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WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—While it is understood that counsel for Leo M. Frank are on their way to Washington to ask the Supreme Court for leave to petition for a writ of habeas corpus, none of them had arrived here at a late hour tonight. It is expected that the first application regarding the habeas corpus will be made to Justice Lamar in chambers, as was done in regard to the writ of error that was denied, but so far Justice Lamar has heard nothing to indicate that he would be petitioned. The Supreme Court is in recess for the holidays.

HURT IN UPSET TROLLEY CAR

Seven Persons Injured on the Manhattan Bridge Line.

A heavy vestibuled trolley car of the Manhattan Bridge Three-Cent Line left the rails on the curve at High and Jay Streets, Brooklyn, yesterday, plowed along for twenty-five feet to a pile of earth, ran upon the low bank, and then upset.

Twenty passengers, including half a dozen women, were thrown violently against the stanchions or seats. Many of the windows were smashed and most of the passengers scrambled out through them. The others were helped out by men who hurried to the scene. Although he stuck to his post, the motorman, Frederick Kiernan, of 141 Rockaway Avenue, escaped injury.

Seven persons were injured and these four were taken to the Brooklyn Hospital: Marie Stebomo of 323 Atlantic Avenue, contusions of the scalp and shoulder, with possible internal injuries; Salvatore Ivono and Mrs. V. Ivono, both of 242 Elizabeth Street, Manhattan, bruises on head, and Frank Dejele of 78 Mulberry Street, Manhattan, fracture of shoulder.

Others who were attended by ambulance surgeons were Walter Wiggins of 327 East Twenty-fourth Street, Manhattan, right shoulder sprained; Frederick Zeltz of 114 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn, lacerations, and Ida Katz of 65 Forsyth Street, Manhattan, lacerations.

GET MR. AND MRS. GRIFFIN.

Couple Caught Who Forfeited \$30,000 Bail in Mail Case.

Word was received here late last night of the arrest in Colorado Springs of Francis H. Griffin and his wife, who forfeited \$15,000 bail each here on Nov. 30, when they were called to trial before United States District Judge Grubb in a \$300,000 mail swindle. Detectives had been looking for them since.

The couple were arrested in Groton, Mass., on last May 8 by Post Office Inspectors. It is charged that they swindled only their friends, persuading them to advance money to finance a huge stenographic contract with the Government which the Griffins were supposed to have got, but which would require the outlay of a large sum of money before a really handsome profit could be realized.

Griffin was a lawyer at 55 Liberty Street and was a member of the Republican and Lawyers' Clubs. His wife was well known in Christian Science circles. They lived quietly but always in good neighborhoods, one residing in Park Avenue and later having quarters in the Great Northern and Manhattan Hotels.

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