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FATAL AUTO WRECK

Two Persons Are Killed Near Greenville, N. C.

DRIVER LOST CONTROL

son of United States District Attorney Skinner Was One of the Unfortunate Victims of the Accident—Auto Collided With a Tree.

Greenville, N. C.—J. L. Fleming, state senator from Pitt county, and Harry Skinner, Jr., son of United States District Attorney Harry Skinner, were killed in an automobile wreck near here.

Mr. Fleming was thrown from the machine, breaking his neck and dying almost instantly, while Mr. Skinner's skull was fractured. Being rushed to a hospital in Richmond, Va., he died before the train reached Winston.

Those in the machine at the time it was wrecked were E. G. Flannagan, J. L. Fleming, Harry Skinner, Jr., and S. C. Wooten.

In trying to pass a lumber wagon, Mr. Flannagan, who was driving the machine, lost control and crashed with terrific force into a tree by the roadside. The machine turned a somersault.

Mr. Flannagan was caught under the machine, and badly crushed, three ribs being broken and internal injuries sustained.

Winston, N. C.—Colonel Harry Skinner, United States district attorney for the eastern district of North Carolina, had just arrived to attend the celebration in honor of President Taft, when informed by long distance telephone of the tragic death of his son. He left at once on a special train for his home.

RUN DOWN BY AUTO.

H. L. Anderson, Prominent Atlantan, Meets Tragic Death.

Atlanta.—While on the way to meet his wife who had just returned from the Auto Show opening with a party of friends, Harvey L. Anderson, president of the Anderson Hardware Company, was run over and killed by a speeding automobile near the junction of the two Peachtrees a short distance from his home, 1085 Peachtree, near Seventeenth street.

Traveling at a frightful rate of speed, it is claimed, the car passed on, and was soon lost in the darkness, without the number of the machine being observed.

The accident occurred just as the out going car swerved to one side in order to pass an incoming one.

Investigation proved that the car which killed Mr. Anderson belonged to Dr. J. H. Crawford, and it is claimed that the accident was unavoidable.

TRAGEDY IN ALABAMA.

Farmers Have Fatal Duel Over a Bottle of Liquor.

Huntsville, Ala.—Joe Webb and John Clark, farmers, shot each other to death near Mint Springs; after quarrelling over a bottle of liquor.

Webb was the father-in-law of Clark. It is said they were drinking at a place about half-way between their homes, and after quarrelling, both began shooting. Webb was shot eight times and instantly killed, and Clark was shot three times. He walked home, and sent for a doctor, but died before the doctor reached him. Mint Springs is in the north-eastern part of Madison county, and no further particulars have been received here.

Other parties are said to have been engaged in the affair.

Murdered on Roof of Sky-Scraper. Oklahoma City, Okla.—Robby B. Gannon, 28 years old, a real estate dealer, who came from Lexington, Ky., was murdered on the roof of a ten-story office building and \$500 which he drew from a bank Saturday is missing. Evident disorder in Gannon's office on the fourth floor of the building indicates that he was attacked there and his body dragged to the

roof with a rope, which was found around his neck. The dead body bore a number of cuts and bruises, and some of the dead man's friends declare that he was murdered as a result of a jealous quarrel.

ZELAYA DEFEATED.

Rebels Win Victory Over Troops of the Government.

Bluefield, Nicaragua.—News was received here by General Estrada that in an engagement near Guatano, Chontales Province, General Fornes Diaz, of the revolutionary forces, won a decisive victory against six hundred government troops.

The report states that a hundred of the Zelayan soldiers were killed or wounded, and that the loss to the insurgents was slight. General Diaz had sharpshooters in the trees, who picked off a large number of the government troops as they advanced. The insurgents still hold the San Juan river districts.

Reports from Managua stated that the government troops had defeated the revolutionists in the engagement in Chontales province, with heavy losses to the Estrada followers. The same dispatch stated that General Diaz, who was defending Paso Las Lajars with 400 men, was routed.

IRISH IN POWER.

Great Landlords to be Deposed Says T. P. O'Connor.

New York.—"Within ten or fifteen years the great landlords of Ireland will have been deposed and half a million Irishmen will be lords of their own farms," said T. P. O'Connor, member of parliament, from Liverpool, in a meeting in aid of the Nationalists' cause in Ireland, at the Lyric theatre. An enthusiastic audience contributed liberally.

"After the next election," he said, "we expect to have eighty-three members of parliament. Whatever combination of patriots wins in England, our eighty-three votes will mean the balance of power." He said the Irish people had won nine of ten things they had started out to win, and expected, during the next parliament, in addition to national schools and the university, the boon of home rule.

POISON PUT IN COFFEE.

It Is Believed Fanning Killed Mrs Short to Get Her Property.

Topeka, Kan.—Following a confession that he murdered Mrs. Mary Short, a Topeka woman, in the hope of gaining possession of her property, Fred Fanning implicated Mrs. Minnie English in the crime. She was arrested as an accomplice.

