

SLAVONIA TOTAL WRECK BUT EVERY SOUL WAS SAVED

Ship Enroute to Naples Was Stranded on One of The Azores Islands

HAD FOUR HUNDRED PASSENGERS ABOARD

Details of Rescue by North German Lloyd Ships Must Have Been Thrilling

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, June 11.—News reached New York this afternoon that the Cunard liner Slavonia...

All Reported Safe. First reports that the Cunard had run aground, reached here shortly before four o'clock in a message dated Velasco, Azores Island...

Southerners On Board. Among the Slavonia's passengers, whose addresses could be learned to-night...

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ARMY GETS BATCH OF NEW OFFICERS JUST GRADUATED

Secretary Dickinson Delivers Diplomas to Class of Hundred And Three

TWO CHINESE AMONG LIST OF GRADUATES

Usual Throng Attends The Closing Exercises of Military Academy

(By Associated Press.) WEST POINT, N. Y., June 11.—Commencement day exercises were held at the United States Military Academy today.

Secretary of War Dickinson presented the members of the graduating class with their diplomas and addressed them. Met by a cavalry detachment acting as an escort of honor, he was given a salute of seventeen guns upon reaching the superintendent's quarters...

Faith in Our Officers. "Whatever distrust on account of military establishments may have existed, or yet exists in the minds of some of our citizens, West Point is a confidence of our people...

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SENATE WILL NOT CONSIDER INCOME TAX SCHEME NOW

Again Postpones Consideration After Bailey Makes Startling Charges

LA FOLLETTE ATTACKS ALDRICH'S COURSE

Declares He Should Forfeit Leadership of Party by His Record on Tariff Bill

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, June 11.—Income tax shared with the wool schedule the attention of the senate during the day's sitting...

Mr. Aldrich, which followed a charge by Senator Bailey that undue influence was being brought to bear against the proposed income tax amendment to the tariff bill...

Aldrich Losing Confidence. Openly declaring his opinion that Senator Aldrich had lost the confidence of other republican senators which a leader should have, Senator LaFollette made a determined fight to compel the adoption of amendments to the wool schedule...

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Not Choice so he Gets it.



MAN RAN FOR HELP AND LEFT THREE WOMEN TO GRAPPLE WITH BURGLAR

They Clung to Intruder Desperately Until He Had to Cut Them Loose With Knife. Escaped and Left His Automobile As Clue to His Identity.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., June 11.—The Misses Bessie and Ada Townsend, daughters of Mrs. Beckman Townsend, a widow, who lives on the Mill Hill Road, and their cousin, Miss Kitty Halsey of Great Neck, had a desperate fight with a burglar here early yesterday morning...

with him, while her sister Bessie jumped out of bed, and running to a window, raised the sash and called for help. Miss Bessie's cry of "Murder," "Help!" were heard by David Malone, who was on his way home from a dance...

the struggle, but her sister and cousin boldly threw themselves upon the man and tried to disarm him. In the fight Miss Halsey was stabbed in the arm and was hit on the head several times with a jimmy, and Miss Bessie Townsend received two wounds in the chest. Injured as they were the women had to give up the fight and the burglar rushed down stairs and fled...

ANTI-BLOCKADE LAW IS WONDERFUL EXAMPLE OF LEGISLATIVE BLUNDER

Provides That Officers Shall Spill Liquor and Bring It As Evidence. THEN GET REWARD

GREENSBORO, N. C., June 11.—Deputy Sheriff Crutchfield Wednesday arrested W. R. Boulden on a warrant issued by Justice D. H. Collins charging illicit distilling of whiskey. Boulden promptly gave bond in the sum of three hundred dollars for his appearance for trial Saturday...

If the defendant is bound over to court, it will be the first case for illicit distilling ever tried in the Superior court here, the United States court heretofore having a monopoly of such trials. The officers who captured the alleged blockade outfit and who naturally expect the twenty dollar reward provided for by an act of the last legislature, "as expenses to the sheriff in enforcing the law," are finding that this, like so many others relating to prohibition, is something of a curiosity. This law provides, as a condition to the payment of the money by the commissioners, that the still and the material out of which the liquor is made, which is found on the premises, shall be produced before the county commissioners, etc.

SEABOARD AIR LINE TO BE REORGANIZED WITH NO NEW BURDEN TO STOCK

Plan Proposed Is Issue of Income Bonds and Retirement of Notes. REDUCES CHARGES.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, June 11.—Definite action toward the dissolution of the Seaboard Air Line Railway company receivership was taken here today. Although no official statement was issued, it was learned that the general re-organization committee had met and practically agreed upon a plan of re-organization by which foreclosure of the property is to be avoided and the existing first mortgage four percent bonds will remain undisturbed. Money to pay off the receivers' certificates and other immediate obligations will be raised by the issue and sale of income bonds. It is expected that the re-organization will be effected without assessing either the preferred or common shares. It is planned to retire \$3,000,000 of the collateral notes three year and next year five percent notes before maturity. As now outlined, \$2,000,000 are to be called on December 1, and \$4,250,000 on January 1, 1910, thereby automatically terminating the receivership. The plan also provides for the dissolution of the voting trust on January 1, 1909. A saving of not less than twenty percent in fixed charges is expected under the proposed plan. An official statement embodying all these details probably will be issued next week. The banking houses associated with the reorganization committee, include Hallgarten and Company and Blair and Company.

