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Passenger Train  
Hurled From Track

Associated Press.  
Kansas, Feb. 27.—An extra  
passenger train loaded  
with Western homeseekers went into  
a ditch three miles east of this place  
last night.

W. VanSleave, an emigrant pas-  
senger, address unknown, was instant-  
ly killed. His son was in the seat with  
him and escaped uninjured.

Assistant Secretary  
of The Treasury

Associated Press.  
Washington, Feb. 27.—Robert O.  
McVane, private secretary to Secre-  
tary Taft today, to be assistant  
secretary of the treasury. He will  
succeed Charles D. Hilles, who, it is  
understood, is to be secretary to the pres-  
ident.

McVane is a former newspaper  
man.

Hobson Bill  
Enacted To-day

Associated Press.  
Washington, Feb. 27.—The Hobson  
bill to prevent the disclosure of na-  
tional defense secrets, which has  
passed the house, was enacted by  
the senate today.

The measure is commonly known  
as the "spy bill." It provides heavy  
penalties for persons unlawfully gather-  
ing information concerning the na-  
tional defense for any purpose.

Eight Indians  
Were Killed

Associated Press.  
Reno, Nev., Feb. 27.—In a battle yes-  
terday six miles west of Tuscarora,  
eight Indians and one policeman were  
killed and two other members of the  
tribe were captured. The battle took  
place at Kelly creek, Humboldt  
county.

BANY MORE JAPANESE  
LABORERS IN UNITED STATES.

Associated Press.  
San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 27.—The  
number of Japanese laborers in the  
United States has decreased by 11,152  
since three years ago, according to  
the Japanese foreign office. The figures  
were made public by Matsuo Zonagai,  
Japanese consul general here yester-  
day.

The three complete years 1908,  
1909 and 1910 the report shows 14,257  
Japanese returned to Japan from the  
United States while only 3,105 left  
the country.

Of the non-laboring class on the other  
hand there was a slight increase in  
the number settling in America, 5,650  
leaving that country for America and  
returning home.

The report indicates that the United  
States has lost 6,371 Japanese of all  
ages by excess of departure over  
arrivals in the last three years.

BROUGHT NEWS OF  
REBELS' PLANS.

Associated Press.  
San Diego, Cal., Feb. 27.—Jesus Cal-  
deron, a Mexican gendarme who was  
slightly wounded in the Mexican  
revolution, arrived at Tijuana yester-  
day.

He brought a message saying that  
the rebels were headed for Tijuana.  
A few hours before he reached that  
place he overtook an Indian runner  
who had been sent from Mexico with  
a similar message.

Calderon and the Indian  
were upon an insurgent force number-  
ing about 75 men at a point 35 miles  
west of Tijuana Saturday night  
and narrowly escaped capture. It is  
reported this band of insurgents is  
commanded by Simon Berthold.

On this side of the line, it is  
believed for many Mexicans who fled  
from the advancing insurgents, the  
refugees are camped near the  
border, which is guarded by United  
States troops. All Mexicans without  
papers are given protection.

## Can Not Be Extradited.

Associated Press.  
Boston, Mass., Feb. 27.—Robert E.  
New, the Boston "joy broker," now  
in custody in Rio Janeiro, can not be  
extradited under the indictment charg-  
ing him with larceny, as such an of-  
fense is not included in the treaty  
between Brazil, according to a dispatch  
received from Secretary of State Knox.

It is expected Davis's case will be  
presented to the March grand jury for  
their consideration.

## Railroad Men Confer.

Associated Press.  
New York, Feb. 27.—Executive offi-  
cers and general counsel of railroads  
in the official classification territory  
conferred here informally today pre-  
liminary to the conference this after-  
noon to consider what disposition to  
make of the recent freight rate de-  
cision. There was a general feeling  
that an appeal of the decision on  
the ground that it was confiscatory  
might effect the credit of the rail-  
roads at a time when it was desired  
to issue a large amount of securities.

