

## 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.

Charged with shooting at J. C. Jackson as he passed along the road in his automobile, about three miles from Tallapoosa, Ga., Ed Barry, a farmer, was arrested and lodged in jail at Buchanan, Ga. Barry became enraged at the auto just ahead of J. C. Jackson, driven by his brother, Henry Jackson. Barry claimed that the latter had scared his team. When J. C. Jackson's machine came along he fired at it, but did not hit the car.

Mitt Latimer and Emmett Benson were badly injured, the two horses they were driving were killed and the carriage was demolished when struck by a W. & A. train at a crossing three miles north of Marietta, Ga. Latimer had an arm broken. The two were returning from a reunion of Philip's Legion, held at Kennesaw, and had driven upon the track unaware of the swiftly approaching freight train.

Governor O'Neal announced the appointment of Henry D. Clayton, Alabama congressman, to the United States Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Senator Joseph Forney Johnston. Mr. Clayton's commission was delivered to him in the governor's office, the ceremony being brief. Mr. Clayton accepted the appointment and announced that he would leave for Washington to present his credentials to the senate. He stated, however, that he would not resign his seat in the house until after he is seated in the senate.

Hon. W. F. Coulter, one of the most prominent lawyers in west Tennessee, and his son, Harry Coulter, also a prominent lawyer of that section, were shot to death at the depot at Trenton by J. A. Alford, a prominent citizen of Rutherford, Tenn. Alford got off the northbound M. & C. train as it came in and without a word shot W. F. Coulter three times with an automatic 32-caliber pistol and then shot Harry Coulter twice. After Harry Coulter had fallen to the ground, Alford shot him again in the back.

#### General.

The worst electrical storm in years, accompanied by a sixty-mile gale, has swept across Manitoba from Brandon to the eastern boundary. Hundreds of thousands of dollars damage was done. The harvest had just begun and damage to the grain cannot be estimated. At Milwaukee, Wis., buildings were struck by lightning when the severest electrical storm of the year swept over the eastern portion of Wisconsin. The loss will reach thousands of dollars. Oshkosh reported 27 houses struck by lightning.

That Cincinnati has lost former President William H. Taft as its most prominent citizen was made known through the report of an humble collector of taxes in the ward in which Mr. Taft formerly resided. The assessor reported that he had never received a report from Mr. Taft as to his taxation. The board of review, the official taxing body, took up the matter with Mr. Taft at his summer home at Point-au-Pie, Canada, and Mr. Taft replied that he is now a citizen of New Haven, Conn., where he has already paid his taxes.

Twelve hundred were killed in fighting in Canton, China. Pillage is in progress everywhere. Half of the government troops have joined the rebels and altogether they have looted the principal goldsmiths and silversmiths' stores. Officials and army officers are powerless, owing to dissensions among themselves. An attack on the foreign concessions at Shanghai is being reported by foreign residents to be in contemplation and the detachment of Indian native troops stationed there as a guard was reinforced from Hong Kong.

The Japanese government intimated to the Mexican government that it would not receive Gen. Felix Diaz as special envoy to Japan to express the thanks of Mexico for Japanese participation in the Mexican centennial. It declared that it would receive General Diaz only as a private individual. After reading the dispatch from Tokio, General Diaz, who was in Vancouver, B. C., preparing to depart for Japan, said he would go to Japan anyhow, regardless of the Japanese government's attitude toward his mission. The envoy said he was surprised at the contents of the press cablegram.

Democratic leaders in the senate are considerably perturbed over the failure to make progress on the tariff bill and informal conferences have been held with Progressive Republicans and the Regular Republican leaders in the hope that some means to hasten the consideration of the measure might be found. It was stated, however, that nothing definite had been accomplished. For the purpose of sounding Republican sentiment, Democratic leaders have inquired what progress could be made on the tariff bill if it were agreed that the senate would not take up the currency bill.

