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## THE TAFT BOOM

OHIO LINES UP FOR HIM AS SUCCESSOR OF ROOSEVELT.

Politicians Getting on the Band Wagon Some Are Slow to Get on or to Catch on—The Wall Street Conspiracy Against Roosevelt's Policies Will Fail—Judge Adams Denies That he is in the Conspiracy His Attack on Butler and Butler's Reply—Some of the Dangers of Bad Immigration.

Special to The Caucasian.

Washington, D. C., May 14, 1907.—The politicians are each day more and more amazed at the unceasing popularity of President Roosevelt. He is the only man in the history of the world who has been able to appeal to the masses of the people to stand behind him in a gigantic battle for great reforms, who has been able to keep the demands of the people from going too far, and to hold their confidence at the same time.

The combined trusts and monopolies of the country are putting forth every effort to defeat him and his policies. They expected to have most of the Southern delegates easy and then to divide the North and West, and thus capture the next National Convention and nominate one of their kind for President.

Capital has always been blind. It does not seem to know that if they should beat Roosevelt that it would mean the early election of an extreme radical president, and that then the pendulum would swing so far the other way that capital could not even get justice.

If they were even selfishly wise they would stand for the great American President who is for a "square deal" for capital, labor, producer, consumer and all of the people.

Roosevelt For a Second Term.

From present indications it will be almost a miracle if the President is able to prevent the next convention from nominating him for a second term. Indeed he ought to bow to the will of the people, regardless of his own wishes and desires. He has just begun the work to re-establish equity and justice. His enemies and some false friends have been trying to get him to repeat his election night statement. They fear a second term of Roosevelt that they would have the President to do that which would appear cheap and undignified and which might prove to be unpatriotic in its effect.

But the country is to be congratulated that there is in the White House a man not only with marked ability, courage, patriotism and force, but also a man with remarkable wisdom and foresight to discern and to check the schemes of the enemy.

Ohio Behind Taft.

The lining up of Ohio behind Secretary Taft for President has forced the combined opposition to shift to give their whole attention to the towering Secretary. Republican State Chairman Adams had, after an ominous silence, just gotten up to the point of declaring for Roosevelt "if" he should again be a candidate, when the great Taft boom spread over the horizon. Chairman Adams, who is supposed to be against Taft, has not yet found speech.

Many other Southern politicians of the machine type are in the same fix. They will of course try to get on the band wagon in some lame and belated fashion, when they take in fully the situation. But what the reactionary forces who have been counting on some of them will say would be interesting.

Adams Attacks Butler.

Judge Adams denies that he is in this conspiracy. This seems to be a case of the wicked fleeing where none pursues. He then proceeds to attack ex-Senator Butler with a lot of adjectives. Why? Simply because Butler had said that some of the Wall Street \$5,000,000 conspiracy fund was being used in the South against the president as it is being used all over the country. Why did Adams think that Butler referred to him is a question that is being asked here.

Dangers From Evil Immigration.

The number of undesirable immigrants coming to our shores is increasing each year and each month. The President is giving grave attention to this serious situation and some effective legislation is expected at the next session of Congress.

A prominent politician here today from New York says that his State will be for Taft for President if Roosevelt can not be gotten to serve another term. This sentiment is growing fast.

TO MAKE THE FIRE BURN.

When the chimney is cold the fire takes a long time to burn up, and it is often difficult to light a fire without making a great deal of smoke. Burn a few pieces of paper in the chimney or smoke-flue, and thus start an upward current. The fire will then burn without any more trouble.

## NORTH CAROLINA CROPS

Condition of North Carolina Crops for the Past Week as Given Out by the Department—Conditions for Week Ending Monday, May 13.

There was a deficiency of temperature during the past week, very nearly every day being partly cloudy. The temperature averaged slightly below normal, and the precipitation somewhat above normal. The highest temperatures were generally recorded on the 7th; from that date the weather grew steadily cooler until the 12th when the lowest temperatures occurred. No frosts were reported, but the cool weather has been very unfavorable. Rain occurred generally on the 8th and 9th, but local showers occurred in some places, especially in the western district, very nearly every day from the 7th to the 11th. Several thunderstorms occurred in the Central District on the 8th and 9th. While the rainfall was not excessive, still the previous rains were abundant, and the continuation of the wet weather greatly delayed farming operations.—A. H. Thiessen, Section Director.

Mrs. Patterson Suicides.

