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**INSPIRED ARTICLE TODAY IN THE PETIT PARISIEN**

Spanish Embassy in Paris Is Now Under Guard As Barcelona Revolutionists Are Feared.

Paris, Oct. 5.—Preparations for the extension of Spain's operations in Morocco, involving the sending of heavy reinforcements, are creating increasing uneasiness in Paris. The Petit Parisien, owned by the minister of commerce, in what is believed to be an inspired article, says Spain's program seems to go beyond the object originally communicated to the powers, and provokes apprehension in Europe, especially in London and Paris.

**Embassy Is Under Guard.**  
The Spanish embassy here is under heavy guard night and day, as it is feared Barcelona revolutionists are plotting the assassination of the Spanish ambassador as a means of forcing the government to abandon its repressive measures in Catalonia.

**Report Is Confirmed.**  
Madrid, Oct. 5.—The impartial today confirms the report that the Moors south of Zeluán have received numerous reinforcements from the Beni-Harraguel and Azza tribes. Riffs to the number of 10,000 are now entrenching themselves on the heights surrounding Zeluán.

## FIND AUTOMOBILE VICTIM UP A TREE

Hurled in Air by Accident, He Lands Unconscious Among the Branches.

## BANK COMMISSIONER FAILS TO HEED ORDER

Under Direction of Governor Haskell Commissioner Continues to Pay Out Funds of Failed Bank.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Oct. 5.—Notwithstanding the restraining order issued by the Federal court at Guthrie, State Bank Examiner Young, under direction of Governor Haskell, continued payments to the depositors of the failed Columbia bank through-out yesterday. Judge Cotterell will come to Oklahoma City and hold court to ascertain if the bank commissioner is in contempt.

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St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 5.—The annual convention of the American Humane society began in this city today, with President William O. Stillman presiding. Three sessions will be held daily until Friday.

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## REPUBLICANS FIRE BACK AT PARSONS

Talk of Deal Between Tammany and Cannon Regime at Washington Stirs the Leaders.

**MR. MALLY, RESENTFUL, MAKES A STATEMENT**

Senator Grady Thinks Parsons Sees a Storm Coming, and Is, Therefore, "Building an Igloo."

New York, Oct. 5.—By his declaration on Saturday that the Cannon republicans in congress made a "deal" last spring with Tammany hall, Representative Herlihy Parsons has stirred the wrath of prominent republican leaders in both the national and state machines and incidentally made himself the storm center of as merry a controversy as has raged within the ranks of the republican organization in many a day.

**Leaders Are Under Fire.**  
Upstate leaders, who were accused by him of having aided Tammany Hall to defeat legislation aimed at fraudulent registration and voting, lost no time in denying Mr. Parsons' statements and taking flings at him and his leadership of the New York county organization. Representative Mally of St. Lawrence county in his most sarcastic vein, asserted that Mr. Parsons is "making his quadrangle preparations for an apology for his lack of ability to manage his own party." Senator John Haines, republican leader in the state senate, hurled a few shafts at the local young leader and hinted at the "dangers of young leaders who invite war."

While the heavyweights in the party were denying the assertions of Mr. Parsons, it was stated by a prominent republican who has always been closely associated with Mr. Mally and other big leaders that not only did the "deal" of last spring which was put through to save the Cannon regime, involve Tammany Hall, but that it covered other democratic organizations in other sections of the country and that in all 35 democratic representatives were corralled to vote with the Cannon organization if they were needed.

When Herbert Parsons was told last night what had been said by Representative Mally and Senator Haines he smiled and said:  
"That is very interesting."  
"Do you care to reply to their statements that there was no deal?"  
"I merely wish to reiterate all I said yesterday."  
He apparently seemed to enjoy the tempest he had aroused and intimated that after it has raged for a day or two (Continued on page 4)

## CORNELL'S PRESIDENT CONGRATULATES PEARY

Calls His Feat a Superb Triumph, and Says the Only Regret Is That Marvin Is not Here.

