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HEAD-ON COLLISION OF TRAINS S. A. L. SOUTH OF HAMLET

Fast Passenger Train No. 66 and South Bound Local Freight Collide with Fearful Results. Engineers, Firemen, Conductors and Baggage-Master Killed

Charter Issued for Home for Disabled and Aged Railroad Men. W. T. Rodman to Succeed Captain Handy. Committee of Bar Association in Session.

Special to The News. Raleigh, Jan. 30.—Meager information has been received of the head-on collision between Hamlet and Columbia of the Seaboard Air Line's fast passenger train No. 66, northbound, and a southbound local freight. The engineers, firemen and conductors on both trains were killed also the express messenger and the baggage master of the passenger train and several passengers were injured. The passenger train was in charge of Engineer William Robinson, of Raleigh, and Conductor Whitehurst of Richmond.

A charter has just been issued by the secretary of state for the Home for the Disabled and Aged Road Men, an institution which it is proposed to establish at Greensboro for disabled and aged railroad men. There is no capital stock, the company being authorized to purchase lands, erection of necessary buildings and for maintenance. The incorporators are J. B. White, J. G. May and R. E. Davis.

The resignation of Capt. A. P. Adrian of Wilmington, as inspector of small arms practice for the second regiment was received in the office of the adjutant general today. A commission is issued to W. T. Rodman as captain of Company G, second regiment, Washington, to succeed Capt. Handy, resigned.

The executive committee of the North Carolina Bar Association was in session here several hours last night considering the question of the time and the place for the annual session to be held during the next summer. Secretary J. Crawford Biggs gave out the statement that no announcement of the place selected would be made until satisfactory special rates, hotel and railroad—have been secured for members attending. The members of the committee in attendance were Ed. H. Smith, Clement Manly, T. T. Eick, ex-Judge W. S. O. B. Robinson and Crawford Biggs.

There has just been issued from the State's printer, the report of W. B. Rodman as agent for the sale of the State swamp lands, it being made in the State board of education. It reviews the origin of the title of the State board to these lands lying in eastern counties, namely: Dare, Washington, Hyde, Pamlico, Craven, Currituck, Jones, Onslow, Pender, Brunswick, Columbus, New Hanover, Bladen, Robeson and Richmond. As the lands in the last six of the report says there were large tracts of swamp lands in all of these counties but it has been impossible so far to get any accurate information as to them or the title. We have made several contracts to have them investigated but so far without success. There is the Anglo Tex lands of 50,000 acres in Pender county; the Allison-Vedder lands—200,000 acres in Pender county; the Allison-Vedder lands—200,000 acres in Jones county; the Allison-Vedder lands—200,000 acres in Jones county; large tracts, acreage unknown, in Onslow. Other counties are mentioned as containing State Lands.

Col. Rodman has been unable to have them definitely located. The principal holdings in Hyde county, 125,000 acres were sold several years ago to the Real Estate Improvement Co., of Wilmington.

Col. Rodman reports sales during the last two years aggregating \$14,345. In conclusion he recommends that there be some legislation to fix more certainly the title of the state board to the lands it claims.

MRS. LATTI INJURED. She Was Seriously Injured by a Fall on the Slippery Streets. Hickory, Jan. 30.—The wife of J. E. Latti, inventor of the Latti pump, was injured here by a fall on the streets. The crossings are in bad condition and on a place where the street was slippery a dog ran against her, throwing her to the ground. She was carried home helpless. Her condition is not improved.

DESURESSURE ON TRIAL. From South Carolina and Is On Trial For Hazing. Annapolis, Md., Jan. 30.—The court-martial at the Naval Academy opened today the session with the trial of Richard L. Desessure, of Charleston, S. C., against whom charges of hazing are supported by seven specifications. The hazing is alleged to have been done in September, while Desessure, with others, was compelled to lose part of their hair on account of deficiency in studies.

ENGLAND HONORS CHRISTIAN. Windsor Castle Bell Will Be Told 87 Times Representing the Years of the Father of England's Queen.

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 30.—King Edward arrived here this afternoon and Queen Alexandra proceeded to Sandringham, where she will remain until she goes to Copenhagen to attend the funeral of her father, King Christian. King Edward will open parliament in person, but the Queen will not be present and the state pageantry will probably be curtailed. The bell in the tower of Windsor Castle on the day of the funeral will be tolled 87 times, representing the years of King Christian's life.