Prayers for rain were asked for in Kansas and Missouri by citizens and clergymen who believe that spasmodic prayers are not sufficient to end the drought which has beset the South-west. In Kansas hundreds of persons have written Governor Hodges asking him to issue a proclamation calling for a day of public prayer. The governor declines, not that he did not believe "in the efficacy of prayer, but not in the case of flood or drought."

August Ferdinand Bebel, German Socialist leader, died at Zurich, Switzerland, aged 73. August Bebel, Switzerland was the best known of the modern Socialist leaders. He joined the German labor movement in 1862, and continued to struggle for the working classes until his death. He was a member of the imperial parliament almost continuously from its formation in 1871.

William Sulzer, governor of New York, was impeached by the assembly. This action has raised a vital question as to whether, under the constitution, the governor must vacate office pending final adjudication of the impeachment issue by the senate and the court of appeals, sitting jointly as a trial court. Long articles of impeachment lay ready for presentation on the desk of Democratic Leader Levy hours before the organization trusted its impeachment resolution to a roll call. A roll call showed the adoption of the articles of impeachment.

Anent the impeachment proceedings against Governor Sulzer, it is interesting to note that seven other governors have faced the same proceeding. These men and the results that followed were: Charles Robinson of Kansas, 1862; acquitted; Harrison Reed, Florida, 1863, charges dropped; William W. Holden, North Carolina, 1870, removed; Powell Clayton, Arkansas, 1871, charges dropped; David Butler, Nebraska, 1871, removed; Henry C. Warmoth, Louisiana, 1872, term expired and proceedings dropped; Albert Ames, Mississippi, 1876, resigned.

Reports from the various government weather stations show that average temperatures in Kansas were higher than on any previous year. In Missouri and Oklahoma the maximum temperature of the season was equal. For nine successive days temperatures in Kansas have averaged higher than one hundred degrees. This has been the most severe hot weather period in Kansas in 27 years and at Topeka. Extreme humidity and hot winds added to the discomfort in Kansas.

A thief, disguised as a brakeman, entered a Pullman car in the union station at Cleveland, Ohio, and, grabbing a chamois bag containing \$1,000 worth of jewelry, belonging to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Beckham of Shelbyville, Kentucky, ran out again. Mr. Beckham's little daughter saw the fleeing thief and gave the alarm. A score of passengers aided in a chase.

#### Washington.

President Wilson's message to President Huerta is now in the possession of the government which may be expected to reject it or to return some answer shortly. Foreign Minister Camba, in the two conferences he has had with John Lind, came to the conclusion, with the consent of President Huerta, that the simplest way to an end was to accept the document for President Huerta and his cabinet, and study it. It would appear that the message has been in the possession of the Huerta regime some time. No action has been announced concerning it.

Congress will remain in session "until snow flies," and, if necessary, prolong the extra session until the regular term begins in December to dispose of tariff and currency legislation. This was the decision of the Democratic caucus of the senate which adopted a resolution declaring that congress should proceed to consider and determine legislation concerning currency and banking immediately following the passage of the pending tariff bill.

Congressional expenditure of twenty million dollars in the immediate future to complete the inland waterway between Boston, Mass., and Beaufort, N. C., was recommended to the house by the war department. The plan contemplates a construction of a 12-foot canal, with later improvement to a sea level canal, 25 feet wide. For his report to the house, urged federal purchase of the Chesapeake and Delaware canal between the Chesapeake and Delaware bays, at a cost not exceeding \$2,514,290, and its enlargement to a sea level canal of 12 feet depth and 90 feet bottom width.

Banks which borrow or loan money for speculative purposes will be denied any portion of the \$50,000,000 of government funds about to be deposited in the national banks to assist in moving the crops, and the entire amount will go to institutions that earnestly strive to meet the currency demands of the agricultural sections. This policy of the treasury department was announced when Acting Comptroller of the Currency Kane, in conference with a call for the condition of national banks at the close of business August 9.

