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NEWS OF THE WEEK IN EPITOMIZED FORM

THE LATEST HAPPENINGS OF IMPORTANCE TERSELY TOLD.

EVENTS THROUGHOUT WORLD

News of Greatest Interest From All Parts of the World Related in Paragraphs.

Southern.

T. R., in his famous hunt in the jungles of Africa, has nothing on T. J. Roberts of Anderson, S. C., who passed through Macon, following a winter's fox hunt in Florida and south Georgia. Mr. Roberts was in a two-horse wagon, to which was attached a dog kennel, consisting of twenty hound dogs. In the wagon were 75 fox skins, the fruits of the chase. These fox hunts are annual events with Mr. Roberts, but he remained out later than usual this year.

Heat and reaction from the recent national conventions have combined to wear down the nerves of the members of the house and that branch of congress. "We will get through before the end of the month," said Representative Sherley of Kentucky. The fact that the senate has failed to act upon nine of the appropriation bills, the pending impeachment proceedings against Judge Archbald and the Stanley steel trust investigation report did not cause Mr. Sherley to change his view. "Everybody is tired of congress," he said.

"Old Bill" Miner, bandit and train robber, who recently made his second sensational escape from the Georgia penitentiary, has been captured in the swamps of the Oconee river, near Toombsboro. W. M. Wiggins, who escaped with Miner, was also arrested. Miner and his partner had hoped to make their way to Brunswick or some other port and ship as deck hands to another country. When they escaped the men made their way to the Oconee river where they secured a boat and started down stream. They floated by night and slept by day. When they reached a few miles below Milledgeville they entered the swamps, and soon lost their way. It was for this reason that they had not gone much further distance in this time. W. J. Widecamp, the other man who escaped with Miner and Wiggins, was close by when the officers arrested the couple, and it is believed that he was drowned while attempting to make his escape.

General.

Eugenio Vaglio, aged 45, killed his brother, John Vaglio, proprietor of the Central hotel; his brother's wife and their two children, Rosa, aged 16, and Christina, aged 9, and then committed suicide, at Dawson, Y. T. Eugenio Vaglio was infatuated with his niece, Rosa, and had been forbidden by her parents to enter the house. The murderer went to the hotel with two pistols and a dagger. He found Mrs. Vaglio in the kitchen, followed her to her bedroom and shot her. The husband was killed in bed. Christina rushed to the door and was shot down, and Rosa was slain in bed.

Jack Johnson retains the championship of prizefighters of the world. He defeated Jim Flynn at East Las Vegas, N. M., in nine rounds. Flynn repeatedly fouled Johnson, and the police stopped the melee.

The new national flag bearing forty-eight stars, emblematic of all the states, including Arizona and New Mexico, now flings from all Federal structures in the country and from the American navy throughout the world.

John D. Rockefeller is named as 56 cents debtor to the Purcell Manufacturing company, a confectionery and bakery concern, which filed schedules in bankruptcy in New York City. The bill magnate is among a lost list of New Yorkers prominent in financial and professional circles scheduled as indebted to the concern presumably for buns, cakes or candies, in sums ranging from ten cents to not over \$49. Miss Helen Gould, according to the list owes 41 cents; Mrs. Patrick Campbell, \$3; Felix Adler, 80 cents; John H. Flagler, \$1.97, and Thomas F. Ryan, \$15.35.

Bob Hunter, who is known as "Dare Devil," was instantly killed in a motorcycle race at Luna Park, Cleveland, Ohio. The riders were speeding 75 miles an hour when the collision occurred.

While Mrs. Carl Nord, aged 18, stood in a barn door on a farm near Minneapolis, watching her husband milk a cow, a bolt of lightning killed the woman and the cow. The cow fell on the man, injuring him.

All government work on the upper Mississippi river has been suspended till congress appropriates more money.

Prof. Frank Alford Perret of the department of geology at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, predicts that Italy will soon be visited by another catastrophe. He foretold the eruption of Mt. Etna in 1910, and the Italian king decorated him.

