Look Through Them

more are in today's Wants.

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PLAINING HIS THEORY OF THE ACCIDENT

With fifty-three bodies a!ready recovered was carried inside and stretched out in from the wreck of the electric train ly- rows on the floor was the extent of the ing submerged in the Thoroughfare and tragedy appreciated. with at least four persons still among The number of dead may easily reach the missing, this city has awakened to sixty. The swift tide through the Thora full realization of the fearful calam- oughfare, it is thought, has swept through

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led up to the temporary morgue in the ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 29.- Old Empir. Theatre and body after body

the cars and carried away perhaps a dozen bodies. That such was the fate of the four persons who are not accounted Not until this morning when the long for is the conviction of the Coroner and procession of undertakers' wagons back- the relatives of the missing ones may wait a week or so before some caprice of the tide casts the bodies ashore.

No Mangled Bodies It was different from most railroad AMONG THE WANT ADS wrecks of the past. Instead of finding On pages 12 and 13 of Today's mutilated and armless and legless bodies. betokening instantaneous death, the divor who explored the submerged care 35 found the half hundred bodies unscarred. Death claimed its victims through drowning and physicians who examined the bodies say that the majority of the so suddenly cut off so many persons was determined that the cause of the wreck unfortunates probably fought and struggled in the water-filled cars for several minutes before they became unconscious. The condition of the clothing of the victims conveys some slight intimation of the awful terror through which they passed. The divers found some of the men and women half naked, their cloth-

ing probably torn off by the blind fury of fingers of the dead, stiffened in the rigor work properly. Instead of fitting prop. men questioned. On Thursday a formal indefinitely hinting that maybe, perhaps, of death, still clutched clumps of hair erly into its socket as the bridge closed, inquest will be held and many witnesses there have been some mean individuals wrenched from the head of some other one of the tracks on the draw was left examined. Coroner Gaskill, who is an who have deliberately and maliciously unfortunate. There was something grim- higher than the main track. Striking able lawyer, has selected a jury composed left their spigots open to waste water by suggestive in the fact that the bodies this projection the wheels of the electric of men of exceptional intelligence. All just so he could not furnish a supply of the victims were sent to the old Em cars are supposed to have forced it from of them are prominent citizens of the sufficient for all West Philadelphia. Continued on Second Page-First Column, its place and thus permitted the whole Continued on Second Page-Third Column

PLANNING TO PLACE BLAME FOR THE WRECK

Coroner Impanels Jury of Well-Known Citizens and Will Probe Atlantic City

Horror to the Bottom

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 29 .- into the Thoroughfare. With a score of victims lying in a long gruesome row on either side of them,

From a Staff Correspondent.

men was evidenced by the earnestness vania Railroad. with which they worked today.

Coroner E. C. Gaskill, Jr., is deter- these faults, if found to be as charged, mined to discover if the wreck which shall be corrected, but he is even more due to either the negligence of some emplove of the railroad system or to imperfect equipment of the trucks of the cars of the electric train.

train to leave the tracks and plunge

Much Criticism The belief that this was the real cause the members of the Coroner's jury which of the disaster, together with a number of other facts brought out by Coroner is to probe into Sunday's wreck to de Gaskill today, has caused much criticism termine where the blame of the accident of the Pennsylvania Railroad manage shall be placed, today took solemn outh | ment. The absence of guard rails upon to fulfill their important duty. It was the bridge, the fact that some slight perhaps the first time that a jury has defect should have so suddenly upset been sworn under such dramatic cirof the man charged with the duty of ter to all of that section of the city cumstances and it made a deep impresseeing that everything worked properly, west of the Schuylkill. sion upon the few persons who witnessed are a few of the many things which the scene. That it impressed the jury- have led people to denounce the Pennsyl-

Coroner Gaskill is determined that all placed where it belongs. What is thus far known of the cause months.

That one of these three things caused the partial investigation made by the it is now generally believed that the wreck was caused by the failure of the track lock system of the drawbridge to work properly. Instead of fitting properly. Instead of fitting properly into its socket as the bridge closed, one of the tracks on the draw was late. Coroner Gaskill where the partly cloudy weather will prevail, with continued lower tembers and light to fresh variable winds, and two nephews, Caldwell Biddle and Mrs. Francis Von A. Caldella and the scene of the blame to the Bureau of Water, and was a member of St. James' Episcopal Church, where the funeral services will prevail, with continued lower tembers and light to fresh variable winds, followed generally by rain. On Wednesday, partly cloudy weather will prevail, with continued lower tembers, and two nephews, Caldwell Biddle and Harrison W. Biddle Mr. Biddle and Harrison W. Biddle winds; and on Thursday, partly overcast to fair weather, with slowly riscovered bodies were viewed by the Coroner Gaskill when the covered bodies were viewed by the Coroner and his jury and the scene of the Biddle and Mrs. Francis Von A. Caldedle and Mrs. Francis Von A. Caldedle and Mrs. Francis Von A. Caldedle and two nephews, Caldwell Biddle and Harrison W. Biddle and Harrison W. Biddle and Harrison W. Biddle winds; and on Thursday, partly overcast to fair weather, with slowly riscovered bodies were viewed by the Coroner and light to fresh was later. While the blank of the blank