Sleuths On Trail  
Of Jewel Robbers

By Associated Press.  
New York, Feb. 27.—Federal authori-  
ties and local police today are seeking  
trails for the almost priceless jewelry  
stolen from a cabinet drawer in the  
state room of Mrs. Maudwin Drum-  
mond, formerly Mrs. Marshall Field,  
jr., of Chicago on the liner Amerika  
some time Saturday night. Mrs.  
Drummond estimates the money value  
of the purloined gems at \$130,000, but  
considers them worth far in excess  
of that sum to her personally because  
of the unique character of the missing  
articles, which include three strings  
of white pearls, 253 in number, and  
more than 80 diamonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Drummond had in-  
tended to proceed today to Chicago but  
instead, Mrs. Drummond said, the loss  
of the jewels had changed her plans  
and they expected to remain here for  
several days to aid in whatever might  
be possible in the search for the gems  
and to be read to identify them if  
found.

It was planned to extend the search  
to all parts of the country if trace of  
the gems is not immediately secured  
here.

A search of the steamer failed to  
reveal a clue to the jewels or to the  
identity of the person who took them.  
If the gems were carried off the ship,  
the method is as much of a mystery  
as the robbery itself and must, de-  
tectives say, have been accomplished  
by a most skillful smuggler. It is possible  
the valuables are concealed in some  
part of the big vessel and with this  
possibility in view, it will be searched  
from stem to stern today.

Mrs. Drummond was returning to  
this country after an absence of nearly  
three years. She missed the jewels  
Sunday morning from a drawer in her  
state room.

Expectations that the supplement-  
ary search of the liner would reveal some  
trace of the jewels were not  
realized today.

FRENCH CABINET  
RESIGNED  
THIS AFTERNOON

Associated Press.  
Paris, Feb. 27.—Premier Aristide  
Briand, who succeeded Clemenceau as  
head of the French cabinet on July  
23, 1909, today tendered the resigna-  
tion of his ministry to President Fal-  
lieres. On Nov. 2 last Briand formally  
retired but a few hours later was re-  
called to power and formed a new  
cabinet from which all elements not  
thoroughly in sympathy with his atti-  
tude on labor had been eliminated.

The situation at present is wholly  
different. The premier had declared  
himself weary of the bickerings of  
parliament and the intrigues of the  
groups nominally supporting him and  
expressed the wish that he be relieved  
of the responsibility of govern-  
ment.

For a year and a half Briand had  
successfully combated the socialist pa-  
rties with which he ordinarily was  
affiliated but on last Friday night  
when he was attacked on the ground  
that he had not enforced the laws  
against the church congregations as  
set forth in the separation act, the  
government escaped censure by the  
slim majority of 16 votes. At a con-  
ference on Saturday the ministers de-  
termined to resign so soon as today's  
obsequies for General Brun, the min-  
ister of war, had been held.

At 1:30 o'clock this afternoon the  
cabinet met at the Elysee Palace with  
President Fallieres and soon after-  
wards the announcement of its retire-  
ment was made.

The retiring ministers are: Pre-  
mier Briand; Justice Givard; foreign  
affairs, Pichon; marine, Admiral Boue  
de Laperriere; public instruction,  
Faure; finance, Klotz; commerce, Du-  
puy; agriculture, Raymond; colonies,  
Moet; labor, Lafferre; public works,  
Puech.

General Brun, minister of war, died  
Feb. 25.

Later in the afternoon it was an-  
nounced that President Fallieres had  
accepted the resignation of the cabi-  
net.

At the Elysee palace M. Briand read  
a communication addressed to Presi-  
dent Fallieres, in which he declared  
the resignation of the ministry was  
imperative on account of the growing  
hostility of certain elements in the  
republican coalition which were con-  
stantly blocking the government's hope  
of social progress and national securi-  
ty. The cabinet's ambition was to  
carry out a broad program of concilia-  
tion and appeasement. So far as the  
question of the church was concerned,  
the ministers were convinced that the  
church and state having been separa-  
ted, the work of dissipating clericalism  
should be reasonable and tolerant and  
with respect for all religious beliefs.

