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### THREE VICTIMS OF FOUL PLAY

of Benson Asphyxia Men-Mone / One Gone.

JOHNSON MET DEATH ON HIS WEDDING DAY

Inquiries of His Intended Bride Caused Search Which Disclosed Tragedy-Inquest Wednesday.

> Gazette-News Bureau, The Hotel Raleigh, Raleigh, Feb. 6.

Alton R. Johnson, one of the three young men from Benson asphyxiated last night in Frank Wilson's apartments, was engaged to be married yesterday morning and pretty Mis Edna Weeks, his fiancee, is in great distress today. Those asphyxiated were Johnson, aged 22, Hugh Porter. 16, and Fred A. Jernigan

The young men brought Miss Weeks of Benson and Miss Mary Haswell of Raleigh here Sunday evening in auto mobiles. It had been planned that Johnson and Miss Weeks should marry yesterday and when he nor his companions appeared the young wo men became anxious. They telephoned to Wilson's place three times but were told the boys were not there. night the bodies were found. Coro per Separk this afternoon ordered ar investigation and an inquest will be beld tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Johnson had over \$100, the girls say and only \$7 was found in his pockets The police believe foul play cause the deaths.

#### BOMB INDICTMENTS ARE EXPECTED TODAY

Indianapolis Grand Jury to Report Results of Dynamite Plot Probe.

Feb. 6.—Dynamite Indianapolis, conspiracy indictments are expected to be returned before the federal grand jury this afternoon, Its final ression began at 2 o'clock this after-The indicting inquiries were wide in scope, 100 or more explosions tractors in the last five years in which thus putting democrats in the position McNamara brothers and Ortic Mc-Manigal were only a few of conspirators, being investigated. It is under stood the action following the jury's report will cover 20 or more of the country's biggest cities. Thirty or more indictments have already been and it was defeated 90 to 51.

United States District Attorney Charles W. Miller said arrests, if any are to be made, will not take place within three or four days after the return of indictments, and the names of the defendants will not be divulged Pennsylvania, "father of the house until after arrests are effected. Arrangements will be made to cause all

McManigal, who became t witness for the government it is said, through his confessions to the jury, to have revealed the names of many men no heretofore mentioned as having assisted him and as having worked under

have been mentioned by McManigal as having knowledge of what was go ing on, although they did not par ticipate in actually setting off the

#### A Cat in Flames Sets House Afire

Woman Burned to Death When An hual, Iguited from Stove, Rushes Through Apartment.

New York, Feb. 6 .- Turning over an oil stove and igniting its fur, a cat

#### TEST COST METHODS

Government Adduces Further Evi-dence to Show Workings of Al-leged Packers' Combine.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Details of the Chicago, Feb. 6.—Details of the mothods used in figuring the test cost of dressed beef were explained by witnesses at the packers trial today. The government charges the test cost is the keystone of the business system which makes it possible for the packers to maintain an atteged combination. It is alleged that this test cost in a belief further obtained by maximum intelligents allowances for hypoducia the try packers.

# Asphyxia of Benson FIVE DROP IN CAR 200 FEET TO DEATH

Fifteen Others Injured When Plunged Over Embankment at Coulterville.

Pittsburg, Feb. 6.-Running at ligh rate of speed, an electric car on he Scott Haven division of the West Pennsylvania railroad jumped the track near Coulterville today and went jover a 200 feet embankment. Five were killed, three miners and wo unidentified men.

The car contained 20 passengers iners going to work in the mines As the car neared a curve on a slight grade, the front trucks left the rail nd the car started on a mad plunze lown the steep embankment. Fifteen vere injured and the car reduced to a proken mass of wood and metal.

#### THIRD TERM RESOLUTION IS SHUNTED BY HOUSE

By Neat Strategy Slayden Measure Is Returned to Elections Committee.

Washington, Feb. 6 .- The house of epresentatives avoided going on recd on presidential third terms. Just it the moment when the Slayden resiore Roosevelt, seemed about to pass ession, but its position of vantage on he house calendar was lost. Mr. Slayden, a Texas democrat, in-oduced the resolution a week ago.