GOV. GLENN INVITED. Committee From Manufacturers' Club of High Point Invite Him. Special to The News. Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 30.—Col. Westcott Roberson, C. F. Tomlinson, J. H. Harris are here today from High Point as a delegation from the Manufacturers' Club. The Club of that place extends to Governor Glenn and his personal staff an invitation to be guests of honor at the annual banquet of the club February 14. The Governor accepts and will be the principal speaker.

MOB FREES PRISONERS. Shoot Down Sentries, Break Open Cells and Liberate All Political Prisoners. By Associated Press. Riga, Livonia, Jan. 30.—A mob attacked the jail here today, shot down the sentries, broke open the cells and liberated all the political prisoners. Half a company of soldiers are located in the building, but so rapid and unexpected was the action of the mob that their purpose was successfully carried out.

WATER IS POISON. Lady at the Age of 74 Says That for Forty-eight Years She Hasn't Drunk It. Kansas City, Jan. 30.—"Water makes me sick; sometimes the mere sight of it nauseates me."

That is the reason Mrs. Sarah Millis, aged seventy-four, of Ogden, Utah, gives for not having drunk water for forty-eight years. Mrs. Millis is visiting her daughter Mrs. J. F. Rawlins. "My abstinence from water is not a matter of rule," Mrs. Millis said today. "I simply don't care for water as a beverage, and after having gone without it for a few months and suffering no ill effects I got so that I never thought of drinking it any more than I would think of taking poison. And it is a sort of poison to my system. When I was a little girl I remember that often a glass of water would make me deathly sick."

"What do you drink as a substitute for water?" was asked of Mrs. Millis. "Tea, coffee, lemonade and, in the summer I drink beer, but even of these I drink sparingly. When I am not feeling well I can go hours and hours without drinking anything. I cannot state the scientific reason for my loathing for water. Some people have suggested that it is all imagination. That isn't true. Water seems to poison my whole system."

GENERAL JEWISH CONFERENCE MET

Consider State of Jews in Russia. Representatives from all Countries Present. May Establish International Committee for Jewish Welfare.

By Associated Press. Brussels, Jan. 30.—The general Jewish conference on the state of the Jews in Russia opened here today. President Wolfsohn urged the establishment of an international committee to watch the interests of the Russian Jews. The speakers declared that the Jews have no hopes of improvement from revolution or government reforms; the only solution will be the foundation of the Jewish fatherland. The eventual emigration of all Jews from Russia is inevitable.

Emigration to the United States or Great Britain should be stopped on account of the laws against aliens in force in those countries. Delegates were present from Germany, Hungary, England, Russia, France, Italy, Denmark and Argentina. The representation from the United States has not arrived.

GAYNOR-GREEN CASE. Defense Objects to Documentary Evidence. Objection Overruled. Savannah, Jan. 30.—The defense in the Greene-Gaynor case in the United States Court today entered objections to the documentary evidence offered yesterday by Attorney Erwin, for the government and the objections were overruled by the court. Further vouchers and documents were offered by the government today and the usual objections filed by the defense.

AUTO BOAT RACES. Prospects Good For Fine Sport—Twenty Boats Entered. Palm Beach, Fla., Jan. 30.—Ideal weather marked the first day of the auto boat races on Lake Worth, with 20 racing boats entered and three races scheduled for the day. The prospects are fine for good sport.

Octogenarian Kills Himself. Wisted, Conn., Jan. 30.—John Deming, nearly ninety years old, a constant sufferer from cancer, and he shot himself through the heart last night. His wife discovered his body in bed this morning.

FREDERICK VIII IS TODAY PROCLAIMED KING OF DENMARK

Mantle of Denmark's Beloved Old King Falls Upon the Shoulders of his Eldest Son, who is Proclaimed as Frederick the Eighth.

Premier from Balcony of Palace Announces Death of King Christian. Frederick Speaks While 50000 Cheer the Fatherland.

By Associated Press. Copenhagen, Jan. 30.—Frederick the Eighth, was proclaimed King of Denmark, at noon today, in Amalienborg Square in front of the palace. The ceremony lasted only a few moments. Premier M. Christensen appeared on the balcony of the Palace and announced to the fifty thousand persons below the death of King Christian the Ninth and the accession of his oldest son.

