

NO REDUCTION IN OLD NORTH STATE

Representation in Congress from North Carolina Will Remain the Same on 400 Membership Basis.

WASHINGTON GASPS AT THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. WHITE

First Time That Republican President Has Named Man of Opposite Political Faith to Be Chief Justice of Court.

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President Taft Selects Louisiana Democrat for Highest Judicial Position in Land.

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Remains of Mrs. Eddy Closely Guarded



FUNERAL PROCESSION LEAVING MRS. EDDY'S HOME

WHOLESALE DRUG CO. GOES INTO BANKRUPTCY

A. Franklin Glendon, attorney for the Asheville Wholesale Drug company today filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy.

SUPERIOR COURT

Superior court reconvened this morning, the venire of jurors for the second week presenting themselves to the court.

A UNIQUE WINDOW DISPLAY

In the window of the Boston shoe store on Patton avenue is displayed a unique coat, made of 35 loons' skins by Indians living in Labrador.

Bank Cashier Succeeds in Bank's Vault

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 12.—Lying in a pool of his own blood in the floor of the bank's vault, and with a bullet in his brain, S. H. Crutcher, aged 28, cashier of the First National bank at Emporia, Va., forty miles south of Petersburg, was found dead Saturday afternoon.

Bloody Garments Found.

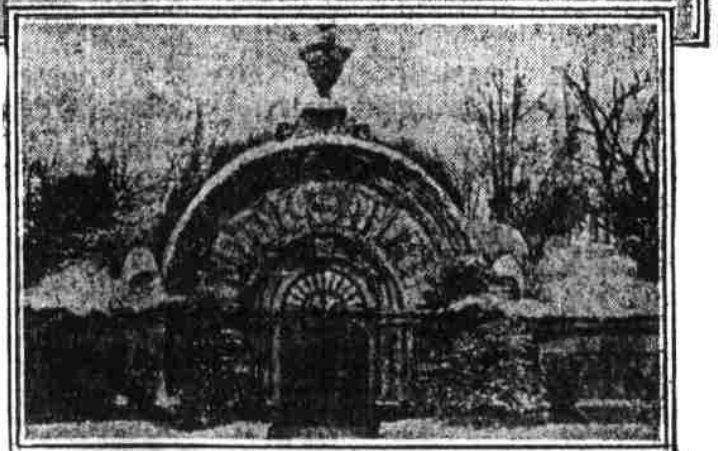
Kansas City, Dec. 12.—A bloody pair of overalls and a shirt was found by Chief of Police Zimmer in the home of John Feagle, arrested in connection with quadruple murder on Bernhard farm in Johnson county last week.

Stoddard Appointed.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Mortimer M. Stoddard has been appointed deputy collector of internal revenue at Richmond, Va.

Bricklayers Demand More Wages.

New York, Dec. 12.—Ten thousand union bricklayers in New York will demand an increase in wages of 75 cents per hour.



TOMB IN MR. ASBURY CEMETERY IN WHICH BODY OF MRS. EDDY WILL REST UNTIL MAUSOLEUM IS COMPLETELY

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 12.—Guarded by four men, the body of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, founder of the Christian Science church, rests in the snow amid receiving tomb at Mount Auburn cemetery in Cambridge.

TWO ASHEVILLE LADIES IN A SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Sleigh Struck by Automobile, Both Horses Killed and Driver's Leg Broken.

Mrs. J. P. Howatt and Mrs. E. F. Grooms of Asheville, who have been for some time sitting in New Brunswick, N. J., were out strolling Thursday with a party of friends when their sleigh was struck by an automobile.

Eddie Root Won Bicycle Race.

New York, Dec. 12.—Eddie Root, of the Root-Moran team, finished first Saturday night in the final dash that decided the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden.

Wealthy Widow Burned to Death.

New York, Dec. 12.—Mrs. F. A. Hilliard, aged 76, a wealthy Milwaukee widow, was burned to death, in the Hotel Bristol, when in an attempt to light a candle her clothing was ignited.

All Murders and Explosions Due to Black Hand.

