

MAINE HEROES LAID TO REST

With Martial Pomp and Ceremony, 64 of Battleship's Dead are Buried in Arlington.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS IN DISTRICT CEASES

President Taft Makes Speech, and Many Distinguished Men Witness the Impressive Services.

Washington, March 23.—With all the pomp and solemnity a mighty nation can pay its heroes of war, the last of the battleship Maine's dead were laid away today in Arlington cemetery.

Seldom in the country's history has there been paid a higher tribute to the memory of any man or men than was paid today to the 64 dead of the Maine. Government business here was suspended by executive order.

TENNESSEE DEMOCRATS WORKING FOR HARMONY

Plan Is Adopted Which May Bring Discordant Factions Together.

Nashville, Tenn., March 23.—As the combined result of the two conventions here yesterday of democratic politicians and democratic editors of the state, a harmony plan was adopted which it is hoped will reunite the discordant elements of the party.

REBELS TURN NORTH

Detachment Is Defeated in Skirmish With Federal Near Ocala, Fla., Mexico.

Mexico City, March 23.—The rebels were routed near Ocala, in the state of Chiapas today, 18 rebels being killed. The federalists lost three men.

Many arrests at Aniston.

Denies Floyd Allen Confessed.

Richmond, March 23.—Governor Mann today denied that Floyd Allen, now in the Roanoke jail, had confessed to detective. The governor indicated that other arrests would soon be made.

SAY HE ABDUCTED BRIDE OF ANOTHER

Student Jailed, Search Continues for Missing Niece of Mrs. M. H. Hoyt.

Gazette-News Bureau, Dally News Building, Greensboro, March 23.

It is expected that friends and relatives of Boyd H. Sing, a former student of Oak Ridge institute, in jail here charged with abducting Mrs. Womble, a niece of Mrs. M. H. Hoyt of Oak Ridge, will come to the young man's rescue and make bond this afternoon.

A white man named Huffman, employed on the six-story concrete building being erected by Dr. Banner, met with an accident yesterday while engaged in moving brick from a hoist.

The executive committee of the State Farmers' union, which was in session here until a late hour Thursday night, decided that one of a string of warehouses to be erected in the state should be located in Greensboro and another in Raleigh.

PARAGUAY GOVERNMENT FORGES ARE DEFEATED

Six Hundred Men Killed in Battle—President Pedro Pena a Refugee.

Buenos Aires, Argentina, March 23.—The revolutionary forces victory over the Paraguayan government troops at Asuncion is complete. Six hundred men are reported killed during the battle.

CHARGES BAD FAITH

House Reiterates Statement That LaFollette Believed He Would Have Roosevelt's Support.

Washington, March 23.—That Colonel Roosevelt's messages to Senator LaFollette convinced LaFollette that he would have Roosevelt's support for the republican nomination for president is the substance of a letter by Walter L. Houston, given out at LaFollette's headquarters today as an answer to recent correspondence made public by Gifford Pinchus.

Attacks Girl; Gets 68 Years.

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FELL FROM TRAIN; GUDGER-CANNON HEAD IS CRUSHED TILT IN CONGRESS

R. O. Pike of Lockhart, S. C., A Colloquy on Government Aid for Roads, and "Uncle Joe's" Nativity.

Gazette-News Bureau, Wyatt Building, Washington, March 23.

Representative Gudger took occasion the other day in course of the debate in the house to put in a word for national aid in building public highways. Representative J. G. Cannon opposed, and North Carolina and the nativity therein of "Uncle Joe" came in for discussion. Said Mr. Gudger:

I regret very much to say, Mr. Chairman, that this house can not find time nor does it seem inclined to make an appropriation for one of the most important interests affecting this country, namely, the public highways of the country.

FIFTY CASES DOCKETED FOR TRIAL IN RALEIGH

Two Defendants Accused of Murder—Lumberman Charged with Obstructing Justice.

Gazette-News Bureau, The Mail Raleigh, Raleigh, March 23.

Fifty cases, two of them for murder, have already been placed on the docket of Wake Superior court for trial during the next two weeks.

Accused of Obstructing Justice. Wendell and Zebulon, rival towns in Wake county, were interested viewers in the preliminary hearing of J. L. Roberts, a Wendell lumber dealer, who was charged with obstructing justice. Several weeks ago J. G. Green, a brother-in-law to Mr. Roberts, became bankrupt and some of his checks fell into the hands of Zebulon.

WILL PLEAD INSANITY

Attorneys For Richeson Will Base Clemency Petition on Richeson's Mental Condition.

Boston, March 23.—Clarence V. T. Richeson, Avis Linnell's murderer, is in better physical condition now than for several weeks. He gained 10 pounds recently.

Cows Wreck Train; Two Dead.

Oconee, Ga., March 23.—Two persons were killed and several injured when a Central of Georgia freight train ran over three cows near here yesterday.

Three Children Burned to Death.