The premier then called for cheers for King Frederick the Eighth. The new ruler then joined the premier and in a short speech declared that he would rule according to the example set by his father and trusted that the same accord that existed between the old king and the people, would continue. His Majesty concluded by calling for cheers for the fatherland. Frederick received a warm greeting and cheers mingled with the national anthem.

DETAILS OF WRECK. The Names of the Dead in the S. A. L. Railroad Wreck.

By Associated Press. Norfolk, Va., Jan. 30.—The disastrous wreck on the Seaboard Air Line between Hamlet, N. C., and Columbia, S. C., early today, by which four deaths occurred is the official report, and two more according to current report. The wreck was between North-bound passenger and the extra freight South-bound. Engineer A. Smock and Fireman Andy White and two railway mail clerks, names unknown, are dead. Rumor says Engineer John Robertson, of Robertson, of Raleigh, and negro Fireman John Douglas were also killed. The official report says the wreck was caused by the freight crew overlooking the passenger train.

A long distance message from Columbia this afternoon states that a horrible wreck occurred on the Seaboard Air Line this morning, at a point about 15 miles from Columbia. The trains that went together were No. 66, the southbound fast mail and a local freight.

A wrecking crew went out from Columbia with several physicians on board. While no definite facts can be learned it is stated that the engineers and firemen of both trains were killed and that several mail clerks were injured. Both engines were torn to pieces and the mail, baggage and first and second class cars of the passenger train were badly damaged.

DECLARED OPEN SHOP. In Spite of Strike Augusta Chronicle Issued This Morning. By Associated Press. Augusta, Ga., Jan. 30.—The Augusta Chronicle issued a paper as usual this morning, passing successfully the first night of the fight against the Typographical Union. Every union printer, 16 in number, walked out last night. In making the new contract with the Union, the paper abolished the piece scale, made a reduction of 40 cents in the time scale and established a dead-lock and declared open shop.

VACCINATION FOR CANCER. Dr. Jacobs' Conclusion announced at Brussels Assembly. New York, Jan. 30.—The Sun prints the following special cable dispatch from Brussels: "At a public assembly of the Academy of Medicine the result of the work of Dr. Jacobs in cancer research was announced by Professor Van Ermengem, who declared that cancer had now been proved conclusively to be of bacterial origin. Dr. Jacobs concludes that the treatment must be vaccination. He declares that the treatment of the disease has ceased to be blind experiment and has entered the scientific domain and is becoming positive. He asserts that by a long series of experiments on the composition of blood he found the laws governing the administration of cancer serum, which is derived from the cancer microbe itself. The serum must never be applied except by the most expert hands."

FATE OF DISPENSARY. Committee Appointed by Legislature to Investigate Dispensary Meets Tomorrow.

Special to The News. Columbia, S. C., Jan. 30.—The committee from the legislature to investigate the state dispensary will hold a meeting tomorrow and some sensational developments are expected. This committee was appointed at the session last January and held several meetings during the recess. It was found, however, that they did not have the power to subpoena witnesses and they decided to ask the general assembly for this power. It is regarded as significant that when the committee asked for this power both the dispensary people and the anti-dispensary people voted to give it to them, only five votes being cast against it and these were from the friends of those who might be injured by the investigation.

On the action of this committee hangs the fate of the dispensary. Should the revelations prove damaging while the general assembly is in session that body may kill the institution and give the counties the right to declare outright prohibition. The first two or three days of the committee work will be taken up with the examination of witnesses from the upper part of the state. Already the committee has brought out that corruption exists among the retail dispensers and additional evidence will only verify this. The people generally are anxious to know what evidence there is against the state board of directors where all of the graft is supposed to exist and if much of this is brought out there is little doubt but that the South Carolina dispensary will be killed.

The estimated amount to be ginned obtained for the information of the department only; to enable the Census office to determine what counties must be canvassed again for a final report. Such information will be published if Congress directs and a resolution to that effect was introduced today. President Jordan insists that the crop of 1905 will be less than 10,000,000 bales and that there is no reason for the present depression in price.

By Associated Press. Spokane, Wash., Jan. 30.—Two passenger trains on the Great-Northern Central Railroad collided head-on a few miles west of Columbia Falls, Mont., last night. It is known that four lives are lost. Best locomotives were overturned. Further details have not yet been received.