Salisbury, Special.—Persons from Mill Bridge told the pathetic story of Mrs. Bina Patterson's suicide Friday evening at her home ten miles from Salisbury. The stories vary in that some of them represented Mrs. Patterson as cutting her throat in a room and dying quietly while the others declared she was in the yard and after slashing her throat ran after her children, whom Mr. Patterson had told to give the alarm to the neighbors. Mrs. Patterson lived about 45 minutes after committing the deadly deed. She was conscious a portion of the time, although it appeared that she was entirely deranged. Lamenting under the delusion that she had done some great theological wrong, she scrawled as she rapidly bled to death these words: "God revealed to me the day that I have overthrown the kingdom of God." Mrs. Patterson was Miss Bina Lingle, belonging to that brilliant Rowan family, whose sons and daughters have immortalized themselves. Her brother, Rev. Dr. Walter Lingle, of Atlanta, is one of the South's foremost ministers and her brother, Rev. W. H. Lingle, is a missionary to China. Dr. Thomas Lingle, is president of a Western university. Mrs. Patterson was in her days of heedily a delightfully gifted and brilliant woman. It is believed that Mrs. Patterson's temporary insanity resulting from cumulative sorrows. Within the past year she has lost mother and sister, Mrs. J. A. McCabbin dying very recently.

Charles Ramsey Granted Bail.

Asheville, Special.—Charles Ramsey, the Madison county officer who, on the night of Saturday, April 27, shot and killed Claude Ball at a "box supper" at Laurel Fork, Madison county, has been released on \$2,999 bond for appearance at the next term of Superior Court or Madison county for the trial of criminal cases. The release of the alleged slayer of young Ball was through habeas corpus proceedings. The day after the killing officer Ramsey was arrested and subsequently placed in jail. Recently attorneys sought their client's release and a writ of habeas corpus was issued. Considerable interest is said, will attach to the trial of Ramsey at the next term of court. Joe Ball, father of the slain man, is a very influential citizen of Madison county, where officer Ramsey is also well known with a large family connection.

Charlotte to Gastonia.

Gastonia, Special.—From Gastonia to Charlotte electric railway—that is one of the possibilities of the next year or two. Not only is it a possibility, but the construction of such a line seems highly probable. The basis for this statement is the fact that a proposed route for such a line has been surveyed. Mr. W. L. Law, chief engineer for the Four C's, and his corps of assistants reached Gastonia Thursday afternoon, the terminal station being driven down about 6 o'clock almost in front of the Falls House. Mr. Law stated that the route as surveyed by him takes in Mount Holly, McAdenville, Lowell and Gastonia, the length of the route being about 69 miles all told.

State News in Brief.

Dr. J. W. McNeill, of Fayetteville, of the Bickett commission, will visit colonies of epileptics in several States North and West. A special committee composed of Dr. McNeill and the superintendent of hospitals at Morganton, Raleigh and Goldsboro, will carefully investigate and report on best plans for handling epileptics.

At Lumberton on Friday a monument of imposing elegance was unveiled. This shaft was erected under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy to the memory of the Confederate soldiers of Robeson county.

Almost Despaired Of.

Spencer, Special.—Conductor Robert L. Miller, who has a run on the Southern Railway between Spencer and Monroe, Va., is critically ill with pneumonia at the home of his brother, Engineer J. Q. Miller, of this place. His life has been almost despaired of several times within the past week. An abscess was discovered on one of his lungs and an operation for the same was performed with the hope of saving his life.

## NORTH STATE NEWS

Items of Interest Gleaned From Various Sections

FROM MOUNTAIN TO SEASHORE

Minor Occurrences of the Week of Interest to Tar Heels Told in Paragraphs.

Our State at Jamestown.

Raleigh, Special.—Commissioner General Pogue, of the North Carolina Jamestown Exposition Commission, was here last week. He says that he finds that it requires constant attention to keep things on the move. The management of the transportation department has been simply chaotic and he spoke of one car of show cases for North Carolina which have been loaded and unloaded seven times. Then, too, the official decorators and carpenters have been outrageously behind with their part of the work. He says that if the freights had been delivered within ten days after arrival at the grounds and if the decorators and installation had been completed by the contract time, practically all of the North Carolina exhibits would have been ready on the opening day. No less than 180 of the North Carolina cotton mills make exhibits and have shown a very great degree of interest in having their department comprehensive and it will illustrate all the kinds of textile work done in the State, some of which will be a surprise to North Carolinians and to the general public. The furniture men will have two exhibits and will show splendidly what the State is doing in this line, notably in the manufacture of artistic furniture which will convince people that they need not send to Grand Rapids or anywhere out of the State to get beautiful designs and excellent workmanship.