Thirty-seven foreigners were made citizens of the United States in Atlanta during a session of the Federal court, Judge Newman presiding. Every nation on the map of the world was represented.

Twenty-one persons were killed and thirty injured, a number fatally, in a wreck on the Ligonier Valley railroad at Wilpen. An overloaded passenger coach, pushed by an engine, was struck by a double-header freight train of coal cars, crushing the coach like paper and spreading death and injury to all but one aboard the train. This is said to be the first fatal accident on the Ligonier road in forty years.

Major Smedley D. Butler, commanding the marines at Camp Elliott, Panama City, has reported that eight soldiers of the Tenth infantry, two marines and one civilian were seriously wounded in a fight with the Panama police. He reports two of the infantrymen will die. Maj. Gen. Wood, chief of staff, has sent a telegram to the commander of the Tenth infantry requesting a full report on the incident immediately.

Four pairs of little shoes and stockings found at the edge of a water-filled clay pit told the story of the drowning of four small girls in Perth Amboy. Ellen and Martha Pano, in company with Susan Pazen and Frances Stanley, went to pick berries. Their parents became alarmed at their continued absence and a search was commenced, but was unsuccessful. Finally two boys came upon four pairs of shoes and stockings besides a yard clay pit on the outskirts of the city. They dragged the pit and recovered the bodies.

Forty-two persons were killed and between fifty and sixty injured as a result of a collision at Gibson, N. Y., near Corning. The atmosphere was heavy with a fog, and the engineer failed to see signals set against his train. The wreck was the worst in the history of the Lackawanna railroad.

The insurrection in Mexico has been reduced to guerrilla warfare. The Federalists have so decisively whipped the rebels that they have divided up into small companies. Juarez will now be the capital of the rebels. The rebels blame their defeat to American interference.

Miss Harriet Quimby of New York, the first woman to win an aviator license in America and the first woman to cross the English channel in an aeroplane, was instantly killed, with her passenger, W. A. P. Willard, the manager of the Boston aviation meet, when her Bleriot monoplane fell into Dorchester bay from a height of a thousand feet. The accident happened when Miss Quimby and Mr. Willard were returning from a trip over the Boston (Mass.) harbor to Boston Light, a distance of twenty miles in all. The flight was made in 20 minutes. Miss Quimby is the fourth woman to meet death in an aeroplane.

Col. Castulo Herrera of the rebel garrison in Juarez has announced that a message from Chihuahua gave details of the blowing up of a Federal troop train by rebels and the killing of all the troops on board twenty coaches. The Federalists were attempting to enter a pass, according to the telegrams, when mines laid by the rebels were exploded.

A music festival in Philadelphia, in which thousands of members of societies constituting the Northeastern Saengerbund took part, with President and Mrs. Taft as guests of honor, was the crowning event of the twenty-third saengerfest. When the president and Mrs. Taft reached the Broad street station, they were greeted by a German song of welcome sung by a large chorus.

Washington.

Representative Norris of Nebraska, Progressive Republican, introduced a bill which he declares will remedy the evils of presidential primaries. The bill provides for the election of delegates to the convention at the primaries and permits voters to express a first and second choice for presidential candidates. The candidate having a majority of the presidential votes becomes the nominee of his party.

A row has sprung up in the United States treasury department as a result of a disagreement of more than a year's standing between Secretary MacVeagh and Assistant Secretary A. Piatt Andrew, which has culminated in the resignation of Andrew and a proposal for a congressional investigation of Secretary MacVeagh's administration. MacVeagh is charged with all sorts of idiosyncrasies and incompetency.

The United States senate has agreed to the joint resolution appropriating \$1,250,000 for the encampments and maneuvers of the organized militia of states. The appropriation was originally in the army bill, which was vetoed. General Wood ordered the commanding officers of the regular army whose troops are to join with the militia to start their men for the various encampments and rendezvous, so that the most extensive series of joint exercises ever undertaken in this country will be in full swing. For the first time maneuvers will be conducted on a scale approaching the annual European demonstrations.

