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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 lone train bandit held up the northbound express of the Louisville and Nashville railroad near Michoud, twelve miles from New Orleans, looted the mail car, robbed the passengers in five Pullmans and a club car, and then, just as he was about to leave the tender, was struck over the head with a brass torch by Engineer Baer and captured. He was taken to Bay St. Louis and may die. The booty except for one mail bag thrown from the car was recovered and returned. The bandit would give no name.

Lightning striking the big barn at the Georgia Experiment Station, at Experiment, near Griffin, Ga., started a large fire which destroyed the entire plant, with the exception of the residences. Blown by a high wind, the flames rapidly spread from the barn to the other buildings, and when the conflagration was finally checked, about two hours and a half after it had wiped out the guano house, the carpenter shop, the packing house and the silo. Several heads of cattle were burned alive in the barn.

Policeman W. O. Roberts was killed while searching for cattle thieves, who, in the night, stole twenty head of cattle from the pens of the Iron Mountain railroad at Monroe, La. The cattle was stolen shortly after they had been unloaded for delivery to a local packing house. Roberts was shot through the heart, and fell dead with his own smoking revolver, which he fired as he fell, in his right hand and a searchlight in his left hand.

Miss Annie Dorothy Nixon, 19 years old, the daughter of Richard B. Nixon, financial clerk of the United States senate, was drowned at Colonial Beach, Va., in a vain attempt to rescue her swimming companion, Mr. Franklin W. Wiseman, aged 20 years.

General.

The Dryden trophy match, regarded as the most important event of the Seagirt shooting tournament, was won by Massachusetts with a score of 1,104 out of a possible 1,200. The winner receives the \$4,000 trophy, presented by the late United States Senator Dryden of New Jersey, and \$150 in cash.

Oscar S. Straus, former secretary of commerce and labor, in the cabinet of President Roosevelt, was unanimously acclaimed the nominee for governor by the Progressive party of New York in a stampepe convention under circumstances not only unexpected, but dramatic.

Following strong representations from the state department at Washington, a new trial has been granted W. C. Nichols, the American citizen recently sentenced to eight years imprisonment for killing the desperado, Cevallos, whom he had been employed to arrest. After Nichols' conviction recently, American Consul Miller, at Tampico, reported to the state department that the trial had been conducted in violation of all the rules of Mexican justice and that a Mexican had actually publicly confessed the killing of Cevallos and even appeared at the trial of Nichols and testified.

Death at the hands of a rebel soldier was the fate of an American citizen, Joshua Stevens, while he fought to protect his two daughters in Colona, Pacheco, Mexico. News of the tragedy was received at El Paso, Texas, by O. P. Brown, business agent of the Mormon colonies in Mexico. At first it was reported that Stevens was killed by an American, but this report was sent, it was said, to avoid trouble with the rebels, who still invest the American settlements southeast of Juarez.

The capital stock of the Louisville and Nashville railroad is to be increased from \$60,000,000 to \$72,000,000 and the new \$12,000,000 in common stock will be sold to stockholders at par.

Battling Nelson fought Steve Ketchel a 15-round draw at St. Joseph, Missouri.

Louis Potter, 29 years old, of New York, a noted American sculptor, died in great agony in an obscure hospital in Seattle, Wash., after undergoing ten days' treatment at the hands of a Chinese physician for a skin disease.

James A. White, a private in Battery C, First battalion, Virginia field artillery, is in King's Daughters' hospital at Portsmouth, Va., with a bullet wound in his head, received while in camp with a platoon of artillery.

Mexican rebels crossed the boundary and were engaged by United States soldiers on the Lang ranch, 50 miles east of Douglas, according to a report received in Douglas, Ariz. Fourteen American troopers held back 25 rebels, killing five and wounding one of the Mexicans, it is reported. The rebels are believed to be in command of Inez Salazar, whose men also engaged American soldiers below Hachita, N. M., farther to the east.

One of the most thorough jobs of wholesale burglary ever accomplished in New York City has been discovered. The police were called to an eleven-story loft building in Unity place by the sounding of a burglar alarm. It was found that burglars had been through every one of the first floors, which were occupied by clothing manufacturers, had gone through all the stock rooms and offices and had removed several truck loads of merchandise.

