

EIGHT DROWNED

Six Girl and Two Boy Students Lost Lives.

GALLANT DEED OF BRAVE LAD

In Attempting to Save Young Ladies One of Boating Party Gave Up His Own Life.

Wilmington, Pa., May 12.—Eight high school students, six girls and two boys, whose ages ranged from 16 to 18 years, lost their lives today while boating on what is known as the Old Paper Mill dam at Huntington mills, about 20 miles below this city, in the lower end of Luzerne county. The dead are: Maud Giffels, Towan Line. Carolyn Koone, Harveyville. Erik Bonham, Towan Line. Erik Daverson, Watertown. Rachel Thompson, Towan Line. Madeline Good, Watertown. Robert Minnich, Koonerville. Ray Dodson, Fairmount.

"THE WORLD MOVEMENT" AS VIEWED BY ROOSEVELT

Speech of the Ex-President Before the University of Berlin Thursday—Signs of Much That Bode Ill, Declared the Speaker.

(By The Associated Press.) Berlin, May 12.—Former President Theodore Roosevelt delivered a lecture today on the topic, "The World Movement," at the University of Berlin and received from the university the honorary degree of doctor of philosophy. Emperor William honored the occasion with his presence. It was the first time that his majesty had graced a conference, and the courtesy was significant in view of the fact that the emperor's uncle, King Edward, the ceremony of conferring the degree was staged and conducted with impressive simplicity. Many other notable persons were present in addition to members of the Roosevelt family. The auditorium was filled to its capacity of 1,200 persons by the faculty of the university, students and guests.

SOUNDS KEYNOTE

Baptists Favor Severing With Other Denominations.

WILL SEEK A BROADER FIELD

Possible Abandonment of International Sunday School Lessons—Good Subscriptions for Louisville Seminary.

(By The Associated Press.) Baltimore, May 12.—The keynote of today's session of the Southern Baptist convention was the development of sentiment favorable to severing all connection with other denominations and to reaching out for a broader field. The first was shown by action looking to the abandonment of the use in Southern Baptist Sunday schools of the international Sunday school lessons, and the second by the apparent intention to admit to fellowship in the southern body churches in territory hitherto left entirely to the Northern Baptists.

ELECTION OF BISHOPS SET FOR NEXT MONDAY

Change Recommended in Number of Lay Delegates to Annual Conference—Absence of Bishop Hoss Causes Much Speculation Regarding Vanderbilt.

(By R. M. Phillips.) Asheville, May 12.—The general conference today adopted a resolution to go into the election of bishops and all other officers at 10 o'clock next Monday morning. The committee on episcopacy will hold another meeting tonight, and it is likely will report to the conference tomorrow morning, making their recommendation as to the number to be elected.

BISHOP PLEASED

Attendance at Episcopalian Convention Is Gratifying.

STRONG PLEA FOR ORPHANAGE

Consolidation of St. Andrews and St. Barnabas Parishes Approved—Much Discussed Amendment Is Adopted.

(Special to Daily News.) Winston-Salem, May 12.—This was another busy day with the diocesan convention at St. Paul's church, beginning with the holy communion at 7:30 o'clock this morning. This was followed at 10 o'clock by the annual report of the bishop which was read. This was largely composed of statistics, though in conclusion he spoke earnestly of the laymen's missionary convention held some months ago at Greensboro. He said he was much gratified with the representation of Episcopals at this meeting, they being as largely represented in proportion to numbers, as any other body of Christians. He urged his hearers to redeem their promise made at that time to double their former amount raised for foreign missions. A common interest in missions draws the people at home closer together in love. Bishop Cheshire also spoke with satisfaction of the laymen's meeting held last January in Raleigh. He then mentioned a number of proposed amendments to the constitution of the diocese and called upon various committees to report.

HEINZE WAS ACQUITTED

Jury Declared Him Not Guilty of Charges Brought.

(By The Associated Press.) New York, May 12.—Fritz Augustus Heinze was acquitted in New York tonight of charges of misapplying the funds of the Mercantile bank while he was president of the institution in 1907; and he was cleared of the charge of over-certifying the checks of his brother's firm, Otto Heinze. A jury in the criminal branch of the United States Circuit court, after a trial lasting nearly three weeks, found him not guilty at 9:50 o'clock tonight, and he was discharged.

SOUTH CAROLINA I. O. O. F. SELECTS GREENVILLE

(By The Associated Press.) Spartanburg, S. C., May 12.—The grand lodge of South Carolina, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, adjourned this morning after a two days session at their next year in Greenville. The election of officers at the morning session resulted as follows: Grand master, Wade Hampton Osbb, Columbia; deputy grand master, James G. Long Jr., Union; grand warden, James H. Craig, Anderson; grand secretary, S. F. Kilgusworth, Columbia, re-elected for the ninth consecutive year; grand treasurer, H. Endel, Greenville, re-elected for the 17th consecutive year.

