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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.

A thirty-minute demonstration for United States Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey was the feature of the final session of the state Democratic convention of Texas. The demonstration arose over the adoption of a resolution commending Bailey for his course in congress. Gov. O. B. Colquhoun was renominated and his platform adopted. Prominent in the platform is a declaration for closing the saloons at 9:30 o'clock every week day night.

Nineteen negro miners were instantly killed by an explosion at the Abernath (Ala.) coal company's mine. Seventeen bodies have been taken out. Forty white men and eighteen negroes were in the mine when the explosion occurred and got out alive. State Mine Inspector Nesbitt is on the scene, but is unable to give the exact cause of the explosion, but thinks a windy shot was fired in the pressure of gas and dust.

Holding up officials in the court house at pistol points, a mob of about forty men took T. E. Cotton, alias T. Z. McElhenry, a 16-year-old negro, and lynched him just beyond the city limits. The negro was accused of killing young Cedron Land, a white boy, near town, two months ago. Land was found in a field, his face riddled with bird shot. He had had trouble with the negro, whose arrest soon followed, and it is said Cotton partially confessed.

A total of 1,571,361 bales of cotton were ginned and 1,279,833 bales were received by warehouses in Alabama during the fiscal year which closed August 1, according to the annual report of E. H. Ragland, director of the Alabama bureau of statistics.

The Cornell university entomological expedition, which has been at work in the Okafekofe swamp in Georgia, has returned to Ithaca with a wagon-load of specimens, including snakes, lizards, fish, birds and small animals and 10,000 insects and spiders. The party included Prof. C. R. Crosby, Dr. H. A. Wright, four other local scientists and E. L. Worsham, state entomologist of Georgia.

#### General.

Terrible reports have gained circulation in Cetinje, Montenegro, of another massacre of Christians by Mohammedans in Albania, Montenegro. A band of Mohammedan armads, supported by Turkish troops, attacked a section of the Christian population in the Berana district of Albania. A fierce fight ensued and women and children are reported to have been murdered by wholesale.

How to transport the immense small grain crop now being gathered in South Dakota is the problem that railway freight men are trying to solve.

The United States submarine "G-4," the first of its type to be built in this country, has been launched at the Cramp shipyard. Her armament consists of four torpedo tubes and eight 18-inch torpedoes.

The bombardment of the Nicaraguan capital by the revolutionary forces under the command of General Mena and Zeledon continues. Some of the shells from the rebel guns struck inside the city in the vicinity of the United States legation and the president's residence. Several attempts by the rebels to capture the city have been repulsed by the government troops.

The resolute determination of the citizens of New York City to rid their police force of its system of graft and blackmail was given forcible expression at a mass meeting at Cooper Union, when they appointed a vigilance committee of prominent men and women to see that public officers now engaged in exposing "the treasonable alliance of the police with organized crime" do their full duty. The mass meeting, which typified the public indignation aroused by the revelations of police corruption growing out of the murder of Herman Rosenthal, was attended by a crowd that overflowed the hall.

Earl Pritchard, aged 19, of Bedford, Ind. jumped out of the window of a Monon train at Chalmers and was killed. The train was running sixty miles an hour. Pritchard, it is believed, became suddenly insane.

Four persons are dead as a result of a cyclone that struck Neola, Iowa. All were men.

Congressman Henry A. Barnhart is confined to his home as the result of being run over by his own automobile in Rochester, Ind. When he cranked his machine it plunged forward so quickly that it was impossible to get out of the way.

With 460 passengers on board, the North German Lloyd liner Frankfurt, which collided with the German steamer Barmen off the Hoop of Holland lighthouse, was towed into port by four tugs at Rotterdam, Holland.

Fire destroyed the plant of the Seura Sugar company at New Iberia.

Rebels raided a hacienda belonging to Frank A. Dickinson at San Luis Potosi, Mexico. A number of employees on the property were beaten, and the manager fled.

