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Southern.

By a plurality of 221 votes for Bridge Smith, the people of Georgia gave their endorsement to the present administration. The most astonishing fact about the whole election was the fact that the wage-earners' ticket received only 126 votes in the entire city.

Specials from Tuscaloosa, Ala., say that the deputies from Birmingham and Montgomery and armed farmers of Tuscaloosa county have abandoned the search for the three men who held up and robbed the express car of the Alabama Great Southern train at Bibbville, Ala., and that the case is now entirely in the hands of the railroad special officers. Five men have been arrested at Eutaw, Ala., below Tuscaloosa, none of whom is over thirty years old, and five others have been landed in the Tuscaloosa county jail by Special Agent Hall. All of these men deny connection with the hold-up.

The proposed new charter for Atlanta, Ga., was decisively defeated at the special election held. The election was the quietest ever held in the city, and the lightest vote recorded in years was polled. The majority against the charter was 707 votes.

After lying in the bushes near the ruins of his home, which had been destroyed by a negro who first robbed the place and then shot him, James Bennett, known as "The Hermit," in the Manor section of Ware county, Georgia, was found in a serious condition. A negro strange to him entered his home and, when discovered, fired twice at Bennett, only one shot taking effect. The negro finished his search of the house, and then set fire to the place. "The Hermit" crawled to safety out of the burning house.

Essick Gibson, 16 years old, was arrested near Fort Deposit, Ala., and taken to jail at Greenville, Ala., with a charge of murdering his father resting upon him. The boy claims his father was cruel to him and severely beat him. He says he crept into his father's bedroom and crushed the sleeping man's skull. He closed the door, locked a little dog in the room with the body, and then ran to his brother's home, some distance away, telling what he had done, and asking time to get away. The barking of a dog prompted a neighbor to open the door of the room, when he discovered Gibson dead.

General.

Fifteen members of the Progressive national committee met in New York City and decided at the next congressional election to place a Progressive candidate. It was stated that there was no intention of the Progressive party fusing with the Republican party, and that candidates would be put out in every congressional district.

The most important step thus far toward the operation of the Panama canal took place when the sea-going tugboat Gatun drawing 12 1/2 feet of water, was successfully passed through the Gatun locks and floated on the bosom of the Gatun lake. This was the first attempt made to operate the locks on the canal, and the result was highly pleasing to Colonel Goethals, chief of the canal zone.

The president of the fourteenth international congress on alcoholism, in session at Milan, Italy, announces that the permanent committee has decided to propose that the congress in 1915 be held in the United States. The congress has discussed the liquor traffic from an economic standpoint only.

Terror reigns among the population of Styria, Austria, due to the depredations of a lioness and her cubs and a number of wolves and hyenas, which recently escaped from a menagerie, according to dispatches reaching Berlin from Cratz. The beasts have established their lair in the center of a region of inaccessible mountain territory, extending over 400 square miles. They have seized and devoured 200 cattle and 400 sheep. The inhabitants will not allow their children to go to school in the remote districts.

Augustus P. Gardner, Lieut. Gov. David I. Walsh and Charles S. Bird will lead the Republican, Democratic and Progressive Massachusetts state tickets, respectively, in the fall campaign as the result of the primaries.

The responsibility of averting a future meat famine was put up to small farmers by speakers at the eight annual convention of the American Meat Packers Convention. All the speakers agreed that a five percent increase in meat production of the last ten years is not enough for the people of the United States will be most serious. Among the remedies suggested are: Every small farmer should raise at least two beef steers a year to effect the decreased production of the great ranches of the West. The remaining ranges should be cut up in small farms.

About two billion lady bugs are flying around Chicago owing to the carelessness of an employee of the International Refrigeration Exposition at the stock yards amphitheater. The frozen insects were packed in an ice-bound case with a glass top. When an attendant filled the refrigerator he forgot to close it and soon the bugs were revived by the warm air and flew away. The lady bugs were shipped to Chicago from California, where they are used to fight the fruit scale. Between seasons they are put on ice and frozen.

Frederico Gamboa, minister of foreign affairs, was nominated for the presidency of Mexico by the Catholic party convention. Gen. Eugenio Rascon was nominated for the vice presidency. Both candidates are regarded as men of high standing. Senor Gamboa accepted the candidacy. Frederico Gamboa was a disciple of Ignacio Mariscal, at one time minister to the United States. He was secretary of foreign affairs under Mariscal. Later he became minister of the Netherlands, and has recognized ability as a diplomat. He is a writer of some note, and is about fifty years of age.