No Opinions Today.  
By Associated Press.  
Washington, Feb. 27.—Not a single  
opinion was announced today by  
the supreme court of the United  
States, although this was decision  
day. Such a failure is almost unpre-  
cedented.

The Situation  
At Albany

By Associated Press.  
Albany, N. Y., Feb. 27.—Whether  
the withdrawal of Edward M. Shep-  
ard, as a candidate for the United States  
senatorship and Martin W. Littleton's  
letter to Charles F. Murphy asking the  
Tammany chief to bring about the re-  
tirement of William F. Sheehan will  
have the effect of bringing about an  
early break in the senatorial deadlock  
was a much discussed question in Al-  
bany today.

The report that some of Mr. Shep-  
ard's supporters were wavering and  
the fact that Senator Depew's term ex-  
pires this week was looked upon as  
indicating a near crisis in the situation  
and "yesterday's" developments  
strengthened that belief in the minds  
of many friends of Mr. Sheehan that  
he has no present intention of with-  
drawing.

Except as possibly showing which  
way the wind is blowing in the insur-  
rent camp, today's ballot, the 35th  
since the voting began, was not re-  
garded as important as most of the  
legislators are paired until tomorrow.

Still For Sheehan.  
New York, Feb. 27.—Friends of  
Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tam-  
many Hall, made it clear today that  
the withdrawal of Edward M. Shep-  
ard from the senatorial contest would  
in no wise affect the plan to elect  
William F. Sheehan to succeed Sena-  
tor Depew. Governor Dix left this  
morning for Albany.

Mr. Sheehan had nothing to say  
today regarding Mr. Sheehan's with-  
drawal. Mr. Sheehan in his letter of  
withdrawal said it seemed to him  
that Mr. Sheehan could not be elect-  
ed. Mr. Sheehan does not intend to  
return to Albany.

Mr. Murphy is said to be planning  
a trip to Hot Springs in a few days  
for a short rest.

Thirty-fifth ballot for United States  
senator:  
Sheehan 9; Kernan 10; Littleton 4;  
Sulzer 2; O'Brien 2; Glynn 1; Hooper  
1; Dougherty 1; Carlisle 1; Monahan  
1; Rosendale 1; Thomas P. Conway 1;  
Edward M. Grout 1.  
Republican: Depew 6.  
Total vote cast 38; no quorum.

Will Not Harbor  
Foreign "Trusts"

By Associated Press.  
Melbourne, Australia, Feb. 27.—The  
commonwealth of Australia served no-  
tice on the business world today that  
it would not harbor foreign "trusts."  
The following memorandum on the  
subject was given to the press by Sir  
R. W. Best, minister of trade and  
customs:

"For several months past it has been  
an open secret that representatives of  
the American meat trust have been  
visiting Australia, ostensibly for the  
purpose of extending its operations here.  
The government is determined to  
take immediate and drastic action to  
discourage and, if necessary, to pro-  
hibit its operations in Australia. It  
is not proposed to wait until the com-  
bine secures vested interests in this  
country."

## Gov. Hooper Visits Prison.

By Associated Press.  
Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 27.—Gov. Ben  
W. Hooper paid his first visit to the  
state prison near here yesterday af-  
ternoon and in an address to the  
prisoners said among other things:  
"It is this view which leads me  
to say that while I may not pardon  
as many of you as some of my pre-  
decessors have, I shall earnestly strive  
for the enactment of laws that will  
surround you with conditions that  
will make you better men."

