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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.

One of the boldest bank 10 beries that has occurred in North Carolina in many a day was enacted here when vegemen slipped into town, forced an entrance to the Bank of Orange, at Hillsboro, N. C., and with nitro-glycerin blew the vault and inner doors and took from the institution between \$4,000 and \$5,000 in gold and currenev. The bank vault was swept practicaly clean, the robbers leaving behind only a few \$20 bills and some small silver. Bank papers were not

ama canal and \$50,000 annually there- peldged. after for land reclamation and other purposes and calling for an immediate conference in Washington of the executive committee and officers of the National Drainage Congress were unanimously adopted by the delegates of thirty-three states and four foreign countries attending the National Drainage conference in New Orleans.

The Southern Commercial Congress the following officers: President, Senator Duncan U. Fletcher of Florida; first vice president, David R. Francis of St. Louis; second vice president, Thomas S. Southgate of Norfolk, Va.: resident director, William H. Saunders. Washington; managing director, S. Grosvenor Dawe, Washington; secretary-treasurer, Clarence J. Owens, Riverdale, Md.

The state of Alabama will appeal ville and Nashville, South and North Alabama, and Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad to the United States supreme court. This will be done with the hope that a reversal of the decree indorsed by Judge Thomas which granted an injunction against the enforcement of the 2 1-2-cent pasrates, may be obtained.

The crevasse occurred sixty miles a pamphlet. north of Memphis, in the embank-

the bad manner in which American cotton was handled, a national and international disgrace, estimating that one hundred million dollars was lost to growers by antiquated methodsrates 300 per cent, higher than on ing the measure in the house, but it and friends will be in attendance. saved his 15-months' old sister from other staple products and poor ware- is not known what the senate will do. house facilities.

Governor Hooper of Tennessee anfacturer of Chattanooga.

General.

Taft and Roosevelt men in Michipromise after 24 hours of conference | ment heads. in Bay City, at the state Republican convention. Two sets of leaders and delegates, Taft and Roosevelt, fought out their issues to the point where ain a semblance of orderly procedure. Mme. Lina Cavaleiri, the former

Wife of Robert Winthrop Chanler of New York, will shortly be married to Lucian Muratore, tenor at the Paris opera, and the couple will sing in opera in America.

In a speech at Fort Wayne, Ind., Col. Roosevelt said if he was beaten this time he would run again. Frank Law, the parachute jumper,

who recently made a successful leap from the statue of liberty, performed another sensational feat, in jumping from the top of the 39-story Bankers' Trust building at Wall and Nassau streets in New York.

The Armour Packing company was fined \$100 at Fargo, North Dakota, for selling lard pails under weight in violation of the state pure food law, which requires actual weight to be printed on the containers.

A controversy has arisen as to he size of the electoral college which will choose the next president. It is contended that the size of the present house is the determining factor, not the new house to be elected in November. In 1812 there were 218 electors, though the congress expiring March 4, 1812, contained only 178 members. A similar situation existed in 1832, again in 1872 and again in 1892, and the same precedents were followed. There is no room for doubt that the electoral college of

this year will consist of 531 members. Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross Society, died at her home in Glen Echo, Md. The cause of her death was chronic pneumonia. She was born at Oxford, Mass., in 1821. She celebrated her 90th birthday last Christmas. During her lifetime she received many decorations from foreign countries in recognition of her services to humanity.

Gen. Frederick D. Grant, commander of the department of the east and son of the famous Civil war general. died at Hotel Buckingham, New York City, where he had been taken by his physicians. General Grant's death vacates the post which, next to that chief of staff is regarded as the most important in the army-commanderin-chief of the eastern division. Maj. Gen. Wililam A. Carter, now assistant chief of staff, may succeed him.

