

## RETURNS SHOW SMITH WINNER

Livingston Congressmen Who  
Had to Face the Charge of  
Supporting Cannon Rule,  
Is Retired.

## FELMER IS IN THE LEAD FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Further Count Will Be Necessary  
However, to Determine Whether  
He Defeats H. A.  
Hall.

Close Between Howard and  
Tribble.  
Atlanta, Aug. 24, 3 p. m.—  
Congressman William M. How-  
ard and James Tribble were  
running so close for the eighth  
district nomination that only  
the official returns can decide  
the race.

Took It Hard.  
Atlanta, Aug. 24.—Two pris-  
oners in the county jail yester-  
day attempted suicide when  
denied the privilege of hearing  
the election returns. A. J.  
Hammond strangled himself  
into a semi-conscious condition  
with a knotted handkerchief  
and Ernest George was found  
hanging to the ceiling by a  
pair of suspenders. Both men  
are middle aged.

Brown's Defeat Conceded.  
Special to The Gazette-News.  
Atlanta, Aug. 24.—With 20  
counties in doubt or not heard  
from Hoke Smith, the former  
governor has 195, or a major-  
ity of 13 votes in the conven-  
tion that will nominate him for  
governor as the result of yester-  
day's democratic primary.

Gov. Joseph M. Brown's cam-  
paign managers concede his  
defeat this morning.

Atlanta, Aug. 24.—Later re-  
turns from Representative  
Howard's district make the re-  
sult in that district doubtful.  
Governor Brown's campaign  
managers concede the election  
of Hoke Smith.

Atlanta, Aug. 24.—Hoke Smith  
probably will be the next gov-  
ernor of Georgia. Two of Geor-  
gia's oldest congressmen in point  
of service, F. Livingston and William  
Howard, are defeated for renomina-  
tion in a campaign in which their  
alleged support of Cannon rule last  
winter was made the principal issue.

Eight state officers are renominated  
without opposition. A further count  
will be necessary to determine the  
winning candidate for attorney gen-  
eral, Thomas Felder being in the lead  
over Hawlett A. Hall.

Congressman Hardwick's renoma-  
ination was assured by the forenoon  
returns, which gave him 16 votes in  
the nominating convention.

Early returns last night from the  
democratic primaries indicate a hard  
race between Governor Joseph M.  
Brown and former Governor Hoke  
Smith for the gubernatorial nomina-  
tion, with Smith in the lead and gain-  
ing steadily as the poll by counties in-  
creased. Of the first 24 counties re-  
porting Smith had apparently safe  
leads in 20. He carried Fulton county  
including the city of Atlanta by 520  
majority.

The returns came in slowly, show-  
ing numerous upsets in calculations  
of the campaign managers. For ex-  
ample, Cobb county, the home of Gov-  
ernor Brown, early swung into the  
Smith column. Savannah reported the  
final count in Burke county for Brown  
by the extremely narrow margin of  
four votes and McIntosh county went  
for Smith by 21.

Smith's campaign headquarters con-  
fidently predicted his victory while the  
Brown leaders were not less optimistic,  
but the majority of the political lead-  
ers pointed to the nature of the early  
returns as significant of a Smith vic-  
tory.

Young Wins in Second Virginia.

Norfolk, Aug. 24.—William A.  
Young has been nominated for con-  
gress in the second Virginia district  
over Harry L. Maynard, incumbent.  
Young is leading Maynard by 113,  
with two small precincts yet to re-  
port. It is believed these will increase  
Young's lead.

Launch Reported Safe.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 24.—The  
gasoline launch Golden Girl, reported  
missing at Ludington after Monday  
night's storm on Lake Michigan, is  
reported safe at Sheboygan, Wis., with  
her two passengers, Mrs. Elizabeth  
Eaglesfield and son.

Kills His Wife, Then Commits Suicide

Philadelphia, Aug. 24.—Following a  
reconciliation after six months' sepa-  
ration, Elwood M. Smith, a contrac-  
tor, shot and killed his wife and then  
committed suicide. There is no ex-  
planation of the deed.

## IS A SUCCESS AS A REVISER

First Thing Estrada Does in Ni-  
caragua Is Looked on as  
a Gigantic Task in  
This Country.

