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# TAR HEEL TOPICS

Items Gathered From All Sections of the State 

Moore Fruit Escapes.

Southern Pines, Special.—The fruit encased in globes of ice. The fight The jury rendered its verdict in thir of Conductor Oakley and Engineer and conceded the complete destruc. siderable nervousness when brought ing the fatal collision of freight and tion of all fruit. Orchards had been back into the court room to receive passenger trains last fall, a mile the days and everywhere hopes had been he sank back into his seat without A great many witnesses were put on entertained of a bumper crop. Fol. evidence of emotion. lowing the snow and ice of Friday night came another freeze Saturday Saloon Keeper Makes Assignment. night, to finish what the first night had done, the victims asserted. Many Sandlin, the saloon keeper whose liof the orehard men say the frost has gense was recently revoked by the done no more than to thin out the board of aldermen effective April 1st sonably fair, if not a good crop.

### Tax Levy Is Unconstitutional.

your against the commissioners and tance. ax collector of Buncombe county, holding that the special tax of 15 reals on the \$100 worth of property for roads and bridges, and 18 1-3 cents for interest on bonds and sinkmer fund was unconstitutional and to continued the injuncamounting to \$4.800. Practicaly the ame point was raised by complainng a 16 cent road tax, 15 cent bond lav, and 25 cent convict tax and no from Norfolk. pull tax to correspond.

### A Davidson Home Burned.

Lexington, Special.—News reached town of the destruction by fire of Truck in the East Not Injured by the residence of Dr. J. E. Cathell, of Tyre, this county, in which about \$4,-000 worth of property was consumed 1.100 pounds of pork and lard from time comes . six hogs. The loss is exceedingly heavy on the doctor. At present he is making his home with a neighbor. Mr. Baxter Leonard.

# Coffin On the Doorstep.

held by the community.

# Mills May Shut Down.

Tuesday at which the capital stock of make more complaints about the Treensboro. Mr. Webb went to work rumored that the three cotton mills saying it is the real thing and has t out if possible. There is considersoon shut down for two months.

# New Charters.

follows were issued Friday:

Wadesboro Pepsi-Cola Company, with capital of \$5,000; W. B. Blalock, George Britts and George Stanback. The State Superintendent of Pub incorporators.

capital \$25,0004 C. H. Bobbs, J. F. with designs for public school houses Young and Henry B. Stevens, incor- this taking the place of one which United States Senator to succeed the

# \$100,000 Bond Issue.

meeting of the board of aldermen bids were opened for the \$100,000 bond issue passed at a public election last fall. Several bids were tendered and after due consideration that of N. W. Harris & Co., of New York, was accepted. The agreement under which the sale is made provides that the purchaser shall pay all legal expenses, Salisbury without any exchange charges the sum of \$101,600.

# Two Young White Men Killed.

young white men, were killed about county. eight miles west of here by a Norfolk & Southern passenger train. Roberts and Bailev left here during the afternoon both under the influence of whiskey, and got off at the first station road track to their homes. They will consider bids for its construction flames were confined to the one buildwere killed in a dep cont. were killed in a den cut

Benton's Slayer to Hang. Fayetteville, Special.—Sam Murmen of Moore county have been wit- chison, alias Melvin, will pay with tor Oakley and Engineer Rippey, nessing a strenuous period. Friday his life for the murder of James H of the fatal collision at Auburn. angelt one of the most tempestuous Benton, which crime he committed Train Dispatcher Victor Parvin and storms in a long time wound up with on Sunday afternoon, February 23d his assistant are yet to be tried on blizzard of show and ice, and on last. In Superior Court he was found the same charge, aturday morning the thermometer guilty of murder in the first degree In Superior Court there was a conregistered 24, with the fruit bloscoms after a trial extending over two days tinuation of the hearing of the trial was big enough to cut with a knife, by-five minutes after retiring to the Rippey of the Southern Railway, on as everybody threw up both hands jury room. The accused showed con the charge of manslaughter in causout in the fullest blossom for several the verdiet ,but after it was rendered other side of Auburn, in this county.

Wilmington, Special.-J. B. J. blossoms, leaving prospects of a rea- because of irregularities in the manner of his conducting his place, made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors, Joseph J. Littig, Jr., local Asheville, Special.-Judge Fred agent for the Home Brewing Comhore, of the State Superior Court pany, being the assignee. The assets in h, rendered his decision in the and liabilities are not large and the matter of the Southern Railway Com- failure is of no commercinal impor-

## Charters Granted.

Raleigh, Special.-A charter is granted the Johnson-McCubbin Com-

C. Rodman, of Washington, D. C. as as instructive lectures were made by major of the Second Regiment, vice members of the party on scientific Sellers, resigned.