Of the eight Vermont delegates to the Republican convention at Chicago, Resolutions urging the appropria- two district delegates will go instructtion by congress of \$1,000,000 annu- ed for Taft and two for Roosevelt. ally until the completion of the Pan- The four delegates at-large are un-

Thousands of persons have been killed and whole Indian villages have been swept away by the eruption of Chriqui Peak near Bocal del Toro, in Honduras. The eruption occurred on April 5, about 4 o'clock in the morning. The shock of the eruption is being felt at Culebra Cut, Panama canal, and men on the Fort Morgan say that the water in the cut has risin session at Nashville, Tenn., elected en two feet within the past few days. They attribute this to volcanic action.

After nearly three hours of speechmaking the Republican state convention of New York in session at Rochester adopted a platform urging New York's delegation to the Chicago national convention to favor the renomination of President Taft, elected four delegates at large and alternates to that convention and adjourned sine the railroad rates case of the Louis- form was made by William A. Prendergast, city comptroller of New York who favors the nomination of Theo-

dore Roosevelt. Henry W. A. Pake, a well-to-do commission merchant and importer of lin-G. Jones of the United States court, York on a Federal warrant from the ens and cotton, was arrested in New District of Columbia, charging him with libelling Representative Henry senger and 1.10 commodity freight D. Clayton of Alabama, chairman of the house committee on judiciary, The yellow torrent of the Mississ- and other members of congress. In sippi river, rushing southward, tore the indictment, which contains three another great gash in the dikes guard- counts, Page is charged with having ing the fertile acres of the valley. circulated alleged libellous matter in

Winners in the Illinois preferential, ment that held the stream off the advisory and direct primary elections central part of St. Francis levee ter- are as follows: For president, Champ ritory in Arkansas. This new breach | Clerk, Democrat; Theodore Roosethat had seemed imminent for a week | velt, Republican. For United States or more simply adds to the great flood | senator, L. Y. Sherman, Republican; reach in northeast Arkansas. Already J. H. Lewis, Democrat (uncontested). part of the district had been inun- For governor, Charles S. Deneen, Republican; Edward F. Dunne, Demo-Maurice Francis Egan, United crat. Colonel Roosevelt's state man-States minister to Denmark; Senator | agers claimed his majority over Pres-Francis G. Newlands of Nevada; J. O. ident Taft was from 100,000 to 150,-Wright, chief drainage engineer for 000. Returns indicate his vote was Florida, and Herbert Myrick of nearly five to two of that for Taft. Springfield, Mass., were the speakers | Presidential delegates were not namat a general meeting in Nashville, ed on the ballots, and will be elected Tenn., of the Southern Commercial by congressional districts and at Congress. Launching the conference large, the effect of the vote being on cotton handling and financing, only to serve as a guide to party of Harvie Jordan of Atlanta declared ficials as indicating party feeling.

Washington.

modified the so-called "gag rule" upon congress or any of its committees, on May 25. through the heads of their departments. Heretofore they could only. To Build A New Court House. gan politics refused any basis of com- petition by authority of the depart-

in vigorous terms in an address be- house. They will build one commention in compliment to Mr. Justice Pit- | are the first to take action.

ney of New Jersey. The working out of plans long ago Mill Property Sold at Auction. made public for the distribution in this country of returning Philippine ruptcy courts at Greensboro-the mill ton, was chartered with \$25,000 capital troops undoubtedly has caused a re- properties of the Rhode Island cotton authorized and \$12,100 subscribed by vival of old rumors that a large part | mills, the Spray woolen mills and the E. R. and J. D. Pickard and others of the United States army is to be American Warehouse Company, all of for dealing in bicycles, motorcycles assembled on the Mexican boundary. Spray, were sold at public auction, the and other machines. Another notable Somewhat impatiently the general three properties bring a total of \$432. staff officers again quieted these ru- 000. The German-American cotton Bedding Company of Rockingham, mors by pointing to the various state- mills and the Lilly cotton mills, for- Richmond county, capital \$25,000 auments issued from the war depart- merly owned and controlled by the ment, the last as recently as April same corporation and sold recently T. West, Claude Gore, A. G. Corpening end their tropical service in the Phil- to \$917.000.

ippines during 1912.