Fanning said that he put rough-on-rats in Mrs. Short's coffee. He declared Mrs. English threatened to kill him if he did not kill Mrs. Short, that she told him how much rough-on-rats to use, and that he gave her \$1,460 of Mrs. Short's money.

SHOT CHILDREN, KILLED SELF.

Father Was Overcome by an Insane Desire to Kill.

Greenburg, Pa.—Seized with an insane impulse to kill, Edward J. Perry, a former mayor of this city, shot three of his children, wounding one fatally, and then committed suicide by firing a bullet into his heart.

The shooting occurred in Perry's bedroom, while the three children were gathered around a crib in which lay their infant sister, fifteen months old. The baby was not injured. Elizabeth, four years old, died at the hospital.

TO CONTEST ELECTION.

Defeated Candidate at Memphis Asks Recount of Ballots.

Memphis, Tenn.—By a plurality of 79 votes over former Mayor J. J. Williams, his nearest opponent, Edward H. Crump won out on the face of the returns in the mayoralty election. The contest was the closest ever held in Memphis and nearly 18,000 votes were polled.

Mr. Williams refused to accept the returns as announced and said that he will file a petition with the county election commission, asking for a recount of the ballots.

SEABOARD AIR LINE

System Is Turned Over By Receivers To Owners.

ASSETS ARE \$12,000,000

Transfer of Property Occurred at Baltimore and General Manager Hix Received and Receipted for the Property.

New York.—Following a protracted session of the directors of the Seaboard Air Line railway, this statement was issued:

"A meeting of the directors of the Seaboard Air Line railway was held in anticipation of turning over of its property to the company by the receivers. S. Davies Warfield, one of the receivers of the executive committee, and chairman, said that the circular which the directors had ordered to be sent all the employees provided that until further notice all persons who at the time of the transfer were officers or employees of the receivers, are continued as corresponding officers or employees of the Seaboard Air Line railway, with corresponding titles and the same compensations and duties as at present, the purpose being to maintain the organization which has produced such excellent results during the receivership."

The meeting of the stockholders will be held at Petersburg, Va., November 11, when some action as to a new executive may be taken.

Where Transfer Occurred.

Baltimore.—The transfer of the Seaboard Air Line railway from its receivers to the directors of the company took place in the office of the receivers in the Continental building.

General Manager Hix received and receipted for the physical properties and Treasurer Nutt and Secretary Porteous, of the railroad company, the other assets, amounting to about \$12,000,000, the bulk of which represents the proceeds of the sale of \$18,000,000 of adjustment 5 per cent bonds.

Out of this the company will pay approximately \$11,400,000, being the outstanding and floating debt.

MISS BAXTER PRESIDENT.

Georgia Division of Confederate Daughters Elect Officers.

West Point, Ga.—Miss Alice Baxter, of Atlanta, was reelected president of the Georgia division of United Daughters of the Confederacy, at their convention here. Other officers were elected as follows: First Vice President, Miss Anna Benning, Columbus; Second Vice President, Mrs. Walter Lamar, Macon; Third Vice President, Mrs. Trox Bankston, West Point; Recording Secretary, Mrs. E. K. Overstreet, Sylvania; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Sallie Malone, Atlanta; Treasurer, Mrs. Oswell Eve, Augusta; Register, Mrs. Lee Trammell, Madison; Historian, Miss Mildred Rutherford, Athens; Auditor, Mrs. V. Z. Walker, Canton. The next meeting will be held at Cartersville.

For An Immovable Easter.

Berlin.—The general synod of the state church has approved in principle the suggestion to fix by legislation an immovable date to be observed as Easter Sunday. This is proposed as a convenience to both the church and the public. Dr. Dryander, vice president of the superior council, said that the council had the matter under advisement.

Murder Verdict Found by Jury.

Rome, Ga.—"We, the jury, find that Will Nelson came to his death from a gunshot wound inflicted by a person unknown to the jury." This was the verdict reached by the coroner's jury in the death of Will Nelson, who was shot near the camp of the Rome and Northern Railroad Construction corps, and lingered for a week before his death. Coroner Miller has been conducting a rigid investigation and it is believed certain now that he will apprehend the slayer.

ATLANTA AUTO SHOW.

Great Occasion Attracts Thousands of Visitors to the City.

Atlanta.—The south's first Auto Show opened in the Auditorium-Armory in the presence of a distinguished gathering of state and city officials and social life, to the accompaniment of patriotic music and amidst a wealth of beauty, decorations and mechanical wonders of the day.

There were at least 100,000 visitors in the city from all sections of the south to attend the exhibitions and races.

The city is alive with motor car enthusiasts and sleeping accommodations are at a premium. The corridors of the hotels are literal beehives and many happy reunions are being held in nearly every room of the local hosteleries. Makers who have not seen each other for months were seen in groups talking over the past, present and future of the industry.

