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## TWO FATAL R. R. WRECKS IN WHICH TEN ARE KILLED

### Two Engineers and a Fireman on Norfolk & Western Meet Death—Six Killed in Erie, Pa.

(By The Associated Press)  
Roanoke, Va., Oct. 20.—Three trainmen were killed and five were more or less injured as five or six passengers were shaken up on a head-on collision at a passing siding at Rural Retreat, Va., between passenger trains No. 14 and No. 37 at 8:45 o'clock this morning, according to an official bulletin issued from the Norfolk & Western Railway offices here.

The dead are: J. C. Linkus, of Roanoke, engineer of No. 37. N. T. Pyripes, of Bristol, Va., engineer of No. 14. Frank Beckner, of Bristol, Va., fireman on No. 37. The injured trainmen are: W. J. Walden, fireman. Mail Clerk Stark. Baggage-master Turner. Conductor Wise Newman, and brakeman Martin on No. 14. The names of the injured passengers was not available.

## MRS. DANIELS IS TO BE HERE MONDAY

### Wife of the Secretary of the Navy and Attorney General Manning Arrive at Salisbury Next Monday.

Mrs. Josephus Daniels, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, is to be in Salisbury next Monday for a speech on the political issues of the day. With Mrs. Daniels will be Attorney General Manning, one of the ablest men in the State and a very forceful speaker.

Mrs. Daniels is in the State making speeches and her coming to Salisbury will be a matter of much interest. Mrs. Daniels is a well informed woman and a very agreeable speaker. Attorney General Manning is one of the leading lawyers of the State and is a speaker of much force.

## EX-KAISER VEXES DUTCHMEN BY GIVING TRADE TO BERLIN

Doorn Merchants and Workmen He Hires Try to Get Even, Charging All They Can.

Amerongen, Oct. 20.—The "Made in Germany" sign is still a fetid to the former German Emperor. He is reported to feel that his country treated him shamefully, nevertheless he continues to buy for himself and his little court at Doorn German goods, sent direct from Berlin when possible, although he has been in Holland nearly two years. This was most recently demonstrated when, in furnishing the little hospital William has had built here as a memorial of his stay, he had practically every stick of furniture and their equipment sent from Berlin.

## 11 MILLION MARKS FOR AN AIR PORT

Bremen, Sept. 22.—Eleven million marks have been subscribed for the establishment of an air port here on a huge scale with an extensive aerodrome, custom house, hangars, repairing shops, signaling apparatus and every improvement to facilitate international aerial navigation. This will place Bremen in a far better position than Hamburg which has not exhibited the same interest in aviation.

## MAN LASHED IN S. C., PUT ON TRAIN AND TOLD NOT TO COME BACK, HE TELLS PHILA. POLICE

### Left Po. Train Today for Medical Aid After Being Beaten and an Attempt to Hang Him in S. C. Where He Was Aiding a Friend in Securing More Money From Fathers Estate He Tells Police.

(By The Associated Press)  
Philadelphia, Oct. 20.—A man giving his name as Peter McMahon, of Yonkers, N. Y., with wrist scars by a rope and has back bearing marks of a whip left a north-bound Pennsylvania railroad train here early today and sought police for medical attention. He said he was seized and whipped Monday night a few miles outside of Clinton, S. C., after attempting to assist Miss Florence Powers, of Aiken, S. C., in a settlement which involved a division of her father's estate.

His underclothing was stiff with blood and beside lash marks, his body and neck bore marks of a rope with which, he said, his tormentors attempted to hang him. Police here are investigating his story of the attempted lynching and mistreatment. McMahon, who is 55 years old, said he believed his assailants had adopted the methods of the Ku Klux Klan. He said he was seized when he left the train at Clinton and driven into the country in an automobile.

At the point where he said the mistreatment occurred, he said eight men wearing white hoods gathered around and beat him. Then they threw a rope around his neck and tried to put the other end around a tree but it would not reach. McMahon said at a local hospital today.

"After a severe beating the men told me they had decided to let me go. Then they blindfolded me," McMahon said, "putting a hood over my head exactly like the one they wore and then led me to an automobile and we drove to a house where I was fed. They called a physician to examine my wounds, then drove me to Denmark, gave me money to buy a ticket after making me promise I would not return.

