

BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF
THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN
CONDENSED FORM.

WORLD'S NEWS EPITOMIZED

Complete Review of Happenings of
Greatest Interest From All
Parts of World.

Southern.

As a result of the killing of Marshal Newberry at Jakin, Ga., the people of that section of Early county and those living across the river in Alabama have become thoroughly aroused and have been applying the torch rather freely to negro lodge buildings, school houses and churches. Three negro lodges, two churches and one school house were laid in ashes by the mob, which is bent on revenging the death of Marshal Newberry.

To save the farmers of the South millions of dollars this fall and to put the world on notice that the cotton crop of the South has greatly deteriorated since the publication of the last government report and to go on record that the total crop will not reach 15,000,000 bales, as formerly estimated, a conference of all Southern agricultural commissioners, officials of the Farmers' unions and of other agricultural organizations, will meet in Montgomery, Ala.

Charging that the department of agriculture report of cotton issued on July 25 had overestimated the crop by 3,000,000 bales, causing a drop of 40 per cent. in the price of cotton and a panic in the South, Senator Smith of South Carolina introduced a resolution in the senate calling upon Secretary Wilson to furnish the senate with information concerning the condition of the cotton crop this year and make a special estimate upon it.

A difference of five hundred per cent. between the express and freight rates on articles shipped from eastern cities to Memphis, Tenn., is made the basis of a complaint filed with the interstate commerce commission by the Memphis freight bureau. The complaint is directed against the Adams, American, United States, Southern, Wells-Fargo and Pacific express companies. The commission is asked to adjust the express rates.

The first bale of sea island cotton received in Valdosta, Ga., this season was grown by E. M. Giddens of Ray's Mill, and shipped three by express, weighed more than four hundred pounds, but graded low. The first bale is ten days ahead of the first bale last year, which was received on August 15. Other bales are expected within the next few days. The staple in this section of the country is being injured by almost daily rains.

It is against the sanction of the Smith regulation bill which controls the sale of whiskey in the state, to sell intoxicating liquors or beverages on the dining cars in Alabama, according to an opinion which has been rendered to Governor O'Neal by Atty. Gen. Robert C. Brickell. In another opinion the attorney general holds that section 27 of the Smith bill forbids connection of a bar room with a pool room.

Delegates to Kentucky's Democratic platform committee, meeting in Louisville, refused to accept Henry Watterson's advice and adopted the majority report of the resolutions committee, which provided for the extension of the county until law to all counties of the state. Watterson was a member of the committee. He presented the minority report, which differed only as to that feature and then moved to amend so as to leave the state's liquor laws as they stand.

General.

Branding the proposed plan of the Liverpool, England, cotton bills of lading committee to institute in New York a clearing house for the validation of cotton bills of lading as a "direct reflection and insult upon those engaged in the exporting of cotton," and placing itself upon record as opposing the plan in its entirety, the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, through its board of directors, passed resolutions to this effect and approved the report of its special committee appointed to investigate the proposition.

Cincinnatus LeConte was elected president of Hayti by the congress of the negro republic. LeConte headed the larger of the two revolutionary factions which overthrew President Antoine Simon.

The Ottoman Bacteriological institute has found that caviar is an antidote for cholera.

English troops were called to fire on a mob of strikers in Liverpool. Bayonet charges also were made upon the disorderly element. After the rioters had wrecked property the district troops were called out and ordered to fire.

Colonel Ben Elliott, who commanded one of General Joseph Shelby's confederate regiments during the civil war, died at Addicks, Ohio, aged 79 years. He was born at Winchester, Va.

Oscar A. Brindley soared higher from the ground than an aeroplane has ever been and set a new world's record of 11,726 feet at Chicago. Philip Parmelee followed him in the air, passing the former American record and reaching 10,887 feet before he descended. The world's previous record was 10,761 feet. Captain Felix flew to a height of 11,152 feet at Etampes, France, but his flight has not yet been made official.

