PRICE FIVE CENTS

TO MEET DEATH

S. A. Pruett, Public Autoist, c

Hendersonville, Killed by

Overturning Machine

CLOSE CALL FROM DEATH

Sad end to Auto Outing Which

Had Asheville for a Start-

ing Point

2.-Death and disaster perchet of

the seats with a Hendersonville au-

tomobile party which left here this

morning at five o'clock for Spartan-

burg, and which ended with the in-

stant death of the driver of the ma

ing his public service car was instant-

ty killed this morning at eight o'clock

gers, of Macon, Ga., a wealthy widow,

Mrs. Meanly, of Richmond, Va.; Mrs

returned to Hendersonvilla

The dead driver was forty years

competent man. He lost control of

Mr. Barnett, Mrs. Meanly and Mr.

his car in trying to swerve it from

a ditch on the out off between

Hegaman escaped with a few bri

old, leaves a wife and two childs

between here and Spartanburg.

passengers.

WOMEN IN PARTY HAVE

ON HIGH ROAD

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ASHEVILLE, N. C., WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 23.

BEULAH BINFORD DESERTS BEATTIE AT TRYING PERIOD

says That She Would Now be Afraid to go on Street With Him After Dark

BEATTIE SPENDS VERY QUIET DAY IN JAIL

Commonwealth Has Completed List of Witnesses Which Totals Seventy-Five

Henry Clay Beattle, jr., is acquitted pace of any legislative session in meet him. of the charge of wife-murder pre- years, ferred against him by the commonwealth there will be friendship between him and Beulah had gone before. Binford, the girl for whose love the prosecution charges that the crime was committed. Sitting in her cell its two revision predecessors, the wool this afternoon on the eve of the resumption of the case at Chesterfield expressed the hope that "whoever is reception was marked by democratic guilty will be convicted," but added she was afraid of Beattle and could never be his friend again. It was the frankest interview she has granted since her arrest as a material witness more than a month ago.

"I hope that he is innocent," said the girl. Afraid of Him

fire at his word, but now I would be ing of desks on the democratic side afraid to go on the street with him was prolonged. after dark. If he comes clear of the be heard, Mr. Underwood announced murder charge I hope nover to see that as the democrats did not have the away from Richmond where I know people will follow me on the streets. would merely move the printing of know absolutely nothing about the

name to me." sister, Hazel, and an aunt. He will be taken to Chesterfield tomorrow where the task of completing the jury will be taken up again at noon. Paul Beattle, his cousin, who has sworn that he purchased the gun with which frs. Beattle was shot, lounged in the all corridor, refusing to discuss the

Deserts Him

Always pictured heretofore as expressing absolute confidence of Beattie's acquittal, the statements made by the Binford girl this afternoon, indicated for the first time that she has deserted him. She keeps pictures and (Continued on Page Three)

ECONOMY PRACTICED IN

SIXTY-FIRST CONGRESS

Committee Says Saving

Has Been Great

NO SINECURES

MAY VOTE ON NEW CHARTER

OUTGOING TRAINS CARRIED WEARIED LAWMAKERS HOME

Exodus of Senators and Representatives Began Just After Adjournment-Valedictories From Sherman and Clark.

seasion of the 62nd congress ended the house and the senate were crowdtoday at 3.30 p. m., and immediately ed. the exodus of members began. President Taft joined with several hundred at the capitol, making it a social aftired logislators in the hegira and to- fair as well as a business one. night official Washington compara- cupying the presidential room in the tively was deserted. Every outgoing rear of the senate chamber, he was train bore senators and representa- given an enthusiastic ovation by sen tives on their homeward journey after ators of all shades of political an extraordinary session that stretch- plexion as well as by representatives RICHMOND. Va., Aug. 22,-If ed over 121 days and set the liveliest who drifted over from the bouse to

The adjournment was featureless,

The president vetoed the cotton tariff revision bill, just as he veroed and the free list bills.

The veto went only to the house, in accordance with custom and there its laughter and republican applause. Insurgents Thanked

Louder Democratic democratic demonstration, formally thanked the few republican members who voted with the democrats to pass the tariff revision bills. Democrats ran across the aisles to shake hands with the republican in-"Once I would have gone through surgents. The cheering and pound-Most of all I want to get two-thirds macrity necessary to pass murder: I do not even recall that and their reference to the ways and means committee of which he was the the matter will rest until the whole subject of tariff revision is renewed which will convene on Monday, De-

Everybody Happy

both houses, but the usual vaudeville, expressing of "Auld Lang Sayne," by a group younger members, led by Heflin house the extra session of congress Alabama, Kinkead of New Jersey, was declared adjourned. outh Carolina and Garrett

But their chords did not inspire a

COUPLE FROZEN TO DEATH

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.-The first common chorus. The galleries in both

President Taft spent half an hour was among them and one of the first to shake hands. The president late: despite the strenuous activity that busied himself with the task of signing the eleventh hour measures, approving all that were presented.