## 400 CHINAMEN KILLED IN MINE

Peking, Oct. 20.—An explosion and fire in Tong Chan coal mines in the Chili province killed upward of 400 Chinese laborers on Thursday of last week, but the news just reached here today. There were 119 survivors.

## RY. MEN DISCUSS JOINING STRIKE

### Railway Men Great Britain and Transport Workers Confer Regarding Coal Miners' Walkout.

(By The Associated Press)  
London, Oct. 20.—The national union of railway executives, the transport workers and the parliamentary committee of trades union congress all held meetings this morning to consider their attitude toward the coal strike, but thus far no decision has been taken.

## POLICEMAN IN CONCORD DEAD

### Died as a Result of Injuries Sustained in Pistol Duel.

(Special to The Evening Post)  
Concord, Oct. 20.—Ralph Kennerly, a Concord policeman, who was seriously wounded in a pistol duel with Ephram Burris at the Hartsell mill near this city, died today in a local hospital. Burris was shot, but will recover.

## COX SAY ENEMY IS ON THE RUN

(By The Associated Press)  
New York, Oct. 20.—Governor Cox, the Democratic presidential nominee in a telegram made public today at Democratic headquarters declared "we have the enemy on the run. Looks like a sweeping victory."

## CONFERENCE WILL TALK EDUCATION THURSDAY MEET

### Many Delegates Were Present at Opening of Today's Session of Western Conference.

(By MAMIE BAYS)  
The interest of Christian education will occupy the entire time of the Western North Carolina conference on Thursday. The campaign for Christian education which the Methodist Episcopal church, South, has undertaken for the purpose of the equipment and endowment of the schools of the church will be launched formally in its conference on Thursday.

Addresses will be delivered by men identified with the general education of the church and by those representing especially the educational commission of the present campaign. The quota of this conference in the campaign will be probably \$150,000.

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF THE CONFERENCE

### Interesting Meeting Held Last Night and Officers Named—First Paper by Dr. T. N. Ivey of Nashville on Green Hill

The Historical Society of the Western Conference held its annual meeting at the First Methodist church last evening, being presided over by Dr. Atkins. Quite an extended and very interesting historical paper was read by Dr. T. N. Ivey, of Nashville, on the life of Green Hill, a pioneer in Methodism in this state and Tennessee. Liberty Hill, the home of the pioneer leader, near Louisburg, is to be bought by the two conferences and used as a Methodist museum and a home for superannuated ministers.

## FRANCE'S LETTER FROM A WOMAN

### Senator France of Maryland Says It Came From a Woman of France and Was Not Official.

(By The Associated Press)  
Chicago, Oct. 20.—A letter from France, received by Senator Joseph I. France, of Maryland, proposing changes in the organization of the present league of nations was from a woman and not a man the senator said today. The proposed changes dealt with desirability of calling "an international convention of friendly and peaceful nations," he said.

## SALISBURY GOLFERS WIN FROM DAVIDSON

Golf teams of the Country club of Salisbury bested two teams from Davidson yesterday afternoon in twelve hole matches at the fair grounds. Messrs Ned Eble and Ross Sigmon won from their opponents, Messrs Fricker and Doubles, eleven up, while Messrs R. W. Walker and Frank Lloyd won from their opponents, Messrs White and Sample, seven up.

## MACSWINEY HAD DELIRIOUS ATTACK

(By The Associated Press)  
London, Oct. 20.—Terrence Macswiney, Lord Mayor of Cork, suffered a serious attack of extreme delirium shortly after 10 o'clock this morning, the 69th day of his hunger strike, said a bulletin issued by the Irish Self Determination league this afternoon.

## GREEK KING IS SLIGHTLY BETTER

(By The Associated Press)  
Athens, Oct. 20.—King Alexander of Greece, passed a better night and a slight improvement was noted, it was announced here today. The condition of his lung congestion remained about the same. The wound caused by the monkey bite was improved but liquid extracted from his lungs showed the presence of pneumonia germs.

## AIRPLANES BACK FROM NOME, ALASKA

(By The Associated Press)  
Mineola, Oct. 20.—Four army airplanes which left here July 15 to establish an air route to Nome, Alaska, today completed the round trip, arriving here from Nome, Pa. The squadron which was welcomed over New York City by a fleet of planes touched their wheels to earth at 1:35 o'clock.