## Lost In Snow Storm.

By Associated Press.  
Cannon City, Col., Feb. 27.—In the  
face of one of the worst snow storms  
of the season searching parties num-  
bering 100 or more men are scouring  
the Royal gorge, six miles west of  
here, for traces of Thomas Jenkins,  
26 years old, and Eugene Hawkeye, 17  
years old, who set out for a trip

CASE OF JOSEPH  
ROBIN COMES  
UP FOR TRIAL

By Associated Press.  
New York, Feb. 27.—With the call-  
ing of the case of Joseph G. Robin,  
the indicted banker, in the supreme  
court today the opening of an impor-  
tant chapter in the history of bank  
wrecking prosecutions here was prom-  
ised. Robin whose financial operations  
caused the closing of three banks in-  
cluding the Northern Bank of New  
York, is being prosecuted on the  
charge of the theft of \$27,000 from  
the Washington Savings Bank, one of  
the closed institutions of which he  
was president.

Indications of possible sensational  
developments during the trial were  
not wanting, as Robin declared he  
would give many men of prominence  
in finance whom he classed as his en-  
emies occasion to regret their alleged  
persecution of him.

Robin has been declared legally  
sane although alienists for the state  
pronounced him mentally unbalanced.  
District Attorney Whitman will  
seek to show that Robin stole \$27,  
000 from the Washington Savings  
Bank and sought to cover up the theft  
by using the Northern Bank and  
other companies which he controlled  
as blinds. There are eight indict-  
ments against the defendant. The  
aggregate amount of the alleged  
thefts charged is \$207,000.

Cabinet Pays Tribute  
To General Brun  
By Associated Press.  
Paris, Feb. 27.—The members of  
the cabinet assembled at the Elysee  
palace at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon  
following their attendance at the ob-  
sequies of General Brun. President Fal-  
lieres presided. It was understood that  
according to a pre-arranged plan, Pre-  
mier Briand and his associates in the  
government would tender their resig-  
nations.

The funeral today of General Brun,  
minister of war was marked by pomp.  
The entire garrison of Paris partici-  
pated. President Fallieres, the cabinet  
and diplomatic corps, members of parlia-  
ment and of the French Institute and  
those distinguished in every walk of  
life assembled in the grand salon of  
the ministry of war, which had been  
transformed into a mortuary chapel  
and where yesterday thousands viewed  
the body as it lay in state.

Backbone Of  
Negro Strike Broken

By Associated Press.  
Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 27.—The body of  
the negro who killed Conductor W. W.  
Thompson on a passenger train near  
Augusta last week and who was lynched  
by a mob at Warrenton Saturday,  
has been identified as Arthur Young,  
wanted in Greenville, S. C., for the  
murder of Policeman O. S. Gunnells.  
A local college paid \$10 for the body,  
which was brought here for use in the  
dissecting rooms of the institution.  
Officer Henry Rector, of Greenville,  
traced the body to Atlanta and went  
to the college last night to see it. He  
at once identified it as that of Young,  
alias Bob Jones, murdered of the  
Greenville office.

Crew Of Thirty  
Frozen To Death

By Associated Press.  
London, Feb. 27.—A news dispatch  
from Odessa says a tragedy of the  
sea was revealed in the discovery in  
the Caspian sea a few miles off  
Astrakhan of a derelict vessel, the  
whole crew of which, numbering thirty  
had been frozen to death. The ship  
was a mass of ice.

## THE CAVE DWELLERS

Had no such wonderfully com-  
fortable, attractive, and acces-  
sible houses, rooms, apartments,  
etc., as we of today.

Are you as comfortably  
housed as you might be?

If not, read News Ads today.

Watch the Want Ad Page.  
Always on Page 8, and the cost  
only one cent a word.

## THE MINT IS SAVED.

The following telegram  
reached the secretary of the  
Greater Charlotte Club at 2:45  
o'clock:

Washington, Feb. 27.  
The Charlotte assay office  
has just been saved by over-  
whelming vote.  
(Signed) E. Y. WEBB.

Will Eliminate  
Fraud in Election

By Associated Press.  
Chicago, Feb. 27.—Fifteen thousand  
guardians of the ballot recruited from  
the various camps of the mayoralty  
candidates and by the election board  
will receive today final instructions  
preparatory to entering upon their  
duties at the primary election tomor-  
row. They will receive official com-  
missions from Judge John E. Owens.

