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Spremberg 18, Ang .- Mm 7. Mug. pafinte bier ein furdiberes Gifenbabn Unglad, an ber Berlin-Borliger Gilen. baja, swiden Spremberg und Saleife und joer swifden Bube 107 u. 108, we gwei Berfonenglige jufanemenftiefen. Beibe Locomotiven fomle mehrere Bogen wurden gerichmettert, Eine ungablige Babl Rengeriger von Spremberg, fowie ben umliegenben Rachberflabten meren herbeigeftramt, fo bag ber Unbreng jumeilen fo firt mar, bag gertweife bie Anfraumungsarbeiten gehemmt murben, Radbem bie Turser-Feuerwehr in ber eriten Raat bis 4 Uhr gearbeitet betten, wurden bie Anfraumungsarbeiten son farten Colonie ber Coltbufer und Gore liber Bertfeitten forgejehl, Unter grober Auftrengung gelang es, bie befdie bigten aber noch transportfähigen Bas gen-fortubemegen anb mittels Winben auf Truct ju beben und ned ber Stellon Spremberg ju rollen. Die gerirfinmerten Bogen murben umgefippt um ben Babularper maglioft fonel frei jumaden. Radmettag wurden bie unter ben Majdinen begrabenen Locomotipfahrers Gebel u. Beiger Balter gebore gen, Bei ben Aufraumungserbeiten foll fic hereusgeftellt haben, bag an beiben Bocomotiven bie Bremfen anges jagen maren, ein Balten ber Bage mar ebed ausgefdloffen, be fie in ber Rur-De bereits auf 150 IR. nebegerücht was res, als bie Gefahr bemertt murbe. Rolgendes ift bie Bifte ber Tobien: Bittie Dielle, Gabriele geb, Bagner 52 3chre alt, auf Galalinbe bet Rum. berg. Buftigret Duge Relguent Gfr. lip, Redisarmelt und Roter, 58 Jahre alt. Gonefialt Gurt Rolau aus Gorlib, 10 3ahre alt. Beiger Balter aus Cottous, 80 Jahre all. Rocomotiofabe rer Beibel aus Cottbus, 35 Jahre alt. Dr. Rechte, prattilder Mrgt aus Canbethut, 40 Safre alt. fran Dr. Reebe fe aus Conbesqui, 35 Jahre alt, Der Sabre alte Cobn bes Berrn Regte ans Bantefont, Derramtmann Dicer Gris mg ans Gerlip, 60 Babre alt. Braulein Mergereje Grang aus Garlib. Dberflienmanl a. D. Cretrus aus Charlottenburg. Delfsideffner Reinholb Road aus Strabis. Graf bon Blauen, 18 3afre, ans 3antenberf, Arris Rothenburg, Cobn bet Bringen Beinrich Reng 1. 8. Rajdinenfahier Rrag aus Cottbas. Ohm Blandmant Wrottile makes

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Spremberg, August 19 - On August 7, there was a terrible railroad accident here on the Berlin-Görlitzer Railroad between Spremberg and Schleife, actually between booth 107 and 108 where two passenger trains collided. Both locomotives as well as a number of cars, were demolished. An undetermined number of sightseers from Spremberg and from neighboring towns had rushed in, so that the crowd was so large that, for a time, the rescue workers were hindered. After the Turner Fire Department had worked till 4:00 o'clock the first night, the rescue work was taken over by a strong number of the Cottbus and Görlitz town workers. With their great efforts they were able to get the damaged cars back on the track and move them to Spremberg. The damaged cars were disconnected to free them from the body of the train as quickly as possible. In the afternoon, the bodies of the locomotive engineer Seidel and fireman Walter were recovered from under the machines. During the rescue work it was determined that both locomotives had applied their brakes, but were unable to stop the trains. They were coming toward each other for 150 miles, before they noticed any danger.

Following is the list of the dead: Widow Helge Gabriel, born Wagner, 53 years, old from Schönlinde near Rumberg, [Instigirt] Hugo Rolan from Görlitz, Rechtsarwelt from Nolar 53 years old. [Synastaft] Curt Rolan from Görlitz, 10 years old, fireman Walter from Cottbus, 30 years old, locomotive engineer Seidel from Cottbus, 35 years old, Dr Retzke practical doctor from Landeshut, 40 years old, the 5-year old son of Dr. Retzke from Landeshut, senior magistrate Oscar Grünig from Görlitz, 50 years old, Miss Margerette Grünig from Görlitz, Lieutenant Colonel Cretius from Charlottenburg; shepherd helper Reinhold Noack from Ströbitz; Duke of Plauen, 18 years, from Jackendorf, Rothenberg District, son of Prince Heinrich Reuss II, machine engineer Krag from Cottbus.

Derfilentnant Gretige machte als junger Offigier Die Belampfung bes polnifden Aufftanbes in Bofen, bann bie Belbinge 1864, 1866 unb 1870 | 71 mit, mobei er fich bas Giferne Rreng ermarb, - 3m Jahre 1891 nanm er feinen Mbfdich und fiebeite nad Berlin aber. Mis Betler bes befannten Gefdichismas lers Brof. C., von bem bie Dresbener Bemaibegaterfe einige Gemalbe befist, perfågte auch er aber ein reides maferis foes Tolent, und hatte viele nabe Begiehungen ju Berliner literarifden unb tunftierifden Rreifen. - Graf Beinrich Belas von Blauen, ift ein Gobn bes Bringen Beinrid XXVI Ment 1.2. und ber Grafin Bictoria son Sarftentein u. mat am 6, April 1888 ja Gortis gebe. ten. Die ungladligen Gliern baben erft im Bebruar D. 3. ihr alteftes Rind ben Grafen Beinrid Ruge, verloren, ber ebenfalls im Alter von 17 Sabren auf ber Equie gu Ropleben geftorben ift. Der Bater bes Berungladten, Bring beinrid XXVI Rent, bel fraber ber Rafferl, Marine angehort und ift Rore bettentapitan a. D. jein jangerer Binber, Bring deinrid XXX., ber Majer und Bat-Rommanbent im Grenabier. Regiment 86 in Fleusburg fteht, ift ber Somegerfohn ber Erbmingen von Mele ningen, alfo giemlich nabe mit bem Rais ferligen Date sermanbt. Bu ber Gifenbahntataftrabbe foreibt sas "Berf. Engeblatt" angefichts bes

