

30 KILLED AND 50 INJURED IN WRECK

SPEED PENALTY IS DEATH WHEN CARS LEAVE TRACK

Motorman of New Electric Engines Strives to Make New Record on New York Central. Train Jumps on Curve---Horrible End for Passengers

(Publisher's Press by Special Leased Wire.) New York, Feb. 16.—Rushing along at a speed of fully 50 miles an hour, drawn by two of the new electric motor engines recently installed by the New York Central railroad, apparently bent on making a record run, train No. 25, known as the White Plains express and Brewster special, which carried hundreds of passengers, was wrecked at the Woodlawn curve, nine miles north of the Grand Central station at 6:33 tonight. Fully 30 lives will pay the penalty of the speed attained by Motorman Rogers in charge of the double motor, and nearly 100 injured were taken from the wrecked cars. Of them, 33 were seriously, and several of them fatally injured. Four of the five cars in the train were hurled on their sides, unable to take the steep curve at the Woodlawn road curve at the terrific rate the train was traveling.

At least a dozen of the passengers were hurled to almost instant death as the train hit the curve, being thrown bodily through windows of the cars in which they were riding. The mangled bodies were strewn along the roadbed for 200 yards beyond the spot where the wrecked cars landed. Only the first car, a combination smoker and baggage car, remained on the track upright. Even this car was thrown from the rails and bumped over the ties for a distance of 200 yards before it came to a stop. The two heavy motors of the train remained on the tracks.

Death in Horrible Form.

Death in the most horrible form came to many of the victims. Some were killed instantly by the force with which they struck the ground. Others were hurled against the charged third rail, their bodies being jammed between the charged rail and the tracks, electrocuting them the moment the victims touched the rails, fortunately ending their sufferings immediately.

At the Moshula police station at midnight 16 bodies in temporary caskets testified in a terrible way to the story of the disaster. The other bodies were at the hospitals, where they had died of their injuries. It was the worst railway wreck in the history of eastern railroading, since the Park avenue tunnel disaster some years ago. At the three hospitals in the Bronx, the Lebanon, Fordham and Morris Heights, the mangled and bleeding forms of the victims carried there, several of them at the point of death, added their mute testimony to the awfulness of the disaster.

It was over an hour before all the bodies could be removed. Before that, the bodies of the victims lay where they were hurled along the tracks, bleeding and mangled, some jammed between the tracks and the third rail. Along the road were to be seen arms, legs, fingers, with an occasional skull, ghastly reminders of the awful price of death which had just worked such havoc.

Most Victims Are Women.

Strangely enough, the victims for the most part were women. But it took a close examination to determine this fact, so mangled were the bodies strewn along the road, that only an examination of the texture of the scant clothing could reveal even the sex of the victims. The softer texture of women's garments told the story. Faces were scared beyond recognition and the bodies were mangled beyond all resemblance to human forms.

Of the 16 victims taken to the Moshula roadway station, 11 were found to be women, four men and one child, making up the list of those instantly killed in the disaster. Five lie at the Lebanon hospital, two in Fordham and seven other bodies are reported in other hospitals and morgues in the Bronx.

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BABE AND MOTHER BURNED

Mrs. Frank Machette Is Frightfully Seared While Attempting to Rescue Her Child Enveloped in Flames From Lamp

Crazed by the sight of her 2-year-old daughter, Katherine, burning to death before her eyes, Mrs. Frank Machette, wife of Frank Machette of the Investors' Brokerage company at this city, rushed to the little girl's aid and in her efforts to smother the deadly flames, received burns which will probably cause her death. Little Katherine overturned a coal oil lamp at the family home at Gilbert's crossing at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and died a short time after the accident.

Details of the accident will probably never be known further than while Mrs. Machette was at work about the house the little girl managed to get into the kitchen where the lamp was burning and upset it. The flaming oil poured over her little limbs and body, causing frightful burns.

Effort to Rescue Child. Hearing the screams of her child, Mrs. Machette ran to her aid and attempted to save her life. Her clothing in this took fire and she was terribly burned. No part of her body escaped the ravenous flames and her life is despaired of.

News of the accident was telephoned to Mr. Machette, who called Dr. Clayton S. Seaman and they left for the scene of the accident in an automobile. Upon arriving at the house, Dr. Seaman gave what relief he could bestow upon the victims and then brought them to St. Vincent's hospital in the automobile. The little girl died while making the 14-mile ride to the city. Mrs. Machette was taken direct to the hospital where every attention and care have been given.

