

TRAIN HITS WAGON, 1 KILLED, 3 INJURED

Mrs. Frank Kasper Dies Instantly and Two Children Hurt.

THREE BODIES ON ENGINE

Wreckage Strewn Along O.-W. R. & N. Track for Distance of 750 Feet. Eye-Witness Tells Thrilling Story of Terrific Crash.

Mrs. Frank Kasper, of 359 East Fifty-sixth street North, was instantly killed and her husband and two children were seriously injured when In-bound passenger train No. 1 on the O.-W. R. & N. line crashed into a wagon in which the family was driving at East Sixtieth, near Gilliam street, yesterday afternoon at 5:20 o'clock.

Mr. Kasper and the two children, one 5 years and the other 3, are at St. Vincent's Hospital. It was reported late last night they had a good chance to recover. The mother's body is at the morgue.

So terrific was the crash that the wagon was reduced to kindling and the pieces of the engine and the track for a distance of about 750 feet. When the train finally came to a stop under the emergency brakes the unfortunate mother's body was hurled out of the bed of the wagon and landed on the pilot of the engine. How they remained on the pilot while the engine shook off the pieces of the wagon over the 750 feet that was covered before the train was stopped, is a mystery.

Wagon Covered With Canvas. According to L. A. Adams, of 232 East Sixty-first street North, who was an eye-witness of the accident, the wagon, in which the Kaspers were driving, was moving south on Sixtieth street. It was a light spring wagon with a canvas cover, with two seats and drawn by two horses.

Mr. Adams says he heard the train whistle as it neared the crossing. He turned about just in time to see the engine strike the wagon with a terrific crash. One of the horses was knocked down and killed, while the other was uninjured.

The wagon, Mr. Adams says, seemed to crumble like so many splinters when it was struck. The whole outfit was tossed into the air and scattered down with a crash on the pilot. Mr. Kasper was picked up unconscious about 75 or 100 feet from where the crash occurred. He apparently had been much shocked by the crash.

Wreckage Strewn for Blocks. Parts of the wagon were scattered all along the track from East Sixtieth street to near East Fifty-sixth street, where the train finally was stopped. The wagon could not have been much more badly smashed up if it had been made into kindling wood with an ax.

As soon as the train had stopped, Engineer J. George and Conductor William Buckley rushed to the front of the engine, where they found the mother and two children. The mother's body was taken to the morgue and the two children were carried there also. The two children were taken to the home of P. W. Absher, 172 East Fifty-seventh street, a short distance from the track.

Both children were unconscious. A physician was called and he ordered the children removed to the hospital. It is asserted by Mr. Adams and Dale Clearwater, also an eye-witness to the accident, that the train whistled as it neared the crossing. It is said by them that it was running at a high rate of speed, and that the whistle of the O.-W. R. & N. Company, who was on the train, said the train was running between 15 and 20 miles an hour.

Kaspers Planned Farm Life. The accident to the Kasper family came on the eve of their departure for Southern Oregon, where they were to take up a homestead. Mr. Kasper has lived in Portland for many years. For a long time past he has been a machinist for Twohy Bros., whose shops are on the north side of the tracks near where the accident occurred.

Mr. Kasper was laid off some time ago and began negotiations for a homestead. It is said he had completed his plans, gotten his goods packed up and was going to leave for the homestead today.

One Horse Escapes Injury. The wagon seemed to be stripped clear from the horses and the tongue of the wagon. One horse was pulled against the engine by the crash and was killed. The other was uninjured. As the train came along, the horse started to run and I caught him. I then ran down the track to where I saw Mr. Kasper lying on the side of the bank along the track and found the two children.

Paul Mortimore, of 175 East Fifty-eighth street North, was near the tracks at East Fifty-sixth street as the train came along. "I heard the train whistling," he said, "and knew something had been hit. I heard the crash and the crash. A moment later I saw the train come around the turn in the track near Fifty-seventh street with part of the wagon and with the woman and two children on the pilot. "It all happened in the wink of an eye. "I had just crossed the train track going along Sixtieth street," said Mr. Adams, "when I heard the train whistling. It whistled as usual considerable distance from the crossing. As the train came to the crossing I heard the whistle shriek out again and I turned just in time to see the crash. I was so near that the wagon, as it whirled, nearly struck me."

"There was a crash and it was all over, as far as I could see. It looked like the whole rig was blown out of existence in an instant. I did not hear a scream or anything but a crash and a whirl and it was all over."