The will of William J. Gaynor, late Mayor of New York City, as filed, leaves to the widow his Brooklyn residence and 500 shares of Royal Baking Powder stock. The remainder, with the exception of minor bequests, is divided between his two sons and his three unmarried daughters. The two married daughters receive only \$1,000 each.

Roland G. Garros, the French aviator, flew 558 miles across the Mediterranean from St. Raphael, France, to Bizerta, Tunis. His time was seven hours and 53 minutes.

Indications are that Acting Governor James F. Fielder was nominated at the primaries throughout the state as the Democratic candidate for governor. Frank S. Katzenbach of Trenton was Fielder's opponent. Edward C. Stokes appears to be the Republican nominee. Everett Colby is the Progressive nominee.

Convinced that the young man who murdered Joseph Schiavsky, a clothing merchant of Indianapolis, is the same person who has committed similar crimes in several Eastern and Middle Western cities, the local police department asked officers in every large city east of the Mississippi river to watch for the slayer. They believe the murderer is Joseph Ellis, about twenty-one years old, of Richmond, Va. In each town where the man operated his scheme was the same. He would register at a hotel, call on either one of the smaller clothing merchants or a second-hand dealer and, explaining to them he had some samples he must get rid of at once, asked the dealer to go to his room at a hotel. Then the victim was struck down or gagged, his valuables taken and the robber left, leaving the merchant to be discovered by hotel employees.

Historic Greenwood cemetery, the resting place in Brooklyn of many famous dead, received the body of New York City's late mayor, William Jay Gaynor, after funeral services in his honor that were without parallel in the history of New York City. The simple ceremony of the Episcopal church was used.

Morris Metzgar, a wealthy resident of Far Rockaway Beach, near New York City, and a life-long friend of the late Mayor Gaynor, hanged himself in his barn as Mayor Gaynor's body was being carried to the grave. Governor William Sulzer of New York must go to trial. This was decided by the high court of impeachment when, by a vote of 51 to 1, its members overruled the motion of the governor's counsel to dismiss the proceedings on the ground that he was unconstitutionally impeached by the assembly because that body was in extra session at the time of impeachment.

Washington.

Senators Bacon and Hoke Smith and every member of the Georgia delegation in congress, except Representative Tom Bell, the Democratic whip of the house, left Washington to attend the funeral of Representative Roddenberry of Georgia.

An attempt will be made before the adjournment of the special session of congress to pass an immigration bill with a literacy test of its leading feature, such as was vetoed by former President Taft. Democrats back of the measure will get to work immediately to have this legislation indorsed by the caucus, an action which is necessary to insure its consideration at the present session.

"Man failure" all along the line, from officials and directors of the New Haven railroad down to its trainmen, is held by the interstate commerce commission to have been the cause of the Wallingford wreck, September 2, in which 21 were killed and 35 injured. In its report made public the commission blames the crews of the wreck trains for lapses and scores of officers and directors for inefficiency of management. Operating officials, officers, directors and trainmen of the New Haven system are scathingly grilled for inefficiency.

Complaints from the Southern farmers, principally in Alabama and Georgia, alleging a combination among cotton seed mills to control the price of cotton seed were received by Attorney General McReynolds at Washington. The farmers ask a government investigation to ascertain suspected reasons of trade. The continually high and uniform price of cotton seed, the complaints declare, indicate a combination in violation of the Sherman law. The question will be looked into by the department of agriculture and the farmers are assured of speedy action.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN SPECIAL SESSION

FIRST DAY'S BUSINESS CONSISTS
IN PERFECTING ORGANIZATION
OF BODY.

BRIEF ACCOUNT OF WORK

Murphy is Speaker.—Reading and Engraving Clerks Elected in Senate.—Little Work Done By House.—Governor's Message Soon.

Raleigh.—The North Carolina General Assembly convened in special session Wednesday and perfected organization of Senate and House, and will receive from Governor Craig his message treating the matters for which the lawmakers are especially called together: Consideration of freight rate legislation, including acceptance or rejection of the latest proposal of the railroads for settlement of differences as to interstate rates, and consideration of proposals for amending the state constitution prepared by the legislative commission.

The Senate.

The Senate was convened by Lieutenant Governor Daughtridge. Rev. M. A. Berger, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, offered the prayer and the roll was called by Chief Clerk R. O. Self, showing thirty-nine Senators present. The absentees were Senators Coffey, Evans of Bladen, Gilliam, Ivie, Long, McLean, McLeod, Stubbs, Ward and Washington.

