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TAR HEEL TOPICS

Items Gathered From All Sections of the State

FOUND WITH THROAT CUT.

Mangum Martin, Business Man of Concord, Believed to Have Been Murdered and a Pistol Placed in His Hand For Deception.

Concord, Special.—A ghastly sight was found Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock by Mary Stafford, a 12-year-old negro girl, when she stumbled over the dead body of Mangum Martin, a well-known business man of the western part of the city. His throat was cut and four bullet wounds were in his head. A pistol holding one cartridge with four empty chambers was found lying loosely in the left hand. He was lying on his back; his feet crossed with his right hand on his right breast.

Martin left his store Thursday evening about 8 o'clock, stating to a spy that he would be back in a few minutes, but did not return. Believing that something had happened to their father, his five sons began a search for him, in connection with the police authorities. The body was found about 500 yards below the Southern depot on the east side of the railroad, within less than 300 feet of the brick kilns at Brown's brick yard. Mr. Martin left his place of business with \$400 on his person, more than \$100 being in gold coin. A small pocket knife, a box of morphine tablets and 70 cents in money were found on him when the examination was made by Dr. Robert S. Young and Coroner George Richmond. It is believed by a great many that Martin was murdered for his money, and the pistol placed in his left hand to make it appear that the man committed suicide.

This is one of the most horrifying crimes that has ever been committed in this city, and the authorities are already making efforts to ferret out the mystery.

Slashed a Conductor.

Asheville, Special.—Joseph W. Brunson, Jr., a railway conductor running between Asheville and Columbia was badly slashed about the head and face by a knife in the hands of Ed Miller, a young white man of this city. Brunson received five gashes. He knocked Miller down and took the knife from him. Miller was arrested. The indications are that Brunson will recover. The fight was the result of an altercation, started by Brunson asking why Miller did not pay a debt he owed him, it is said.

Big Industrial Corporation.

Asheville, Special.—It was learned here on absolutely reliable information that a great commercial and industrial corporation is being formed in this section of North Carolina for the establishment and development of industrial enterprises. The capital stock of the corporation will be \$5,000,000. Of this amount more than two and one-half million dollars have already been subscribed and it is believed that the remainder of the five million will be subscribed in six weeks or two months.

Mother's Peculiar Death.

Asheville, Special.—A sudden and peculiar death occurred here Friday afternoon. Mrs. Effie Ingle, while attempting to administer a thrashing to her 12-year-old son, was struck by the boy, became overbalanced and, falling to the floor, ruptured a valve of the heart and died in a few seconds.

North State Notes.

State Treasurer Lackey says the corporations are paying the franchise taxes very well. This is a dull month in the treasury, as it is indeed in the other State departments.

Governor Glenn offers a reward of \$50 for Andrew Jones who is charged with shooting Charles Holmes in Hertford county July 23d dangerously injuring him.

The premium list of the forty-seventh annual State fair October 14th to 19th is issued. E. L. Daughtridge is president of the North Carolina Agricultural Society which holds these fairs which rank among the most successful in the entire South. The board of agriculture this year allows \$750 for special premiums for field and garden crops and 14 special crops have been selected all staple ones; in each case the first premium is \$25; the second \$15 and the third \$5. There will also be a set of valuable premiums for truck crops. One of the features of the fair will be the speech by William Jennings Bryan Thursday, October 17th.

Charters are granted to the Rockingham Motor Company, at Rockingham, to own and operate automobiles, repair the same, etc., \$10,000 capital stock, W. N. Everett and others stockholders; the Lenoir Hardware & Furniture Co., at Lenoir, to do a wholesale business, capital \$125,000 W. J. Lenoir and others stockholders; the Wilson Marine Grocery Company, Wilmington, wholesale grocers, etc., capital \$25,000.

Revenue Officer Shot.

North Wilkesboro, Special.—In a raid up in the Reddies river country on the Wilkesboro and Jefferson turnpike Revenue Officer John T. Shepherd was hot and painfully though not seriously wounded. Officer Shepherd with several other officers, were on their way to cut up a blockade still which had been located not far off the turnpike. Shepherd was in a buggy some distance ahead of the other officers and on arriving in the neighborhood of the still, he stopped to wait for them. He had got out of the buggy and was sitting on the fence beside the road when two unknown men, led by a man named Miller, came across the field and suddenly fired at him twice with a shot gun, knocking him from the fence. Several No. 6 shot struck him in the head and others scattered all over his body. His team, standing in the road below, was either struck by some shot or frightened by the noise and ran off, tearing up the buggy. Officer Shepherd recovered himself in time to fire several times at his assailants who were running back across the field, but they escaped, and by the time the other officers came up the still and all fixtures were carried away. Mr. Shepherd was brought here his wounds were dressed and he is now resting as comfortably as could be expected. Miller and the men who were with him when the shooting took place have not yet been captured.