St. Paul, Jan. 30.—The Great Northern Oriental Limited West-bound collided with the East-bound passenger train near Columbia Falls, Mont., late last night. Two firemen and one express messenger were killed. No passengers were hurt and with the exception of the engines and express cars, no serious damage was done.

CHINESE COMMISSION. Visit Government Printing Office—Go to Fort Myer—Will Go to New York. By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 30.—Several members of the Chinese Imperial Commission today visited the Government Printing Office. The entire Commission go to Fort Myer this afternoon, where a special cavalry drill will be given for them. The Commissioners leave Thursday for New York.

CONDOLENCE OF PRESIDENT. President Sends Message of Condolence on Death of King Christian. By Associated Press. Copenhagen, Jan. 30.—The American Minister, Thomas J. O'Brien, has already acted on cable instructions from the State Department as follows: "Convey through the appropriate channels the condolence of the President and your country on the death of his majesty, King Christian."

HOUSE TAKES UP R. R. RATE BILL. According to Special Order, House Considers Representative Hepburn's Rate Bill. A Week's Debate is Expected. Williams Opposes Limitation of Debate.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 30.—According to a special order, the House today took up the Hepburn Railroad Rate Bill. The debate promises to continue all week and the efforts to limit the debate, brought a protest from Mr. Williams, the minority leader, and the question remained undetermined. On opening the debate, Townsend of Michigan, addressed the House for more than an hour, touching on practically every phase of the rate-making problem and describing minutely the terms of the Hepburn bill. Regarding the question one of the most important ever before a House, Townsend advocated a bill as a remedy for existing evils and predicted that in spite of the protestations of the roads greater prosperity would come to them under its provisions.

PRESIDENT JORDAN HOTLY ARRAIGNS DIRECTOR NORTH

President Jordan in Statement Today Severely Arraigned North of Census Bureau for Failing to Give Out all Information Secured.

Says Average Weight of Bales Ginned and Estimated Amount to be Ginned was Withheld. North Says Weights Will be Given Soon.

By Associated Press. Atlanta, Jan. 30.—President Harvie Jordan of the Southern Cotton Association, in a statement today, severely arraigned Director North of the Census Bureau in failing to give out all the information secured from the ginners on January 16 concerning the condition of the cotton crop at that date.

He says the total number of bales ginned to that time was published, but the average weight of the bales ginned so far and the estimated amount remaining to be ginned was withheld. Jordan yesterday wired North asking that the information be given out, as the public had a right to know. In reply, he received from North the information that the weights would be given out as soon as they could be compiled.

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By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 30.—After hearing A. Taylor, President of the National Ginners Association, and Director North of the Census Bureau today, the House Committee on Census made a favorable report on the Sims resolution. The resolution as slightly changed by the committee requests the Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor, if not incompatible with the public interest, to direct the Director of the Census Bureau to compile and transmit to the House the ginners' estimate of cotton remaining to be ginned, which was collected in connection with the semi-monthly canvass of January 16 last.

North assured the committee that he was entirely willing to give the information which was in his possession, although never made public, but wanted the public to understand that he was not responsible for furnishing the information nor for any effect publication might have on the prices.

President Taylor said the estimate of the unginned cotton would vary from 100,000 to 1,000,000 bales. The discrepancy is annoying and if the Government will publish the figures, the annoyance will be overcome and the true amount actually shown.

HUNTERVILLE NEWS. Enjoyable Birthday Party—Many Guests Present—Contest For Prizes. Special to The News. Huntersville, Jan. 30.—A most enjoyable event among the younger social set of Huntersville, was a birthday party given by Grace Frazier Saturday afternoon the hours being from five to nine-thirty.

At five o'clock the guests began to arrive and by the skill of their little hostess a fitting program was arranged including games and contests of various descriptions. One of the main features was an animal contest in which Mary Barnett was the successful contestant. At eight o'clock each guest was given a fancy cap and retired to the dining room, where the table was beautifully decorated for supper. The entire light of the room being made by fourteen little candles arranged so as to clearly bring forth the age of their little hostesses.