GEN. GRANT SPEAKS AT UNVEILING OF THE LEE STATUE AT VICKSBURG

On Spot Where Gen. Lee Directed Troops Pays Glowing Tribute to Soldier. FATHER FOR PEACE

VICKSBURG, Miss., June 11.—Several thousand Confederate veterans witnessed the unveiling of the heroic statue to General Stephen D. Lee here today. The splendid monument, designed by Kilton, stands in the national park upon the exact spot from which General Lee directed the movement of his troops during the siege of Vicksburg. The parade formed at noon and headed by General Fred D. Grant, U. S. A., and an escort of cavalry, proceeded to the national park. The Warren light artillery fired a general salute and then Henry Watterson called the assembly to order. As Mr. Watterson ceased speaking two little boys unveiled the statue. They were John G. Lee and Lee Harrison, grand sons of General Lee, while the general's son, Blewett Lee of Chicago, stood at his side. When the enthusiasm had died down General Clement A. Evans, commander in chief of the Confederate veterans, formally presented the statue to the federal government on behalf of the people of Mississippi and the Confederate veterans. When General Evans finished and Mr. Watterson arose to present General Grant, who had been directed by the federal government to receive the monument, a storm of applause broke out and continued for nearly twenty minutes. General Grant referred to his acquaintance with General Lee which he continued through many years and afforded him the greatest happiness and gratification. He reviewed the career of General Lee, who died "leaving an unblemished record, and memory deservedly honored with admiration and respect because of his noble life and character, of which his surviving son and friends will be ever proud, and which, all who follow him, may emulate." "In the shadow of this beautiful statue, built to the memory of this knightly and chivalric soldier, I see

BODY OF LONG LOST MAN FOUND IN SEWER DITCH

Was Supposed to Have Been Murdered, But May Have Been an Accident.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 11.—The dead body of E. V. Moore, who disappeared mysteriously the night of May 19, 1902, was unearthed today by workmen excavating for a sewer extension in Dilworth, a suburb. Moore quarreled with a stranger at the fair grounds the night of his disappearance and was supposed to have been murdered and the body hid. Personal effects were found on the same spot the next day but no clue to the body nor any trace of the missing man was unearthed until today. The sewer excavation was open at the time and the police think that he may have fallen into it while intoxicated. He left a widow and two children and the remains were turned over to the family today for burial.

CAUGHT GAMBLERS AT POINT OF THE PISTOL

But Finally Crawled Under Bed to Try to Hide From Officers.

(Special to The Citizen.) WILSON, N. C., June 11.—For some time the Wilson police have been wise to the fact that a gambling joint was being maintained in the second-story of the Orange hotel on East Nash street, by two negroes—Blanks Blow and Jim Thompson—but for evidence sufficient to convict they were slow to pull the crowd. Wednesday night between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock, officers Warren, Williams and Corbett worked their rabbit foot and made a successful raid, capturing seven of the black-legs right in the act. On approaching the house Officer Williams was left on guard below the stairs to see that none escaped from the window route; Officers Warren and Corbett going about each stationing themselves—one at each door that none might get away. Simultaneously these two officers, with the butts of their pistols rapped on the doors and demanded entrance. The door at which Officer Warren was standing guard was cracked open when a lighted lamp came hurling in his direction. Pop went his pistol, up went the sash of the window, and a negro and before Officer Williams was on the ground, could get a shot at him, he was gone. Another shot from a rifle, then out leaped another black leg, which the ground policeman took for one of his brother officers, and he, too, made his escape. After the smoke had cleared away the two officers on the upper floor entered the room and their heavy eyes could be seen shining from under a bed, from behind doors, boxes, etc. They were lined up and looked up for the night and this morning before Mayor Briggs they had a hearing and were bound over in the sum of one hundred each for their appearance at the next term of Wilson superior court. They are a desperate pair—some of them live in Wilson while others hail from Rocky Mount and Mount Olive. Their names being: Chas. Evans alias Chas. Stover alias "Dog Head," Blanks Blow, Arthur D. Kelsor, Wallace Dixon, Walter Scott, "Kid," McKoy and Henry Battle.

COTTON MFGR'S TO HOLD MEETING AT CHARLOTTE

Matters of Interest to State Association to Come up for Discussion.