The oath of office was administered to Dorman Johnson of Iredell county, who succeeds Senator A. D. Watts. The proclamation of Governor Craig calling the special session of the legislature was read, and then the election of officers to fill vacancies was taken up.

Senator Peterson nominated J. H. Burnett of Pender county for reading clerk. Senator Pharr suggested that the candidate should be invited to read before the Senate before his election. There was a lengthy discussion of this question.

For engraving clerk Senator Daniel nominated Charles W. Davis of Carteret. Senator Council nominated John S. Williams of Watauga, and both were seconded. The vote was 28 for Davis and 10 for Williams.

Formal notice was sent to the House and to Governor Craig that the Senate was organized and ready for business.

Senator Council brought up the question of limiting the legislation for the special session to the matters for which the session is called. He opposed going into general legislation. Senator Hobgood favored confining the business to the matters mentioned in the call.

Senator Pharr reported from Governor Craig that he would transmit his message to the legislature Thursday.

The House.

Chief Clerk Huffman brought the House to order and called on Rev. J. E. Maddy pastor of the Baptist Tabernacle, to offer prayer. Following this the roll call showed 106 members present, among them being the following new members: W. C. Dowd of Mecklenburg, F. A. Woodward of Wilson, W. H. Ruffin of Franklin, and D. B. Hooker of Pamlico. They were sworn in by Chief Justice Walter Clark.

Representative Page nominated Walter Murphy of Rowan for Speaker, declaring he had the ability for presiding officer.

Representative Wooten of Lenoir gave a second, declaring that no man could have been nominated who would preside with more grace and fairness.

Deaver of Transylvania presented Williams of Cabarrus for the honor, and the vote showed Murphy 94, Williams 13.

The chairman of the various committees, it was decided, would not make reports until Thursday.

To Make Great Changes in Farming.

Hoke county promises to make a great change in farming in the next year and following years. If tobacco culture succeeds as is thought and as many good tobacco men believe it will. Tobacco farmers are coming in great numbers to this county; some days there are a dozen men from one tobacco county. About a dozen or more men from in and around the city of Durham are at Raeford. Mr. Johnson of Fuquay Springs is one of the men who are leading the movement.

Return Verdict of Manslaughter.

After being out 24 hours, the jury in the case of Robinson Rogers and Waldo McCracken, charged with the murder of Lee Weels returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter. Attorneys for the defense are now making preparations for taking an appeal. The tragedy occurred March 29. Wells, it is alleged, in company with others, were causing considerable disturbance at the Clyde school commencement. Policeman Rogers summoned Waldo McCracken to assist him make an arrest for keeping order.

THE STATE SHOULD ACCEPT

Railroads' Proposal Worth Two Years Trial, Says Governor.—Too Little But Much.

Raleigh.—"I have examined the proposition as best I could and it is my opinion that it is such a proposition as the people of North Carolina can afford to accept," declared Governor Craig in addressing the meeting of the State Just Freight Rate Association and the members of the general assembly in the auditorium.

He said that he realizes that the proposal as amended by the railroad companies still does not give the shippers of the state all they are entitled to, but that it, as a beginning in the right direction, is well worth while. He would accept it for the two years specified and press along every other possible avenue for additional relief as it is obtainable.

There were possibly 1,800 people in the auditorium when President Tate of the Just Freight Rate Association called the mass meeting to order. The governor's address was cordially received, in spite of the feeling of the Freight Rate Association members that the proposal should not be accepted. Indeed, later in the meeting resolutions were adopted declaring it the sense of the association that the proposal be rejected and that a special railroad or freight rate commission be created to take these duties from the present corporation commission.

President Tate called the meeting to order. He briefly outlined what the association had done, spoke of what it hopes to do, and then presented Governor Craig. The governor said in part:

"In the consideration of the question before me I have had but one purpose, the welfare of the whole state. My efforts have been limited now, the sovereign people of this state, interested in a great cause, to speak to you frankly and fully of the conclusion I have reached in an investigation of this matter. I covet your commendation, I covet your approval, but regardless of these I must speak the convictions that I have, or I would not be true to the people of this state.

"For more than 25 years the state has been discriminated against in favor of Virginia. The railroads are responsible for the evils, but the people of North Carolina also for not enforcing their rights. North Carolina has paid tribute of millions of dollars, but this has not been the greatest evil. This is that industries have been forced to go elsewhere to secure good treatment."