Restless Day

Within thirry-five minutes after it had convened it took a recess until two house on the beland veto of the e tton bill. nominations and another recess until ing this recess and exchanged parting greetings. Progressive and regulars epublicans and democrats, mingled their hearty good wishes.

nfusion only more pronounced. Mr. Underwood of Alabama, demo Speaker Clark congratulations of the party's achievements in the

Republican Leader Mann and othera beamed with good will. e resolution backing back to King Beattle spent a quiet day in fail. re- fixed course. With the committee tion of a tablet in the rotunda of the capital in Washington in commemoration of King Louis' intervention in at the regular session of congress behalf of this country. The resolution, like a host of others went over

Both Vice President Sherman and Everybody was in a happy mood in Speaker Clark delivered valedcitories, appreciation, proceeding that feature the few min-congratulations on good will shown utes following an adjournment of the in a strenuous session and bespeaking house for years were missing today. health and happiness during the re-The nearest approach was the singing cess. Then efficially at 3 o'clock but

The session record of measures in-

CAUTIOUS NOTE FROM

Chairman of Appropriation Friend Had Written Them "France Has Ceased to Regard as Impossible an Not to Freeze to Death on Pike's Peak European Conflict"

TRAGIC DEATHS

priation committee in reviewing the las, Tex., were frozen to death near the government this afternoon, relation to represent all contending interests, gave them the assurance that no work of the extra session today stated the summit of Pike's Peak this mornthat the appropriationes of congress ing. Their bodies, almost covered saying: during the extra session aggregated \$301,162. He declared that no session of congress has ever run for so long a period and appropriated so

FITZGERALD DECLARES WERE FROM DALLAS, TEX.

walk to the top of the peak early yesthan \$200,000 had been saved during office of the Pike's Peak News, about Kiderin Wacchter, ther German min- dispute to the remaission are than 2 scenes to those enacted last night, will deny himself to all callers and this session by abolishing sinecures three miles above the Half Way ister of foreign relations. this session by abolishing sinecutes three miles above the Half Way ister of foreign relations.

Shall investing of the working of the workin granted congressional employes, and farther retrenchment was planthat further retrenchment was planned for the next session. Former Speaker Cannon accused the demospeaker Cannon accused the democrats of being niggardly, saying that
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representatives. He said that if the going to say when I get back that I ond, that Germany reduces her terridemocratic majority had spent proper could not climb Pike's Peak."

house has initiated a policy of re- sought for shelter in the lee of a huge wants." tremament and reform, which, if boulder, a short distance from the continued, will have far reaching fi- track. Both wore very light clothing. Mr. and Mrs. Skinner are understood here to have been employed in the printing department of a Dallas

charter to the voters of Atlanta at a words:

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Chair- COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo, Aug. PARIS, Aug. 22.—A cautious and Northeastern railways. The personnel resentations to the home of the and firm semi-official note was issued by of the commission is considered fairly. Home Secretary Churchill today

SEMI OFFICIAL

"Ambassador Cambon will return to month or giv weens. The commission ders Mr. Fitzgersid declared that more terday afternoon and stopped at the of his conversations with Herr von. The terms of the from Cardiff today, but similar

Representative Palmer of Pennsyl- time Mr. Skinner repeated his doubts len in with the illusion of universal today until tetaler, the government ing the price of provisions since the vania, democrat, rejorted that onefourth of the house expenses had been eliminated by cutting off petty graft and it was the intention of the demand it was orats to carry out similar reforms covered the entire prak to a depth of exceed in extent and horror those In every branch of the government, one foot on the level, accompanied by of past generations, but we also be-"No new offices nor new employes a fifty-mile wind, broke on the peak, lieve that certain diplomatic meth-have been created under democratic From the positions of the bodies ods founded on mistaken psychology auspices," said Mr. Fitzgerald. "The when found it is believed the couple may render a war which no one

CONFEDERATES HOLD REUNION

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 22.-The ATLANTA. Ga., Aug. 22.—Governor

Aletter was found in Skinner's olina division, United Confederate pocket, dated Dallas, August 17, from viding for the submission of a new J. H. Choice, in which are these meeting presided over by General B. H. Teague, of Aiken, division com-

