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Kansas Collision.

cans Bears Brunt of the Shock.

TRAINS MEET AT FULL SPEED

Trainmen Escape Injury by Jumping -Cars Catch Fire and Wounded, Pinned in Wreckage, Suffer Slow Death.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 2.-One of the most disastrous wrecks in the history of the Rock Island Railway System occurred early this morning, five miles east of Alta Vista, 50 miles west of Topeka, when passenger trains No. 29, southbound, and No. 30, northbound, collided head-on while trav-eling at a high rate of speed. The HAS SHOT AT JUDGE brunt of the collision was sustained by train No. 29, which was heavily

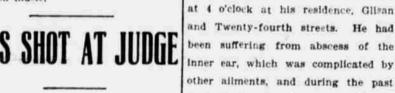
conference in the rest in the potter Palmer or test ay January 12, or auspice National in the deration of the second seco A Mrs. .ay evening. auspices of the National ' 9 pected tha 9 ts president, August Belmont, will be in attendance. At the annual meeting of the National Civic Federation in New York three weeks ago, Mrs. Palmer offered the use of her residence, and invitations are to be sent out today to about Many Burned to Ashes in 300 employers of labor and an equal Former State Printer Died number of representative union men. It is hoped by the civic federation members that the meeting will be a great success and that one of its fruits will be the establishment in Chicago of a branch of the national associa-OPERATOR ARRESTED tion, such as has been established re-WAS NOTED POLITICIAN cently in Boston. When the project was first broached a few days ago, it was feared that the labor men might refuse to attend because of the fact Smoking Car Crowded With Mexi- that the meeting was to be held in Republican Party Loses Staunch Mrs. Paimer's home on the Lake Shore drive. The more conservative of labor leaders have been approached on the subject and they have declared

> that they are willing to meet representative employers in any place if the meeting will have a tendency to SON OF WELL KNOWN PIONEERS bring about a better understanding.

FAMOUS CHURCH ORGANIST.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.-Professor Al bert Wilthelm Berg, for thirty years organist at the "Little Church Around the Corner," is dying at his home in this city. For a month he has been suffering from heart disease and dropsy and his burden of \$1 years is against him. On June 29, 1903, he and his wife celebrated their golden weddign. Professor Berg was for many years a voluminous composer of mittee and prominent politician, died

church music,





ASTORIA, OREGON, THURS DAY, JANUARY 3, 1907

NK BAKFR

PASSES AWAY

Early Yesterday.

Champion and Tried

Leader.

Was for Twenty Years One of the

Leaders of His Party in the State

-Had Retired to Domestic

Life.

PORTLAND, Jan. 2 .- Frank C. Ba-

ker, former state printer, ex-chairman

of the Republican State Central com-

J.HR

Astorian.

COVERS THE MORNING FIELD ON THE LOWER COLUMBIA.

YEAR'S CRIME

Last Twelvemonth Shown

a Lawless One.

FEW LEGAL EXECUTIONS

Furnishes Food for

Thought.

prosperous?

main in abeyance.

Association of Machinists, came to

New York yesterday and had a con-

ference with the local officers as to

what had been accomplished during

the last year. After the conference

Wilson said that there had been more

advances of wages and fewer strikes

"Advances in wages," he said, "have

been received by 115,000 machinists

throughout the country this year with-

out strikes, which will aggregate \$8,-

000,000 a year in wage advances. The

advances were principally on the part

of the railroad companies, but there

has been a general tendency to ad-

vance wages. The year has shown

more advances and fewer strikes than

any other year and has been generally

A referendum vote will be taken

about February 2 on the question of

holding an international convention

vention, which will be held in St.

Louis, the question of a general eight-

hour work day demand will be taken

up. If there is no convention this

year the eight-hour question will re-

CONTEST SHORTER HOURS.

than in any preceding year.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

SHOOTS THREE MEN.