An alleged counterfeiting conspiracy, hatched in the United States treasury, only a few feet from the office of Chief Wilkie, has been unearthed by secret service men. J. D. Atkins, a clerk in the office of the auditor for the treasury department, was arrested on a warrant signed by United States Commissioner Bond of Baltimore, charging him with raising one-dollar notes to ten. This action followed the arrest in Baltimore of Percy H. Cadman, a fellow clerk of Atkins, charged with the same offense. The two men are alleged to have worked in concert.

SAYS STATE NEEDS MORE POPULATION

THE NUMBER IS ENTIRELY INADEQUATE TO CULTIVATE ACREAGE PROPERLY.

MILLSAPS MAKES SPEECH

He Asks the Co-operation of the People in Spreading the Scientific Farming to Enrich the Old North State—Many Attend Meeting.

Charlotte.—North Carolina's prime need of more people to rest from her soil her products which mean wealth to the state loomed up large at a conference between farmers and business men at the Selwyn Hotel, presided over by C. C. Hook, and addressed by E. S. Millsaps, of the governmental farmers' co-operative demonstration work, followed by W. S. Lee. It was emphasized by these speakers and by J. S. Myers, who offered a resolution expressing approval of the system of work outlined by Mr. Millsaps, and pledging the co-operation of all the people, this being unanimously adopted.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Greater Charlotte Club, and while not largely attended, its personnel was representative and the speeches were heard with much interest. Mr. Millsaps is an Iredell man, a farmer and for a number of years a school teacher. He is a fine type of the intellectual farmer who is well posted and does his own thinking on broad lines.

Mr. Millsaps said he wanted the city people to know a little more about the problems of the farmers and the farmers to know more about the problems of the city folks. The demonstration work has been in progress from five to eight years, the latter being the case in North Carolina. In this five years the average corn crop in this state has been raised from 14 bushels to a little over 18 bushels to the acre. Since there are 3,000,000 acres in corn, this means an increase of 12,000,000 bushels in the state's output.

"We are sending out of the state, or recently sent, \$60,000,000 for wheat, corn, hay and meat, and this increased output will decrease this outgo by so much.

A New Railroad to Be Started.

At a meeting of the stockholders and incorporators of the Greensboro, Roxboro & Norfolk Railway held at Greensboro officers and directors were elected and other detail matters attended to. The directors chosen were J. W. Fry, R. C. Hood, A. L. Brooks, C. D. Benbow, A. B. Kimball, A. W. McAllister, E. J. Justice, Garland Daniels, John J. Phoenix, all of Greensboro, and T. O. Troy of Randolph county. The directors elected the following officers: T. O. Fry, president; J. W. Fry, vice president, and treasurer; W. H. Thompson, secretary.

Divide Surplus Saved on Salaries.

At the meeting of the Durham county commissioners a resolution was passed to divide a \$3,000 surplus, representing the amount of money saved by the officers for the past six months between the county road fund and the county officers on the salary basis two years ago provided that the savings resulting from the departure from the system of fees, be equally divided between the roads and the schools twice each year.

Approaches To Be Of Concrete.

The Gaston county commissioners have decided that the approaches to the Sloan's ferry bridge across the Catawba from the western side shall be of concrete and have awarded the contract to the Requarth Construction Company, which is building the bridge. The cost will be about \$7,500. Work will be begun at once, an extra force of hands being placed at work so that this may proceed in the interim of the work on the arches, caused by the delay in the arrival of the steel.

Report of Revenue Department.

The fiscal year of the revenue department of the Eastern North Carolina district closed June 30th, and the receipts for the past year show a substantial increase, the exact amount being \$549,567.70. The entire receipts for the year amount to \$4,324,741.68, while for the previous year they were \$3,775,173.70. The receipts for the month of June of this year were \$362,142.98. The Western district led the Eastern by \$211,889.83, that district gaining over a million dollars during the fiscal year.

Iredell County Issues Road Bonds.

The Iredell county commissioners ordered the issuance of series "B" of the Iredell road bond issue of \$400,000. The issuance of the bonds is ordered because the money derived from the sale of the first series of \$125,000 is running low on account of the extensive road building. The new series will bear date of August 1, 1912, will be issued in denominations of \$1,000 and will be payable as follows: \$50,000 in twenty years and \$100,000 in thirty years from date of issuance.