New York, Oct. 5.—The following message from President Schurman of Cornell university, to Commander Peary has been received from Ithaca, N. Y.:

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## TO BUILD GOOD ROADS IN MOUNTAIN REGION

**Southern Appalachian Good Roads Congress Meets, With Many Representatives of States Interested Present; and Is Given Cordial Welcome.**

WITH 150 to 175 delegates from North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee and Virginia present, the Southern Appalachian Good Roads Congress was ushered in this morning at 11:30 o'clock in the Auditorium, for a session of three days, in which means and methods of constructing more than 500 miles of improved roads in the Southern Appalachian mountains will be considered.

**This Convention Different.**  
After Rev. Dr. Gilbert T. Rowe had offered prayer, Dr. Joseph Pratt introduced Governor Kitchin, who, in introducing the subject, said that the convention was called differently from others; that it had a definite object, a providing of ways and means for building 500 miles of improved roads in the southern Appalachian mountains, with connecting links leading to South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee and Virginia. This is a great undertaking, he said, that is set before you, and what a stupendous proposition it is. I introduce to you Governor Kitchin of North Carolina.

**Governor Kitchin Speaks.**  
Governor Kitchin, as he arose to welcome the delegates, was greeted with applause. He said that it was always a pleasant task to welcome representatives from other states and that today he had the honor of welcoming representatives from four other states. He said that he would not comment on the beauties of this mountain metropolis that he had referred to this four months ago. Governor Kitchin referred to North Carolina as a state of progress and of wealth, that it was in this state and on behalf of this state he desired to extend welcome to the representatives of other states. He said that he would not attempt to discuss any particular phase of the question to be considered; that

this was left to the experts, whose advice he would be glad to follow; the state geologists and road experts, he said, would discuss these particular and peculiar phases of good roads building. Governor Kitchin said that good roads building was not a new question; that the Romans built good roads; roads that have lasted over 2000 years; they realized the value of good roads not only for purposes of war, but for commerce; with commerce came taxation and tariff. The governor referred to the fact that with the Romans the few controlled; that the burden was put on the people; that few do not control here; that the people do the people control. He said it was necessary to acquaint and educate the people on the subject; that until they understood the matter they would not burden themselves with the expense of good roads. Governor Kitchin said that the only way to get good roads is by honest, hard, earnest work; that there is no slight of hand or magic way to get them; the people must get down in their pockets and bear the expense. He said these obligations were honest and fair.

**The Real Worth of Roads.**  
Governor Kitchin said that to no one should be realized the real worth of good roads; that the profit is not as tangible as other investments, although of decided benefit. The time may come when flying machines will become practical, but it is doubtful, only upon the surface of earth can man travel in comfort; he cannot soar in the air or under the water; there is only one thing to do, improve the roads; work out your own salvation.

**Mr. Cooke's Address.**  
Governor Kitchin was followed by William J. Cooke of Asheville, who on behalf of the city and representing Mayor Campbell, extended welcome to the delegates. Mr. Cooke said:  
"Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, this distinguished governor of North Carolina has spoken words of welcome on the part of the state, and now with a commission from the most beloved mayor of the city of Asheville has come here to extend welcome to you. The Honorable John A. Campbell and speaking for him and his people, I say to you that

the gates of our city have been taken from their hinges, I bid you enter, partake of our hospitality and learn to know the love we have for the stranger who visits in our midst.  
"I offer you this welcome neither as a partial payment for the honor you did in selecting this city as your meeting place, nor yet in the discharge of a duty which the usages of public life impose, but rather in the welcome do I bespeak the heart of a people whose chief happiness it is to see among them those who come with missions of public welfare and profitable services."  
"The chief aim of the American citizen is security, prosperity and happiness, and I say to you today that more vital to its attainment than the solution of the Philippine policy, the monetary standard or the tariff, is the right settlement of the great economic question of easier means of intercourse between and better facilities of transportation for Americans."

"The United States is far behind the nations of the earth in road construction and transportation. It ranks last with Mexico. Over the improved European roads the average cost is seven cents to transport a ton a mile, while over the roads in this country the cost is 25 cents per ton per mile. The annual cost of transportation over the common roads in this country reaches more than a billion dollars; thus it is seen that if the cost of hauling here could be brought to the equality of the European charges, there would be a saving of more than six hundred millions annually, an amount equal to the value of the south's entire cotton crop."