FATAL RESULTS FROM COLLAPSE OF OLD TOBACCO WAREHOUSE AT GOLDSBORO.

IT WAS BEING TORN DOWN

Framework of Old Banner Tobbacco Warehouse Suddenly Fell Crushing The Life Out of Two and Injuring Three Including Contractor.

Raleigh.-A special from Goldsboro states that two men are dead and three others seriously injured as the result of the falling of the framework of the old Banner Tobacco Warehouse on John Street, near the post office. The building was being torn down, all of it having been removed except the heavy timbers on the sides and for pardon are as follows: roof, when, falling with a crash, the timbers caught the men, with the fatal result stated.

The dead: Alfred Hall, a white mechanic from Sampson county, about two on the recommendation of numerous years ago. He was crushed beneath officials and other prominent citizens,

George Faison (negro), crushed; died a few minutes after the accident The injured are:

Willie Brown, injured in back, but not thought to be serious.

Goldsboro hospital, where, at the last been law-abiding and of good be gress relative to the national aid for report, he is doing well and is thought havior." to be on the way to recovery.

J. C. McCullen, contractor in charge | Teachers Held Last Meeting. of the work, injured in the head and ful of recovery.

To Publish Book on Life of Aycock. it was decided to proceed immediately with the publication of his life and of all his public utterances-and perhaps some of his letters.

To Start Work in Drainage District. Engineer Wetmore, who has charge of the Cold Water drainage district, arrived at Concord to resume his work on the creek. Mr. Wetmore will locate the route, estimate the cost and submit his report to the drainage on a contract for the work will be let. This will be done by the creek commissioners to be appointed as soon as the report of the engineer has been complete the work after it is pends upon the outcome.

Country Bankers' Association.

The Country Bankers' Association of North Carolina has accepted an invitation to hold the annual meeting Another anti-option bill is being this year at Wrightsville Beach. framed by the house committee on where the session last year was held. the credit system with annual inter- agriculture, of which Representative | The meeting will be held June 6 and est charges fifty to one hundred per John Lamb of Virginia is chairman. 7 and it is expected that about 150 cent unmerchantable bales, freight No difficulty is anticipated in pass- bankers, their wives and daughters

President Taft, by executive order, Democratic Convention on May 25 ..

The Richmond county board of com-

By decree of the Federal bank-

GOVERNOR PARDONS TWO

PITTSBORO, CHATHAM COUNTY, N. C., APRIL 17, 1912.

Alley Watson Was Given Clemency on Account of Serious Operation .-Another Convict Also Freed.

Raleigh.-Two convicts, one of these a woman, has been pardoned by Governor Kitchin. The woman, Aley Watson, received clemency on account of the fact that she will have to undergo a serious operation.

She was convicted at the March term of court, 1911, of Johnstone county for the crime of larceny and house breaking and sentenced to 18 months in state's prison. The reasons for pardon are as follows:

"On the recommendation of the prison physician who thinks it necessary for her to be sent to the hospital to undergo a serious operation, which cannot safely be longer delayed pardon prisoner on condition that she remain law-abiding and of good behavior."

The other convict pardoned is W. H. Russell, of Sampson county, who through. was convicted at the February term 1912, of selling liquor and sentenced to three months in jail. The reasons

"On the recommendation of the county physician, who certifies as to the declining condition of the prisoner's health and the bad effect of confinement on him, which is conwho came with his family to this city curred in by another physician and the timbers, and died in a few min- I pardon the prisoner on condition that he pay a fine of \$200 and the cost and give bond for \$500 to be approved by the clerk of the superior court to appear at each fall and broken, and dislocated; taken to the of said court and show that he has were thirty-five bills pending in Con-

At a meeting of the friends of the in other parts of the state. Many of the building of post roads in the Unilate Governor Aycock held in Raleigh the schools are approaching their ted States. close and teachers found themselves unable to be present. Owing to these will give in the opening a running was given to the primary grades. Miss account of his career, with many Royster made a short talk emphasizstories about him, after which the ing the importance of properly gradvolume will contain the best of his ing the pupils in grades one, two and ting the work in the primary grade

Interesting Comparative Statement. and it will take only a short time to ty. The increase in enrolment for the near futre. county is from 2,021 to 3,025; averunder way. This is the first drain- age attendance from 1.102 to 1.853. age district in Cabarrus and much de- 77 per cent; total school fund from \$10,372 to \$41,100, about 300 per cent; amount paid white teachers from \$5,-1,400 per cent.