Maternity Body Singed. An examination conducted by Dr. Seaman at the hospital revealed that the flames had left no portion of Mrs. Machette's body untouched. The limbs and body were terribly burned, while the searing oil had left its mark upon her face and head in the form of horrible burns.



WILL BE MARCH BRIDE

Edna May.

EDNA MAY WINS MILLIONAIRE

Favorite Actress to Become Bride of Young Lewisohn in March and Leave Stage. Her Sister to Wed Future Peer

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.) London, Feb. 16.—It is settled that Edna May will marry Oscar Lewisohn. She herself has told the London correspondent of the Hearst News Service and so now, having learned that fact, Londoners are wondering when the announcement of the marriage of the actress's sister, Jane, to Sir Edward Sassoon's son will be put upon the cards.

Miss May's sister is non-committal, but those who know say she is engaged. Her prospective husband is a millionaire in his own right, is a favorite with King Edward, and is slated for the peerage shortly. Both affairs are to be of the heart. Miss Edna May says that she has not at all considered the fact that her fiancé's father is the cop, or millionaire and that thus he will fall heir to a vast fortune some day.

In stageland, many little stories are told about how persistent young Lewisohn has been.

It is asserted that he has thrice been told "No," but has persisted for months in the face of what less ardent wooers might have considered a hopeless pursuit.

What really kept the actress from accepting young Lewisohn is said to

have been the fact that London newspapers frequently told of the vast wealth the young man would inherit. To thus have Mr. Lewisohn's money value constantly thrust before her and before the eyes of the public made the little actress very sad, she says. She said:

"I accepted Oscar only because I love him. It is a love match pure and simple." Miss May said that the wedding would likely take place early in March. Mr. Lewisohn, while admitting that the engagement is a fact, says that the date of the marriage will be determined by his fiancé's plans. He says that he wants her to quit the stage forever.

THOMPSON NOT YET OUT OF DANGER

The condition of the men at Good Samaritan hospital who were injured in the Balch gulch accident Friday was reported last night as practically the same as yesterday. With the exception of Elmer Thompson, whose back was broken, it is said the men are gradually recovering. His condition is still regarded as critical.

GOT RID OF AGED MOTHER BY FEEDING SLOW POISON

New York Woman Arrested for Murdering Invalid Parent—Astonishing Plot Surrounded by Mystery—Motive Not Known—Bichloride Found in Large Quantities in the Stomach

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.) New York, Feb. 16.—On a warrant charging her with causing the death of her aged and invalid mother by slow poisoning, Mrs. Leopold Wallau was arrested at 12 o'clock tonight at her home, 68 East Eighth street.

This startling development in the case that has been surrounded with the deepest mystery since the district attorney's office began an investigation of the death of Mrs. Ida Binge, the wealthy late body stated that bichloride had been found in large quantities in the stomach and viscera of Mrs. Binge, which had been turned over to them for examination.

Mrs. Binge was operated upon several weeks ago by Dr. William T. Bull for cancer of the breast. The operation was successful, but the wound did not heal quickly and Mrs. Binge's general health seemed bad. She was moved from the hospital to her home in East Eighth street, where she lived with her daughter, Mrs. Wallau, and her grandson, Alexander Wallau.

Two nurses were furnished to attend her by Doctors Buhle and Samuel Gluck, for 25 years her family physician and personal friend, was in constant attendance upon her.

Mrs. Binge steadily grew weaker, but there was nothing in her condition that excited suspicion until one day one of the nurses, said to be Miss Devine, drank some of the wine prepared for Mrs. Wallau and she became ill. She was advised, it is said, by Mrs. Wallau to drink some milk, and the nurse felt improved after drinking the milk.

But the suspicions of Miss Devine were aroused, and she watched closely, and finally became convinced that Mrs. Binge was being given poison which was having a cumulative effect, and would bring about her death.

Late Tuesday evening, Miss Devine called at the district attorney's office and told of her belief that Mrs. Binge was being poisoned. An investigation was begun the same night and next morning Mrs. Binge died. On the order of the district attorney's office her stomach and viscera were removed and turned over to Dr. Gay and Dr. Flint for analysis, and some of the wine and food were turned over to Dr. Lederer for examination.

