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THREE PERSONS DEAD

Settlers' Train and Freight Collision on C.P.R.
Two Trainmen and One Passenger Are Killed and Three or More Are Injured as a Result of Misinterpretation of Train Orders—Instructor Were to Pass at Birch Station Disobeyed.

March 25.—Three men were killed and three or more were seriously injured in a head-on collision which occurred between a freight and a passenger train on the C.P.R. line, near Birch Station, west of North Bay, on Sunday morning.

John Smith, an engineer of Chapleau, and John Loist, a trainman of Peterborough, were sent to the General Hospital, Toronto, where they arrived early yesterday morning. Smith was so terribly scalded that he died at seven o'clock last night. Loist was in an unconscious condition and badly scalded when he was admitted to the hospital, but at an early hour this morning there was hope for his recovery.

Dead.
James Smith, engineer, Chapleau, died in Toronto General Hospital last night.
James Loist, passenger, Owen Sound, died in hospital in wreck.

Injured.
Trainman Loist, Peterboro, in serious condition in Toronto General Hospital.
Conroy, a farmer, may not recover.

Misinterpretation of the train order was the cause of the wreck, the report which happened within three days of the collision. Both trains had orders to meet and pass at Birch Station, west of Amoyot. Instead of passing the westbound settlers' train passed Birch Station, resulting in a collision with a freight train. A number of cars were demolished, and the engines were both badly damaged.

The engines were both badly damaged. The freight engine was completely clear from the tracks. The passenger engine was running at a rate of about 25 miles an hour. Shortly after 9:30 a.m. the freight train No. 4 due in Toronto at three o'clock yesterday afternoon was delayed over eight hours.

Smith and Loist were brought to Toronto, and the former was also accompanied by his wife, who stayed at the hospital until his death. The woman named Nyal on the eastbound freight train could not be located and it is believed that he was buried in the wreckage. Those who received minor injuries were attended at Chapleau. Fortunately there were not a few settlers going west.

Several years of settlers' effects were destroyed and many horses and cattle were killed. The scene of the catastrophe is just 100 miles east of the Mackinac disaster which happened there last year.

Will Bourassa Run For Commons?
Mr. Bourassa, March 25.—Henri Bourassa, Minister of the Interior, will seek re-election to the Provincial Legislature.

Le Divoire announces that Mr. Bourassa will leave for Europe in the second week of April for the purpose of attending to some business matters. The Minister also says that he will not be absent for about two months.

Mr. Bourassa's participation in the campaign for the election of the Provincial Legislature will take place in the first of May.

It is announced that Mr. Guindon, Conservative Federal candidate for St. Hyacinthe, will be the standard bearer in place of Mr. Bourassa.

Mr. Bourassa, however, that Armand M.P.P. will contest his seat in the Provincial Legislature. Charles Deyell will seek re-election in the new County of Labelle, in Nicolet, and Hon. Jean Prevost will oppose the Minister, before the Legislature in his own County of St. Hyacinthe.

Did Not Help Him.
Montreal, March 25.—One of the most amazing pleas ever heard in a court was made Saturday afternoon in the case of a man who was accused of having stolen some shares of stock. The man declared that at the time he was accused he was a candidate for the Legislature. The agent of the stock exchange had called just before election and had solicited him to buy shares, declaring that this would help him to be elected. However, he was not elected and he did not think he should be called upon to pay up the shares he saw otherwise, however.

Tried to Bump Brantford.
Brantford, March 25.—The old Spanish game, in which an appeal is made for funds by an alleged royal prince, was being held in jail and the contractor, on the promise of financial aid is forthcoming, was being attempted on John McGraw, contractor in this city. The contractor frequently exposed.

Textile Strike Over.
March 25.—The great Lawrence textile strike, which brought in its wake increased wages for 275,000 textile workers in New England, was declared at all the mills in Lawrence yesterday. The strike accomplished its purpose in the opinion of the leaders. The strike had done this, and more, is acknowledged by several leaders not affiliated with the Industrial Workers of the World.

