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THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN
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Complete Review of Happenings of
Greatest Interest From All
Parts of World.

South.

Clementine Bernabe, the negro "axe-woman" and follower of the Church of Sacrifice, whose murders number 19, was found guilty of murder at LaFayette, La., and sentenced to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary.

Standing by as an interested spectator, while a large balloon was being inflated at Wilmington, N. C., for an ascension by a professional, J. W. Smith, 42 year old, a farmer of an adjoining county took an involuntary flight, when the bag broke from its moorings and sailed majestically at an altitude of several thousand feet. He was unhurt, however.

The national meeting of the Society of the United States Telegraph Corps met in executive session in Jacksonville, Fla., and took up plans for securing pensions from the United States government. They precipitated a movement to get pensions for old members who have given the best years of their lives to the service, and a bill will be drawn to be presented at the next session of congress providing for the pensioning of these old military telegraphers.

Aviator Louis Mitchell, president of the American Aviators, while 600 feet in the air at Montgomery, Ala., lost control of his machine while making a spiral glide, and was killed.

Fifty cents a burglary is a rate frequently paid to boys by an organized gang of New York City crooks, that employs boys to do the bulk of its work, according to the testimony of the young operators for the band in the police court.

A distinct earthquake shock was felt in Central Georgia. As far as could be learned no damage was done to property or life, although nerves were badly rattled and buildings, especially those of frame construction in Macon, quivered slightly. A wedding was in progress in Macon at the time and the shock halted the ceremony until the bride could be resuscitated.

General.

When the sultan of Turkey went to war with Bulgaria he sent a sack of millet with a letter stating that "there are as many soldiers in Turkey as there are grains of millet in this sack." The czar replied, in kind, with a smaller sack, filled with tiny grains of red pepper, that "be sure if you stick your nose into our affairs it is like sticking it into our national condiment. Try it and see."

"Goodbye, dear; something dreadful is going to happen." With these words, J. E. Herworth, an electrical helper, fired a shot through his temple as he faced a telephone, while talking to his sweetheart, Miss Agnes Fromm in Milwaukee. Herworth called the girl over long distance telephone from Pon Du Lac, Wis., and questioned her some time relative to her love for him. He was engaged to the girl and expected to be married in a few months.

More than two thousand Arnaut tribesmen were killed by Serbian artillery in a fight near Merdare and Kursumli in southern Serbia. The Serbian artillery did extreme havoc among the tribesmen before they retreated into the hills.

An examination of the barograph carried by Lieut. Hans Gericke, winner of last year's international balloon race, and Lieutenant Stelter, who were killed by the bursting of their balloon while making a flight near Grossenhain, Germany, showed that they were three miles above the ground when the accident occurred. The two aeronauts were making a trial flight anticipatory to the international balloon race on October 27, when the tragedy occurred.

Grand Duke Alexis, the eight-year-old czarwichev, is dangerously ill at the Imperial Hunting Lodge at Spala, Russian Poland, as a result of a wound in his groin sustained while hunting. The accident caused no anxiety at first, then the czarwichev was taken to his bed with a high fever, his temperature rising to 103.6.

Katmai volcano, in Alaska, which caused great damage on the Alaskan peninsula and adjacent islands last June, is believed to be in violent eruption again.

Police Lieutenant Charles Becker was found guilty of murder in the first degree by the New York City jury which has been trying him for instigating the death of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler. The verdict read: "Murder in the first degree."

For the support of their postal service the people of the United States next year will pay \$283,805,760, far more than for any other branch of the government services. Estimates forwarded to the treasury department by Postmaster General Hitchcock of appropriations necessary to the operation of the postoffice department during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1913, propose an increase of \$12,386,909 over the appropriations of the current fiscal year.

The revolt of Gen. Felix Diaz, nephew of the exiled president of Mexico, has been short-lived. The town of Vera Cruz, which he occupied with about 2,000 adherents for several days, was captured by the Federal forces. The casualties were few. Two Federal columns, commanded by Col. Jimenez Castro and Gen. Joaquin Beltran, entered Vera Cruz from the north and south. There was slight opposition to their advance.

Hundreds of Berlin housewives joined in a riot because the butchers in the municipal markets refused to handle meat imported so as to reduce the cost of living in Berlin, Germany. The principal trouble occurred in the Wedding district, which is entirely inhabited by working people. Hundreds of women, finding that the butchers had agreed not to deal in meats imported by the municipality, stormed the butchers' stalls and trampled them.