## DR. MADRIZ HIES HIM AWAY BOUND FOR COSTA RICA

Estrada Orders the Release of  
200 Military Prisoners Con-  
fined on an Island  
Near Corinto.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Dr.  
Madriz, lately president of  
Nicaragua, is on his way to  
Costa Rica, according to advices re-  
ceived by the state department.

One of the first acts of the new  
president, Estrada, was to revise the  
tariff. All food stuffs were placed on  
the free list. Estrada has ordered  
the release of 200 military prisoners  
confined on an island near Corinto.

A message from General Juan Es-  
trada, president of Nicaragua, to  
make reparation for the shooting of  
Cannon and Groce, the Americans  
executed by Zelaya as military pris-  
oners.

Officials of the penitentiary at  
Managua, where 700 prisoners were  
confined, called at the American con-  
sulate on Friday night and volun-  
tarily made affidavits to the effect  
that the commandant of the prison  
had hatched a plot to blow up the  
institution and its inmates in the  
event of the downfall of the Madriz  
faction. It was in this penitentiary  
that William Pittman, the American  
engineer, was confined. Prisoners  
from other foreign nations were  
among those behind the bars.

Madriz Took Action.  
The American and foreign consuls  
at Managua promptly laid the mat-  
ter before Dr. Madriz who undertook  
to look into the charges. The presi-  
dent said he would guarantee that  
the plot would be nipped. Not satisfied  
with the guarantee, Consul Olivares  
asked for, and obtained the removal  
of Pittman to the consulate where he  
was being sheltered at the time the  
dispatch was sent.

On Saturday morning, Madriz dis-  
missed the commandant of the prison.  
Before Madriz had abandoned his  
office that afternoon the prison, left  
without guard, had emptied its in-  
mates into the streets. About six  
hundred of the seven hundred pris-  
oners had been arrested for political  
reasons. Many of them obtained re-  
lease and roamed the streets, in some  
cases firing upon troops of the Madriz  
faction.

As soon as Madriz left, General  
Aurelio Estrada, a brother of the re-  
volutionary leader, General Juan Es-  
trada, took command of the local  
troops to protect the city.

His forces consisted of a mixture of troops  
of the liberal party and volunteers of  
the conservative party, whose rivalry  
the consul said, caused some embar-  
rassment.

After Madriz left the city for Cor-  
into on a train in a fusillade of shots,  
crowds gathered around the American  
consulate and during Saturday night  
cheered for the government and the  
people of the United States.

## MRS. CUDAHY'S DIVORCE GRANTED IN 10 MINUTES

Proceedings Grows Out of Attack of  
Cudahy, With a Knife, on Jere  
S. Lillis.

Kansas City, Aug. 24.—Mrs. Jack  
Cudahy filed suit for divorce against  
J. P. Cudahy, son of the millionaire  
packer, here yesterday, and the plea  
was granted within ten minutes, she  
being given alimony of one dollar.  
The proceedings grew out of the sen-  
sational fight, March last, in which  
Cudahy seriously cut Jere S. Lillis,  
president of the Western Reserve bank  
of this city.

It will be recalled that following the  
intensely interesting and somewhat  
exciting developments in Kansas City,  
J. P. Cudahy, in company with Mr.  
and Mrs. Joseph Cudahy, came here  
last March and were guests at the  
Hawthorne Hotel for a few days.  
After the identity of the party became  
known, they left for northern points.

Inquiry Removed to Pawhuska.

Sulphur, Okla., Aug. 14.—The con-  
gressional committee investigating the  
Indian contracts left yesterday for  
Pawhuska, Okla., where the next  
hearing will be held among the Osage  
Indians.

Governor Flower's Widow Dead.

Watertown, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Mrs.  
Rowell P. Flower, widow of former  
Governor Flower, died yesterday, aged  
74, leaving an estate valued at ap-  
proximately \$4,000,000 to the daugh-  
ter, Mrs. Emma Flower Taylor.