He said Representative Justice of Guilford stood upon the watch tower and has done more than any man in the state. Mr. Craig commended the efforts of the Just Freight Rate Association under the leadership of President F. N. Tate, and said that the negotiations carried on by the corporation commission, notably by the chairman, have been characterized by devotion and patriotism single to the interest of the people of North Carolina.

Mr. Craig believes the concessions are greater than the state could get from the interstate commerce commission after years of litigation. The concessions amount to \$2,000,000, it is estimated, but the greatest gain is in enabling the cities and towns in this state to meet competition.

"The question of acceptance is with the general assembly. I want peace, and I prefer war to an ignominious peace, but this is something that we can honestly accept. If I did not think so I would not recommend it," asserted the governor.

"I want everybody to understand that this proposition is submitted to me without any strings tied to it. I know that it is easy to say that the state ought to have more, and I say the state ought to have more; but we are dealing with a practical question."

Representative E. J. Justice, Dr. H. Q. Alexander and former Gov. R. B. Glenn were among the other speakers.

Mr. Justice discussed the long and short-haul clause of the interstate commerce act and stated that the trouble had to be remedied in the National Congress.

It remained for Dr. Alexander, president of the State Farmers' Union, to give the corporation commission a roast, and the audience enjoyed it.

Much Crimson Clover Sold.

A statement is going the rounds that Caldwell county has sold crimson clover seed enough to sow 400 acres this season. The Catawba county agricultural commissioner has issued the statement that enough seed has already been sold in Catawba county to sow 900 acres and the season is nothing like closed yet. The crimson clover acreage this year will probably cover 1,200 acres. This increase is due to the diligent work of Mr. Foster, the county commissioner of agriculture.

Town of Fayetteville Leads.

In a recent dispatch from Monroe the claim was made that that town is the biggest cotton market in the state, on the strength of the statement that 15,000 bales of cotton were sold there last year. Fayetteville brought just twice that quantity during the same period, according to estimates made. One firm of buyers, who came into the market late, took 7,000 bales. Unless some one produces bigger figures Fayetteville will claim for herself the pre-eminence among the North Carolina markets.

IMPORTS TOO MUCH

STARTLING FIGURES SHOW LACK OF ECONOMY IN DISTRIBUTION IN STATE.

TO HAVE FARM LIFE MEETING

Experts on Agricultural Topics From All Over the Country Will Be Brought to North Carolina For the Big Conference Next Year.

Charlotte.—Interest in the Farm Life Conference which will be held in Charlotte May 22 and 23 of the coming year is increasing, according to reports being received by the secretary of the Greater Charlotte Club who suggested the conference. President Clarence H. Poe of the North Carolina Press Association has written that he is in sympathy with the movement, that he will take pleasure in assisting in arranging the details for the conference and that he will gladly speak during the meeting.

A number of government officials have written that they approve the idea and the secretary of agriculture for the United States is of the opinion that the conference will be well worth while if speakers who are well versed in the matters they are to discuss are secured. Maj. W. A. Graham state secretary of agriculture, is enthusiastic over the conference and looks to see much good result.

In this connection the secretary of the Greater Charlotte Club has gathered considerable data relative to the amount of food products imported into North Carolina during the past year and it reaches the almost unbelievable sum of more than \$50,000,000. It is hard to believe that more than \$15,000,000 worth of hay was brought into the state of North Carolina last year from other sections. And this must be considered in connection with the broad acres of North Carolina land which is adapted to the growing of hay which exceeds that of any other section.

But when the statement that more than \$4,000,000 worth of vegetables were imported into North Carolina within the same length of time it is seen that the necessity for a Farm Life Conference is greater than has been realized. "And it is here," says the secretary of the club, "that it is hoped that some of the good results will be secured. A great many vegetables are grown in this state that are not properly used."

Two Days For Highway Building.

Raleigh.—The North Carolina Good Roads Association, in session here, unanimously adopted a resolution calling on Governor Craig to set apart two days in November to be devoted to the building and improvement of highways by the people of the State. Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, secretary, said that he had already talked to the governor about the matter and that the governor had indicated his readiness to issue such a proclamation. The association went on record for a state highway association to be created at the extra session of the general assembly, favored bond issues for road building in counties instead of special tax.

North Carolina New Enterprises.

