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## MORE VICTIMS OF ITALIAN MAFFIA THE TACOMA-SEATTLE ELECTRIC COLLISION

### ELECTRIC TRAINS COLLIDE

#### Fast Line Between Tacoma and Seattle

#### Some of Train Crew Killed and Passengers Injured

Seattle, Dec. 26.—A head-on collision occurred between a passenger and freight trains on the Seattle and Tacoma electric railway at 8 o'clock this morning at Milton station, 8 miles north of Tacoma. Conductor J. J. Ross, motorman W. R. Guron, and four others are reported killed. Fifteen passengers in the smoking car were injured.

Trains on the electric line between the two cities run at a minimum speed of fifteen miles an hour, and do a very heavy passenger traffic. It is believed to be one of the worst accidents in the history of electric railroading.

Passenger No. 4 left Seattle at 6 this morning and collided with a gravel train at Milton at 7:25. Dead are J. K. Ross, conductor, Seattle; Harris, of Kent, motorman of gravel train. Fatally injured: Wm. Guyon of Seattle, motorman passenger train.

Seriously injured W. Norris, Seattle; G. W. Bates, George Brockman, A. L. Haywood, C. H. Michelson, J. W. Ward, Tacoma. Internally injured, A. W. Anderson, J. W. Ward, Tacoma; A. Ohman, Ballard; A. A. Falk and several others slightly. Gravel train was standing on main line and failed to flag passenger which was running at full speed. Smoking car telescoped. Injured taken to Tacoma by relief train.

#### A Great Lexicon.

Berlin, Dec. 26.—The compilation of the Technolexicon which the society of German engineers undertook about five years ago, under the direction of Dr. Hubert Jansen, of Berlin, has been completed and today it passes into the printers hands. Publication will be in English, German and French. About 2000 firms and individuals have collaborated in the enterprise and more than 8,000,000 word cards have been collected.

#### Large Ship in Boston Harbor.

Boston, Dec. 26.—The Servian, the newest addition to the Leyland line of steamships, which was recently launched from Messrs. Harland and Wolffs yards, Belfast, arrived here today and is the biggest ship that ever entered this harbor. She is of 14,540 tons gross and 30,000 displacement. Her length over all is 603 feet, beam 68 and depth 45.

#### Will Attend American Colleges.

Berlin, Dec. 26.—It was officially announced here today that Prince August Wilhelm, the kaiser's fourth son will be sent to one of the American universities during the coming year.

### GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY

#### Injunction Suit By the State of Minnesota

St. Paul, Dec. 26.—The state today through Attorney General Young filed an injunction proceeding against the Great Northern to restrain it from making proposed issue of new stock to the amount of \$60,000,000. It is claimed by the state railroad and warehouse commission that it should have been consulted, and that the increase of stock can only be made by authority of the commission. It is alleged the interest accruing as a fixed charge falls as a burden upon the people and that it is illegal for any corporation to go on indefinitely increasing its capital stock at will.

### HIGHEST SOCIETY DOINGS

New York, Dec. 26.—It is announced that Francis Burton Harrison, whose wife was killed by an automobile, will be married at Cannes, France, to Mabel Judson Cox, divorced wife of Dr. Rowland Cox, of this city. The announcement also is the first announcement of the Cox's divorce.

### NEVADA MINE STRIKE

Thorne, Nev., Dec. 26.—The Finlinger Company, of Philadelphia, lessees of the famous Dutchman mine, uncovered a large body of high grade ore. A ten-pound specimen assayed \$30,000 to the ton. There is great excitement here. The mine is closely guarded.

#### W. J. Bryan Addresses Education.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 26.—At the annual meeting of the Kansas State Teachers association today Mr. W. J. Bryan delivered an interesting address his subject being "the old world and its ways." There was a humorous lecture and picture talk by Mr. R. F. Outcault, the originator of Buster Brown and his dog Tige. Frank Fitzpatrick, of Boston, William Allen White, of Emporia, Miss Charlotte Green, of Pittsburg, and others addressed the convention on educational subjects.

