

FOUR LIVES LOST IN WRECK

Fatal Collision Near Greensboro, N. C., on Southern Railway.

MANY SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

Northbound passenger train No. 34. While going at the rate of 60 miles an hour, came into collision with a freight train...

Greensboro, N. C., Special.—Northbound passenger train No. 34, of the Southern railway, traveling at about 60 miles an hour, ran into an open switch at Kloss, a small station four miles north of here Thursday night about 10:25, striking a freight train...

Engineer Holton Dead.

Greensboro, N. C., Special.—E. H. Holton, engineer on Southern Railway passenger train No. 34, which was wrecked at Kloss, died of his injuries at St. Leo's Hospital in this city at 11:30.

Was Married Just One Month Before His Tragic End.

Asheville, N. C., Special.—The tragic death of Allen Bryant in the railroad wreck near Greensboro came as a great shock to that popular traveling salesman's many friends here...

Wheat Takes Heavy Tumble.

Chicago, Special.—Wheat experienced a severe drop on the board of the member option declining nearly three cents while the May option was down 2 1/2-3. The low price for December wheat was \$1.42, against the closing price of \$1.64 7/8.

To Have a New Bank Building.

Lynchburg, Special.—The People's National Bank has purchased for \$20,000 a piece of property adjoining its banking house on Main street. It is understood the bank will erect a modern banking house on the present and new property as soon as the tenants vacate the property just purchased.

Capital Stock Negro Fire Association Increased.

Mobile, Special.—Papers were filed by the National Negro Fire Association late Thursday increasing the capital stock from \$100,000 to \$250,000. It is announced that the opening of the proposed national fair is postponed until next year.

News Notes.

Secretary Straus proposes to combine under the Census Bureau all his departments engaged in gathering statistics. Many Maryland delegates will attend the meeting of Potomac Synod Reformed Church which meets in Washington.

HAD A STRENUOUS WEEK

Relief Is Felt Throughout Financial District at Close of Short Session

New York, Special.—There was a sigh of relief throughout the financial district when the short session of the stock exchange ended Saturday, marking the close of one of the most panicky weeks that Wall Street has known for a long time.

The dedication of the presidency of the Mercantile National Bank by Mr. William B. Ridgely, Federal Comptroller of the Currency, did not come until after the business day was over and therefore had no effect on the market or the financial situation in general.

Former Director Roberts Completes the Compilation North Carolina's Loss of Gold.

Washington, Special.—George T. Roberts, former director of the mint, on August 1st, 1907, has completed the compilation of the statistics of the production of gold and silver in the various States and Territories of the United States for the calendar year of 1906.

Success at Last.

New York, Friday after five years of patient tedious effort in perfecting his wireless telegraph apparatus, Signor Marconi witnessed the checking of the message and the formal opening of the trans-Atlantic wireless service for public use.

News in Brief.

The committee of the Congressional convention reported in favor of a union of that denomination with the Methodist Protestants and United Brethren. Emperor Francis Joseph's condition is reported to be unsatisfactory. The Navy Department gave out a number of the records made by the Atlantic fleet in battle practice.

MUST WIDEN THE CANAL

Lieutenant Rossau, of Isthmian Canal Commission Lays Before Secretary Taft Proposition to Increase Width of Panama

Washington, Special.—Lieut. H. H. Rossau, civil engineer in the U. S. navy and a member of the Isthmian canal commission has arrived here from the isthmus and laid before Secretary Taft a proposition to increase the projected width of the Panama canal which is now planned at 100 feet in the locks. The recommendation is based upon the rapid increase of beam in naval construction since the canal plans were formed.

Breaking Camp

Stamford, La., Special.—With the close of the day the President terminated his fourteen day hunt on Bear Lake and returned to camp. The hunt was one of unabated activity on his part is certain, but what the result was, was not known at 6 o'clock as no messenger leaving the camp had reached the telegraph station.

Cow Derails a Train.

Helena, Ga., Special.—A construction train on the Southern Railway in charge of Conductor John Birdsong, of Macon, was derailed at Savage creek, a short distance from Atlanta Park, and the conductor was fatally injured, dying subsequently.

Fire in Synagogue.

Norfolk, Special.—Fire last week badly damaged Ebenezer Synagogue on Cumberland street. The flames started in the rear of the building beneath the altar and destroyed a Bible belonging to M. Brenner said to have been valued \$1,200.

Wireless Across the Atlantic.

Sidney, N. S., By Cable.—Press and commercial service between Port Barren and Clifden, Ireland, will be begun by the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company when a message will be dispatched from Premier Laurier congratulating England upon the establishment of the new means of communication.

Charged With Blackmailing.

New York, Special.—Hugo C. Voeks, arrested Sunday night on the complaint of Raymond Hitchcock the actor, on a charge of blackmailing, was arranged in police court and held in \$1,000 bail.

King Alfonso Has a Narrow Escape.

Madrid, Spain, By Cable.—King Alfonso had a narrow escape from a serious accident near here Sunday when he had a collision with the new unon railway station in Madrid as required by a recent enactment and an order of the railroad commission.