Mrs. Wallau was most attentive and tender in her attitude towards her mother, and as she knew that Mrs. Binge could live only a short while, the motive for the plot to poison the wealthy widow is a mystery.

TREATY IS ACCEPTED BY SENATE

Big Stick Used to Whip Californians Into Line ---Japs Can Now Go to Schools

San Francisco is Deprived of the Right to Govern Her Own Schools and the New Original Policy of Empowering President to Enforce Treaty Wins.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.) Washington, Feb. 16.—The senate late this afternoon, with a few dissenting votes, passed President Roosevelt's amendment to the immigration bill which gives the chief executive sole authority to exclude or admit Japanese to the United States. It now remains for the house to follow suit, which has already been arranged, and the make-shift provision which was willingly subscribed to by Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco will go to the White House for executive approval.

San Francisco is deprived of the right to govern her own schools, and the new original policy of empowering the administration to enforce, relax or suspend the immigration of Asiatic coolies will soon be in operation. Before the senate acted Mayor Schmitz was unparagonically criticized by several senators for his weakness in yielding to the president and his agreement that San Francisco shall not be manager of her own schools. At the same time the senators from California were reprimanded for their malleability in also letting Mr. Roosevelt have his own way, sacrificing the dignity and rights of the Golden State.

Senators Deny Having Part. Senator Culberson of Texas made the strictures upon the California senators, and the mayor and his remarks brought in explanations to their feet with the agreement by which the San Francisco schools are to be reopened to the Japanese. These denials are only the beginning of attempts to stifle responsibility for the arrangement made at the White House. Before the San Francisco officials were summoned to Washington the entire California delegation had been clubbed into submission by the big stick, and there was no necessity for their presence or advice when the conference between Mayor Schmitz and the administration was in progress.

The effectiveness of the proposed exclusion of Japanese coolies is yet to be demonstrated. Under the provisions of the Root amendment the president is given authority to exclude from the main land of the United States any Japanese who is not possessed of a passport from his home government. Japan's present policy is to refuse passports to her subjects to emigrate to the United States, but there has been no restriction to the number of Japanese permitted to go to Hawaii, and other insular possessions. Under permission to go to Hawaii, the Japanese laborers have been going there, stopping over one steamer and then proceeding on to San Francisco.

Teddy Used Big Stick. The president may in the exercise of his discretion issue orders denying admission to the United States.

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SAY DELMAS MUST LEAVE THAW CASE

Quarrel Among Lawyers of Defense--The Family Is to Decide Who Shall Stay

Ultimatum issued by Hartridge, Gleason, Peabody and O'Reilly—Cause Is Attack Upon Jerome and Presiding Judge by McPike of Delmas' Staff.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.) New York, Feb. 15.—The legal forces hired to save Harry K. Thaw from the electric chair got into the fiercest kind of a fight among themselves, and a concerted effort was made by four of the lawyers to drive Delphin Michael Delmas, the chief of staff, and his partner, Henry Clay McPike, out of the case. Whether Mr. Delmas will appear Monday in the supreme court when the trial of Thaw is resumed depends on the outcome of a family council of the Thaws, which will be held tomorrow.

The split among the lawyers is more serious and it is a question whether the four who are opposed to Delmas, Hartridge, Gleason, Peabody and O'Reilly, continue in the case if the family decides in favor of Mr. Delmas. John E. Gleason held a conference tonight with Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, Clifford W. Hartridge at the same time had a conference with Mrs. Thaw, mother of the prisoner.

Both Lawyers Complain. It is understood that both lawyers lodged vigorous complaint with the wife and mother of Thaw, and demanded a change of counsel before the trial is resumed. Following the two conferences it was arranged for the various members of the Thaw family to meet tomorrow at the Hotel Lorraine and reach a final decision. Besides the wife and mother of the prisoner, Josiah Thaw, Edward Thaw, the countess of Yarmouth and Mrs. Carnegie. There has been much feeling against Mr. Delmas by the other lawyers ever since he assumed a commanding position in the case following the pitiful exhibition of Mr. Gleason when he made the opening address for Thaw and examined the first witness put on the stand in behalf of Thaw, the stenist, Dr. Wiley.

Since then Mr. Delmas has figured in the case almost to the complete exclusion of the other lawyers, and though the defense is regarded as having made substantial progress since the California lawyer assumed charge, there have been repeated evidences of strife among Thaw's legal staff.

