

MAJOR JOHN WRIGHT DROWNED THIS MORNING AT A. C. L. WHARF

The 13-Year-Old Son of Mr. M. J. Wright Falls Overboard at the Atlantic Coast Dock—Body Recovered in Short While but all Efforts to Resuscitate Futile—Family Has Sympathy of the Entire Community.

The entire city was saddened this morning when it was circulated that Major John Wright, the 13-year-old son of Mr. M. J. Wright, had fallen overboard at the Atlantic Coast Line wharf and was drowned.

DEMOCRATIC YEAR

No matter what the Republicans may or may not do, whether they walk or whether they fight, the next House of Representatives is to be Democratic.

AURORA WINS

Downs Swan Quarter to the Tune of 3 to 0 Yesterday Afternoon.

Costly errors, two of them fatal for the victors caused Swan Quarter to go down in defeat here yesterday afternoon in their contest on the diamond with Aurora.

DELEGATES APPOINTED

Governor Kitchin has appointed the following delegates to the Atlantic Deep-sea Waterway Convention to be held in Providence, Rhode Island.

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A NEW PRESIDENT

The Insurgents Now in Charge in Nicaragua

ESTRADA WEARING TITLE

The Entire Government of Nicaragua Now in the Hands of the Insurgents. There is Much Robbing and Pillaging. Madriz Turns President Over to Estrada.

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Personal Mention

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