Hermit's Hidden Money.

Asheville, Special.—The executor of the estate of the late William Job Cleveland, the "hermit," of Swannanoa township near Asheville, who committed suicide recently at the age of 86 years, has filed with the clerk of the court an inventory of the estate. It is found that Cleveland left nearly one thousand dollars, all of which was found buried about the premises; also the farm in Swannanoa and 879 shares of stock in concerns and corporations in Georgia, Alabama, New Jersey and North Dakota. The par value of all the stock is more than ten thousand dollars. Although it has not yet been determined just what market value of the holdings will be. The old "hermit" lived a beggarly life at his river home, subsisting for the most part on canned goods. He was generally regarded as queer and the finding of nearly one thousand dollars secreted on the premises causes no surprise. It is believed that there is still other money hid about the place.

A Human Tiger.

New Bern, Special.—News comes from Jones Bay or Hobucken, Pamlico county, of the brutal murder of two little negro children, by an infuriated woman. Saturday the two children, whose names were not learned were playing before the door of Barbara Tarum who lived near their own when the woman came out and ordered them to leave. The children didn't leave at once, which made the woman mad, and she ran into the house and caught up a gun and deliberately shot them both down as they were running away. One of the children lived about four hours after the shooting and died. The other still had life at last accounts but is not expected to recover. The woman who is a negro was soon arrested and carried to Bayboro where she is now lodged in jail.

Negro Is Hanged for Criminal Assault.

Asheville, Special.—James Rucker, a negro, was hanged here in jail shortly after noon Wednesday. Rucker was convicted of criminal assault on his step-daughter. It is said that this is the first time in the history of this State that a negro has been hanged for such a crime against one of his own race.

Bar-keeper Uses Monkey Wrench

Asheville, Special.—A nasty affray occurred here when Wiley P. Black, a local bar-keeper inflicted serious injuries with a monkey wrench on one J. C. Wallace, a well-known blacksmith of this city. Wallace was pretty badly beaten up. The trouble grew out of a debt which it is alleged Black owed Wallace. Wallace had done some work, it is said, on one of Black's carriages when the latter sent for the vehicle and Wallace sent back word that the money for the repairs also be sent. The trouble resulted from this and a wordy battle.

Brains Kicked Out.

Lenoir, Special.—Mr. James Hickerson was seriously and most probably fatally kicked by a mule late Friday evening near Patterson. The mule kicked him on the head and quite a little of the brain was knocked out. He is still living but unconscious. He has charge of twenty or more teams belonging to J. M. Barnhardt, which haul lumber.

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS

List of Those Recently Licensed By the State Superintendent.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction announced the names of those who have been issued certificates as teachers in the new rural high schools. These have qualified themselves as principals of such schools. One of the particular requirements for the latter position is the knowledge of Latin and Greek. The list follows: C. B. Alexander, Matthews; Fred Areher, Chapel Hill; B. W. Allen, Franklinton; W. H. Albright, Liberty; W. F. Allen, Southern Pines; W. J. Beale, Pendleton; W. T. R. Bell, Rutherfordton; N. B. Clayton, Chapel Hill; Miss Laura V. Cox, Winterville; Frank Culbreath, Fayetteville; Mark B. Clegg, Crouse; J. E. Crutchfield, Lillington; Miss Emma Culbreath, Clinton; E. P. Dixon, Liberty; George C. Davidson, Fayetteville; J. M. Downum, Gastonia; J. E. B. Davis, Pine Level; J. B. Everett, Robertsonville; H. W. Earley, Aulander; B. L. Ellis, Clinton; W. R. Freeman, Dobson; G. M. Guthrie, Englehardt; M. S. Giles, Founta Flora; R. C. Holton, Atlantic; L. L. Hargrave, Lumber Bridge; Jackson Hamilton, Marshville; George W. Holmes, Henderson; John L. Harris, Lenoir; Holland Holton, Durham; L. R. Hoffman, Lowell; Miss Pearl Johnson, Pittsboro; T. H. King, LaGrange; Alexander H. Koonce, Roper; Miss Meter S. Liles, Tarboro; S. T. Liles, Williamston; S. G. Lindsay, Dallas; Miss Eleanor D. Mundy, Barbourville; E. L. Middleton, Cary; M. F. McCaness, Chapel Hill; H. C. Marshall, Bryson City; Harle McCall, Florence; K. H. McIntyre, Holly Springs; Charles E. McCaness, Trinity; Miss Ada D. Michell, Lexington; Miss Clara M. Pegg, Madison; Miss Mary H. Phelps, Scotland Neck; Luther B. Pendergrass, Durham; Miss Susan B. Kenny, Raleigh; E. M. Rawlins, Raleigh; William Robinson, Wilmington; H. E. Riggs, Dobson; A. C. Sherill, Stanley; A. B. Staley, Pittsboro; Preston Stamps, Parkton; J. I. Singletary, Bladenboro; M. Shepard, Orrum; E. G. Settlemyre, Granite Falls; W. B. Shinn, Granite Quarry; B. L. Cary, Warsaw; James Templeton, Cary, Warsaw; W. W. Woodhouse, Whiteoak; A. V. Woodsee, Pleasant Garden; L. L. White, Jamestown; G. B. Wetmore, Woodleaf; E. L. Wagener, Whitehead; A. P. Whizenhant, Hickory.