## Light Fall of Rain and Snow Gives Some Hope Of Relief; but Situation Grows Steadily Worse



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## BODY OF DEAD HUSBAND GREET'S WIFE'S RETURN

C. T. Edwards Found Hanging to  
Rafter When Wife Returns Af-  
ter a Week's Visit.

Charles T. Edwards, who lived in  
the Hopewell section of Mountain  
Creek township, this county, says a  
Catawba special to the Charlotte Ob-  
server, was found dead in the garret  
of his home with a rope tied around  
his neck and fastened to a rafter Fri-  
day morning by his wife as she re-  
turned to her home after a week's  
visit to her parents near Newton. On  
reaching home Mrs. Edwards, finding  
the door closed, pushed it open and  
to her horror found on the floor a  
pool of blood that had dripped from  
the lifeless body of her husband as it  
hung suspended in the garret above.  
Only a look up the small stairway  
and there she saw her dead husband  
almost as black as the clothes he wore.

Mr. Edwards was last seen Thurs-  
day morning and it is supposed that  
the act was committed sometime  
Thursday or Thursday night. The  
sheriff and coroner were summoned  
and an inquest will be held tonight.  
Whether or not it was a case of sui-  
cide or foul play is yet to be decided.  
Mr. Edwards was about 50 years  
old and a very respected citizen. He  
leaves a wife and several children.

## GRAIN ELEVATOR BURNED; S.S. BENNINGTON DAMAGED

Fire Broke Out in the Night, Presum-  
ably From a Journal Vessel  
Alongside Elevator.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Fire  
which burned the elevator of the Rut-  
land Transit company here, with loss  
of \$200,000, also burned off the hatch  
covers and woodwork of the steamer  
Bennington, tied up alongside.

The steamer arrived from Chicago  
yesterday and the elevator worked un-  
til after midnight unloading her.  
Three hours later fire broke out, pre-  
sumably from an overheated journal.  
Burning debris fell across the decks,  
setting the steamer ablaze.

## CATCHER CHARLES STREET'S STUNT OF 1908 DUPLICATED

Catcher "Billy" Sullivan Takes Ball  
Off Washington Monument  
After 23 Attempts.

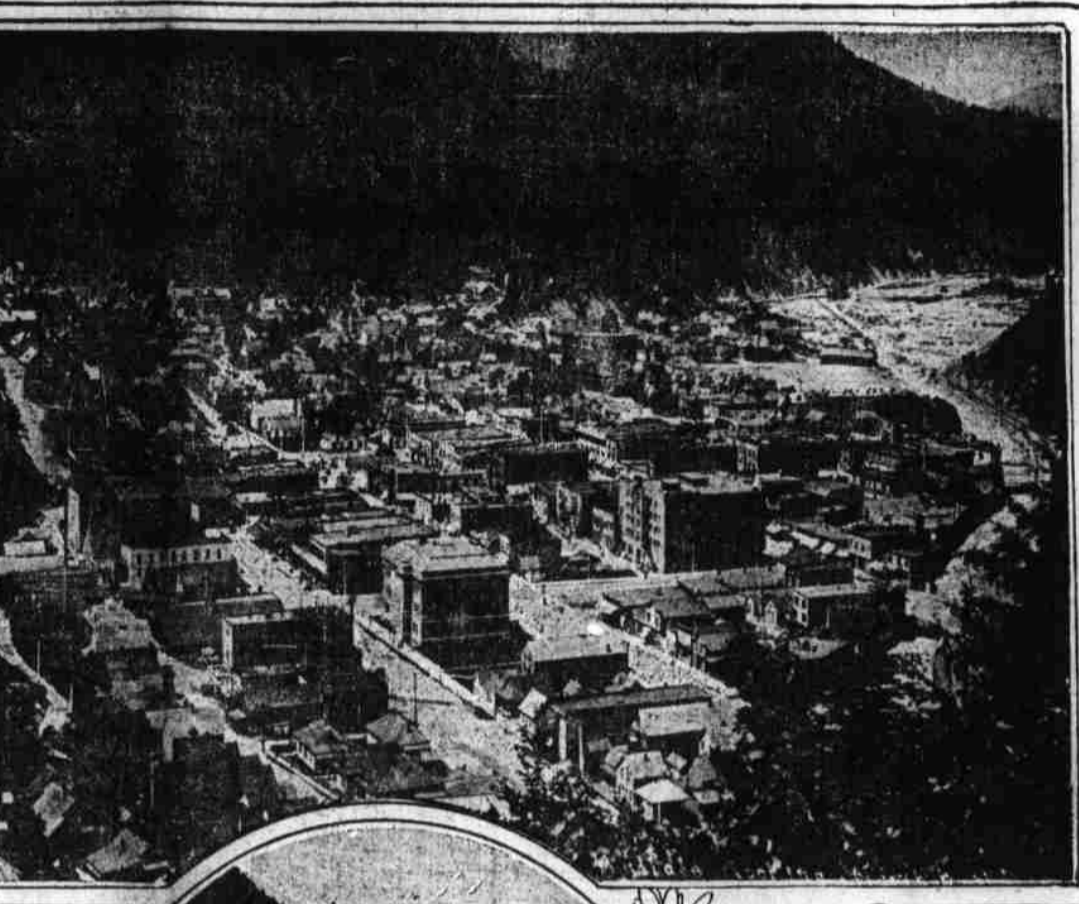
Washington, Aug. 24.—Catcher  
"Billy" Sullivan of the Chicago Amer-  
icans, caught a ball off of Washing-  
ton monument, a distance of 542 feet, af-  
ter 23 attempts, duplicating the feat  
of Catcher Charles Street of Washing-  
ton in 1908.

