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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.

Baltimore's woman suffragists are planning a big parade on Thursday evening of the Democratic presidential convention week as a demonstration to the delegates and leaders. Several thousand women are expected to be in line of march. Some of the suffragists will be costumed in the heroic dress of women of history, while the parade will be led by mounted suffragists.

Following a family feud of many years standing, O. C. Walton, a well-known planter, shot and killed his uncle, W. O. Evans, and his cousin, Oscar Evans, son of the latter. The killing occurred near Woodberry, five miles from Greenville, Ga., and, according to witnesses, was in self-defense. Walton was not arrested, and probably will not be.

Representative Underwood of Alabama will determine upon the designation of the man who will nominate him as Democratic nominee for president after a conference with Senator Bankhead of Alabama. Representative Heflin is said to be Mr. Underwood's choice for the honor.

Pellagra-phobia—or fear of pellagra—is a clearly defined disease which has been discovered by the Thompson-Madden pellagra commission, sent to Spartanburg, S. C., recently by the New York Post-Graduate hospital for research work. In an address to the South Carolina Press association Dr. Joseph F. Siler, a member of the commission, requested the newspapers not to publish sensational stories about pellagra, the fatality of which he said had been exaggerated.

All defendants in the Myrtle Hawkins case were declared not guilty by the jury which has been sitting through the three long weeks of the trial at Hendersonville, N. C., and were ordered released by the court. The release of George Bradley, Boney Bradley, A. B. McCall, Beatrice McCall, Dan McCall, Lizzie Shaft and Nora Britt puts the situation back where it started with the finding of the body, and sends the question, "Who killed Myrtle Hawkins?" down among the unsolved mysteries of the age.

Plans are being quietly formulated by several members of the Democratic national committee at Baltimore to create a new office to be known as chairman of the campaign committee. This new officers of the campaign may or may not be a member of the national committee, and his selection will be made after a conference with the new national committee. The national chairman in active charge of the campaign.

#### General.

Crop conditions in general on the first of June averaged for the United States slightly better (0.3) than on the same date last year. Crops, as a whole, were above average in the North Atlantic states due mostly to favorable hay prospects and in the far Western and Northwestern states. They were below average in Southern states and in the North Central states east of the Mississippi. In the North Central states west of the Mississippi conditions were but slightly above average.

Apparently irreconcilability of differences between Taft and Roosevelt leaders in the Republican party, borne on a rising tide of charges of bribery, theft and other accusations, threaten to precipitate decisive developments. Charges of corruption were made in an open statement given to the press by Director McKinley of the Taft bureau. Senator Dixon of the Roosevelt forces says it is merely "a campaign lie."

Norman E. Mack, the chairman of the Democratic national committee, announced that he had issued a call for a meeting in Baltimore on June 20 of the arrangements committee to select the temporary chairman of the convention. The selection of the committee will be placed for ratification before the national committee on June 24.

South Florida has suffered half a million dollars' loss from torrential rain, which have prevailed here for ten days. Not since the establishment of the Tampa weather bureau has such precipitation been recorded. The Minnesota legislature has gone on record as being in favor of direct election of senators.

A hydro-aeroplane was employed at Hammondsport, N. Y., to convey Dr. P. L. Allen to Urbana, on Lake Keuka, eight miles away, where a boy was believed to be suffering from concussion of the brain as the result of a fall down stairs.

The American girl is the prettiest girl in the world in the opinion of Prince Henry of Reuss, one of the distinguished German naval visitors who were recently guests of New York City.

Two thin lines of deputy sheriffs, heavily armed, held at bay 2,000 strikers who tried to storm the \$5,000,000 plants of the American Smelting and Refining company and the Barber Asphalt works at Perth Amboy, N. J., while searchlights, atop high towers, played upon the rioters. Two hundred shots or more were fired by the deputies at the mob. When the firing ended one man lay dead and several of the mob were injured.