The government has given notice of a reward of \$150 for the capture of Frank Rudisill and John Wright, who were indicted for the murder of Moultrie Hughes and his little baby in the mountains along Black Creek in Fannin county, Georgia.

Fighting between Turkish and Bulgarian soldiers before Adrianople is being marked by heavy casualties on both sides. Censored dispatches from Sofia state that the Bulgarians are still advancing, and the city is believed to be completely surrounded. The fighting around Kirl Kilisse is particularly severe. The Greek fleet is preparing to force the Dardanelles and has occupied the Gulf of Madros as a base of operations. Victory in the Dardanelles would be a vital blow to Turkey.

Mineral Springs race track at Porter, Ind., is in the hands of state troops, with orders from Gov. Thomas H. Marshall to prevent gambling on the races. The companies are encamped at the track with three day's rations. The troops halted all spectators as they appeared at the gates. Those that entered before the troops arrived were detained in the inclosures an hour or more. In the number were fifty women. A conference of owners considered court proceedings to restrain the governor from further interference, but final decision has not been reached.

General Beltram's Mexican army, which was sent to dislodge rebels under Gen. Felix Diaz, from Vera Cruz, has been defeated. It is stated that Colonel Ordaz led the rebels and that his troops did severe execution.

Dr. William Brooks, director of the Smith observatory and professor of astronomy at Hobart college, Geneva, N. Y., has discovered a comet in the eastern sky. This is the twenty-seventh comet discovered by Professor Brooks.

Before 200 patrons of a popular cafe in St. Louis, Mo., a well-dressed unidentified man drew a butcher knife from his pocket, stabbed to death his woman companion and then took his own life with the same instrument. The woman, who was fashionably dressed, is also unidentified. The man had a postcard in his pocket, addressed to L. D. Morelle, St. Louis. The couple had been in the cafe for half an hour before the tragedy.

As the result of racial troubles at Coalmont, Tenn., seven miles north of Tracy City, one negro broke a pulley in the hands of two others wounded and S. Crick, a white miner, is shot through the knee, according to a special to Nashville, Tenn., from Tracy City. More than two hundred shots were exchanged.

Washington.

The United States transport Prairie with 750 marines on board, has reported to the navy department at Washington that she had arrived at Santo Domingo city. As the transport had not been heard from for 20 days, fears were felt at the navy department that she had met with a mishap, but these were set at rest by this message. The vessel was last heard from on October 2 off the coast of Santo Domingo, to which it had been dispatched as a result of the revolutionary situation in that country. The Prairie sailed from Philadelphia on September 27.

Fears are felt in the navy department at Washington for the United States transport Prairie, which, with 750 marines and the United States commission aboard, was last heard from on October 2 off the coast of Santo Domingo, whither it had been ordered to investigate the uprising there and interfere if American or foreign interests were endangered. Acting Secretary Beckman Winthrop has sent urgent dispatches to all stations in Santo Domingo and Haiti seeking for information of the vessel's whereabouts. The long silence has created uneasiness in official circles.

TEACHERS TO MEET AT GREENSBORO

THE TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL
SESSION OF ASSEMBLY, TO BE
HELD NOVEMBER 27-30.

AN INTERESTING PROGRAM

In Wide Range of Discussions, Practicality, Timeliness of Topics and Personnel it Appeals Not Only to Teachers But Public as Well.

Raleigh.—Secretary R. D. W. Connor of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly announces the completion of the program of the 29th annual session of that organization, which is to be held in Greensboro Nov. 27-30, 1912.

The program is one of unusual interest. In the wide range of its discussions, in the practicality and timeliness of its topics and in its personnel it appeals not only to every class of teachers, but to the general public as well. The Teachers' Assembly is composed of the following allied organizations: The State Association of Kindergarten Teachers, the State Association of Primary Teachers, the State Association of Grammar Grade Teachers, the State Association of County Superintendents, the State Association of City Superintendents and Principals, the State Association of Music Teachers and the State Association of Academies and Colleges. Each of these organizations has its own program in addition to that of the Teachers' Assembly itself. The program is made up of fifty-three important papers and addresses, in addition to the general discussions.

The names of several educators and lecturers of national reputation appear on the program. The opening address will be delivered by Hon. F. T. Fairchild, state superintendent of public instruction of Kansas, and president of the National Educational Association 1912-13; the closing address Friday evening, Nov. 29, will be delivered by Dr. George D. Strayer, of Teachers' College, Columbia University, one of the best known writers and lecturers on educational topics.

