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BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

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

WORLD'S NEWS EPITOMIZED

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

Southern.

Nine persons are reported dead and a heavy property loss is the result of a cyclone which swept over portions of Georgia and Alabama. The damage to farm crops is also reported to be very heavy. The storm was one of the most severe, and has covered a larger territory than any in this section in recent years. The total damage done by the flood in and near Atlanta amounted to more than two hundred thousand dollars. From every section of Atlanta and from most points in the South come reports of great destruction by the flood. It is practically impossible to estimate the total for the state. The farmers of the state are hit harder than any other interests.

Judge Thornton Massie, Commonwealth's Attorney William Foster, Clerk Dexter Goad and Sheriff Lewis Webb, the entire human fabric of the Carroll county circuit court, and a juror named Douglas were assassinated at Hillsville, Va., by the Allen brothers and a party of mountain outlaws, just as sentence had been passed upon one of their number for a felony. Governor Mann has offered a \$3,000 reward for the capture of the assassins.

Three negroes in charge of two constables on their way from Olato to Bamberg, S. C., to be lodged in the county jail were taken from the officers by a mob and shot to pieces. The mob of 75 to 100 men surprised the three negroes and secured the two constables and secured the three negroes finished their work. The negroes were Alfred Dublin, Richard and Peter Rivers. The negroes had confessed to attempting to burn the house of J. E. Cook, mayor of Olato.

In a letter to Governor Colquitt of Texas, State Labor Commissioner Starling vigorously challenged a report emanating from the Federal department of commerce and labor to the effect that conditions in Texas cotton mills were deplorable, and that wages paid put the names of most men employees on the patronage of loan sharks. The commissioner says that he has investigated conditions, and there is no truth in the report.

General.

Miss Margaret Cameron, known as the ward of Edwin Harley, and whose real name is Emma Sturgess, has been decided by the late financier's heirs property estimated to be worth \$1,000,000 and allowed a life income of \$25,000 a year, according to a statement by John B. Stanchfield, attorney for the heirs. The settlement was made, in accordance with a letter written by Mr. Hawley some time before his death, requesting that generous provision for Miss Cameron be made.

"Not guilty" was the plea of forty six men arraigned in Federal court at Indianapolis, Ind., on indictments charging complicity in the alleged conspiracy unlawfully to transport dynamite from state to state. Judge A. B. Anderson overruled all demurrers of the defense, but granted thirty days for the filing of exception to his ruling. A motion to consolidate the cases, made by United States District Attorney Charles Miller was sustained, but the court consented to hear attorneys for the defense, if they decided to petition for separate trial. The court instructed that the defendants appear when presentation in the matter is made. The trial was set for October 1.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook, who is a close personal friend of Amundsen, the South Pole explorer, left New York for Liverpool, London, Paris and Berlin. He spoke before his departure on Amundsen's dash to the South Pole. He hesitatingly believed that the pole had been reached by the Norwegian explorer. He thought that Amundsen was well equipped for a rapid run with his light dog-drawn sleds. Dogged persistence was Amundsen's strong point, said Doctor Cook.

Joseph and Angelo Picola, two young men who for the past six years have shined shoes at the railroad station at Montclair, N. J., will this week begin the erection of a \$25,000 brick business block on Pine street.

The cabinet of Spain which was organized in the spring of 1910 resigned in a body.

In the lower house of the Kentucky legislature a bill was passed appropriating \$25,000 for Kentucky's participation in the Perry victory centennial at Put-in-Bay, Ohio. The bill had already passed the senate. Governor "Ferry" signed it.

Notices bearing the seals of all the states and declaring that a perpetual peace agreement had been made were posted in Chinatown, San Francisco, thus ending the war between the societies.

Ambassador Wilson of Mexico received an appeal for protection for Americans in Tampico who are in danger of violence at the hands of a mob which has already attacked the offices of the Tampico Navigation company. Citizens inciting the people to an anti-foreign demonstration were distributed. The American colony at Tampico is numerous, and is said to be fairly well provided with firearms. It is feared there may be serious disorders there.

