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Boilers on Steamer James T. Blow Up, Killing or Injuring all Who Were Aboard.

ALL BOAT'S OFFICERS ARE AMONG THE DEAD

Tragedy Occurs Near Bladen Springs—Five of the Wounded are in Serious Condition.

By Associated Press. Mobile, Ala., Jan. 10.—Nineteen people perished and 22 were injured in the destruction of the Tompghoe river steamer James T. Staples...

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ROBIN IS SENTENCED TO A YEAR IN PRISON

Banker's Aid in Convicting Hyde and Cummins Brings Court Clemency.

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 10.—Joseph G. Robin, skyrocket financier, was sentenced today to serve one year in the penitentiary at Blackwell's island for the larceny of \$27,000 from the Washington Savings bank...

Secretary Wilson to Attend Columbia Corn Exposition.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 10.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and the entire membership of the house committee on agriculture yesterday accepted an invitation extended by George H. Blaine, secretary and general manager of the National Corn Exposition...

Kills Son, Daughter-in-Law and Self.

By Associated Press. Falls City, Neb., Jan. 10.—After writing to a relative giving directions as to the burial of the bodies, Theodore Robinson, a merchant, shot and killed his son, Albert, his daughter-in-law, and himself.

HURT AT FREIGHT RATES

A BLOW IS AIMED AT FREIGHT RATES

Joint Resolution on Long and Short Haul—Governor's Message in Full.

Special to The Gazette-News. Raleigh, Jan. 10.—A joint resolution introduced in the house by Representative Justice of Guilford aims a blow at the abuses of railroads in the matter of freight rates in this state.

The North Carolina grand lodge of Masons will also be in session next week, with nearly 600 delegates in attendance. Grandmaster W. B. McKay of Wilmington will preside.

On Thursday of next week the various mayors of the North Carolina cities and towns will meet here on invitation of Mayor James I. Johnson of Raleigh to discuss the tax situation.

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HANDS OFF THE SENATE TO BE WILSON'S POLICY

Only Two Senators Against Simmons for Chairmanship of Committee.

GAZETTE-NEWS BUREAU, WASHINGTON, Jan. 10. Democratic leaders of the senate have received assurances of President-elect Wilson's satisfaction with the outlook for co-operation in the senate during his administration.

STEEL TARIFF IS CONSIDERED

Ways and Means Committee Takes Underwood Bill as Basis for Schedule C Revision.

DUTIES ON PRINTING PRESSES DISCUSSED

Manufacturers Aroused by Proposal to Put Them on Free List—Many Attending.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 10.—The iron and steel schedule was taken up today by the house ways and means committee when it resumed hearings on tariff revision.

SHOE MACHINERY TRUST IN COURT

Government's Appeal from Lower Tribunal Is Argued in Washington.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 10.—Acts of the official of the United Shoe Machinery Manufacturing Company were up for measurement by the Sherman anti-trust act today in the supreme court.

RATES ON SEA FIXED WEEKLY

Conferences of Steamship Men in New York and London Apportion Business Verbally.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 10.—Oral understanding to maintain rates between the Lamport and Holt line, the Houston line, the Prince line, the Barber line and Weil and Boy's line, carrying commerce between New York and LaPlata, Montevideo, has existed since January, 1912, according to testimony of Paul F. Gerhart, New York agent of the Prince line, today before the house merchant marine committee.

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COL. ROOSEVELT OPPOSES FUSION OF THE PARTIES

Still Believes all of Progressive Inclinations Will Join Third Party.

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 10.—Theodore Roosevelt replied yesterday to a proposal advanced by Frank A. Munsey to bring the progressive and the republican parties together.

POISON PLOT VICTIM DIES AFTER 49 YEARS

Abraham Tompkins Victim of Arsenic Placed in Well by Jealous Lover in 1864.

By Associated Press. Tarrytown, N. Y., Jan. 10.—Abraham D. Tompkins died here yesterday indirectly the victim of a poisoning plot 49 years ago, in February, 1864.

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