MORE GILLETTE C. BIDDLE FOUND FILTER PROMISES DEAD IN HIS BED TO AID POLITICS

NIGHT'S GREAT REPUBLICAN MEETING WHILE ATTORNEY GENERAL MOODY WAS SPEAKING

Major Now Prophesies Clear Noted Member of Famous when the crowd was at its height if Water for West Philadelphia by Sunday

Major Cassius E. Gillette, Chief of the Bureau of Water and expert manufacturer of empty promises, is out with another prophecy of filtered water for West Philadelphia, He now issues an

Like his famous "experts" report on the filtration investigation of a year ago, his promise for West Philadelphia is calculated to be well-timed for political effect on the immediate eve of the com ing election. The Major has been singushall be found out and the blame for the larly silent on the West Philadelphia sitfailure of the system to work right uation for some weeks, since his numerous unfulfilled pledges of the past ten

Tries to Shift Blame In his statement issued yesterday the

Sunday Mr. Biddle had been exceedingly happy. It was the sixty-ninth anniversary of his birth and friends had northern portion, colder. Increasing southbeen calling upon him during the day east winds. offering their congratulations. There was a little family gathering in the evening at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Wil- winds. liam P. Tatham, 1420 Walnut street, Where Mr. Biddle made his home.

He retired in seemingly good health and spirits and was in the morning westerly winds.

New York: Rain and Colder Tuesday; Wednesday snow flurries and continued cold; fresh southerly, shifting to north-westerly winds.

League Founders

without a struggle.

Cadwalader Biddle, one of the found

ers of the Union League, one of the old-

time social leaders of Philadelphia and a

man loved and respected by a very wid;

circle of acquaintances, died suddenly

about 1 o'clock yesterday morning, ap-

found dead in bed. He had suffered with heart trouble at intervals, the last

War Time League Director Mr. Biddle and Judge Hare at a politice mostly light variable breezes, cent dinner of the Union League were partly cloudy weather, to the Banks. the only survivors of the famous old di-

The Issue Is Squarely Drawn Between Bryanism and the Roosevelt Administration

Carson Refers to the Berry Brickyard Scandal---Broad Street Scene of Greatest Popular Ovation Ever Witnessed Here

Edwin S. Stuart, Republican candidate shortly after 10 o'clock, the candidate for Covernor, was received in Philadel found himself held up by a crowd of phia last night by the largest and most enthusiastic followers who demanded a

It came at the closing hours of a most remarkable mass meeting in the Acad emy of Music at which an array of greeted in a veritable whirlwind of ennotable speakers included Roosevelt's Attorney General, William H. Moody and United States Senator Philander C.

The greatest crowd ever seen at olitical meeting in Philadelphia of years took part in the demonstration. Not only was the Academy of Music jammed to overflowing by a notable audience ten minutes after the doors opened, but at least 15,000 persons were unable o gain admission and hung around the

Broad street was black with people and stretched as far north as Walnut street. Family and One of Union An overflow meeting was held in front of the Academy and until 11 o'clock thousands remained there listening to the speech-makers.

> Stuart Spoke From Auto When Mr. Stuart's automobile appeared

THE WEATHER

Forecast from Washington.-Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware: Rain Tuesday, Wednesday fair and colder; parently passing from sleep to death fresh to brisk southerly shifting to west-Eastern New York: Cloudy Tuesday

followed by rain in the afternoon; Wednesday fair in southern, snow or rain in District of Columbia, Maryland: Cloudy Tuesday, possibly rain; Wednesday fair

and colder; fresh southeast to south Western Pennsylvania and Western

with heart trouble at intervals, the last New York Herald Forecast. In the attack having been about one month ago. Middle States and New England today, Mr. Biddle is survived by his sister, partly overcast to partly cloudy weather overcast to fair weather, with slowly rising temperature, followed by cloudiness.

European steamers now salling will have mostly light variable breezes, with partly cloudy weather, to the Bonton and Chester Co.,

vigorous demonstration yet held in this speech and would not take "No" for an Stuart made a short address and then entered the Academy, where he was

Probably no candidate for office in Pennsylvania even had such a notable

It was, all told, the greatest meeting of the campaign. If there was any further evidence needed that Theodore Roosevelt stands squarely behind Stuart is

was supplied by Knox and Moody. Knox followed the lines of his notable demonstrated that a defeat of the Republican ticket would be a direct humilia-

tion of the President. Roosevelt's own Attorney General, the man who is today fighting the great battle against corporate greed, took for the text of his address the plank in the platform on which Lewis Emery is run-

ning and which reads: "We congratulate the country upon the fact that the only prominence that the present Republican administration has attained has been attained by a feeble and pretended application of the Continued on Third Page First Column

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