Heroic Deed of Small Boy.

lives about a mile from Rocky Mount | able to continue in the case. a watery grave. The facts as learned were that the little boy was playing At a meeting of the Lenoir County in a branch near his home, which was from the water.

> The Farmers Are Now Very Busy. The farmers of Mecklenburg counleast a little plowing could be done. | ufactured and sold liquor.

North Carolina New Enterprises. Queen Cycle Company, of Wilmingthorized and \$2,000 subscribed by J. for the Theatrical Club of Salisbury.

MR. CAMERON GETS ENCOURAG-ING NEWS FROM WASHINGTON ABOUT GOOD ROADS.

HAVE PASSED RESOLUTIONS defeated by a vote of 30 to 15.

Government Is Putting Premium On This Sort of Work .- Matter Will Be Pushed Until Something is Done Along This Line.

Raleigh.-What Col. Benehan Cameeron regards as the most significant action for good roads yet taken by the national government was that several days ago, when he heard from Washington that there had actually been a start made toward getting a bill

At the recent meeting of the Wake County Good Roads Association here the body passed resolutions asking that the national legislature take this matter up. It would seem that Col. Cameron has a hope, from this action. The government is putting a premium upon this sort of work and some of its approriations are being sought by those who have lived much in the mud this year. And, while the memory of the past winter is fresh, it is intended that there shall be no let-

up on the agitation. Touching this action of several of the Congressmen, C. Cameron said: "At the meeting of all the allied spring term of said court at which road organizations in the United criminal cases are triable for the next | States which assembled at Washing-Isaac Sampson, back hurt, arm two years to appear before the judge ton in January it was found there the teachers returned to their hores a committee of Congress to investigate

Committee on Rules ,of which Con- officers on salaries, Hon. W. D. Turner most notable public addresses. The conditions only about seventy teachers gressman Pou, of this district, is a of Statesville was named for the Sen- boats. committee selected as editors Mr. R | were present. Several of the Ral- member, and he notified the friends ate, and Messrs. Tilden Williams, of D. W. Connor and Mr. Clarence Poe eigh teachers were also in attendance. of the measure that he would vote for North Iredell, and Dr. Frontis, with the hope that they will have the Instead of the usual section confer- it and Major Stedman wires its friends | Mooresville for the House. especial assistance of Dr. George T. ence, the work of the schools was 'Underwood resolution reported favor-Winston. The biographical part of viewed as a whole in a general meet. ably.' This is the first and most imthe book will not be exhaustive, but ing. First, the final year's thought portant step taken toward govern on board of cruiser Elfrida by Hugh notified the Allen liner Virginian, the ment aid to road improvement."

Want Freight Rates Equalized. Durham .- One of the most impormost notable addresses-the cream three, in preparation for next year's tant movements ever instituted in bework, and urging that the full grade's | half of the merchants of the state has work be covered before a child is pro- | been started by Secretary L. E. Tufts moted. Other matters relating to put. of the Durham Commercial Club, and he has been assured of the hearty coon a better basis next year were con- operation of similar organizations in Charlotte, Greensboro, High Point and other cities of the state. The movement is for the organization of an as-The death of Governor Aycock and sociation of all the commercial bodies the association of his name with the of the state into one organization for commissioners. After it is passed up- public schools makes especially inter- the purpose of making a concerted efesting the comparative statement of fort to have the freight rates to North conditions in Oxford and Granville Carolina points placed on a more equicounty now and in 1900, the year he table basis. The various commercial began his campaign for education in organizations will be invited to be the received and approved. The drainage the state. This comparison refers guests of the Durham Commercial of North Carolina was that of its best district is only nine miles in length only to the white schools of the coun-

