

FAST TRAINS CRASH, KILL AT LEAST 30

Two Sections Chicago-Buffalo Flyer on Lake Shore in Rear End Collision; Twentieth Century Limited Piles Up on Wreckage.

ACCIDENT TAKES PLACE IN FOG NEAR AMHERST

Railroad Places Blame for the Collision Upon Sleepy Towerman Who Failed to Stop Second Section of Flyer, It Is Claimed; All Cars Steel.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 29.—Twenty-five bodies had been recovered at 3 p. m. from the wreckage on the New York Central at Amherst, Ohio. Five other bodies are in sight, rescuers say. This with the two dead in hospitals, will bring the death toll up to 32.

Among the dead is Rev. Gustav Wavik, pastor of the First Hungarian Lutheran church of Detroit.

Three victims were so badly mangled that their bodies were scooped up with a shovel and thrown into a basket.

Death Came as They Slept.

Death came to a majority of the victims while they slept.

The wreck occurred at 6 o'clock this morning and a heavy fog, railroad officials say, was responsible.

Train 26, Known as the Chicago-Buffalo Flyer, started from Buffalo late yesterday for the west in two sections. The second section crashed into the first section when that train stopped at Amherst for water.

Several minutes later the Twentieth Century Limited, the New York Central's crack train, crashed into a portion of the wreckage on the second section. All except three of the limited's coaches were overturned, but its passengers miraculously escaped death.

Fifty Treated in Hospitals.

A canvass of the hospitals of Lorain, Elyria and Amherst show that 50 persons are receiving treatment at these institutions.

Following a hasty investigation, General Superintendent Ingalls issued the following statement:

"The towerman's wife gave birth to a child Sunday night and he sat up all night and had been working continuously. Had the first section been allowed to proceed, the wreck would not have happened. No explanation was given to why the Twentieth Century Limited crashed into the wreckage.

Children Among Killed.

Bloodstained children's clothing and a toy bank containing 23 cents indicate that several children were among the victims.

A majority of those killed were asleep in the last coach of the first section of train No. 26. The victims were clad in their night clothing and this fact is hampering the work of identification.

Four of the dead were decapitated. Scattered about through the wreckage were arms, legs and other portions of human bodies.

Several rear coaches of the second section of the Flyer buckled over to the Twentieth Century's right of way and were splintered by that train.

Flagman Too Late.

"First reports indicate that the engineer of the second section of train No. 26 disregarded signals. The engineer of the first section had received caution signals and proceeded under caution to the home signal, where he stopped his train. The flagman started back immediately, but before he reached the proper distance the second section came along."

While none of the passengers of the Twentieth Century Limited was killed the limited was responsible for most of the dead. It side-swiped the wreckage of both sections of No. 26. This division of the New York Central is equipped with the latest and most proficient interlocking switches and signals and had been almost wholly free from accidents for four or five years.

Chinese Rebels Are Burning and Looting

City of Pongahai in Szechuan Province North of Yunnan Taken and Revolutionists Approaching Kuchow. Shanghai, March 29.—(I. N. S.)—Revolutionists have captured Pongahai in the province of Szechuan, north of Yunnan and are now approaching Kuchow, burning and looting as they proceed.

"THE DEVIL OF METZ"—Although 80 years old, General von Haeseler, given his soubriquet by the French, is in supreme command of German operations before Verdun despite his great age.



FRENCH RETAKE PART OF AVONCOURT WOOD, LOSE OTHER POSITION

BRITAIN IS VISITED BY WORST STORM SINCE 1881; DAMAGE HEAVY

Germans Claim Greatest Gain in Two Weeks by Taking Trenches Near Malancourt.

Paris, March 29.—(I. N. S.)—The French have recaptured part of the Avoncourt forest, according to official announcement here today.

Violent Cannonading was in progress about Verdun throughout the night.

"In the Argonne district our batteries bombarded the enemy's organization north of Haute Chevauchee and south of Cheppy forest.

"East of the Meuse no enemy attacks occurred. On the Hancourt-Malancourt line at Bethincourt, Le Mort Homme and Comiers, intense bombardment is raging.

Ancient Hybla and Hymettus Handily Outdone in Oregon

Mersey River Dock Hands Are on Strike

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German Officers and 302 Men Captured at Grafenberg; Four Austrian Aeroplanes Downed Near Victoria.

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Ball Club Sues on Anti-Trust Act Pleadings

Baltimore Federals Ask \$900,000 Damages Against National Baseball Commission and Others.

Philadelphia, March 29.—(U. P.)—The Baltimore Federal league club today sued the National Baseball Commission and James Gilmore, Charles H. Weerhman and Harry A. Sinclair of the defendant Federal league for \$900,000 in damages.

DELAY AT BORDER IS OBJECT LESSON FOR NATION—CHAMBERLAIN

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AMERICANS ARE NOW 250 MILES BEYOND BORDER

General Pershing Reports His Troops Are Chasing Villa in the Santa Maria Valley, Toward Chihuahua.

TROOPS MAY BE SENT TO HEAD HIM OFF THERE

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JOHN E. PECK, wealthy Grand Rapids, Mich., druggist, and wife, who were poisoned by their son-in-law, Dr. A. W. Waite (below) of New York, who has confessed. Waite is a dentist and crack tennis player.



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20-30 DIVISION OF O. & C. LAND FUND IS MADE

House Committee Fixes Pro- portions of Proceeds From Sales, Schools Getting 20 and Counties 30 Per Cent.

SINNOTT FAILS IN FIGHT TO GET LARGER SHARE

Division Made After Repeated Efforts to Enlarge Benef- fits to the State.

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