

INJURED IN STREET CAR COLLISION.

Forty or More Persons Have Narrow Escape from Death in Bad Wreck.

LOS ANGELES WAS THE PLACE

A Car Rushing Down Steep Incline Crashed Into the End of Another, Latter Striking Another.

Los Angeles, Dec. 24.—Forty or more persons were injured shortly after 6 o'clock tonight in a collision of three street cars. The collision occurred at the corner of Second and Spring streets, one of the busiest spots in the business section of the city.

A West Second street car, descending the steep hill from Second and Olive, down toward Broadway, dashed three blocks down the steep incline at a tremendous speed and crashed into the end of another Second-street car, shoving the latter car into a Hollywood car which was at the moment crossing Second street at right angles on Spring.

The Hollywood car was struck almost in the center, being crushed like an egg-shell and was turned completely over. The Second-street car that was struck by the runaway was demolished at both ends and was thrown from the tracks and turned half over. The runaway car was also badly smashed.

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INJURED.

- Mrs. Anna Ellis, internally injured, dangerous.
Mrs. E. E. Harvey, collarbone broken, seriously injured.
Dorothy Harvey, aged 9, thigh broken.
Pay Harvey, aged 7, leg broken.
Marilla Graham, scalp wound and probably fracture of skull.
Elton G. Galush, right leg broken, internally injured.
H. C. Crawford, back and leg injured.
A. H. Crane, badly cut by glass about arms and hands.
Miss Edith Davis, head badly cut, internally injured.
J. W. Bearre, cut by glass, finger cut off.
F. A. Ambrose, head cut, bruised.
Frank Lesauze, head cut, bruised.
M. C. Kaufman, head and hands cut.
P. Bruno, back injured.
A. Zorn, head cut.
Mrs. H. Zorn, leg and chest injured.
Mrs. L. A. Leidlce, head cut badly by glass.
Two daughters of Mrs. Leidlce, slightly injured.
Henry Lurie, face cut.
Jessie Scuttie, head cut.
Hazel Shutte, head and face cut.
W. C. Thompson, face cut by flying glass.
Rev. H. W. Walker, leg injured.
Mrs. H. W. Walker, bruised and shocked.
A. G. Duarte, right arm injured, cut about face.
S. Graham, shocked and bruised.
O. B. Graham, shocked and bruised.
O. J. Graham, five years old, cut and bruised.
Kitty Graham, 16 years old, forehead cut.
Charles Meyer, cut about scalp.
Roland Thomas, head cut.
H. Anderson, slightly cut.
W. Meredith, badly injured.
J. W. Layton, motorman Hollywood car, cut by glass.

Besides those taken to the receiving hospital, many passengers who suffered minor injuries went direct to their homes without giving their names. So quickly did the car dash down the hill and into the car standing at Second and Spring that scarcely any of the passengers had time to leap. Broadway was crowded with pedestrians and vehicles, but these almost miraculously escaped.

A TOO MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Meeting of Polish Catholics in St. Louis Ends in a Riot.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 24.—An exciting meeting of the parishioners, held in St. Casimir's Polish Catholic church today to protest against the pastor appointed by the archbishop, culminated in a riot which required the presence of a patrol wagon load of police to quell. Seven arrests were made and two policemen have been detailed to guard the church property.

NEW YORK SPEAKERSHIP.

Gov. Higgins' Candidate Has a Conference With the President.

Washington, Dec. 24.—James W. Wadsworth, Jr., the announced choice of the New York assembly, was in conference with President Roosevelt at the White House tonight. The conference was by appointment, and Mr. Wadsworth remained for about half an hour with the president. There was full discussion of the events which have preceded and followed the selection of Mr. Wadsworth by the governor as his choice as the party leader in the lower house.

"The president was anxious to know all about the situation," said Mr. Wadsworth. "I gave him all the facts in the case and, so far as I know, there is nothing to add to what has already been said on the subject. Neither the president, my father nor I knew I was to be a candidate for the speakership when I left here about a week ago for Albany. I reached there Sunday pledged to support Assemblyman Hooker for the position. It was after I arrived that I learned that Gov. Higgins desired me to make a contest for the position. I am in the fight to stay, and I have every confidence that I will win. There is to be no compromise."
Mr. Wadsworth said he thought the president's attitude was amply set forth in Representative Cook's statement issued last week.
Civil Service Commissioner Cooley left the White House with Mr. Wadsworth.

STRENUOUS LIFE IN LOS ANEGLES

Masked Robbers Enter Street Car and Hold up All the Passengers.

COMPELLED TO GIVE UP CASH.

All Complied Without Hesitation—It is "Thought" that the Highwaymen Got Over \$100.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 24.—Two masked men held up and robbed a Pasadena electric car near Eastlake park about 9 o'clock tonight.

There were 15 passengers aboard the car, mostly men, and these, together with the conductor, were forced to give up their cash. The two men then leaped from the car and escaped in the darkness.