Raleigh.—A charter was issued for the Keystone Paper Box Company, Burlington, capital \$50,000 authorized and \$3,000 subscribed by E. P. Bacon of Polk county and J. H. Clapps and J. W. Murray of Burlington for a general paper box manufacturing business. The Jackson Mills Company, Monroe, chartered September 17, for a general cotton-manufacturing business and including silk, wool, hemp and other fabrics, filed an amendment to its charter increasing the capital.

Nance Declared Insane.

Rockingham.—The case of the State against George S. Nance, confessed slayer of his wife in the Seaboard Hotel at Hamlet last month, was temporarily ended at Rockingham recently after an all-day inquisition of the accused by expert alienists for the prosecution and the defense who declared him insane.

Dave and Davidson Are Lucky Ones.

Raleigh.—Dave county and Davidson county are the lucky ones. They get a part of the government money for building good roads. 710,000 or perhaps \$20,000 to Dave, and \$10,000 to Davidson. And there is a reason assigned for apportioning \$20,000 or \$30,000 of the \$40,000 to these two counties, though each is a different reason. To one the money goes because of what a county has done, to the other because of what men have done to have a county put money in good roads.

Successful Raid on Still.

Newbern.—One of the most successful raids ever made in this section by revenue officers took place when Deputy Collector Cameron and Deputy Marshal Lilly confiscated and destroyed near Stella, Carteret county, an 85-gallon still and a quantity of whiskey and captured Daniel Hill, colored, the alleged owner and operator of the still. This raid is the first made in this section in several months but it was a complete success and the revenue men are very much gratified with the results.

NEWS OF NORTH CAROLINA

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

Raleigh.—Governor Craig honored a requisition from the governor of Tennessee for E. S. Livengood, being held for the Tennessee authorities in Haywood county.

Fayetteville.—The Fayetteville city schools opened recently with an attendance of 750. This was the opening day attendance for the white schools.

Asheville.—Miss Cora Larson, of the senior nurses of the Mission Hospital, sustained a concussion of the brain, a fracture of the nose, a lacerated ear drum, a wound on the forehead and other injuries, when a clothing sterilizer exploded in the sterilization room of the institution.

Concord.—Mr. Zeb Cochrane, who was badly shocked while putting a belt on a motor at the Young-Hartshill mill underwent an operation, having his right leg amputated. He was severely burned by the shock and blood poisoning developed, necessitating the amputation of the leg.

Newbern.—A string of race horses which have been in training for the past month, or more at the local race track left here recently in care of trainer C. W. Bush for Winston-Salem where they will be entered in the race to be held during the Forsyth county fair. These horses are the fastest animals ever seen in this section.

Marion.—Eight thousand dollars worth of good roads bonds were sold here several days ago. They were bought by Mr. John J. George, representative in North and South Carolina and Georgia of Sidney Spitzer & Co., of Toledo, Ohio. These bonds bear six per cent interest, and were voted several months ago by Marion, Old Fort and Nebo townships of McDowell county.

Greensboro.—Judge Shaw in superior court set aside the verdict of the jury in the case of Mrs. Kate Latta against the city of Greensboro, in which the plaintiff had been awarded a verdict of \$500 for injuries received when an automobile in which she was riding ran into an open ditch on Walker avenue. This means the case will be tried again.

Raleigh.—Governor Craig named September 30 as the date of the election for the successor of Representative W. A. Devin, who was appointed judge of the tenth judicial district recently to succeed Judge Howard F. Shee, who has resigned. Judge Devin represented Granville county the last two sittings of the general assembly and was one of the most prominent members of that body.

Lumberton.—Mr. James Robeson, a native of Lumberton but for several years employed by the R. & C. railroad at Marion, S. C., was perhaps fatally injured while out driving recently. From some cause his horse made a dash, causing Mr. Robeson to fall from the buggy, breaking his back and severing the spinal column. No hope for his recovery is entertained.

Asheville.—The first effect of the new regulation of the internal revenue department regarding the fees paid informers was felt at the Asheville office recently when Internal Revenue Agent R. B. Sams received a report of an illicit distillery in Greenville county, S. C. If the owner is convicted the informer will receive a fee of \$50.

Dunn.—It has leaked out that a mail bag has been found near the railroad in the edge of town, which had been cut open and the contents taken out. One of the fast trains that passes here at night throws off the mail without stopping. The mail carrier states that the pouch was not thrown off and that he could not find any after the train passed on a certain night. It is not known what the records of the mail clerk show.

