

DEATH IN DARKNESS

Crowded Passenger Trains Heaped Up in Ruins

FIFTEEN PEOPLE KILLED—FIFTEEN DYING

New York Central Tunnel the Scene of Terrible Tragedy

HUMAN LIFE SACRIFICED TO DISOBEDIENCE

Engineer of White Plains Local Daredevil

LOCOMOTIVE PLOWS INTO NORWALK TRAIN

Firemen and Passengers Clamber Down Air Shafts and Are Scalded in Making Rescues—Arrests of Blameworthy Speedily Made

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—In the New York Central tunnel that burrows under Park avenue, this city, two local trains collided this afternoon. Fifteen passengers were killed and twice that number injured. A dozen of the latter were seriously hurt, and the roster of dead may be extended.

ALBERT M. PERRIN, 43 years old, recently from Chicago, secretary and second president of the Union Bag and Paper company; residence, New Rochelle, N. Y.

B. D. C. FOSKETT, aged 40, New Rochelle.

A. E. H. MILLS, aged 25, New Rochelle.

E. O. HINDSALL, aged 35, New Rochelle.

MRS. A. F. HOWARD, aged 35, New Rochelle.

FRANK WASHBURN, formerly of Chicago, president of the Union Bag and Paper company; residence, New Rochelle.

WILLIAM LEYES, aged 35, New Rochelle, general manager B. Altman & Co., New York.

THEODORE FORGARDO, aged 30, New Rochelle.

WILLIAM WISHER (or Forbes), New Rochelle.

WILLIAM HOWARD, aged 48, New Rochelle.

OSCAR METROWITZ, aged 30, New Rochelle; optician in New York and secretary of the New Rochelle Yacht club.

FRANKLIN CROSSBY, aged 35, New Rochelle.

ERNEST F. WALTON, aged 30, New Rochelle; broker in New York.

H. G. DIAMOND, New Rochelle; assistant general manager of the American Bridge company of New York City.

CHARLES B. MOORE, New Rochelle; employed in the New York customs house.

Albert W. Adams, a carriage builder of New York; left leg cut off below knee.

Everett T. Coffin, 16 years, New Rochelle; fracture of thigh bone and contusions; will recover.

George P. Fisher, 50, Port Chester; severe contusions; will recover.

Winfield Plutz, 22, New Rochelle; broken right leg and left, thigh, severe burns; recovery improbable.

A. E. McRae, New Rochelle; broken leg; will recover.

G. L. Waters, 65, New Rochelle; both legs fractured; will recover.

Henry Keene, 50, New Rochelle, superintendent of Street, Cooper & Co., this city; burns; will recover.

Minnie Rice, contusions and lacerations; not severe.

SEAMEN GO DOWN WITH SHIP

Captain and Six of Crew Are Lost in the Pacific with Bristol

IN HONOR OF 'OLD HICKORY'

When Some Speakers Fail to Appear Others Are Discovers that Satirist-Governor Savage Scored for Bartley Pardon.

JOYOUS IN SPITE OF DISAPPOINTMENTS

Seamen of the Steamship Bristol, Capt. J. J. ...

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SEARCHING FOR DEAD MINERS

President and Other Officials of Works Engaged in Salvage Service

NEGAUNEE, Mich., Jan. 8.—Up to 8 o'clock tonight the relays of miners working in a rescue force have been unable to penetrate the Negaunee mine, the scene of yesterday's disastrous cave-in.

President Cole and leading officials of the Oliver Mining company have arrived here from Duluth and are directing the work of rescue.

President Cole himself aided in the work today and penetrated the most dangerous spot in the attempt to locate the submerged men.

The officials of the Negaunee mine tonight announced that only nine men are in the mine.

The dead, according to this estimate, are: WILLIAM WILLIAMS, pit foreman.

JOHN SULLIVAN, pumpman.

JOHN PARSONS.

JACOB MATTSOEN.

ERICK REY.

JACOB HANALA.

WILLIAM HOKANEN.

LOUIS MATTSOEN.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 8.—The explosion of a large charge of dynamite brought death and destruction to Blue Stone quarries, in the mountains a mile from here, this evening.

Three quarrymen were killed and buried deep in the great avalanche of earth that followed the explosion.

Peter A. Murphy, 32, builder, New Rochelle; legs broken and internal injuries; will die.

Albert Wadley, 53; leg fractured; will recover.

William R. Brooks, 53, New Rochelle; condition critical.

George J. Carter.

Mollie Landen, 26, New Rochelle; internal injuries; serious.

It was a rear-end collision of a South Norwalk local that ran in over the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad and was halted by block signals at the southern entrance of the tunnel, and a White Plains local that came by the Harlem.

Most of the death, injury and damage was wrought by the engine of the White Plains train, which plunged into the rear car of the motionless train and was driven through to the middle of the car, smashing the seats and splitting the sides as it moved forward.

The engine in its final plunge of forty feet carried the rear car forward and sent twisted iron, broken timbers and splinters crashing into the coach ahead.

COMMERCIAL CLUB DIRECTORY

Members Choose Sixty Men to Head Work of Organization During Coming Year

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TAKES COUNTY CLERKSHIP

Harry Miller Assumes the Duties at 12:05 in the Morning

APPOINTS FRANK DEWEY AS HIS DEPUTY

Says the Reason He Takes Charge at Such an Unusual Hour is to Forestall Restraining Order as Threatened.