WANT RAILROADS TO HELP

To Remove the Dangers of Railroad Crossings—The Mecklenburg Commission Is Moved to Action.

Charlotte.—The shocking accident several days ago, when an automobile with six persons stalled on a grade crossing of the Southern Railway in Mecklenburg county, and was struck by a freight train, Mr. J. M. Jamison of Charlotte being killed while attempting to rescue other members of the party who were unable to leave the machine in time to avoid serious injury, has recalled a similar accident two years ago when a touring automobile with Dr. Charles Herty, of the University faculty, and family of Chapel Hill, choked down on another grade crossing in the county, the members of the party barely escaping while the machine was almost totally demolished by a passing train. The other not far removed, have created a wave of protest throughout the county against the dangers of the numerous grade crossings and a demand that some action be taken to eliminate the crossings or reduce the danger to a minimum.

It is a fact not generally known, however, that the commissioners of Mecklenburg county have been considering for some time the matter of taking up with the railways operating in the county a proposition to abolish all grade crossings. To this end the chairman of the county commissioners has written to both the Southern and Seaboard railways calling their attention to the conditions and asking the cooperation of the railways in removing the dangers. The road force of the county is offered in case at any of the crossings their services should be necessary.

Mr. Brevar Nixon, attorney of this city, is of the opinion, that the railroads should be and can legally be compelled to maintain safe crossings.

Apportionment For County Schools.

At the regular meeting of the Durham county board of education the apportionments for the first four months of the school next term were made, and vacancies on the school committees also made. The appropriations were made on the prospective money that they will have from the next year's taxes. In addition to the money from the general fund, the nine special tax districts will have to supplement the money with that raised by the local tax. The annual report of the county superintendent presents a number of interesting statistics. The county schools now employ forty-seven white teachers. They have spent \$6,760 for new buildings this past year not including the new school at West Durham, which will cost about \$10,000, and is to be completed before the fall term opens. Twenty-nine of the rural schools are teaching high school subjects.

Politics in Lenoir County.

The greatest surprise in Lenoir county's political history in recent years, was sprung in the primaries held in the general fund, the incumbents were renominated for office. New candidates have been put in the field by the Democrats for sheriff, register of deeds and the entire board of commissioners, whereas it had been confidently expected here that there would be practically no change in the ticket. Arden W. Taylor, for sheriff, defeated J. P. Nunn, the incumbent, and Rheim by substantial majority, and in the run for register Carl W. Pridden led John Barwick, the incumbent, by an overwhelming majority. Wooten, the present representative, and Dawson, treasurer, had an easy victory over Hooker and Sumrell.

Progressive Move in Lincoln County.

Lincoln county made a progressive move of vast importance in the organization of the Lincoln County Good Roads Association. A mass meeting was held in the court house at Lenoir on the call of Dr. W. C. Kiser of Reepsville, who is the prime mover in this undertaking. Some 250 representative citizens of the town and county responded and as a result a permanent organization was framed with the following officers: Dr. W. C. Kiser, president; vice presidents, J. R. Reinhardt, Dr. R. B. Killian, G. B. Goodson, J. A. Abernethy and Dr. W. A. Hess. M. H. Groves was made secretary.

Good Roads Meet at Rutherfordton.

On July 20th, at Rutherfordton, the members of the Asheville Motor Club and the Good Roads association will attend the good roads meeting. Among those who will attend are Hon. Locke Craig, Solicitor Robert R. Reynolds, and Judge J. C. Pritchard. The Asheville party will make the run by way of Hendersonville. This road has been put in good shape for the occasion and at Hendersonville, the tourists from Asheville will be joined by a number of the members of the Hendersonville Motor Club.

Lightning Strikes Church.

During a severe electrical storm at Morganton the Presbyterian church was struck by lightning and greatly damaged by fire, the steeple being burned away and the interior of the church being damaged. The volunteer fire department put up the most spectacular fight ever witnessed here and in a steady downpour of rain hundreds of people stood and watched them perched on top of the 60-foot structure, part of it afire, and pieces of the burning steeple which was 110 feet high falling around them.