Theodore Roosevelt announced, through Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver, that he is in favor of woman suffrage in this country, and that the platform which he will submit to the Chicago convention will contain an unequivocal declaration to that effect.

With an attack on his opponents in the Republican national committee and on President Taft, Colonel Roosevelt again protest against the course of affairs at Chicago. In a statement issued at Sagamore Hill he said Mr. Taft assumed "that the presidency is to be treated as a gift within the bestowal of the politicians in defiance of the duly expressed wish of the people."

Eight bodies—all mutilated almost beyond recognition—were found murdered in the home of Joseph Moore, a prominent business man of Villisca, Iowa. The bodies of all, with their heads terribly smashed with an ax, were found murdered in their beds. There is no definite clue to the murderers, although the authorities are searching for a suspect. A desire for revenge is believed to have prompted the murderer.

President Taft has gained 40 more votes in the Republican national convention through the settlement of contest cases by the national committee in session at Chicago.

Kodiak and Woody island villages in Alaska are buried under a foot of ashes as a result of the eruption of Katmai volcano lasting 48 hours. No lives have been lost at Kodiak, but many settlements near the volcano have suffered indescribably. The revenue cutter Manning was in port when the eruption began and furnished refuge for all the inhabitants of Kodiak—500 men, women and children—doubtless saving many lives.

A demonstration by striking waiters of New York City outside the Waldorf-Astoria hotel during the dinner given by Mayor Gaynor to officers of the visiting German squadron resulted in scenes of violence and rioting. An army of policemen, including the "strong-arm squad," picketed the streets in the vicinity throughout the banquet to avert further trouble, and in two raids upon the mob the police carted away in patrol wagons 125 prisoners, many charged with disorderly conduct.

The house voted, 144 to 101, not to accept the senate amendment to the metal tariff revision bill, which would repeal the Canadian reciprocity pact and fix a universal duty of \$2 a ton on print paper. The house accepted two senate amendments reducing the duty on pig iron and certain alloys. The bill again will go to conference. Majority Leader Underwood estimated the reduced duties on pig iron and alloys would result in a falling off of approximately \$300,000 in revenue.

#### Washington.

Justice Charles E. Hughes of the United States Supreme court, with his family, has gone to the Adirondacks, where he will pass the summer. Justice Hughes says that he is completely out of politics, and will not permit the use of his name for president by the Republican national convention.

All ocean steamers entering American ports in the future must be equipped with life-boats sufficient to carry at one time every passenger and member of the crew, according to the new regulations adopted by the steamboat inspectors and approved by Secretary Nagel of the navy. In the case of coastwise, lake, bay and sound steamers, life-boats for all aboard must be carried, except from May 15 to September 15, when, for various reasons, such travel is comparatively safe.

As the final chapter in the congressional investigation of the Florida Everglades reclamation project and the drainage lands in North Carolina, the house agricultural committee inquired into the disbursement methods of the department of agriculture of the national government. Disbursing Officer Zarpone of the department and Director True of the experiment station division explained the bookkeeping methods in connection with the alleged technical irregularities.

Another fearful toll was taken by aviation when the mutilated bodies of Lieutenant Leighton W. Hazelhurst, Jr., Seventh Infantry, U. S. A., and Alfred L. Welch, a professional aviator in the employ of the Wright Brothers, were hauled from under the debris of a collapsed aeroplane at Washington, D. C. The accident occurred while they were attempting to make the tests required by the government in the machine contracted for by the war department.

The present of American battleships in Havana harbor may be regarded as greatly diminishing the likelihood of intervention in Cuba, according to the construction placed upon that fact by the administration. Secretary Knox, who all along, has lost an opportunity of declaring against any purpose to intervene politically in Cuba, unless absolutely driven to do so by the failure of the Cuban government to uphold the law, and protect life and property, felt called upon to renew that assurance directly to the Cuban people.

## CRANBERRY IRON MINES ARE FAMOUS

ORE UTILIZED FOR THE FINEST GRADE OF STEEL AND IS IN GREAT DEMAND.