The Mexican government is in receipt of an ultimatum from Juan Banderas, a rebel chieftain in command of 4,000 armed men, declaring that the states of Sinaloa and Sonora now constitute an independent republic and refusing the governor's command to disband his forces. Federal troops have been ordered to give battle to Banderas. Seventeen persons were killed in the storming of the town of Zacatepec by a bandit force.

Mrs. J. J. Long of Independence, Mo., mother of Miss Inez Long, who recently bit off her tongue in a motor car accident, has received on an average of fifty letters and telegrams daily for the last three days in response to her announcement that a reward would be paid for an inch of some one's tongue to be used to cure the girl. The writer of one letter said he thought \$30,000 would be a reasonable price for an inch of tongue.

Two aviators, William R. Badger of Pittsburgh and St. Croix Johnstone of Chicago, both young men, lost their lives at the international aviation meet in Chicago. Death in both cases was due to unexplained accidents, probably the results of unsuspected defects in the mechanism of the machines, and was in no way caused by carelessness or lack of responsibility of the drivers. Badger, a wealthy young man, careened to his death in a pit in the aviation field. Johnstone fell 500 feet under his engine and was drowned in Lake Michigan.

"The relations between the United States and Japan must ever be one of peace and neighborly good will," Admiral Count Togo, speaking in his native tongue, uttered that sentiment at the luncheon given jointly by the Japanese society and the Peace society of New York. Only the Japanese present understood and applauded vigorously, but, when his aide, repeated the words in English, an outburst of applause arose.

Washington.

In a succession of dramatic events the Democratic house of representatives met defeat in its supreme effort to pass the wool and free list bills over the president's vetoes. The house will agree to the cotton tariff revision bill as amended in the senate, but will not hold a conference in session to await the certain veto of that measure. The senate cleared away all its business and early adjournment is assured, in the opinion of the leaders of both parties in the house.

The Georgia delegation in congress furnished 10 of the 27 votes that were cast in the house against the acceptance of the conference report on the bill for the publication of campaign expenses. Their opposition to the measure was due to the fact that the bill gives the Federal government jurisdiction over primary elections, and may nullify the Georgia laws regulating congressional nominations. Congressman Hughes of the Third was the only Georgian to vote for the conference report.

The arbitration treaty with France and Great Britain are characterized by the senate committee as a "broader of war and not of peace" in a report presented to the senate. The report defends the committee's action in striking out of the treaty the provision authorizing the arbitration committee to determine the justifiable character of any given subject without reference to the senate's power of ratification.

President Taft's first important veto message disapproving the joint resolution providing for the admission into the Union of Arizona and New Mexico was sent to the house of representatives. The president's disapproval is directed only at Arizona, in which constitution there is a clause providing for the recall of all elective officers, including judges, but New Mexico suffers also, for both territories are coupled together in the resolution. With the announcement of the president's veto and following a conference with President Taft, Senator Smith of Michigan, chairman of the senate territories committee, introduced a new statehood resolution, meeting the president's views and providing for the admission of both states on the condition that Arizona shall strike the recall of judges' provision from its new constitution.

President Taft continued his campaign before the people in behalf of the British and French general arbitration treaties here. Speaking before the Ocean Grove (N. J.) Camp Meeting association, the president reviewed the meaning of the pacts; urged the people to use their influence to press the treaties. The longer the senate holds these treaties, the president argues, the greater would be the opportunity for him to preach peace.

Senator Smith of South Carolina introduced a resolution of vast importance to the cotton industry of the Southern states. He proposes to require the secretary of agriculture to make public the methods by which crop conditions are ascertained and how the experts arrive at the probable yield of fleecy staple for a given year. He also proposes that the names and addresses of all the experts who furnish this information be published. He plans to have the department tell the public how it arrives at the number of acres that have been planted in cotton.