THE N. C. STATISTICS

READ LIKE EPIC.—DEVELOPMENT

OF FARM LANDS IS MOST REMARKABLE.

FOUR GREAT CROPS OF STATE

Corn, Wheat, Oats and Cotton All Show Substantial Gains.—Poundage of Cotton is 315 to the Acre—Corn is 22 Bushels to the Acre.

Raleigh.—In the report of the commission made to the board recently Graham, made to the board recently there is a contrast between the years of 1909 and 1911, showing a phenomenal gain in the four great crops of corn, wheat, oats and cotton.

The purely statistical part of it reads like an epic, and it is this development of the Southern farm lands. With 34,063,531 bushels of corn in 1909, there was the enormous gain of almost 24,000,000, the round numbers being 58,000,000 bushels of corn. The crop of wheat in 1909 produced 3,827,045 bushels, but two years later it had almost doubled itself, the amount being 7,433,000. Of oats, the state yielded 2,732,508, but last year 3,458,000 was the crop. There were 865,132 bales of cotton that year and 1,126,104 last year.

The average of corn per acre was 22 bushels. That is a handsome showing. That wealth of fruitage is attributable to the great interest in corn growing inspired by the clubs. But it is a per capita, so to speak, that shows health. It hasn't the same infinity that attends great masses of money by the few and small amounts by the many. The corn clubs are encouraging every farmer and every farmer's boy.

The average growth in cotton is likewise surprising. The poundage was 315 to the acre, more than 50 per cent above the average. The country over it is 207.7 pounds. In Oklahoma it is 160 pounds and in Texas 138.

The report points out these great advances. There wasn't anything exceptional in the year of 1909. There was last year, but it was in energy and skill rather than in seasons. Both were good crop years. The first was the beginning, the second the continuation of good work.

Very Unique Organization.

Hendersonville.—One of the most unique organizations of this county is the newly organized Henderson County Medical Association, the first meeting of which was held at Mud Creek church Sunday and was as largely attended as any event known in Henderson county in recent years. It is estimated that there were between 2,000 and 2,500 persons present. Six choirs participated in the event.—The Christian Harmony choir, which is composed of voices over forty-five years of age; the Beulah choir composed of children between six and twelve years old; Mud Creek, Fruitland, Pleasant Hill and Upward choirs.

Officers Make Raid on Still.

Durham.—As a result of a raid on an illicit still by Revenue Officers Merritt, Knight and Maynard and Constable Hall of Durham county, three negroes are resting in jail and 70 gallons of supposedly good beverages are dampening the earth in the vicinity of Lebanon township where the still was found. Bond for the offenders was fixed at \$300 apiece, but as they were not able to furnish this amount they were retained in custody.

Correspondence School For Guards.

Raleigh.—Captain Dougherty, of the regular army, who has been conducting the correspondence school for officers of the North Carolina National Guard for the past year, announces that the school has closed for this season and reports the highest average was made by Maj. T. S. Pace, Second Infantry, Wilson, who rounded up an average of 92.75. Capt. B. R. Morrison, First Infantry, Mooresville, was a close second with 92.25 to his credit. Third place fell to Capt. A. L. Bulwinkle, of Third Infantry.

Killed By Farm Hand.

Henderson.—Joseph Ellington, residing near Dabney, a mile distant from this place, was shot and killed several days ago by a white man named Frank Singleton, employed on the farm. It is stated that before beginning work Mr. Ellington requested the hired man to do a certain piece of work which he refused to do thereupon a quarrel ensued between the parties when Singleton drew his gun and fired, the ball entering the lower part of the body causing instant death.

Program For Encampments.

Raleigh.—At last all doubt is removed as to the program for the annual encampments for the regiments of the North Carolina National Guard. The Third Regiment goes to Anliston for manoeuvres July 6 to 15. The Second goes to Morehead, July 3 to 12; the First Regiment, July 16 to 25, and the Coast Artillery to Fort Caswell, August 15 to 26. The final movement will be the practice march of Troop A, cavalry, to Asheville from Rutherfordton, July 22 to 31.