Opens Fire Without Warning and Without Apparent Motive.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.-John Vandell, 22 years of age, was fatally shot in an uptown street early today by a man known to the police as "Chop Suey Joe." Two companions of Vandell, Charles Carberry and William Murray, were also wounded, the latter seriously. No motive but pure devilishness can be assigned for the shooting. The young men were escorting their sweethearts to their homes when the assailant stepped from a hallway and began shooting. The would-be murderer escaped, but as he left a trail of blood for some distance, it is thought he is wounded, probably by his own pistol.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER HURT.

HOOD RIVER, Jan. 2 .- Mrs. William Scobey and her small daughter were severely burned in a fire that destroyed the Scobey house south of Hood River yesterday. The mother rushed upstairs for the child and had to pass through flames carrying her outside. She got outdoors a few moments before the roof fell in. Both will recover.

SHOOTS DOWIE LEADER.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.-The mystery which surrounded the shooting of Elder Peter Ropp, one of John Alexander Dowle's closest followers and friends, at Zion City, was cleared up when the police learned that his assailant, Rudolph Zollinger, fired the shot while in a frenzy over losing his life savings, which he had invested in Zion enterprizes.

GUN VS. MILLIONAIRE

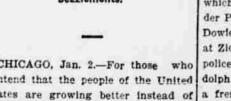
Record is an Evil One in All Departments of Crime and Compares III

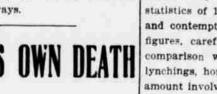
MORE MURDERS BY RUBBERS

bezzlements.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2 .- For those who contend that the people of the United States are growing better instead of worse there is little comfort in the statistics of 1906 on crime, dishonesty,

and contempt for law and order. The figures, carefully gathered, show in comparison with 1905 an increase in lynchings, homicides, suicides and the amount involved in embezzlements and





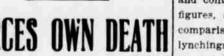
kindred crimes.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2 .- Delegates from the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, representing all lines in the district west of Chicago will meet with officials of the railways here today to further discuss their demand for an increase in wages and an eight hour day scale. Grandmaster Stone

this year. If the vote is for the con- Corresponding Increase in Lynch-

will act as spokesman for the engineers. It is probable the increase in wages wil lbe allowed, but the 8 hour work day will be warmly contested by the railways.





