tracts will be made.

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# FLEVEN MEN DROWN

Naval Launch Goes Down and All on Board Are Lost

A SEVERE BLOW TO THE NAVY

Launch From the Battleship Minnesota Containing Six Enlisted Men and Six Middies Goes Down in Hampton Roads With All on Board.

received at the Nevy Department Tuesday from Rear Admiral Evans at Norfolk, Va., says:

was run down and sunk. She had a life when they were carried down erew of five men and as passengers like rats in a trap. Midshipmen Field, Stevenson, Holden, Ulrich, Murfin and Holcomb.

ceived a dispatch from Rear Admiral Evans in command of the United States fleet in Hampton Roads, which

"A ditty-box belonging to fireman of the Minnesota's missing launch has been picked up afloat near berth 27 and I am forced to conclude that launch with all on board is lost. Have ordered board of investigation. Steamer last seen at Exposition pier about midnight last night."

The loss at one time of five bright young midshipmen fresh from the Academy at Annapolis, a young marine officer very recently appointed, and a coxswain and four other enlisted men attached to the big battleship Minnesota-eleven men altogether-as reported briefly to the Navy Department, was one of the most severe blows that has fallen upon the personnel of the navy since the Spanish war in the estimation of the officials.

#### The Dead.

Acting Secretary of the Navy Nevberry sent telegrams to the relatives of the victims of the accident, notifying them of the disappearance of the Minnesota's launch.

#### Record of Victims.

Philip Henry Field, was born in Albemarle county, Virginia. William Hollister Stevenson, Newberne, N. C.

Franklin Porteous Holcomb, born at Newcastle, Deleware. Herbert Leander Holden, son of Susan A. Holton, of Portage, Wis. Henry Clay Murfin, Jr., son of Henry Clay Murfin, of Jackson, Ohio. Walter Karl Ulrich, the son of Carl

#### Ulrich, Milwankee, Mis. The Missing Blue Jackets.

Sailors all attached to the Minne-Robert H. Dodson, next of kin, father, E. F. Dodson, 158 West S4th

street, New York City. Jesse Conn, next of kin, father, J. C. Conn, 2834 Cleveland avenue, Louisville, Ky.

Frank R. Plumber, next of kin, mother, Edna Kitchen, Mabton, Washington. Harley L. Vandorne, next of kin,

father, C. L. Vandorne, 318 Sixth avenue, West Cedar Rapids, Ia. George W. Westphal, next of kin, sister, Mrs. C. B. Harding of Meenah,

#### Was Run Down By Steamer.

Norfolk, Va., Special.—Itwas stated authoritively here that the naval of licials have absolute knowledge of the identity of a steamer which ran down the launch of the battleship Minnesota in Hampton Roads and that the arrest of the crew of the steamer is expected to follow.

#### Finals at Roanoke College.

Roanoke, Va., Special.-At Roanthe College, Salem, Va., Tuesday evening the address before the Litermy Socieites was delivered by Hon. Martin A. Knapp, chairman of the inter-State-commerce commission. A large audience heard the address. The commencement exercises close Wedresday when the largest class in the history of the college will graduate.

#### National Electric Light Association Officers Elected.

Washington, Special. - The National Electric Light Association elected Dudley Farrand, of Newark, N. J. president; Alex. Dow, of Detroit, Mich., first vice president; W. C. Leglin, of Philadelphia, second vice president, and M. W. Freeman, of Brookyn, secretary and treasurer, George II. Harrison, of this city was elected member of the executive cimmittee in place of W. F. White. The rest of the committee was reelected,

#### Man and Wife Found Dead.

of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baumgarther were found in their apartment. Both had bullet wounds in the head. hether the husband or wife did the shooting is unknown. From his fath-

## SUNKEN LAUNCH LOCATED SEN. MORGAN DEAD

Several Bodies Found, But on Account of Confined Space Their Number Could Not Be Counted.