It sought to express the "opinion of the house" that the example of Washington in retiring after a second term, and by universal concurrence become the time-honored custom of the country, a violation of which would be fraught with peril to free institutions.
The resolution was called up yesterday with but little warning and there was a quick matchinf ow its. Suspen was a quick matching of wits. Susper ion of the rules was required to pas the measure and to suspend the rule "second" had to be considered as or dered. Mr. Sims of Tennessee object ed to the "second" and a vote by tel-The republicans, in hurried conference, had de of passing the measure by a party vote, and in the opinion of a number of them, indicating fear of Mr. Itoose velt as the republican nominee.

Hence the bulk of the democrat

decided not to vote for the "second" republicans, however, cast their votes Former Speaker for the "second." Cannon led the way and was followed by Mr. McCall of Massachusetts, who had planned to speak against the third term idea; Mr. Bingham of and Mr. Higgins of Connecticut, With the "second" defeated, Mr. Slayden was forced amid a burst of applause to withdraw his motion for suspen sion of the rules. The resolution was returned to the committee of

#### Another class of men are said to BATH TUB TRUST CASE DROPPED AS TO 4 MEN

Indictments Against Manufacturers Nol Prossed-27 Still Under Fire.

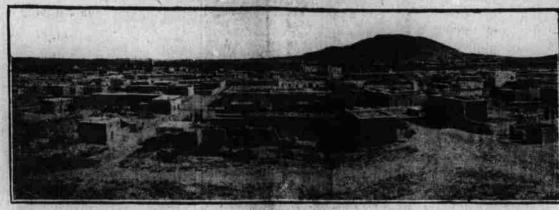
Detroit, Feb. 6 .- When the govern ment's criminal case against the bath tub trust was called in United States District court today, the government not pressed the indictments against W. C. Winfield of Warren, Pa., J. Ma-Mrs. Harry McDonald, the cat's mis-tress, was burned to death and an-other aged woman was seriously burn-ed. trial was adjourned until 2 p. in.
The action reduced the defendants Chinese Free Press Hears of

#### NATION GIVES THANKS

Great Service Commemorating the Safe Return of King and Queen from India.

thanksgiving service commemorating the safe return of King George and Queen Mary from India was held in St. Paul's Cathedral today. Iromense the royal party's procession to the eathedral. The architatopy of Can-terbury and York and 12 bishops re-ceived royally on the cathedral sleps.

# Taft Determines to Protect American's Mexican Interests STALKINGHORSE



VIEW OF JUAREZ.

ON MARCHING ORDER.

Washington, Feb. 6 .- A few

hours' developments in Mexico

have put the United States

army mobile forces on orders.

across the border and the pos-

might call upon the war de-

sibility the state department

partment to protect lives and

property of Americans along the line, plans of the general

staff, prepared for a minute's

action, were spread out at

newed instructions to await

marching orders were flashed

to army commanders at points

from which troops can be

quickly mobilized. It was

made plain the government

not intend to

send more troops to the border

unless the situation absolutely

demands it. Meanwhile several thousand soldiers rest on

Jaurez with the garrison of that place

troops into Chibuahua to enforce the

precipitate bloodshed. As the strte of Chihuahua borders on Texas, its

separation from Mexico would be

Troops Ordered to Texas

No Orders From Atlanta.

ion are renewed.

troops to the border

does

headquarters today and

#### Lawlessness Must Be Checked Either by Madero or the United tSates.

Stockholders of Former Standard Oil Subsidiary to Vote Stock Increase.

New York, Feb. 6.—Preparations, it is said, are under way whereby the Standard Oil Company of Indiana will next month slice a melon of \$29,000,-900 in stocks. The company is one of the former 33 subsidiaries of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey. The Indiana company's annual meeting of stockholders will be held March 7 at Whiting, Ind., and stockholders will be asked to vote an increase of \$29,000,000 in the company's capital,

tional twenty-nine millions will then be turned over to the stockholders as the measure from further considera- a stock dividend of 2900 per cent. tion. It may be revived later in the Shortly after the Standard Oil company's dissolution, shares of the Indista company sold as low as \$1400. Yesterday shares were quoted at \$4000 and \$4500 was asked. It is a growing belief that the Indiana melon cutting is only the beginning of a number of capital increases among the Standard's subsidiaries where capital only nominally represents the value

### NEW ONE-DOLLAR BILLS ARE TO BE GIVEN AWAY

To Readers of Special Classi- Madero government. The state asfied Advertisement Page of The Gazette-News.