GOVERNOR GRANTS FOUR PARDONS

THREE OF THE MEN WERE IN ON
LIQUOR CASES AND ONE WAS
IN FOR LARCENY.

GIVE REASONS FOR PARDONS

Governor Kitchin Makes the Pardons
Conditional—They Are Given to Understand if They do Not Remain
Law-Abiding Will Revoke Pardons.

Raleigh.—Governor Kitchin granted conditional pardons to four men, three sentenced for illicit dealing in liquor and one for stealing a horse. These pardons and the reasons set out by the Governor are:

Sanford Leagon, of Cleveland county, convicted at the March term, 1911, for the crime of manufacturing liquor and sentenced to six months on the roads. The Governor's reasons for the conditional pardon are:

"Upon recommendation of a majority of the jury, the Solicitor and many other reputable citizens and for reasons set out in the petition, prisoner having served nearly all of his sentence, I pardon prisoner on condition that he remain law-abiding and of good conduct.

Will Downey, of Granville county, convicted at the May term, 1911, for the crime of selling liquor, and sentenced to six months on the roads. The Governor's reasons for the conditional pardon are:

"The county physician and health officer certified that prisoner is badly diseased and his physical condition such that further imprisonment would in his opinion, prove dangerous, and he recommends his immediate release.

Will Bassett, of Buncombe county, convicted at the November term, 1910, for the crime of selling liquor and sentenced to four months on the roads. The Governor's reasons for the conditional pardon are:

"The two witnesses for the state on whose evidence prisoner was convicted have since professed religion and made affidavit that their testimony was false. The trial judge and the Solicitor recommend pardon. The Representative of the Law Enforcement League and many other prominent citizens recommend pardon on the ground of his wrongful conviction. I pardon the prisoner on condition that he remain law-abiding and of good behavior.

Jim Lomax, of Gaston county, convicted at the November term, 1907, for the crime of larceny and sentenced to five years on the roads. The Governor's reasons for the conditional pardon are:

"Prisoner was convicted of stealing a horse in Gaston county and, about the same time, of stealing a buggy in Rutherford county. He had served two years for stealing the buggy, and about three of a five year sentence for stealing the horse. I, therefore, pardon prisoner on condition that he remain law-abiding.

Criminal and Civil Liabilities.

The North Carolina laws for the protection of forests as amended by the last Legislature provide both criminal and civil liability for the starting of fires that through carelessness develop into forest fires. And Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young is sending to the sheriffs and clerks of the courts in all the counties copies of the law and big posters to be put up throughout the counties to get before the people just what is expected of them to protect the forests and prevent fires and what the punishment is for those guilty.

Stokes Growers Will Pool Weed.

An absolute pool of the tobacco crop grown this year has been ordered by the Farmers' Union in Stokes county. The meeting at which this important step was taken was held at Walnut Cove. The action was taken behind closed doors but it is understood that after much discussion as to details the pooling question went through unanimously.

One Killed and Many Hurt in Wreck.

Two Pullman cars of Seaboard passenger train No. 40, from Charlotte to Wilmington, were derailed at Allenton, when one passenger was killed and fifteen received minor injuries. Miss Bessie Jones of Montgomery, Ala., was killed instantly. G. Brown, the porter on one of the ill-fated Pullmans, said Miss Jones was attempting to climb through the window after the jolt of the car on the ties had been felt, and just as she had projected her body half-way through, the car toppled and she was caught underneath.

Sheriff Returns With Prisoners.

Sheriff C. G. Petty has returned from Laurel, Mass., where he went after L. C. Freeman who skipped bail in a case of highway robbery of George Phillips more than a year ago, who chanced was committed in Greenwood township in February, 1910. Freeman was arrested in Laurel, Miss., by a deputy sheriff there upon suspicion and held until Sheriff Petty could arrive. Heck Fore, an accomplice in this robbery, was tried at last term of Lee superior court and sentenced to 4 years in the pen.

