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## **AUTOMOBILE VICTIM DEAD.**

### **H. H. Bliss Mortally Injured by a Horseless Cab.**

H. H. Bliss, a real-estate dealer, of No. 235 West Seventy-fifth Street, who was injured by an automobile last night at Seventy-fourth Street and Central Park West, died at 6:45 o'clock this morning in Roosevelt Hospital as a result of his injuries.

Mr. Bliss and a woman were alighting from a south-bound Eighth Avenue electric-car, when Mr. Bliss was knocked down by an automobile, operated by Arthur Smith of No. 151 West Sixty-second Street. His skull and chest were crushed, two wheels passing over him.

Dr. David Orr Edson of No. 38 West Seventy-fifth Street was the occupant of the cab. He rendered what aid he could until the injured man was taken to Roosevelt Hospital. Smith was locked up in the West Sixty-eighth Street police station.

Later Smith was arraigned in the West Side Court on a charge of homicide. Magistrate Flammer held him without bail until the afternoon session, to enable the police to get the witnesses of the accident to court.

Mr. Bliss was born sixty-one years ago in Maine, and has for many years had a real-estate office at No. 41 Wall Street. A daughter and a son survive him, Miss Florence Bliss and Collins P. Bliss, a professor in Columbia College.