Meeting of Fruit Growers.

Wilmington, Special.—The eleventh annual meeting of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers Association was held Wednesday afternoon and was well attended. President Wm. E. Springer presided and all the officers were present except Vice President J. A. Brown. The important business transacted was providing means for carrying on the work of the association in view of the destruction of the machinery for collecting the 1 cent per crate tax on berries by Hepburn bill, and the failure of the bill providing this machinery before the late session of the General Assembly.

Increasing Electric Power.

Mount Airy, Special.—The city authorities are increasing the electric power at Buck Shoal power plant by putting in another big wheel. This increase of power will be of great benefit to the city as the lights are not what the business men and residents are paying for. But these difficulties will be out of the way soon and the city will then be the best lighted place in the western part of the State.

New Enterprises.

Charters are granted the Bank of Grover, Cleveland county, capital stock \$10,000; the Universal Wire Box Company, Durham, \$100,000; C. O. Ullman, of Chicago and others stockholders; Eagle Rock Manufacturing Company, at place of that name, Wake county, \$25,000; Carolina Amusement Company, Bryson City, to operate a skating rink, etc., \$10,000.

Items of State Interest.

There are 99 cases on the docket of Durham County Superior Court for violations of the prohibition law.

P. M. Brown, of Charlotte, has bought the Raleigh Academy of Music, paying \$36,000 for it.

Mooreville's new three-story public school building was completed last week.

In a test case in Greensboro the new law requiring the payment of board bills was applied. Formerly one could not force payment of a board bill, but now collection can be made legally.

The corporation commission will hear Friday the matter of a union depot at Lincolnton, the Carolina Northwestern and the Seaboard Air Line being the railways interested.

The report of the State Labor Commissioner for last year is being issued. While the legislature was in session a summary of the more important features of the report was made for the use of members of that body and this was quite widely circulated.

TO BE INVESTIGATED

Matter of Canal Appropriation to Be Gone Over

CONGRESSMEN TO VISIT CANAL

Committee Having in Charge the Sundry Civil Appropriations Expects By Personal Inspection and a Heart to Heart Conference With Those in Charge of the Work to Be Able to See the Justness of the Appropriations Asked.

Washington, Special.—The examination on the ground of the estimates for the appropriations for continuing work on the Panama canal submitted by Secretary Taft for the fiscal year 1907 is to be made by members of the next Congress, who will have in charge the preparation of the sundry civil bill, in which the appropriation for the canal is incorporated. The proposed visit is the outcome of a suggestion from Representative James A. Tawney, of Minnesota, chairman of the appropriations committee in the last Congress, who was at the isthmus following adjournment last March. He believes it will be to the best interests of the service as well as to those directly and indirectly in charge of the administration of the force at work if the members of the appropriations committee having in charge the preparation of the sundry civil bill go to the isthmus with the estimates for the next fiscal year and consider them carefully with the officials having supervision of expenditures for all kinds of work being done. The suggestion has met with a hearty response from those identified with the commission's work who believe that a great deal of good will result from a heart-to-heart talk between the Congressmen, who prepare the appropriation and the officials who spend it, and that it will clear away in advance any misapprehension or misunderstandings that may exist as to the justness and propriety of allotting the money estimated to be necessary for the year's work.