The hulk of the old battleship Maine was sent to its last resting place at the bottom of the sea three miles off the Cuban coast. Roses from her deck were strewn on the waters as she sunk. "Taps" were sounded, and the cruiser North Carolina pointed her prow northward to bring home the last of the bodies of the 65 men who met death when the Maine was blown up in Havana harbor on the night of February 15, 1898.

The Kansas Democratic convention after rejecting by a vote of 310 to 283 a resolution introduced by the supporters of Woodrow Wilson, declaring for an unqualified delegation, unanimously adopted a resolution instructing the Kansas delegation to the national convention to Baltimore to cast the twenty votes of this state as a unit for Champ Clark. If it becomes evident that Clark cannot be nominated the delegates will cast their votes for Wilson as second choice.

A youthful anarchist, Antonio Dalba by name, who asserts that he is a member of no organization, attempted to assassinate King Victor Emmanuel. The king was not injured, nor was Jueen Helena, who was driving in a closed carriage with him at the time, but an officer of the king's guard, Major Lang, was wounded in the head and fell from his horse. Three shots were fired at the king, who was on his way to the Pantheon in Rome to attend a service.

United States Senator Robert M. LaFollette, in his campaign platform, declares his belief in the initiative, referendum and recall and direct nominations; government ownership and operation of express companies. He opposes ship subsidy, the Aldrich currency plan and Canadian reciprocity. Senator LaFollette says it is not his purpose at this time to discuss the issue, or indeed to do more than suggest his position upon the vitally important ones.

The war in the coal world continues to rage. There are 250,000 miners out in Germany and more are going out. Martial law may be declared. There are 1,000,000 miners out in Great Britain. Trade is paralyzed and much suffering is reported. The anthracite coal miners of the United States threaten to strike. The prices of coal are jumping the world over.

The crest of the higher wage movement in New England textile circles reached Fall River, Mass., and the 25,000 employees of 100 print cloth mills there will receive a 5 per cent. advance by March 25. The action of the Fall River mills brings the total of wage earners in New England textile plants who will get better pay to 175,000. The textile council of New Bedford has decided to ask for an advance in that city. An advance of 5 per cent. also was announced by the cotton mills of Holyoke, Taunton, Chicopee and other places, as well as by the Worcester Woolen Mills and the Hoosac Cotton company's mills at North Adams.

Washington.

The Democratic free sugar bill passed the house 198 to 103. Its passage was helped by 24 Republican votes, although this was offset by the defection of seven Democratic votes from Louisiana and Colorado. At the last moment Representative Martin, one of the Colorado members, blocked an attempt to fix plans for consideration of the excise tax bill, which, through taxation of incomes, is expected to make up revenues lost by the free sugar measure.

Mahlon Pitney, chancellor of the state of New Jersey, President Taft's nominee to succeed the late Justice Harlan on the Supreme bench, was finally confirmed by the senate by a vote of 50 to 26. The senate's consideration of Justice Pitney was in the fourth executive session it has had on his nomination and the vigorous fight against him because of his decision in a glass blowers' strike case did not abate until the last moment. Justice Pitney's commission was signed as soon as the senate had confirmed him.

Secretary Stimson's version of the relief from duty of Adjutant General Ainsworth, prior to Ainsworth's voluntary retirement, was given to the house. The papers show numerous communications of the adjutant general's with his colleagues, which the war department construed as language of intemperate and discourteous character. Ainsworth was removed as the climax of a 20-years' running fight between the line and staff officers of the army for its control.

American steers have increased 57 per cent. in value since the beginning of a cattle tick eradication in the infested districts of the South by the department of agriculture in co-operation with the states. This estimate is based upon information furnished by stockmen and farmers in Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi and several other states. Whereas, the annual loss from tick fever in each county ranged from \$150 to \$50,000 before the eradication began, the losses now are "practically none." The average number of cattle lost yearly in each county has dropped from 89 to 80.