New York police are searching for a crook whom they say is one of the most brutal in all history. The burglar in one case picked up an innocent infant and dashed it against the wall to torture the mother into revealing the hiding place of her money.

Tige, the dog that saved several lives in a hotel fire at Columbus, Ohio, three years ago, is dead. Tige leaves an estate, having had a bank account since his exploit of rousing Leslie Hatton's hotel guests when fire broke out. He got 10 cents for every rat he killed besides a regular allowance provided by his master and other admirers. Checks paid for the dog's board, Hatton says, and there is a balance of \$800 to Tige's account in a bank.

Records showing that within the last eight months Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, charged with the murder of Herman Rosenthal and accused of gambling graft, has made bank deposits of \$58,845 in his own name or that of his wife, were placed in the hands of the public prosecutor. These deposits, the records show, were first made in November, 1911, shortly after Becker became head of the "strong-arm squad" of gambling raiders, and continued all during the time that Jack Rose says he was collecting graft for Becker and until after his arrest.

What to do with the cub bear presented to Robert Taft, son of the president, by a Blackfoot chief on his arrival in Glacier National park, has been solved. An old bear, hearing the wails of the cub, made her way into the Taft camp on Red Eagle mountain and gnawed through the rope that tethered the cub to a tree. She she retreated up the mountain side. Guides started in pursuit, but young Taft shouted: "It's probably her cub and there is no room in the white house for a bear anyway."

Seven murderers were electrocuted in Sing Sing, N. Y., prison. This is the largest number of criminals to suffer death penalty by electricity on any one day since the electric chair was adopted as a method of capital punishment. The six Italians and one negro executed went to their deaths quietly. The warden's work was accomplished within an hour and sixteen minutes. One fainted as the straps were being adjusted to his body. All except one protested innocence. One prayed on his knees at the chair for a minute before he was executed.

Thirty-six soldiers and more than twenty passengers were slaughtered by Zapatistas in a canyon, one kilometer north of Ticuman, 110 miles southeast of Mexico City, when a passenger train, southbound from that city, was attacked from ambush. Meager details indicate that the savagery displayed was not less, and perhaps greater, than that which characterized the massacre of troops and passengers on a train between Cuernavaca and Mexico City on July 20. So far as known only a part of the train crew escaped. The bodies of many women were mutilated.

#### Washington.

President Taft sent a number of diplomatic and consular nominations to the senate. A majority are promotions, but there are many new appointments, all based on examinations.

The senate passed the army appropriation bill carrying \$94,000,000, a bill replacing that originally passed which was vetoed by President Taft. The bill did not carry the provision of the original which would have legislated out of official life Gen. Leonard Wood, the chief of staff of the army. An unsuccessful attempt was made by Senator Bacon to amend the appropriations so that not a dollar could be used to support the army if sent into foreign territory.

By the narrow margin of five votes the house passed the wool tariff revision bill over President Taft's veto. The vote, 174 to 80, was made possible only by the defection of twenty-one Republicans who voted with the Democrats. The announcement of Democratic success created a wild scene in the house, and amid great confusion, the Republican leaders protested that Speaker Clark must count as voting ten members who answered "present" to their names, a ruling which would have defeated the measure.

Universal parcels post system in the United States is assured by the action of the senate in formally ratifying its action in adopting the Bourne plan, based on a zone system which provides for a maximum charge of \$1.32 for transporting an eleven-pound package over eighteen hundred miles. The Bourne provision is a fair, workable, economically sound, long-desired scheme for a general parcel post. This ends a long fight in which the express companies of the country have exerted their utmost effort to prevent the adoption of a parcels post system.

As an object lesson to congress to demonstrate his belief in the advantages of the budget system for making estimates and appropriations for the Federal government, President Taft will send next year's estimates to congress in budget form to accompany the regular book of estimates which the secretary of the treasury is required by law to submit. The proposed American budget will be designed to present to congress and the people a detailed understandable program of business for the ensuing year. The cabinet is instructed to prepare estimates of both plans.