The North Carolina building at the Jamestown Exposition is to be turned over to the contractor May 25th. It is not known whether there will be any ceremonies of dedication or not. The building complete and furnished will cost something like \$20,000. Three rooms have been furnished as a private contribution—a parlor, a reception room and living room. Mrs. George Vanderbilt furnished the reception room throughout all the articles in it being the products of the Industrial School, at Biltmore. She has at her own expense had this room paneled in oak. She takes a great deal of interest in the whole affair and no room in any of the State buildings will be more attractive than this one. One of the best known furniture manufacturers in the State furnishes another room and it is hoped that other manufacturers will follow their example and furnish other rooms, as it gives public spirit and at the same time illustrate in the handsomest fashion what is being done in the State. The North Carolina building will be in charge of some specially appointed persons or person all the time and during North Carolina week, August 12th to 17th, Governor and Mrs. Glenn will be in entire control of it, as the commission will for that week turn the building over to them. It is expected that on Thursday of that week, there will be a general reception on a very large scale, as that will be "North Carolina Day."

A Large Bequest for Guilford College

High Point, N. C., Special.—Mr. J. E. Cox one of the trustees of Guilford College, has received the encouraging news from Chicago that large bequest has been left to said college from the Fowle B. Hill estate. Mr. Hill was related to James J. Hill, the railway magnate, and has relatives in North Carolina.

North State Notes.

A splendid monument to Cleveland county's Confederate soldiers was unveiled on May 10th. Col. Locke Craig was the brilliant orator of the occasion.

State Veterinarian Butler, who went to Polk county to investigate the alleged case of glanders, finds it was not that disease but merely an abscess of the tooth.

John Bethel a notorious negro was shot and killed while attempting to escape from the convict camp of Wake county near Wake Forest. He was sentenced to four years for larceny. He escaped from jail some years ago, leading several other prisoners.

Insurance Commissioner Young rules that no life insurance company doing business in North Carolina shall issue any special or board contracts or sell any stock in connection with its policies. This is to prevent rebating and is intended to place all citizens of the State upon the same basis as far as life insurance contracts are concerned.

Secretary Livingston Johnson reports that North Carolina Baptists during the past twelve months gave \$30,500 for foreign missions and \$16,104 for home missionaries. Wake Forest College has in four months raised \$37,000 on the new endowment fund.

William Dancy, who served in Company E, Forty-seventh North Carolina Regiment, and who also had been in the Soldiers' Home 15 years, died, aged 90.

## WHEAT GOES HIGHER

Crop Conditions Bring About a Sharp Advance in Price

GOES TO ONE DOLLAR A BUSHEL

No Claims in Any Direction That Market Was Being Manipulated—Heavy Realizing Sales Pushed Price Backwards Somewhat Following Opening, But at Close Market Was Strong With Demand Unsatisfied.

Chicago, Special.—In most sensational opening in the history of the Chicago board of trade, wheat shot past the dollar mark. Heavy realizing sales pushed the price backwards somewhat, but at the close the market was strong and, according to the majority of speculators on the board, the demand upon which the late advance has been made is still unsatisfied. The net advance for wheat was four cents for the July and September options and 4 1-8 for the December option. From the low point of Monday of last week July wheat had advanced 13 1-4. September has gone up 15 3-4. In the December option the high point was 16 3-4 above the low price of Monday.

It was a certainty that a strong bulge would take place in the wheat market at the opening. As soon as the gong sounded there was a terrific roar of voices, all anxious to buy and nobody offering to sell. The trade was too big and to broad to be followed with any uncertainty, and brokers filled orders frequently several cents away from the point at which they had hoped to buy.

The July option opened between 93 and 94, which was 1 1-4 to 2 3-8 cents higher than the close of Saturday. September opened at 95 to 99, which was up 1 3-8 to 5 3-8 above the closing price of last week. December showed a wider range than any of the other options, as the opening for December ran at all figures between 96 1-2 and 103.