Three men were wounded, two women fired upon narrowly escaped death and the entire community of Massey Station, near Memphis, Tenn., was kept in a state of terror for hours by Lon Callis, who ran amuck with a shotgun. Poses are searching the countryside for the man, who was, some time ago, liberated on a bail of \$15,000 on a murder charge.

Thirty girls were forced to leap out of second story windows to escape death when an explosion caused by benzine vapor wrecked a building occupied by a dyeing and cleaning establishment in Chicago. Rudolph Splinter, foreman of the establishment, was crushed to death. His body was dug out of the ruins by firemen. One girl who jumped out of a window was picked up unconscious and with both legs fractured. Others in rushing to reach the stairs were knocked down and trampled.

The standardization in depth of all canals along the Atlantic seaboard was advocated, amid much enthusiasm on the part of the delegates, by Congressman John H. Small of North Carolina in his address to the Atlantic Deep Waterways convention at its fifth annual convention at New London, Conn.

It is officially announced that the total deaths from the explosion of fire damp in the Clarence pit, near Bruay, numbered sixty. These include several miners who died after being brought to the surface. Most of the bodies were so mangled as to be unrecognizable. A further explosion occurred and the entire pit is on fire. Mining engineers say it must be abandoned. Twenty-one bodies had been brought to the surface, before the continued explosion caused the rescuing parties to abandon their efforts.

Returns from the state election indicate that Ohio voters decided by an overwhelming majority that women should not have the ballot and ratified all of forty-one other proposed constitutional amendments with the possible exception of a \$50,000,000 good road bond issue. The vote was light.

Five companies of Michigan National Guardsmen, with rifles loaded to kill, are camped within and outside the walls of the state penitentiary. The camps, whom the authorities allege were responsible for an outbreak—probably the worst in the history of the institution—are locked up in their cells, many of them being chained in their cells.

The strength of the new Progressive party in its line-up against the older parties and the disappearance of the Republican majority for the first time in ten years and the first time in the history of the state in a presidential year were outstanding features in the state election of Vermont. It is apparent that there has been no election by the people, although a sufficient number of Republican representatives seem to have been successful to insure the choice of Allen M. Fletcher. As a result of a torrential rains throughout Pennsylvania and West Virginia, thirty-six are dead and others missing. Added to the list of fatalities are the foreigners at Colliera, W. Va., bringing the list there up to eighteen; three at Burgettstown, Pa., bringing the last there up to four, and one at Woodlawn, Pa., this city. In addition, others are reported missing, but it is believed that the above will probably cover the number who met death.

Washington.

Treasury figures for August indicated that the government revenues were jumping over the returns for the same period last year. Customs receipts for August and July, the first two months of the present fiscal year, ran \$4,000,000 each above the figures for the same two months of 1911. Ordinary internal revenue taxes were an increase of \$3,000,000 more for the two-month period of this year than for last year. Aside from the Panama canal and the public debt, the excess of ordinary disbursements over receipts was approximately \$16,000,000 less than last year.

The message of explanation and appeal sent by President Gomez of Cuba to President Taft has done very much to clear up the situation growing out of the attack on Charge d'Affaires Hugh S. Gibson of the American legation in Havana, Cuba, by Enrique Mazal, a Cuban newspaper man. State department officials expressed their satisfaction with the evident sincerity of the Cuban president's attitude. It was made plain, however, that the department would by no means relax its demand for complete satisfaction for the affront to the dignity of the United States.

MOOSERS PUT OUT FULL STATE TICKET

ROOSEVELT ADHERENTS FORM ORGANIZATION OF THEIR OWN AT COURT HOUSE.

MR. THOMPSON DECLINES

Are Refused Recognition By the Regular Republicans, Progressives Name Candidates For All the Offices—Walser is Named For Governor.

- Progressive State Ticket. Governor—Zeb Vance Walser of Davidson. Lieut. Governor—Charles E. Green of Mitchell. Attorney General—E. S. W. Dameron of Alamance. Supreme Court Judges—T. T. Hicks of Henderson; W. S. O'B. Robinson of Wayne. Secretary of State—D. H. Senter of Harnett. Corporation Commissioners—Geo. E. Butler of Sampson, J. N. Williamson, Jr., of Alamance. Superintendent of Public Instruction—Charles L. Coon of Wilson. Auditor—J. F. Click of Catawba. Treasurer—D. L. Gore of New Hanover. Commissioner of Labor and Printing—J. Y. Hamrick of Cleveland. Insurance Commissioner—Clyde Eby of Craven. Commissioner of Agriculture—J. M. Meborne of Lenoir. Presidential Electors—Iredell Meares of New Hanover, Jake F. Newell of Mecklenburg.