Korea Annexation Convention.

Tokio, Aug. 24.—The text of the  
convention under which Korea will be  
annexed to Japan has been communi-  
cated to the powers. The document  
will be effective when promulgated,  
probably August 29.

THE WEATHER.

For Asheville and vicinity: Partly  
cloudy weather tonight and Thursday.  
For North Carolina: Generally fair  
except showers on the southeast coast  
tonight or Thursday.



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## Fifty-One Known Dead This Morning Added to by Discov- ery of 20 More Bodies—No Warrant for Report of Loss of Hundreds of Lives in Western Forest Fires.

Twenty More Bodies.  
Avery, Idaho, Aug. 24.—The  
bodies of 20 additional forest  
service men have been found.  
(Note—This is the latest  
dispatch received from the  
forest fire region.)

Just 51 Known Dead.  
Fifty-four persons, and no  
more, are known to have per-  
ished in the forest fires in Idaho,  
Montana and Washington.  
The government crew working  
on the big fork of the Coeur d'  
Alene has been lost it is feared.

Some government rangers  
in Montana are still in the  
woods. There is no warrant  
for reports of the loss of hun-  
dreds of lives.

## INVESTIGATING THEFT CHARGES IN THE EAGLES

The Grand Aerie Will Probe Allegation  
That Former Officers Got  
Away With \$12,000.

St. Louis, Aug. 24.—The Grand  
Aerie of Fraternal Order of Eagles, at  
a secret session, has refused to permit  
delay of the report of the trial com-  
mittee which last night investigated  
charges that four former officers had  
diverted \$12,000 from the order's  
funds.

A report at 2 o'clock tomorrow af-  
ternoon was ordered. A resolution  
was adopted providing that no busi-  
ness be transacted until after the  
charges have been sustained or over-  
ruled.

Unwritten Law Freed Woman.

New Orleans, Aug. 24.—With the  
unwritten law as her plea Mamie Mc-  
Laughlin, 18 years old, charged with  
the murder of Hugh Smith, has been  
declared not guilty by a jury.  
The girl said she killed Smith be-  
cause he had betrayed her. Smith  
was a politician and saloon-keeper.  
The girl who was an orphan, was sup-  
ported by the Mrs. club, an organiza-  
tion of New Orleans for women.

situation so far as the destruction of  
timber but reduces the estimate of  
the loss of life. Only 54 are known  
to have perished. Many of the mis-  
sing rangers probably saved their lives  
by taking refuge in lakes and streams.  
Everywhere except near the towns  
the fires are still spreading. More  
troops are on the way to the scene but  
the best hope is in the sky. Rain and  
snow have fallen in Montana and light  
rain in Idaho, and the season of fall  
rains is near. In the Elk City district  
the situation steadily grows worse.  
The town is considered safe but the  
surrounding country will be devastat-  
ed.