The rush of buying orders seemed to come from almost every town in the United States which was situated along a telegraph wire. "The professional traders were of the opinion that the opening was a little too vigorous and that the chance to seize profits on lines of long wheat carried over Sunday was tempting. As soon, therefore, as trade steadied a trifle, millions of bushels were thrown upon the market in realizing sales. As a result, the advance for a time was checked. The buying orders, however, still poured in and the market again soared.

There were no claims in any direction that the market was being manipulated. The general opinion seemed to be that the advance was based upon natural conditions which are certain to entail in large degree the world's coming wheat crop. Advances from all parts of the West and Northwest confirmed previous reports of damage by weather and by insects. In addition, telegrams from the Canadian Northwest declared that there was still no possibility of seeding in that district, and that every day of delay meant the loss of thousands of acres that might otherwise have been sown to wheat. Such prominent traders as William H. Bartlett and James A. Patten declared that conditions at home and abroad warranted the sensational advance in prices, declaring that the wheat problem for this year will be a difficult one for European buyers to solve.

Embezzler Surrenders.

Charlotte, N. C., Special.—The expected happened Saturday morning when Mr. Frane H. Jones, the defaulting assistant cashier of the Charlotte National Bank, suddenly appeared in the city and voluntarily surrendered himself into the custody of the United States officers to answer the charge preferred against him, that of embezzlement. Mr. Jones served on Southern passenger train No. 44, which came in a few minutes before 6 o'clock. He was accompanied by his wife and his attorney, Mr. C. D. Bennett. A preliminary hearing was given him Saturday night, and he was released on a bond of \$10,000.

Marvin Boy Dead of Exposure.

Dover, Del., Special.—The jury which has been investigating the death of Horace Marvin, Jr., rendered the following verdict:

"That Horace N. Marvin, Jr., came to his death from exposure the fourth day of March, 1907."

There were 15 members of the coroner's jury, but only 12 voted for the exposure. The others refused to vote.

Telegrams Interfered With.

Puerto Cortez, By Cable.—Commander Fullman, of the United States gunboat Marietta, has had another unpleasant experience with Central American administrative methods, by the tampering with his official telegrams by a Honduran commander. Commander Fullman had given orders that the American marines be withdrawn from San Pedro. One of the few interior towns to which American soldiers had been sent. On the day the troops were to leave, he learned that Manfredo Banila, commander at San Pedro, had been reading his telegrams and delaying their transmission until it suited him to forward them.

Nine Dead; Four Others Hurt.

Bristol, Va., Special.—Saturday afternoon, while a force of men were at work blasting on the South & Western Railway on the works of the Carr Bros. at Altapass, N. C., an explosion occurred, in which nine men were instantly killed and four others were seriously, if not fatally injured. The men are employees of the railway company and were natives of the Altapass section.

## 31 DIE IN A WRECK

Swift Running Excursion Special Totally Demolished

MANY MORE INJURED WILL DIE

Special Train Carried 145 Shriners and Friends Returning From Los Angeles—Locomotive Struck Defective Switch While Running 50 Miles an Hour, Turning Somet

Santa Barbara, Cal., Special.—Thirty-one dead and a score injured comprise the casualties of the wreck at Honda Saturday of the Ismailia special train of New York and Pennsylvania nobles of the Mystic Shrine, who were returning home from the annual meeting of the Imperial Council of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine at Los Angeles.

The train, carrying 145 Shriners and friends from Ismailia Temple, Buffalo; Rajah Temple, Reading, Pa.; and neighboring cities was rushing northward at 50 miles an hour on the Southern Pacific coast line when the locomotive struck a defective switch at the sand-swept sea coast siding of Honda, near the waters of the Pacific Ocean, along which the railroad runs for 100 miles north of Santa Barbara. The locomotive turned a summersault into the yielding sands. The cars swirled through the air and landed on the fiery mass of wrecked steel. The coaches were crushed to debris, and took fire. The flames were soon extinguished by uninjured persons from the rear coaches. As Honda is isolated it was not till late Sunday that definite information could be collected. The bodies of 25 victims now lie in Santa Barbara and four are at Santa Barbara. The injured, many of whom are terribly hurt, and some of whom may die, are in two sanitariums at San Luis Obispo.

The wreck occurred at 2:35 o'clock one hour and 45 minutes after the party had left Santa Barbara, where they had spent all the morning sight-seeing. The statement that the train was making a terrific speed when it struck the defective track is borne out by the fact that it covered the 61 miles of crooked track from Santa Barbara to Honda in 100 minutes. The locomotive in leaving the rails tore up the track, twisting the huge steel rails into fish hooks. The baggage car half buried itself in the sand on the right side of the locomotive. It was smashed almost to kindling wood.