Jury Is Unable to Agree. Wilmington.-After being out for 5 hours without reaching an agreement | had lost a man whose life had been the jury in the case of J. C. Holly, devoted to the uplift of humanity. 292 to \$25,400, 400 per cent; value of charged with the murder of his ward, property from \$4,396 to \$63,000, about Edward Cromwell, filed into the court vention of the Tri-State Water and Exhibiting presence of mind seldom | them together longer in the hopes that | will be made by Engineer J. L. Ludlow, seen in children of his age, the four- they would reach a verdict. It was Winston-Salem; Chief Engineer A. M. year-old son of S. W. Langley, who said that one of the jurors is ill but is Schoen, of the S. E. Underwriters, At-

Fight on Arhong Wake Republicans. Raleigh.-The Wake county republicans are getting right down to a fight ed convict was captured by Deputy E. Potter, a railway gate keeper, whose nounced the appointment of Newell civil service employees which practi-Sanders of Chattanooga as United cally forbade them to petition con- decided to hold precinct primaries for ed in after her brother, but in enter- the primaries that are to be held on proached by the officers he made an body of George Marsh, the wealthy States senator to succeed the late gress except under certain restricted the election of delegates to the county at the branch she started from a April 20 and the county convention attempt to draw his revolver and was Senator Robert L. Taylor. Mr. San- conditions. A new order issued, su- ty convention on May 18. At these point different from him and walked that follows on the 23d. The county ders is state chairman of the Repub- perceding two on the same subject by primaries an expression of choice for directly into a deep hole and sank. Chairmanship is the biggest fight, this ting away. He was tracked by the lican party and a prominent manu- former President Roosevelt and one state, congressional, judicial and state The little fellow ran to the spot where being between present chairman Les- officers by a trail of blood from the by President Taft, permits civil serv- senatorial candidates will be taken. she had disappeared and after a hard ter Butler and William J. Andrews, wound and was finally captured about the car. "I believe the third man was ice employees to forward petitions to The county convention will be held struggle succeeded in rescuing her who is a determined aspirant for the a mile away and brought to Asheboro, Marsh and that he was dead," said

Ed Lippard Wounded By Brother. Statesville.-News of a shooting in Home, the executive committee, in missioners at a special meeting unanity have been busy for the past few Alexander county has just reached session here, decided that the next President Taft condemned lynching mousely decided to build a new court days as they have not been before in Statesville. Ed Lippard was shot in most pressing need of the home is many months. With the clear sun- the face and breast by his brother, a hospital, where the sick children fore the alumni of Howard universi- surate with the needs of the county. shiny weather of the past week the who used a shot gun which he borrow of the institution may be adequately ty, the largest negro institution of It will be modern in every respect. ground has become dry enough to ed for the purpose. The wounds were cared for. the state militia were needed to mainhigher learning in this country. In The action of the board in this matter plow and wherever a mule and a plow not serious and the two men, both of Lexington.—Supt. P. S. Vann, head the strike vote, which has been cast defending law and order as against will be generally approved by the are in close proximity throughout the whom are wanted by officers to an of the county school system, anmob rule, Mr. Taft said, with empha- citizens of the county as several grand county they have been combined into swer charges of violation of the nounced that 23 boys have entered roads east of Chicago and north of the sis: "The man that pulls the rope juries have recommended the building a means of turning the soil that has liquor laws, have fied. Bud Lippard's the boys' corn contest for 1912. He is Potomac. Mr. Stuart was asked if the should hang by the rope." President of a new court house, but the present not been turned since last November. home is in Catawba county, but he expecting to have more than twice reply to be made would be final—one Taft later attended a dinner given by board of commissioners, who are H. It has been many years since there has been spending most of his time in that number before the entry books way or another, or whether negotiathe New Jersey congressional delega- B. Allen, E. E. McCrae and E. P. Liles was no mid-winter period in which at Alexander, where it is alleged he man close. Last year there were 61 in the