CORN GROWING IN CALDWELL COUNTY

A FINE EXHIBITION GIVEN OF SEED CORN THAT WAS GROWN IN THE COUNTY.

MANY FARMERS PRESENT

An Address By a Representative of the United States Department of Agriculture—\$150 Appropriated to Carry on the Demonstration Work.

Raleigh. — A special from Lenoir states that a large number of the farmers of Caldwell county assembled there to see the exhibition of seed corn on display at the court house and to hear an address by Mr. E. S. Millsaps, of the agricultural department at Washington, on the cultivation of the corn crop, selection of seed corn, the preparation of the soil and many other valuable bits of information to farmers.

Many of the farmers came a long distance through the mud, the worst mud ever seen here, in order to be present and bring some fine specimens of corn to be placed on exhibition for the benefit of others who came for the same purpose.

In his remarks Mr. Millsaps stressed the matter of subsiding the land when plowing in order to hold the moisture in the ground. In order to impress this fact on their minds he gave several illustrations of the practical worth of subsiding. There is a great deal of interest manifested on the part of the farmers in this county in the information the government is trying to impart to make them better and more successful tillers of the soil.

The county commissioners at their last meeting appropriated \$150 to help carry on the demonstration work in this county, which was a step in the right direction. Mr. G. M. Goforth, a prosperous farmer who resides west of Lenoir, is the county demonstrator and has charge of the demonstration work for Caldwell county, and is very enthusiastic over the way the farmers of the county are taking hold of the work he has in hand.

Highway Commission Is Elected.

An election was held in this (Lee) county for the election of highway commissioners for the purpose of building good roads throughout the county. One commissioner was elected from each township as follows: John R. Jones, West Sanford, (Democrat); W. W. Harrington, East Sanford, (Democrat); D. D. Buie, Greenwood, (Democrat); R. C. McNeill, Jonesboro, (Republican); T. W. Ferral, Deep River, (Republican); O. B. Murcison, Pecket, (Republican); and John M. Harrington, Cape Fear, (Republican). Bonds to the amount of \$100,000 have been issued and will be sold by the highway commission and the work on the roads will be commenced as early as possible.

New Evidence in Hawkins Case.

There is a rumor in Asheville said to have been brought here by a Hendersonville man, to the effect that more evidence has been discovered in connection with the Hawkins case, which may serve to make lighter the suspicions against the Bradley brothers who are now in jail here, and that the attorneys for the Bradleys will probably move again for their release under writ of habeas corpus. Jailer Jordan stated that the counsel for the Bradleys, Stator & Smith, came to see their clients, but only remained a short time.

Accidentally Killed by Brother.

Reports reached Winston-Salem of the killing accidentally of Dick Bledsoe, by his brother Grady, a few days ago near Crutchfield station. The boys were walking along with William Jenkins, Jr., returning from a hunt, when the old muzzle-loading gun carried by Grady exploded, the load piercing Dick's neck and killing him almost instantly.

Have Reached An Agreement.

An agreement was reached at Wadesboro between the town commissioners and the officials of the Yackin River Power Co., owners of the Blewett Falls hydro-electric plant last week. The company agrees to pay \$15,000 for the local plant, which cost about \$16,000 and further agrees to furnish electric current to Wadesboro as cheaply as it furnishes current to any other town or city in the state. If a majority of qualified voters vote in favor of the sale as agreed to, the same is ratified.

Charge Durham Man With Perjury.

Beattie Bass, the white man charged with perjury was bound over to the superior court by the Recorder. The bond was fixed at \$1,000, which the West Durham man was unable to give. It will be recalled that the case of perjury against the man arose in connection with his testimony in the case against a notorious retailer, who was tried. The man told two different stories about the transaction. Hence his present predicament. The Durham Recorder has taken a very decided stand in this matter.

Mrs. W. A. Harrison Is Insane.