Newport News, Va., Special.-With canopy frame crushed, but canvass still tightly fastened down the missing launch of the battleship Minnesota was located in 27 feet of water, about 1,400 yards west by south of Fort Wool Friday afternoon about 5 o'clock. Across the little craft a teiltale piece of towing line served to convince the naval officers that they Washington, Special .- A telegram are right in their theory that the launch was run down by a float of some kind in tow of a tug. The diver who went down to examine the launch reported that the heads and arms of "Minnesota steam launch after go- three men were protruding from being to exposition is still missing and neath the canvass covering; the men grave fears are entertained that she having made a desparate fight for

. It is believed that certainly nine of the bodies will be under the canony, Search has been made, but without but the fact that uniform capes of Midshipmen Ulrich and Stevenson had more or less regularly attended The Navy Department has re- were picked up in the roads indicates that these two must have succeeded in getting free from the boat before they were drowned.

Aboard the battleship Indiana Captain Mahan confirmed for the Associated Press the report of the finding of the launch. He said that all the facts had been wired to Washington and that an official report would Jones. be given out later. Searchlights from all the American battleships are playing upon the spot around which two fleating derricks, the naval tug Potemae and half a dozen launches and cutters are anchored.

A diver is at the bottom of the reads, placing the cables with which the derricks will raise the launch. Officers and men on board the Atlan tic fleet are waiting anxiously for the nising of the best

-The ill-fated boat was found by

#### Orchard's Story Upheld.

Boise, Special.-The prosecution in Clarke of Arkansas; Nelson, Stone, the Steunenberg murder trial Friday | Proctor, White, Tallaferro, Overman, entering in earnest on the corrobora- Foraker, Crane and Scott. tion of Harry Orchard's testimony, showed a continuous thread of evi- resent the House of Representatives dence connecting George Pettibone's at the funeral: store in Denver with Orchard at San Francisco while engaged on the Brad- Bartlett, Georgia; Livingstone, Georther direct line by which it is hoped to show that Haywood engaged and paid Steve Adams for the same desperate work, and added special touches of confirmation to Orchard's general story. Officers of the postoffice at San Francisco and Denver produced original records showing that in August, 1904, a registered letter was sent under the name of "J. Wolf" from the address of Pettibone's store in Denver to "J. Dempsey," at the Golden West Hotel in San Francisco. Orchard swore that he stayed at the Golden West Hotel under an alias nor by Senator Pettus, his colleague. that was either "Demspey" or "Hogan," that Pettibone used the aliases of "Wolfe" and "Pat Bone" and that under the name of "Wolff," Pettibone in the month mentioned of the Senators. The endorsement is sent him a registered letter containing | for appointment to an unexpired term \$100 to pay his expenses while at- and does not apply to an election, as tempting to kill Bradley.

#### Three Women Died in Flames.

Cincinatti, O., Special.-Three women were burned to death and two men were seriously injured in a firethat destroyed the four principal buildings of the Shaker settlement at Whitewater village, near Harrison, Ohio. Mrs. Kuele Dear, Kathrine Sterr and Mary Middletown, three aged wemen who occupied quarters in the main building, were the victims. They were burned to death before any one could arouse them. Charles Sterr and Andrew Bass were seriously inburning building.

#### Acquitted of Peonage Charge.

Macon, Ga., Special.-Paul E. Wheeler, a farmer of Putnam county was tried here in the United States commissioner's court on a charge of peonage. It was claimed that Wheeler returned and held unlawfully, one Henry Smith. After hearing the evidence, Commissioner W. E. Martin released the accused man.