A telegram was sent from Washington to Democratic leaders in Alabama by Senator Overman, acting chairman of the senate judiciary committee, advising them that Governor O'Neal, in the opinion of the Democratic lawyers in the senate, had no power now to appoint a successor to the late Senator Joseph F. Johnston. The message added that a majority of the lawyer senators held the governor could call a special election at once, but qualified this by adding that there was much difference of opinion in the judiciary committee of the senate.

## RATE CONCESSIONS REJECTED BY STATE

GOVERNOR CRAIG DECLARES REDUCTIONS INSUFFICIENT; IS FOR JUSTICE NET.

### IS UP TO THE LEGISLATURE

Justice Insinuates Threat Against The Carriers.—The Railroads of the State May Voluntarily Operate Readjusted Scale.

Raleigh.—The proposal of the railroad companies doing interstate freight business in North Carolina, submitted through the Corporation Commission to Governor Craig for settling the differences between the shippers of this state and railroads because of excessive rates to North Carolina points compared with Virginia cities, is rejected by the Governor as a result of the conference here in which the Governor, the Legislative Freight Rate Commission, the Corporation Commission, and the Council of state participated. The general impression is that there will be no further negotiations of consequence until the Legislature meets September 24.

In a significant speech closing the conference, Governor Craig said he was gratified at the unanimity in the conference on the proposition that the proposal should not be accepted. It is also a fact, to which the Governor did not allude, that there were the widest sort of differences as to what sort of an adjustment would be acceptable.

John C. Forester of Greensboro in the closing moments of the conference declared that there is no wisdom in a "multitude of counselors" on freight rates; that somebody had to take the situation in hand, fix it and then look the people of the state in the face and say "we did the best we could." Nobody could fix a scale of rates that would satisfy everybody.

E. J. Justice of the Legislative Commission made the significant statement that "no doubt the railroads will regret that the state has jurisdiction over a number of things."

The final session of the conference was a long and spirited one. In declaring the final adjournment, Governor Craig said it was a matter of congratulation that substantial reductions have been offered. He reviewed the negotiations since the last Legislature, congratulated the General Assembly on having boldly undertaken to secure relief, and said that the Corporation Commission in securing and working out this proposal has performed for the state a patriotic service, doing the very best it could.

#### Archie Blue Killed by Negro.

Enraged, it is said, because the white man refused to lend him money, Jim Cameron, a negro, shot and killed Archie Blue a prominent mill man, near Keyser. Mr. Blue died before medical aid could reach him. Following the shooting the negro took to the woods. An Aberdeen posse scoured the country. It is reported that Cameron was seen in Keyser and that he asked a negro woman if Mr. Blue was dead. A negro thought to be the murderer was surrounded and captured in a swamp near Aberdeen, having been seen to alight from a Seaboard freight and make for cover.

#### Engineer Meets Horrible Death.

Sam Probst, engineer on the Lawndale Railroad, a narrow gauge 10 miles long running from Shelby up the river to Lawndale, met a horrible death when the engine and two box cars crushed his body into a pulp. He was standing in the caboose on the engine when the engine and tender became uncoupled by some means, fell to the center of the track and his wheels passed over his body. His lifeless form was picked up in pieces and carried to his home. His wife and three children survive.

#### Action Against Commissioners.

The county board of education of McDowell county have made application to the district judge for a writ of mandamus to institute actions against the county commissioners of McDowell for not complying with the school law respecting the four months' school law, in that the commissioners have not furnished estimates of the cost of the four months' term. The state department of education had been notified by the county board of education that such writ has been applied for.

#### Will Effect Saving For County.

Convinced that they will effect a big saving for Cumberland County, the county commissioners have purchased two road machines and a road engine. In testing the road building machinery a three mile stretch of roadway was worked in less than three hours. It is claimed that the apparatus will do more work in a day than 100 convicts. Long before they have finished the 100 miles of roads they are rebuilding, the commissioners expect to bring about sufficient saving to pay for machinery.