"Improved highways mean, too, an increased population and an increased population adds to the taxable wealth and decreases the general burden of supporting the government."  
"Improved highways mean that the country and the city shall be brought into more intimate relations and those more intimate relations mean that the city shall be benefited and the country shall be benefited and the feeling of goodwill and understanding between them."  
"Improved highways mean added value to every acre of land adjacent and increased land value means independence and power."  
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## CANTON MEN HAVE THE PROPER SPIRIT

Already \$20,000 Has Been Subscribed for Hosiery Mill—Cornerstone of M. E. Church Is Laid.

Canton, Oct. 5.—At a meeting of the board of trade committee on subscriptions it was found that there had been realized \$20,000 of the necessary \$50,000, for the proposed hosiery mill. The people of Canton are coming forward with an avidity that leaves no doubt that North Carolina men of the town are inspired with a spirit that means ultimate success. Several citizens have offered sites at give-away prices.  
Any person out of town who wishes to take stock may apply for information to A. E. Brown, F. K. May, or J. Rait Smathers. Subscriptions for the capital stock in this enterprise will all be in, it is assumed, by next Monday.  
The cornerstone of the M. E. church was laid yesterday by Bishop Anderson. The address of Bishop Anderson was of a high order and much appreciated. It was announced that \$500 had been subscribed on the ground for the completion of the building. Rev. Dr. T. M. Brown assisted in the service while Rev. Mattvey of the Clyde circuit, and Rev. Fred West of Culberson, were present. The building of this church was made possible very largely through the efforts of Elder Dennis.

## Lives of Many Passengers Imperriled at Steubenville

Stubenville, Ohio, Oct. 5.—The lives of 21 persons were imperiled today when a heavy suburban electric car crashed into the abutment of the bridge over the Ohio river, between here and Wellburg, W. Va., and narrowly escaped plunging 40 feet into the railway tracks at the edge of the river. The car was approaching the bridge when it left the track, ran along the river, and was stopped by the abutment. All of the passengers were more or less injured, and badly shaken up.

## Smugglers Are Victorious; Escaped With the Goods

El Paso, Texas, Oct. 5.—Using their train of pack burros, loaded with contraband goods, as breastworks, a gang of smugglers battled with a squad of rurales, near Sabán, in the state of Coahuila, Mexico, and came out victorious, forcing the rurales to withdraw, and escaping with the goods into the mountains. One smuggler was killed and several rurales injured.

## FAIR IS OPENED; ATTENDANCE GOOD

Haywood County Fair Is Under Way With Every Prospect of Success. Both Attendance and Exhibits.

Waynesville, Oct. 5.—With a magnificent parade of officials, the military band, local citizens, ladies on horseback, strollers and guests of the day in carriages, the fifth annual Haywood county fair was auspiciously opened this forenoon.  
The attendance in decided excess over that of the opening day last year. Every exhibit and attraction for the four days is in place. The exhibit in nearly all lines shows a substantial advance. Tomorrow will be Jackson county day.

## FIFTY-TWO TOOK PART IN "GREATER SERBIA CONSPIRACY"

Agram, Austria, Oct. 5.—After a trial lasting seven months, sentences were handed today in the cases of 52 school teachers, priests and other persons charged with connection with what is known as the "greater Serbia conspiracy." The prisoners were accused of high treason in participating in the movement of the union of Croatia, Slavonia and Bosnia to Serbia. Thirty of the accused are condemned to terms of imprisonment, varying from four to 12 years, and 22 were acquitted.

## RECORDS WILL GO TO COPENHAGEN

Received Assurance from Dr. Cook.

Copenhagen, Oct. 5.—Professor Torp, rector of the university here, has received the following cablegram from Dr. Cook:  
"The press reports are incorrect. My record will go to you first."  
"Frederick A. Cook."  
According to a cablegram from Copenhagen it was stated that Dr. Cook's willingness to deposit the contents of his log-book to verify his claim to his journey to the north pole, had caused keen disappointment and annoyance among the general public in Denmark, and that indications did not forebode a graceful acquiescence to the explorer's request.  
Dr. Cook, in Baltimore, explained the evident misunderstanding of his intention on the part of the people of Denmark and also of America, saying he would have the university of Copenhagen make the first examination of his records, but that he would ask that the university withhold announcement of the result of such examination until the records shall have been examined simultaneously by all the geographical societies of the world. Duplicate copies of his records, are to be submitted to all geographical societies, and to such scientific bodies desiring them.