With That of Last-Many Em-

laden with passengers. The cars o	n	week his heart action was bad. D	r.	The number of legal hangings in	n
this train went into the ditch an	^d Young Woman Creates Excite-	Clarence Nichols, who had been at	Batchelor Suicides Although the		³ Woman Declares Herself His Wife
several of them caught fire and wer	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	tending the patient, applied stimulant		in 1905. The record follows:	
consumed. Close to 30 persons, most	ment in St. Louis	all day yesterday, but last night Mr		Alabama 5, Arkansas 6, California 3	and Demands Money.
ly Mexican laborers, in the smokin	e e	Baker grew worse and died a few		Georgia 10, Idaho 2, Illinois 5, Iowa 2	
car of No. 29, lost their lives. Man	y	minutes after the physician arrived.		Kentucky 8, Louisiana 8, Maryland 4	
of them were pinioned in the wree		For 20 years Mr. Baker had beer	1	Massachusetts 2, Mississippi 10, Mis-	
and were burned to death, and only	JUDGE RETAINS COMPOSURE	in the politics of the state. He served	SHOWED GREAT RESOLUTION	sourl 5, Montana 1, Nevada 2, New	
their ashes remain. Forty person	8	two terms as state printer and since		Jersey 8, North Carolina 1, Ohio 1	
were injured. Twelve of the injure		his incumbency directed several po-	·	Pennsylvania 6, South Carolina 7,	
were seriously hurt, and it is believed		litical campaigns. He retired last		Washington 2, District of Columbia 2,	
that half of these will die. The Mex	Disappointed in the Outcome of an in-	year as chairman of the state organ-		New Mexico 3, Indian Territory 1.	
icans were en route to El Paso t	heritance Lawsuit, Miss Rosa Weil	ization. He was always a Republican	His Hand, Whereby He Could In-	There were 35 hanged in the North	there a contract many and a start there are
work for the Rock Island Railroad.	Vents Her Wrath in a Startling	and when the party in Multhomah		and 88 in the South, and of these 45	Trineri is Onvocco Barrio
But few persons on train No. 30	manner.	county split into factions, he allied		were whites, 76 negroes and 2 In-	
were seriously injured. The cars or		himself with the Mitchell wing. Up		dians. The crimes for which they were	
this train were not badly damaged Engineers and firemen and most o		to within a few months ago he was		executed were: Murder 114, rape 8,	
the trainmen jumped in time to save		an applicant for United States collec-		murder and rape 1.	
themselves. The expr-ss messenger	ST LOUIS Jan 9 -Just after Judga	tor of customs.	LONG CREEK, Ore., Jan. 2 Nall-	The number of lynchings is 69, com-	
on No. 29 is missing.	J. A. McDonaid, of the Circuit court,	Since his retirement he has resided	ing a board across the top of the door-	pares with on in 1800. The 12 negroes	o'clock this morning a woman claim-
John Lynes, the telegraph operator		in Portland, engaging in the commis-		killed in Atlanta in September and	The second state of the second second
at Volland, who appears to be respon-		sion business. He made a fortune from the state printing office and in-	Construction to a second second second second second second	the 12 killed at Scooba and Wahala, Miss., in December, are not included	ing to be the wife of George Wing-
sible for the collision, has been ar-	rived sich subdenty arose troll among	vested it to advantage, so that he	LORDE COURT I THE THE PARTY AND	in this total.	
rested. Lynes received an order to	the spectators and fired point blank	leaves a large estate. Mr. Baker's		As the lynching evil is a problem of	from an automobile at the St. Fran-
stop both trains at Volland, but let	with a revolver at the indee The	judgment on politics was noted	ranch, looped a piece of clothesline	general interest, occupying the at-	cis hotel and forced her way past the
No. 29 slip by. Lynes fled to the	Another surfaces & Advances (20) - success Advances of	throughout Oregon, since at every	over the board and let aimself strangle	tention of courts, legislatures, congress	watchman, at the door, walving a pis-
country, but afterward gave himself	and arrested. She was a litigant in a	election he laid heavy wagers on the	No	and the President himself, the record	tol and declaring her intention of
up.	case concerning a disputed inheritance	result, and was rarely mistaken in	The second s		killing Wingfield if he did not comply
An interpreter for the Mexicans was	that was tried before Judge McDonald	the outcome. He was the son of W.	being executed in such a way that he		with her demand for money. A tele-
questioned as he lay slowly burning		W. Baker, formerly state food com-	could have called it off at any time		
to death under the wreckage. He sold	When taken from the courtroom	missioner and publisher of the Rural	before unconsciousness set in, as the		phone message to the Bush street po-
there were 25 Mexicans in the party		Spirit, on which paper deceased		1900 66	lice station brought Sergeant Shaw