## CAMP GLENN IS DESERTED

The Third Infantry Has Struck Tents. Teams Are Selected For Shoot At Camp Perry.

Morehead City.—Camp Glenn is practically deserted. The Third Infantry, the last of the three regiments here this summer, struck tents several days ago and following the very pleasant duty of being paid off, the first section pulled out. This section contained the colonel and his staff and the hospital corps and companies from Reidsville, Burlington, Thomasville, Durham, Asheboro and Lexington. One hour later the last section left carrying the band and companies from Raleigh, Henderson, Lenoir, Franklinton, Warrenton and Oxford. The weather conditions have been ideal, and altogether this encampment has been one of the most pleasant and profitable that one could desire. Capt. Longdon, U. S. A., the camp instructor, is highly elated over the progress that has been made. Enlisted men who came here as practically raw recruits have departed with a fair knowledge of the duties of a soldier, while the more experienced have gone away with the swing and bearing of the regulars. While Capt. Longdon has found it impossible to instruct in anything like all of the fine points that the men should know, he has brought out many valuable points and considering the short time he has had for work, no man could have accomplished more.

The full regiment was out in war attire. The "hike" from camp was started and an hour later the soldiers were engaged in a sham battle. The militia was attacking an imaginary force, and while no decision has yet been rendered by the umpires, it is probable that the victory was won by the soldiers in khaki.

The first few days gave the men an insight into some pretty hard work, but as they became accustomed to the various duties and answered the calls more promptly, they were of the opinion that after all the work was not so laborious.

#### The Compulsory School Law.

Indications are that stringent regulations will attend the enforcement of the compulsory school law in North Carolina and preparatory to assisting the attendance officers in the enforcement of the regulations governing the law the state department of education is co-operating in the work. Within a few weeks the officers in the various school districts of the state will be appointed and duly qualified to enforce the law without fear or favor. The state department of education have had printed blanks which the attendance officer will serve on the parent or guardian that is negligent in respecting the compulsory law. The tone of the notice, printed in blank form, with stub to keep record of the notice indicates the severity which will attend the strict enforcement of the law.

#### Aid For Educational Purposes.

Superintendent C. W. Massey, of the Durham county schools, was in Raleigh in conference with A. C. Brewer, secretary of the loan fund of the state department of education with the view of securing aid in the erection of the new school buildings that are to be erected in the county within the next month. The proposed new buildings are to cost \$5,000 apiece and will be a credit to the Durham county school system. One of the buildings is a structure for the new high school that has been added to Durham schools at Betha, Oak Grove township, and the other building will be erected at Mineral Springs, Oak Grove township.

#### North Carolina New Enterprises.

The secretary of state granted charters to the following corporations: The Ward Company, New Berf, to buy and improve lands, deal in timber and construct buildings, authorized capital stock \$30,000, paid in \$7,000; A. D. Ward and Virginia Ward, stockholders. Rich Square Electric Company, to furnish light to that town; \$50,000 authorized capital stock and paid in \$350; M. Bolton, J. T. Bolton, R. B. Boyce and others stockholders. The Gibsonville Hosliery Mills at that town; \$100,000 capital, \$11,000 paid in.

#### Simpson Seriously Wounded.

At the Atlantic Hotel, Morehead City, Julius Parker shot and seriously wounded Charles Simpson, hotel policeman. Simpson and Parker were in a room with friends and are supposed to have been drinking. Oaths and pistol-shots were heard. Simpson was found lying on the floor, Parker standing near holding his own and Simpson's pistol. The wounded man was taken to the hospital and the ball was found to have entered the left breast near the heart. Parker is held for court.

#### Appalachian Association to Meet.

The Appalachian Highway Association will hold its annual meeting in Asheville this year, probably October 9 and 10. The last meeting was held at Atlanta and 200 delegates were present. The object of the organization is to encourage good roads in the state of North and South Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee. The dates of the convention have not yet been definitely chosen by the Executive Committee, although the local good roads association will suggest that they be named as October 9 and 10.

