

SEAMEN ARE KILLED ON THE CHARLESTON

Breachstock of a Three-inch Gun Blew Off, With Result That Eight Are Dead.

COMMANDER OF FLEET TO MAKE INVESTIGATION

The Breachstock, in Flight Across the Deck, Cut Through Steel Stanchion and Mowed Men Down.

Manila, March 28.—Eight seamen were killed and several others slightly injured in a fatal accident aboard the United States cruiser Charleston today during a practice at sea off Olongapo.

REFUSING MEDICAL AID, MRS. C.W. CYRS IS DEAD

She Would Tell Nothing of Her Family or Friends, and Information Is Being Sought.

The body of Mrs. C. W. Cyrs, who died at a boarding house here Saturday, lies unclaimed at a local undertaking establishment.

OASIS TEMPLE WILL ENTERTAIN SHRINERS

Members of Medina Temple of Chicago Will Stop Over Here April 6 for a Two Day's Stay.

Members of Oasis Temple, Order of the Mystic Shrine, residing in Asheville are busy making arrangements for the entertainment of the Shriners of Medina Temple of Chicago who will stop over in Asheville April 6 for nearly two days on their way from Chicago to New Orleans to attend the meeting of the Shriners of the United States.

A MYSTERIOUS MURDER

Wealthy Farmer and His Son and Daughter Slain While in Motor Boat on River.

SEIZURE IS MADE AT DRY FORK, VA.

Large Registered Government Distillery Taken in Hand by Officers Who Allege Violations of Law.

For alleged violations of the internal revenue laws, a large registered government distillery was seized March 23 at Dry Fork, Va., and is now in the hands of the revenue department.

IN TRIM FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

Bingham Practicing Hard and Will This Week Meet Boys from Gainsville, Ga.

The Bingham team has been practicing hard for the last few days to get in trim for the championship series to be played at Riverside park this week, with Riverside Military Academy of Gainesville, Ga.

CONSENT JUDGMENT IS SIGNED TODAY

This Action Taken by Judge Pritchard in the Case of the W. M. Ritter Lumber Company.

A consent judgment was signed today by Judge J. C. Pritchard in United States Circuit court in the suit of the W. M. Ritter Lumber company against D. F. Franklin and others.

Mrs. Longworth Inherits Money.

Boston, March 28.—Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, Col. Roosevelt's daughter, is one of the beneficiaries under the will of her grandfather, the late George C. Lee, a wealthy banker.

Stockholm, Sweden, March 28.—The Crown Princess Gustave Adolph gave birth to a daughter today.

While Flow of Lava Decreases Internal Activity Is Stronger



MT. ETNA IN ERUPTION. ARRESTATION OF THE LAVA FLOW IN THE ERUPTION OF 1892.

An Earthquake Is One Possibility Predicted from Crater Obstruction. Catania, March 28.—While the quantity of lava from the craters of Mount Aetna continues to decrease, the internal activity of the volcano is somewhat stronger.

SAYS HE TOOK BRIBE TO VOTE FOR L. PERCY

State Senator Bilbo Has Stirred Things in Mississippi—Subpoena Issued for Governor.

Jackson, Miss., March 28.—Sensational testimony by State Senator Theodore Bilbo that he accepted a bribe of \$645 from L. C. Dulaney, to vote for Leroy Percy in the recent senatorial contest, has stirred the legislature.

COL. ROOSEVELT SPEAKS BEFORE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

Cairo, Egypt, March 28.—Colonel Roosevelt delivered an address before the students of the University of Egypt today.

A GREAT CROWD ASSEMBLED, BUT DR. COOK ARRIVED NOT

It Was Rumored the Explorer Was Aboard the Freight Steamer Abangarez. New Orleans, March 28.—When the Abangarez docked today large crowds swarmed about the wharves, anticipating the probable arrival of Dr. F. A. Cook and former President Bonilla of Honduras.

Robbers Make Big Haul From Richmond Postoffice

Richmond, Va., March 28.—Under the glare of a street lamp, yegmen backed a wagon up to the door of the Richmond postoffice Saturday or Sunday night, pierced the vault with steel drills and made away with more than \$30,000 in stamps and \$160 in cash.

THE WEATHER

Forecast until 5 p. m. Tuesday for Asheville and vicinity: Fair tonight and Tuesday, with little change in temperature.

REPUBLICANS BANKERS' DAY MAINLY ADJOURN IN PITTSBURGH

Fearing Local Option and Other Resolutions Talk Is Suppressed After Delegates Are Chosen.

THE COUNTY CONVENTION HELD TODAY AT NOON

Thomas Settle, Out of Order, Protested Against Snap Judgment, but Most of His Speech Is Bottled up.

For the first time, in many years at least, the republicans of Buncombe county, in convention assembled, today refused to entertain or permit the introduction of a resolution of any nature, or to listen to a discussion of a resolution by any member of the party present.

MANY KILLED IN HUNGARIAN TOWN

Fire Starts While Ball Was in Progress With Result That 250 People Are Now Dead.

A GOLF EXPERT IS COMING TUESDAY

F. G. Pickering of Philadelphia Will Endeavor to Straighten Out Local Golf Situation.

Secretary J. P. Kerr of the board of trade has received a message from F. G. Pickering of Philadelphia, a golf expert, stating that he will arrive in Asheville tomorrow.

CRITICISM OF MR. GRANT DENOUNCED IN HAYWOOD

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TO BECOME RECTOR OF TRINITY CHURCH

Rev. H. Fields Saumenig Announces That He Will Accept Call Extended to Him by That Congregation.

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