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### TERRIFIC EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE IN JERSEY

#### Jersey City Terminal Wrecked and the Country for Miles Around Feels the Effects of the Giant Vibrations

### SHIP AND CREW OF SEVEN VANISH IN ATMOSPHERE

#### Not a splinter of the Vessel Found—Other Shipping at the Dock Badly Damaged—Severe Damage Done in Brooklyn and Staten Island—Many Passengers Wounded on Ferryboats, Literally Acres of Glass Were Broken—Freaks of the Explosion

Two ferryboats of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, the Sumnerville and the Plainfield, in the terminal slips and a third, the Lakewood, was just edging into the river. All of them careened and all of them were showered with their own glass. Many of the wounded passengers in these boats came to New York for treatment at the hospitals. In New York the terror was intensified by uncertainty. For half an hour nobody knew what had happened or where it had happened. Literally acres of glass were broken. Eighteen windows were smashed in the Standard Oil Company building. In Trinity church a valuable stained glass window was strewn in the aisle.

The Stock in New York.

Strangely to say, office buildings on the water front streets in New York were no more jarred than those on the further side of Broadway in Wall street, Nassau street, on the curb market row, or the Stock Exchange itself. A plate glass window in the rear of the Stock Exchange was smashed and in the Aquarium at the southernmost tip of the Island twelve windows and twenty-five skylights were broken. Nearly every structure from Fulton street south, suffered in some manner.

New York business men who stood at their office windows looking out over the North river at noon saw a puff of yellow dust shoot into the air just below the Jersey Central terminal and then drift down with the wind until it covered the terminal train shed. The next thing they noticed was that every tugboat in the river seemed to be heading to Governor's Island. During the streets were running thousands of steamers and clerks rushed into the street from every door. There were incipient panics here and there throughout the city, in business buildings and factories as far north as the Bronx. The jar crossed many telephone and fire alarm wires down town, and all sorts of complications ensued. Fire engines were jamming hither and thither. In quest of non-existent fires. Terrified tenants made matters worse by turning in alarms that had not sounded of their own accord.

Rhineland-Waldo, fire commissioner for New York, and fire chief Croker, accompanied with a picked band of police, were among the first to reach Communipaw. They rendered valuable aid to the injured. Ambulances would not come fast enough and express wagons were commandeered for duty in their place. How many were injured never will be known in full, but the count of those treated in the New York hospitals alone was 180, and in those of Jersey City, Hoboken, Camden and surrounding towns more than double that number. The estimated number of dead is 22 of whom five have been recovered.

### MAN FOUND DEAD

Believed to be J. L. Smith, of Hudson, N. C.

ALBANY, Feb. 7.—The body of a man, apparently J. L. Smith, of Hudson, was found this morning under a bridge at the Southern Railway at Swanton, N. C. The body was found in a hole in the ice. He had several letters in his pocket, one addressed to him at Kannan, N. C. and signed "Water Smith." It was postmarked Camden, N. C. The man was wearing a hat that Smith had been in the West and was working his way east on freight trains. The body was taken to an undertaking establishment, awaiting burial.

### ESCAPEE CONVICT

Got Away From Wilson Chain Gang

CHARLOTTE, Feb. 7.—A convict who had escaped from the Wilson chain gang was captured here today. He was seen in the city of Charlotte, N. C. He was wearing a hat and a coat and was carrying a bag. He was seen in the city of Charlotte, N. C. He was wearing a hat and a coat and was carrying a bag.

### CLUB MANAGERS FINED

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(Special to News and Observer.)

Charlotte, Feb. 7.—With all other club managers in the city of Charlotte, except the manager of the Farmers and Mechanics Club, Mr. L. O. Wilson, manager of the Park Drive Club, was fined today for failing to report the list of new members added to his club at the proper time.

### COYLER IS APPREHENDED

THE WEALTHY ATLANTA BROKER WHO BLAMED FRIENDS WHILE ON ROUTE ON TRAIN LOCATED NEAR TENNESSEE LINE—WILL BE TAKEN TO ATLANTA

(Special to News and Observer.)

CHARLOTTE, Feb. 7.—The wealthy Atlanta broker who blamed his friends while on the route on a train located near the Tennessee line, will be taken to Atlanta.

### CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATION

#### Question to be Decided in Caucus Tonight

### 397 SEEMS HIGHEST FIGURE

With This Number North Carolina Would Not Lose a Congressman, But It Should Be Decided to Let the Membership of the House Remain As It Is Then This State Would Lose a Member.

By THOMAS J. FENCE.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—North Carolina is in danger of losing one of her ten congressmen. The question is to be decided tonight at a caucus of Republican members of the House under the new census figures and also whether there is to be a reapportionment at this session of Congress.

### SET OUT NEED OF CARE FOR FORESTS

#### State Association Formed for the Purpose

### EFFECTIVE LAWS SOUGHT

Dr. D. H. Hill Elected President, and Representative Men From Eighteen Counties and Five States Discussed Forestry Problems and Planned Measures For Fire Protection, End of Waste and the Restoration of the Forests in the Interest of the Present and Future Generations.

The North Carolina Forestry Association was formed here last night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, after three sessions attended by representatives of timberland, lumber interests, wood working factories and other citizens. Though not large in numbers, attending all sections of the State were represented, there being present representatives from sixteen counties, with visitors from five States.

### Taft Cancels His Southern Tour

#### However, He Will Keep Atlanta Appointment

### POLITICAL TONGUES WAG

It is believed that Taft's announcement today that he had planned to take the early part of next month would be cancelled with the exception of the visit to Atlanta on March 10, started political tongues wagging with rumors to the effect that his purpose was to prepare for a possible extra session of Congress in case the present session fails to enact the reciprocity agreement between the United States and Canada, which the President is urging strongly as legislation needed by both countries.

### TALE MORGANATIC MARRIAGE A MYTH

#### King George Exonerated From Libelous Charge

### MYLIUS IS CONVICTED

The Defendant Given the Maximum Penalty of Twelve Months Imprisonment—Mylius Offered No Testimony and Did Not Examine the Crown's Witnesses—He Confined His Defense to Technicalities—The King Only Prevailed From Personally Appearing Owing to Unconstitutionality of Such a Course.

(By the Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 7.—The report, often repeated, that King George, while a cadet in the Royal Navy, made a morganatic alliance with the daughter of Sir Michael Cume-Seymour, was given complete official denial in the highest court of England today. Edward P. Mylius, the local agent and distributor of The Liberator, a Republican paper published in Paris, which revived the tale last November, was tried on a charge of seditious libel, promptly convicted and given a maximum penalty of twelve months imprisonment.

### CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION BILL

#### KILLED IN HOUSE

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Mr. Stubbs Sent Forward an Amendment Providing That the Convention Should Not Discuss or Adopt Any Amendment Relating to Prohibition, But Even This Could Not Save the Measure.

The Stubbs bill providing for a Constitutional Convention was killed last night by a vote of 22 to 69.

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HON. HARRY STUBBS  
Author of Bill for Constitutional Convention

### CONVICTED OF SEDITION

Young Man Who Married Edward...  
A young man who married Edward... was convicted of sedition.

### HUNG JURY IN HOLLY CASE

THE JURY TOOK THE CASE SHORTLY AFTER 2 O'CLOCK AND HAD REACHED NO DECISION BY 8 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT—BOWMAN MAIN ON TRIAL

### FATALITIES IN PHILIPPINES

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(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—The eruption of Paal volcano in the Philippines, which has been going on for several days, has caused a great deal of destruction and has killed many people.