Dr. R. S. Carroll and Dr. D. E. Sevier privately examined Mrs. Walter A. Harrison, who is in jail charged with killing her young husband, and by physical and other tests, which would have been the means of detecting any feigned insanity, came to the conclusion that Mrs. Harrison is insane. An inquiry was conducted in the office of the clerk of court at Asheville, at which these physicians testified, the inquiry being held with a view to the appointment of a guardian for Mrs. Harrison.

OFFICERS PINCH BLOCKADER

Sheriff of Montgomery County Nabs George Stewart Near Steeds While Distiller is in the Act.

Troy. — J. R. McKenzie, sheriff of Montgomery county, and his deputy, George W. Stuart, succeeded in capturing Will Saunders, a notorious blockader at a blockade distillery, near the Norfolk Southern Railroad, in the vicinity of Steeds.

At the time the officers arrived on the scene Saunders and his brother were in the act of making blockades liquor.

It seems that a number of shots were exchanged between the blockaders and Deputy Sheriff Stuart. After a lively race Sheriff McKenzie succeeded in capturing Saunders. The brother of Saunders made his escape. Saunders was armed with a Colt's pistol and a shot-gun. In the exchange of shots Saunders was wounded in the thigh, arm and leg with bird shot.

Sheriff McKenzie brought Saunders, together with the blockade distillery, to Troy, and lodged Saunders in jail. Drs. Thompson and Daligay dressed Saunders' wounds and report that while the wounds are painful they are not serious.

Saunders was captured some years ago by McKenzie but succeeded in making his escape while being guarded by one of McKenzie's deputies. Saunders shot his wife some years ago and claimed that the shooting was accidental.

Braswell Head of Banking League.

President J. C. Braswell of the North Carolina Bankers' Association, has been chosen the president of the Rocky Mount branch of the National Citizens' League for the promotion of a sound banking system. The organization here was effected a few days ago for the purpose of assisting in the movement on the part of bankers, business men and manufacturers to bring about a reform of the national banking and currency system, which is being carried on by the National Citizens' League in no less than forty-one states. The League favors the establishment of a national reserve association which shall enable the currency reserve of the country to be quickly utilized in any section of the country at small expense and shall standardize the rate of discount and make use of commercial paper in the business of the country.

Cultivation of Corn in Buncombe.

E. D. Weaver, county agricultural demonstrator, has furnished information as to what methods of cultivation some of the farmers used in making good yields of corn in Buncombe county last season. Mr. Weaver has collected this information from data contained in reports which he sent to the United States Agricultural Department. He tells of what has been accomplished by six farmers and how they did it. Three of these used the prolific varieties of corn for seed and the other three native white corn. The native corn averaged more bushels to the acre than the prolific, and Mr. Weaver accounts for this in some degree by the fact that the prolific corn may not have been quite acclimated.

Went On Another Rampage.

Albert Rodenkirchen, the Siberian, who made two unsuccessful attempts at suicide at Greensboro a month ago, broke loose again and it required the aid of two officers to transport him from a local sanitarium to the county jail. Rodenkirchen since his last attempt at suicide in St. Leo's hospital, has been at a local sanitarium. The attendants could not manage him and even with the aid of two officers it wasn't any small task to get him to the jail. Rodenkirchen appeared to be temporarily mad and was in a dangerous condition. He will be kept in the county jail until other arrangements can be made.

May Be Sent To Mexican Border.

Reidsville military circles have been somewhat excited over a telegram received by Colonel Craig, commander of the Third Regiment, from Paymaster General Macon at Henderson, asking if he could secure options on mounts for his staff to be supplied on five-days' notice. This is taken to mean that the Third Regiment may be ordered to the Mexican border on short notice.

Three Months' Sentence on Roads.

Upon the charge of assaulting Mr. D. C. Bradley, March 2, young J. M. Blake and J. C. Stokes were sentenced to a term of three months on the roads and fined \$25 and \$50 respectively in addition to the taxing of the costs and the expense of treatment. The sentences were thereupon suspended by Judge Walter L. Watson, who tried the case, with the condition that there be good behavior shown the next six months. The young men are thus saved the disgrace of a road sentence.