WILL BE READY BY OCTOBER

Contrast For Seating Auditorium Made
—Municipal Building Is Now Virtually Completed.

Raleigh.—The Municipal Building and Auditorium, the pride of the city of Raleigh, and a comfort to the whole state, is now almost ready for occupancy, needing only the doors, the seating for the Auditorium and the furniture for the Municipal Building. It is a beautiful structure and no city in America of the population of Raleigh will have so commodious and beautiful an Auditorium as the capital city of North Carolina.

The Building Commission held a meeting in the Auditorium and opened bids for the seating. All the members were present—Col. Charles E. Johnson, president; Albert L. Cox, secretary; Joseph G. Brown, John C. Drewry and Josephus Daniels and Mayor Johnson and Chairman Ellington, of the Board of Aldermen, and Architect P. Thornton Marve. The several bidders were given a hearing, after which following much deliberation and examination the Commission awarded the contract for seating the first floor, the arena, and the dress circle, to Mr. Charles J. Parker.

Interesting (Dog Suit) in Ireddell.

An interesting dog suit is running the course in the Ireddell courts. The defendants are Messrs. R. L. Church and Clark Smith of the northern section of the county, and they are charged with cruelty and the needless killing of a dog, the complaint being made by J. W. Summers, the owner of the deceased canine. According to the evidence the dog was caught in a steel trap which had been set by Church in his spring house, and on finding the dog in the trap Church and Smith proceeded to send him into eternity with a shot gun. Summers claims that he had had his dog confined for days up to the night he was caught in the trap, and that it was not his dog that had been making visits to the spring house some nights previous. The case was given a hearing before Justice Turner, who required a \$25 bond of each of the defendants for their appearance at the higher court. Many witnesses testified in the case and both the prosecution and defense were represented by able counsel. A good sum of money will likely be expended in the suit over a practically worthless dog.

Another Accident on Southern.

Passenger train No. 11 from Salisbury to Knoxville, was derailed at Murphy Junction just west of the French Broad River, the engine turning half over and the baggage and two day coaches leaving the rails. The engineer and fireman jumped. No one was injured, although had the train been going at a faster rate of speed, it is probable that the injured list would have been large, since the scene of the accident is immediately along the side of the river and the engine would undoubtedly have pulled the other portions of the train down the embankment.

Gave Assault Six Months.

Judge Sykes gave Charles Sherron, the assailant of Verge Vickery, the Southern Power Company lineman, six months, the limit in his court. The testimony in the case showed that the assault was entirely unprovoked and that the Waxhaw man had done nothing at any time to cause it. The two men seemed to have met on the same side of the street and Sherron began to use his knife. Though he was right badly cut, Mr. Vickery was in court and in apparently no danger of being marked for life. The worst injuries were on his right arm and under it. There were taken about nine stitches.

Gives Blind Tigers Road Sentences.

Judge Daniels sentenced five Thomsville blind tigers and with the exception of one woman, all drew road terms, the terms ranging from eight to twelve months. Judge Daniels said that it was against his policy to fine a blind tiger and that every tiger convicted in his court will get a road sentence.

Report the Best Crops Ever.

Raleigh.—Dr. S. H. Lyle, of Macon county, a leading surgeon of Western North Carolina, who once yielded to the solicitation of his friends to represent his county in the Legislature, is in Raleigh attending the Encampment of Odd Fellows. He brings good news from the west, says that beyond the Blue Ridge the farmers have the best crops ever known, the seasons have been fine and the rains came just when needed. More summer tourists are visiting the mountains this year than ever before.

To Have Live Stock Association.

Statesville.—Ireddell county is to have a live-stock association. At a meeting held in Statesville in the interest of such an organization a goodly number of representative farmers, dairymen and others interested in improved stock and poultry work toward the preliminary work toward organization was done. Supt. F. T. Meacham, of the Ireddell Test Farm, opened the meeting and explained its object, and Mr. W. C. Wooten was elected chairman, while Mr. John Arey was made secretary and treasurer.