### IS ON THE LINVILLE RIVER

The Nursery Industry Is Growing Very Rapidly in the Blowing Rock-Linville Country—More Railroads Are Needed Badly in This Section.

Charlotte. — The Cranberry Iron mines, which are located at Cranberry in the new county of Avery on the line of the East Tennessee and Western North Carolina road, are reputed to be among the richest in this country and they are certainly among the oldest. They were in operation long before the great war between the states and now are being worked to their full capacity. The narrow-gauge E. T. & W. Y. C. road was constructed from Johnson City to this point, a distance of 34 miles, in order to afford an outlet to market and the daily ore tonnage transported from these mines to the smelters aggregated 225 tons. The beloved General R. F. Hoke of Lincoln town, who was a large stockholder in the property, had charge of these mines for years but they only recently disposed of his interest. Pennsylvania capitalists who now operate the mines. The ore mines from these Cranberry deposits is of such grade that the finest razor and highly tempered knife may be manufactured from the steel.

The Kelsey nurseries, which are located near Montezuma river narrow-gauge road, which is an extension of the East Tennessee and Western North Carolina line, shipped during the past season more than 200 solid car loads of trees and shrubs, not only to all parts of the United States but into a number of foreign countries as well. These trees and shrubs are native to western North Carolina and reach their highest degree of development in this immediate section. There are many varieties but the principal ones are rhododendron, mountain laurel, hemlock, balsam, spruce, to say nothing of the more pretentious trees, as the oak, chestnut, beech, maple, etc. The plants are gathered as shoots in the mountains, carried to the nursery beds and there transplanted and then taken up and distributed wherever needed.

#### Unveiling of the Wyatt Statue.

In delivering the address at the unveiling of the bronze statue of Henry L. Wyatt in the Capitol square, Maj. E. J. Hale of Fayetteville, himself a participant in the battle of Bethel, in which young Wyatt shed the first blood for the cause of the Confederacy reviewed North Carolina's part in the inception of the civil war and narrated most interestingly the story of the battle and the heroic part young Wyatt had in it.

#### Pratt Must Serve Three Years.

Herold T. Pratt, the former Newbern insurance agent who misappropriated funds not his own, in various ways, and who then left under cover of darkness and succeeded in eluding the grasp of the law until a few weeks ago, when he was arrested at Omaha, must serve three years in the state prison, was the decision reached.

#### To All Who Were Candidates.

Here is something that calls for quick action. It is matter that is directed to all who were candidates—the victors and the vanquished—in the recent primaries in Wake. It is a call to both Democrats and Republicans. This is that all who were candidates render an account of their expenses in the campaign, and certify the account to Clerk of the Court. This account is required of all candidates for all offices, from the highest to the lowest, from Governor to delegates and members of committee.

#### Mill Fatally Destroyed by Fire.

Long distance message from Burlington stated that the plant of the Snow Camp Woolen Mills, located in South Alamance county, was totally destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at from \$40,000 to \$150,000, though it is said that this estimate is based on meager information as to value of equipment and stock on hand. The loss is only partly covered by insurance. The mill manufactured woolen blankets and had a contract to furnish material for uniforms of convicts in this and other states.

#### Burgin Tendered His Resignation.

The directors of the Greensboro chamber of commerce announced that Secretary W. O. Burgin had tendered his resignation effective immediately and that in all probability a committee of the commercial body at the meeting of the directors in the near future would recommend a successor. Mr. Burgin has held the office of secretary since the resignation of C. C. McLean and resigns to take a course in law at the university this summer and later to engage in the practice of his chosen profession.

## TO HAVE THREE STATE MEETS

Trio of Conventions Will Gather in City of Charlotte in Near Future—Many Will Attend.