In a few days the "Special Classified man of The Gazette-News will be riding around the city handing out the national government to send loyal the Special Classified Page. When the Madero government's decrees would automobile stops at your door bearing a large banner marked "Special Classified Page, Gazette-News, will know he has come to present you matter of deep concern to the United new one dollar bill.

This money will only be handed out to those who read the Special ments with great interest. So com-Classified lage. The entire plan will plete are the military preparations, it e explained later.

-good for the send one message to every departmerchant and for the reader. It ment army headquarters in country causes careful reading of the adverto insure the prompt assemblinge of disements, and if the merchant has a sufficient troops on the Mexican borstory worth telling it impresses the der to prepare the United States for minds of the reader, you will learn any emergency arising therea a lot about good merchandise and Troops Ordered to Texa where to spend your money to the best advantage.

"Now I do not want to bring back Fort Barrancas today received orders any money when I start out on my to leave for the Mexican border in rounds," says the Classified Ad." man. Texas. Four other companies stationed will please be looking for the tioned here are being recruited to Special Classified Ad.' man when he | their full war strength in anticipation

The special classified Page manager will use a Chalmers car to call on the people when he starts out to distribute the dollar bills he is going to give away. This car will be furnished by the Asheville Automobile company.

#### 1500 REPORTED KILLED OR WOUNDED IN BATTLE

Fight Between Imperialists and Revolutionaries.

San Francisco, Feb. 6.-Fifteen hundred Chinese imperialist troops were killed or wounded and 500 were captured in a battle at Chui-Chow cording to a cablegram received by the Chinese Free Press today. the Chinese Free Press today.

Brigadier General Lim Chang of the Cauton army led the republican forces numbering six thousand. The imperial forces numbered 5000 and were commanded by General Chung-Pung. The revolutionists captured soo Showith and Whol province.

Lorimer Investigators Want to Know Whether Notes Were Faked.

Washington, Feb. 6 .- A contest of expert stenographers featured the Lorimer senatorial investigation today. After finishing the cross examination of Milton Blumenberg, the discharged official reporter of the committee other expert stenographers were sum moned to test Blumberg's sensationa charge that the shorthand notes of ar alleged 'admission" of bribery said to have been made by Charles McGowan a Hines-Lorimer witness, were faked y a detective and stenographer. Blumenberg yesterday took the wi

ss stand before the committee to tell why he branded as "manufactured the stenographic report by J. E. Sher idan of alleged phonograph admis ons by Charles McGowan. Statements made Saturday night be

ore the committee that the notes we? Washington, Feb. 6 .- Another upinvestigation has been unexpectedly ising in Mexico is impending, accordhunted, resulted in sharp and almos ing official dispatches which cast bitter passages between counsel and nembers of the committee. grave doubts upon the loyalty of Gen-Blumenberg's discharge came after his refusal to explain his conduct Sat eral Orozco to Prezident Madero and intimate that in withdrawing from

urday night in ordering his steno graphers to quit reporting the pro o Chihuahua, Orozeo is about to beceedings. Resolutions were adopted, looking to his punishment at once for in a new rebellion and declare the independence of the state of Chihua- aileged contempt and the committee attorneys began a search for prec Army circles are again agitated dents to bring Blumenberg before th and preparations for immediate ac- bar of the senate,

The testimony of J. E. Sheridan, th 19 years old stenographer of reported to be in revolt against the Gurns' Detective agency, was then completed. The witness declared his notes were genuine. sembly meets today and it is expected that he had not attempted to report a declaration of independence will be all that came over the phonographic issued. The national government's apparatus from the room in which de local representatives are said to be that he took only what he deemed without support and to be afraid to material. A willingness to submit optend to the City of Mexico for help, any test of speed was expressed. His now famous note book was turned fearing any attempt on the part of over to the committee.

#### HERRICK ACCEPTED

innouncement Is Expected Soon Regarding Prospective Appointment to Paris Embassy.