"A. H. Reamer, who lives at Fifty-sixth and Hoy streets, was near me at the time and he saw the most horrible sight I did. We thought all the people on the pilot were dead, because all were covered with blood. Upon investigation, however, we found that the children were not dead, so we rushed them to the home of Mrs. Absher, where we thought they could get quick medical attention."

The O.-W. R. & N. crossing at East Sixtieth street has been considered dangerous for a long time. Proceedings have been started for the construction of a viaduct here. This is a part of the scheme for the elimination of all the street crossings of the O.-W. R. & N. from the head of Sullivan Gulch to the city limits at East Eighty-second street.

George Gardner Dead at Vancouver. VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—George A. Gardner, about 45 years old, formerly a partner of Fred J. Keller, in the Heidelberg, on Washington below Sixth street, was found

dead in his bed at Fifth and Park streets, where he had been rooming. He had been in the room for two days, but no one entered the room. He is well known in this city, where he has lived for years.

SUBMARINE GUN DEvised

British Admiralty Lays Plans to Combat Germany's New Warfare.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Rev. James O. Hannay, canon of St. Patrick's Cathedral in Dublin, who arrived here last night on the steamer Baltic from Liverpool, brought a report that the British Admiralty had undertaken to combat Germany's submarine warfare. A submarine gun has been devised, which distributes shrapnel with great precision under water.

REFUGEES HAVE MANSIONS

Dignity Only Luxury Left to Belgians of High Estate.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Harrington French mansion, mansion of London overlooking Kensington Palace Gardens, presents a scene probably with-

DIAGRAM SHOWING WHERE TRAIN ACCIDENT TOOK PLACE YESTERDAY.



out counterpart since the days of the French revolution. Its great halls are filled with homeless aristocrats, Belgians of high title and historic estates, who are now penniless and forced to accept support of private charity at the weekly expenditure of \$3.75.

Their dignity is their only luxury. Exalted personages, such as the Prince Christian, daughter of Queen Victoria, and the Princess Clementine of Belgium, have paid them visits. At their Thursday afternoon receptions lords and ladies of Britain share their tea and bread and butter.

Three great mansions of London have been turned over to the use of the upper class refugees of Belgium. In them are about 125 guests, including not only titled personages but also professional men of high attainments—lawyers, artists, musicians, architects and the like—whose clients have been scattered.

INDIA CONSERVES WHEAT

Local Prices to Be Controlled by Embargo on Private Exports.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Delhi, India, says the Indian government has decided to prohibit all private exports of wheat flour until the end of the year. A previous government order restricted the export of flour until the end of March.

The sole object of the new order, "to control prices," is to control prices, which otherwise would rise in sympathy with world prices and produce distress in India, despite the abundant harvest.

"If, as expected, the wheat crop largely exceeds the Indians' requirements the government will endeavor to permit the export of the available surplus through the ordinary trade channels under strictest official supervision, provided it is clearly established that the local prices can be successfully controlled."

FORMER PASTOR INDICTED

Federal Grand Jury Makes White Slave Charge Against Darnell.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 27.—Rev. James Morrison Darnell, formerly pastor of Unitarian Church in Kenosha, Wis., was indicted by the Federal grand jury here today, charged with violation of the Mann white slave law in transporting Ruth Soper, of Owatonna, Minn., to Kenosha, Wis.

VON POHL DIRECTS FLEET

Chief of German Staff to Succeed Admiral Von Ingenhoff.

BERLIN, via London, Feb. 27.—Admiral von Pohl, chief of the Admiralty staff, has been selected as successor to Admiral von Ingenhoff, whose removal from command of the German battle fleet was made known yesterday.

20 PAYMENT LIFE POLICY

Matured in the OLD LINE BANKERS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Lincoln, Nebraska.

Name of Insured... Ella M. Peiker Residence... Paola, Kansas Amount of policy... \$1000.00 Total Premiums... \$ 652.00

SETTLEMENT Total Cash Paid Ella M. Peiker \$ 506.92 And Paid-Up Participating Policy 1000.00 300

F. P. CHILDERS IS DEAD

EX-SHERIFF OF UNION COUNTY PASSES AFTER LONG ILLNESS. Widow and Four Children Survive Man Who Was Marshal of La Grande in Frontier Days.

LA GRANDE, Or., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Frank P. Childers, for many years Sheriff of this county and who lost several thousand dollars in county funds by the failure of a local bank some years ago, died today after a long illness. He had lived in this county since 1866. During the past 20 years he had been almost constantly connected with either city or county politics.