Mrs. Zach Taylor of Charlotte, is in the city attending the Methodist conference and is the guest of Mrs. Oscar McCall on N. Main St.

## BANKERS APPROVE A \$100,000,000 CORPORATION

### Proposal Put Before American Bankers Association at Washington by a Joint Committee.

(By The Associated Press)  
Washington, Oct. 20.—Approval of the proposal to order a one hundred million dollar corporation to finance the nations foreign trade was given by the American Bankers Association here in conference. President Hawes was authorized to call a meeting of bankers and business men to work out a plan for the formation of such a corporation under the provision of the recently enacted Edge law as proposed in a report of the association committee on commerce and merchant marine which was presented today.

Washington, Oct. 20.—A proposal for the organization of a \$100,000,000 corporation for foreign trade financing under the auspices of the American Bankers Association was laid before the annual convention of that body by the committee on commerce and merchant marine today.

## 3 BILLION DOLLARS IN PEOPLE'S POCKETS

### Banker Tell Association That Half Currency Supply of the U. S. Is Being Carried in Peoples Pockets.

(By The Associated Press)  
Washington, Oct. 20.—The people of the United States are carrying around in their pockets or hiding at home \$3,000,000,000 of American currency, or nearly one-half the total supply, said Fred W. Ellsworth, vice-president of the Hibernia Bank and Trust Company of New Orleans, at the annual convention of the American Bankers' association here today.

## REMOVE DIPLOMATS LIQUOR

### Customs Officials Say Despite Appeal of State Department Removal of Liquor Will Continue.

(By The Associated Press)  
Washington, Oct. 20.—Despite public appeal of the State Department that government agents refrain from searching the baggage of diplomatic representatives of foreign nations customs officials said today the order requiring customs officials to remove liquor from the personal effects of the diplomats would remain in force.

## HEINOUS CRIMES ON THE INCREASE

(Associated Press Mail Service)  
Budapest, Sept. 25.—Professor Ruzsen Vambery, a famous criminologist of the Budapest university, has told the correspondent of the Associated Press that the number of heinous crimes has been increased in the war-defeated countries of Central Europe to 10 times their pre-war percentage. "The criminal, in his revolt against society, is becoming more and more desperate," he said. "The continual increase of crimes, however, stupefying in itself, is far less appalling than the increasing inhumanity of the criminal. The sentimental assassin of medieval Italy or Robin Hood, the type of rough but good-hearted outlaw of the forests, was an angel compared to the cold-blooded villain of our days."

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## TO PROBE MARINE MISRULE IN HAITI



ADMIRAL HENRY T. MAYO BRIG. GEN. PENDLETON

Alleged "indiscriminate killing" of natives of Haiti by U. S. Marines resulted in the calling of a special board of inquiry by Secretary of Navy Daniels to investigate all the charges of misrule by the marines. Herewith are pictures of two of the members of the board, Admiral Mayo and Brig. Gen. Pendleton of the marines.

## GOV'T EXPENSES 1921 4 BILLION

### Secretary Houston of Treasury Department Outlines Treasury Program.

(By The Associated Press)  
Washington, Oct. 20.—Government expenditures of four billion dollars during the next fiscal year was forecast by Secretary Houston of the treasury department today in an address before the convention of the American Bankers Association in which he covered a wide range of financial and economic problems of the nation.

## DECLINE IN PRICES OF FOODSTUFFS

### Drop in Retail Prices, However, Did Not Keep Pace With the Decline in Wholesale Prices.

(By The Associated Press)  
Washington, Oct. 20.—The decline in the retail price of foodstuffs during September was placed at two per cent by the department of labor's bureau of labor statistics in the monthly report of food costs.

## A SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING TONIGHT

### Sunday School Anniversary Meeting at First Methodist Church Tonight Under the Direction of Rev. W. A. Lambeth

The Sunday School Anniversary of the conference will be tonight at the First church, the hour being 7:30 o'clock and the meeting will be under the direction of Rev. W. A. Lambeth and Prof. Scott-Hunter will be at the organ. The principal address will be made by Rev. Dr. W. C. Owens, of Nashville, while short talks will also be made by Miss Ida Womack and Messrs. George L. Hackney and Charles F. Lambeth. The public is invited, especially those interested in Sunday school work.