## M'INTYRE ALLEGED SENDER OF MACHINE

POLICE OF TWO STATES WORKING  
WITH HIGH POINT OFFICERS  
ON THE CASE.

### WAS TRACED TO ASHEVILLE

The Developments Came With Rapidity and Grave Charges Started Work of Authorities.—People Are Wrought Up Over The Affair.

Raleigh.—A special from Greensboro states that Police of two states working under the direction of Chief of Police Ridge of High Point, joined in an effort to locate Ed R. McIntyre, a well-to-do young man of High Point, who is wanted by Guilford county authorities upon a warrant charging the sending of an infernal machine to Miss Ollie Hoover, a pretty and prominently connected young woman of High Point.

The development in the case came with a rapidity which vied in startlingness with the grave charges. Epitomized, the work developed the fact that the package while shipped through the Thomasville office, was sent by a High Point man rather than a Thomasville man that it was addressed to "Ollie Hoover" rather than to "Charlie Hoover" as waylaid by the Thomasville express clerk. Then the admission of Chief Ridge that his men were seeking Ed R. McIntyre as the sender of the package.

In rapid order came the information that during last fall McIntyre's attention to Miss Hoover had been rejected, that he had been warned not to further annoy her, that in turn he had warned her that he "would blow her up with a machine which he had." That secret service men had been successful in an effort to establish authority by McIntyre of an anonymous and threatening letter directed to Miss Hoover.

#### Want Both Townships into Durham.

There is a movement on foot among the people of Dutchville township of Granville county, to have that section of Granville county take into Durham county by the next Legislature. A number of the Creedmoor people, who were in Durham, said that so far as they knew every man in the whole township was in favor of coming into Durham county. They not only want the educational advantages offered by this county, and some of the benefits of a pretty good sized road fund, but they also claim that their tax rate is so high in Granville that they wish to get into Durham. They say that the people of the city of Durham do not pay a higher tax rate than they are charged by the county authorities of Granville.

#### To Go Among Unsolved Mysteries.

Numbering among the unsolved mysteries of Hendersonville is the railroad accident which occurred at Hendersonville when under unusual circumstances W. W. Lasever, of Connelly Springs, and Ed. McLean, of Asheville, flagman and brakeman of the Southern Railway Company, respectively, were seriously, if not fatally injured. The accident occurred just north of the passenger depot, Lasever suffering the loss of his leg and McLean suffering injuries in various ways. The peculiar curve in the tracks a few yards from the depot, it is believed, is responsible for the accident.

#### Politics in Wake County.

Declaring allegiance to the Republican platform, and the Republican candidates named by the convention held at Chicago, and naming Thursday, August 29, as the date of the county convention of the Wake County Republican executive committee, of which W. J. Andrews is chairman, which met recently in the chamber of commerce rooms. The county convention is called to meet at noon on August 29 in the auditorium.

#### Investigating Disease of Cattle.

Dr. W. G. Chrisman, of Raleigh, state veterinarian, spent a part of a day recently in Caldwell county investigating the disease among cattle known as stomatic or sore mouth. He found the disease quite prevalent here and Dr. Wilson, the local veterinarian, says that more than half of the cattle in the county are suffering from it. Many people are being greatly inconvenienced because of the existence of the disease among the milk cattle. There is a scarcity of milk and butter here now.

#### Sunday School Association.

Under the auspices of the North Carolina Sunday School Association, which held its annual meeting in Asheville, a party composed of fifteen Sabbath School workers from various parts of the state is visiting seven of the counties of western North Carolina for the purpose of holding meetings in the interest of the work in this state. The party includes speakers, musicians and stenographers. The associations are interdenominational and the meetings are open to the public.

## GENERAL R. L. LEINSTER DEAD

Head of North Carolina National Guard Passed Away at Wilmington.—Brief Outline of Career.

Raleigh.—Shocking news of the death of General R. L. Leinster, adjutant general of the North Carolina National Guard, died in Washington.

