

WORTH STATE HAPPENINGS

News of Interest Gleaned From All Sections of the State and Arranged For Busy Readers

Peace Meeting in October. Raleigh, Special.—A peace conference...

Miller Elected Chairman. Raleigh, Special.—The State Democratic executive committee...

Get More Than They Give. Raleigh, Special.—State Auditor B. F. Dixon expects to visit within...

Big Lumber Company. Raleigh, Special.—A charter was last week to the Tar River...

Asheville Hit by Storm. Asheville, Special.—Asheville was visited shortly after midnight Wednesday...

Killed by Runaway Car. Asheville, Special.—Late Tuesday evening...

Lightning Strikes Hotel. Winston-Salem, Special.—The hotel at Vado Mecca Springs...

DROWNED IN BRAVE ACT

Jerome Lanning Goes to Rescue of a Drowning Companion in French Broad River and Loses His Own Life, While His Friend is Saved.

Asheville, Special.—Jerome Lanning, a lad 19 years of age, lost his life in the waters of the French Broad river Sunday afternoon...

A. & M. Trustees Meet. Raleigh, Special.—There was a lengthy conference last week between the executive committee...

Shot by Brother-in-Law. A special from Gaffney, S. C., to the Charlotte Observer says: In a difficulty last Thursday in Cleveland county...

Good Roads Meeting Held. Mehane, Special.—Over five thousand people were here Saturday to attend a big good roads meeting...

Injured in Runaway Accident. Spencer, Special.—Sam Pearce, aged about 16 years, a deliveryman for the Antiseptic Laundry...

Three Desperate Convicts Make Their Escape. Fayetteville, Special.—Three desperate convicts on the city chain gang, one bound over to court...

Found Dead in Bed. Waynesville, Special.—Last Sunday morning about 8 o'clock Mr. James Watson of Salisbury, was found dead in bed at one of the hotels here...

The Eberhardt Murder Case. Havenshaw, N. J., Special.—Jersey justice will be dealt out on August Eberhardt, now held after his confession of the murder of his aunt, Ottilie Eberhardt...

CANAL'S PROGRESS

Great Waterway Will Be Open For Shipping in 1912

MOVING FASTER THAN HOPED

Of All Work on the Panama Canal, the Great Out Through the Mountain Backbone at Culabra is "the Most Unkindest Out of All" Now Figured That This Can Be Completed in Three and a Half Years, and With it the Rest of the Work on the Canal.

Washington, Special.—In the digging of the Panama canal it has always been considered that, outside of the construction of the big lock and dam works, the chief difficulty to be encountered is the great cut through the backbone of the American continent at Culabra...

The Dutchmen Are Indignant. Amsterdam, By Cable.—In retaliation for the summary expulsion of the Dutch minister to Venezuela...

Chinese Drowned by Typhoon. Hong Kong, By Cable.—A typhoon struck Hong Kong shortly before 12 o'clock Monday night...

Two Drowned in Florida. Jacksonville, Fla., Special.—Two deaths by drowning occurred in Florida Monday, one at Amelia Beach, near Fernandina...

St. Patrick's Alliance. Patterson, N. J., Special.—With delegates from several States present, the thirty-first annual convention of the National Council, St. Patrick's Alliance of America...

Burglars and Bank Cashier. Ada, Ohio, Special.—Six masked men forced Clyde Sharp, cashier of the first National Bank, to leave his bed and go to the bank and open the vault...

HEADS PEACE LEAGUE

In a Letter to Mr. Hayne Davis the President of the United States Signifies His Willingness to Accept the Position of First Honorary President of the Peace and Arbitration League.

New York, Special.—President Roosevelt has accepted the honorary presidency of the Peace and Arbitration League, which is the outgrowth of the North Carolina congress, and which has as its object adequate armament and effective arbitration...

FLAN FOR CAMPAIGN. Prominent Republicans From Every Section Confer With National Chairman Hitchcock in Regard to the Coming Campaign.

Chicago, Special.—As the result of the Republican conference here Saturday, which was called by Frank H. Hitchcock, chairman of the national committee...

Leaders Enthusiastic. The meeting was one of the most enthusiastic yet had by Mr. Hitchcock, although at the outset the men were less receptive than were the representatives of the States in the far West...

To Urge Radical Reforms. Chicago, Special.—The platform of the independence party, which is to meet in national convention this week will, if present plans are carried out...

Richard Croker to Come Back. New York, Special.—Richard Croker, off-time boss of Tammany, is to return to New York this fall...

Montana Is in Commission. Norfolk, Special.—The new armored cruiser Montana was commissioned at the Norfolk Navy Yard last week...

Retires From Commoner. The Nebraska Gives Up Active Work on His Organ But Will Print His Speeches, Letters and Other Matter as Usual.

BOLD MAIL ROBBERY

Car Entered and Route Agent Bound and Gagged

MUCH MAIL MATTER RIFLED

Two Desperate Men Board Ulster Express at Edge of Catskill Mountain, and After Disposing of Mail Clerk Peek in an Original Manner, Laid the Mail Car—Possessors are in Pursuit, Seeking the Robbers in the Mountains, Where They are Believed to Have a Hiding Place.

Albany, N. Y., Special.—A report from Grand Gorge, a country station on the edge of the Catskill mountain region says two desperate mail robbers held up the Ulster Express between there and Stamford...

Terrific Storm Strikes Encampment of Pennsylvania National Guard at Gettysburg—The Dead Members of the Militia—A Score or More Injured.

Jealousy Drove Him to Death. Norfolk, Special.—Jealousy drove young Claude W. Allen, of Roanoke, to suicide at his boarding house here last week...

Farmers Oppose Immigration. Columbia, S. C., Special.—The State Farmers' Union convention adopted resolutions opposing immigration to the South and demanding the abolition of the State Immigration Department...

Eight Cadets Are Dismissed. West Point, N. Y., Special.—Eight cadets in the United States military academy here were sent to their homes as a result of hazing members of the fourth class...

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NEW REFORMS IN TURKEY

Turkish Ruler Takes the Reins Into His Own Hands and Restores the Constitution of 1876

Constantinople, 37 Cable.—Starting as was the sudden dismissal of Ferid Pasha from the grand viziership and the appointment of Said Pasha in his place, this step was as nothing compared to the sensation created in all quarters by official announcement that the Sultan had decided to convoke a parliament.

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NEED STRONG NAVY

President Roosevelt Expresses His Views

SHOULD HAVE AMPLE DEFENSES

Newport, R. I., Special.—Pleading for popular support for a "first-class fighting navy," a navy capable of seeking out the enemy and "hammering him into the quits," President Roosevelt was the central figure here in the most notable conference of American naval officers ever called together...

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