Freight Rates Have Been Adjusted.

Raleigh. — A mutually satisfactory adjustment of the schedule of freight rates on hardwood logs in this state was reached in a conference participated in by the members of the corporation commission, the freight traffic managers of the Seaboard Air Line, Southern and Atlantic Coast Line railroads and representatives of the shippers of this class of timber. Participating in the conference for the shippers were Dr. Bradshaw of High Point and Mr. Phillips of Linwood.

GOSS IS DISCHARGED

JUDGE WALKER HOLDS THAT DEFENSE HAD MET ALL OF THE STATES EVIDENCE.

HELD IN BENSON TRAGEDY.

Solicitor Norris Announces That He Will Recommend That the One Thousand Dollars Bail of Moseley be Returned—Embraced by Friends.

Raleigh.—Lafayette W. Goss, the young white man of Durham, held by the coroner as a principal in the case of the death of the three young men of Benson was discharged from custody by Associate Justice Platt D. Walker, of the North Carolina Supreme Court, before whom habeas corpus proceedings for the release of Goss has been brought.

It was after an all-day hearing of the case that the decision which freed Goss was announced, and it was greeted with joy by the relatives and friends of the young man who crowded about him, embraced him and shook his hand. There were many here from Durham to testify for him and they gave every sign of rejoicing. In the Supreme Court room where the hearing was held there was a crowd that filled the room, among the hearers many ladies who testified in the case, friends of the young man.

Immediately that Judge Walker declared that the defense had met the evidence of the state, and discharged Goss, Solicitor Norris arose and stated that he would recommend that the one thousand dollar bond required of "Cutie" Moseley as a material witness be returned.

Wreck on Southern Near Salisbury.

Salisbury.—What might have resulted in a disastrous and deadly wreck occurred on the Salisbury yards of the Southern Railway, near the freight depot, just as No. 37, fast southbound passenger train, was pulling into the yards. The front trucks of the steel dining car No. 140 of the Southern jumped the track and were followed by the rear trucks and also the two pair of trucks under the chair car "Geisha" of the Pennsylvania Railroad. The track was demolished for some distance and the rails broken in two in one or more places. The big dining car was thrown partly off and across the main line track and the other car partly followed it.

School Teachers Hold Meeting.

Gastonia.—A meeting of the public school teachers of Gastonia township was held at the Central graded school building here. Besides the township teachers there were present several teachers from the faculties of the Belmont, Dallas and Bessemer City schools. The object of the meeting was largely to observe the work of the Gastonia high school, and the teachers from the faculties of the Belmont and made practical observation of the work being done. They then adjourned to the superintendent's office in the court house where a short business meeting was held looking toward the organization of a township teachers' association.

Commissions Have Been Issued.

Raleigh.—Commissions are issued to W. B. Millner as captain; J. H. Mobley as first and C. T. Summers as second lieutenant, Company G, Third Infantry, Reidsville. There are also commissions for J. H. Miller as first lieutenant, Fourth Coast Artillery, Salisbury, and S. P. Clark, first lieutenant and W. E. Dunn, second lieutenant, of the Wilson company of infantry. The commissions are issued by Adjutant General Leinster.

Will Not Stand For Re-Election.

Raleigh.—In an interview Chairman Frank McNeill, of the North Carolina Corporation Commission, announced that he would not again stand for election, having served two full terms and two years of the third.

Asheville.—Wess Brewer, alias John Huff, charged with the murder of Patrolman McConnell, was given a preliminary hearing and held for superior court.

North Carolina New Enterprises.

Raleigh.—Charters were issued as follows: The Barber-Paschal Lumber Co., of Goldsboro, Chatham county; authorized capital, \$5,000, with \$3,000 subscribed for by O. D. and N. F. Barber and J. G. Paschal, Central H. Co., of Charlotte; authorized capital, \$125,000, with \$700 paid for by A. N. Perkins, E. O. Cole, John R. Pharr and others. Roland Park Co., of Winston-Salem; to deal in real estate; authorized capital, \$125,000, with \$20,000 paid in by T. V. Edmunds and others.

