

SUFFRAGETTES STARTING BOMB CRUSADE

Attempt to Wreck Ancient St. Paul's Cathedral Is Attributed to the Militants.

TWO OTHER BOMBS PLACED IN LONDON

Renewal of Work of Havoc Is Attributed to Defeat of Woman Suffrage Bill Last Night.

By Associated Press.
London, May 7.—An attempt to wreck the ancient St. Paul's cathedral by a bomb early today is attributed to militant suffragettes. The verger who conducts sightseers through the massive edifice was making his rounds about 8 o'clock this morning when he heard a ticking sound near the high altar. Upon investigation he found hidden a heavy parcel. He immediately placed it in water and handed it over to the police who found a suffragette newspaper wrapped up with the bomb.

2 DEAD, ONE SHOT IN PISTOL FIGHTS

Georgia Farmer Kills Neighbor, Wound Sheriff and Is Himself Slain.

Vienna, Ga., May 7.—Two men are dead and a third mortally wounded as a result of two pistol battles here today. The first encounter was between Oscar Blow and P. P. Sangster, the latter being killed. When Sheriff Bennett and his deputies cornered Blow he opened fire, shooting the sheriff in the stomach. The officer killed Blow as he fell.

CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES WON BY CLEMONSON MAN

Oates of North Carolina Defeated in Three Sets at Columbia.

(By Associated Press)
Columbia, S. C., May 7.—By defeating Oates of North Carolina in three sets of tennis, 6-4, 7-5, 6-2, at Ridgewood club here today, J. O. Erwin of Clemson college becomes the college champion of the south in singles. The winner is given a silver cup presented by a local jeweler. It won three years in succession he cup goes to the winner for keeps. George Eryl via a junior at Clemson and last June at Greenville won the championship of the state in singles.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER CONTINUES

New Orleans, May 7.—The Mississippi river continues to rise slowly from Red river landing south, but the stages today are approximately two feet below the high record of last year.

SOUTHERN RAISES SHOPMEN'S WAGES

Increase Affecting About 1000 Men Is Announced Following Conference between Carmen's Union Officials and Railroad Managers at Washington.

(By Associated Press)
Kansas City, Mo., May 7.—Increase in wages for approximately one thousand shopmen employed on the Southern railway and allied lines in the southern states have been granted by the railroads concerned, according to an announcement from headquarters of the International Union of Railway Carmen here today.

SHERIFF IS BEATEN IN STREET FIGHT

Denver Police Chief Opposes Sheriff in War on Vice Conditions There.

By Associated Press.
Denver, Colo., May 7.—Rose Hart, alleged leader of a "white slave" gang, and Alexander Rossi, accused as the head of a "black hand" band operating in Denver, were arrested at midnight by Sheriff D. M. Sullivan. During incidental fighting the officer was severely beaten.

WORK IN BEHALF OF MAJOR BREESE

Secretary Daniels Active—Mr. Overman Sees President for Cotton Mill Men.

Gazette-News Bureau.
Washington, May 7.—It has developed here that O. P. Crowson who, apparently had been defeated for the Burlington postmastership, is not yet out of the race. In fact it is known that Mr. Crowson has an excellent chance of being appointed. Mr. Crowson has taken his case to the postmaster-general himself and in addition, according to authoritative information, strong letters of endorsement have been sent to the postoffice department in Crowson's behalf.

SPAIN'S KING RECEIVED BY FRENCH PRESIDENT

Visit of Alphonso May Forecast Franco-Spanish Alliance.

By Associated Press.
Paris, May 7.—King Alphonso of Spain reached Paris this morning with Premier Comte Alvaro De Romanos for a two-day official visit. It is popularly regarded as a political event of the first importance, there being a general impression among the people that Spain is to become the ally of France.

QUESTION FOR ANDY

Suffragette Asks Why Iron Master Poses as American Citizen and Votes in Scotland.