New York, Dec. 12.—The Italian Civil League in a statement declares 50 bomb explosions occurred here and in many murders during the last six months, all crimes designated as Black Hand offenses.

Undertakers Pay Fixed Fee, It Is Charged.

New York, Dec. 12.—Illustrating his declaration that graft runs through the business system of New York from top to bottom, Rev. Frederick Lynch, of the Pilgrim Congregational church, charges that the New York undertakers, in many cases, pay fixed fees to preachers and sextons turning business over to them.

Coalition Has 253 Seats; Unionists 227.

London, Dec. 12.—Belated returns bring the coalition aggregate up to 253 as against 227 Unionist seats in the new parliament.

BUILDING BOOM IS ON IN CANTON

Many Handsome Residences Being Constructed—Business Houses—Road Improvement Center of Talk.

Special to The Gazette-News.

Canton, Dec. 12.—The completion of the three story brick building of W. T. Sharp, near the depot and that of J. C. Cole on Main street adds two up-to-date structures to Canton's business buildings.

There is a large number of residences being constructed in Canton at present; the growth is steady and substantial, there are no empty houses, and as fast as new ones are constructed, there is always a renter.

With the incoming of the new board of county commissioners, proposed road improvement occupies the center of talk.

Should the Haywood authorities construct the highway from Turnpike to Canton, it would not take much work to put both the routes via Cloyd and via Davis gap to Waynesville in fine condition.

SENSATIONAL SHOOTING SCRAPE IN PHILADELPHIA

Quarreled; Wife Used Pistol and Husband Is Dying.

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—Herbert Mason Clapp, a wealthy clubman, is lying in a hospital here with a bullet in his head and his beautiful young wife is locked up, charged with shooting him.

TAMMANY HALL DAMAGED BY FIRE ABOUT \$25,000

New York, Dec. 12.—Tammany Hall, the "Wigwag" home of the famous political organization known as the Tammany society, was partially destroyed by fire today.

SCHOOL GIRL DYING AS RESULT OF EATING CHRISTMAS CANDY

New York, Dec. 12.—Anna Tanen-garth, a 14 years old school girl, is dying in an uptown hospital as a result of gaudy Christmas candy obtained in a department store.

WJI Close Factories on Sunday.

New York, Dec. 12.—To prevent a strike the cigar manufacturers decided to close their factories on Sunday hereafter.

Managing Editor Buffalo News Is Dead.

Buffalo, Dec. 12.—William McIntosh, managing editor of the Evening News, died today, aged 59.

LOWER POSTAGE RATE POSSIBLE

Make Magazines Pay What it Costs to Carry Advertising Pages and People Will Have One-Cent Postage.

Special to The Gazette-News.

Washington, Dec. 12.—In the space of twelve months a reduction has been made in the deficit of the postoffice department of \$11,500,000 according to the annual report of Postmaster General Frank H. Hitchcock made public today.

While a year ago the fiscal records of the postal service disclosed a deficit of \$17,500,000, the largest in the history of the country, the excess of expenditures over receipts for the year ended June 30, last, amounted to only \$3,483,556.

It is most gratifying to report that this unprecedented reduction has been made without any curtailment of postal facilities.

The policy of the present administration has been to wipe out losses by increasing the postal business along profitable lines, and while thus enlarging the department's income to reduce as far as possible the rate of expenditure by cutting out wasteful processes, by simplifying and rendering more effective the methods of handling postal business, and by raising to the highest possible standard the efficiency of officers and employees.

1500 New Postoffices.

The department's policy is to extend the service as rapidly as is warranted by increasing population.

In the discussion of second-class mail Postmaster General Hitchcock points out the constant growth of this class of matter.

Second Class Mail Matter Carried at Loss.

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Revolting Marines Have Surrendered; 200 Killed

Rio Janeiro, Dec. 12.—The revolted marines on Cobras island formally surrendered today. Fresh government troops occupied the barracks.

Milk Furnished to Babies Whose Parents on Strike

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Since the beginning of the garment workers' strike, involving 40,000 persons, 500 babies have been born to the strikers, according to the city's relief records.

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