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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.

Mrs. Anne Gartrell Grady, mother of the late Henry W. Grady, is dead at the home of her granddaughter in Atlanta, Ga.

The Fusionists of Tennessee scored a sweeping victory in Tennessee by electing their candidates in three contests for state officers.

Dr. F. M. Ridley, Sr., of LaGrange, Ga., has been tendered by the United States government the position of chairman of a commission of public health. Doctor Ridley is one of the most distinguished and best known men in Georgia in his profession.

When a string of cars jumped a locked switch at the Southern railway shops at Macon, Ga., and crashed into another string standing on a repair track, it cost the life of George W. O'Neal, a car inspector; fatally injured Struggs Johnson and seriously hurt Clinton Lavander.

One hundred men who had volunteered their services to build a tabernacle for a revival were buried in piles of broken timbers when the roof collapsed at Eldorado, Kan. Fifteen were injured, two probably fatally. They had been warned that they were overloading the roof.

A verdict of guilty was returned after only ten minutes' deliberation in New Orleans in the case of Eugene F. Buhler, president of the defunct Teutonia bank, and Joseph Gemila, director and chairman of the bank's finance committee, charged jointly with having received deposits knowing the institution to be in a failing condition. Bank examiners found the most flagrant violations of the national banking law.

### General.

The peace negotiations, which reached a deadlock over the cessation of Adrianople on January 6, were finally broken by a note which the plenipotentiaries of the Balkan allies presented to Rechad Pasha, head of the Turkish delegation. The plan of the allied governments, so far as the plenipotentiaries are informed, is to concentrate their forces on Adrianople immediately after the expiration of the prescribed four days, if the surrender of the fortress does not occur in the meantime.

As a protest against the withdrawal of the franchise bill by the English government, the suffragists have resumed their militant tactics in London. While a deputation, which the chancellor of the exchequer, David Lloyd-George, had refused to see, was trying to force its way into parliament against an overwhelming force of police, and women were being arrested for resisting the officers, the other bands of women went through Whitehall breaking windows of the government offices and through Cockspur and other streets, where the plate glass windows in the establishments of shipping companies and other establishments were ruthlessly smashed.

Eight United States senators were elected in eight different states of the Union. Six of the number are Democrats and two Republicans. Three of the number are members of the national upper house and were re-elected. The new senators are William H. Thompson of Kansas, William Hughes of New Jersey, Judge W. M. Kavanaugh of Arkansas, Representative Morris Sheppard of Texas and Key Pittman of Nevada, all Democrats, and A. B. Fall of New Mexico and Francis E. Warren of Wyoming, Republicans. B. R. Tillman of South Carolina was re-elected.

Carl Reidelbach, who terrorized the central police station in Los Angeles, Cal., in November last, has been sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary. The sentence was imposed after Reidelbach had declared he believed dynamite was a good means of righting some social wrongs. "If I thought your allegation was an unalterable principle I would sentence you to life imprisonment," said the court. "But I think twenty years in the penitentiary will give you plenty of time to change your mind."

Near Butte, Mont., for fifteen hours Frank Engstrom, aged eleven, was freed by a mountain lion, with the thermometer at 35 below zero. The extreme cold finally drove the animal back to its lair, and the boy escaped.

President Taft has received a present of a silver box from a number of Southern admirers.

"This city in its continuance of congestion of population, is more crucial than the Turk in his most barbarous hours," declared Benjamin C. Marsh, executive secretary of the New York Congress committee, in addressing Physicians and Surgeons.

Miss Genevieve Clark, eighteen-year-old daughter of Speaker Clark, is the youngest author whose writings are indexed in the Pan-American Union library. She is preparing a series of articles on life in the capital.

## WEEKS' WORK OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY

WHAT IS BEING DONE BY THE  
LAWMAKERS OF STATE OF  
NORTH CAROLINA.

## NUMBER OF BILLS ACTED ON

Pass Resolution For Committee to  
Confer With Railroad Officials With  
Reference to Freight Rate Discrimination—Other Work Being Done.

### Senate—Monday.

Senator Watts, chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, moved for the appointment of a clerk to his committee.

The following bills passed final readings:

House bill to amend the charter of Town of Salem.

Senate bill to authorize Waynesville to issue bonds and complete the graded school building.

Senate bill to amend the charter of East Spencer, Rowan county.

Senate bill to authorize an election for graded school bonds in Scotland Neck.

Senate bill authorizing Forsyth county to issue refunding bonds or notes to pay for part of the construction of Roanoke & Southern Railway.

Senate bill to validate electric light bond election in Asheboro.

Senate bill to incorporate Town of Grandin, Caldwell county.

### House—Monday.

There was the usual flood of petitions from all sections of the state for six-months school terms and a number for compulsory attendance and for child labor legislation.

There was favorable report for the Kellum bill to restore local self-government to New Hanover county, a bill that only provides for change in the number of justices of the peace for Wilmington township.

### Senate—Tuesday.

Petitions were received from Gaston, Cabarrus, Cumberland, Rockingham, Rowan and Watauga counties for six-months school terms.

The following bills passed final readings:

Senate bill to amend section 3505 of the Revisal, so as to make the minimum punishment for horse-stealing four months instead of five years. This was opposed by Wakefield and Watts.

House bill to amend the Revisal, section 93, so as to require notice of refusal to pay an account by an administrator to be in writing, the Senate amendment not to apply to transactions prior to enactment.

Senator Studdert was added to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

### House—Tuesday.

Raleigh.—The Stewart bill amending the divorce laws passed the House Tuesday afternoon. It originally provided that separation for two years be ground for divorce. The committee had amended this, making the time five years, the party abandoned without cause having the right to remarry.

The House passed the Justice anti-trust bill, which applies the Federal anti-trust law to the state, enacts the provisions of the old Reid anti-trust bill of the 1907 session and provides machinery for the Attorney General to enforce the law.

A number of bills passed final readings in the house.

### Senate—Wednesday.

The senate discussed at considerable length, the question of whether constitutional amendments shall be submitted to the people by this session or by a special session next fall.

Petitions were sent up by Senators Brown, Coffey, Hall, Ivie, Payne, Barnes, Peebles, Evans of Bladen, Bryant and Davis for a six-months school term and compulsory education law; by Hooks, from Woman's Club of Goldsboro, for right of women to serve on school committees, for better laws regulating labor of women and children and for a vital statistics law; by Pharr from the Eclectic Club of Charlotte, for the vital statistics law.

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There were numbers of petitions reported from various sections of the state for the child labor legislation, six-months school terms and compulsory attendance, better roads, search and seizure law, and petitions for the state militia in attending the inauguration of President Wilson.

Bills passed final readings as follows:

Gordon bill to require preparation for University and four-years reading medicine before persons can be licensed to practice.

Senate bill to authorize the summoning of jurors from other counties for the trial of causes in certain cases.

House bill to prevent infant blindness.

House bill to prevent the use of firearms by children; parents and guardians being guilty of misdemeanor under certain circumstances.

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