Of particular importance is the proposed visit regarded at the present time when the question is now before the President whether the commission can lawfully expend during the present fiscal year any more money than was specifically appropriated. Colonel Goethals having reported to the authorities in Washington that the work has progressed so rapidly that it will be in the interest of true economy to exceed that amount to the extent of \$8,000,000 and by reason of which he thinks a year's time will be saved in the completion of the great waterway. Officials here think Congress may, as a result of the observations of the members of the appropriations committee who go to the isthmus, see fit to provide legislation under which work may proceed regardless of the appropriations, if this authority does not already exist. The committee will leave New York November 5th and return to Washington in time for the opening of Congress in December.

Material for Manufacture of Dynamite in Tailor's Possession.

Worcester, Mass., Special.—The police of this city upon receipt of a telegram from Chief Inspector McCafferty, of New York, searched the premises of Sarkis Restigian a tailor here and seized a case of material used in the manufacture of dynamite. Restigian is a friend of Father MacGoogian who was arrested in New York some time ago in connection with an Armenian murder. Restigian told the police that the box was sent to him by some unknown person in New York a long time ago.

Drivers of Meat Strike.

New York, Special.—No meat has been delivered since midnight by the jobbers to the retail butchers in the city, owing to a strike of drivers, which took place Friday afternoon. The men demanded higher wages and less hours. The meat men say there will be a famine in New York within twenty-four hours unless the strike is settled.

Attempt to Blow Up Train.

Cripple Creek, Col., Special.—An attempt was made to blow up the incoming short line passenger train with dynamite at St. Petersdome, midway between Cripple Creek and Colorado Springs. Every window in the last car was broken and M. J. McCarthy, of Victor, deputy State mine inspector had his hand cut. A number of women fainted. A similar attempt was made to blow up the same train at Duffield. The dynamiters escaped.

Interest on New York Bond Raised Half a Cent.

New York, Special.—Owing to the present stringency in the money market the City of New York was obliged to raise the rate of interest on bonds it now has for sale from 4 to 4 1/2 per cent. The mayor issued an order to the heads of all city departments to limit the expenditures of their departments to the lowest possible point consistent with efficient administration.

A FATAL MISTAKE

Revenue Officers Shoot Each Other For Blockaders

FOUR WOUNDED: ONE MAY DIE

Three Others Wounded in Unfortunate Encounter Near Chapel Hill—Each Party Mistook the Other for Blockaders and Got Busy With Winchesters—Deputy Collector Jordan of Raleigh, Deeply Wounded.

Greensboro, N. C., Special.—Two raiding parties composed of revenue officers and possemen, neither knowing that the other party was composed of their friends, met while searching for an illicit distillery near Chapel Hill at 2 o'clock Friday morning and as a result of their mistake engaged in a miniature battle, in which four were seriously injured—two probably fatally. The two who are in the most serious condition are Deputy Marshal Jordan and Posseman Banks, Deputy Collector Hendricks who was in charge of one party was shot in the hip. He was brought here Friday evening. The name of the other man injured was not obtained.

Two raiding parties, one from Raleigh and the other from Durham, having received information that an illicit distillery was in operation about five miles from Chapel Hill, in Orange county, started out and reached the distillery at almost the same time. The party first arriving was busy cutting up the still when the other party arrived. The party in the still was taken by surprise and the officers opened fire on the others, thinking that they were the moonshiners who had been operating the illicit distillery.

There were just three men in each party, and all began shooting. Four of the six men were struck by one or more of the many shots that were exchanged. After the firing had ceased the men found to their surprise that no moonshiners were near and that they had been fighting their friends. The wounded ones were removed to a farm house and physicians called in from Chapel Hill and Durham.

Neither party knew that the other was out, but were aware that moonshiners in that part of the country had given the officers much trouble. They were not surprised when they were fired upon and both sides felt sure that they were fighting the hardy men of the country.

Additional Details Reported From Durham.

Durham, N. C., Special.—At late hour Friday night all the men wounded in the raid of a still near Chapel Hill were doing well and are expected to recover. The wounded are as follows:

Robert Hendricks, of Greensboro, deputy collector, wounded in hip, this being a flesh wound and not serious.

J. B. Jordan, of Cary, deputy marshal, wounded through side of stomach and in the hip. His wounds serious but not thought fatal.

T. E. Rigbee, this city, posseman, shot through arm, not serious.

John R. Banks, Raleigh, posseman, bone in leg below knee crushed by bullet and it may be necessary to amputate leg. That has not yet been decided.