Supper was now served by Misses Verdie Frazier, Nan Orr and Bess Alexander. The invited guests were Mary Barnett, Mary and Eunice Alexander, Grace and Annie Sample, Willie Chout, Annie Kate Blythe, Ethel Holbrook, Nellie Morris, Katie Cashion, Lois Steele, Ethel, Arlene and Verdie Miller, Grace Frazier and Bryce Orr of Charlotte.

The hostess was the recipient of many nice presents and at nine-thirty as each guest departed they gave every expression of having enjoyed the occasion to its fullest extent.

Honor Lincoln and Davis. Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 30.—To erect statues in honor of Abraham Lincoln and Jefferson Davis as two of Kentucky's greatest sons in the purpose of a movement that has been inaugurated by H. F. Farny, the artist, and a number of prominent Kentuckians, who have interested themselves in the product. It is their desire to place the memorials in Statuary Hall at Washington. The preliminary steps have been taken toward organizing an association with this object in view.

PLAYED HAVOC WITH WIRES. Southern Bell Telephone Company Was a Great Sufferer.

The recent storm played havoc with the toll lines and local stations of the Southern Bell Telephone Company. Mr. James Northey, manager of the local exchange made the statement this morning that more than 400 stations were put out of business and every toll line operating into Charlotte was prostrated. He further stated that the number of stations in Charlotte that came to grief by falling wires would have been increased to at least 1,000 and perhaps more but for the underground wires.

The greatest amount of damage to the Southern Bell lines was in the vicinity of Charlotte, Raleigh, and Goldsboro. Mr. Northey is doing everything possible to get the lines around Charlotte in working order and says that he hopes to have all lines repaired during the next few days. He is experiencing no little difficulty in securing labor. A force of linemen was dispatched here from points South, but there are not sufficient as the wires are down in every direction. Mr. Northey has found it impossible to secure colored labor.

EXPECTS 15-CENT COTTON. Col. Bob Wallace Has Stored Away 100 Bales. Col. Bob Wallace is perhaps one of the staunchest and most loyal of cotton farmers. He says he is in sympathy with his fellow farmers and says he is going to be mightily fooled if he does not get 15 cents for 100 or more bales of his own raising, part of which is in one of the local warehouses and the remainder stored away under sheds on his plantation at Eastfield. He says that the cotton mills have used up all the cotton that has been marketed and there is very little more to be had. On account of this he believes the price is sure to go up. He says they have got it and they cannot get out of paying 15 cents.

TALK OF CLEVELAND. Los Angeles People Hear That the ex-President Contemplates Residing There. Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 30.—Letters from the East say that ex-President Cleveland contemplates making his home in California, at least during a part of each year. Los Angeles newspapers are now urging that he do so, and suggesting that commercial bodies make the welcome formal.

It is said that Mr. Cleveland favors the Los Angeles neighborhood. Local bodies will in a few days take formal action, declaring that he will be welcome, not only by the Los Angeles people but by those of the entire State.

It is believed that if the ex-President were to make his home here more recognition would be given to this country by those tourists who now go abroad for sightseeing.

RUSSIA STRUGGLES WITH HER FINANCE

Strain on Savings Banks Dictates New Imperial Order. Interest Rate of Government Savings Banks Increased to Four Per Cent. Favorable Effect.

By Associated Press. St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—The important financial measure dictated by the drain on the savings banks consequent upon revolutionary agitation and the impossibility of competing with the rates of private banks has been announced. An imperial order has increased the interest rate of government savings banks from 3.5 to 4 per cent. The government hopes this will have a favorable effect on redemptive rates of exchange as steadily increasing drafts on America through private banks cost 201 roubles for a hundred dollars.

STOCK GROWERS MEET. National Live Stock Association and American Stock Growers' Association Meet in Joint Session. By Associated Press. Denver, Jan. 30.—With the avowed purpose of re-uniting the forces and making a vigorous campaign for the Federal legislation desired by the Live Stock interests the ninth annual convention of the National Live Stock Association and the second annual session of the American Stock Growers' Association met here today in joint session.

Important addresses setting forth existing conditions and the requirements of stockmen were delivered by Frank J. Hagenbarth, president of the National Association and by President McKensie of the American Association. The delegates formulated plans for the consolidation of the two organizations.

