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BR. COOK VINDICATED

Loose Confesses He Led About Selling Records to Explorer.

STORY FRAMED FOR MONEY

Men Were After Money Regardless of Truth, and They Succeeded in Selling False Story to New York Paper.

New York City.—Captain B. S. Osbon of this city, secretary of the Arctic Club, has written Captain Joseph E. Bernier and others that Captain August W. Loose has stated that his dealing with Dr. Cook, as published in a New York newspaper, was concocted for sale without regard to the truth.

Ottawa, Ontario.—Captain Loose has confessed that his story published in a New York newspaper, is a lie from beginning to end. We hope to have his confession sworn to in a few days.

NATIONAL AID FOR GOOD ROADS.

Patent Aid Says Let the States Make Good Highways.

CAMPAIGN OF EDUCATION.

Agriculture Department Will Help the Southern Farmer.

CONGRESS TO PROBE EXPOSITION.

Prepared Emancipation Show at Savannah to Be Looked Into.

TOM ROBINSON HANGED.

Alabama Murderer Pays the Death Penalty.

SOUTHERN BOYS REWARDED.

Diplomas of Merit Awarded for Agricultural Proficiency.

Six Die in Flames.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Five girls and Fireman Joseph T. Toner are known to have lost their lives when the six-story building occupied by Schrack & Sherwood, manufacturers of undertaking supplies, was destroyed by fire.

Killed in Salisbury, N. C., Fire.

Greensboro, N. C.—As the result of a fire in the business section of Salisbury 49 lives were lost here, one person is dead, another fatally and a third slightly injured.

Newsy Paragraphs.

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Methodist Minister Expelled.

New Orleans, La.—Both expulsion from the ministry and from membership in the church followed the decision of the Methodist Episcopal Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the case of Rev. J. W. Crisler.

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GREATER BIRMINGHAM ASSURED.

Supreme Court of Alabama Holds the King Bill is Valid.

KING LEOPOLD II DEAD

Death Claims Aged Ruler of the Belgians.

PRINCE ALBERT ON THRONE

The Crown Passes to Nephew of Leopold, there Being No Hereditary Heir to the Belgian Throne.

Brussels, Belgium.—Leopold II, king of the Belgians, died at 2:35 o'clock Friday morning. The collapse occurred suddenly and at a moment when the doctors seemingly had the greatest hopes for his recovery from the operation performed upon him in the hospital.

THREE KILLED IN WRECK.

Central Train Collided With Train on the M. & B.

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ZELAYA HAS RESIGNED.

President of Nicaragua Quits Office to Avoid Bloodshed.

Managua, Nicaragua.—Joe Santos Zelaya has resigned from the presidency of Nicaragua. He placed his resignation in the hands of congress. Apparently there was no other course for him to take.

FINAL CROP ESTIMATE.

Average Weights Per Bushel of Crops Also Given.

CONFEDERATES AID MEMORIAL.

General Evans Gives Support of Veterans to Washington Memorial.

HOOK WORM CONVENTION.

Rockefeller Promises to Favor Tampa for Meeting.

LABOR TO FIGHT U. S. STEEL CO.

Stand Taken Against Open Shop by Union Labor.

CREW OF SCHOONER DROWNED.

Chreston, S. C.—That the five-masted schooner Governor Ames, bound from Brunswick, Ga., to New York, with a large cargo of crossties, grounded and went to pieces off Wimple Shoals, 25 miles north of Cape Hatteras, the captain, his wife and the crew of 12 men all being killed or drowned, is the story told by Josiah Spearing, the sole survivor of the wreck, who was brought here by the steamer Shawmut of the Southern Steamship Company.

SOUTHERN RY. WRECK

Disaster Occurred Greensboro, North Carolina.

Greensboro, N. C.—Local passenger train No. 11 on the Southern Railway, known as the Richmond and Atlanta train, was wrecked at Reedy Fork trestle, 10 miles north of here. 12 persons were killed and 25 injured.

COACHES OF TRAIN LEFT THE TRACK ON A TRESTLE AND PLUNGED INTO CREEK BELOW.

At the point where the first coach left the track the right hand rail being broken, about 18 inches from a joint, the rails were broken into fragments for several feet and torn up in the water.

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LATE NEWS NOTES.

General.

Many spindles in Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Maine cotton mills will be idle during the latter part of the month because of the curtailment policy enforced by the high price of cotton. One large plant will be shut down for ten days and others will close for a week.

Senator Dewey introduced a bill appropriating \$250,000 in aid of the American emancipation exposition, which it is proposed to hold at Savannah, Ga., in 1913, in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the emancipation proclamation.

Representative Hobson spoke in the house on the "Philosophy of the Naval Policy of the United States," and said in part: "I believe it is of great importance that the sixty-first congress at this session should authorize the construction of at least four battleships of the first class."

What an important factor in the commerce of the United States is furnished by paper and its kind is shown by a bulletin just compiled by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor. Imports of paper and products have increased from \$20,000,000 in 1889 to \$12,000,000 in 1909 and the exports have increased at a large rate also.

Charlotte, N. C., Special.—There is to be held in Charlotte Tuesday, January 4, a meeting of all the cotton yarn spinners of the South and representatives of the leading commission houses of the North, for the purpose of considering conditions in the cotton yarn trade with the view to securing a better price of yarns.

Atlanta, Special.—After a rigid inspection of conditions in the city prison a grand jury indicted Superintendent D. M. Vining and Guard P. Corner, and pronounced the conditions "inhuman, incredible and vile." The jury's report told of overpowering stenches, infectious filth, torture machines and other alleged horrors seen in the men's and the women's quarters, white

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TO BE CHARLOTTE'S GUEST

Southern Educational Association to Gather This Month.

Charlotte, N. C., Special.—The next meeting of the Southern Educational Association will be held here on the 28, 29 and 30 of this month. This will be one of the largest, most important and notable educational gatherings that ever assembled in the South.

Among the subjects that will be discussed in the general session are the following: Educational ideals and problems of the New South as compared with the Old South; the industrial development of the South—the development of Southern rural life and public schools in relation to it; the movement for the improvement of school houses and grounds; the call for educational citizenship; national aid to Southern schools; educational legislation and progress during the year; the trend of state administration to public schools; present status of illiteracy in the Southern States; methods of state and local taxation for public schools; present conception of negro education in the South; methods of educational campaigns; the service of the state university; present status of college education; higher education of women; the movement for the education of adults; the supervision of rural schools; the improvement of teachers; Southern summer schools; development of rural high schools; secondary agricultural education in the South; secondary education in Europe; European and American trade schools, etc.

Managua, Nicaragua, Special.—Jose Madriz, judge of the Central American court of justice, at Cartago, who has been put forward as candidate for the presidency to succeed Zelaya, received an enthusiastic reception on his arrival here. Long before he reached the capital Madriz was the object of cheering crowds. He was met by delegations from various departments, and acclaimed all along the way from Corinto to Managua. I shall accept the honor which has been offered me. I am not the candidate of Leon, but of the entire republic. My chief concern will be to appease the ancient sectionalism which has divided certain localities.

Brussels, by Cable.—The body of King Leopold lay in state in the royal palace Sunday, while thousands who had patiently waited their turn to be admitted, filed silently before the catafalque and paid homage to their late sovereign. In the presence of Prince Albert and the officers and dignitaries of the court and government, the coffin had been borne to the mortuary chamber, while priests chanted the Miserere and a procession of nuns, with bended heads, held the rosary for the dead. The ceremonies were elaborate.

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