Progressives Meet in Durham.

The mass convention of the Progressives met in Durham, adopted a platform, appointed an executive committee for the coming campaign and nominated candidates for all of the offices. The candidates are: State senator, T. J. Anderson; representative, J. M. Sykes and R. P. Kerley; sheriff, Thomas B. Talley, register of deeds, C. A. Gribble; treasurer, E. W. Reeson; county commissioners, W. A. Guthrie, R. H. Richee, K. R. Mangum, A. L. Holden and W. T. Holloway; recorder of Durham township, William G. Bramham; clerk of the recorder's court, D. C. Mangum.

Governor Revokes a Pardon.

The order revoking the pardon of Walter Hobbs was served on the negro, and this means that the "Mayor of North Durham" as the negroes have named this notorious blind tiger, will have two years and a half to serve instead of the sentence of twelve months imposed by the recorder for the last case tried a few days ago. Hobbs is a cripple and when the recorder sent him to the roads for three years for selling whiskey under fourteen charges his attorney in this city secured a pardon for the negro.

Mecklenburg Drainage Commission.

The Mecklenburg drainage commission will have a meeting at the court house on November 5th for the purpose of hearing any protests that may be made against the assessment for drainage. All the property in the drainage districts will be assessed for the cost of drainage according to a graduated scale by which the property owner receiving the largest benefit will pay the largest assessment. The drainage commission held a meeting some days ago for the purpose of hearing protests, but postponed until the 5th of November.

North Carolina New Enterprises.

Charters are issued for the McKeel Lumber Co., Newbern, capital \$50,000 authorized and \$20,000 subscribed by H. C. McKeel, J. A. Jones and others for general lumber business. A charter amendment is given changing the name of the Rankin Armstrong Furniture Company to the Rankin-Armstrong Company and providing for the addition of stoves, ranges, kitchenware and electrical and gas supplies to the company's lines of business. E. J. Rankin is president of the corporation.

Ask Governor to Offer Reward.

An appeal came to Governor Kitchen from Laurinburg for a reward to be offered by the state for the arrest of Will T. McKensie, who the telegram stated, had shot and killed Peter B. Jones, a valued citizen of Laurinburg in apparent cold blood. The Laurinburg authorities were instructed to have the request for reward come through the sheriff of the county with the statement that everything possible had been done by him to accomplish his arrest.

GOOD ROAD FOR RANDOLPH

Have Built Excellently Graded and Gravelled Road From County Seat to Montgomery County Line.

High Point.—The citizens of Asheboro and Randolph county have built an excellently graded and gravelled road from their county seat to the Montgomery county line. This connects with a splendid road across Montgomery and Moore counties all the way to the Cumberland county line. This new road will be extended soon from Asheboro north to Randleman, and from there very likely still farther north to Greensboro. In whatever direction extended, however, it will be within eight miles of macadam at Archdale, and it is the opinion of High Pointers that High Point should arrange to put this eight miles in proper condition. It is very probable that as soon as the Winston road is completed, which will be soon, the building of this new connection and the strengthening of the Asheboro road all along the line will be taken up.

Appropriation For State Militia.

The secretary of war announced the allotment among the several states and territories of the fund appropriated by the last Congress for the maintenance and outfitting of the organized militia. The North Carolina soldiers will receive \$76,963.61. Thirty-one thousand three hundred and fifty-three dollars of this sum is to be used in purchasing ammunition and supplies and \$45,610.01 for camp purposes and the promotion of rifle practice. The total appropriation for the United States is \$4,000,000 and the allotment for each state is based on the enlisted strength of its militia.

Fifth District Republicans Meet.

The Fifth district Republican executive committee in session at Greensboro named C. W. Curry of Greensboro as the candidate for Congress to oppose Major Steadman. Mr. Curry has been a citizen of Greensboro several years coming here from Philadelphia. He is a traveling representative for bridge material and supplies, and was an unsuccessful candidate for election as a city commissioner of Greensboro two years ago.

Losses Petition For New Station.

Wilson loses her petition for a union station, the corporation committee dismissing the prayer of citizens on the ground that a union station cannot be provided without doing the Norfolk-Southern much injustice, through sacrifice of present excellent station and having to buy new right-of-way to the present Atlantic Coast Line station. Commissioner Travis dissents on the ground that union station facilities must be provided now, or else people of Wilson and the traveling public be subjected to gross inconveniences for many years to come through lack of them.

Formation of State Baseball League.

