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TRAIN WRECK

Many Fatally Injured

TEN MISSING

Penn Flyer Goes in Ditch

MANY ARE ASLEEP

Almost Naked Survivors put on Special Train and Sent to Pittsburg.

(Scripps News Association)
Johnstown Pa., Feb 25—Ten are missing and a half dozen fatally hurt while over a score are injured, as a result of a wreck on the Pennsylvania westbound eighteen hour flyer No 29 at Mineral Point eight miles east of here this morning.
Fred A. Bosse postmaster of the Chicago office is in the hospital at Altoona with doubtful chances of recovery.
Others who are fatally hurt are John T. Kline postmaster at Joliet, F. D. Brown of San Francisco, J. E. Wilson of Marion, Ind., W. W. Rhone a negro porter and two unidentified men.
Pittsburg Feb 25—About six this morning a St. Louis special arrived with the survivors of the Mineral Point wreck.
Most of the passengers were in bed or partially dressed. Those who escaped

were dressed in scanty clothing, but more was given them upon their arrival.
Nearly all the passengers were more or less injured.
Officials say that a broken bolt in the brake shoes slipped under a wheel of the engine causing the monster to be derailed. The sudden stop overturned the three rear cars.
Later developments disclose that Bosse was not fatally hurt but sustained a broken arm a lacerated scalp and flesh wounds in the thigh.
Bosse's condition is not necessarily fatal. His lung is punctured and head lacerated. It will require several days before he can proceed home. Postmaster of Joliet, Ill., is in a serious condition. O'Neill formerly chief of police of Chicago escaped with only a slight hurt.
E. T. Brown a wholesale merchant of San Francisco was badly crushed about the body, and sustained cuts in the head. It is believed that none were killed outright. The first report that ten had gone thru the ice, is generally discredited, it being rather believed that they disappeared from the scene in the confusion which followed.

OLYMPIA MAN STABBED

(Scripps News Association)
Olympia, Wash. Feb. 25—Frank W. Lamp, head brewer of the Olympia Brewing Company, while on his way home last night, was waylaid and stabbed to death. As death was not instantaneous, he had time to accuse his brother-in-law, Jess Winkle, who had recently been discharged from the brewery where he had been working under Lamp. He is not yet arrested.

SOLONS ARE ADJOURNED

(Scripps News Association)
Salem Feb. 25—The legislature adjourned today noon. Governor Chamberlain signed the supreme court commissioners' bill, and appointed W. R. King of Ontario and Woodson Slater of Salem as the commission which will assist the supreme court. Woodson Slater is a brother of Attorney J. D. Sater of La Grande.

BE WORKERS, NOT FADDISTS

Says President Roosevelt to His Alma Mater

FAVORS ATHLETIC FORCES

Play Must not Supercede the Student Work Says the Speaker

ADMONISHES STUDENTS TO BE CITIZENS

Who Abhor Corruption, Inefficiency, who Want Decent Government at Home which Equal Opportunities for All Men.

(Scripps News Association)
Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 25—Theodore Roosevelt paid his first visit to his alma mater today since becoming President of the United States. The President made no effort to conceal his pleasure at the opportunity to revisit the scenes of his college days and to walk again across the historic Harvard campus. The students, too, were glad to see him and they turned out en masse to do him honor. It was as a Harvard man that he was greeted, not as President of the United States, and the informality of the occasion was especially pleasing to Mr. Roosevelt.
The President began his address at two o'clock. His subject was along athletics but urged students not to devote all their time to play. He told them to fit themselves for the serious work of life and not be a faddist. "Be a citizen," he said.

"Who abhors corruption, inefficiency, who wishes to see decent government prevail at home, with genuine equality of opportunity for all men and who wishes, as far as foreign matters are concerned, to see this nation treat all other nations great and small, with respect, and if need be, with generosity, and at the same time show herself able to protect herself by her own might from any wrong at the hands of a foreign power."
"Play while you play and work while you work", and though play is a mighty good thing, remember that you had better not play at all than to get into a condition of mind where you regard play as the serious business of life, or where you permit it to hamper and interfere with your doing your full duty in the real work of the world. Athletics are good, sturdy even better, and best of all "is the development of the type of character for the lack of which, no amount of brilliancy or mind or strength of body, will atone."
"But there is work which you should all take part in simply as good American citizen, and that is self government. Remember that in the first place, to take part in the work of government does not in the least mean the necessity of holding office. It means to take an intelligent, disinterested and practical part in the every day duties of the average citizen, who is not a faddist or a doctrinaire."
The masterful address to the students of Harvard, ended with the following summary:
"In short, you college men, be doers rather than critics of the deeds that others do. Stand stoutly for your ideals; but keep in mind that they can only be realized, even partially, by practical methods of achievement. Remember always that this Republic of ours is a very real democracy, and that you can only win success by showing that you have the right stuff in you. The college man, the man of intellect and training, should take the lead in every fight for civic and social righteousness. He can take that leadership if in a spirit of thorough democracy he takes his place among his fellows not standing aloof from them, but mixing with them, so that he may know, may feel, may sympathize with their hopes, their ambitions, their principles—and even their prejudices—as an American among Americans, a man among men."

"KID" HERMAN TO WED

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Ill., Feb. 25.—LANDFIELD—GRAFF—On Sunday, Feb. 24, 1907, at the Unity Clubhouse, Miss Matilda Graff to Mr. Herman Landfield, known to the fighting world as "Kid" Herman.
For the "Kid" is "goin' to be married in the mornin'", or rather in the evening, for 5 p. m. is the hour fixed for the ceremony. The affair was originally set for today but on looking at the calendar the "Kid" said no "23" for his. So it was deferred one day. And it's going to be a swell, bang-up affair. The bride-elect belongs to the best German society in Chicago and there is expected to be a great outpouring of guests for the ceremony. Though this will mark the "Kid's" debut in society he does not purpose to go back on his old friends. When the invitations were sent out for the wedding the list included the names of many of the lads who formerly worked at the bench side by side with Herman. In those days the "Kid" was a brush maker and the only match making he did was to engage in a Saturday night bout for \$10 in a hall over a saloon in West Randolph Street.

THAW'S SISTER DISGUSTED

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Feb. 25.—It is reported today that Countess Yarmouth has eliminated herself from the Thaw case. She has not visited the court room since the day the judge told the women to leave during the unpleasant testimony and as far as it is known has not visited her brother at the toms. The report that she has returned to England incognito, is denied. The disagreeable notoriety, it is said, has disgusted her.
Evelyn visited her husband today. She went alone and spent several hours. She apparently has recovered from her nervousness and undoubtedly will be able to return to the stand when the case is called Monday.

WIRE PLANT DESTROYED

(Scripps News Association)
Rome, N. Y., Feb. 25.—The wire plant of the American Telegraph Company was destroyed by fire today. The loss is \$200,000.

SWIMMER TAKES AID TO WRECK

(Scripps News Association)
Rotterdam, Feb. 25.—Three more dead bodies have been saved from the wreck of the Berlin, which went to pieces off this harbor here last Thursday.
Boats have been unable to reach the wreckage, and consequently a Dutch fisherman has carried a line out by swimming. The efforts of the swimmer are unsurpassed. However he lived to reach the boat. No small boat could have lived to reach the wreck.
As the swimmer climbed onto the wreck cheers fairly went the air about the shore, spectators momentarily expecting to see the swimmer go down. A line was thrown into him and the bodies pulled ashore.

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