FROM THE TAR HEEL STATE

Latest News of North Carolina That Has Been Collected From Many Towns and Counties.

Asheville.—While working with a 38-calibre rifle, Willard Melton, 16-year-old, of 16 Ralph street, shot his 4-year-old cousin, William Gaddy, who died shortly after.

Durham.—The Durham University Alumni Association has about completed plans for the establishment of an annual scholarship to the University, which will be worth \$250.00.

Hendersonville.—A hole in a sack of flour led to the arrest of Sam King, aged 14, here on the charge of breaking open six freight cars. Shoes, snuff, tobacco and flour were strewn for some distance from the car. It is said that there was a sprinkle of flour from the car to a point near the boy's home, three-quarters of a mile distant. This the officers followed, resulting in the arrest.

Dunn.—Dunn is growing so rapidly in population that it will be necessary in the near future to add four new rooms to the school building. Dr. J. Y. Joyner, superintendent of public instruction, was invited to address the patrons of the school in regard to this proposed extension, which will make it necessary for the town to vote an additional tax. Quite a large audience greeted Dr. Joyner.

Wilmington.—After being urged by many friends for the past two or three weeks, W. P. Mangum, Esq., one of the ablest and most prominent young members of the local bar, has announced himself a candidate for recorder, against Mr. John F. Furlong, the incumbent. Mr. Turner is of judicial temperament, is well versed in the law, and his friends freely predict his election.

Salisbury.—Arch Pethel, of Kannapolis, was convicted in Rowan county court on the charge of retailing and given four months on the county roads and fined \$400 in two cases by Judge Miller. Pethel operates a club in Kannapolis and a petition from the citizens of that place was presented against further operations there. Through his attorneys Pethel took an appeal to the higher courts.

Salisbury.—A largely attended meeting of the business men of the city was held in the court house to form an organization for the promotion of the interests of this city. Hon. John S. Henderson was chosen temporary chairman and Messrs. C. N. Brown and W. C. Maupin, secretaries. Col. F. F. Smith explained the object of the meeting and addresses were made by Bird S. Coler of New York and T. J. Jerome of Salisbury.

Scotland Neck.—If the success of the banking business of a community can be taken as a criterion, then Halifax county has made wonderful strides along industrial lines during the past decade. Ten years ago there were only five banks in the county with a combined capital stock of \$58,050. Deposits in these five banks amounted to \$352,486.42, and the combined resources were \$495,885.73.

Sparta.—The survey of the new road between Sparta and Roaring Gap has been completed and the report of the surveyors confirmed by the board of commissioners. Work will be commenced in the near future and it is the purpose of the people along the route to complete it or render it passable before spring opens and they are compelled to give their attention to their crops.

Lumberton.—While in a stupor, said to be from whiskey, at the Seaboard passenger station, A. D. Watts, a white man from Marion, S. C., was attacked by Jim King, also under influence of intoxicants, and one of the worst negroes in this section when drinking, because the white man would not take some cigars offered by him. King is said to have knocked Watts down and was kicking him in the face when Chief Redfern appeared on the scene.

Concord.—Squire George E. Ritchie, one of the most prominent farmers of the county, left on No. 36 for Raleigh, where he will take the Pasteur treatment. Mr. Ritchie had a young shepherd dog three-months old which bit him on the calf of the leg. The dog was at once penned up and died. Mr. Ritchie sent the dog's head to Raleigh, but his physician advised him to take no chances and to go to the institute himself.

Wilson.—At the trial of Mac Smith before Mayor Dickinson, John E. Woodard, Esq., questioned the right of his honor to make final disposition of blind tiger cases. Mr. Woodard stated that he would take this case to the Supreme Court to ascertain the extent to which the mayor may go.