A conference will be held in Greensboro to consider a movement looking to the formation of a state baseball league. If Raleigh and Durham will take franchises and put teams in the field, the league is regarded as assured, as Wilmington and Asheville are anxious to get in the game. Winston-Salem, Charlotte and Greensboro are ready to co-operate with the other towns named in organization of the proposed league.

Western Carolina Colt Association.

A novel and entirely new show for North Carolina was pulled off at Mooresville when 64 finely-bred colts were exhibited at the first meeting of Western Carolina Colt Association. The attendance was large and there were no colts entered for prizes except those under one year, although there were quite a large number brought to the show that range from two to three years of age, for which there were no prizes but special mention was made.

Report Is Without Foundation.

Collector G. H. Brown, asked about the reported removal of the office of collector of internal revenue from Statesville to Charlotte, expressed his surprise and said that the question was the first intimation that he had received of such a thing, and that, so far as he knew, the report was absolutely without foundation.

Return True Bill Against Carr.

The grand jury returned a true bill charging embezzlement against E. F. Carr, the express messenger, who was found in a chest in his car when the train pulled into the Asheboro station. At the time Carr declared that a masked robber had boarded his train at Biltmore and at the point of a pistol had compelled him to turn over a package of money. Afterwards, under alleged third degree methods of Southern Railway Company's officers he told a different tale and was held under bond.

Unwilling to be November 21.

The monument to the Confederate heroes of Gaston county, which has been erected on the grounds at the court house at Gastonia will be unveiled November 21. It was first decided to have this exercise this month but owing to a delay in receiving the life-size figure of a Confederate soldier which is to be placed on the cap of the monument, the date of the unveiling had to be changed. A splendid program is being arranged by the Gastonia chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

WILL RECLAIM LAND

FORMAL BEGINNING OF HUGE DRAINAGE PROJECT IN ROBERTSON COUNTY.

33,000 ACRES ARE EFFECTED

The Celebration Was at Alma, Where the Dredge Shovel Was Christened and the Addresses Were Delivered—Many People Attended.

Maxton.—The formal beginning of the construction work of the Back Swamp and Jacob Swamp drainage canal was celebrated at Alma here several days ago. The celebration occurred in a grove at the head of the swamp where the dredge boat is located, and was attended by 500 persons, mostly farmers who hold lands in the drainage district. Carolina College and the Maxton graded schools sent a delegation of 100 or more young ladies and school children.

G. B. Patterson read a telegram from Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, who is detained as a witness in a case being tried in Cabarrus court at Concord, and a letter from F. F. Wetmore drainage engineer, who was also detained there.

Mr. Patterson introduced Oscar L. Clark, of Bladen, and Joseph A. Brown of Columbia, who delivered addresses. After the speaking, the crowd visited the dredge boat and witnessed it pulling stumps and digging the channel, after which the christening ceremony was performed.

A bottle containing Lumber Bridge water was broken over the dredge shovel by Miss Evelyn Sellers, daughter of Col. G. B. Sellers, chairman of the drainage commission. It will take two years to complete the canal, which will be 22 miles long, starting three miles south of Maxton and emptying into Lumber Bridge three miles below Lumberton. It will drain over 33,000 acres of land and will cost \$150,000.

Hope To Secure Large Registration.

Wilmington.—The leaders of the Democratic party in New Hanover county hope to secure a registration of 4,000 voters for the approaching election. Ninety per cent of these, of course, are Democrats. This would give New Hanover 79 votes in the congressional, senatorial and judicial conventions and 23 in the state convention, thus placing the county along with other big counties of the state in the councils of the Democratic party.

Have Not Turned In Expense Account.

Washington.—None of the candidates for the Senate in North Carolina have turned in the first installment of his expense account which was due several days ago. There is considerable curiosity to see just what the campaign is costing Senator Simmons, Governor Kitchen and Judge Clark. The publicity law requires an accounting 15 days before a primary and 15 days after one. There is some doubt in the minds of Senate officials as to whether the publicity law applies in a primary like the one North Carolina is having.

Run Down by Switch Engine.

Asheville.—C. H. McCoy, formerly of Statesville, but for the last four years weighmaster in the local Southern Railway yards, was run down by a switching engine and almost instantly killed. The injured man was horribly mangled and died in about twenty minutes after being picked up. He never regained consciousness. Just how the accident occurred is not known, but it is thought that he had his hat pulled over his eyes on account of the wind and did not see the engine.