Raleigh.—A special from Charlotte states that that city will whirl into a convention zone in the near future, entertaining in the space of four days no less than three state gatherings. Tuesday and Wednesday, 18th and 19th, the North Carolina Retail Jewelers' Association will be here; Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 19th, 20th and 21st, the State Association of Trained Nurses will be in session; Thursday and Friday, 20th and 21st, the North Carolina State Optical Society will hold its annual meeting.

Attractive programs have been prepared by each of these societies and an attendance of about 100 visitors is expected by the officers of each. It will be observed that their dates overlap so that on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Charlotte will be host to two conventions simultaneously. Fred N. Day of Winston-Salem, is president and W. G. Frazier of Durham is secretary of the jewelers' association. J. D. Hathaway of Elizabeth City heads the officers of the opticians. An automobile ride will be given the nurses by the Greater Charlotte Club at 4:30 on the afternoon of Thursday.

The public will be welcomed at all of these sessions and the local committees would be pleased to have a good attendance of Charlotteans to give the visitors assurance that they are welcome and that the people of the city are interested in their work. Heretofore the attendance has been almost imperceptible outside the ranks of the businesses and professions peculiarly interested. Detailed arrangements have not been considered, but it is held that Charlotte has sufficient auditoriums available to accommodate a much larger number of conventions than will descend upon her at this time.

#### Arrested in Connection With Murder.

Frank Gladden, the white man implicated in the double murder of Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon in their home near Fallston on the night of December 12 was re-arrested several days ago at his home in Shelby to answer the second charge against him of killing Mrs. Dixon. At the special term of court which convened here January 8 he was acquitted while the principal witness against him, John Ross, colored, confessed to wielding the axe that killed Mr. Dixon and is in Raleigh awaiting electrocution. August 14, Ross made his confession the day before the special term of court to Sheriff Wilkins and in his confession story said Frank Gladden was the white man who planned the murder and that he was lured into the crime by Gladden. His evidence was unsupported, however, and the jury returned a verdict of acquittal. The grand jury returned another true bill against Gladden for the murder of Mrs. Dixon and it is on this that he will be tried.

#### Wreck on Southern Railroad.

Eastbound freight No. 88 in charge of Conductor J. A. Caldwell and Engineer Bashart was wrecked between Connelly Springs and Hildebrand, 6 miles from Hickory. The wreck was caused by a broken rail. None of the train crew were hurt. Three hobs were seen on the train as it passed Connelly Springs, but as only two were seen after the accident, the other is supposed to be under the wreck. Fifteen coal cars were piled up on each other and totally demolished. The wrecking crews arrived upon the scene and cleared the track. Passenger trains Nos. 11 and 22 were derailed over the Spartanburg division.

#### Murderer Captured in Baltimore.

Sheriff Petty received information several days ago that Ed Womack, colored, who shot and killed Fred McIver, colored, in Womack's restaurant here in April, 1910, had been captured by a detective in Baltimore. Sheriff Petty left for Baltimore and will stop in Raleigh for requisition papers. Womack made his escape after killing McIver and no information had been gotten about him until the sheriff learned that he was in Baltimore and through the aid of a detective there succeeded in landing him.

#### Mile of Road Building Arranged.

A mile of modern road building has been arranged for in Wake county, and the work is planned to be done in such a fashion as to make it an example for future work. The arrangement for the work was placed by the board of county commissioners in the hands of a special committee, consisting of Messrs. John M. Mills, Henry G. Holding, W. L. Wiggs and H. E. Litchford. The committee met and awarded the contract to T. J. Maguire, of Norfolk, and C. L. Woodall, of Raleigh.

#### Disastrous Fire at Lexington.

Lexington was visited by one of the most disastrous fires in many years when the cotton warehouse of the N. C. Mills caught fire. The warehouse was divided into two sections and, thanks to the good work of the firemen, only one section was burned. The section burned contained 295 bales of cotton. A great many bales were completely destroyed and all were very badly damaged. Just now it is impossible to estimate the amount of damage done, but it is expected that it will exceed \$100,000.