He was Marshal of La Grande when the frontier days prevailed and occupied the Sheriff's office until two years ago. When the bank crash came he lost several thousand dollars of the county's money in it. To repay his bondsmen occupied his attention for several years.

Six months ago he was stricken with Bright's disease. The day before he died he took down his violin and played with the skill of former days. He is survived by his widow, two sons and two daughters: Wallace, of Portland, formerly a member of the Walla Walla Bears; Merrill and Miss

Olive, of this city, and Mrs. Wagner, of Lewiston, and the widow. He was an Elk, an Oddfellow and Woodman.

GERMAN SOLDIER TO DIE

French Courtmartial Sentences Man Who Slew and Burned.

RENNES, France, via Paris, Feb. 27.—A German soldier, Carl Vogelgesang, of the Twenty-sixth Saxon Infantry, a native of Elsieben, has been sentenced here by a French courtmartial to military degradation and death, having been found guilty of pillaging while under arms, of arson and of dispatching French wounded.

The principal evidence against this German soldier were the entries in his own diary, found when he was searched, after having been made prisoner by the French, September 15, Vogelgesang denied before the court that he had killed wounded men. He admitted the other charges, however, but said that he was acting under superior orders.

AVOID SPRING ILLS

Purify and Build Up the Blood With Hood's Sarsaparilla.

In the Spring your blood needs cleansing and purifying. You feel poorly, and there is more or less eruption on your face and body. Your appetite is not good, your sleep is broken, and you are tired all the time. You need Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is the one safe and effective tonic that has stood the test of 40 years. It makes the pure red blood that will make you feel better, look better, eat and sleep better. It is the old standard tried and true all-the-year-round medicine for the blood and the whole system.

HOT TEA BREAKS A COLD—TRY THIS

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Tee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup better, look better, eat and sleep better. It is the old standard tried and true all-the-year-round medicine for the blood and the whole system.

Keeps Skin Clear

Santiseptic preserves the ruddy glow of youth. It preserves the skin, softens and whitens it. It rapidly clears it of all eruptions, producing a soft, velvety texture. It instantly relieves itching or irritation and assures a healthy skin.

Use it daily for the complexion or for after shaving. You'll like its cleanly, healthy odor. See. All drugists.

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Important Values in This March Sale! Crisp New Embroideries

A Spring opening sale planned to reach higher ideals than ever before. Leading looms and the most skilled hand-workers of the old world have contributed their best to it. High quality, novelty of patterns and attractiveness of underpricing are the cardinal points of interest to attract the woman who, at this time each year always anticipates here her entire season's requirements in Embroideries.

- Baby Sets and Edges, all new patterns, 15c grade, on sale at, the yard 10c
Baby Sets and Edges, in dainty designs, 25c grade, on sale at, the yard 15c
Swiss and Organdie Dress Flouncings, values to \$1.00 at, the yard 69c
45-inch Organdie, Voile and Crepe Flouncings, on sale at, the yard 98c
45-inch Crepe and Voile Flouncings in values to 75c at, the yard 39c
45-inch Finest of Imported Flouncings in values to \$2.98 at, the yard \$1.59
Embroideries, Edges and Insertions in both matched and broken sets, values to 15c, at yd. 5c
Yard for Crepe Sets and Edges in 4 to 6-inch widths, in very pretty patterns; values to 35c 15c
Cambric Edges and Sets in 3 to 8-inch widths; elegant hand-loom patterns; 25c grade, yard 15c
Yard for 27-inch Flouncings in hemstitched, scalloped and ruffle edges. Values up to 85c 48c
All-over Crepe and Voile Embroideries, beautiful silk-embroidered patterns, to \$1.25 values 59c
Yard for Corset Cover and Flouncing Embroideries in both sheer and heavy materials. 48c
See Our Morrison Street Window Display—Bands, Galloons, Sets and Flouncings in a wondrous variety of patterns and in fine materials. Values to \$1.50 a yard at 25c
Unlimited choice from crisp, new Embroideries, including 18 to 27-inch Bands, Galloons and Sets; also 27-inch Baby and Dress Flouncings of fine batiste, crepe and voile; 18-inch Corset Cover and Flouncings of fine batiste, swiss, crepe and voile; Baby Sets in the finer qualities in the popular lacy patterns; 3 to 12-inch Bands and Galloons, also in lace patterns. Regular values up to \$1.50 yard, this sale at 25c