Severe Storm in Yadkin County.

Statesville.—News comes from the Hamptonville section of Yadkin county to the effect that the severest storm in many years visited that section. The territory in which most damage was done is about six miles long and one mile or more wide. The wind was very severe and the store of Williams and Reese was badly damaged. The barn of F. L. Jeffrey was struck by lightning, a mule killed and the building fired, but the flames were extinguished before they had gained much headway.

SMALL POX IN STATE

STATE SECRETARY OF HEALTH
FIGURES THAT EACH CASE
COSTS ABOUT \$150.

A TABULATED STATEMENT

Number of Foci of Infection Between
October and February Last and the
Number of Cases That Developed
From Each Foci.

Raleigh.—Dr. W. S. Rankin, secretary of the North Carolina Board of Health gives out a statement showing that there were seventy-two foci of infection in smallpox in the state between October and February last, that is cases that made independent appearance in the state and that from these there developed 915 cases that cost the respective counties \$9,775, or \$150 per case.

This shows 12 5-7 cases developed from each foci. He gives a tabulated statement showing that in the cost of smallpox in the state Wilson county led with 17 foci costing the state \$2,560, and Forsyth is second with 16 cases and cost of \$2,400. Wake is next highest with four foci that cost \$600 and the others of the twenty-six counties included in the report show from one to three foci and correspondingly low costs of treating the cases. Furthermore, it is shown that Virginia cost this state 2 foci and \$600. Georgia 4 foci and \$600. He says the most remarkable control of the disease was in Gaston county where Dr. L. N. Glenn had six independent foci of the disease and not a single additional case developed from either of them. Also in Guilford county the county superintendent had nine foci of infection and only 33 cases developed this, Dr. Rankin says, is especially remarkable in that Greensboro and Guilford are in such close touch to Forsyth county which was next to the most disastrous county in the report from the viewpoint of spread of the disease.

A Home For Invalid Nurses.

Raleigh.—A telegram was received by Miss Birdie Dunn donating a site for the Home for Invalid Nurses, which the state association proposes to build soon. The gift is from Dr. I. J. Archer, of Cragmont Sanitarium at Black Mountain.

The plot is on the beautiful Cragmont estate at Black Mountain, which embraces several hundred acres in the very heart of these splendid mountains. The home will be in close proximity to Cragmont, sharing its pure and abundant water supply, which is furnished by gravity, free. Dr. Archer has also generously offered to give his services to the institution.

Miss Anne Ferguson, of Dr. Long's sanitarium, Statesville, had volunteered the site, but this gift will turn her contribution to the house. It is the purpose of the state association to begin building in the spring.

Physicians, nurses, patients and laymen have contributed to this movement. A touching incident, which goes to prove the interest and good will for the undertaking, was the voluntary gift of two patients to the Western sanitarium, the contribution of the two amounting to \$150. This is just one of the many evidences of appreciation felt for the nursing profession by the public.

The building fund is slowly but surely growing. Friends of the nurses desiring information as to the home and wishing to contribute to the cause will kindly communicate with Miss Birdie Dunn, Chairman Ways and Means Committee.

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FROM ALL OVER THE STATE

Condensed News of Interest That Has
Been Selected From Many Towns
and Counties of the State.

Washington.—The order issued by the Postoffice Department for the discontinuation of the postoffices at Falkland and Bruce in Pitt county, has been revoked at the urgent insistence of Representative John H. Small.

Asheville.—In the superior court room memorial exercises in honor of the late Judge Joseph S. Adams were conducted. A memorial address was read by Judge J. C. Pritchard and suitable resolutions were read and spread on the minutes of the court.