#### KILLED BY STREET CAR.

Portland Couple Crushed as They Were Returning from Woodburn.

Portland, Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lavier, of 504 East Eighteenth street, were struck by an inward-bound Waverly-Richmond street car near their home last night. Mrs. Lavier was killed outright, and her husband is at the Good Samaritan hospital, probably fatally injured.

The couple, after alighting from an outward-bound car, walked directly in front of the incoming car, the view of which was concealed by the other car. Mrs. Lavier was dragged beneath the car trucks and terribly mangled, and her husband was found unconscious several feet from the car.

Motorman Frank Miller became hysterical, and had to be taken home. Mr. and Mrs. Lavier were returning from Woodburn, Oregon, where they had been celebrating Christmas with Mrs. Lavier's mother.

### PRESIDENT CREATED PANIC

#### By Starting Down Town With Out Any Attendants

Washington, Dec. 26.—The President and Mrs. Roosevelt walked out of the White House early this morning and created a panic in the office of the secret service men when it was announced that the guard that usually accompanying them was either lost or left behind. The officer happening to be in the office plunged down stairs and raced to overtake the distinguished charge. The Roosevelts visited an art store near the treasury building, and returned to the White House.

### RUSSIAN ANARCHIST WANTED

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Warnings received by the American western wing of the Russian revolutionary party's agents at St. Petersburg say the government is active in trying to secure the extradition of Gregori Greshunle Greshunle escaped from Siberia, where he was exiled for instigating the assassination of Plevne, came to this country and landed in San Francisco. He has been lecturing to raise funds for the revolutionists.

### SHOT HIMSELF PUBLICLY

New York, Dec. 26.—Burnett Brown, aged 40, an employe of the American Express company, this afternoon went to the office of the United States Express company and sent the agent on an errand, and then shot himself twice in the head in view of the people, inflicting a possible fatal wound. Reason unknown. Brown handled no money for either company.

### CHEMIST FOUND ARSENIC

Chicago, Dec. 26.—A chemist today announced the discovery of arsenic in quantities sufficient to cause death in the stomach of Martin Vrsal, first of the family that died. Herman Billik is accused by witnesses of attending Vrsal until his death.

#### The Siemson Trial.

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—Attorneys for John Siemson, the gas pipe thug, accused of the murder of the Japanese banker, Munakata, this morning filed an order for a continuance in order to enable a commissioner to take testimony of several residents of Hawaii including members of Siemsons family. An effort will be made to prove the defendant insane. Change of venue was also asked.

#### Reprieved a Fourth Time.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 26.—Louis Russ, who was convicted of the murder of his wife in 1903 and sentenced to death, has been reprieved for the fourth time, pending appeals for clemency. Every known provision of the law has been used to secure clemency for him, and the final hearing for clemency has now been fixed for January 2d.

### MAYOR SCHMITZ BLUER

#### Trials Going Against His Honor and Abe Ruef

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—In the Mayor Schmitz trial this morning Judge Dunn announced that until Co-defendant Ruef withdrew his motion to set aside indictment No. 303, no notice will be taken of the mayor's offer to waive indictments against him and plead. The court promised a speedy trial once the motion to set aside the indictments is withdrawn. Schmitz left the court with a disappointed look on his face. Examination of the members of the grand jury which indicted Schmitz and Ruef was then commenced.

During the examinations of witness Judge Dunn ordered Attorney Ach, representing Ruef, to take a place at a table ten feet from the stand, and stay there. He warned Ach, who protested, that he must be very careful of his conduct in the future. Upon consultation with Ruef, Ach submitted.

#### Japanese Flooding In.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 26.—Japanese are flocking to the border mostly said to be discharged from the Japanese army. Fifty-four were refused admission here yesterday and were arrested this morning at Fort Hancock by immigration officials patrolling the border.