He was stricken with paralysis several days ago in Wilmington en route to Fort Caswell to visit the coast artillery in practice camp.

The remains were carried to Statesville for interment.

News of the death was a great shock to state officers and others.

He was born in Statesville in 1877. His military career dates from early youth when he was made drummer boy for the Statesville company. In November, 1897, he was made regimental quartermaster; sergeant major of the first infantry in April, 1898; captain of Co. E. First Infantry in 1901; regimental adjutant, April 1903; major and assistant adjutant general February, 1905.

He was detailed for duty as assistant adjutant general by Governor Glenn and Kitchin and commissioned as successor to the lamented Gen. J. F. Armfield as adjutant general Nov. 15, 1910. He served in the Spanish-American war. He was married to Miss Lucy Hall, who with three children survive.

#### North Carolina Enterprises.

The following charters for new corporations were granted recently: The North Carolina Optical Society (Inc.), of Raleigh, incorporators, Frank M. Jolly, Nathan Rosenstein, J. W. Taylor, and others, for bringing about higher standard of education and training for practitioners of optometry and general improvement of the profession. The Southern Christian Publishing Company, Elon College, capital \$100,000 authorized and \$500 subscribed by J. O. Atkinson, Elon College, and Charles A. Hines, Greensboro. The Norlina Warehouse and Gin Company, Norlina, capital \$5,000, by Brinkley Mercantile Co., Henderson, capital \$15,000, by T. B. Bullock and others. The E. A. Smith Manufacturing Company, Charlotte, changes home office to Rhodhiss.

#### The State Fair Premium List.

The 1912 premium list of the great state fair at Raleigh has just been completed. The book contains 364 pages, outside of the handsome covers printed in two colors and showing the dates of the fair this year to be the week of October 14-15. The book is well printed, as usual, on good paper and shows among its illustrations a fine cut of the new poultry building, erected in 1911, 60 by 150 feet, which harmonizes so well with the concrete agricultural building, put up in 1910. There is also a picture of the solid silver \$100.00 pitcher, offered for sweepstakes in horticulture. This handsome trophy has to be won two consecutive years by the same exhibitor before it becomes the property of the winner.

#### Farmers' Institute in Rowan.

A farmers' institute held at Woodleaf, Rowan county, by the state department of agriculture was largely attended by farmers from Rowan, Davie and Iredell counties. Improving land was discussed by A. L. Burgess, of the state department; raising stock by R. W. Scott, of Alamance county; poultry raising, by Prof. J. P. Kerr, of the A. and M. College at Raleigh; fireless cooking, by Miss Lucy Webb; education on the farm, by Miss Mary DeVant. About 400 farmers listened with great interest to the addresses.

#### To Have Good Roads Meeting.

Interest in the good roads movement in Rowan county has apparently lagged since the Charlotte convention, but in a few days all of the township chairmen will be asked by the president to call township meetings and arrangements will be made for the convention to be held in Salisbury some time soon. The convention will be well advertised, some leading good road speakers will be present and it is hoped to have one of the strongest organizations in the state.

#### Robeson County Primary.

In the Robeson county Democratic primary the following nominations were made: Senate, G. B. McLeod; for one of the representatives in the lower house of the legislature, H. C. McNair; treasurer, M. G. McKenzie; register of deeds, Thomas N. Higley; sheriff, R. E. Lewis; coroner, G. E. Ranck, Sr.; county commissioners, C. B. Townsend, Roy McNair, and A. J. Floyd; road commissioners, W. P. McAllister, Dr. J. P. Brown, A. L. Bullock, M. L. Alford, Paisley McMillan and J. A. Johnson.

#### Govan Step Killed by Brother.

After threatening to kill his mother Govan Step turned upon his brother, Kinsey Step, with a razor and as a result died instantly from a gunshot wound in his breast, received at the hands of his brother. Kinsey Step came to Hendersonville and surrendered to Sheriff Blackwell. He was in such a hysterical condition that he would not talk. It is alleged that Govan Step was drinking and threatened to kill his mother when Kinsey intervened to be turned upon by his enraged brother with a razor.