To Calvary Practice School.

has received an invitation to send the cavalry officers of this state to a ber of vacancies. new corporation is the Rockingham Fort Myer, near Washington, for the eradication of hookworm disease will Mississippi and Tennessee are expect. Pridgen, of the Hookworm Commis- inhabitants of Lake Village have fled 3, showing the dates of sailing of the under court decree, brought \$485,000, and others for the manufacture of all ed to attend. This state has only one sion, of the state board of health, will six regiments which are scheduled to bring the total for the five properties kinds of bedding. There is a charter company of cavalry. It is at Lincoln be in charge of the campaign, assisted ton with Capt. W. A. Fair in command. by Mrs. Pridgen.

NEWS OF NORTH CAROLINA TITANIC

Counties of the State. Raleigh.-In Barton's Creek township there was an election held in District No. 6 in the matter of a spe-

Collected From Many Towns and

cial tax for schools. The issue was Wilson.-Joe Whitley, a waite man, was before Mayor Dickinson charged with violating the prohibtion law and dollars for his appearance at the May

term of Wilson superior court. Raleigh.-Gov. Kitchin is spending a few days in eastern Carolina on a combination education and political mission. He delivered an educational address at Vanceboro and at Lumber-

ton a political address. High Point.—Some interesting facts about the general freight situation in the Carolinas were brought out in the hearing at High Point before a special examiner of the interstate commerce vices received here to have struck an

Raleigh,-It is sad and significant fact that there have been 24 deaths of ex-Confederate soldiers out at the Soldiers' Home here since the new year. Four have died within the past | was stated that the Virginian had been week. This illustrates how rapidly in wireless communication with the the old soldiers are passing away.

Murphy.-Judge Lane concluded the criminal docket of Cherokee county here. Joe Tate, who has been on thial for the alleged murder of Bob Thompson last-August, was found guilty by the jury. The case was hard fought, able counsel appearing for both sides.

Monroe.-At the formation of the Kitchin Club here, 183 members were enrolled and many more will enlist at the next meeting. T. J. W. Broom was eelcted president, and Ney Mc-Neely, secretary. A vice resident was elected at each of the voting precincts.

Statesville.—As a result of his operwhich was the best to urge for adop. ations in Statesville and Charlotte Race and relayed to Montreat. tion. The authors of each addressed with bogus checks, the Bankers' Asso-The last meeting of the Wake the meeting, which resolved to adopt ciation has put detectives on the trail chest, but now doing well and hope | county teachers was held a few days | a suggestion made by Mr. Underwood, | of "Francisco Alvarez, Habana, Cuba," ago at the Raleigh High School. of Alabama, and accordingly he intro- and his arrest is expected at any time. having struck an iceburg. The steam-Some of the schools have closed and duced M. J. Resolution 262, creating If taken by the officers he will be brought to Statesville for trial. Statesville. - At the Democratic

mass meeting held here in the interest "That resolution was heard by the of the movement to place the county

Elizabeth City.-Raymond Harney, the young seaman who was shot here Norfolk, where he had been carried for treatment after being shot. Robinson, who was out under bond, has been rearrested and placed in jail and will have to answer to the charge of murder at the next term of court.

Kinston.-The second detachment of the hospital crops, North Carolina National Guard, was inspected in the armory here by Captain Pridgen of the medical service. The ten men and the equipment of the detachment were accorded a good percentage on every point of the inspection. The local hospital men are attached to the Second

Regiment of infantry. Raleigh.-That Charles B. Aycock's hold upon the affections of the people sion to from every part of the state. The news of his sudden death in Birmingham brought a shock to all, for it was felt that in his death the state

Salisbury .- The second annual conroom and announced their inability to Light Association of the Carolinas and agree and asked to be discharged. Georgia will be held at Salisbury, April Judge Ferguson said he would keep 16 and 17. The principal addresses lanta: T. C. Linn, Salisbury, and Superintendent A. J. Sproles of the Greenwood waterworks.