Raleigh.—The national convention of the state commissioners of Insurance will be in session August 22 to 26 in Milwaukee, and Mr. James R. Young, North Carolina commissioner, is to attend, being chairman of a number of the most important committees of the convention.

Raleigh.—The premium list of the Central Carolina Fair to be held at Greensboro in October has been issued and contains much valuable information. The number of premiums and the amounts greatly exceed those for any former fair, and the list of attractions is a long one.

Winston-Salem.—Dr. J. A. Ferrell, secretary of the North Carolina commission for the eradication of hookworm, lectured on the subject of hookworm before the teachers' institute in a session at the high school building. He gave the history of the disease and told of the methods which the state was adopting to stamp it out.

Asheville.—The case of the United States against the Hiawasse Lumber Company opened in the United States district court here, Judge Boyd presiding. The plaintiff is suing the lumber company for the possession of 5,000 acres of timber lands in Clay county, said to have been formerly owned by the Cherokee Indians.

Raleigh.—A certificate of incorporation was filed in the office of the secretary of state by the Round Knob Park Co., which is to have its principal office in High Point. The authorized capital stock is \$100,000; subscribed, \$25,000. Geo. T. Penny and J. W. Tomlinson, of High Point, and T. K. and J. M. Maupin, of Washington, D. C., are the incorporators.

Pittsboro.—The severest electrical storm and downpour of rain visited this community that has been seen for many years. The rain came in such torrents that it washed the lands and growing crops badly, and the lightning played havoc with the telephone wires and posts. It is reported that between here and the county home that the lightning struck the 'phone wire and chopped it into short pieces.

Ridgeway.—The prospect of Warren county getting a farm-life school is good. The people of this county realize the necessity of training the boys and girls in practical affairs. Dr. J. J. Joyner made a fine speech on why we should have a farm-life school at the court house. The election is to be held September 20. It is certain that all of the farmers will vote for the farm-life school.

High Point.—At a meeting of the school board the following teachers were elected for the Third Ward schools in the new building just being erected: Miss Cora Potts, Miss Nellie Dobbs and Misses Low and Cox. These teachers come well recommended and the selection seems to have given satisfaction. The new school building will be quite a handsome one with all modern improvements.

Greensboro.—In Superior Court the jury found a verdict favorable to defendant in the case of Holloway against the Erwin Cotton Mills, of Duke. The plaintiff claimed \$25,000 damages for injury caused by alleged negligence of mill corporation. The jury took the case, which had been on trial for several days, returning a verdict that the defendant was not negligent. Plaintiff gave notice of appeal.

Durham.—The Seaboard's main line by Durham was discussed at the meeting of the Merchants' Association and a committee was appointed to take the matter up with a committee of manufacturers. Much has been said and written about this but not until recently was there actually serious notice taken of it. There was a reason for it, so it is said.

Scotland Neck.—Mrs. Wm. H. Kitchin, mother of Governor W. W. Kitchin, of North Carolina, and Representative Claude Kitchin, Congressman for the 2d North Carolina district, died at her home here after an illness of several weeks. She was 63 years of age.

Durham.—George T. Luquore, an East Durham cotton mill operative, died from an overdose of laudanum. He had suffered dreadfully with toothache and took the poison for relief. It is not believed that he did so, with suicidal intent. He was 44 years old and leaves a wife and several children.

Brevard.—Taylor Love, the negro suspected of killing another negro named Morehead in Waynesville, was arrested at Cedar Mountain, twelve miles from Brevard, and is in Transylvania jail awaiting the Haywood authorities.

Apex.—Twenty-two years ago Mr. W. M. Waller, of Morrisville, R. F. D. No. 1, bought 71.2 acres of land which cost him about \$500. Last week he sold this land for just a little less than \$3,500. This shows the great advance that has been made in the price of farm lands through this section of the state.

AN ATTEMPT TO WIN THE WEST

PRESIDENT TAFT IS TO LEAVE IN
A SHORT TIME ON A LONG
TOUR OF THE COUNTRY.