## A TRAIN ROBBERY

A MASKED ROBBER ENTERS THE EXPRESS CAR AND HOLDS UP THE MESSENGER.

### SECURED \$3,000 IN CASH

Southern Train Was Looted at Blittmore.—Number 13, Spartanburg to Asheville Was Running an Hour Late at Time of Hold Up.

Asheville.—A lone train robber, masked and armed, boarded Southern Railway train No. 13, Spartanburg to Asheville, as it was leaving Blittmore, 3 miles from this city and covering the express messenger, B. F. Carr, of Marlton, with a revolver secured a package containing \$3,000 in bills. The robber then commanded Carr to get in the express chest which he had just rifled and locked him in it. It is presumed that the robber left the train as it slowed up for the Asheville yards.

When the train arrived at the Asheville station express employees found Carr locked in the chest. When released, the express messenger was unable to give a description of his assailant, saying that the latter was completely masked.

The train was an hour late at Blittmore, a fact which the local police department say the robber was aware of. The express messenger says he had just finished arranging his packages, preparatory to leaving the train at Asheville, when he was confronted by a masked stranger with a loaded revolver, who demanded his money. Carr states that the robber then bound his hands and forced him (Carr) to get into the chest, which he locked.

The alarm was quickly given at Asheville and several policemen were sent toward Blittmore on a special train. Other members of the force boarded train No. 35, which leaves Asheville at 10:50. It was thought that the robber might have attempted to escape on this train. At last report the police and express officials were still without a clue.

#### Destroy Large Illicit Still.

Hendersonville.—One of the largest and best equipped stills ever destroyed in this section was put out of commission in the Chunn's Grove section of Polk county, where from 7,000 to 8,000 gallons of beer, ten bushels of meal and five bushels of corn malt were destroyed, together with the plant, which was of a 240-gallon capacity. The copper still was so large that the officers did not take it away with them after cutting several holes in it. Officers making the rail report that the plant was hot from operation, and that the equipment destroyed would represent a loss of about \$390. No arrests were made.

#### Eastern Carolina Fair.

New Bern.—Craven county had a memorable day due to the fact that ground was broken for the erection of the Eastern North Carolina fair. The matter of reviving the old New Bern fair was taken up several months ago, and although at times it seemed like the project would be a failure, there were men at its head who refused to be thwarted in their purpose of reviving the fair and it is mainly due to their untiring efforts that the present condition exists. The matter was finally taken up by a number of local capitalists and a stock company was organized.

#### Of Interest to Dealers in Honey.

Asheville.—A meeting of unusual importance to dealers in honey, of the western part of the state will be held at Black Mountain in the near future, when persons who are interested in this industry will form an organization, the purpose of which will be the betterment of market conditions and the improvement of bee culture. Subjects in various departments of the work will be discussed by men of experience along their lines and the meeting promises to be a very successful one.

#### Campaign in Harnett County.

Dunn.—The Democrats of Harnett county met in convention at Lillington and named the following ticket: E. F. Young of Dunn, for the legislature; Allen M. Shaw, of Lillington, for register of deeds; I. W. Smith, of Duke, for sheriff; D. B. Stewart, of Broadway township, for treasurer; J. H. Williams, of Linden, B. F. Williams of Angier; P. F. Pope of Coats, T. A. Harrington of Harrington, and M. J. Senter of Kipling, for commissioners. The convention was a large and enthusiastic one.

#### Randolph Teachers' Institute.

Asheboro.—The Randolph county teachers' institute is now in session here under the leadership of Prof. O. V. Houser and Miss Pearl Cross, instructors, who have had much experience. It is stated by some visitors who have attended other institutes that the teachers are taking more interest and doing better work than at any institute they had ever seen before. Randolph has good consecrated teachers and it is a regret that they cannot be paid better salaries. There are about 125 enrolled.