fardiberen Unglads bet Spremberg bas nad bisherigen Sefiftellungen 14 Zobte und eine große Bahl Berfrappelter ges forbert bat, belingt fic son felbit bie Frage auf, wie fich ein folder Ungildefall fiberbaubt ereignen fonnte. Ginb bed bie Sigerheitsmetregela auf unferen Sienisbahnen fo genant feftgelegi, bağ ein Bufemmenftes gwejet einenber enigegenfahrenber Bage fo gut wie unmaglid fein follte. Es int ben auch geraben ein pfodelogifdes Ratfel, mie ber bienftthuente Stationsbeamte tu Spremberg ten Berliner Bug ablaffen touste, obwohl et mußte und meffen mußte, bağ ber gwette Theil bes Bortite ger Buges untermegs mar. Denn es berf ned Mitherlungen, Die einem unferer Rebattente geftern abend som Gifenbahummitterium gemadt murber, als fellgeftellt angefeben merben, bag bie Sould allein ben Stationsbeamten, in Spremberg trifft. Berebe me, wie auf ber Stride son Rottbus mad Bace lis, wur ein Gleis jur Berfagung fiebt, wird ber Betrieb befonbers vorfictig gehandhabt. Dine Erlanbnig ber ande ren Station berf ein Bug überhaupt nicht abgelaffen werben, unb ber bienfte

Lieutenant Colonel Cretius, had taken part in the battle with the Polish for Posin, then in the campaigns in 1864, 1866 and 1870-71 for which he received the iron cross. He retired in 1891 and settled in Berlin. As the cousin of the well-known history painter, Prof. C. who had a number of paintings in the Dresden Art Gallery. He also took care of the rich collection of material, and had close connections with the Berlin literary and art circles. - Duke Heinrich Prias from Plauen was a son of Prince Heinrich XXVI (Reuss II), and of the Duchess Victoria from Fürstenstein. He was born in April 1888 at Görlitz. The unfortunate parents lost their oldest child in February, the Duke Heinrich Ruzzo, who likewise died at the age of 17 at the school at Rotzleben. The father of the unfortunate Prince Heinrich XXVI (Reuss) earlier had belonged to the Royal Marines and was the Corps Captain of his younger brother, Prince Heinrich XXX. He was a Major and Battalion Commander in the Grenadier Regiment 86 stationed in Flemsberg, and he was the son-in-law of the Arch Prince of Meiningen. So he was closely connected with the Royal family.

The Berlin Tageblatt wrote about the railroad catastrophe at Spremberg that, according to the reports up to now, caused 14 deaths and a great number of injuries, brings up the question how such an accident could happen when the security measures of the state railroads are so firmly established so that a collision between two trains coming toward each other should be just about impossible. It is then also a psychological puzzle how the appointed station official in Spremberg let the Berlin train leave though he must have known that the second part of the Görlitzer train was underway. Then also according to a report we received from a representative of the Railroad Commission, stated that the blame was firmly established to be solely that of the station official in Spremberg. Just how that on the stretch of track from Cottbus to Görlitz there was only one track to use, this fact will also be carefully considered. Only by permission of the other station could a train be permitted to leave.

thuende Stationsverfteber muß burd feine Unteridrift beftättigen, bağ er son ben Melbungen ber Radbarftation Renntnif genommen bat, Gnigegen biefer flaten und einfaden Beftimmung hat ber Stationabeamfe in Spremberg bem Berliner Buge tas Abfahrfignal gegeben. Wan fann and ine verliegenben gaffe nicht etwa Dienftabers barbung als Urfage ber Berfdulbigung angehmen, ba ber Stationsbeamte erft jmei Stunben im Dienft mac Redträglich traf nad folgenbe telephonifde Redrigt ein. Gin Miterbeiter ber "Berliner Beitung" batte eine Unterres bung mit bem and Spremberg guradge. lehtfen Rommiffet Soneiber, welcher ausfährte, bak an ber Gifenbahntetes ftrophe in Spremberg nicht bas einfpuitge Gleis, fonbern bas Berfeben eines Cifenbahnbeamien lebiglid bie Soulb trage, Do ber Beamte bas Berfeben allein begangen ober noch ein Dit. foulbiger fic berausftellen wirb, werben ble Unterfudungen ergeben, bod tonnen gegen benfelben noch nicht vorges gengen werben.

The responsible station supervisor was aware of the announcement by the neighboring station and had certified it. According to this clear and simple determination, the station official in Spremberg had given the Berlin train the signal to depart. In the present situation, one can also not accept the claim that the accident was due to overwork of the official, since the station official had been working for only 2 hours. Later, the following telephone report came in. A fellow worker of the Berliner Zeitung had a chance meeting with the returning Commissioner Schneider who claimed that the railroad catastrophe was not caused by the single track, but that the station official was to blame. The investigation will have to determine whether the oversight of one official alone is to blame or whether there was someone else along with him. But against such a one charges have not been made.

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