FAMOUS PAINTING 'MONA LISA' LOST, ART **Wo**rld Panis

Leanordo da Vinci's Masterpiece Mysteriously Disappears From Louvre

DETECTIVE STAFFS WORK DILIGENTLY

Curious Feature Was That Picture Was Gone Day and a Half Before Missed

was thrown into construction today station by the police. the announcement that Leonarda or as it is popularly known. "La ing occurred in the sick room of the sat down in the rocker, it is said, afJoconde," had mysteriously disappeared from Louvre.

not a vestige of a rue was left by near the door was Mrs. Laura Trivett, the valuable frame in which the pic- latter Mrs. Laura Trivett's son, were ture hung and the glass that cover- facing Some persons believe that lew it is said, was sitting, while Triva practical joke has been played but ett was standing. nevertheless, the government has set to work its entire force of detectives an effort to recover the painting, exclaiming,

est art treasures, ranking with the vett, rushed with piercing shrieks to eratic leader of the house, shared sculptures "Venus de Milo" and "The her boy's side. The nurse, Miss Stines, Victory of Samothrace" and Muriello's had fallen across her patient's bed painting.

Not Missed for Sometime

noon today, when visitors to the mu- account of the shooting to the police seum, among whom were hundreds and newspaper men. American, were quietly informed that the gallery was about to be After that time no one was ad-M. Caillaux, minister of justice, was the butlets.

immediately apprised of the disap- Ballew walked from the room. pearance of "Mona Lisa" and after 1 think Mr. Ballew said that he was gohurried conference with M. Pepine, ing to give himself up to the sheriff. the perfect of Paris M. Lepine set We carried the bleeding form of off for the Louvie accompanied by young Trivett into the adjoining bed-M. Hamard, chief of detectives.

Reinforced by the entire staff of de- I have been nursing Mrs. Ballew since tectives they remained until night industrilously searching the Louvre for the missing masterplece

The most remarkable feature of the

(Continued on Page Three)

LIVERPOOL ONLY POINT

in Kingdom to an End

ANTI-JEWISH OUTBREAKS OF VIOLENT CHARACTER

Toward Bringing Dispute land Great Concern, Being New Phase of Life

LONDON, Aug. 22.—Further prog- LONDON, Aug. 22.—Anti-Jewish ress was made today toward bringing outbreaks of a violent character dent Taft left Washington for Rochesto an end the labor disputes in the have now occurred for three days in ter, N. Y., where tomorrow he will singdom by the appointment of a succession in Monmouthshire and are government commission to investigate the ratiway problem and settle the local concern, as they are altogether a new the Grand Army of the Republic, and Rodgers, a wealthy widow of leading the railway problem and settle the lo- phase in British life. The Jewish then will proced to his summer home social preminence, it at present sumcal disputes of the Midland and community here as made strong rep. in Beverly, Mass. He was accom- mering in North Carolina near Henis expected to issue a report within a prevent a recurrence of the disor- left before he starts upon one of the mother is injured. He will so to

Additional sol- probable that for the first two weeks of his stay in Beverly the president shall "investigate the working of the whon Jewish shaps were wrecked, oc- get just as a complete a rest as golf-

as Monday night, but the police and president expects to set to work on train, the messages gave none of the The settlement arrived at today military had to be continually chan-some of the speeches he will deliver Liverpool now remains the only tucked women and drove them torial desires in French Congo which serious point of labor trouble, the shricking in terror from their democratic majority had spent proper sums in employing experts in framing their tariff measures, they might not have subjected themselves to the "just criticisms of the president."

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RIFLE SHOOT RESULTS CAMP PERRY, O. Aug. 22 .-

The matches of the National Rifle asin came to a close tonight at ter a day of record breaking scores closely contested race in the prest dent's match. The Ohlo team the Herrick with the score of 1732 which breaks the world's record for long range title shooting with any rifle and ammunition on the 800, 900 and 1,000 yard ranges. The score ex ceeds the record score of the al American team in the Palma match in 1907 by twenty points and is WASHINGTON, Aug. 22 .- Forecast greater than the record of the comspecial election to be held on Septem
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BUCK TRIVETT SHOT LEFT ASHEVILLE TO DEATH BY HIS UNCLE, PITT BALLEW

Midnight Tragedy on Park Avenue Follows Wordy Warfare Between Uncle and Nephew-Mother and Grandmother Witness Shooting.