FROM THE TAR HEEL STATE

Short Paragraphs of State News That Have Been Gotten Together With Care by the Editor.

Kinston.—Romeo Gatlin, colored, died several days ago as the result of a wound by a pistol shot, while in a general riot at the Adams carnival. There was a free fight at a late hour between some whites and blacks in which a white man had his face severely cut with a knife and the negro man was shot. A young white man was arrested charged with the killing.

Raleigh.—The names of the successful applicants for licenses to practice dentistry now being examined by the state board of examiners here will not be known until after the State Dental Association adjourns, it being impossible for the examiners to grade the examination papers and attend the sessions of the association also. There are 46 undertaking the examinations.

Spencer.—Fire of an unknown origin destroyed several thousand dollars' worth of property in East Spencer. The losses are placed as follows: J. C. Sowers, loss of frame store building \$1,000, insurance \$500; J. C. Roach, stock of general merchandise, \$2,000, insurance, \$1,000; Weed Hairston, barbership, furniture, etc., \$400, no insurance.

Elizabeth City.—Jerry Bunch, a young white man, lost his hand in a planing machine at the Foreman-Blades Lumber Company's plant and the machine clipped the member off above the wrist as neatly as if it had been done by a surgeon's knife. The young man was operating the machine and in some way got his hand caught in it with the result stated.

Salisbury.—Word has been received here of a narrow escape from drowning of a party at Bringle's ferry near High Rock when a metal gasoline boat sank. In the boat at the time were two men named Wall of Southmont, Davidson county, and a Mr. Reynolds of Winston-Salem. It was desired to keep the affair out of the press and details are hard to get.

Tarboro.—E. W. Allen, a lineman in the employ of the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co., was killed by coming in contact with a live wire. He was working on a pole in front of Station's law office, when bystanders heard him cry out and his body fell to the ground, where he was picked up dead. Allen came here in February from Charlotte, and his body was shipped to that city.

Raleigh.—Dr. M. H. Boerner, state superintendent of sanitation, of Georgia, has been in this state for the past several days studying the North Carolina system of campaigning against the hookworm. He, like others, has heard of great progress made in this state in the eradication of the worm. Mr. Miller, of the Virginia board of health, has also been in the state for the same purpose.

Chapel Hill.—"It was ordered that the equipment of the University Press, consisting of printing material, etc., be offered for sale." The foregoing excerpt from the proceedings of the board of trustees of the University, in session June 4, marks the closing chapter of an eventful history of the second oldest printshop established in connection with a university in the South. Johns Hopkins University of Baltimore alone claiming priority.

Shelby.—In less than 24 hours after the nomination of Governor Wilson for President, Cleveland county democracy, always alert to matters political, organized a Wilson-Marshall-Craig club with over 400 members. A rousing mass-meeting was held in the court house and the organization of the club perfected. A telegram was sent to Governor Wilson at Sea Girt, apprising him of the fact and offering best greetings to the next President.

Scotland Neck.—The seed house of the Cotton Oil and Ginning Company, containing a large quantity of cotton seed meal and hulls, was discovered to be on fire. The entire plant was in great danger, and but for a favorable wind would have been destroyed.

Salisbury.—Plans were made public here under which the Rowan county board of commissioners will build a new courthouse in Salisbury at a cost of \$125,000. The erection of a courthouse was ordered several months ago and the matter became an issue in the selection of county candidates in the Democratic primary a month ago.

Washington.—After a lengthy and at times acrimonious debate the House passed a bill conveying to the board of education of New Hanover county, North Carolina, 34 acres of land in the city of Wilmington for the erection of an industrial school for negroes.

Fayetteville.—A stick of dynamite and a match cost 11-year-old Franklin Bunce the fingers from his left hand and his right thumb. He found the dynamite near the Aberdeen and Rockfish railroad, being built near his father's home, carried it home and applied a match to it.

Statesville.—The annual Iredell county singing drew about the usual crowd of song lovers to Statesville, but the number of classes taking part in the singing was not as large as usual.