#### Madame Gould Mulcted.

Paris, Dec. 26.—Madame Gould was held liable to pay jointly with her former husband, Count Castellane, two claims, it being shown that the jewels were delivered to the countess. One claim is for \$24,000 worth of diamonds.

### BRIEF TELEGRAMS TODAY

Great Britain is swept by a blizzard. Two inches of snow blocks traffic in London. Several ships are wrecked along the coast.

Thomas Tabor, aged 50, a banker of Argos, Ind., ran for a car this morning, and the exertion caused heart disease. He died as he arrived in Marion, Ind.

The coroner's jury today reported that the killing of a negro youth by Leiter's automobile Tuesday driven by C. H. Raymond, was an unavoidable accident.

At St. Petersburg Count Ignatieff was assassinated Saturday and buried today. Members of the imperial family, except the emperor and empress were present.

Robbers this morning cracked the safe of the postoffice at Warrenton, Mo., stole \$1200 worth of stamps and \$400 in cash. United States Marshal Morsey and posse are on the trail.

A special session of the New York grand jury was called this afternoon to clear up investigation of the New York Life. Several of the company's bookkeepers were examined. It is understood the jury will report Friday.

At Washington today the British embassy was officially notified of the death in a wreck at Enderlin, N. D., of Delaval Beresford, brother of Lord Beresford, admiral of the British navy. The embassy cabled for instructions.

This morning an other special train of soldiers left the scene of the race riots. Judge Cochran and District Attorney Currie accompanied and will remain until the trouble is over. No conflicts are likely as long as troops remain. The riots are all in Mississippi.

### ITALIAN MAFFIA OUTBREAK

#### Many Victims Were Hacked to Pieces

#### Their Bodies Then Burned to Conceal the Ghastly Crime

New Orleans, Dec. 26.—A Mafia plot working secretly at New Orleans for years is regarded responsible for the deaths of six Italians found murdered this morning in a tenement house on Dumaine street. Some were burned to death.

There is such a panic in the Italian quarter following the discovery of the bodies that police reserves were forced to call upon the firemen for assistance to maintain order. The victims were hacked to pieces. It is believed all were killed early in the evening. The men were struck down unaware. Those burned were probably burned after death, in an effort to hide the crime.

This is the most serious manifestation of the murderous Mafia system of crimes that has appeared since some years ago, when a large number of such crimes were committed, and the government was obliged to make a large award for damages to the Italian government.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 26.—The governor's reports from the scene of the race trouble indicate quiet and troops in control of the situation, fully able to cope with any emergency. Says reports grossly exaggerated.

Meridan, Miss., Dec. 26.—Twelve dead, 10 negroes and two white men, and three wounded, is the record of the race riot in Kemper county since the trouble started Sunday morning. When the troops arrived at Wahalak they found the little town in a fever of excitement over the clash between the races earlier in the day.

Colonel McCants, the commander of the Second regiment, was informed that the negroes had fortified themselves two miles from Wahalak, and a party of soldiers went out to dislodge them, but when the troops arrived on the scene the blacks had disappeared.

#### Activity in Yukon.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 26.—Reports from Yukon show that the creeks are overrun with prospectors and everything points to good times. An eastern firm has already expended \$3,000,000 are about to lay out another \$4,000,000 during the coming year on its mines.

#### Herman Posts \$15,000.

Tonopah, Dec. 26.—Joseph Landfield, brother of Herman, arrived from Chicago, last night. It is reported he has a \$15,000 wager on his brother. Herman is devoting his training to speed. Gans is working hard to make weight and may have trouble. Compared to the Gans-Nelson fight, little interest is being taken.

#### Goldfield Miners Strike.

Denver, Dec. 26.—Secretary Kirwan, of the Western Federation of Miners, says headquarters has received assurances from Cripple Creek that no men will be sent to Goldfield under Sheriff Bell to guard the mines. Advices from local officials in charge of the situation indicate settlement of a strike favorable to the miners.

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