#### Memphis Firemen Stop a Very Bad Blaze.

Memphis, Special.-By one of the most remarkable fights ever made by the Memphis fire department a disastrous conflagration was prevented and a loss that might have reached into the hundreds of thousands was limited to about \$10,000, when the fire fighters subdued in an incredibly short time the conflagration in the Hill cotton shed Madison avenue and Wellington street. The blaze was one of the most spectacular ever witnessed in Memphis and drew a large crowd,

#### A Terrific Hail Sterm,

Millen, Ga., Special,-A terriffic hall storm, the path of which was Cincinnati, O., Special.—The bodies | four riles wide and 10 miles loar, hes vioucht havee with crowing crops in Jenkins county. The 10herse farm of E. Daniel was completely destroyed and a seven-horse farm of the Daniel Son and Palmer erness, came here from Farmington Bumgartner recently inherited Company is practicall— a total loss, and were taken aboard. The Syiph \$4.000 since which time he and his The hail stones killed grown chickens then sailed for Oyster Bay. The chilthrough watermelons.

## STICKS TO HIS TESTIMONY A

Famous Southern Statesman Passes Away

### WAS AN OLD-TIME GENTLEMAN

Distingished Alabamian, for Thirty Years a Member of the Upper House of Congress, and Prominent in the Affairs of the Nation. Passes Away at the Ripe Old Age of 83.

Washington, D. C., Special.-United States Senator John Tyler Morgan, of Alabama, for 30 years a member of the upper house of Congress, chairman of the Senate committee on interoceanie canals and prominent as a Brig. General in the Confederate army, died at his home here Tuesday night. Senator Morgan had been in bad health for a number of years, but the sessions of Congress. He suffered from angina pectoris, which was the cause of death. He passed away at 11:45 o'clock. At the bedside were his daughters, Miss Mary Morgan and Miss Cornelia Morgan, both of this city, and his secretary, J. O.

Mr. Morgan was a Democrat and was born in Athens, Tenn., June 29, 1824. His home in Alabama was at Selma, where the funeral will take

#### Morgan Funeral Committee

Washington, Special.-The committee appointed by Vice President Fairbanks to represent the Senate at the Senators Pettus, Allison, Frye, be launches of the battleship Ohio Cullom, Daniel, Simmons, Mchaurin, Culberson, Perkins, Bacon, McCreary, Elkins, Tillman, Frazier,

Gallinger, Rayner, Mallory, McEnery,

The following were named to rep-

The entire Alabama delegation: by murder plot, partly developed an- gia; Gillespie, Texas, and Brownlow, Tennessee.

#### No funeral services will be held at the Washington home.

State Mourns Late Senator. Montgomery, Ala., Special.-The State ceased business Wednesday to mourn the death of Senator Morgan. The flag on the Capitol is at halfmost and the Governor has issued a proclamation reciting the Senator's virtues, his service to the State and long public career. The death of the Senator was reported to the Gover-By primary least summer ex-Congressman J. H. Bankhead was nominated for any vacancy that might decur by death or incapacity of either the platform of the primary stipulated such appointment would be only to the next regular or adjourned term of the Legislature.

#### Convict Chief Witness.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Special .- On the third day of the investigation of the charge of contempt of the United States Supreme Court by Sheriff Shipp, Arthur Waller, a convict, now doing time for manslaughter, was the principal witness. He testified as to a conversation with the day jailer en the day of the lynching which it is charged should have been prevented. jured in making their escape from the Two other witnesses were called, their evidence being unimportant.

#### At Washington and Lee.

Lexington, Va., Special. -Commencement day exercises at Washington and Lee University were held in Lee Memorial Chapel, presided over by President Denny. Degrees were conferred on 66 graduates, of which 28 were in the law course. Hamilton Wright Mable, of New York, delivered the annual address before the Literary Societies. The law class oration was delivered by David Scott MacDonald, of Keyser, W. Va., and the valedictory address by Carl Converse Crockett, of Wil-

#### Dispatch From Secretary Metcalf.

Washington, Special.-A dispatch was received at the Navy Department at 2:15 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from Secretary Metcalf. It was dated at Fortress Monroe and made some inquiry about departmental matters. The officials here are now satisfied that the Secretary and party, whose yessel, the tender Maple, was long delayed in returning from a trip to Jamestown Island, is all right,

#### Roosevelt Children on the Sylph.

New Haven, Conn. Special -The president's yatch Sylph was in this harbor over-night and during the morning Masters Quentin and Kermit and Miss Ethel Roosevelt, with a govwife had quarreled repeatedly over the disposition of the money.