## FOUND NOT GUILTY

DEFENDANTS IN HAWKINS CASE

FREE—WILD SCENES MARK RETURN OF VERDICT.

### THE JURORS ARE EMBRACED

Defendants Mad With Joy Over Acquittal—Court House Bell is Rung as Signal That Verdict Had Been Reached—Court House Packed.

Hendersonville. — Demonstrating their gratitude for a verdict of not guilty, the 7 defendants tried for their lives for the murder of Myrtle Hawkins wept for joy as they leaped to the farmer jurors, who had been isolated from their loved ones for 25 days and kissed them and embraced them while the shouts of the audience rent the court room.

A member of the jury stated after court that some of them were in favor of murder in the second degree but after several ballots the verdict of not guilty was agreed upon.

The defendants, Dan W. McCall, and daughter, Mrs. Beatrice McCall, and her husband, A. B. McCall, George and Boney Bradley, Mrs. Lizzie Shaft and Mrs. Nora Britt were indicted under four counts but were not found guilty under any of them. The ringing of the court house bell was the signal for the rendering of the verdict and when it was received the court room was taxed beyond its capacity by men, women and children, both white and colored, all anxious to learn the verdict of the jury.

Commenting on the outcome of the case Judge Foushee said that although the county had incurred considerable expense in trying to clarify the mystery, the money was well spent in view of the fact that the country had been clearly shown that Henderson county citizens and officers were not trying to cover up one of the most mysterious and horrible crimes of modern times. He vouched for the fact that a most exhaustive effort had been made to solve the mystery.

Solicitor Johnston stated that he had spent considerable time in trying to ferret out the case, but despite whatever view would be taken of his actions, he felt that he had only performed his duty. Judge Foushee declined a motion made by defendant's counsel for an order authorizing the county authorities to pay the expenses of some of the defense witnesses, on account of the poverty of some of the defendants.

#### To Plan State Board of Trade.

Charlotte.—Plans for the formation of a state board of trade or a state chamber of commerce are on foot among the commercial organizations of the state, and it seems now not improbable that the state-wide organization will be effected. The purpose of such an organization, and the plan for its erection, has been endorsed and approved by the Winston-Salem board of trade, the Greensboro chamber of commerce, the Greater Charlotte Club, and other commercial bodies in the state are expected to take action.

#### State Board of Medical Examiners.

Hendersonville.—The state board of medical examiners is in session here for four days during which time approximately 130 applicants for license to practice medicine will be examined. On June 17th, the state health officers' association will convene here in an annual session. The North Carolina Medical Association will convene for a session in the near future.

#### Asks Pardon To Serve Out Term.

Harrisburg.—Former Sheriff John E. Shields, of Westmoreland county now in the Western penitentiary for embezzlement has applied to the state board of pardons so that he can serve out his term as county commissioner. He was selected to the latter office after his conviction and the fact that he was sentenced to from three months to three years did not deter the electors from giving him the largest vote. He asserts that this indicates the sentiment in his community regarding the charge against him.

#### Mistrial Ordered in Hook Case.

Raleigh.—After being out for over 24 hours the jury in the case of Robert J. Hook failed to agree and a mistrial was ordered by Judge Connor in the Federal court. Hook was charged with using the mails to defraud, in a bond sale scheme in which George W. Averill has pleaded guilty, and claimed that Hook was an accomplice in inducing bond dealers to advance fees for sales that were never consummated. Hook claims he was induced by Averill to undertake the work in good faith.

#### Victim of Pitiful Accident.

Kinston.—Ira Lee, a white man aged 30, was the victim of a pitiful accident at the plant of the Lenoir Oil and Ice Company's plant here, in which he lost an arm and narrowly escaped with his life. Lee, not a regular employe, was working for a day at the plant, near his home in East Kinston. In passing a screw elevator, used to take cotton seed from box cars into the mill, his jumper was caught in the revolving mechanism and he was drawn into it. His right arm was horribly mangled.