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VICTIMS OF GAS.

Aged Toronto Woman and Her Daughter A. Asphyxiated.
Toronto, March 25.—Mother and daughter, Mrs. Amelia Leaden and Lillian Leaden, were asphyxiated by gas in their bedroom at 117 Borden street, on Sunday morning. Alarmed because they failed to come downstairs for breakfast, about 11 o'clock, the other members of the household entered the room, which was filled with gas fumes, and found the two women dead in bed.

Dr. J. A. Tuck of Ulster and Bathurst streets was summoned, but he found that life in both cases had been extinct for several hours. Chief Coroner, Dr. A. L. Johnson was notified and instructed Coroner Dr. W. A. Graham to investigate. He decided that an investigation was unnecessary, as death was purely accidental.

A gas heater, with the jet thrown wide open, allowing the fumes to escape, was the cause of the tragedy.

Albert J. Leaden, a son, returned from work at the Majestic Theatre, where he is employed as an electrician, at midnight. At that time Mrs. Leaden was just going to bed. She went downstairs to give her son supper, and a short time later returned to her room, where her daughter Lillian had retired a couple of hours before. It is thought that she turned the jet of the heater off, as the room was warm, and then, by mistake, turned it on, and then retired. Mrs. Leaden was 71 years of age, and her daughter Lillian about 35 years.

Lillian Leaden had been employed in the office of the Gupta Percha Rubber Co. for some time. Mrs. Leaden was the wife of Michael J. Leaden, collector for the Bell Ewart Ice Co. Two sons and two daughters, Mrs. Goodfellow and Mrs. Rolph, wife of the senior partner of the firm of Rolph & Clark, also survive.

Another Bomb For Judge.
New York, March 25.—Notwithstanding it has become known that the police are in possession of a second bomb mailed to Judge Otto A. Rosalsky of the Court of General Sessions, the trial judge in the Brandt case, detectives would not disclose on what clues they are working to solve the two mysterious attempts upon the life of the jurist.

The new bomb, which fortunately was detected in the mails and kept intact, coupled with the threatening letters sent to Dr. Lancy Necci, attorney for Mortimer L. Schiff in the case of Folke E. Brandt, Mr. Schiff's former valet, are believed to have encouraged the police to renewed efforts in running down the sender. The latest bomb is said to be identical with that which exploded a week ago in Judge Rosalsky's library while being examined by an officer.

A list of bomb and dynamite outrages in New York from July, 1908, to date shows a steady increase each year with a grand total of no less than 102 attempts to take life or destroy property by such means.

Crothers Is Firm.
Ottawa, March 25.—The ultimatum which Hon. T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor, has laid down to the Grand Trunk Railway that he would oppose any further legislation for the road until it lived up to the agreement it made with its men is already proving a fruit. Mr. Crothers has received word that Supt. Kelley of the Grand Trunk operating department will be in Ottawa to-day to take up the matter with him.

Two things Mr. Crothers is insisting upon: That the 138 men who were never reinstated by the company after the last strike be given an opportunity to return to work and that the recent announcement of a cut in wages be withdrawn.

Mr. Crothers stated last night that if the company does not come to him he will fight the present financial bill of the Grand Trunk when it comes before the House, tooth and nail. It is, of course, a private bill, and not a Government measure, but Mr. Crothers is confident the majority of the members will support him in his stand.

Slain While Exploring.
Ichang, Province of Hupeh, China, March 25.—A telegram received here from Wushan, Province of Szechwan, says that three Americans—Messrs. Hicks, Hoffman and Sheldon—who are presumed to be missionaries, were attacked while exploring the gorges in the Yangtze River in a boat and all three were robbed and wounded. Soldiers and a doctor have been despatched to Wushan from this city. Wushan is about 75 miles to the westward on the Yangtze.