The first stones kined grown entirely dren had been on a visit to Mrs. peated the witness, somewhat sullenly. the capital, is a former minister of the stolen money to the bank, justice in the Tokio Cabinet,

Harry Orchard, Confessed Murderer, Sticks Boldly to All His Statements and Continues to Talk Cooly of His Horrible Crimes.

Boise, Idaho, Special.-In minute detail Harry Orchard on cross-examination described the attempt he made to poison "Fred" Bradley and his family in San Francisco. He told how he got acquainted with the servants in the house, took the cook to a theatre and learned that Mr. Bradley ate breakfast early in the morning. He procured the strychnine and lay on the a roof until he saw the milkman deliver the milk on the porch and then deliberately put the contents of the small bottle he carried into the

Attorney Richardson made the most of the attempted poisoning, presumably for the effect it would have on the jury. He spoke of the little baby in the family, and the innocent wife; her. Orchord remained unmoved. He said he never gave the other members of the family a thought, and did not care whether he killed them or not, as he was there to kill Bradley and had no instructions about the methods to be used.

The defense began by making it clear that as far as Orchard knew, Heywood, Moyer and Pettibone had nothing to do with the inspiration, planning and execution of the Vindicator explosion, and that Heywood and Moyer had nothing to do with the planning of the murder of Datec-

tive Gregory. Passing then to the dynamiting of the Independence station - the first erime with which the testimony of funeral of the late Senator John T. Orchard directly connects Heywood, Morgan at Selma, Ala., is as follows: | Mover and Pettibone, they endeavored to show that Orchard in springing the mine had purposely sought to spare the oncoming train and the nonunion men who were expected to entrain, and that the whole plot was engineered by agents of mineowners and railway managers, who wanted a comparatively harmless "outrage to injure the union miners who were on

> Leaving the Independence station erime, which was followed by the flight of Orchard into Wyoming and then by his unexpected return to Denver, the defense sought to discredit the story that Heywood directed Orchard to kill Andy Mayberry by showing that Heywood and Mayberry were old and intimate friends.

The readiness with which Orchard answers questions himself continues to puzzle the defense. He told of burning the cheese factory in Canada and collecting \$800 insurance on it.

"Was that the first erime you committed?" asked Richardson. "It was the first crime of that

"Well, I want to know what your first crime was?" "It was in selling short-weight

cheese, if you consider that a crime." "Well,do you consider it a crime?" "I do now; yes, sir. It was such dishonest methods that first started me out in a criminal career."

The witness went over the Independence outrage again, and said that the reason the powder was fired when the train was some distance away was because he did not want to kill the trainmen. He said that Sherman Parker told him not to injure the railway employes, as the engineer had proved a good witness for the de-

fense in the trainwrecking episode. After fleeing from Colorado, after the Independence explosion, the witness stuck to his storytold on direct examination, that Pat Moran, a saloonkeeper, that journeyed to Denver and carried back a letter from Pettibone with \$500 for him. He told that he lost the money in a gambling house in Cody and borrowed \$50 from the keeper of the place to take him

back to Denver. As to the Independence Depot affair Orchard said it was to blow up the depot before the arrival of the train. This was arranged to save

the trainmen. "And you didn't intend to blow up anybody, but just this depot, which was simply a stopping place without an agent or anybody there?"

"Yes, sir; we intended blowing up the nonunion men who took the train "Why did you want to save the

trainmen?" asked Richardson, with a significant inflection. "Sherman Parker said that one of the men on the train had been a good vitness for him in the trials and he

did not want him hurt." "But this was the same felt sore about not being selected to

"Yes, sir." Orehard denied that he had talked to Railroad Detective Scott about the plans to blow up the depot and save the train. He also denied that it was on Scott's account he agreed to save the train.