Raleigh.—Sherwood Higgs and Jas. Hicks, the two negroes who are charged with stabbing the Mexican Morrills, were committed to Wake jail until Morrills recovers sufficiently for the hearing. Morrills is gradually improving and will recover. At first it was thought that he could not live.

Politics in Halifax County.

Scotland Neck.—The campaign now drawing to a close has been one of the quietest that has ever been conducted in Halifax county. There has been absolutely no account taken of county politics since the primaries were held some time ago. The ticket then nominated had no opposition and will be elected next month. The Bull Moores called a meeting some time ago to be held in Halifax, but if they ever held it nothing has been heard of it. It seems that it all ended with the call.

Preparing For Conference.

High Point.—Dr. J. H. Barnhardt, pastor of the Washington Street Methodist church, is doing all possible to make the coming of the 23rd annual assembly of the Western North Carolina conference, which convenes in High Point November 20th next, a successfully entertained one. Some four or five hundred ministers, delegates and visitors will be in attendance. This conference, which is among the largest Christian organizations in the South, will be presided over by Bishop Collins Denny.

NEWS OF NORTH CAROLINA

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

Kinston.—The court house of Lenoir county was filled to its capacity when Hon. Locke Craig addressed an enthusiastic audience.

Salisbury.—A five-year-old son of C. H. Gobbell, of Salisbury, was shot accidentally by Leo Carlin, a playmate. The wound is thought to be only slight and will not prove fatal.

Raleigh.—Goldsboro is now hitched on to the Carolina Power and Light Company's long distance transmission lines for light and commercial current from Blewett Falls.

Clinton.—Chief Justice Walter Clark addressed the people of Sampson county here in the interests of his candidacy for the Senate. He had a large representative audience, and made a strong speech, mainly in support of the measures for which he stands.

Raleigh.—The Farmers' Union Banking and Trust Company, of Walnut Cove, amends its charter increasing capital from \$12,000 to \$25,000; J. Spot Taylor, president. A charter is issued to the Enfield Building and Loan Association and formal license granted by the state commissioner of insurance to begin business.

Mackey's Ferry.—It is estimated that a thousand people of Washington, Tyrrell and Chowan counties were present at the Democratic rally here several days ago when addresses were delivered by Hon. Locke Craig, Congressman John H. Small and Hon. Harry Stubbs, the latter the choice of the Democracy of this district for the state senate.

New Bern.—Everything has been completed for the Great Eastern Carolina fair which will take place October 29, 30, 31 and November 1, Tuesday, October 29, will be "Military Day." Every naval reserve and militia company in Eastern North Carolina has been invited to participate in the military exercises that will take place on that day.

Asheville.—Judge Howard A. Foushee appointed Vonno L. Gudger receiver for the Grant Realty Company, a firm doing an extensive timber and realty business up to the time of the death of the president, F. Rogers Grant, who committed suicide about three weeks ago. Suit has been brought by W. A. Rexford of Elmira, N. Y., to recover on a debt of \$450.

Roxboro.—Unprecedented prices have prevailed on this market since the opening of the season and high water mark was reached when wrappers brought \$1.05 per pound; cutters 41 cents and one farmer averaged 50 cents on all grades. It is estimated that the crop is about 40 per cent short in this section and if present prices continue the bulk of the weed will be marketed by Christmas.

Asheville.—The directors of the Asheville board of trade, at a meeting held several days ago, adopted a resolution addressed to the President of the United States, asking him to use his influence to have the name of the Panama Canal changed, preferably to the American Canal. They hold in the resolution that the canal is called the Panama Canal by custom only, and that, being an American enterprise, it should be called the American Canal.

Charlotte.—The proposition of constructing a new bridge over Paw Creek on the Dowd road came up for discussion by the members of the board of county commissioners at their meeting at the court house. The imperative need of the bridge was argued by Mr. Ben Price, one of the foremost farmers of the county, who lives out on this road. He stated that the present bridge is positively dangerous to heavy travel.

Kinston.—G. V. Cowper, Esq., Democratic county chairman of Lenoir, was hit by a brick and cut by glass when a window of a Norfolk-Southern passenger coach was shattered by the missile, thrown probably with malicious intent at New Bern. The brick was hurled at the train as it was pulling out of the outskirts of New Bern. Striking a window facing, it broke in two, one piece smashing the glass and striking the Kinston man on the shoulder.

Kinston.—A car shortage is handicapping freight traffic on the Norfolk-Southern, and prevails on other railroads as well, it is said, throughout the East. The local yard, usually a scene of much bustle at this season presents an almost deserted appearance at the present time.