Raleigh.—Governor Craig has issued a requisition on the governor of Tennessee for Wiley Black, who has for so long figured in the courts of Asheville and Buncombe county. He was sometime ago banished from the state by the courts of Asheville, but now he is wanted for failure to settle about \$200 of court costs and to answer for some alleged offense recently discovered.

Spencer.—Mayor C. G. Theiling of Spencer has appointed Deputy Sheriff Cruise birth registrar for Spencer in accordance with the new vital statistics law. The appointment is effective at once and Mr. Cruise is also serving in the same capacity for the township.

Kinston.—Although it was not expected that the change would be made before October 9, the end of the fiscal month, J. Carson Heath, elected to the chief of police several days ago by the council has been sworn in and is wearing the uniform.

Reidsville.—The voters of Reidsville graded school district voted an increase on the school levy of 12 cents on the \$100. The registration was light and out of a total of 464 only 49 votes were cast against the proposition.

Asheville.—More Asheville people have paid their taxes this month than during any previous month according to the records of the city tax collector. Under a recently enacted law a discount of two per cent is offered to all residents of this city who make their settlements during the month of September.

INCOME ACCOUNT MUST BE ACCURATE

NEW LAW IS NOW VIRTUALLY IN FORCE AGAINST EVERY TAXABLE AMERICAN.

PUNISHMENT FOR FAILURE

The Act, Which Will Be Signed in the Near Future by President Will Allow Certain Exemptions.—These Free From Tax.

Washington.—According to estimates completed by Treasury experts 425,000 American citizens must keep such an accurate account of their incomes this year that they will be able to report to the income tax collector next spring exactly how much they owe the government under the new income law.

So far as the income American is concerned, the tax law now, virtually is in force against him. While under the tariff bill the first returns do not have to be made to the internal revenue collectors before March 1, 1914, when the returns are made they will cover the income of citizens from March 1, 1913, to December 31.

Every single person (citizen or foreign resident) whose annual income exceeds \$3,000; and every married person with an income of more than \$4,000 will have to report receipts in detail to government agents March 1 of each year. The estimate completed indicates that the income tax will produce \$22,298,000. To this will be added, the \$35,000,000 or more produced by the present corporation tax, which is continued as part of the law.

President Wilson, federal judges of the supreme and inferior courts now holding office and the employees of a "state or political subdivision thereof," are the only persons specially exempted from the tax by the new law. Their successors in office will be compelled to pay the tax.

The general public is expected to give close study to the new law in the next few months as the first burden of the tax payments rests with the individual citizen and his failure to report his income is punishable by a fine.

Tariff Laws Will Provide Surplus.

Washington.—A surplus of \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 over current needs of the government will be provided by the new tariff law, in the opinion of Senator Simmons, chairman of the joint conference committee, which is to report the completed Democratic tariff bill to the house and the senate this week. Experts from the treasury department worked on an estimate of the revenue the government will receive under the law but did not finish their task. Interest centered about the development in the fight over the proposed tax on trades in cotton futures.

Break in New Orleans Cotton.

New Orleans.—News that Majority Leader Underwood has introduced into the house the Smith-Lever cotton futures tax measure, which traders here misinterpreted, caused one of the most remarkable breaks the New Orleans cotton market has seen in some time. The report was received only a few minutes before the close and struck the market when it was bound upward on continued bad weather reports. New high levels of the season had been reached.

Albanian Force Makes Advance.

Belgrade, Serbia.—A force of 50,000 Mohammedan Albanians equipped with modern arms and machine guns advanced on the towns of Klichevo, Prilip, Priserend and Letovo. The Servians did not offer any resistance to the advance. Official circles here declare that several days must elapse before the Servian commanders are able to mobilize a force of troops sufficiently strong to deal with the Albanians.

Mysterious Woman Wanted at Albany

Albany, N. Y.—A mysterious woman, who is believed by the board of managers of the impeachment trial of Governor Sulzer to be conversant with many of his Wall Street transactions is being sought. Detectives have been searching for her in New York for weeks, it was learned. On one occasion a detective called at her home and a woman who answered the door said she was the much wanted witness. But the process servers, convinced that they were talking with a maid, left without serving the papers.

Tennessee Solons End Session.

Nashville, Tenn.—The turbulent extra session of the Tennessee general assembly ended with three of the so-called law enforcement bills still on the calendar. These bills, designed to make less difficult the enforcement of liquor laws, were the subject of stormy debates and a filibuster conducted by "regular" Democrats, were prevented from coming to a vote in the house after they had been passed by the senate. Both houses passed a bill providing the electric chair instead of the gallows.