the midnight air, and a mother's will Ballew took out a warrant for young own brother's hand, presaged the the house. death of Alien Trivett, familiarly the tragedy occur known as "Buck" Trivett, pied by Mrs. Ma at the home of his uncle. W. Pitt Bainged mother of

ing, at 174 Park avenue. Trivett died of "Buck." Miss Sallie Stines who two hours later, while his slayer, a has been nursing Mrs. Ballew for way, was being taken to the police her patient when Mr. Ballew entered

a more dramatic setting. The shoot- back of a rocker. Buck came in and lay Mrs. Martha Ballew, grandmother The famous painting hung in the of the dead boy and mother of his place of honor in the salon Carre and slayer. Sitting in a rocking chair the person or persons who took it while near the sick woman's bed stood to aid the detectives and police in try- Miss Saille Stines, a nurse who has ing to trace it. A search of every had charge of Mrs. Bailew for several nook and cranny of the Louvre from weeks. The principals in the mided it. These were intact on a back fatal shots, four in all were fired. Bal-

Sank to the Floor The wounded man sank to the floor Mona Lisa is one of France's great- while the viotim's mother, Mrs. Tri-"The Immaculate Concep- when the first shot was fired, in an effort to avoid the flying bullets. This young woman displayed remarkable The painting was not missed until coolness and gave a most intelligent

"It all happened so quickly," said Miss Stines, "I cannot remember ex closed for the day and requested to actly the words that passed between the bid with my face down to avoid After it was over, Mr.

Had Words

The acutal tragedy was preceded by a wordy warfare between Mr. ame is that the picture appears to Ballew and his nephew, Allen Trivett. Buck's younger It is said that hard feelings had ex-

shrick as she saw her first born fall, Trivett charging him with trespassing pierced with four bullets, fired by her when he had been forbidden to enter pied by Mrs. Martha Ballew, the ew, who shot him at 12:50 this mo n- and Mrs. Laura Trivett, the mother freight engineer on the Southern rail- several weeks was in the room with and took his stand near the bedside of No tragedy in local history ever had his mother, with his arm over the er brother, entered. Ballow began quarreling and the latter, it is said, ordered the other from chine and the injury of two of his the house. Buck, according to reports, declared that he was not afraid of Ballew and it is claimed by Balw, made a movement towards him n a threatening attitude, whereupon e drew his pistol, a thirty-eight call- the car with Pruett were Mrs. Rodbre Smith and Wesson, and began firing, one bullet piercing Buck between the eyes and ranging backward into Hegaman of Black Mountain, N. the head, another entering the right and C. P. Barnett of Lake City. Fi shoulder, another just under the right They were all registered at the Lake arm and another about an inch below View hotel here, with the exception the right nipple. The wounded man of Mr. Barnett. The party left Monfel and was taken to an adjoining day night in a machine for Asheville room, Dr. Eugene B. Glenn having They been called to attend him. The pa-tient, however, was beyond human aid. The driver of the public service es and died at 2.25 o'clock, as his grand-mother, aged 76 years, lay in the ad-joining room little realizing that her summoned Pruett's machine and at grandson had been slain within a few five o'clock this morning left for inches of her bed, his mother pacing Spartanburg. the floor above him wailing and faint-

Ballew immediately after the shootng went into his back yard where he was arrested by members of the national highway route and Greers Asheville police force. He declared S. C. The machine turned completel to a Citizen reporter that Buck had over, crushing Pruett to death. imposed upon him for some time and had been warned to stay away from his home. He stated that Buck call- Mrs. Rodgers is at Greers. S. C. au on and telephoned for Dr. Gleen him a bed name and came toward him in a threatening manner which led him to believe that it was a case of shoot or get shot. When he was arrested he handed his pistol to the policemen although he begged them to return it to him when he saw

nental Trips Ever Made

panied by Major A, W. Butt and Sec-

brother leave the

A. Pruett, of Hendersonville, N. C., the coroner or the sheriff of this counresult of an automobile wreck, en route from Asheville, N. C., to Spartanburg, S. C., the car turning turtle eventeen miles from Greenville at o'clock this morning.

GREENVILE, S. C., Aug. 12.

The party left Asheville some time Monday night for Hendersonville. Here they changed aut AS TO GERMAN AFFAIRS Further Progress Made Causing Authorities in Eng. Then He Starts Upon One ing along the road near Greers, S. of Hardest Trans-Conti- into a ditch. One of the women suffered a brulsed knee and another had her back sprained, but not seriously. She and one of the other women in the party are confined to their room in a farm house near the scene of the WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Presi- accident.

> MRS. RODGERS SOCIETY LEADER dersonville. Mrs. Rodgers' daughter, Minnie, 18 years old, is with her, One son, Marshall, 21 years of age, is hardest trans-continental trips ever Hendersonville at once.

NORTH CAROLINIAN KILLED IN MEXICO

BETHANIA, N. C., Aug. 22 .- Telegrams were received here today telllog of the death of Lindsay G. Barlow, a mining engineer, formerly of this place, in the state of Chihuahua, ing that Bartow was killed, white

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