Harry Miller assumed the duties of the office of county clerk and took possession of the office at 12:05 o'clock this morning.

His first official act was to appoint Frank Dewey, for the past three years in the tax department under County Clerk Harvey ...

The reason I entered upon my duties in this manner and at this time of night, said Mr. Miller, "is because of the constant rumors about a restraining order."

Miller and a party of friends arrived at the courthouse at 12:05 o'clock. They immediately went to the room of the county clerk, where they found possession in the office that I am not sure about Mr. Harvey holding over. His time is out and he is a gentleman."

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CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Fair Thursday and Friday; Westerly Winds.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

Hour. Deg. Hour. Deg. 9 a. m. ... 38 2 p. m. ... 54

J. B. BARNES ON COMMISSION

Norfolk Man Chosen by Supreme Court to Succeed Judge Sedgwick.

The supreme court tonight agreed on Judge J. B. Barnes of Norfolk for the appointment to succeed Judge Sedgwick as a member of the court commission.

The commission named Mr. Barnes as a republican and was one of those mentioned for an appointment before the commission was named.

ALBERT GABRIN, Colorado Legislator, Victim of Poisoned Wine Served at Banquet.

DENVER, Jan. 8.—Albert Gabrin, member of the Colorado house of representatives, died at his home here tonight.

The cause of death is supposed to have been poison contained in a glass of wine which was drunk by Gabrin at a banquet.

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BURT COUNTY AGAIN

Speaker Sees Revises the Bond Transactions of the State Treasurer.

REITERATES THE ORIGINAL CHARGES

Coupons Clipped from Securities Can Be Recovered by State.

ENTITLED TO ALL ITS MONEY PURCHASED

Revises the Facts in Regard to Sale of the County Securities.

DEMANDS AN IMPARTIAL INVESTIGATION

Neither the Party Nor the People of the State Will Be Satisfied with Anything Else—Letter to Governor.

TEKAMAH, Neb., Jan. 7, 1902.—To the Editor of The Bee: I enclose to you herewith an article with reference to the Burt county bond transaction of Treasurer Stuefer. This is written at this time, by reason of an article appearing in the Sunday State Journal of last Sunday's issue, entitled "A Strange Demand."

As it may be of general interest, I send you a copy, as well as mailing the original article to the Journal by this same mail.

W. G. SEARS.

Cites Some Inaccuracies.

Editor State Journal: I have read your article appearing on the front page of the Journal of last Sunday's issue, entitled "A Strange Demand," and, asking your indulgence, I submit the following:

The article is untrue in the following particulars: I have never demanded of Governor Savage that he demand or request the resignation of Treasurer Stuefer.

I have never received a message from Governor Savage that called me to Lincoln. I have never gone to Lincoln in answer to any letter from the governor or because of having received one from him.

There has always been a good understanding between Governor Savage and myself on the Stuefer bond matter. The reason that I was at Lincoln Tuesday, December 31, 1901, was because T. J. Mahoney and myself, as a committee from the bar of the Fourth judicial district, had been instructed to present to Governor Savage the name of Hon. Guy Read to fill the vacancy on the bench of that district, occurring in event of Judge Baker's resignation.

The talk that took place relating to the bond deal was at the instance of the governor.

I am not covering any evidence in the matter. All that is being done on the question is accessible to those interested.

There is no one at Tekamah or anywhere else that can clear Mr. Stuefer in the matter. There are and have been no Burt county speculators having anything to do with the Burt county bonds. I have never seen any, or pressed one, that the governor could call for the resignation of the state treasurer.

Coupons Belong to State.

I have said that in my opinion the matter should be thoroughly investigated and the proper action taken to protect the interests of the state.

If the coupons belong to the state, that were taken away by Mr. Neigh the day after they were recovered, if possible, I have said that if the coupons on the bonds of Nebraska has been placed in the hands of speculators in bonds and bonds bought therewith, that the bonds belong to the state, and all of the coupons that were bought with the state's money belong to the state.

Wrongdoers who wronged the state should get title by reason of the transaction. I have never expressed any other thought than this on the matter.

I believe that it is within the province of the party organization to ask for the resignation of an officer who, having been elected by the people to an office, has violated that trust. Under no circumstances do I believe it is within the province of the executive of the state to investigate into the conduct of elective state officers, and if it is found that the property of the state has been removed and taken away with the connivance of the one charged with its custody to direct the attorney general to maintain such cause as the facts warrant.

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INDIAN COMMITS MURDER

United States Deputy Marshal Goes to Pine Ridge Agency to Arrest the Criminal.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Jan. 8.—(Special Telegram)—The United States authorities at Sioux Falls have been notified that a murderer has just been committed on the Pine Ridge reservation by a Sioux Indian.

No details have been received. Deputy Marshal Belden of Deadwood has been instructed to proceed to Pine Ridge agency to take the murderer into custody.

As the murderer is a Sioux Indian, St. Louis falls today to represent the government at the prisoner's preliminary examination.

Requests an Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Rawlins of Utah presented a resolution directing the committee on Indian Affairs to investigate reports that efforts are being made to lease the Utah lands in Utah.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, Jan. 8.—At New York—Sailed: Tario for Liverpool; Zealand for Antwerp.

At Cleveland—Arrived: Westerland from Philadelphia for Liverpool; sailed: United States for Liverpool.

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