The dining car, in which were 32 persons eating luncheon, leaped into the air and fell directly on the demolished locomotive. Nearly every person in the dining car was instantly killed. Scores were scalded by steam escaping from disconnected pipes. The rear coaches rushed on the first wreckage, jamming it on those who might otherwise have escaped.

Several pinioned in the debris were roasted alive. Engineer Frank Champlain was pitched with the cab 25 feet beyond the engine. He got up and ran a mile, seeking help before he discovered that his arm was broken and that he was severely scalded. Only two of the nine men of the dining car crew are numbered among the dead. The remainder, though cooped up in the narrow kitchen and pantry, sustained only cuts and bruises.

A last call for luncheon had just sounded a few minutes before the disaster.

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\$380,000 Improvement Bonds.

Richmond, Va., Special.—The Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac Railroad Company sold \$380,000 of 3 1-2 per cent 40 year gold bonds to the Richmond-Washington Company to provide funds for the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac portion of the cost of double tracking the belt line around Richmond, and to buy new rolling stock. The Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac will purchase immediately 100 new steel coal cars and 200 new steel under-frame box cars. On July 1 next the per diem hire of freight cars will be increased from 25 cents to 50 cents.

Entire Train Leaves Rails.

Chicago, Special.—One woman was killed, and three score other persons were injured in a wreck on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad at the crossing of that line with Hamlin avenue in the southwestern part of the city. The woman whose life was lost was Mrs. Mary Miller, widow of Thomas Miller, formerly traffic manager of the Burlington road. Fully 40 passengers were injured, but in no slight manner that they did not report their injuries to the police.

White Boy Slashed by Negro.

Winston-Salem, Special.—George Sales, a young white boy about 10 years old, was fearfully cut by a negro at the R. J. Reynolds tobacco factory about 5 o'clock Friday afternoon. Two long gashes were cut in his head necessitating 20 stitches in dressing the wound. He is painfully, though not seriously wounded. The negro who did the cutting has not yet been arrested but the police are searching for him.

## AGAINST THE TRUST

Court Decides That Druggists Must Not "Black List."

OLD PRACTICES AT AN END

Decree of United States District Court Perpetually Enjoins it From Continuing Operations.

Indianapolis, Ind., Special.—The so-called "drug trust" was perpetually enjoined from continuing its operations by the entering of a decree in the United States Circuit Court for the district of Indiana on the complaint of the United States government filed by Joseph B. Keating, United States district attorney. The defendants, 92 in number, who are the members, officers, directors, agents and attorneys of the National Association of Retail Druggists, with the National Wholesale Druggists' Association, tri-partite proprietors, "black list manufacturers," "direct contract proprietors," "wholesale contract proprietors," and Charles C. Bombaugh, are perpetually enjoined from combining and conspiring to restrain trade in drugs, fix prices by agreement, black list retailers who cut prices, or to refuse to sell to any retailer on equal terms. All publication of black lists is forbidden and all contracts and agreements covered by the charges and declared void.

The direct contract serial number plan is prohibited as well as the securing of the adoption of schedules for the sale of drugs.

Charles C. Bombaugh was charged in the bill of complaint with being engaged in printing and circulating lists called black lists, which contained the names of druggists throughout the country who sold proprietary articles and medicines at prices less than those which the alleged combination ordered.

As charged, he mailed a list each month to every retail and wholesale druggist in the United States who belonged to the association, of those accused of cutting prices, and as a result of this, these "aggressive cutters" as they were called, could not buy goods.

It was further charged that those accused of cutting prices on proprietary medicines, were unable to purchase any kind of drugs from the members of the several associations. All such practices are perpetually enjoined.

HEIR TO SPANISH THRONE.

Young Queen Gives Birth to a Son and There is Great Public Rejoicing.

Madrid, By Cable.—The news that the direct male succession to the throne of Spain had been assured by the birth Friday of a son to Queen Victoria sent a thrill of rejoicing throughout the country and at night the happy event is being celebrated from one end of the land to another. Mother and child are both doing well. The hurried departure of royal messengers from the palace at 10 o'clock to summon the courtiers and the members of the diplomatic corps gave the first indication that the birth was imminent. The usual gathering outside the Palace court yard was soon swelled by immense throngs of the excited populace, who watched the continued stream of brilliantly uniformed personages driving up to the royal residence and tried to identify the individuals. When the event was finally announced there was great public demonstration of joy. Congratulations were later received from all parts of the world.