## NEWS OF NORTH CAROLINA

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

Raleigh.—Only two North Carolina towns reported sales of leaf tobacco during July. These were Fairmont and Fairbluff. The sales at Fairmont were 675,319 first hand and for Fairbluff 468,686 first hand.

Washington.—Senator Simmons made a speech in behalf of an increased compensation for the rural letter carriers of the country. He was assisted in his fight by Senator Bristow of Kansas.

Laurinburg.—Representative Page and Chairman Webb of Asheville will speak at the Craig campaign meeting here Friday, August 23, when Mr. Craig formally opens his campaign for governor.

Salisbury.—Belated information reached Salisbury of the accidental death of Frank Sloop, a well known young farmer in western Rowan county several days ago. He was hauling wood on a wagon, when the wood slipped and he fell under the wheels. He was killed almost instantly.

Waxhaw.—The farmers' institute was well attended here. Three speakers from the state department of agriculture spoke in the morning and afternoon—Professor Parker and New-Carr and Dr. Roberts. The latter spoke on live stock, treatment of diseases, etc.

Hendersonville.—Another interesting chapter was written in the Myrtle Hawkins case when the case of Miss Estelle Grant vs. The Observer Company of Charlotte, was finally disposed of. The court records bear out the simple statement that "the plaintiff takes a retraxit," with the further understanding that she is to pay the costs of the suit.

High Point.—Breaking both arms, but still living, W. B. Bordeaux fell from the second story of the new Peacock-Sherrod building on which a contractor he was working. He was taken immediately to the hospital where Drs. Duncan and Burrus did all was possible for him, and there is slight hope of his recovery at the last account.

Hendersonville.—Registrar of Deeds S. M. King, of Henderson county, who has been working on the tax lists for some time announces that there is an increase in taxable property of \$52,000 over that of last year. While the lists have not been completed in detail indications are that there are signs of healthy growth in each township of the county.

Asheboro.—Much damage is being done to the crops of the county on account of the dry weather. Some sections of the county have had scarcely enough rain since harvest time to lay the dust. The corn crop is suffering very much, especially the early corn and unless there is rain in a few days the late corn crop will also be cut short.

Wilson.—A warrant has been sworn out against Joe Meacomb, of Old Field's township, Wilson county, charging him with attempting to poison the well of Millard Roscoe Boykin. The case came up for a hearing before Squire W. R. Wood and on probable cause Meacomb was bound over in a hundred dollar bond to the September term of Wilson county superior court.

Durham.—Mr. James Green, a brakeman on the Southern yard here, was painfully injured here by getting his foot caught in a frog on the road. His ankle was badly sprained and it was thought that possibly one of the legs was broken. It was reported that Mr. Green had been run over by the shifter, but this is a mistake, and it is thought that he has not been very seriously injured.

Kinston.—Chairman G. V. Cowper, of the Democratic county executive committee, has invited Hon. T. W. Bickett, state attorney general, to open the coming campaign in this county with an address in this city, the latter part of this month or the first of September. It is the purpose of Chairman Cowper and Secretary Dawson to have some of the best speakers of the party here during the next ten weeks and the campaign in Lenoir is intended to be a brilliant one, although a close fight is not anticipated.

Raleigh.—Leavister's pharmacy, situated at 702 North Person street, was broken into and robbed, the robber robbing getting away with about \$12 worth of cigarettes, smoking tobacco and cigars and a small amount of cash.

Asheboro.—Work is being pushed rapidly on the road from Asheboro to the Montgomery county line and when it is completed it will be one of the best roads in the state. There is a squad of hands at both ends of the road. When completed there will be a continuous good road from Asheboro to Pinehurst.

Forest City.—Prof. W. C. Crosby of Mecklenburg county, who is educational secretary of the state farmers' union, delivered an address here to about 100 farmers. An executive session of the union was held when Mr. Crosby again delivered an address.