"You epected to kill 50 men that night ?" "I didn't know how many."

"You thought the more the merrica, didn't you?" "I-wasn't thinking about it." "You didn't care whether it was

one or one hundred, did you?" "I wasn't thinking about it," re-

Sensational Killing Wherein a Items of Interest Gleaned From Motive Does Not Appear

### FAMILY TROUBLE IS ALLEGED

Killing Grows Out of Domestic Difficulty About Which There is Considerable Mystery-The Slayer an the Slain Brother-in-Law.

China Grove, Special. - Edward Ashby shot and killed Dan Overcash near Kannapolis, just over the Cabarrus line and made good his escape. A possee with bloodhounds are in pursuit of the slayer, but at a late hour at noght no word has come from the pursurers.

Overcash and Ashby were brothers-in-law and the tradegy grew out of how the witness took the cook to of a domestic difficulty about which the theatre and then tried to poison there is considerable mystery. Persons who have arrived here from the neighborhood where the crime was committed tell the story of the crime and these details are given for what they are worth.

Ashby went to the house of Reese Pethel Sunday and accused Pethel's wife of improper conduct with Overeash, declaring that if Pethel would go with him to the woods he would produce proof of his charges. Pethel accompanied Ashby to the woods but, it is said, Ashby was unable to show the husband proof of the wife's misconduct. Pethel declared then that the best way to settle the matter was to interview Overcash, and Pethel and his wife went to Ashby's home after him. Ashby accompanied the Pethels willingly, but instead of stopping at Pethel's home where it had been agreed the conference was to be held, the Pethe's took him beyond into a thicket, where Ashby was secreted. Ashby stepped out from his hiding place as Overcarsh approached and shot him

dead, immediately taking flight. There is considerable mystery behind the crime and it will require much investigation to bring to light the truth. Ashby, it is said, had threatened Sunday morning some hours prior to the tragedy to kill Overeash on sight. Suspicion rests upon Pethel and his wife for complicity in a plot to kill Overcash and it is presumed that they will be arrested on that charge.

Sheriff Crowder of Rowan county was informed of the crime Sunday afternoon and with a posse and bloodhounds undertook the search for Ashby but thus far without suc-

Ashby has the reputation of beong a desperate character. About four years ago he killed his father Jim Ashby a noted whiskey transporter, because the father had brutally whipped his daugther, Edward Ashby's sister. The elder Ashby was known to have possessed violent temper on this ground chiefly acquitted the son. It is said that the gun which Ashby used Sunday morning is the same weapon with which he killed his father.

#### Funeral of Senator Morgan.

Selma, Ala., Special.-With every business house closed, with the industrial plants stopped and their portals draped in mourning, in the presence of 5,000 citizens, 500 of them from other parts of the State and nation, all that was mortal of John Tyler Morgan, Alabama's Senator for more than 30 years, was laid to rest here Sunday. As the casket was lowered into the earth, the strains of "Lead Kindly Light" floated on the air and tears sprang unbidden from a thousand eyes.

#### Secretary Taft at St. Paul.

Sioux City, S. D., Special.-Secretary of War Taft arrived here from St. Paul Sunday. He said he had entirely recovered from his indisposition. Several hundred people called to pay respects. He attended Meade with Senators Gamble and a victim of circumstances. Kittridge and Governor Crawford.

#### Will Pay Visit to China.

Gainsville, Special. -- Mr. and Mrs. with Mr. and Mrs. Carter's children Mrs. S. E. Stephens and Mrs. E. L. Morgan, who are missionaries in that land. Mr. and Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Telford go to China via Seattle, Wash., from which port they take steamer. Mr. and Carter have given two of their daughters to missionary work in China,

#### Viscount Acki to be Recalled.

Tokio, By Cable.-The Mochi says that Vicount Aoki, Japanese amba - he cast against it. sador to America will probably be recalled and that he will likely be succeeded by Baron Kaneko.