## WITHDRAW CONVICTS

BECAUSE RAILROAD COMPANY FAILED TO MEET REQUIREMENTS OF STATE.

### THE TIME WAS UP AUGUST 10

Squad of Thirty Convicts Had Been Furnished by the State for Work on The South Atlantic and Western Railroad.

Raleigh.—The squad of thirty convicts that the state's prison has been furnishing for work on the South Atlantic & Western Railroad building from the Tennessee line toward Rutherfordton, is withdrawn by order of the council of state because the railroad company has failed to meet the requirements of the state as to giving bond for the completion of the road and make the convict labor represent only one-third of the work actually being done. At the conference some time ago with the prison directors it was agreed that all railroads receiving aid through convict labor must comply with these terms and the South Atlantic & Western was given until August 10 to meet the requirements, failing to do so the order is made withdrawing the convicts.

It is expected that J. W. Bailey will be duly inducted into the office of internal revenue collector as the successor to Wheeler Martin in the near future. Mr. Martin arrived from Williamston recently and an official is expected from Washington within the next day or two to make the transfer and at the same time separate the affairs of South Carolina's internal revenue business from the office here for the immediate re-establishment of the South Carolina office at Columbia. Mr. Bailey's bond is already duly executed and the commission made out and the formal transfer is all that remains to be done.

#### Collecting Historical Material.

Raleigh.—Dedicated to and concerning the sturdy Scotch people that have migrated to the Cape Fear section of North Carolina, Hon. A. W. McLean, of Lumberton, is busily engaged now in collecting historical material and traditions stored away in the archives of the public libraries in this state and elsewhere. The historical material will perhaps be comprehensive to the extent of two volumes, as all the local traditions and history concerning the Scotch in the Cape Fear region will be included in the work. Arnold A. McKay, of Lumberton, has been in Raleigh for the past several days searching in the historical records of the historical commission for anything of local nature concerning the Scotch people in this state.

#### Delivered Unique Charge to Jury.

Smithfield.—The August term of superior court convened several days ago, Judge Frank A. Daniels presiding and Solicitor Waite D. Siler prosecuting. This is the first court that judge or solicitor has held in Johnston. Judge Daniels delivered one of the ablest and most unique charges ever delivered to a grand jury in this county. Unique in that he reversed the order and told of the glories of one state and her citizens and the benefits to be derived from an observance of the law. He painted no dark picture of "crime stalking abroad in our land," yet he fully explained the criminal law to the jury and impressed upon them their duty.

#### Run Down and Killed by Train.

Wilmington.—Matthew Garriss, white, aged 20, was killed outright and his cousin, Judson Garriss, aged 21, received injuries from which he died a few hours later when they were run down by a train between Willard and Watha. The young men had been at Willard and started to their homes at Watha. Foul play has been suggested, but general opinion is that they went to sleep on the tracks.

#### Mecklenburg Teachers' Institute.

Davidson.—The Mecklenburg Teachers' Institute convened in Shearer Biblical Hall several days ago. After calling the meeting to order, Miss Mary Graham, assistant county superintendent, called Dr. J. Henry Highsmith to the chair and turned over to him the opening exercises, which consisted of a hymn, a Scripture selection, the repetition of the Lord's Prayer in concert and the singing of "My Country 'Tis of Thee," and "The Old North State." The singing was a conspicuous feature.

#### Growth of State Odd Fellows.

Raleigh.—That the order of the Odd Fellows in North Carolina is enjoying a phenomenal growth in the history of the order in the state is indicated by recent reports showing that the membership at the present numbers 16,000, with this membership divided into something over 260 lodges in all sections of the state. Added to this encouraging report is the fact that many applications are now under consideration with the order for the establishment of new lodges in many portions of the state.

## NEWS OF NORTH CAROLINA

Latest News of General Interest That Has Been Collected From Many Towns and Counties.