County Jail. McRae, Ga., Jan. 29.—About 7:30 o'clock tonight the Telfair County jail was discovered on fire. Five prisoners in the structure were badly burned, the injuries of some of whom may perhaps prove fatal. Among the prisoners who were badly burned was Jack McLeod, one of the murderers of Joe Studdstill. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed to have been the work of the prisoners, who hoped to effect their escape in the confusion and excitement caused by the fire.

Miss Margaret Thurmond has returned to the city after several weeks absence in the West. She is the guest of her sister Mrs. Paul Chatham on South Tryon street.

HARROWING TALES OF BRUTALITY ON ISLAND CAMPS

Commissioner of Licenses Listen Yesterday to the Thrilling Accounts of Brutality on Island Camp Connected with Construction of Railway.

Sabbia Charged with Giving False Information to Applicants for Work. Workmen Brutally Treated. Were Arrested when They Escaped.

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 30.—John M. Bogart, Commissioner of Licenses, listened yesterday to the harrowing tales of brutality on Island Camp, connected with the construction of the work of the Florida East Coast Railway extension to Key West.

The information was brought out in the hearing of the case against Francisco Sabbia, proprietor of the employment bureau, who is charged with giving false information to applicants for work that the alleged applicants were promised larger wages than they received and were charged work board, which was promised them free. They were brutally treated and when escaped, were arrested and sentenced to 90 days in the chancery on the charge of vagrancy.

150 YEARS TO DIG. Engineer Says Digging of Canal Will Take a Century and a Half. Kingston, Island of Jamaica, Jan. 30.—"It will take a hundred and fifty years to finish the Panama Canal if things go on as they are going on now," remarked an engineer who has been stopping here a few days on his way home from the Isthmus, where he has spent nearly thirty years.

He seems to be convinced that the authorities at Washington will be compelled to take the work of excavating out of the hands of the Commission and let it in sections to private contractors. The laborers from Jamaica employed on the canal this engineer calls lazy—which is a flattering estimate—and says it is necessary to swear roundly at them before they will do any appreciable amount of work.

Yet the chief engineer of the canal seems to value Jamaica labor for a short time since he sent two of his ablest assistants here to hire men. The visiting American says there are as many laborers on the Isthmus now as the Commission can provide work for, and those who go at this juncture are likely to have a hard time. Accommodations leave much to be desired and necessities are so dear it is almost impossible for a laborer to save any money.

COLORADO ALSO. Its Insurance Department Makes Demand for Information from Life Companies. New York, Jan. 30.—That the hand of Nylies at the annual feast of Lakewood at the expense of the policy holders of the New York Life Insurance Company in gleefully singing "Hurrah! Hurrah! Our troubles are over!" was demonstrated yesterday when each of the life insurance companies in this city received a communication from Alfred E. Bent, head of the Insurance Department of Colorado, demanding information. Replies are requested to fourteen questions to the following effect: What salaries were paid in 1905 to the officers and directors; have these been increased or reduced; have any officers received any additional compensation or participated in commissions or in syndicate profits; have any company funds been loaned to officers or trustees except on policies.

Does your company control any banks, trust companies, etc? Have expenditures been made for political purposes, or to promote or oppose legislation? Wisconsin and Ohio are soon to begin legislative investigations of the life insurance companies, and other States are considering the advisability of taking the same action.

GEMS FOUND IN STREET. Late Miss MacGregor's Satchel Disappears Strangely From Home. New York, Jan. 30.—Mrs. Joseph Weir, Jr., of West New Brighton, found an old leather satchel on the sidewalk on Post avenue, Port Richmond, Staten Island, yesterday. It contained four diamond rings, two diamond stick pins and \$50 in bills and silver. She took it to the West Brighton police station, where later it was claimed by Mrs. MacGregor, of Castleton Corners, who said the valuables were the property of her daughter, Helen MacGregor, the actress, who died recently in Boston while playing the leading part in "A Ye Sow."

The satchel had been in Miss MacGregor's trunk at her parents' home since the actress's death and how it was taken out and lost on the street is a mystery. The diamonds are valued at \$1,200.

Congressman Hill to Quit. Washington, Jan. 30.—Representative Robert R. Hill, of Illinois, chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee has notified his constituents that he will not be a candidate for re-election, but will retire to private life at the end of his present term. Mr. Hill is 63 years old. His health has not been good for some time. He has represented the Thirtieth Illinois district in the House for 26 years. Prior to that time he was in the diplomatic service and was assistant secretary of state.

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