A Special Showing and Sale of the Ever-Fashionable Black Silks



Staple and new weaves in all widths and qualities and all under-priced. We're very proud of the values offered at this sale, and you'll be, too, we think, when you see for yourself what a variety of weaves and weights there is to select from, and how generously we have underpriced them in order to induce immediate purchases. Read the following items; check the lots you wish to select from and pay this sale an early visit:

- Lot 1 at 69c Yard—For Regular \$1.00 Silks
900 yards of yard-wide Black Swiss-Finished Messaline Silks of perfect weave and finish.
Lot 2 at 89c Yard—For Regular \$1.25 Silks
Yard-wide Black Swiss-Finished Taffeta and yard-wide Black Paillette Silks, standard quality.
Lot 3 at \$1.39 Yard—For \$1.75 and \$2.00 Silks
40-inch Black Satin Messaline, yard-wide Black Corded Bengaline and Double-Faced Black Peau de Soie Silks.
Lot 4 at \$1.95 Yard—For \$2.50 to \$3.50 Silks
54-inch Black Soris Satin and All-Silk Dress Satins, French Charmeuse, Ottoman Cords, Moire, Poplin and other high-grade Black Silks.

A Sensational Sale of Women's HIGH-GRADE SHOES

Shown in all the best styles; regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 grades, priced at, pair \$1.89
Children's High-Grade Shoes on Sale
Girls' eight-inch High Patent Shoes, with double toes, sizes 8 1/2 to 12; best \$2.50 grade, \$1.29 priced tomorrow at... \$1.29
Boys' Shoes, guaranteed all leather, sizes 9 to 12. The best \$2 grade, priced... \$1.39
Same as above in sizes 13 to 5 1/2; \$2.50 grade, priced \$1.79
this sale at...

For Particular Men New Spring Shirts

Custom-made, perfect-fitting Shirts guaranteed by the manufacturers, Ferguson & McKinney, not to fade and to wear to your satisfaction; otherwise they will be replaced without cost. Our present display includes all the new Spring patterns and the most desirable plain colors. Styles with soft or starched cuffs. All sizes at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Men's Underwear at 50c Garment

Fine Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers in all regular and extra sizes. The Drawers have bicycle seat and the Shirts are equally as well finished. Absolutely the best garments sold anywhere at the above price.

Jersey-Ribbed Underwear at 50c

Another fine line of Men's Underwear; Jersey-Ribbed Shirts and Drawers in all sizes in ecru color; medium-weight garments made by the Augusta Mills. Unsurpassed in quality at this low figure.

Men's Union Suits at \$1.00

Elastic Jersey-Ribbed Union Suits of seasonable weight. All sizes in styles with closed crotch, long or short sleeves, and in either knee or ankle length. They are perfect fitting garments.

Fashion's Fancies Finely Featured in Women's Spring Suits

There is nothing commonplace or bizarre in this showing of Women's New Spring Suits. Fashion's fancies are finely featured in chic, clever models. Particularly popular are those shown with Norfolk coat. Here you'll find all sizes in the most fashionable materials and colors—Poplins, Serges, Gabardines, Mixtures, etc. You really must see them to appreciate their worthiness; all moderately priced, \$10.90 to \$30.00

New Models Women's Silk Waists, \$2.45 to \$6.50

Super-critical women will be well pleased with this showing of new Silk Waists. The assortment includes the latest and best models in Crepe de Chine, Pussy Willow Taffetas, Striped Wash Silks, etc. All sizes in white, sand, flesh, copenhagen, blue, gray, navy, black, etc. All prices from \$2.45 to \$6.50.

Special Showing of New Madras Waistings and Suitings

Three great lots comprising a full variety of new and staple styles in both plain and fancy stripes in all colors, with plenty in white ground with black stripes. Unsurpassed values at 25c to 40c the yard.

Scotch Zephyrs at 25c Yard

A complete new assortment of Scotch Zephyrs; one of the most reliable wash fabrics. Comes in all the best colorings in checks, stripes and plaids, also in plain colors.

Dress Gingham at 12 1/2c Yard

Hundreds of bolts of standard quality Dress Gingham, including styles and colorings to suit every taste; all brand-new goods.

A Sale of STAMPED GOWNS 59c

Regular \$1.00 Kind
For this sale we offer a fine lot of Stamped Gowns at a bargain price. They are stamped on high-grade nainsook and can be made with either round, square or V-shaped neck, with the popular kimono sleeves. Regular \$1 grade. This sale at only 59c