Lynchburg Box Factory Burned.

Lynchburg, Special.—The box factory belonging to R. E. Mitchell, in the East End, was destroyed by fire entailing a loss aggregating about \$5,000, with \$2,000 insurance on stock, building and equipment. It is believed that spontaneous combustion caused the fire. Three nearby dwellings ignited, but the firemen saved them.

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## Late News In Brief

MINOR MATTERS OF INTEREST

Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, who is indicted for complicity in the murder of ex-Governor Steiensenberg, of Idaho, is said to have served a term in Joliet Penitentiary.

Capt. A. Kreeb, of the Hamburg-American liner Graf Waldersee, died on the voyage to New York.

A shortage which may run up to \$100,000 has been discovered in the Syracuse (N. Y.) treasury.

The appellate division of the New York Supreme Court has affirmed the sentence of one year in jail and a fine of \$500 against Lawyer Abraham H. Hummel.

The rail manufacturers and the railroads are to name a commission which will determine whether the quality of rails needs improving.

It is said that the railroads will spend \$1,000,000,000 during the next year for improvements.

In the Southern Wyoming mountains it has been snowing for 24 days and the temperature has been below zero all the time.

Friction attributed to too much mother-in-law has broken out in the family of Frank Jay Gould.

The May music festival at York, Pa., is declared to have been a big success.

A son and heir to the throne was born to the King and Queen of Spain.

Americans accuse the Guatemalan Government of perpetrating unspeakable outrages.

Earthquake shocks were felt in Austria-Hungary and at Irkutsk, Siberia.

The Czar has signed the \$3,000,000 famine relief appropriation.

Paris critics are at war over Richard Strauss' musical drama, "Salome."

A reception by the President, dinners by Secretary Taft, Secretary Root and Postmaster-General Meyer were among the events given in Washington in honor of the Italian and Japanese visitors.

Edward R. Moore, of Michigan, was appointed United States Commissioner of Patents.

Mr. Roosevelt called off the Cabinet meeting in order to take a ride in the woods, where photographers took his picture jumping fences and ditches.

The presentation of the memorial gates at Jamestown Island by the Colonial Dames of America took place at Jamestown.

In an address before the Negro Baptist Convention at Staunton, President R. H. Bowleg said any preacher who had two living wives is unfit to preach the Gospel.

A cable from Naples says:—Enormous clouds of ashes appeared from the sea, darkened the sky and fell on the town. Considerable apprehension was felt when it was realized that the clouds were ashes and cinders from Mount Etna and Stromboli. A similar phenomenon was noticed along the southern coast and caused panics in several places.

A special from Bristol, Tenn., says: Felix Kidd, 28 years of age, was shot and killed at Alta Pass, N. C., Sunday afternoon. No details can be learned.

William Quinn, chief of police of Greenville, Miss., committed suicide in the presence of his daughter, Mrs. Houston, who tried in vain to take the pistol with which he killed himself away from him. Quinn, it is asserted, had been drinking heavily.

Jud Rook and Jno. Rook, aged 9 and 11 years, respectively, were killed by a train on the Oeilla & Valdosta Railroad Sunday afternoon. The boys were driving in a wagon.

Frane H. Jones, the defaulting assistant teller of the Charlotte, N. C. National Bank, returned to the city and surrendered himself to the authorities. He was held for federal court on a bond of \$10,000.

Thirty-one people were killed and many more fatally wounded in the wreck of a special train in California.

Two Italian women were killed with a razor in New York and the husband of one a barber is accused of the crime.

Charles Young, the 14-year-old son of Charles Young of Berkeley Springs, W. Va., was struck and instantly killed by Baltimore and Ohio express No. 6 about two miles west of Hancock Thursday. The boy was walking on the track and did not hear the approach of the train.

Frank Emmett, on trial for conspiracy against the Government, in Pittsburgh, told how defective boiler tubes were palmed off on the Navy Department.

Jamestown Exposition directors completed satisfactory arrangements for borrowing \$400,000 for the Exposition.

George Grant Mason, "Silent" Smith's principal heir, who is said to resemble the latter, will move to New York and "rest."