By Associated Press.
London, May 7.—Miss Mae Scott-Troy, a San Francisco suffragette, cabled today to Andrew Carnegie as follows: "What right have you to pose as an American citizen when you are registered as a voter in the parish of Broomoch, in the county of Sutherland, Scotland? You are voter No. 41 on the official list received today from the sheriff of the county. Why did King Edward offer you a dukedom?"

ELECTION RESULT AS WAS EXPECTED

Judges Suffered Annual Administration Change Takes Place May 19.

All the democratic nominees were elected in the municipal election yesterday—as a matter of course. The socialists, who had a full ticket in the field, are said to have polled the largest vote they have ever polled, however. It was about the quietest election the city has ever had; and the judges were a pathetic group. They were almost in the position of begging the people to vote.

DEAD CHINATOWN QUEEN WAS ESTHER MITCHELL

Suicide Reveals Vancouver Girl as Central Figure in Notorious Seattle Drama of Crime—She Killed Brother Who Slew Affinity.

By Associated Press.
Vancouver, B. C., May 7.—Lin Toy, the pretty girl who ruled Vancouver's Chinatown and who committed suicide here Monday, was in reality Esther Mitchell, central figure in one of the most sensational criminal cases in Seattle's history, according to evidence brought out at the coroner's inquest yesterday.

\$27,000 WATER BONDS CARRY IN WEAVERVILLE

All Progressive Nominees Were Elected Except One, Wrenn Chambers.

The \$27,000 water bond issue carried in Weaverville yesterday by a majority of eight votes; and all the nominees of the "progressive" ticket were elected by small majorities with the exception of Wrenn Chambers, who was defeated by T. W. Blackstock by one vote. For mayor, Charles E. Moore defeated Captain W. E. Weaver by a majority of seven votes.

GERMAN NAVAL OFFICER DROWNED

Cuxhaven, Germany, May 7.—Senior Lieutenant George Von Zastrow of the German navy and two blue-jackets were drowned yesterday evening by the captain of the pinace of torpedo boat "G-89" off the island of Sylt. Lieutenant Von Zastrow was the commander of the vessel.

AMATEURS TO DEFEND BOXING TITLE

Boston, May 7.—Thirty-two amateur boxers, representing all eight classes, will fight for the title of "national amateur boxing champion" in the final round tonight of the National Amateur Athletic union's tournament. Only two of the eight champions will defend their honors.

COMPETITIVE TEST FOR POSTMASTERS

Present Holders of Fourth Class Offices and Candidates for Nominations Required to Determine Their Fitness for Positions.

(Continued on page five.)
Washington, May 7.—Postmaster-General Burleson announced today that it was the purpose of President Wilson and himself to take into the classified service, probably during the next year, all postmasters of the second and third classes. Fourth class offices already have been covered by excessive order.

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Special to The Gazette-News.
Waynesville, May 7.—When the children of Mrs. Newt Leatherwood returned from their work in the field to their home at White Oak yesterday about noon, they found that their mother had disappeared. They instituted search and several hours later her body was found just below a dam in Richland creek. Her shoes were on the bank, evidence that the woman had committed suicide. Mrs. Leatherwood had long been in bad health and had suffered mental aberration, but was thought to be of sound mind just before her death.

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Houston, Tex., May 7.—P. P. Bowen, who was arrested here yesterday on suspicion in connection with an Atlanta case and who was released last night, made this statement today: "My father is S. C. Bowen. He lives at Newman, Ga. I told the detectives that they would soon find this to be so, if they investigated my references and letters. Of course I was scared when they entered my room. I did meet them at the door with an open knife and before I knew who they were I did say that if I had a gun they would not have come into my room. I meant it, too."

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STEAM ROLLER MOVES SLOWLY

Opposition Throws Obstacle before Underwood Machine as the Income Tax Is Considered.

MAY DELAY THE VOTE FOR ANOTHER DAY

Republicans and Progressives Alike May Move to Re-commit—Exception Is Taken to Ruling.

By Associated Press.
Washington, May 7.—The income section of the tariff bill has so retarded progress of the measure in the house that democratic leaders yesterday expressed doubt of the bill's passage before tomorrow.

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