going from Kansas City to El Paso to	posure and said in a calm tone, "I	worked for many years. Mr. Baker	feet he could have gotten his toes on	1901 1351906 69	and a squad of policemen, who arrest-
		was one of the best-known printers in	the floor and have freed himself. When	The classification follows:	ed the woman and took her to the station. There she became wildly
to death like himself.	companied by her sister.		found, after the body had been hang-	Alabama 6, Arkansas 5, Colorado 1,	hysterical and had to be taken in the
The collision occurred on what is		ganizing the first typographical union	ing probably several days, the knees		patrol wagon to the Central Emergen-
known as the Alta Vista hill, The	his scat during the excitement. "Take	in Oregon. His policy was to pay the	were touching the floor. Hans Hanson	Louisiana 8, Maryland 2, Mississippi,	cy hospital, where she remained until
northbound train came down the	the two women out of the courtroom" he said to Denniv Sheriff Burns, and	highest wage to his employes in the	found him. On calling at the cabin	12, Missouri 3, North Carolina 5, South	9 o'clock.
weeels were as we were surrouted with the	account of the party solution and that	state printing once and he recognized	and opening the door ne was astonish-	Caronna 5, Tennessee 2, Texas 6, In-	Although the woman claims to be
	when the woman had been led from	second successful and	ed to behold the face of the man he		Wingfield's wife, she gave the name of
	the room and order restored, the judge turned to several attorneys who	port of his fellow journeymen at the	came to see swaying at a rope's end.	Of this number 64 were negroes and	Olivette Barric, when arrested. Her
	Concerns of the second statement of the second stateme		Battig must have had extraordinary		home is at San Jose, and she says she
met at the bottom of the hill. The		placed on the road to wealth and		follows: Murder, 24; murderous as-	came up yesterday for the purpose of
smoking car on No. 29 was literally	"Proceed, gentlemen."	prominence. Mr. Bakar was born in Washington		sault, 7; murder and rape, 1; rape, 15; attempted rape, 14; suspected of	forcing Wingfield to pay her money.
split in two and the first chair car	-		on it, the purchase having been school		Wingfield denies that she is his wife.
was telescoped nearly half way back.		ed to Oregon in 1853, remaining in	The second se	arson, 1; miscegenation, 1; disorderly	where a second s
The two baggage cars, mall car, smok-		Portland until 1865. In the latter year	Name water of the second the mate and	conduct, 1.	ROAD NEARLY DONE.
er and chair car on No. 29 were con-	NEW YORK, Jan. 2 The cham-	they moved to La Grande, Union		The total number of deaths by mur-	
sumed by flames that followed the	The sub-constrained and the sub-constrained state of the sub-constrained state of the sub-constrained in the sub-constrained state of the sub-constrained stat		trouble, and it is supposed he decided	der and violence of every kind dur-	FREEWATER, Ore., Jan. 2Work
collision. The killed and seriously in-	THE REPORT OF A DESCRIPTION OF A DESCRIP	began his printing career with E. S.	and the second se	ing 1906, as reported by telegraph,	
jured were in the smoker and the first	Construction of the Second			shows a small increase over 1905, be-	
chair car. None of the sleeping cars	world, which was scheduled to begin	Mr. Baker leaves a widow and one		9,350, as compared with 9,212. It was	
of either train was damaged.		child. The date of the funeral will		remarked last year that "the start-	
		be announced later.	FORTUNE FOR HUSBAND.	ling feature of the record is the in-	ly all the temporary bridges. Grading
LABOR MEETS CAPITAL.	The men will play eight games, draws			crease of murders committed by high-	and tracklaying are progressing rap-
The Lord and the Line branching of	not to count and fifteen moves must	WAGES ADVANCE.	LONDON, Jan. 2The Daily Mail	waymen, burglars, hold-up men and	idly, the roadbed is completed and the
The Lamb and the Lion Will Lie Down	be made within an hour. The games		quotes a friend of the late Lady Bur-	that class of criminals." This feature	track laid is within one mile of Free-
Together.	will be played every other day and		dett-Couts as saying that the bulk	is even more apparent in 1906, for the	water. It is expected the line will be
CHICAGO Inn 2 Contains of the	no more than three games are to be	Money Without Awaiting Strikes.	or ner great fortune will go to her	number of murders to be credited to	ready for operation by January 10,
dustry and representatives of organ-	played in a week. Beside the title	NEW YORK In & Pount Har	that has will containe loss have	them is 605, as compared with 582 in	with the exception of a permanent
ized workmen are to meet in joint		President Wilson of the International		1905, 464 in 1904, 406 in 1903, 333 in	
are to more in joint	• 12	standard whoon of the international)	to thirty.	1902 and 103 in 1901.	er.