The only two of the six officers who escaped without being wounded are D. C. Downing, deputy collector, of Raleigh, and A. L. Pendergrass, posseman of this city.

Will Demand the Books.

New York, Special.—Defined by the officials of the Interborough Metropolitan Company, William M. Irvin inquisitor for the Public Service Committee will appeal to the courts for an order requiring the corporation to submit its books for examination Attorney Cravath for the Belmont-Ryan concern says the Interborough is not a railway but is a holding company, and that the committee has no right to demand the books. Irvin admits that the failure to get the books hampers him in his efforts to get the investigation the concern's condition.

British Steamer Glenway Rammed.

Norfolk, Va., Special.—The Merchants & Miners' Transportation Company's steamer Lexington, bound from Norfolk for Savannah, Ga., rammed the British steamer Glenway while the latter was lying off the Lambert Point coal piers awaiting a berth to take bunker coal. The Lexington apparently uninjured proceeded. The Glenway's port bow was injured.

Five Men Entombed.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Special.—Five men were entombed by a fall of rock in No. 14 tunnel of the mine at Port Blain, near here, operated by the Erie Coal Company. Michael Naughten, one of the men caught in the fall after several hours effort, crawled from under the debris badly injured. He reported that four other men were caught in the fall.

CREW IS ARRESTED

Criminal Negligence Alleged Cause of Auburn Wreck

WHEREIN THREE WERE KILLED

Dispatchers Ketchum and Parvin, Conductor Oakley and Engineer Ripper Must Answer for Auburn Wreck, in Which Criminal Negligence is Alleged.

Raleigh, N. C., Special.—Chief Train Dispatcher B. P. Ketchum, of the Durham division of the Southern Railway, and Train Dispatcher Victor Parvin were arrested on warrants charging manslaughter, the coroner's jury having found them guilty of gross negligence and carelessness in the matter of a head-on collision of a freight and passenger train near Auburn on August 6th when three men were killed.

The men waived examination and were bound over to September term of court. Ketchum's bond being \$1,000 and Parvin's \$500. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of Engineer W. W. Ripper and Conductor C. M. Oakley, of the passenger train who admitted having forgotten their orders to meet the freight train. The magistrate says he will grant bail to them in \$10,000 each when they appear before him.

Passenger Engineer W. W. Ripper and Conductor Oakley, of the Southern, came here and gave themselves up to Justice Separk. He had issued warrants for them, charging manslaughter for criminal carelessness in causing the collision at Auburn, ten miles from Raleigh, August 6th, which caused three deaths. Bonds of a thousand dollars were given in each case. All the men waived examination. Their cases may be tried at the September term of Superior Court here.

OUSTED MAYOR KILLS HIMSELF

Paul C. Barth, of Louisville, Ends Life in Private Office of Utica Lime Company, of Which He Was General Manager.

Louisville, Ky., Special.—Paul C. Barth, for a year and a half Mayor of Louisville, and ousted recently by the decision of the Court of Appeals, shot and killed himself Wednesday. Mr. Barth ended his life in his private office at the headquarters of the Utica Lime Company, of which he was general manager. The shot was heard by his business associates, who rushed into the room to find Mr. Barth unconscious on the floor, with a bullet hole in his head. He never recovered consciousness and died about 1 o'clock. Mr. Barth was a man of means and was president of the board of aldermen for several years. It was Mr. Barth who welcomed to Louisville President Roosevelt when on his Southwestern tour two years ago. The cause of the suicide is unknown.

Since the ousting of Mr. Barth's administration by mandate of the Court of Appeals two months ago, the acts of the officials during his term have been subjected to severe scrutiny by the officials who came in with Mayor Bingham, appointed by Governor Beckham. Nothing was found that reflected any discredit on Mr. Barth personally, but the methods of conducting some of the city institutions have been under fire both in official reports and in the press. Mr. Barth was very sensitive to criticism and his friends at times remarked that the condition of affairs seemed to gall him. However, he gave no evidence that he was in any danger to break down, physically or mentally, and since the ousting had been conducting his business affairs as usual.

Negro Kills Two Women.

Camden, N. J., Special.—Mrs. Frances Horner, aged 67 years, wife of Edward Horner, a farmer on the Browning road near Merchantville, and Mrs. Victoria Napoli, a servant, were chopped to death in their home, it is charged, by Charles Grosvenor, a negro who was formerly employed on the farm. The assassin first set fire to the Horner barn. While Horner and Mrs. Napoli's husband were trying to rescue some of the horses from the barn, Mrs. Horner and her servant came upon the negro in the act of robbing the house.