## Big Meeting at Birmingham.

By Associated Press.  
Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 27.—The an-  
nual convention of the Federated Shop  
trades of the Finley lines and allied  
lines began here today with 102 dele-  
gates in attendance. Every shop on  
the Southern Railway, Mobile & Ohio  
and Alabama Great Southern is rep-  
resented. Wage scales and working  
rules will be discussed and arranged.

SIX DEATHS FROM  
BUBONIC PLAGUE.

By Associated Press.  
Amoy, China, Feb. 27.—Six deaths  
from bubonic plague and five from  
smallpox were reported in this city  
and suburbs during the fortnight  
ending last Saturday.

## Corset Makers Strike.

By Associated Press.  
Kalamazoo, Mich., Feb. 27.—Seven  
hundred men and girls employed by  
the Kalamazoo Corset Company went  
on strike today. A wage cut on piece  
work precipitated the strike. Groups  
of young women strikers paraded  
the streets during the day.

## Took Big Gold Offer.

London, Feb. 27.—The Bank of Eng-  
land secured the bulk of the \$5,000,  
000 South African gold offered in the  
open market today.

Bill Passes To  
Amend Charter  
Of CharlotteCAPTAIN OF FRUIT STEAMER  
DROWNED ON LAST THURSDAY.

By Associated Press.  
Mobile, Ala., Feb. 27.—A cablegram  
received here today from Port Limon,  
Costa Rica, tells of the drowning on  
Thursday last of Captain C. V. Polson,  
of the Norwegian fruit steamer Mount  
Vernon that has been plying between  
Mobile and the Central American fruit  
ports for many years and who was  
well known among the shipping inter-  
ests of the Gulf and Atlantic coasts.

FIVE PEOPLE ARE BURNED TO  
DEATH AS TWO HOUSES GO

By Associated Press.  
Hazelton, Pa., Feb. 27.—Supposed to  
have been caused by the explosion of a  
lamp, fire during the night burned  
two houses at Oneida, near here, oc-  
cupied by Gabriel Gerotsky and Mi-  
chael Slovak, Hungarians. Five mem-  
bers of the Gerotsky family lost their  
lives in the flames.

## Election Scare Probe.

By Associated Press.  
Danville, Ill., Feb. 27.—There are  
prospects of a further adjournment  
this afternoon of the grand jury  
which is investigating vote buying  
pending the death or recovery of  
Foreman Woodgarden, who is ill at his  
home in Ridgefarm. Judge Kim-  
brough stated this morning that  
he had been told that Mr. Wood-  
garden wished to continue his work as  
foreman of the jury and when the  
body assembles this afternoon Judge  
Kimbrough will impart to its mem-  
bers the information that has come  
to him.

If they desire to take a further re-  
cess time will be granted them but  
if they insist on continuing the work  
a new foreman will be appointed and  
business taken up this afternoon  
where it was left off last Monday.

## Death of John Carroll.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Feb. 27.—John Lee  
Carroll, governor of Maryland, from  
1876 to 1880, died at his home here at  
8:30 o'clock this morning after a long  
illness. He was born at Homewood,  
near Baltimore, in 1830.

## Died From Excitement.

By Associated Press.  
Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 27.—Over-  
come by the excitement due to a  
raid by deputy sheriffs on her home,  
Mrs. Rachael Golstein, wife of Moses  
Golstein, who conducts a second-  
hand clothing store, died suddenly  
yesterday afternoon while the raid  
was in progress. The deputies be-  
lieved the couple had been selling  
whiskey and beer on Sunday and  
forced their way into the rooms on  
the second floor above the store.

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open market today.