Pekin, March 25.—The American legation here received a telegram yesterday from T. Baker, consul at Changking, saying that the Americans attacked at Wushan are teachers. The consul says Mr. Hicks, whose home was Oshkosk, Wis., was killed and that his companions, though wounded, are taking his body to Ichang. The consul adds that the attack was made by pirates and was not due to anti-foreign hatred. Chinese gendarmes are pursuing the pirates.

Another U. S. Road to Tap Alberta.
Minneapolis, March 25.—Following the recent announcement that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad proposed to spend \$5,000,000 in improvements on its lines in the northwest, and especially in Iowa and Minnesota, it was announced here Saturday that the road practically had arranged to build a new line from Butte, Mont., into Canada. It is said that part of the proposed route has been surveyed, and that it will pass through the Flathead Valley and into Alberta.

Mimic Battle Is Fatal.
New York, March 25.—"I didn't know it was loaded" was the explanation which the police say 12-year-old Julius Matland gave yesterday for shooting and killing Henry Lockhardt, nine years old, Saturday, during a "battle" in a vacant lot in the Bronx. The Matland boy was arrested early yesterday morning while asleep at his home and locked up on a technical charge of juvenile delinquency.

MAY BE UNNECESSARY

Agreement on Mine Strike May Do Away With Bill.
Prime Minister Asquith's Minimum Wage Bill Passes Committee Stage, But a Conference Is Now in Sight and It May Be Withdrawn—Men Are Anxious to Return to Work—Asquith Would Not Yield.

London, March 25.—The Government's minimum wage bill, introduced by Premier Asquith, in an endeavor to bring about a settlement of the coal strike, passed through the committee stage in the House of Commons at 1.30 o'clock yesterday morning, practically in the original form. Nearly all the amendments submitted had been withdrawn or defeated.

Whether the bill ever will reach the statute books is questionable, for it is not unlikely that a conference of the mine owners and miners called by Premier Asquith for Monday will result in a temporary agreement between them, rendering the bill unnecessary. In this case the measure might be withdrawn.

It is believed that the labor leaders, having failed to induce the Government to define in the bill the minimum rates to be paid underground workers, would prefer a settlement of the controversy without legislation.

It is clear that the strike movement is weakening, and that the men are anxious to return to work. The attitude of the leaders yesterday was in strong contrast to the spirit of defiance they previously had shown. They appeared to have realized the uselessness of fighting both the coal mine owners and the Government, while dependent upon their rapidly exhausting union treasuries, and the mines indications are that work in the present will be resumed in a few days. The situation, however, changes so rapidly that nothing concerning the strike can be predicted. It was considered significant that yesterday Lloyds was ready to accept low rates of insurance against the strike continuing beyond March 31.

In yesterday's debate in the House of Commons the miners' representatives plainly intimated that if the Government's bill was amended in the committee stage by providing for a daily minimum of \$1.25 for adults and 50c. for boys working underground the miners would not insist on the inclusion in the bill of their entire schedule and the way would be cleared for the speedy passage of the bill and the settlement of the strike. It was the general impression that the Government would accept the compromise and make this concession to the miners, but Premier Asquith's flat refusal yesterday to accept a labor amendment inserting a clause covering the \$1.25 and 50c. minimum or to put any fixed rates in the bill, changed the whole situation.

Back to Hoboken For Hetty.
New York, March 25.—After giving New York what she considered a fair trial Mrs. Hetty Green has found the metropolis too "dull" and she has moved back to a flat in Hoboken, N. J.

The richest woman in the world, whose self-accumulated fortune is generally estimated at \$75,000,000, made her home for years in Hoboken in a flat costing her \$19 a month. She made friendship with a large number of neighbors, whom she missed greatly after coming to New York to live in a big town, house near Central Park. She has now left the city house to her son, Col. Edward Green, and moved to a \$40 flat in Hoboken, which she has fitted up simply but inexpensively.

No Conference Yet.
Montreal, March 25.—The delegates of the Grand Trunk conductors and trainmen are still in the city discussing the revised rates of pay which are to go into effect on April 1 for branch lines. So far, no conference has been held with the management of the company, and the lengthy discussions which are taking place among the delegates indicate that there is considerable difference of opinion among them as to what course to adopt now that it has been intimated to them that the Labor Department will not appoint a conciliation board to enquire into the proposed reductions.