## FROM OVER TAR HEEL STATE

Short Paragraphs of News That Has Been Gotten Together With Care By the Editor.

Waynesville.—J. S. Cowan, postmaster at the sub-station in Hazelwood, resigned. Thomas L. Green, the postmaster, appointed Miss Roberta Snyder to fill the vacancy.

Wilson.—Deputy Sheriff Howard M. Rowe returned from Raleigh, where he went to place in the state hospital Mr. Will Pearson, of Elm City, whose mind is impaired.

Salisbury.—Arrangements are being made to take a religious census of Salisbury and suburbs. This is in connection with the Men and Religion forward movement work.

Salisbury.—Announcement is made here that the North Carolina Public Service company, owner of the street railway, will spend \$75,000 at once in improving its plant in Salisbury and Spencer.

Kinston.—A large number of sportsmen and others left here for Neuse township to participate in an organized bear hunt which will extend over a large area in that section. Near the farm of H. C. Parrott in Neuse township a family of the animals was seen, and others at the neighboring place of Starr Hicks.

Newbern.—Seven of the crew of the three-masted schooner, Frederick Rossener, after clinging to the one remaining mast of their waterlogged and partially dismantled craft for 36 hours were rescued off Cape Hatteras by the United Fruit Company steamer Carillo, bound for New Bedford, with a cargo of lumber from a South Atlantic port.

Lexington.—At their regular monthly meeting the board of aldermen passed an ordinance putting bull dogs out of commission in Lexington. The ordinance forbids the appearance on the streets of a bull dog muzzled or unmuzzled, leashed or unleashed, and puts a penalty on the owner of the offending canine of \$10, or not less than 30 days in jail.

Raleigh.—About one hundred of the most prominent educational workers in North Carolina are here for a four days' conference preparatory for going out into every section of the state to hold institutes for the public school teachers. The meetings are being held in representative hall of the state house and are being conducted by Prof. A. L. Bivins.

Elizabeth City. — Although the weather was anything but attractive, the homeseekers, who arrived here on board the special train operated by the Norfolk and Southern railroad from points in New England and the West, had a most pleasant stay in Elizabeth City and expressed themselves as most favorably impressed with the metropolis of Eastern Carolina.

Raleigh.—Judge Connor in the Federal court passed sentence on W. D. Stevenson, the railway mail clerk, who submitted some time ago to the charge of rifling mail while clerk on the Raleigh and Southport Railway. He was let off with the payment of \$200 fine and costs, having proven a fine character and having a family that he is supporting on a farm in the county.

Charlotte.—Charlotte will send a large delegation of retail merchants to the tenth annual convention of the Merchants' Association of North Carolina which is to meet in Raleigh, June 18-20, inclusive. Elaborate preparations have been made by the organization in Raleigh for the accommodation and entertainment of the visitors and the delegates have been assured that their experience on this occasion will not only be pleasurable but profitable.

Salisbury.—The remains of Phillip Logan, aged 24 years, who was instantly killed by a premature blast while working on a railroad at Greenwood, Ky., arrived here and were taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary Foster in East Salisbury.

Reidsville.—J. H. Hood, who lives near Pelham, is suing the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., for \$10,000 damages for the death of his wife, which occurred nearly a year ago when she expired of apoplexy following a discussion of telephone lines, when she wished to cut down trees in Mr. Hood's yard.

Raleigh.—The State board of Geological survey was in semi-annual session several days ago, the members being Governor Kitchin, M. R. Braswell, Rocky Mount; Frank Hewitt, Asheville; Hugh McBae, Wilmington, R. D. Caldwell, Lumberton, with Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt as state geologist.

Durham.—Durham merchants are making preparations for sending a big delegation of the association to the state convention, which meets in Raleigh. The Durham delegation goes armed with an invitation for the convention to meet in this city next year.

Raleigh.—Burlington won over the field in securing the next state convention of the North Carolina Building and Loan association. The association heard a few appeals, elected officers and then went out to eat barbecue at the fair grounds.