A STRIKING SPEECH

Secretary Taft Expresses His Desire to Be Private Citizen

Manila, By Cable.—At a banquet given in his honor in this city Secretary of War William H. Taft made a most significant statement. He was referring to the fact that he had already visited the Philippine Islands three times, and in expressing his intention to come here again he said: "I hope another two years to visit Manila again, but then I probably will come as a private citizen."

More Race Troubles

New Orleans, La., Special.—Further race troubles are feared as an outcome of a riot Friday night by negroes, resulting in the death of Paul Campbell, who was killed while attempting the arrest of a gang of boisterous negroes.

Will Tour the State.

Wilmington, Special.—John A. Fox traveling director of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress who has been here from Cincinnati since Monday, acquainting himself with the project for a 30-foot depth of water from Wilmington to the sea, left for an itinerary of the State, speaking to the business men of the principal cities on the question of the government improvement of waterways as a solution of the railway freight rate problem it being now generally recognized that the railroads have all interior rates the water transportation facilities afforded at the ports.

More Race Troubles

New Orleans, La., Special.—Sixteen members of the so-called "Council of God," negroes, under arrest, ten of them charged with murder, were the result Saturday of police investigation into Friday night's riot. Some almost unbelievable tales of their alleged religion were announced by those arrested.

Ban on Sunday Marriages.

Pittsburg, Pa., Special.—Right Rev. Bishop Revis Canavin has placed the ban on Saturday and Sunday marriages of Roman Catholics in the Pittsburg diocese. Only by special permission of the bishop can marriages be celebrated on these two days.

Orphanage Officers Resign.

Satesville, Special.—Rev. R. W. Boyd, who has been superintendent of the institution since it was founded eighteen years ago, and Rev. A. Shorter Caldwell, financial agent, tendered their resignations to the regents of the Barium Orphan's Home at the meeting of the regents Friday.

Indicted on Charges of Assault.

Leesburg, Special.—Walter Copeland, of Hillsboro; Jefferson Hummer, of Blount; Mason Redman, and John Rhodes, of Hamilton, were each indicted by the grand jury of Loudon county for felonious and malicious assaults.

County Option Scheme Strong With Many.

Columbia, Special.—Two of the most influential and able men of the present legislature, Senator LeGrand Walker, of Georgetown, and J. A. Banks, of Orangeburg State dispensary leaders, have recently expressed themselves as determined to support the county system next spring.

Rescued Crew of the Leonora.

Norfolk, Special.—With starvation and death from drowning staring them in the face, the crew of the dismasted bugeye Leonora was rescued by Capt. W. T. Bell and crew of the oyster schooner W. E. James 10 miles from Thimble light and brought to Norfolk. A gale had wrecked the bugeye and its crew was absolutely helpless. The disabled bugeye was towed in.

TAR HEEL TOPICS

Hems Gathered From All Sections of the State

Mooreville New Bank. The board of directors of the Merchants' and Farmers' Bank met Tuesday night and Mr. A. W. Colson was elected as cashier, Mr. E. W. Brawley having been elected president at a previous meeting. The question of a location for the bank building was brought before the board and it was decided to purchase the corner lot belonging to Mr. J. C. McLean where the red front store now stands.

Enthusiastic Temperance Move on at Salisbury.

Salisbury, Special.—The anti-temperance league's meeting is pronounced by those attending it as the most enthusiastic temperance move yet projected in this town. The attendance was placed at two hundred and a roll call developed three hundred members of the association.

Big Transfer Sheels.

Spencer, Special.—Within a few days the Southern Railway Company will open a mammoth transfer shed, the largest in the world, at Spencer with five miles of track and other facilities for handling 500 cars of freight per day.

Handsome Asheville Residence Nearly Go's Up in Flames.

Asheville, Special.—The handsome residence of Dr. Lambertson had a narrow escape from destruction by fire Friday morning about 1 o'clock. The residence is unoccupied for the time being while the interior is being renovated, and Friday workmen placed fires in the grates. Some live coals, it is presumed, rolled out on the floor and started the blaze.

Realty Company Organized.

Fayetteville, Special.—The Fayetteville Insurance & Realty Co. has been organized, capital \$100,000 with L. A. Williamson, T. G. McAllister and W. D. McNeill incorporators.

New Railroad Agent.

Mr. A. S. Shelton, special Mr. Claude Shelton, who has held a position with the Southern Railroad at Durham some time, has been appointed agent at this place. Mr. M. Ellis, the agent here, was forced to resign on account of ill health. Shelton is familiar with the work at this place.

Derailment of Entire Train.

Pensacola, Fla., Special.—By the breaking of a flange on a wheel of the baggage car of the first section of five special trains bringing Florida troops to Pensacola for the encampment at the army fortifications, the entire train was derailed about 140 miles east of Pensacola on the Louisville & Nashville Railroad. No one was killed and only a few of the men were injured. The track was torn up and the other trains had to be derailed.

News in Brief.

Five thousand wires were sent across the Atlantic by wireless telegraph inaugurating a regular Marconi trans-Atlantic commercial wireless service. Mrs. Samuel Clarkson the eloping daughter of Martin Maloney, the millionaire, is in London seeking to have her wedding sanctioned by the church. Andrew Carnegie described the negro as saving and not lazy.