The car was bound for Pasadena. The two men boarded the car on the "short line," near Eastlake park, and rode to the city limits beyond the park, where they drew revolvers and commanded the crew and passengers to "put up" their hands. Every one complied without hesitation. While one man covered the crowd with his guns the other went through the car and took the cash from the male passengers. They then ordered the conductor and motorman to "go ahead and don't stop." The order was obeyed, and as the car started the men leaped off and fled in the darkness.

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CHINO-JAPANESE TREATY.

Commission Headed by Baron Komura Leaves Peking for Tientsin.

Peking, Dec. 24.—The Japanese commission, headed by Baron Komura, which negotiated the Chino-Japanese treaty, left today on a special train for Tien Tsin, on the way to Japan. At Tien Tsin the commissioners will be entertained with great ceremony by the viceroy, Yuan Shi Kai.

The farewell at the station was a picturesque one. Many mandarins, dressed in their ceremonial robes of sable and wearing peacock feathers, were present, and a detachment of Yuan Shi Kai's crack troops acted as a guard of honor.

CLUB ROOMS RAIDED.

St. Louis Police Strictly Enforced Gov. Folk's Orders.

St. Louis, Dec. 24.—Nearly 100 clubrooms were raided by the police today and persons found selling liquor were arrested charged with violating the Sunday saloon closing law. Since the strict enforcement of the Sunday closing statute clubs have sprung up like mushrooms in all parts of the city and the raids were made under strict orders of Gov. Folk, who has declared that he will suppress all of the so-called "lid lifting" organizations. In many instances the clubs were raided two or three times. Upon their first arrest the proprietors, after being released on bonds, would return immediately to the clubrooms and reopen. In several instances the three different persons were arrested in as many raids on the same clubroom. As soon as one was arrested another would take his place selling drinks.

MRS. A. B. DIBBLE DEAD.

Grass Valley, Cal., Dec. 24.—Mrs. A. B. Dibble, first president of the National Women's Christian Temperance union, who, with Frances E. Willard, founded that organization, and one of the early settlers in this state, died today at her home in this city, after a long illness.

DAUGHTER OF REVOLUTION DIES.

Northampton, Mass., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Drusilla Hall Johnson, the daughter of a soldier of the American revolution, died at her home in this city today, aged 100 years. Her father, Aaron Hall, was taken prisoner by the British during the struggle for independence and carried to England.

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A KNITTED UNDERWEAR SALE

This is another Big Drawing Card. It's offered at just the time you most need Warm Wearables. The Sale will include all our Munsing, Ypsilanti, Merode and other noted makes of Women's and Misses' Underwear. FOR FIVE DAYS, COMMENCING TOMORROW MORNING, The Entire Stock Will Be Priced ONE-FOURTH LESS THAN REGULAR PRICES!

<h3>MISSES' VESTS AND PANTS</h3> <p>In fleeced Cotton, Wool, and Wool Mixtures, in all styles and prices:</p> <p>15c value for 10c 20c value for 15c 25c value for 20c 30c value for 25c 35c value for 25c 40c value for 30c 45c value for 35c 50c value for 35c 55c value for 40c 60c value for 45c 65c value for 50c 70c value for 50c 75c value for 55c 80c value for 55c 85c value for 60c 90c value for 75c 95c value for 80c \$1.00 value for \$1.10 \$1.25 value for \$1.25 \$1.50 value for \$1.50</p>	<h3>LADIES' UNION SUITS</h3> <p>In plain cotton, fleeced cotton, wool and wool mixtures, silk, silk and wool, and mercerized fabrics, colors white, black and natural.</p> <p>\$1.25 value for 95c \$1.50 value for \$1.10 \$1.75 value for \$1.30 \$2.00 value for \$1.50 \$2.25 value for \$1.65 \$2.50 value for \$1.85 \$3.00 value for \$2.25 \$3.50 value for \$2.65 \$4.00 value for \$3.00</p>	<h3>LADIES' VESTS AND PANTS</h3> <p>In plain Cotton, Fleeced Cotton, Wool, Wool Mixtures, Silk, and Silk Mixtures, Lisle, etc.; colors, White, Black, Gray, Ecru, Etc.</p> <p>25c value for 20c 35c value for 25c \$1.00 value for 75c \$1.25 value for 95c \$1.50 value for \$1.10 \$1.75 value for \$1.30 \$2.00 value for \$1.50 \$2.25 value for \$1.65 \$2.50 value for \$1.85 \$3.00 value for \$2.25 \$3.50 value for \$2.65 \$4.00 value for \$3.00</p>	<h3>Ladies' and Misses' Black Wool Tights</h3> <p>\$1.00 value for 75c \$1.50 value for \$1.15 \$2.00 value for \$1.50 \$2.50 value for \$1.85 \$3.00 value for \$2.25</p>
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