Mail Sacks Missing.

Lincoln, Neb., Special.—Three registered mail sacks containing about a quarter of a million dollars, disappeared from the Burlington train between Denver and Oxford, Neb., last Sunday night and the postoffice officials have just made the theft public. The train left Denver with seven sacks and but four remained when it reached Oxford. Detectives and postoffice officials are at work on the case.

Captured in Florida.

Columbia, Special.—A requisition has been issued by Gov. Ansel for Alexander Hillian, a negro wanted in Chesterfield county, for assault with attempt to ravish and believed to be a prisoner in the Southern part of Florida. Sheriff Douglas of Chesterfield was in the city and went to Florida as agent for the State to bring back the fugitive. The crime charged against the negro was committed about a year ago.

Late News In Brief

MINOR MATTERS OF INTEREST

Nearly all of the Governments represented at The Hague have instructed their delegates to work in favor of obligatory arbitration.

The New Zealand Legislative Council rejected the bill making women eligible to election to the upper house.

Two Germans and 110 Chinese were killed by a dynamite explosion in a Chinese mine.

Attorney-General Bonaparte telegraphs District Attorney Parsons, of Alabama, that the entire power of the Government will be used to enforce the decree of the Federal courts.

Mr. Bonaparte says he has no intention of resigning, but is working hard on the trust cases.

J. D. Uzzell, negro editor who is held responsible for much of the recent race trouble on the Eastern Shore of Virginia, gave himself up at Oanecock and was taken to Norfolk under strong guard and locked up in the Norfolk jail. Uzzell surrendered to Colonel Nottingham.

Prince Wilhelm, of Sweden, had a busy day sightseeing at Jamestown and attending social functions in his honor. He awarded the trophies to the victors in the boat races between the American and Swedes.

The "Black Elijah" and his followers, who have been creating great excitement among the negroes of Richmond have departed.

Mr. J. N. Wilkinson, of Norfolk, was found drowned in the Elizabeth river.

President Roosevelt declared in his Provincetown speech that there was to be no let-up in his trust and railroad policy.

Senator Foraker in an interview, says there can be no peace between him and Taft.

Two mailbags with \$250,000 were stolen from a train on the way from Denver to Chicago.

The arrest of a well-known Armenian in Chicago, it is thought may solve the murders of Father Casper and Tavshanjian, the rich Armenian merchant.

The submarine boat Viper, showed her ability to remain out at sea four days and met every test.

The present Eddy suit has been dropped by the attorneys for the next friends, who say they will shortly begin a new one.

Senator Foraker made a speech in reply to that of Secretary Taft.

Jacob H. Schiff said the Administration's policies were not to blame for the financial situation but ascribed the changes to natural causes.

Ex-Mayor Paul C. Barth of Louisville, committed suicide because he had been legislated out of office and criticised.

Julius Teich, in a fit of jealousy killed his wife and himself in their New York flat.

Mrs. Lena Scham a widow was murdered in her apartments in Brooklyn. A rejected suitor is reported missing.

Forest fires are doing great damage in Massachusetts and Michigan.

William J. Bryan after a wreck at Rockville, Ill., said he would soon reply to Secretary Taft's speech.

The grave of La Flora S. Baker, a lumberman, was opened after 14 years to satisfy a partner he was really buried.

J. P. Morgan returned from abroad and only smiled when asked if he had read the President's speech.

The report of the Judge-Advocate General shows that nearly half the enlisted men in the army have been tried on some charge the last year.

An 8-year-old boy killed his 2-year-old sister, in York, Pa., with a revolver he didn't know was loaded.

William Hicks was held up in the suburbs of Philadelphia by robbers who got \$6,000 and citizens caught two of the three highwaymen and recovered the money.

Emperor William toasted Emperor Francis Joseph as friend and ally and King Edward gave a banquet in honor of his birthday.

Secretary Taft left Washington on the first stage of his around-the-world tour.

Government officials are wondering what is behind the mysterious demand for an investigation into the early transactions of the Chicago and Alton Railroad.

The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce gave a love feast to cement the friendship between the United States and Japan.

The International Socialist Congress began at Stuttgart, Germany.

With the telegraph strike a week old each side professes to be as confident as ever.

Three persons were killed and two probably fatally injured when an express train struck an automobile near Great Barrington, Mass.

A large water main in the Shenandoah Valley burst on Sunday and the people of Berryville are now without water, except what can be drawn from cisterns. It will be several days before the break can be repaired.