SOUTH CAROLINA T. P. A.'S IN ANNUAL CONVENTION

(By The Associated Press.) Greenville, May 12.—The annual convention of the Travelers' Protective association of South Carolina convened here this morning. After brief addresses of welcome, a business session was held in the heart of trade rooms. Important matters were discussed at the business session tonight after routine business had been transacted. In the afternoon the traveling men saw a ball game between Charlotte and Greenville of the Carolina association. Tomorrow will be a busy day as the program includes automobile rides, a visit to the Country club, and a banquet at night.

GREAT DISASTER FEARED BECAUSE OF EXPLOSION

(By The Associated Press.) Legasport, Ind., May 12.—The powerful magazine of the Paris Stone company at Kenosha, Ind., seven miles west of here, exploded tonight. Buildings in this city were shaken. It is feared there has been loss of life. A glass in the sky indicates that the town of Kenneth is burning. All telephone connections have been severed.

SUDDEN DEATH OF ONE OF DAVIDSON'S BRIGHTEST SONS

(Special to Daily News.) Davidson, May 12.—The death of Samuel Fleming, of Laurens, S. C., a member of the senior class, who would undoubtedly have graduated with high honors, which occurred today, has cast gloom over Davidson college. Mr. Fleming was 21 years old; a bright young man, who was beloved by the entire college body. His death, due to heart trouble, came entirely unexpected, and has cast a pall over Davidson commencement. A body will be sent to his former home tomorrow for interment.

THEY WOULD KNOW WHY

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, May 12.—The House today passed a resolution calling upon the attorney-general for all the facts in his possession relating to his investigation of an alleged violation of the Sherman antitrust act on the part of men carrying on stock operations for the purpose of advancing the price of cotton. The resolution also inquires whether the department is conducting or contemplating an investigation relating to combinations of persons operating for the purpose of reducing the price of cotton, and also whether any such investigation or prosecution was begun against any persons for conspiring to advance the price of wheat in 1908.

ATLANTA VISITED BY A DESTRUCTIVE HAILSTORM

(By The Associated Press.) Atlanta, May 12.—Several thousand dollars damage was done in Atlanta this afternoon by one of the worst hail and rain storms in its history. The maximum wind velocity was 60 miles an hour, a rainfall of one-half inch was recorded within 30 minutes, and the ground was almost covered with hailstones. Trees were uprooted and many windows broken. The Phoenix planing mill plant was damaged to the extent of \$1,000. Reports tonight indicate that the hail storm was general over the northern half of Georgia with the exception of the counties bordering on the Atlantic. In the vicinity of Waneboro, Burke county and in Newton county the damage to cotton and other crops was considerable. In both counties hailstones as large as marbles fell, covering the ground.

IN INTEREST OF GREENVILLE AND KNOXVILLE RAILROAD

(By The Associated Press.) Asheville, May 12.—W. H. Patterson, vice-president of the Candler Bank and Trust association of Atlanta, Ga., appeared before the board of trade here today in the interest of the Greenville and Knoxville railroad, which a company of Atlanta capitalists propose to build from Greenville, S. C., to Knoxville, Tenn. Mr. Patterson explained that it is the purpose of the company to extend the road which now runs from Greenville to Cleveland, S. C., on through the mountains to Knoxville, probably by way of Asheville, Canton, Waynesville and through the Pisgah river gap to the Smokies, provided the business men of this section and the counties through which it is to pass will give encouragement and aid to the project. The surveys for the road have already been made, but the board appointed a committee to collect data on the tonnage which the railroad can secure here, and also on what can be given toward building the line into this city.

JESSE GILES NOMINATED POSTMASTER AT DURHAM

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, May 12.—The President today nominated Jesse A. Giles to be postmaster at Durham, N. C.

BASEBALL GAMES WILL BE POSTPONED DAY OF FUNERAL

(By The Associated Press.) New York, May 12.—Out of respect to the memory of the late King Edward and his people, all Eastern league baseball club games scheduled for Friday, May 20, the day of the king's funeral, have been called off. Notice to that effect was sent out tonight by President P. T. Powers, of the league. The games scheduled for May 20 will be played instead as doubleheaders on May 21, along with the regular games.

SALISBURY VOTED FOR SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX

(Special to Daily News.) Salisbury, May 12.—By a majority of 200 votes a special school tax was authorized in Salisbury today, 394 votes being cast for and 188 against the measure. Both sides worked hard at the polls. By the new law \$8,000 will be turned into the school treasury annually in Salisbury.

WILLIAM H. BOWER DEAD

(By The Associated Press.) Charlotte, May 12.—Former Congressman William Horton Bower, for years a leader in Western North Carolina politics, passed away this afternoon at his home in Caldwell county, aged 80 years. He was defeated for the Fifty-second Congress but was elected to Fifty-third Congress and served one term, representing Caldwell county in the state house of representatives in 1882 and 1884, and was sent to the state senate, serving one term. For a number of years he was collector of the tenth judicial district, and held other positions of trust with responsibility. He is survived by a widow, who was Miss Annie Louise Mathews, of Bethlehem, Pa., and one son. The funeral services were held this (Thursday) morning from the home and the burial took place this afternoon at the family burying ground in the Happy Valley of the Yadkin river.