Washington, Feb. 6 .- An announce Officials are watching development regarding the prospective appointment of former Governor Myron T. Herrick of Ohio as ambasis said, that nothing remains but to sador to France. succeeding Robert Bacon, is expected to be made at the White House as soon as certain diformalities are complied plomatic with. It is understood the state department has been given to understand informally that Herrick is aceptable to the French government. Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 6,-Two com-

#### COLLEGE HEAD KILLED

Injuries Sustained in Wreck by Dr. Heury Wise Tribble, Noted Educator, Fatal.

of possible orders to move on short Tampa, Fla., Feb. 5 .- Dr. Henry Wise Tribble, president of Columbia Atlanta, Feb. 6,-No orders to move university, Lake City, Flu., died at troops have been sent from the head- Roadman, Fla., today from injuries quarters of the department of the received in a collision of trains there gulf, but every company can move on Saturday. He was a well known edu-short notice.

## Destruction of Records by Steel Trust Enjoined

Judge Gray Acts When Government Alleged Thousands of Papers Have Been Made W ay With-Criminal Indict-

the destruction of any other books or papers which the government's anti-trost suit against the linked Skeel corporation from destroying books and papers desired by the government.

The injunction was issued on the petition of the department of justice which alleges that several thousand papers used in the government's indicated by the department of justice.

in the United States court of the third pool, were destroyed. The injunction is a temporary one and forbids circuit, today issued an injunction re-

# **UNDERWOOD NO**

# M'COBMICK QUITS LA FOLLETTE CAUSE

Wisconsin Man, However, De. SOUTH FOR SOUTHERNER clares He Is in the Race to Stay.

Washington, Feb. 6.-Senator Lafollette, through his campaign manoger, announced last night that despite ill health he would not withdraw from the race for the republican nom-ination for president. Fast on the heels of his declaration one of his ardent supporters, Medill McCormick of the Illinois pro gressive republican league, issued call to the Illinois progressives to de-sert the LaFoliette standard and to work for a solid Roosevelt delega-tion from Illinois in the Chicago con

The two statements created a flurry manager and chairman of the national progressive republican com

mittee Mr. McCormick's call to the mer bers of the Illinois progressive republican league was made public an hour later. It was telegraphed to the league headquarters in Chicago and

was as follows: "Considering all the circumstances ncluding Senator LaFollette's physical condition, in the opinion of the overwhelming majority of progressive epublican members of both houses of ngress, progressives in Illinois must mite to send Roosevelt delegates to the next national republican conven-tion. With Roosevelt and Jones the progressives can sweep Illinois and establish in state and nation progressive administration, which will substi-tute a policy of positive leadership for a policy of compromise with principle and concession to special in-

The Jones mentioned as a running unte on the ticket with Col. Rooselidate for the gubernatorial nomina

#### DICKINSON QUESTIONED IN TAYLOR MURDER CASE

Police Suspect He Manufactured the Bomb Which Killed Woman.

New York, Feb. 6 .- Investigation Helen Taylor by the explosion of a is well grounded in the funda bomb in her apartments last Saturleged facts which the police regard as significant in connection with the recent movements of Charles M. Dickuson, who was with the woman when the explosion occurred.

quarrel, the police say, in which the woman scratched Dickinson's face. Later Mrs. Taylor called on her sister, Mrs. Evans, and expressed fear of Dickinson. A letter signed by Dickinson, found among the dead woman's effects, the police say, begged that he be taken back."

In Dickinson's pocket, the police declare, they found what was apparently the answer to his letter, which

"If you know what is good for you, on will stay away from my flat."
On the day before the murder Dicknson spent many hours, detectives learned, locked in his room, and they are now investigating on the theory that the bomb was manufactured in

With the scars of the scratches sai to have been inflicted by Mrs. Taylor still showing on his face, and looking DICKENS ANNIVERSARY days' incarceration, Dickinson was ar-raigned before the coroner yesterday and there met his aged father, post-master at Champlain, N. Y. "I am innocent of this, father," h

"I believe you, my boy," he replied. The elder Dickinson obtained from the coroner permission to have the hearing put over until Wednesday.

of the Taylor woman much conflicting evidence has been obtained by the police, but according to Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty it was es-tablished that one J. H. Taylor, sup-posed to have been a husband of the murdered woman, died in December, 1911, in a sanitarium at Plattsburg. ment of Corporation Officials Hinted.