Charlotte.—Renewing their pledges of allegiance to the Roosevelt-Johnson Progressive cause and declaring to treat further with the Taft Republicans in session at the Auditorium, the assembly of Roosevelt Republicans, self-styled, in conference at the county court house went on record in ringing resolutions denouncing the alleged arbitrary methods pursued by the regular Republican state executive committee in unseating six Roosevelt members and declining to allow representation to others, and concluded by putting forth a separate electoral and state ticket for the coming primaries to be held in November.

The fight was distinctly spectacular and thrilling at times. There was no question as to the opposition of the great body of Roosevelt followers present to former Senator Marion Butler, who in turn was defeated at every point. First he sought to have the conference treat with the so-called regulars with the view of getting together on a state ticket in order that the ranks might not be severed any wider than absolutely necessary to preserve the Roosevelt strength. He sought, in spite of the admittedly unrighteous treatment accorded the Roosevelt followers by the state committee, to hold out the olive branch as a last effort but in this position he was defeated, although supported in this position by a number of influential leaders. Later, after the resolution had been adopted calling for separate and distinct action on the part of the Roosevelt followers, Senator Butler made a spectacular fight against pledging the meeting to an endorsement of Dr. Cyrus Thompson, the gubernatorial nominee of the Greensboro body. He declared that Dr. Thompson was not the strongest candidate available nor was he the man best suited to calling out the old-line Republican strength. In this contention, Senator Butler was opposed by Charles H. Cowles of Wilkes.

Col. Virgil S. Lusk of Asheville acted as temporary chairman of the meeting and then by unanimous vote was made permanent chairman. Dr. C. G. Bryant of Yadkin was elected permanent secretary and the representatives of the Roosevelt party were present.

Citizen Brutally Murdered. Newbern.—Several days ago the little town of Dover was thrown into great excitement when the news was spread that Clem Johnson, a prominent citizen, had been brutally murdered on the street by two negro men. There were no eye-witnesses to the murder except those actually taking part in the affair. Mr. Johnson was stabbed to death, his throat being badly lacerated. Shortly after the killing took place Charles Moore and Tass Hill, colored, were arrested and charged with the murder.

County Commissioners Meet. Charlotte.—The county commissioners met in monthly session, audited the usual number of bills and discussed various matters. The recommendation of the grand jury in favor of new jail was not mentioned. There was difference of opinion among residents of the upper part of the county as to the course they wished the commissioners to pursue with regard to filling in the gap which now intervenes between the end of the macadam and the Mecklenburg-Iredell line on the Davidson road.

Moonskinners Demolish Automobiles. Morganton.—Sheriff Berry and other officers went on a raid for illicit stills on the Brown mountain, near Piedmont Springs, 16 miles from here, and while they succeeded in capturing an outfit the moonskinners got the best of the deal. The officers left their automobile at the foot of the mountain and when they returned they found the machine almost demolished. All the tires had been cut to pieces and two new emergency tires carried off. They had also demolished the lights.

Good Roads Rally a Success. Snow Hill.—The good roads rally held here was a magnificent success. Widespread interest in the subject was shown by the large delegation from each of the ten townships in the county and by large numbers from Lenoir, Pitt, Wilson and Wayne counties. Addresses were made by Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson, of Goldsboro, Mr. H. D. Mosby, of the post-office department, Washington, D. C., and by President H. B. Varner, of the North Carolina Good Roads association.

representatives of the Republican press of the state were requested to act as assistant secretaries. There were three sessions held, one in the morning at 10, a second in the afternoon at 3 and a third at night. Eclipsing in interest was the nomination of Mr. Zeb Vance Walser of Lexington for Governor on the Bull Moose ticket. Mr. Charles H. Cowles was also nominated but he requested that his name be withdrawn. The other members of the ticket were also filled in and the Progressive party presents to the people of the state a ticket just as does the Democratic party and also the Republican party. This marked the parting of the ways in the state.