Monday was Atlanta and Mayor's day; Wednesday, society day; Thursday, manufacturers' day, and Friday, governor's day. On that day Governor Brown will attend, surrounded by his military staff in uniform.

The principal interest centered in the races at the great track, which is said to be one of the finest in the world.

It is conceded that there has seldom been such a throng of visitors in the city and the enthusiasm shown in the various events is unbounded.

Mayor Maddox and President Candler, of the Chamber of Commerce, extended welcome to the visitors and exhibitors.

HENEY IS RETIRED.

Union Labor Candidate Wins 'Frisco Mayoralty.

San Francisco.—San Francisco has retired Francis J. Heney, who has won national fame as prosecutor of the graft cases here, and given union labor another chance at running the city administration.

Estimates based on a count of 50 per cent of the total vote are that Charles M. Fickert's majority over Heney will reach 13,000 and that F. J. McCarthy, the union labor candidate for mayor, was elected by a plurality of 8,000.

The union labor ticket ran well through all the other city offices, and the complete returns show that the next board of supervisors will be composed of ten representatives of this party, five republicans and three democrats.

WOMEN APPOINTED.

Mayor McClellan Concedes Principal Demand of Suffragettes.

New York.—Mayor George B. McClellan has appointed three women to the board of education, and thereby conceded one of the principal demands of woman suffrage organizations. It is the first time in a quarter of a century that women have gained representation on the board of education.

The three women appointed, each representing a different creed, are Mrs. Herman D. Robbins, Miss Olivia Leventritt, daughter of State Supreme Court Justice Leventritt, and Mrs. Alfred S. Pogy, of Flushing, Long Island.

POSTAL DEFICIENCY INCREASING

It Will Amount to \$17,749,770 for the Year.

Washington.—A postal deficiency of \$17,749,770, an increase of \$669,491 over last year, was announced in the annual report of Merritt O. Chance, auditor of the postoffice department. The revenues for the fiscal year ending June 30 last, amounted to \$203,562,323, an increase of 6.31 per cent over the preceding year and the expenditures increased 6.07 per cent.

Cashier Robbed of \$14,156.

Niagara Falls, Ont.—William Dobson, cashier of the Canadian Express Company, was sand-bagged here in the company's office at the Grand Trunk station and a package containing \$14,156 taken from him by two unknown men. The robbery was committed in broad daylight, with a score of the station employees within 20 feet of the office.

County Government.

Representative—G. W. Wilson, Clerk Superior Court—T. T. Loftis. Sheriff and Tax Collector—C. C. Kilpatrick.

Treasurer—Z. W. Nicholls. Register of Deeds—B. A. Gillespie. Coroner—Dr. W. J. Wallis. Surveyor—A. L. Hardin. Commissioners—W. M. Henry, Ch'n; G. T. Lyday; W. E. Galloway. Superintendent of Schools—T. C. Henderson.

Physician—Dr. Goode Cheatham. Attorney—Gash & Galloway.

Town Government.

Mayor—W. E. Breese, jr. Board of Aldermen—T. H. Shipman, J. M. Kilpatrick, T. M. Mitchell, A. H. King, E. W. Carter.

Marshal—J. A. Galloway. Clerk and Tax Collector—T. H. Galloway.

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Notice of Service of Summons by Publication.

North Carolina—Transylvania County. In the Superior Court.

R. S. Osteen vs.

Mrs. H. L. Lanning.

Notice of Service of Summons by Publication.

The defendant above named, Mrs. H. L. Lanning, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Transylvania county by the plaintiff, R. S. Osteen, for the purpose of establishing his title to certain real estate in Brevard, in said county of Transylvania, and for the further purpose of having the title of the said Mrs. H. L. Lanning to said real estate declared null and void and of no effect, and for the purpose of removing from his own title the cloud made by the alleged title of the said Mrs. H. L. Lanning; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the term of the superior court of the said county of Transylvania, to be held on the twelfth Monday after the first Monday in September, 1909, at the court house of said county in Brevard, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 19th day of October, 1909.

T. T. LOFTIS, Clerk Superior Court.

Entry No. 2547.

North Carolina—Transylvania County.

Duff Merrick, a citizen and resident of the state of North Carolina, enters a tract of land estimated to contain thirty-eight (38) acres, situate in the above county and state, on the waters of the Toxaway river. Beginning on a chestnut oak, the north-west corner of grant No. 301 and the northeast corner of grant No. 1223 and in the line of grant No. 388, and running thence with the southern boundary line of grant No. 388 about north 70 degrees east 400 poles more or less to the line of grant No. 195; thence with the line of grant No. 195 southeasterly to its black gum corner; thence with another line of grant No. 195 easterly to its chestnut corner; thence with another line of said grant No. 195 in a southerly or southeasterly direction to the northern line of said grant No. 301; thence with the northern line of said grant No. 301 to the beginning. This October 1, 1909. B. A. GILLESPIE, Entry Taker.