Reidsville.—Hon. R. O. Everett, of Durham, addressed the voters in Reidsville at the Democratic headquarters several nights ago. He made one of the most interesting speeches on the national issues heard in the city during the campaign. The audience was enthusiastic.

Asheville.—After living to the ripe old age of 105 years, Henry Duncan, a Confederate veteran, died a few days ago at his home in Big Ivy, his death being due to heart failure superinduced by excessive drinking of coffee, so the doctors attending him claim.

Asheville.—The final deal between the George W. Vanderbilt estate and Louis Carr, where the latter obtains the timber rights on 68,000 acres of land of the Pisgah-Biltmore forest, is hanging fire on some side issue, although the final result is practically assured.

DIAZ IS CONVICTED BY COURT MARTIAL

REVOLUTIONARY LEADER AND
THREE CONFEDERATES SENTENCED TO DEATH.

THE SITUATION IS TENSE

The Impeachment of Madero is Threatened By Senate If He Allows the Execution to Take Place—Have Appealed For Clemency.

Mexico City.—Gen. Felix Diaz, leader of the revolution recently inaugurated in Vera Cruz, and three of his confederates have been sentenced to death by court martial before which they were tried in that city.

At the same time word of the verdict against Diaz was received came the report that the military court had decided to recognize the order of suspension of sentence upon the revolutionary leader granted by the Supreme Court for the pending investigation as to whether the trial of Diaz should be military or civil court. Popular apprehension regarding the fate of Diaz has not been greatly allayed, however, by this action of the court martial.

The delay in the receipt of the news concerning the outcome of the trial is characteristic of all communication between the capital and Vera Cruz. This uncertainty as to what has been transpiring there has served to increase the tenseness of the situation. Friends of Diaz here fear the consequence of the conflict of authority which has arisen between the judiciary and military courts. If the military court observes the order of the civil authority the final disposition of the case will be long postponed. But it would be no surprise to thousands here to receive a message announcing the execution of the rebel general and his associates.

Efforts to save their lives, especially that of Diaz continue unabated.

Turks Ready to Defend Adrianople.

Constantinople.—Reports of skirmishing on the right wing of the eastern army seem to indicate that the Bulgarians around Adrianople are still developing the turning movement. A dispatch from that city says the commander of the Turkish forces has issued a proclamation declaring that the troops of the garrison have heroically accomplished the mission required of them and have now withdrawn inside the fortifications which they are prepared to defend with the courage demonstrated by their fathers at Plevia. According to information from reliable sources, the Sultan has expressed the desire to accompany the generals to the front.

An Automobile Party Drowns.

Belvidere, Pa.—Four members of an automobile party bound for Shawnee, Pa., from their homes in Noble, Pa., were drowned in the Delaware River when the ferryboat on which they were crossing was wrecked. The dead are: Mrs. Leon H. Gilbert, Miss Rebecca Tyson, Mrs. H. W. Trump, Leon Gilbert, Jr., 7 years old. There were eight members in the party in two automobiles. The ferryboat was struck and knocked from its course by a raft. When the ferryman lost control of the windlass which propelled the boat, those drowned were thrown into deep water.

Autoist Killed By Train.

Atlanta, Ga.—R. Vincent Connerat, manager of an automobile agency here, was instantly killed near Jonesboro, Ga., when a Central of Georgia passenger train struck a racing automobile which he was driving. According to trainmen the automobile was carried about a half mile by the engine and Connerat's body was picked up a quarter of a mile from the scene of the collision. Mr. Connerat was 45 years old and formerly lived in Savannah. He was one of the best-known automobile agents in the Southeast.

Tells of Returning Cash.

Washington.—After hearing former Senator Albert J. Beveridge tell of returning \$57,500 sent to him for campaign use in 1904, the Senate Campaign Contributions Committee adjourned indefinitely. Since September 30, the committee has been in almost continuous session with Senators Clapp, Oliver, Paynter and Pomerehne conducting the examination of witnesses. J. P. Morgan, Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Charles P. Taft, George W. Perkins and a score of other witnesses have testified.

Graves Have Been Marked.

Washington.—Gen. James H. Berry of Arkansas, who was appointed by President Taft to see that the graves of Southern soldiers who died in Northern prisons during the Civil War and were buried near the prisons, were marked, has completed his work and tendered his resignation. In his report to the President he says that every grave is marked with a stone, a tablet or a monument. About \$51,000 of the money appropriated by Congress for the purpose of carrying on this work were not used.