Ministers Add  
Their Support To  
Grier Sunday Bill

Emphatic endorsement of the Grier  
bill, which seeks to prescribe a penal-  
ty for the desecration of the Sabbath,  
was given this morning by ministers  
of the Charlotte Ministerial Associa-  
tion, who held their regular meeting  
in the Young Men's Christian Associa-  
tion Hall.

The resolution to be found below  
was offered by Rev. S. F. Conrad, pas-  
tor of the North Charlotte Baptist  
church, and received unanimous sup-  
port of the preachers assembled. In  
full the resolution reads:

"Whereas, the bill to protect the  
Sabbath from open desecration in  
Mecklenburg county, and which is now  
pending before the senate have pass-  
ed its second readings in the house,

## Special to The News.

Raleigh, Feb. 27.—Twenty odd bills  
were introduced in the senate today,  
nearly all of them by urgent request  
placed on the calendar. The more  
important were by Senator Bassett to  
protect persons selling merchandise  
on approval; the Pharr bill to create  
the office of auditor and fix salaries of  
officers of Mecklenburg county; Sikes  
to provide primary elections in Wake  
county and Raleigh; bills to apportion  
the house number of the general as-  
sembly; to raise revenue for the state;  
to amend the charter of Salem; to  
incorporate the Grand Lodge of K. of P.  
of North Carolina passed readings.

The bill to provide a commission  
form of government for Raleigh pass-  
ed second reading.

The bill regarding medical and sur-  
gical appliances in factories passed  
and was sent to the house, pealty be-  
ing fixed at \$25 instead of \$500.

Among the favorably reported bills  
in the house, were to incorporate the  
Durham & Danville Railroad Co.  
To provide for a central highway.  
To incorporate the Winston Loan  
Trust Co.

To allow Gaston and Mecklenburg  
counties to construct a bridge near  
Sloan Ferry.

Brown, of Stanley, introduced a bill  
to incorporate the Raleigh, Charlotte  
& Southern Railway Co.

Bills passed:  
To amend the charter of Spencer.  
To allow the charter of Charlotte.  
To allow Charlotte to levy a special  
tax and issue bonds for sewerage, au-  
ditorium and other purposes.

To allow special tax for support of  
the Carnegie Library.

Speaker Dowd appealed to the mem-  
bers today that most orderly pro-  
ceedings were necessary if the business  
is to be dispatched and the work of  
the session rounded out this week.

He said over 400 bills were on the  
calendar besides great numbers from  
the senate and in the hands of com-  
mittees, besides new bills still coming in.  
He pledged his best effort to dis-  
patch the business and urged that  
members do not get nervous over the  
situation.

Tragic Death  
In Iredell

Special to The News.  
Statesville, Feb. 27.—News of a  
tragic death in a remote section of the  
county has reached Statesville. The  
victim was Mrs. Tuttorow, wife of Mr.  
Virgil Tuttorow, a farmer of Union  
Grove township. Mrs. Tuttorow was  
in the house with her children when  
her clothes caught fire from the open  
fireplace. She attempted to tear the  
burning garments from her body, and  
proving unsuccessful in this she wrap-  
ped herself in a quilt and got between  
the ticks of a bed. The flames were  
smothered in this manner, but their  
victim was so badly burned that she  
died after hours of intense suffering.

The screams of the children thought  
Mr. Tuttorow, who was at work in the  
field, to the house, but he did not  
reach there in time to save his wife.  
Mrs. Tuttorow was from Indiana.  
Mr. Tuttorow for a time lived in In-  
diana and married there, later return-  
ing to this county with his wife.

Mr. Noah Sides, an aged citizen of  
Concord township, died early Sunday  
morning at the old Sides home, a  
death resulting from the infirmities of  
old age. Mr. Sides was 85 years old  
last January and was the oldest mem-  
ber of a family of 13 children, four of  
whom have died within the past four  
years. Surviving are two brothers,  
Messrs. J. M. and Arch Sides, and  
three sisters, all of whom live at the  
old home in Concord. The deceased  
was never married. The interment  
took place today in Concord grave-  
yard at Loray.

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