## W. J. BRYAN IN ROLE OF NEWSPAPER MAN

DEMONSTRATIVE WELCOME IS GIVEN AS HE MADE HIS WAY INTO HOTEL.

### HE INTERVIEWS MR. DIXON

The Nebraskan Also Had a Talk With Mr. McKinley and Told Him That the Democrats Would Not Need Steam Roller.

Chicago. — William J. Bryan was a center of attraction in the pre-convention scene and though appearing at the headquarters of leaders of a rival party as a newspaper reporter, was given a demonstration by the throng of visitors and delegates.

Mr. Bryan had a personal chat with Theodore Roosevelt late in the day after he had interviewed Senator Dixon, the Roosevelt campaign director, and Managing Director McKinley of the Taft bureau.

As he entered the hotel lobby elbowing his way through the crowd some one shouted:

"Hurrah for Bryan," and the Nebraskan was given a demonstrative welcome. He was cheered for several minutes and continuous cries of "speech, speech," came from all parts of the lobby. Mr. Bryan waved his hand to the crowd and remarked to those near him that he had come "merely as a newspaper reporter" and not seeking presidential nomination from a Republican convention.

"I came to see your steam roller," said Mr. Bryan as he shook hands with Congressman McKinley. "Is it anywhere in sight?"

"No, we have laid it aside," said Mr. McKinley, "but would be glad to lend it to you if you would like to have it at Baltimore."

"Oh, no, we Democrats don't need it," Mr. Bryan laughingly responded. "We are going to hold a model convention."

#### No Sign of Life along Kodiak Island.

Karluk Kodiak Island, Alaska. — The relief tug Rodonda arrived here from a cruise along the mainland at the foot of Katmai volcano and reported that she was unable to make a landing in that section because of the extremely heavy deposits of sand and ashes. No sign of life was seen and those on the tug were unable to recognize the location of the fishing village which were scattered along the coast line before the eruption several days ago.

#### Would Fire in American Territory.

El Paso, Tex.—Mexican insurgents would not hesitate to fire into American territory from Juarez, if any troops recruited by the Mexican Federal government on American territory attempted to cross the Rio Grande here. Col. Pascual Orozco, St. father of the rebel commander-in-chief, thus replied to the demand of Col. E. Z. Steever, commander of the department of Texas that no rifle shots or booms or shells must cross into the United States from Juarez at any time.

#### Windstorm Does Much Damage.

Columbus, O.—A rain and wind storm almost amounting to a tornado swept central Ohio causing three deaths, rendering hundreds homeless and doing monetary damage estimated at more than a million dollars. The storm reached its greatest force at Zanesville where three were killed when the steeple of St. Thomas Catholic church crashed through the roof as the morning services were being held. At Delaware the roof of St. Mary's Catholic school was lifted and borne across the street wrecking two cottages.

#### John P. Warren Gets Pardon.

Hartford, Conn.—John P. Warren, who has probably served more years continuously behind prison bars than any other man in the country, has been granted a pardon by the state board of pardons.

#### Movement Takes Definite Form.

Chicago.—A movement in behalf of Justice Charles E. Hughes of the United States Supreme Court as a compromise candidate for President, took definite form. William H. Hotchkiss of New York, former state superintendent of the insurance and a close personal friend of Justice Hughes is its leading spirit. "No man, particularly a man with Justice Hughes' ideas of civic duty, can refuse to serve the people of the nation in such a crisis," he said when reminded Justice Hughes would not permit his name to be used.

#### Underwood Has Good Chance.

Washington. — Senator Bankhead managing the presidential campaign of Representative Underwood of Alabama, conferred with Mr. Underwood. Later he voiced roseate views of Mr. Underwood's prospects. Senator Bankhead said Speaker Clark, Governor Harmon or Governor Wilson would not be able to muster the two-thirds vote necessary for their nomination and the path would be open for the Alabama candidate. The question of nominating and seconding speeches will not be settled at present.