Asheville.—That the nomination of Woodrow Wilson for president by the Democratic party has united the Democrats of Asheville and Buncombe county was indicated here when the first returns of the nomination were received, and Underwood and Wilson men joined in cheers for the New Jersey man, and formed a parade in his honor.

COLONEL ISSUES CALL TO BATTLE

THE STATE DELEGATIONS WILL MEET IN CONVENTION IN CHICAGO, AUGUST 5.

HAVE NAME FOR NEW PARTY

Senator Dixon Who is Campaign Manager For Roosevelt, Asks That Friends of the "Progressive Movement" Follow the Flag Into Fight.

New York.—A call to the people of the United States who are in sympathy with the "National progressive movement" to send delegations to a national convention to open in Chicago August 5 was given out by United States Senator Joseph M. Dixon of Montana, Theodore Roosevelt's campaign manager. The call is signed by members of the committee chosen at the meeting held in Chicago. And also include signatures of the Roosevelt followers in forty states.

"The Territories have no place in a national convention and will not be considered," declared Senator Dixon, in commenting upon the signatures. "As for the missing eight states, the most of them probably will send delegates although they have not taken part in the call. Maine, for instance, postponed definite action because there is now a strong fight on in the primaries, with the sympathy running in favor of the progressive movement. Delaware, North Carolina, Arkansas and Nevada probably will take part in the convention. Mississippi and North Carolina may possibly be unrepresented.

"Each state will be expected to elect its delegates by its own paraphernalia. The representation will be cut down to just one half that of the previous conventions. This was considered advisable since this convention is to be notably a deliberative body and it will certainly be composed of a class of men altogether different from those who usually attend conventions. "In all probability the convention will adopt the name 'National progressive' for the new party. Thus far no issues have been authoritatively stated."

Four Killed, Many Injured in Wreck. Marion, Ind.—Four persons were killed and more than a dozen seriously, some perhaps fatally injured in a head-on collision between two interurban cars on the Marion, Bluffton and Eastern Traction line in this city. The dead: William Lentz, Marion, glass worker; George Dolouffe, Upland, Ind., school teacher; Benjamin C. Silvers, Marion National Military Home, barber; Garrett Van Weldy, Marion, postman. The collision was between a regular car and one loaded with merry-makers, bound for Goldswaiter Park, an amusement resort.

Governors To Meet Soon.

Macon, Ga.—Reports received at the headquarters of the Southern States Cotton Corporation indicate that the conference in Atlanta, July 12, to investigate the plan for marketing the cotton crop of the South on a 15-cent basis, will be largely attended. Governor Mann of Virginia has announced that he will attend and Governors Colquitt, Texas; Brewer, Mississippi; O'Neal, Alabama; and Hooper, Tennessee, have signified their intention of being present or having men there to represent them.

Triumphantly Rides Into City.

At General Huerta's headquarters, Chihuahua, Mex.—Triumphantly General Victoriano Huerta, commander in chief of the government forces in northern Mexico, rode into the city of Chihuahua. General Teles and General Rabago, in command of two brigades of cavalry, entered the city a short time before, but were immediately dispatched northwest toward Casas Grandes to head off the fleeing rebel army.

Steamer Rams New Hampshire.

Newport, R. I.—While groping its way through a dense fog in Narragansett Bay, the Fall River line steamer, Commonwealth, rammed the United States battleship New Hampshire near the Newport naval training station. Both ships sustained considerable damage, but no fatalities or injuries resulted. The Commonwealth's bow was stove in where it rammed the battleship, while the New Hampshire's stern was cut about the protective deck. The after compartment was also crushed through.

Believe Lorimer Will Be Ousted.

Washington.—Congress will inaugurate a mid-summer week of activity with final action on the Lorimer election case continuing in the Senate and probable impeachment steps in the House against Judge Robert W. Archbald of the Commerce court, in connection with coal bank dealers in Pennsylvania. It was declared that the unanimous report of the House Judiciary committee recommending Archbald's impeachment by the Senate would be adopted by the House without protracted debate.