IS TO MAKE MANY SPEECHES

Trip is to Overcome Opposition to His
Renomination in the States Denominated by Progressive Republicans—
To Take Rest Before Trip.

Washington.—Plans for President Taft's coming trip through the West and to the Pacific Coast practically were completed. The journey will be almost as extensive as that taken by the President on his famous "swing around the circle" in 1909, when he traveled more than 13,000 miles and visited thirty-three States. He will break ground for the Panama canal exposition at San Francisco, make several scores of addresses and attempt to scale the 14,000 feet of Mount Rainier's precipitous slope.

According to the present arrangement, the President will be gone six weeks. In that time it is expected that he will make close to two hundred speeches, from platforms, from the rear end of his private car and at other places not on the regular schedule. Republican leaders look upon the trip as the most important politically that the President has mapped out since re-entered the White House. He will go through all the states in the West in which they recognize the domination of the progressive Republicans who are counted on to oppose his renomination next year.

With adjournment of Congress practically assured for this week the President feels that he can get three weeks rest at Beverly and be in trim then to stand the admittedly hard grind of forty days on a private car.

The President probably will leave Beverly September 17 returning East about November 1. He will go West through Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado and Nevada to the coast. Most of the big cities in the states including Des Moines, Kansas City, Omaha, Denver and Salt Lake will be visited but the plans for the trip contemplate stops at scores of smaller places as well. From California the President will go north to Portland and Seattle. Three days are to be spent in Washington State and the route eastward will allow him to stop in Idaho, Montana, the Dakotas and Minnesota.

Girl Makes a Long Swim.

Boston.—Another sturdy 17-year-old Boston girl, Alsie Akroyd, made the difficult 9 miles' swim from Charlestown bridge to Boston light. Miss Akroyd, of the scores who have tried the feat, is the third person to reach the light. She is the second woman to succeed, little Rose Pitonoff of the same age doing the swim last year.

Miss Akroyd's time was 7 hours and 12 minutes, 57 minutes behind the record time made by Samuel Richards, Jr., of Boston two weeks ago, and 22 minutes slower than Miss Pitonoff's time. Three men competitors who started with Miss Akroyd fell out of the race early.

Two Aviators Die From Pistol Wounds.

London.—Pierre Prier, the French aviator, and his pupil, M. Hanot, died from pistol shot wounds received at the Hendon aerodrome. Hanot, who is believed to have been rendered suddenly insane by the heat, fired at M. Chereau, manager for M. Bleriot, but the bullets went wild and struck Prier. Realizing what he had done, he turned the revolver upon himself and fired twice and afterwards tried to cut his throat with a razor. Prior last April flew from London to Paris in an aeroplane without stopping. He made the 290 miles in 4 hours and 8 minutes, which at that time was a record.

Two Perish in Big Fire.

Frankfort, Germany.—The Opel Sewing Machine & Bicycle Works at Russelheim were destroyed by fire. Two persons perished in the flames and many were injured.

Grants Writ of Error in Cutchin Case.

Richmond, Va.—The State Supreme Court of Appeals granted a writ of error in the case of Joel H. Cutchin, mayor of Roanoke, who was found guilty of misfeasance and malfeasance in office and was removed by Judge Mullen from his position. A stay of sentence was granted pending the appeal and the higher court grants superseades along with its error writ, so that the mayor will remain in office if he chose so to do until his case has been finally determined by the court of last resort.

Officers of Trust Company Are Held.

Atlanta, Ga.—Richard Purvis, president; Ernest O. Heim, vice president; Guy King, secretary and W. N. Smith, former secretary of the Southern Loan & Trust Co., were held to the Federal grand jury on charges of using the mails to defraud and to promote a lottery. The action was taken following a five-day hearing before United States Commissioner Walter Colquitt. The men were arrested July 27, after investigation of their company, which did a money lending business through the South.