All Are Safe.  
Wallace, Idaho, Aug. 24.—All men  
on the list of the government fore-  
sters employed in Idaho are safe.

Town of 11,000 Burned.  
Wallace, Idaho, Aug. 24.—Kay L.  
Baylor of Spokane, who arrived in  
Wallace today, says that Salteet,  
Mont., a town of 11,000 persons, was  
destroyed by fire yesterday without  
the loss of life. Baylor says he saw  
the fire.

## THE HONHAN ABANDONER OFF HATTERAS; SINKING

Captain Sifford and Crew Get Away in  
the Yawl—Lost Vessel a  
Coasting Steamer.

Norfolk, Aug. 24.—The coasting  
steamer Catherine M. Honhan, Cap-  
tain J. Sifford, bound from New York  
to Knights Key, Fla., with a cargo of  
cement, was abandoned off Cape Hat-  
teras at 4 a. m. in a sinking condi-  
tion.

Captain Sifford and his crew of sev-  
en men and one colored woman left  
the schooner in a yawl and landed  
safely at Hatteras, where they are  
being cared for.

Pope Receives 150 Americans.

Rome, Aug. 24.—The pope received  
in private audience in the hall of the  
consistory today a group of 150 Amer-  
icans, including a delegation of 59  
members of the Knights of Columbus.

Fatal Automobile Accident.

Richmond, Ind., Aug. 24.—Two per-  
sons were fatally and two seriously  
hurt today when an automobile  
plunged over an embankment. Mr.  
and Mrs. I. M. Worth will die.

## AUDIT OF HIS ACCOUNTS WILL CLEAR HIM, HE SAYS

J. C. Sibley Says He Welcomes an In-  
vestigation into His Campaign  
for Congress.

Franklin, Pa., Aug. 24.—Asserting  
that an audit of his campaign ex-  
pense account would vindicate him,  
Joseph C. Sibley has issued a state-  
ment welcoming an investigation into  
his campaign for congress.

Mr. Sibley was arrested yesterday  
on the charge of "conspiracy to de-  
bauch the voters of Warren county,"  
following his resignation as the re-  
publican nominee in the 28th dis-  
trict.

## DESERTED, THEY SLEPT BESIDE SISTER'S GRAVE

Two Children After Spending Night and  
Day in Cemetery, Are Found  
Half Starved.

New York, Aug. 24.—Knowing of  
no other place where they could rest  
except beside the grave of their sister,  
who died recently, Mary Bishop, 14  
years old, and her 11 year old brother,  
John Bishop, weak with hunger  
and worn after walking the streets  
of two cities in quest of their mother,  
who had deserted them, were found  
asleep in the hall of an apartment  
house at Ninth avenue and Warren  
street, East Orange, N. J., midnight  
Sunday.

The family was evicted from its  
rooms at No. 374 Main street, East  
Orange, on Thursday, and the mother  
sent the two children to a friend in  
Newark. After two days at his home  
they were sent to another friend,  
where they remained until Saturday  
night.

On that evening hand in hand, and  
without having had any supper, the  
two children walked three miles to  
the Cemetery of the Holy Sepulchre,  
Central avenue, East Orange. There  
they slept beside the grave of their  
dead sister. All Sunday they remain-  
ed near the spot and although hun-  
dreds had passed the place no atten-  
tion was paid to the little ones, who  
busied themselves gathering flowers  
from a neighboring field to place on  
the mound under which their dead  
sister lay.

Monday morning Chief of Police  
Bell turned the children over to the  
Catholic Children's Aid Society of  
Newark. Just as they were about to  
take them from the police station the  
mother arrived, but the custody of the  
children was refused her. The wom-  
an's husband is employed in Connet-  
ticut, she said, and sends \$5 weekly  
toward the support of her and the  
children.

Fares to Be Three Cents a Mile Again.

Little Rock, Aug. 24.—After Sep-  
tember 1 passenger rates in Arkansas  
will be restored to three cents a mile.  
The agreement under which the two  
and one-half cent rate was tried will  
expire at that date.

Acceptance Trials of the Paulding.