Asheboro.-Isreal Luther, an escapwhere he was lodged in jajil.

Winston-Salem-After carefully considering the needs of the Children's

contest and the rivalry was intense.

Raleigh .- Reports made to the annual meeting of the Meredith College Raleigh.-Adjutant General Leinster here show an enrolment of 433 and of the North Carolina National Guard a surplus in cash to the credit of the institution from the operations of the past year. The trustees filled a num-

cavalry practice school to be held at Raleigh.-The campaign for the week of May 6 to 11. The cavalry of be inaugurated in Wake county in the ritory. The breaks occurred at Saficers of North Carolina, Pennsyl here. Joe Tate, who has been on trial lem, La., Lake Village, Ark., and Panvania, Maryland, New Jersey, Georgia, will be opened at Apex. Dr. C. L. ther Forest, Ark. The three thousand

MAY HAVE SUNK

COLLIDED WITH ICEBURG ON MAIDEN TRIP OFF CAPE RACE,

EAST OF HALIFAX.

bound over in the sum of one hundred CARRIED MANY PASSENGERS

Major Archibald Butt, Military Aide to President Taft; Col. John Jacob Astor and Wife, and Many Other Prominent Americans.

Montreal, P. Q .- The new White Star liner Titanic is reported, in adiceburg. The new swas received at the Allen Line offices here in a wireless message, from the captain of the steamer, Virginian, of that line. It Titanic, that she had reported being in collision with an iceberg and asked for assistance.

The Virginian reported that she was on her way to the Titanic.

Montreal, - The Virginian, sailing from Halifax said at the time the wireless was sent she is reckoned to have been about a beam off Cape Race. She has 900 passengers on board, but can accommodate 900 of the Titanic's passengers should their removal be neces-

The message from the Virginian's captain was sent by wireless to Cape

Cape Race, N. F .- The steamship Titanic called "C. Q. D." and reported er said that immediate assistance was required.

Half an hour afterwards another message came reporting that they were sinking by the head and that women were being put off in the life

The weather was calm and clear, the Titanic's wirelss operator, gave the position of the vessel as 41.46 north latitude and 50.14 west longitude. The Marconi station at Cape Race,

Robinson, died at the naval hospital in | captain of which immediately advised that he was proceeding for the scene of the disaster.

Warning Issued to Rebel Forces.

Washington.-Warning was issued by the United States to the Mexican government, as well as to 3en. Pescual Orozco, chief of the revolutionary forces, that "It expects and must demand that American life and property, within the republic of Mexico, be justly and adequately protected, and that this government must hold Mexico an I the Mexican people responsible for all wanton or illegal acts, sacrificing or endangering American life or damaging American interests. The attitude of the United States as expressed to both the Federal and rebel authorities is that any maltreatment of American citizens "will be deeply resented by the American government and people.'

Lunatic Invade White House. Washington.-Michael Winter, the man who was arrested at the White House after he had succeeded in forcing an entrance to the private part of the executive mansion, was declared to be harmless by officials of the Washington asylum, where he was taken for observation. Winter insists that he meant no harm to the President, and officials declare he has showed no signs of insanity.

Disclosures in Lynn Mystery.

Lynn, Mass.-An amazing disclosure in the great Lynn tragedy came. Amos manufacturer, was found, furnished it. at that point; that it contained three men, one of them holding the third in Potter, with great positiveness.

Strike Situation Not Settled. New York.-James C. Stuart, chairman of the committee of fifty railroad managers, said that pending the previously announced meeting of the committee here there would be no action taken by the managers in answer to by the engineers of practically all tions might be expected to continue. He declined to say.

Hundred Thousand Are Homeless. New Orleans .- One hundred thousand people are homeless in floodswept southern Arkansas and northern Louisiana. Three breaks in the Mississippi levee occurred and through them the water is rushing in torrents and inundating vast stretches of terthe town and scores of houses have already been washed away. The total destruction of the town is inevitable.