Fight Among Attorneys. Following the collapse of Mr. Gleason there was a fight among the lawyers which was settled by Mr. Gleason taking a back seat and giving way to Mr. Delmas. At that time it was stated that unless Mr. Gleason retired from active leadership in the defense Mr. Delmas would have nothing further to do with the case.

On that occasion Mr. Delmas, backed up by his partner, Henry McPike, was the aggressor and the four other lawyers were on the defensive and they surrendered to the wish of the California lawyer.

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CAR STRIKE FOILED BY POLICEMEN

Attempt to Call Men Off Cars Anticipated by Company Employees and Officers

Strikers Claim That Plan Was Revealed by Hired Spies in Own Ranks—Two Men Arrested for Fighting in Saloon Over Matter.

A plan of the union carmen to call out their sympathizers on the cars was headed off last night by spies in the ranks of the strikers. When a band of strikers reached the scene selected for the tie-up they found a dozen policemen and a score or more of extra carmen waiting for them.

Yesterday afternoon the carmen's union decided to raise its wage demand from an increase of 1 cent an hour to an increase of 5 cents over the old scale. The reason given for this move was that a large number of working carmen had pledged themselves to walk out at the call of the union should a substantial raise of wages be insisted upon. With the belief that they could bargain about a complete tie-up under the new demands the union then decided to act at once.

Surprise for the Strikers. Hawthorne and Water streets, which, pending the closing of the Madison street draw, is the terminal for the O. W. P. lines, was selected as the first point of attack. A gang of men was sent to this intersection, but they were met with as complete a surprise party as ever gladdened the birthday of a youngster. A dozen policemen and a crowd of day carmen were there before them.

The policemen were there to prevent trouble, and the extra carmen were there to take the places of any workmen who might be induced to desert the employ of the company. The strikers thereupon decided to defer their demonstration to a more opportune time. A majority of their number went back down town during the evening to effect a tie-up. The anticipation of their plans is attributed by the unionists to hired spies in their midst.

Carman's Officer Attacked. Soon after the strikers left Hawthorne avenue and Water street a little incident occurred which resulted in the arrest of two men. Vice-President P. Fisher of the Carman's union and Phil Murray, an O. W. P. motorman. According to Fisher, a wholly unprovoked attack was made upon him by Murray and another O. W. P. employe named Robert Adams.

Fisher and several other unionists remained after the majority had left. The vice-president of the union, sent into the Ouka saloon, drank a glass of beer and was at the lunch counter when Murray stepped up behind him and, with an oath, struck him a heavy blow on the head with his flat Adams, who was with Murray, then struck Fisher along and the two pummed him out of the side door, where two policemen interfered.

Fisher and Murray were arrested and were booked at the police station on charges of disorderly conduct. Fisher

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VOTED CHINESE IN OREGON

Equal Suffragists Charge That Three Corrupt Lawyers Supported by Aborigines and Chinese Managed Campaign

(Publisher's Press by Special Leased Wire.) Chicago, Feb. 16.—A constitutional amendment giving women the right to vote is the aim of the National Woman's Suffrage association. To secure this end the association is holding its thirty-ninth annual meeting in Chicago. The campaign is to be directed in every state in the union through state associations, which are to exert their energies toward inducing state legislatures and congressional delegations to take steps toward calling a constitutional convention.

The executive committee of the association inaugurated the plan. It is decided that no property qualifications shall be necessary to permit women to vote. The convention was held today that liquor interests in the southwest are fighting the institution of woman suffrage in Oklahoma. Miss Laura Green, delegate from Oklahoma, whose home is in Guthrie by inference indicated that the great corporations of the southwest are energetically engaged in a propaganda against woman suffrage.

"We have made a valiant fight against 'Oklahoms,' Miss Gregg said, 'against terrific odds. We were opposed to the political machine of the territory. However, I predict that within two or three years we women of Oklahoma will be on an equal footing politically with the men.'"

Reports from various states were read. In discussing the crusade in the northwest Miss Kate Gordon of New Orleans, said: "Three corrupt lawyers, supported by negroes, Indians, Chinese, corrupt and illiterate whites, have managed the anti-suffrage campaign of Oregon."

Election of officers of the association will take place Monday. It is expected all present officers will be re-elected except the first vice-president, Mrs. Rachel Foster Avery, who was elected today for the president. Tonight the strike women's club gave a reception to the delegates in the new city building. Miss Laura Green of the "Oklahoms" returned to her home in Guthrie.