Monroe.—Coroner J. S. Plyler completed evidence in the case of the killing of Gus Alsobrooks March 8, and the jury returned a verdict to this effect. That Alsobrooks came to his death by reason of a gunshot wound, with malice aforethought, by Sam Thompson, colored, March 8.

Raleigh.—The Franklin Lumber & Power Co., of Franklin, was granted a charter with \$1,000 capital for a general electric light and power business and the development of real estate. T. H. Whitaker and A. H. Vann are among the incorporators.

Raleigh.—Mr. W. E. Stinson, former superintendent of Wake county roads, has instituted suit against the county commissioners through his attorney, Charles U. Harris. The amount asked for in suit \$875, this being the amount of accrued salary from the time he was ejected from office until January first.

GALLAGHER PUSHES BASEBALL INQUIRY



THOMAS GALLAGHER
Congressman from Eighth District of Illinois.

Washington, D. C. — Representative Thomas Gallagher of Illinois, insists that he is in earnest in pushing his resolution providing for an inquiry into the alleged "baseball trust." His resolution was referred to the Rules Committee, and he expects a hearing within a few days. Mr. Gallagher says he has heard expressions of opinion from all over the country which show that the people favor the inquiry he proposes.

Several Arrests Are Made.

Rome.—Several arrests have been made in connection with the attempt to assassinate King Victor Emmanuel. Among the prisoners is Nicholas Tacito, a Romanian, who was mentioned in a report sent the government by Italian consul at Geneva recently as being connected with a plot hatched there to kill the King. Antonio Dalbo, who fired the shots at the King, admitted that he had indulged in target practice preparatory to his attempt to kill the king. He insisted that he alone is responsible for his attempt. Italian consul at Geneva recently as being connected with a plot hatched. Some persons believe Dalbo's mind was.

Seeks Revenge on Official.

New York.—D. N. Botassi, 72 years old, consul general of Greece, was attacked on the steps of Holy Trinity Greek church after services by a Greek sailor, who exclaimed he had been looking for Botassi for thirteen years. Members of his congregation saved the consul general from serious injury by grabbing his assailant. The sailor gave his name as Antoni Vasselora, aged 58 years, and said that the consul general had twice caused him to lose good positions.

Work to Be Done in Congress.

Washington.—Tariff revision will continue to occupy both Houses of Congress. When the House passes the excise-income tax bill and submits a woolen schedule revision to the Democratic caucus possibly by the end of the week, the revision program there will have been ended. The Democratic revision measures are piling up in the Senate. The finance committee's adverse report on the House iron and steel bill will soon be made.

To Make Application For Bond.

Atlanta, Ga.—Counsel for Mrs. Daisy Opie Grace, held in the county jail on the charge of shooting her husband, Eugene H. Grace, will make application for freedom for Mrs. Grace on bond, according to plans just announced. Grace's condition is about the same as it has been for a week and indications are that he will live indefinitely despite the fact that a bullet has severed his spinal cord and is lodged in the spinal canal.

The Flood is Now a Past Event.

Washington.—The heavy rains and high winds which have wrought damage in the South have subsided and generally fair weather in the disturbed section is promised during the next several days. While railroad traffic has been resumed, schedules are belated and connections are reached in many instances only by crossing and recrossing roundabout lines.

Allens Are Well Fortified.

Hillsville, Va.—Two thousand feet above sea level, among the crags and caves of the Blue Ridge mountains, the Allen gang, who demonstrated their contempt of constituted law by a massacre of the Judge, the prosecuting attorney and the sheriff of Carroll county, continue to defy capture.

Escapes Her Brother's Fate.

Shreveport, La.—Miss Mattida Moisant, sister of the late John B. Moisant, narrowly escaped her brother's fate here, when in descending, after an exhibition flight, her monoplane struck the ground at too steep an angle, bounded into the air and turning turtle. Miss Moisant fell a few feet just as the body of the machine dropped. She was helped from the wrecked plane. The iron support of the guy wires at the top of the machine held the heavy motor from the ground and saved Miss Moisant.