Kinston.—The ancient county prison at Snow Hill is being remodeled, one of a number of improvements being made by the Greene county board of commissioners. The antiquated structure is being made substantial and safe against the escape of inmates and fireproof and sanitary as well.

## SAM SCHEPPS HOLDS SECRETS

WHITMAN BELIEVES HIS EVIDENCE WILL DO MUCH IN CLEARING UP CASE.

### HAYES WILL ALSO TELL ALL

Mayor Gaynor is Willing to Substantiate His Charges of Protection to News Dealers.—Will Also Investigate Other Graft Charges.

New York.—Interest in the Rosenthal case is centered in the projected interview between District Attorney Whitman and Sam Schepps, the man believed to hold in his keeping important secrets connected with the murder and the surrounding graft which will do much toward clearing up the case.

One other important development is forecasted. It is stated that Capt. Cornelius G. Hayes, the demoted police inspector who is under charges of failure to enforce the law in respect to certain establishments in his district will be invited to call upon the district attorney and talk over the situation. Captain Hayes has stated that he acted under orders from superior officers. One of the charges pending against the former inspector is that he falsely stated that Commissioner Waldo directed him not to obtain evidence against these places except by order of the commissioner.

That Captain Hayes, if he sees fit, can put the district attorney in touch with invaluable facts connected with the police situation is generally believed. It is also understood that Hayes, disregarding immediate personal consequences, is prepared to give all the information at his disposal.

It was stated that Mayor Gaynor who has charged that \$1,000,000 graft annually has been collected for protection to newsdealers, is prepared to substantiate his declaration that aldermanic influences were responsible for this alleged grafting at the coming investigation into graft matters.

It is said the mayor has secured numerous affidavits which bear him out in his statements. The proposal of certain aldermen to call a special meeting of the board and order an investigation of the mayor's charges is understood to be welcomed by the mayor.

#### Three Killed by B. & O. Train.

Cumberland, Md.—Three young women were killed and a fourth was probably fatally injured near Frostburg, when a Baltimore and Ohio east-bound passenger train running over the western Maryland railroad extension struck the party just after they stepped off the westbound track to avoid an approaching freight train. The dead: Mrs. Oscar Schneider, Orlando, Fla., 27 years old, who came to Frostburg for "home coming week"; Jennie Schneider, 32 years old; Bessie Williams, 32 years old. The injured: Edna Raley, 27 years old, head crushed and internal injuries, probably will die; Minnie Schneider, 30 years old, bruised and suffering from shock.

#### Fear For Sun Yat Sen.

Shanghai.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, former provisional President of China, disregarding the warning of friends who fear for his safety since the execution of several Hankow generals, left Shanghai for Peking. General Huang-Sing, who commanded the Southern Republican army in the revolution and was accompanied by Dr. Sun, has abandoned the journey.

#### Hat Inspectors For Uncle Sam.

Washington.—Just now Uncle Sam wants a few good hat inspectors. They must be men who can take one look at a soldier's hat and tell of what it is made, the quality of its material and a lot of other things. Examination for the positions, which are in the quartermaster's department of the army, will be held August 21.

#### Heroes of the Titanic.

Washington.—The women of Bolivia, South America, have signified their intention of contributing in a striking manner to the project being carried forward by women of the United States to perpetuate the heroism of the men who perished in the Titanic disaster. Through American minister Knowles, these women of the far away Republic, have offered from the famed Bolivian mines a block of virgin silver, expressing the hope that it may find a place in the arch which is to be erected.

#### New Rules For Equity Practice.

Washington.—With the aid of an elaborate card index system, three members of the Supreme Court of the United States are laboring this summer over a new set of rules for equity practice in Federal courts which are expected to almost revolutionize the work of these tribunals. The three are Chief Justice White, and Associate Justice Lurton and Van Devanter. They expect to be able during the next term of court to lay before the full court the result of their labors.