A feature of the evening session was the reading of a telegram from Dr. Cyrus Thompson, forwarded from Wilmington, stating that it would be impossible for him to make the race as candidate for Governor. The convention really got down to business, when Richmond Pearson took the floor. He told of an interview with Chairman John M. Morehead, in which Mr. Morehead said, "I know that the general sentiment of the party in the state, probably 90 per cent of its voters, certainly of 80 per cent, is favorable to Mr. Roosevelt." "Eighty or 90 per cent of the people cuts no figure with the powers that are trying to govern us in North Carolina," said Mr. Pearson. "It isn't the will of 90 per cent that I seek, but the power to compel us. If we are servile enough, to abandon the rights of free men and yield to the powers that prey."

Mr. Pearson read his resignation of the office of national committeeman, saying he recognized no obligation to any one except his hearers, the Roosevelt Republicans, who had elected him at the Raleigh convention in May. "I think I will feel free, when I have given it back to you," he said. Chairman Lusk took the floor and moved that the resignation be declined. "The convention at Raleigh was a Roosevelt affair. You elected Pearson your committeeman. You represent the power of the Representatives of North Carolina. It's his duty to stand by the principles and the principles whose guardianship you entrusted to his care. We need him. They can't drive him out. They can't get him out by any legal process. They'd like to have no Roosevelt representative on the national committee. If he resigns, before the sun goes down they will elect a Taft man as successor. I move the resignation be declined. This carried unanimously.

Following a stirring oratorical duel between Messrs. Zeb Vance Walser of Davidson county and former Congressman Charles H. Cowles of Wilkes, Mr. Walser was declared the nominee of the Roosevelt Republican convention for that honor. The vote stood as follows: Walser 441 1-2; Cowles 121 1-2. Mr. Walser plead with the convention directly after his nomination that his name be kept from the voting list and so did Mr. Cowles, but the former fervently declared that it would be impossible for him to engage in a contest for the gubernatorial honors and he further emphasized the importance of naming a man from the mountains like Mr. Cowles to carry the standards of the new-born party from the mountains to the coast. Mr. Cowles declined the nomination immediately after his name was presented by Hon. Richmond Pearson, but none of those who placed the two men before the convention or who seconded their nominations would consent to their withdrawal. After the vote had been taken, Mr. Walser again plead with the convention to allow his name to be dropped for the reason that he could not make the campaign, but his pleadings were confronted with cries that almost drowned his own voice in insistent enthusiasm. After the chair declared him the nominee, Mr. Walser reluctantly arose and made brief remarks in which he said he had always bowed to the will of his party.

The special congressional committee presented both their names, not being able to agree upon either of the two. The other members of the state ticket were taken up and named before the candidates for Governor were reached and the final moments of the Bull Moose meeting was marked by scenes of demonstration of eclipsing character. The convention adjourned just a little before 1 o'clock Thursday morning.

Demonstration Work in Gaston. E. S. Millsaps, district manager of the farmers' co-operative demonstration work, which is being carried on throughout the country under the supervision of the United States Department of Agriculture, went before the board of county commissioners at Gastonia and presented plans and propositions for the inaugurating of the demonstration work in Gaston county. It is probable that the commissioners will accept a proposition to begin this work, but action was deferred until the October meeting.

Wants Dressing For Roads. The report of W. L. Wiggs, superintendent of Wake county roads, for the month of August, was filed with the county commissioners and shows the amount of road work, road conditions, etc., for the month. In the report attention is called in regard to the work being done on the Hillsboro road from the city limits to the fair grounds. The road has been repaired, but will be useless in its present condition if some kind of dressing is not applied. Mr. Wiggs asks the board to order the dressing.

SETTLE HEADS THE STATE G. O. P. TICKET

THE PLATFORM DECLARES FOR LOCAL OPTION ON LIQUOR QUESTION.

BULL MOOSERS WERE OUSTED

The Taft Men in Saddle Re-elected Morehead and Recommend Duncan For the National Committee.—Much Interest Shown at Convention.

- Republican State Ticket. Governor—Thomas Settle of Buncombe. Lieut. Governor—J. R. Gaskill of Edgecombe. Attorney General—David H. Blair of Forsyth. Secretary of State—W. J. Andrews of Wake. Treasurer—Daniel W. Patrick of Greene. Auditor—J. Q. A. Wood of Pasquotank. Superintendent of Public Instruction—Cyrus P. Frazier of Guilford. Commissioner of Agriculture—A. L. French of Rockingham. Commissioner of Labor and Printing—J. E. Goslen of Forsyth. Corporation Commissioners—W. E. White of Alamance and John Sharp of Iredell. Insurance Commissioner—J. H. Cook of Guilford.