## ENGLISH TAUGHT SERBIAN SCHOOLS

### Belgrade, Serbia, Sept. 25.—English is being introduced through the schools of Serbia. It is now made a compulsory subject in the normal schools. The first courses in English, which were inaugurated in Belgrade a year ago under an American teacher, Dr. James Wild, of Chicago, have yielded such excellent results that the government has decided to make the language a part of the curricula of all schools.

Heretofore the dominating language of the Serbians, apart from their native tongue, has been German. The Germans were quick to see the advantages of introducing their language as a means of acquainting the school children with the ways and customs of the German people. The pupils were given little chance of acquiring the things that go to make up the life and culture of Anglo-Saxon civilization.

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## HOEY DISCUSSES CAMPAIGN ISSUES STATE AND NATION

### Large Crowd Heard Congressman From Ninth District Discuss Achievements of Democratic Party.

Hon. Clyde R. Hoey, Congressman from the ninth district, reviewed the work of the Democratic party in North Carolina and in the nation before a crowded house at the court house last night. Mr. Hoey expressed the belief that the women of the state would vote as they had always performed a duty placed on them.

Mr. Hoey was introduced by T. C. Linn who was presented by Chairman J. D. Norwood, of the County democratic executive committee. There appeared to be more women in the audience than for any previous political address.

Mr. Hoey said in the outset that he would not review the history of the Republican party in North Carolina for he was ashamed of it but would discuss the achievements of the Democratic administration. He admitted that the average republican audience looked better this year than ever before, due to democratic prosperity, he said.

He paid a tribute to the work of Senator Overman and hoped that he would receive a majority of 75,000 from his home state in order that his colleagues in Washington would know that the North Carolina Senator stood as high at home as in the National capital. Mr. Daughton, he said, was one of the hardest workers in Washington and told a joke that was current in the capital that Farmer Bob was the hardest worker there for his section, and was often down for work before the janitor had opened up. He also said that he would go anywhere in the state to speak in behalf of Cameron Morrison whom he did not support in the primaries.

State Democracy.  
He told of the wonderful growth of agriculture under the wise laws of a democratic administration, 38 per cent of the population of the state is in agriculture, he said, and cited the growth of the state from 22nd to 4th in the standing of states in agricultural products. Industrially, he said the state has grown proportionally. Bank deposits have increased from \$16,000,000 to \$355,000,000 which shows the workings of wise laws and harmonious relations between capital and labor.

The fall in prices at this time, he said, is due to our broken foreign relations. Great Britain and other nations are trading with Germany, but our trade with the German nation is handicapped because we are still at war with them. Germany, he said, is one of our largest markets.

He passed on the educational and health condition in the state, education is not what it should be just yet but expressed the belief that it would be in a few more years if the growth continued under another democratic administration as it had under the past administrations. However remarkable strides have been made in health work and now the birth rate is greatest in the nation and the death rate the lowest, he said. The school term has been increased from three to six months.

The Republicans in the state, he pointed out, have a new issue every year, all of which were to ruin the state unless they were elected but after the election they admit that they were good things. In 1900, he said it was the constitutional amendment which was going to ruin the state if the democrats were elected, in 1904 it was extravagance, in 1908 the schools, in 1912 fraud elections, in 1916 bad bugs found in a state institution. Their issue in 1916, he said, was killed before time to vote. In 1920 the revaluation act is their issue, he predicted that the republicans would admit that revaluation act was a good thing when the election was over.

There were several bad features of the revaluation act which were corrected at the special session, and any more will be corrected without electing a republican administration if found. The republicans grabbed this issue, he said, after hearing a number of democrats threatening to vote the republican ticket because of the high valuation on property, which they thought would increase their tax, as they had not been told how the rate would be decreased. Of course, when a democrat gets mad the worst thing he can think of to do from dawn until night, taking their classes in "relays."

## FEAR OF ROOT KEEPS HARDING OUT OF N. Y.

Columbus, O., Oct. 20.—The fear of affronting Elihu Root that New York Republicanism in New York, is the real reason why Senator Harding cancelled his speaking date in the metropolis, inside reports from the Republican State Committee today had it.

It was felt that to have a meeting in New York and not invite Root to preside would be resented, and yet in the present uncertainty of the Presidential candidate as to the mind of Mr. Root, of the League of Nations, he felt that it would be taking too much risk meeting in an opening speech.

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