## WELL KNOWN WOMAN DIES ON BOARD SHIP

Marquise Marie Des Mottiers Merinville, of New York and Louisville, Died This Forenoon.

New York, Oct. 5.—Marquise Marie Des Mottiers Merinville, a passenger on the steamer Kronprinzessin Cecilie, died aboard the ship just before the vessel reached quarantine today, of Bright's disease. The Marquise, who was 46 years old before her marriage, was Miss Mary Caldwell, of Louisville, Ky., and New York City, and prominent in society here and in the south.  
Her sister, Baroness Lodewitz, has been notified of her death, and the body will be kept on ship until directions are received from her regarding the funeral arrangements.

## SURVEY OF STATE FROM THE CAPITAL

Hon. James Bryce Will, Deliver Address Before the State Library and Historical Association.

**SUPREME COURT WORKING ON APPEALS FROM SIXTH DISTRICT**

Raleigh's "Queen of the Tenderloin," the Only One of Her Kind Left, to Be Tried.

The Gazette-News Bureau, Chamber of Commerce Building, Raleigh, Oct. 5.

Governor Kitchin makes requisition on the governor of New York for Edward King, alias Davis, who in 1879 was convicted in New Hanover county of murder in the second degree, and sent to the penitentiary for 40 years. He escaped in 1901, went to New York, where he was convicted and sentenced to eight years. His term there is almost completed, and he will be brought back here to serve 32 years, if he lives so long.  
**Drives to Be Offered.**  
During the state fair here the drives within the grounds are to be treated with oil, to prevent any dust or soot, they having been laid with granite.  
**Blind Students in Raleigh.**  
Yesterday there were 320 pupils of the schools for the blind here, and Superintendent Ray went west to bring in 23 more between Jackson county and Raleigh, many of whom could not, on account of floods, get here September 22. He will this week so far eight more on the S. A. L., and also get others who live along the line of the Norfolk & Southern railway, four in number, so there will be at least 350 in a few days.  
**A Short Crop in Johnston.**  
Among today's visitors was Ashley Horne of Johnston county, who says the cotton crop of the best farmers there is off about 10 per cent. of that last year, but on the low and sandy soil the crop was cut off 50 to 60 per cent. He says cotton is being picked and sold rapidly and practically none being kept, and he expects a rise in price later on.  
**Protested Against Should.**  
In looking over the record of land grants, Plummer Bachelor, who is indexing these for the secretary of state, found a very curious document, a protest signed by Dr. John Steward against the grants near Hatteras, for

## HENDERSONVILLE CROWDED TODAY

Many Are Attending Court, the Criminal Side of the Docket Being Unusually Heavy.

**JUDGE JUSTICE MADE AN ABLE CHARGE TO JURY**

Captain Pickens Tells How Henderson Should Be Saving Money—Murray-Brooks Wedding.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE-NEWS.  
Hendersonville, Oct. 5.—The city is crowded with people this week to attend court, which convened here yesterday. The docket of the criminal term of the Superior court is unusually heavy, being composed with a great many minor cases that have been continued over from the last session of court held in this city.

Present indications are that this term will last for at least two weeks. Court was taken up the first day mostly in arranging the general routine and the settling of a few submission cases carried over from the previous term.  
**Able Charge to Jury.**  
Judge Justice made an able charge to the grand jury yesterday, in which he made the remark that the prospects never looked brighter in the western part of North Carolina than they do today. He further stated that a marked decrease had been made in the criminal docket this year, to compare with that of last year. This fact is due, it is said, largely to the prohibition sentiment throughout the county.