Charlotte.—The Republican state convention met here and nominated Thomas Settle of Buncombe for Governor, and a full state ticket, and by a vote of 606 to 150 adopted a platform demanding local option on the liquor question. The convention adjourned at midnight Wednesday, having crowded considerable work into a very short time. It was in actual session only three hours and a quarter.

The rejuvenated steam roller was never in finer shape. It began its deadly work at the morning meeting of the state executive committee, which turned the far-famed engine of destruction upon itself and expelled six members who were avowedly anti-Taft. When this resolution, introduced by J. J. Mott, declaring that no person except supporters of President Taft had a right to voice or vote in the committee had been adopted by a vote of 8 to 6 after a prolonged discussion, an inquiry followed of Charles H. Cowles, C. E. Green, George E. Butler, J. J. Jenkins, I. B. Tucker, and J. D. Parker.

The big game thus disposed of, Thomas Settle introduced a resolution even more sweeping in its nature. It slammed shut the doors of the convention hall to all delegates who do not purpose casting ballots for the present President. It passed 9 to 5 and the withdrawal of the Roosevelt men became inevitable. With most of the unruly elements safely out of the way the course of true love ran smooth. Unanimous was the re-election of Chairman John M. Morehead. By acclamation was the nomination of Settle. Only two squalls blew up during the night session, and in all the actual work not done in committee rooms, was put through. The first was over the question whether the convention should proceed to nominate a full state ticket, or should stop for the present with the nomination of a candidate for Governor, and leave the other positions open for negotiations by a committee.

Mr. Harry Skinner favored the postponement of action and engaged in a sharp verbal tilt with E. C. Duncan, precipitated when Mr. Skinner intimated that Mr. Duncan had got what he was after from the convention and was not further concerned for the party's good. This storm blew over.

The second fight was over the local option plank in the platform by the majority of the platform committee. The opening session of the convention lasted but 20 minutes. About 700 delegates representing 72 of North Carolina's 100 counties occupied seats on the first floor of the Auditorium and a few hundred spectators were in the balconies when Chairman John M. Morehead called the convention to order. The postponement from 12 o'clock had been necessitated by fights which developed in the executive committee incidental to the preparation of a temporary roll. Rev. Gilbert T. Rowe, S. T. D., pastor of Tryon street Methodist church, opened the convention with prayer. Secretary Gilliam Grisson of Spray, then read the official call of the convention published some weeks ago, reminding the delegates of the purposes which had brought them hither. The delegates applauded a number of times while the reading was in progress, especially at the endorsement of Taft's administration, and then at the close they applauded once more. "The secretary will announce resolutions passed by the state executive committee," said Chairman Morehead. The secretary read: "Resolved, That it is the sense and action of this committee that no member who proposes to vote for the Democratic or Progressive tickets in the nation is entitled to voice or vote in the sessions of the committee."

The reading of the resolutions was followed by applause. By direction of the chairman, Secretary Grisson then read the temporary roll prepared by the executive committee. The following counties were recorded as represented: Alamance, Alexander, Anson, Beaufort, Bertie, Brunswick, Buncombe, Burke, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Camden, Carteret, Caswell, Catawba, Chatham, Chowan, Craven, Cumberland, Davidson, Davie, Durham, Edgecombe, Forsyth, Franklin, Gaston, Granville, Greene, Guilford, Halifax, Haywood, Henderson, Hertford, Iredell, Jackson, Johnston, Lee, Lenoir, Lincoln, Macon, Madison, Martin, Mecklenburg, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nash, New Hanover, Orange, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Person, Pitt, Randolph, Richmond, Robeson, Rockingham, Rowan, Rutherford, Sampson, Scotland, Stokes, Surry, Tyrrell, Union, Vance, Wake, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Wilkes and Yadkin. "There being contests involved in the case of a number of delegations seated by the committee," said Chairman Morehead, "I will now proceed to appoint a credentials committee which shall investigate these cases and report to the convention. I appoint the members as follows: First district, Wheeler Martin; second district, J. R. Gaswill; third district, H. L. Grant; fourth district, H. McGee; sixth, J. A. Colvin; seventh, J. M. Brown; eighth, T. O. Teague; ninth, J. D. Albright; tenth, T. F. Roland." All the fights with which the credentials committee had to deal concerned factional disagreements among Taft followers. The Roosevelt men had been counted out by the executive committee, which had disapproved that burden, and the "Bull Moose" were not even contestants. Shortly prior to adjournment, the platform committee, of which W. J. Andrews of Raleigh was chairman, announced its readiness to submit its report embodying the party platform. This was read and its adoption was moved. Just before this could be done, Mr. C. E. Taylor of Brunswick offered an amendment, striking out Section 1, which read as follows: "That we favor local option and pledge the party to the enactment of such a law as the wisdom of the party shall dictate." This was seconded and on the eye and nay vote, the roll-call of counties showed that it was lost by a vote of 606 to 150. The platform was then adopted as a whole. With the endorsement of the platform, there was a motion made to leave the filling of any vacancies not supplied by the several districts in the hands of the state committee and the ratifying of any action of the several districts necessary. It was then almost midnight and the convention, on motion, adjourned sine die.