Mashington, Feb. 6.—Judge Gray, criminal prosecution of the "wire in the United States court of the third ireuit, today issued an injunction retraining the defendants in the government may of the destruction of any other books or training the defendants in the government may of the court of the third in the destruction of any other books or training the defendants in the government may of the court of the third in the government may of the court of the third in the court of the thi

Milling Machinery Plant Burned.

Those Concerned in Alabama Man's Boom Acting in Good Faith and Not for Harmon.

IS THEIR BATTLE CRY

H. B. Varner Again in Conference With Regard to Situation in North Carolina.

Gazette-News Bureau, Wyatt Building, Washington, Feb. 6. Underwood talk is heard here now with daily regularity and it is certain that the forces will begin the work of organization and mobilization within in progressive political circles. The the next few days. This noticeable first statement was made for Senator revival of Underwood talk is said to LaFollette by Col. W. L. Houser, his be due to the fact that evidences of support have been observed outside the southern states, and this has led friends of the majority leader to busy cluding North Carolina. H. B. Var-ner of Lexington, whose work in behalf of good roads has long since ome national in its scope, was here again yesterday in conference with some of the Underwood leaders, and confirmed the report sent the Gazette-News from Washington a few days since, to the effect that Mr. Varner, along with Mr. Gold and others, has

actively interested himself in the Un-

derwood cause. "The South for a Southerner." One got the impression, after a talk with Mr. Varner, that the battle cry of the Underwood forces will be South for a Southerner," or to that effect, and Mr. Varner says he convinced that, in a short time, democrats of the south will fully comrehend Mr. Underwood's peculiar availability; that members of his par-ty will soon have a realizing sense of the political wisdom and expedie of nominating this southen man. the rather confused condition of things politically, Mr. Varner hopes southern democrats will bear in mind few cardinal points. The very agi tation of a southern man for the pres idency would appreciably benefit that section, he thinks, and if the south would come to the Baltimore convention with forces lined up in a way suggesting solidity and a unity of pur-pose, Mr. Underwood would be nomi-nated, and once nominated, he would be elected because he would carry New York.

Must Carry New York

And democrat, to be elected, Mr. Varner reminded a group of Tar Heels, must carry New York, and this Mr. Underwood could do. At this ways manifest something akin to real enthusiasm. They say their man posnto the mysterious murder of Mrs. sesses a charming personality; that he of democratic principles; that he is lay night has brought out some al- at all times an active exponent of economy in governmental affairs, and that democrats must paramount the tariff this year, adhering to the posi-tion of Mr. Underwood, as clearly opposed to the views of President Taft. A few days before the murder, Furthermore, they will tell you, Mr. Dickinson and Mrs. Taylor had a Underwood easily occupies first place in southern statesmanship; is at all times progressive, "with the brake set," and would, therefore, find it possible to attract to his standard a united party. Moreover, Mr. Varner wishes it distinctly understood, Mr. Underwood looks with decided favor upon the plans of those who are urging federal aid for good roads. A few persons have expressed belief that Mr. Underwood is simply being used as a stalking horse for Governor Harmon. It will not be safe for anybody to proceed upon any such idea as this, as those concerned he e apparently inaugurated their enterprise in good It is certain that a fight be made for Underwood in every district in North Carolina. W. A. H.

# CELEBRATED TONIGHT

Persons Prominent in Letters, Finance and Politics to Participate.

New York, Feb. 6.—The hundredth anniversary of Charles Dickens' birth will be celebrated tonight and tomorrow with a banquet and mass meet-ng under a notable committee's aus-pices. Theodore Roosevelt is chairman and men and women of letters, financiers and prominent persons in all walks of life will participate.

Hawley Meger Plans Halted.

New York, Feb. 6.—Plans for merging certain railroads controlled by the late Edwin Hawley and the extension of others have been halted pending an aunouncement of the provisions of Hawley's will. A report that the will is lost was today dealed by William P. Hawley. His dead finan-