**Captain Pickens Talks.**  
"Yes, I have found where the country of Henderson has been having to pay out more money than is necessary for the past four or five years," said Captain S. V. Pickens to a Gazette-News reporter today. "That law which authorized the bonded debt of this county to the Spartanburg & Asheville railroad was passed 15 years ago. The commissioners then were authorized to collect a tax in order to create a sinking fund to meet those bonds. There is a clause in that law which states, 'that provided that no levy for sinking funds should be made later than ten years after date of the bonds.'"  
This statement from Capt. Pickens has aroused considerable comment both pro and con. The matter has been placed before the county commissioners, who are in session this week. Their decision is anxiously awaited by the community.  
**Murray-Brooks.**  
Miss Nell Murray and E. L. Brooks were united in marriage last Sunday evening at the residence of the bride's parents. Rev. John W. Moore performed the ceremony. It was a quiet affair and only a few close relatives and friends were present. Miss Murray is a popular young lady of this city, and Mr. Brooks is a well known young man here. His friends are congratulating him on winning such a charming bride.  
Mrs. Williams entertained several evenings ago, at the residence of her mother, Mrs. H. S. Ewart, in honor of her little daughter, Codelia. A number of the little girl's friends were invited and they enjoyed several hours of jolly games played during the afternoon.  
G. Glazener has returned from a business trip to several northern points. He also witnessed the Hudson-Fulton celebration.  
Dr. A. A. Tuttle, a veterinary surgeon of Asheville, is in the city on business.  
E. S. Commissioner H. S. McCall, a prominent lawyer of Asheville, is here attending court.  
John N. Thorne, formerly of this city, but now manager of the Central hotel at St. Petersburg, Fla., was here while today.  
Ex-Congressman and Mrs. J. M. Under, Jr., of Asheville are visiting relatives in the city.  
W. H. Timmons and father left yesterday for Lexington, Ky., in an automobile. They expect to witness the races to be held in that city soon.  
Rev. Mr. Miller, a prominent evangelist, has moved to this city and is now occupying, with his family, the Boone cottage.

## PRESIDENT IN OAKLAND AND IN BERKELEY, CAL.

Makes Brief Address, and Is Greeted by Great Outburst of Cheers and Applause.

San Francisco, Oct. 5.—President Taft arrived at Oakland this morning and after breakfast went to Berkeley, where he was driven through crowded streets to the campus of the University of California. There he was given a public reception and greeted with a spontaneous outburst of applause and cheering by students and citizens. The president made a brief address. At noon the president was taken across the bay to San Francisco, where another reception awaited him.

## NINE OF THE BALLOONS SOAR OVER MISSOURI

The Tenth, the Missouri, Came Down Safely at Hibernia, Mo., at 8 a.m.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 5.—Few tidings have come from the ten balloons which left here yesterday. A southerly surface current gave them a false start, taking them across the Mississippi river into Illinois, but when they ascended into the higher altitude they recrossed the river and most of them are believed to be floating over Missouri.  
**The Missouri Lands Safe.**  
Jefferson City, Mo., Oct. 5.—The balloon Missouri, which left St. Louis yesterday afternoon, landed safely at 8 o'clock this morning at Hibernia, Mo., eight miles east of Jefferson City.  
**To Curtail Cotton Manufacture.**  
Frankfort, Germany, Oct. 5.—International conference of cotton spinners opened here today. Discussions will relate wholly to the crisis in the cotton and textile trades brought about through over-production and the necessity of its limitation by means of an international agreement as to the shortening of working men's hours.

## GOVERNOR DRAPER'S HOME IS REDUCED TO A SHELL

Fire Started Early Today and the Loss Is Placed at \$100,000—No One in Building.

Boston, Oct. 5.—The Boston residence of Governor Draper, in the Black Bay section of this city, was practically reduced to a shell by fire early today. The estimated loss is \$100,000. No one was in the building at the time.  
**Wahb Decision Affirmed.**  
Chicago, Oct. 5.—The verdict of the trial court which found John B. Wahb guilty of misapplication of funds of the Chicago National bank, was affirmed by the United States Court of Appeals here today.

**THE WEATHER.**  
Forecast until 8 p. m. Wednesday for Asheville and vicinity: Fair weather tonight and Wednesday.  
Chinese Councillor Dead.  
Pekin, China, Oct. 5.—Chang-Chih-tung, grand councillor of China, died at 3:45 o'clock last night.