Richmond, Va., March 23.—Three little children of Fred Ziemer were burned to death today when the Ziemer farm barn, the children were left alone with the mother went for the mail.

WHERE FAMILY WERE SLAIN BY BOMB OF AN ASSASSIN



DESTRUCTION CAUSED BY BLACK HAND BOMB. LOWER ARROW INDICATES WHERE EXPLOSION WRECKED HOUSE, KILLING EIGHT PERSONS. UPPER ARROW SHOWS TREE ACROSS STREET INTO WHICH LITTLE GIRL WAS HURLED.

By an explosion of dynamite, believed by the authorities to be part of a Black Hand plot, the entire family of John Corelio of No. 242 Elm street, Scranton, Pa., consisting of a wife and six children, and one grandchild, were blown to pieces. Another grandchild is believed to be fatally injured.

TAFT, ROOSEVELT MANAGERS IN ROW

Alleged Coercion in Texas Occasions Double Series of Statements.

Washington, March 23.—Counter charges that Taft had been made to coerce the federal officeholders of Texas are made by the Taft and Roosevelt national headquarters in Washington, in statements given out here.

Mr. Madden. Will the gentleman yield for a question? Mr. Gudger. Certainly.

Mr. Madden. The gentleman is in favor of building highways out of the federal treasury, and I wonder if he will be in favor of extending the highways to the city streets all over the union.

FRANKLIN, N. C., YOUTHS PUT TRAIN IN TERROR

Don and John Ray Arrested at St. Joseph After a Stiff Fight.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 23.—Two armed men who had terrorized passengers on Burlington No. 43 from Kansas City were captured by police officers after a fight in a chair-car as the train drew into the union depot here last night.

Caracas, Venezuela, March 23.—Secretary of State Knox, accompanied by President Gomez, visited the military academy here today, later proceeding to Washington square, where a wreath was laid on George Washington's statue.

GEN. BINGHAM DEAD

Philadelphia, March 23.—General Harry H. Bingham, congressman from the first Pennsylvania district and "father of the house," died this morning, aged 71. He had been ill a long time from a complication of diseases.

ROOSEVELT IN MAINE

Former President Cordially Greeted When He Arrives at Portland to Speak.

Portland, Me., March 23.—Theodore Roosevelt was cordially greeted by many citizens when he arrived here at noon today to deliver an address.

Sebastopol, Russia, March 23.—Lieutenant Albebrinoff and an engineer assistant were killed instantly when the military airplane in which they were making a flight was seized by a gust of wind and dashed to earth.

MINE STRIKERS IN DIRE WANT

Utmost Efforts of Charitable Organization Workers Only Partly Relieves the Terrible Distress.

TEXTILE FACTORIES ARE STOPPING WORK

Men, Overmatched by Government and Operators, Now Seem Anxious to Return to Work.

London, March 23.—England is facing one of the gloomiest periods in its history. The families of workers rendered idle by the strike of a million coal miners who quit work March 1 are in many cases confronted with starvation.

Whether the bill ever will reach the statute books is questionable for it is not unlikely that a conference of mine owners and miners, called by Premier Asquith for Monday, will result in an agreement, rendering the bill unnecessary. In this case the measure might be withdrawn.

DEFENSE ADVANCES THEORY OF SUICIDE

Elise Crawford's Past Revealed in Effort to Save Her Sister.

New Orleans, March 23.—Attorney defending Annie Crawford, charged with murdering her sister, Elise, with poison, opened their side of the case this morning with the intention to delve into Elise's past. Six years ago Elise became a mother, according to yesterday's testimony.

When court convened at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the defense announced that more time in which to prepare the defense was necessary and adjournment was taken until today.

Annie Crawford smiled for the first time since she has been on trial when her dead sister's former conduct was brought out from the unwilling lips of her aunt, Mrs. Robert Crawford, who admitted reluctantly that Elise had given birth to a child six years before her death and she thought that when she became sick the second time she was once more in a delicate condition.

WORK ON 'BIG DITCH'

One Sixth of Excavation Necessary to Open Panama Canal Yet to Be Done.

Washington, March 23.—Only one sixth of the excavation necessary to open the Panama canal to navigation remained to be done on March 1. This must be completed in 21 months if Colonel Goethals redeems his promise to have an American battleship pass through the waterway on January 1, 1915.

INQUIRY COMPLETED

Report of Tariff Board on Cotton Industry to Be Transmitted to Congress.

Washington, March 23.—The tariff board's report of its investigation of the cotton industry has been completed and a synopsis was today given by the president by Chairman Emery. It is understood the report will be transmitted to congress next week with a message by the president.

SECRETARY KNOX GIVEN OVATION

Places Wreath on Statue of Washington.

Caracas, Venezuela, March 23.—Secretary of State Knox was enthusiastically welcomed by President Gomez, visited the military academy here today, later proceeding to Washington square, where a wreath was laid on George Washington's statue.

MY CHOICE FOR PRESIDENT

If I could select the man I would name

A form for readers to fill out with their choice for president, including fields for name and address.