Price to Oppose Local Option.
Annapolis, Md., March 25.—That the charge that State Auditor-elect John F. O'Malley offered delegate John E. Smallwood of Prince George County \$2,500 to vote against the state-wide local option bid in the House of Delegates, has been substantiated to such an extent as to call for action by the grand jury of Anne Arundel County, was the substance of a unanimous report to the House last night by the committee appointed to investigate the charges.

Three members of the committee are opposed to the local option bill and favor it.

Venezuela Likes Philander.
Caracas, Venezuela, March 23.—Philander C. Knox, the American Secretary of State, arrived here at 11.30 yesterday morning from La Guayra, and was accorded the greatest popular welcome that has been given him during his tour of the Latin-American republics.

Yesterday and to-day are holidays in honor of Mr. Knox's visit and the city was profusely decorated.

Gets Trenton-Bellefonte Contract.
Bellefonte, March 23.—The contract for the construction of the C.P.R. line between Trenton and Bellefonte has been awarded to F. R. Wilford, who is at present engaged on a power house at Dam No. 5, on the Trent River.

Sir Max Has a Son.
London, March 23.—A son was born to Sir Max and Lady Aitken yesterday morning.

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EUGENIA
(Special to The Standard)
(Mentioned for last week.)
Mr. John Williams, of Brantford, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Williams.
Miss Cooley, of Markdale, visited Eugenia friends last week.
We are pleased to see Mrs. Wood burn back with us again.
Mr. Robert Campbell has purchased the farm of Mr. Leonard Latimer. Looking serious, John Russel Park is visiting friends in Priceville.
The Methodist Choir by special invitation drove over to Mr. Plant's on Saturday evening and were entertained by the host and hostess. The evening was spent in games and music. Mrs. Plant served a fine display of good things and she is a lady who does not need any new suggestions on how to make delicacies. After spending the evening, without breaking in on the Sabbath they dispersed, everyone feeling in good humor after the evening's enjoyment.
Rev. Mr. Milligan addressed his congregation on Sunday morning on Psalm 34, 8th verse. He also gave the report of Eugenia congregation for Church Union with 16 members for and 9 against the union.

VICTORIA CORNERS
(Special to The Standard.)
Mr. Thos. Bannon sold a horse last week to Mr. Aaron Wurts. Mr. Chas. Moore also sold Mr. Wurts one of his heavy horses. Mr. Wurts left last week for the West. Mr. Miners, of this place, taking charge of his stock on the trip.
Mr. George Orr left last week for Swift Current to take up his homestead.
Mrs. T. Bannon and Mrs. George Moore visited at Mrs. George Ludlow's one day last week.
Miss V. Knox renewed old acquaintances here recently.
We are glad to learn that Miss Violet Stevens is recovering after a severe attack of appendicitis. She will have to undergo an operation as soon as she gets a little stronger.
Mr. H. Warner and Mr. George Ludlow attended the cattle sale at Ceylon last week and purchased two cows.
Miss Robertson, of Bythel, was the guest of Mrs. Lockhart last week.
Mr. Kerr, of Flesherton, who has purchased Mr. Talbot's farm, moved in recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Talbot have moved to Dundalk where they will reside.
At the last meeting of the Mount Forest Town Council a resolution was passed accepting Mr. Andrew Carnegie's offer of \$10,000 to provide a public library building in Mount Forest. Building operations will be commenced forthwith.
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Train your eyes to see the beautiful things about you. It is just as easy to notice the delicate shading of the spring flowers, as the delightfully heap of rubbish by the roadside. It is no harder to see the good qualities of your neighbor, than to spy out his faults and weaknesses. Life is a continual process of selection. No mind has room for everything, and some something must be left out, and it is the unsightly and unlovely. One who makes the most of bright and beautiful things God has put into the world will have little time for grieving over the opposites.
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