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The largest contributions thus far have been made by Henry Morgenstau, chairman of the national executive committee, F. C. Penfield, a wealthy Democrat of Germantown, Pa., and Henry Goldman, a New York banker. Each gave \$10,000. Five \$5,000 contributions were received. The givers are Charles R. Crane of Chicago, who is vice chairman of national finance committee; Rolla Wells, former mayor of St. Louis, the national treasurer; Cleveland H. Dodge and Jacob H. Schoff, New York bankers, and Hugh C. Wallace of Toconna, national committeeman from Washington. Among other large contributors are: James B. Regan, D. W. Hyman and Jacob Wertheim, \$2,500 each; J. D. Phelan, former mayor of San Francisco, \$2,000; William J. Bryan, Norman E. Mack of Buffalo, N. Y., national committeeman; John H. Stanchfield of New York, former Democratic candidate for Governor of New York, and Percy Belmont \$1,000 each. The list includes: W. B. Oliver, Baltimore; J. S. Armstrong, Baltimore; and C. A. Culbertson, Washington, \$400 each; Senator Leroy Percy, E. R. McCalmont, W. Boslin, A. Brydowski, Arthur S. Brown, Senator C. A. Swannson, all of Washington; A. S. Miles/Baltimore, \$100 each; Percy, Jesse, and Herbert Strauss, Clarksburg, W. Va., \$500; William L. Cranberry, Nashville; James G. Gray, Atlanta; \$250; Carl Mendel, Savannah, J. S. Carr, Durham, N. C., V. T. Hardie, New Orleans, \$100 each.

Dr. Robert S. Young, Concord, N. C.; Josephus Daniels, Raleigh, N. C., each \$100.

The New Parrels Post Law. Washington.—The postoffice appropriation bill passed by the last session of Congress provides: "That hereafter fourth-class mail matter shall embrace all other matter, including farm and factory products, not now embraced by law in either the first, second or third class, not exceeding eleven pounds in weight, nor greater in size than 72 inches in length and girth combined, nor in form or kind likely to injure the person or any postal employe or damage the mail equipment or other mail matter and not of a character perishable within a period of reasonably required for transportation and delivery."

New Dreadnaught Immense. Washington.—The new battleship Pennsylvania, the only one authorized by Congress at the last session, will be fully as large as the great battleship which the British government has just ordered, according to plans to the naval general board.

Edwards Will Never Stand Trial. New Orleans.—Unless an unexpected change for the better occurs Howard E. Edwards, the lone bandit who robbed the New York limited of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad who never stand trial for his daring robbery. The injuries inflicted upon him when he was captured by Engineer Baer, according to the report from the hospital will prove fatal. Relatives of Edwards, two brothers in Meridian, Miss., and his father in Jupiter, Fla., have been expected, but so far none have come.

World's Record Broken. New York.—A world's record was broken by Bob Burman and there were two smash-ups at the automobile races on Brighton Beach race track. Billy Burke, driving an E. M. F. car in the 23rd mile of a 40-mile race sustained a fracture of his right wrist when his car turned turtle. Burman with his new 300-horsepower Benz car drove a mile in 47.85 seconds from a flying start over the one mile circular dirt track. The former record, also Burman's, was 48.52 seconds.