Washington, Special. - Baron Kaneko, whom The Tokio Hochi asserts will probably succeed Viscount Aoki as ambassador from Japan at hezzlement. He returned \$5,000 cf

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Various Sections

MOUNTAIN TO SEASHORE

Minor Occurrences of the Week of Interest to Tar Heels Told in Paragraphs.

#### Many New Pharmacists.

Lake Toxaway, Special .- The North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association convened here in the hall of the Toxaway Inn, with its president C. A. Raysor of Asheville in the chair. The address of welcome was made by Mr. J. L. Alexander of Toxaway Inn, and was responded to by Mr. C. R. Thomas, of Thomasville. At the session the the reports of the officers and committees were made and 14 new members received. The North Carolina Board of Pharmacy passed out of a class of 43 the following successful applicants: J. G. Aberthany, Lenoir; J. T. Abernathy, Gostonia; Charles M. Andrews, Chapel Hill; D. G. Atkins, Durham; D. S. Chapman, Greenville; A. D. Currie, Jr., Salisbury; I. I. Davis, Jr., Morganton; A. G. Elliott, Durham; C. T. Eldridge, Greensboro; T. L. Farrow, Jr., Winston-Salem; John W. Fuller, (Colored) Salisbury; H. P. Kennedy, Jr., (Colored), Greensboro; R. E. Kibler, Morganton; H. C. Lutz, Granite Falls; W. A. Lane, Newbern; J. E. Marion Elkin; Earl Morrow, Gastonia,,,R E. Moody, Charlotte: J. H. Patterson, Jr (Colored) Durham; R. R. Palmer, Warrenton; J. L. Robinson, Lowell; J. L. Ranson, Charotte; A. M. Secrest, Monroe; E. L. Webb, Roxboro; J. B. Whitington, East Bend.

#### Horrible Self-Destruction.

Lumberton, Special. — A most horrible tragedy occurred two miles east of here in which Mrs. Francis Phillips aged 70 years was the vistim. Her mind had been unbalanced for some time and she had repeatedly threatened to take her life. Two weeks ago she attempted to drink concentarted lve. At another time she was taken from the railroad track just before an approaching train. her to the asylum and when Deputy early Presidents. Higley and Mr. E. D. McNeill went for her she had disappeared Search- Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy to appoint a ing they found her a short distance, beyond the house lying dead in the road, with her clothing burned off her. A box of matches was lying near by. The inference is all too plain that she took her life.

#### Doctors Hold Final Session.

Morehead City, Special. - The North Carolina Medical Association met in its final session. Papers were read by Drs. Jones, of Newbern; Headen, of Morehead. The report of the house of delegates was received and resolutions of thanks to the local committee and the Atlantic Hotel and Col. Frank P. Morton, the genial proprietor for the courtesises shown the society, were passed. Dr. Howell Way the new president was then introduced to the society which adjourned to meet in Winston-Salem, the date to be fixed later. The meeting was up to the average scientifically, but numerically it was not.

### Cleve Richardson Arrested.

Monroe, Special. -Cleve Richardson the negro who shot and almost fatally wounded Bob Brewer in a fight over a woman here last November and then escaped was arrested at Chester, S. C. last Monday just after finishing a term on the chain gang there. He has been brought to Monroe and will have a preliminary hearing in the recorder's court this week.

#### The Rowland Case.

Raleigh, Special .- Although the chemists have reported that no evidence of poisoning have been found against Dr. Rowland, the cases against him will be tried in court. His friends now believe him innocent church and at 1 o'clock left for Fort of the grave charges, but that he is

#### Tar Heel Notes.

fice of the Adjuntant General accepts | shots were heard just before the fire the Beaufert division of naval mili-John Carter and Mrs. J. T. Telford, tia and also a company of infantry of left Wednesday for the far-off China | the First regiment at Shelby. Anothwhere they will spend two months er order disbands Company M of the 3d regiment at Sanford upon recommendation of the inspector general, who found in April that the company and also made an address before the

> State Auditor Dixon says that great numbers of corporation reports are now coming in. The entire time of one of his clerks is devoted to corporation matters.

on the new county of which Jenesboro-Sanford will be the county seat. It is said that only three votes will

Both the North Carolina Senators and Congressmen E. Y. Webb were appointed to attend the funeral of

Senator Morgan, of Alabama. At Federal Court at Charlotte, Franc F. Jones plead guilty of em-

#### Late News In Brief &

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Governor Higgins signed the Public Utilities bill.