Raleigh.—Wake county defeated the proposition for a \$1,000,000 good roads bond issue at least 5 to 1. Only one precinct in Raleigh voted for it. The vote was very light.

Washington.—E. L. Auman, whose nomination as postmaster at Asheboro has been opposed, was here seeking to learn the character of the charges filed against him. He was accompanied by J. A. Spence.

Winston-Salem.—The Southern Furniture Manufacturers Association held its quarterly meeting here recently. Three states, North Carolina, Virginia and Georgia were represented. The 20 or more manufacturers here were optimistic.

Snow Hill.—The bond election for good roads held in Snow Hill, Olds and Ormonda townships, Greene county, carried in all three townships by an overwhelming majority. The vote in Snow Hill was 116 for and 65 against.

High Point.—Two cases against Joe Welborn for retailing were tried in municipal court recently. In one he was found not guilty, but in the other was convicted and fined \$25 and the costs. He was also put under a \$50 bond for future good behavior.

Raleigh.—The county superintendents of schools in the Northeastern District Association, will assemble in Manteo in the near future many addresses from well known superintendents and educators of Eastern Carolina has been arranged.

Kinston.—"Duck" Lassiter, a negro man, is to face trial here under the white slave laws for the abduction of Annie Bowlen, a 20-year-old girl of his race, who has totally disappeared. Moses Bowlen, father of the missing girl, told the sheriff here that Lassiter stole the girl from her home near LaGrange.

Statesville.—The Iredell County Teachers' Institute opened recently at the Statesville graded school building with about 125 teachers from all parts of the county in attendance. The institute is being conducted by Prof. J. H. McIver, superintendent of the city schools of Wadesboro and Miss Hudgins of Marion.

King.—Rights-of-way have been secured looking to building an interurban electric-car line from here to Vade Mecum Springs and from there to Stuart, Va. One of the promoters, W. D. Wilcox, a Northern capitalist, was in this section last week in interest of the project. The proposed line would open some fine country.

Durham.—There is a movement on foot in Durham to make investigation of the great increase of the fire insurance premiums on dwelling and tenant houses out of the fire district. Property owners say that since the city of Durham was placed on a first-class fire insurance rate the premiums on tenant house insurance have increased instead of decreased.

Asheville.—For the purpose of devising ways and means for increasing interest among the farmers in more scientific methods of farming and to consider better methods of marketing farm products, the Asheville board of trade has announced that it will hold a series of meetings within the very near future, to which all of the farmers of Buncombe county will be invited.

Washington.—Congressional expenditure of \$20,000,000 in the immediate future to complete the inland waterway between Boston, Mass., and Beaufort, N. C., was recommended to the house by the war department. The plan contemplates a construction of a 12-foot canal, with later improvement to a sea level canal 75 feet wide.

Raleigh.—The highest bid received by the city commission of Raleigh for the old municipal and market building on Fayetteville street was \$90,575 made by Cary K. Durfee, executor of the Tucker estate. There was only one other bid, that being by Daniel and Frank Allen for \$85,500. This was carrying out their pledge to see that the property brought the minimum \$80,000 in making their sale of the new site for a market house to the city commission some weeks ago.

Salisbury.—Sheriff J. H. McKinzie made a settlement with the Rowan county commissioners for taxes for 1912. The settlement of the sheriff was the most complete ever made, and the officer was highly commended for his successful work in collecting taxes.

Elizabeth City.—Surgeon H. R. Carter of the national bureau of health, and Mr. Booker, private secretary to Dr. W. S. Rankin, of Raleigh, are in the city to study the malarial conditions of this section. Doctor Rodman Dr. Carter in his investigation of the largest corn crop in Rutherford this year that has ever been gathered. Special mention should be made of the remarkable success of young John Smart in raising corn on a two-acre tract in the eastern part of Caroleen.