(Special to The Citizen.) CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 11.—The Cotton manufacturers' association of North Carolina will convene in this city on Thursday, June 17, for a general discussion of those matters that are most vitally connected with the cotton manufacturers' business at this time. In addition to the open discussions, of which there will be a large number participated in by the leading mill men of the state and from other mill centers, there will be present a delegation of railroad men, who have been invited by the local committee headed by Mr. R. M. Miller and it is proposed to hold an important conference with these gentlemen, for the purpose of bringing out new matters relating to the freight business, and to give the manufacturers a direct opportunity to discuss with the railroad men the old question of freight rates. The mill men still believe that there are some reasons that ought to be made in their business by the railroads and should nothing else appear on the program, this conference with the railroad men would be of sufficient import to bring to the city every cotton manufacturer in North Carolina. Mr. Miller also announces that a smoker will be held in the pleasant quarters of the Southern Manufacturers' club on South Tryon street, to which all of the cotton manufacturers and the visitors from outside the state will be guests of honor. The North Carolina association is a comparatively young organization but its members include nearly all of the leading mill men of the state and its power has already been felt in the cotton manufacturing world. The membership in the association has proven of no little value to the members, and the organization is adding to its membership annually a large quota of new men.

MRS. GOULD DIDN'T CARE HOW HUSBAND SPENT HIS MONEY

Did Not Know Whether Big Restaurant Bill Was His or Hers

COURT REBUKES HER FOR LAZY MEMORY

Modern Methods of Marrying Actresses to Spend Millions Shown In Court

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, June 11.—What appeared to be the lazy memory of Mrs. Katherine Clemmons Gould today from Supreme court Justice Dowling who is hearing her suit for separation against her husband, Howard Gould.

Mrs. Gould will probably remain on the stand throughout tomorrow. An uncertain as was the witness's memory at times, she did not fail to take advantage of that very fact, when occasion offered. Once she apologized for her inability to tell whether certain restaurant checks were hers or not, saying that was not interested in knowing "how her husband spent his money," and again she could not tell whether a diamond pendant valued at \$13,300 had been bought by her, or her husband for "another," Delaney Neill, Mr. Gould's counsel, protested vigorously against this imputation, and Justice Dowling with some asperity ordered it stricken from the record. The amount of "assorted" jewels, tailors, costumers and bootmaker's bills continued to make the spectators admitted to the court room, gasp and stare. The articles purchased included the pearl rope which the witness wore yesterday and today, listed at \$27,000; the disputed pendant at \$13,300; the diamond chain at \$25,000; a "diamond" diamond at \$24,000; and a sapphire ring at \$6,000. Such little things as \$500 worth of stockings at a time or \$1,225 for shoes were trivial by comparison. Five tailor-made suits were ordered at a cost of \$5,807.

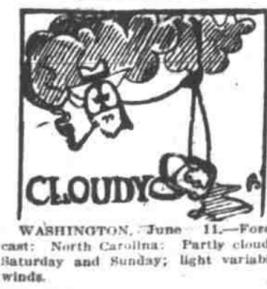
Mrs. Gould identified a letter which had passed between counsel for both sides. It was dated November 23, 1907, and was addressed to Mrs. Shearn. It went on to say that Mrs. Gould had run up \$76,778.51 worth of bills in that year. Notice was given that responsibility for these bills would not be continued by the defendant. The alimony allowance of \$25,000 was to be paid to Mrs. Gould in monthly installments. Her Blue Gap Farm. Delaney Neill questioned Mrs. Gould about the Blue Gap farm near Lynchburg, and the witness said she paid \$75,000 for it. After Mrs. Gould had told what she had taken from Castle Gould to the Lynchburg farm, Mr. Neill, asked the witness her age, but the court excused her from answering that or from telling where she had been born. Mr. Neill asked the witness if she had ever travelled with a Wild West

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PARIS MERCHANT PRINCE IS BURIED IN ROYAL STYLE

Proprietor of the Louvre Planned His Obsequies with Prodigal Splendor.

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, June 11.—Not for years has Paris witnessed a spectacle of such pomp and magnificence as was seen today at the funeral of H. A. Chaudard, proprietor of the Magasin du Louvre, from the church of the Madeleine. While the good taste of M. Chaudard's friends brought about the suppression of the gorgeous Louis XV. cavalcade that the deceased had planned, the obsequies were carried out on a truly royal scale. The imposing procession escorted by a squadron of musketeers and several battalions of infantry, literally forced its way through the streets. The hearse, which was drawn by six black horses caparisoned in the trappings of mourning, was preceded by three funeral cars banked high with the rarest flowers and 3,000 employees of the Louvre store. The group of mourners behind the hearse consisted chiefly of beneficiaries under the will of M. Chaudard and his servants. One carriage was occupied by Madame Roustin, who had been a close friend of M. Chaudard for something like thirty years and was well millions. Here and there hisses were heard from the rougher classes who had been incited by the socialist newspapers. These journals have been contrasting M. Chaudard's limited legacies to charities with those of Madame Roucinot, the widow of the proprietor of the Bon Marche store, who a dozen years ago left her entire fortune of \$20,000,000 to the store employees and religious and charitable institutions.



WASHINGTON, June 11.—Forecast: North Carolina: Partly cloudy Saturday and Sunday; light variable winds.