The prosecution in the Schmitz trial rested its case.

A reign of terror again prevails at Lodz, Russian Poland.

The Virginia Federation of Labor adjourned at Norfolk. Three prisoners escaped from the

Loudoun County jail. President Castro sent a message to the Venezuelan Congress,

A Norfolk and Western express train was wrecked at Lynchburg. William Jenings Bryan, in an inter-

view discussed the issues of the next campaign. Judge Showalter, of Parkersburg, W. Va., sentenced11 persons to the

penitentiary. The Pennsylvania Republican State Convention declared for Senator

Knox for President. United States Senator John Tyler Morgan, of Alabama, died Tuesday

night at 11:15 o'clock. Contracts for 6,000 steel cars have been placed by the United States Steel Corporation.

Capt. J. M. Little, of Wadesboro, N. C., who attended the Confederate reunion in Richmond is missing. Howard Gould appeared in court to

bill for partial divorce stricken out. American Society of Red Cross women entertained delegates to the international conference in London. The strike of the winegrowers in

have some of the charges in his wife's

France has begun and the Governnent views the situation with much apprehension. Harry Orchard testifies that in trying to poison Fred Bradley he was

indifferent to the fate of the rest of

the household. A determined fight is being made against the merger of the New York New Haven and Hartford and Boston and Maine roads.

John Henley Smith leaves to the Library of Congress his large collec-Arrangements had been made to take | tion of manuscripts and letters of the It was decided in the suit against

> master and have her examined as to her mental competency. The navy yeomen who sued for damages after being barred from a

Newport dance hall, because of his uniform, was awarded 25 cents. Elder Bringham H. Roberts, of the Mormon Church, in an address de-

clared his adherence to polygamy, regardless of all prohibitive laws. The retrenchment committee of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company cut salaries of other officers and fixed things so their own would be

President Roosevelt has appointed special commission to inquire into the course of instruction of the midshipmen at the Naval Academy at

Annapolis, Harry Orehard continued his confession of plottings on the witness stand in the Heywood case and told of the murder of Governor Steunen-

The Council of the Progessives in

Tokio adopted a resolution calling upon the Government to demand reparation and assurances of future good behavior from the United States. An important conference was held at the White House last week to determine the policy of the Gov-

ernment in regard to prosecution of

the trusts and railroads, especially the Stuyvesant Fish, talking to Columbia College men, expressed the opinion that ratefixing by Federal authority would tend to arrest the extension of railroads into undevelop-

ed country. The Federal grand jury at Chareston, W. Va., brought in more indictments against the Ritter Lumber Company, of Wyoming county, and its officials on the charge of hold?

ing laborers in peonage. At Selma, Ala., the charred body of Will Skinner was found in the ruins A special order issued from the cf- of his store near Sardis. It is said which gives rise to the theory of murder and arsen for the purpose of rob-

> opening of the Georgia Building at Jamestown where he made an address Public opinion in Japan in very

President Roosevelt attended the

ingoistic, but has not yet reached the point of appealing for a hostile demonstration against the United

The examination of Major Penrose In a few days there is to be a vote | in command of the negro troops statined at Brownsville, Tex., on August 13th when that town was "shot up" and Captain Macklin, of Company C, Twenty-fifth Infantry, consumed nearly the entire time of the Senate committee on military affairs Tuesday. They denied several important statements of witnesses tending to fix the blame of the shooting up of the town upon the negro soldiers. Major Penrose reasserted his belief that the soldiers did not do the shooting.

# MINOR MATTERS OF INTEREST