Washington.—Dr. J. C. Rodman, of this city, has been detailed by the surgeon-general of the public health service to accompany Dr. H. R. Carter, senior surgeon of the public health, on his itinerary through Eastern North Carolina in the latter's work of the prevention and cure of malaria in this section of the state.

## HARRY K. THAW HAS MADE HIS ESCAPE

AS PRISON GATES OPEN IN EARLY MORNING INSANE MAN MAKES DART FOR LIBERTY.

### ARREST MANY ATTENDANTS

Now Outside New York Jurisdiction. —Think He Made For State of Connecticut.—Reward of \$500 Has Been Offered For His Capture.

Mattawan, N. Y.—Harry Kendall Thaw, the slayer of Stanford White, escaped from the Hospital for the Criminal Insane here. A dart for liberty through an open gate, a leap into the open door of a powerful automobile that stood quivering outside and a flight like a rocket for the Connecticut State line, 30 miles away, accomplished his escape.

At last report he was still at large, and the hospital authorities felt certain he was outside the state. Once beyond its boundaries Thaw is free. Only months, perhaps years, of litigation, can bring him back to Mattawan and then only in one event—that he be adjudged insane in the state to which he has fled.

Five confederates manned the car in which Thaw escaped and a big black limousine which trailed it past the asylum gate. The police have the descriptions of Thaw's confederates and the names under which they registered at a local hotel and are seeking them.

The hospital authorities believed that Thaw fled to the shore of Long Island "Sound and boarded a yacht waiting with steam up to rush him to Europe.

A reward of \$500 for Thaw's apprehension has been offered by Dr. R. F. C. Keib, superintendent of the asylum. Howard H. Barnum, the attendant at the gate past whom Thaw flashed in his break for freedom, is expected to follow in the rigid investigation begun by Doctor Keib.

Long years' residence at the asylum and reported declarations by Thaw that he would never attempt to obtain his freedom except by legal means had established Thaw's status as a "trustee." There was little out of the ordinary in his appearance, even at so early an hour in the courtyard, and if Barnum saw him—as to this no one save the hospital authorities could say and they refuse to talk—he raised no question.

#### Unable to Shake His Testimony.

Washington.—The house lobby investigators centered their attention on the statement of J. H. McMichael, one time chief page of the house, that Representative James T. McDermott, of Chicago, had received about \$7,500 for efforts to defeat a bill affecting local pawnbrokers and "loan sharks." After more than five hours of hard work the committee was not much nearer a definite conclusion about the \$7,500 than it was when McMichael made his first statement.

#### Sulzer Still Holds Fort at Albany.

Albany, N. Y.—An armed truce is the present situation in the fight for the governorship of New York state. Both Governor Sulzer and Lieutenant Governor Glynn, as acting governor, signed official papers during the day. Apart from this the only skirmish was the issuing by Gov. Sulzer of a reply to Mr. Glynn's declaration of the suggestion that their differences be taken at once to court.

#### Warrant For Many Miners.

Nanaimo, B. C.—Warrants for the arrest for more than 100 miners implicated in the disturbance here and at Extension were issued. The men will be gathered in by the provincial police. Burning and looting occurred in Chinatown at South Wellington. No one was injured and the property damage was small.

#### Battleships to Start on Tour.

Newport, R. I.—October 25, 1913, has been set as the date for the Atlantic fleet to start on its Mediterranean tour. Plans for the trip were discussed by Secretary of the Navy Daniels and Rear Admiral Badger aboard the flagship Wyoming. The fleet will return December 20 so that the sailors may spend their Christmas holidays at home. The ports at which it will call will be tentatively decided upon by Admiral Badger and submitted to the navy department in the near future.

#### Republicans to Call Caucus.

Washington.—A call was issued to Republican senators and representatives to caucus in the house chamber August 26 to elect a new National Republican Congressional committee. The new committee will meet and choose its chairman and other officers. Representative Burke, of South Dakota, has served notice that he will not accept the chairmanship. Representative Madden, of Illinois, and other veterans in Congress have been mentioned as possibilities for the executive head.