Rockland, Me., Aug. 24.—The offi-  
cial trials of the torpedo destroyer  
Paulding, built at Bath, have begun  
here.

## MOROS CLAMOR TO BE ANNEXED

Four Dattos, Representing 40,-  
000 People of Mindanao  
Dramatically Tender Alleg-  
iance to United States.

## ANNOUNCE THEY'LL FIGHT IF AMERICANS WITHDRAW

Filipinos Present Petition to Dickinson  
Asking That Moro Island Be  
Placed Under Filipino  
Rule.

ZAMBOANGA, Mindanao, Philip-  
pine Islands, Aug. 24.—A dem-  
onstration in favor of the an-  
nexation of Mindanao to the United  
States occurred today. Two hundred  
Filipinos had presented to Secretary  
of War Dickinson, now here, a peti-  
tion asking that the Moro islands be  
placed under Filipino control and the  
entire archipelago be granted inde-  
pendence.

Secretary Dickinson replied that  
the American government was not  
willing to trust the government of  
335,000 to 66,000 Filipinos living in  
widely scattered regions.

Four dattos or Moro chiefs, repre-  
senting 40,000 people, dramatically  
tendered allegiance to the United  
States and announced that they would  
fight if the Americans withdrew. A  
wild demonstration followed and the  
cry, that province must become Amer-  
ican territory ran through the crowd.

## VICTIMS OF PELLAGRA IN A COTTON MILL TOWN

Pitiable History of Men Lured from the  
Mountains to Cotton Mill La-  
bor Agents' Talk.

Charles Bowen, who lives in Reems  
Creek township, has gone to a small  
town in South Carolina, called there  
by the severe illness of his brother,  
John Bowen, who has pellagra.

About two years ago John Bowen, a  
respected farmer of the Reems creek  
section, listening to the wonderful  
tales of the cotton mill labor agent,  
left a good farm and moved his family  
to a cotton mill town. At the same  
time five or six other families from  
the same section left their healthful  
mountain homes and lured by reports  
of big wages, they with their children  
became operatives in the cotton mills.

About the same time a family named  
Allen from Yancey county also  
moved to the mills. Just a month ago  
John Allen brought his brother, Gar-  
ther, back to the mountains, suffering  
with the same malady. The man,  
mentally unsound and physically  
broken, was a pitiable object. More  
pitiable still was the fact that he had  
left a wife and young children in the  
same germ-ridden town.

Pellagra is practically unknown in  
this part of the country but many of  
the people who have gone to the low-  
lands have not realized just how well  
blessed they were until it was too late.

## DOMESTIC TROUBLES RESULT IN A MURDER AND SUICIDE

Abandoned Husband Wreaks Venge-  
ance by Killing His Wife and  
Himself—Horse Shot Dead.

Perkinsville, Vt., Aug. 24.—Sitting  
upright in her carriage, shot through  
the heart, the body of Mrs. Fanny  
Hewey, aged 45 years, was found late  
yesterday on Branch road by a party  
of automobilists. The horse was also  
dead, shot through the heart. A few  
feet farther on the body of G. Frank  
Hewey, aged 48 years, husband of the  
woman, was found, a bullet wound in  
his breast and a rifle by his side.

The tragedy was enacted far from  
any witnesses and the police call it a  
case of murder and suicide the out-  
come of family troubles. The woman  
had left her husband three times and  
refused to return to him again. Hewey  
then became morose and for several  
days, it is said, had sat in front of his  
house with his rifle across his knees.  
When his wife drove along the road  
yesterday it is believed he halted her  
by killing the horse and then when  
she refused to listen to his pleadings,  
shot her through the heart, sending a  
third bullet into his own body.

Former Senator Call Dead.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Former Sen-  
ator Wilkinson Call of Florida died at  
9 a. m., aged 76.

The body may be taken to Jack-  
sonville for interment. Senator Call  
served in the senate from 1879 to  
1897. He served in the Confederacy  
and became adjutant general of the  
Florida troops. After leaving public  
life Senator Call practiced law in  
Jacksonville.

League of Municipalities.

St. Paul, Aug. 24.—The fourteenth  
annual convention of the League of  
American Municipalities has begun  
here. Delegates from 50 cities are  
present.