# Cold Weather.

Wilmington, Special.-The Truckand not a thing saved except a canary ers' Journal of this city, says that it Williams, director of the North Carbird. The insurance carried amounts has received telegraphic reports from olina experiment station; Tait Butto \$2,250. The origin of the fire is all the leading trucking centres a unknown. The popular physician round Wilmington and eastern North biologist; R. I. Smith, entomologist; was out on a professional call and Carolina and finds that little if any Dr. George T. Winston, of the A. & his family and servants were away, damage, was done by the recent snow M. College; A. D. Samuels, specialist it being about midnight when the fire fall and consequent cold weather in of the United States Department of occurred. Together with the S-room this vicinity. On account of reduced Agriculture; T. J. Hudson, land and house, all the doctor's instruments, acreage most growers have been able industrial agent of the Norfolk & accounts, medicines, his diploma, li- to straw their berry plants and they Southern Railway. cense, etc., were destroyed, as were are well protected until gathering

# State News in Brief.

The United States Department of Justice offers \$100 reward for the capture of Jim Staley, the negro moonshiner who shot Deputy Marsha Charlotte, Special.-Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reese. It ought to be easy Gladys, the family was sitting on the W. G. Russell, residents of Hickory to identify and capture Staley as he Grove township, this county, found a was shot twice. Several people saw crude miniature coffin on their front him at Sanford the evening of the porth when they awoke, and in it a day on which the shooting occurred letter demanding money. The letter United States Marshal Dockery say: was adorned with a skull, crossbones that moonshining is certainly increas and a blackhand. The county author- ing in this district and that the moon ities have two neighboring youths shiners are becoming bolder and more under suspicion, and will arrest them. desparate. Not so much is going or but could not strike the trail, a crowd They refuse to divulge the names of now as in the winter, but more that having gathered and obliterated the the suspects, but they believe the af- at this time last year. Durham and fair to have been the prank of irras- Johnson are the worst counties in the ponsible youths, and that is the view district for moonshining, while Robe son leads in retailing ..

At the office of the State Labor Commisioner it is learned that there lotte, has asked Mr. Webb to investi-Dallas, Special .- The stockholders is some increase of work in the State rate and endeavor to improve the of the Monarch held a meting on it is said that the sawmill people nail service between Charlotte and the mill was increased \$13,000. It is panie than perhaps any other class now in operation in this town will hit them hard and caused a big drot able complaint of mail service bein prices.

A charter is granted the Leaksville Light, Power and Milling Company Raleigh, Special.-New charters as to furnish electric power, etc., the amount of the capital stock being \$40,000 and E. B. King the chief stockholder.

lie Instruction has issued a very wel Scott Library Company, Asheville, prepared and illustrated pamphles the having removed to Rocky Mount was issued some years ago.

There is talk of a fine new hote Salisbury Gets a Good Price For Its at Lakeview, with Western capita at the back of the scheme. The Salisbury, Special.-At a special plans are not worked out yet, but a representative of the investors has been looking over the ground and appears impressed with Lakeview as place for a good summer and winter

The number of volumes in the Supreme Court library is now 17,13t this being a gain of almost 600 a year on an overage for the past four years The number of volumes in the State charges and delivers to the City of library is 41,000, and counting books which the United States sends the gain is something like 1,000 a year.

Representative Page has secured two new R. F. D. routes-one from Wilson, Special.-Thursday night Seagrove, in Randolph county, and Sam Roberts and Turner Bailey, both the other from Cameron, in Moore

Capt. E. R. Stuart, of Charleston has notified Representative Webl that the plans, and specifications for the King's Mountain monument are ready, and on the 23d of April he

# TRAINMEN ACQUITTED

Trial of Engineer Rippey and Conductor Oakley, Charged With Manslaughter in That They Were Responsible For Wreck on Southern, End With Not Guilty Verdict by Jury.

Raleigh, Special.-The jury in Superior Court late Saturday night acquitted Southern Railway Conduc-

among them being State Treasurer Lacy, who is a veteran locomotive en-

Many witnesses testified to the good character and ability of both men, Ripley having been fireman or engineer for 33 years on the Southern and never before charged with carelessness. He swore that he was sick the afternoon of the accident, forgot his orders to stop and ran by Auburn station. Oakley was taking up tickets when the train passed Auburn and when the collision occured. Ex-Governor Avcock led in the argument for the defense and was followed by Solicitor James for the

Corn Train at Washington. Washington, N. C., Special.-The pany at Salisbury, which will deal ir corn growers' special train of three real estate, build houses and factories cars sent out under the auspices of etc., capital stock \$130,000, the stock the State agricultural experiment sta- his crime. His last word, in the form helders being Thomas P. Johnson, J tion and the Norfolk & Southern of a statement which he prepared S. McCubbins and T. H. Vanderford Railway arrived in the city at 10 with painstaking care, was made pub-Another charter goes to the Carolina o'clock Saturday morning and was lie after he had been put to death. ant's counsel relative to Mecklenburg Saiem, \$25,000, the stockholders be zens and farmers from all over the Paper Box Company, of Winston welcomed by a large crowd of citiing W. B. Hemingway and others, all country. The special remained in A commission is issued to Willey time a number of interesting as well corn culture and how to produce more corn to the acre than heretofore, on seed selection, fertilizer plant liseases, etc. The lectures were carefully followed up by exhibits of corn specimens. In the party were C. B. ler, State veterinarian; F. L. Stevens,

Criminal Assault Attempted.

Belmont, Special.—An unsuccessful attempt at criminal assault was made on Miss Gladys Purnell, daughter of Rev. T. H. Purnell, about 7 o'clock Saturday evening by an unknown negro, who made good Lis escape. With the exception of Miss front piazza, when they were aroused by her screams in the rear of the home. Just as she had stepped out of the house a negro grabbed her and bound a rag around her mouth. Her screams frightened the negro and he fled. Bloodhounds were brought at once from the convict camp near here

# Tar Heel Items.

Mr. J. N. McCausland, of the Reail Merchants' Association, of Charon the matter at once and will thresh ween Washington and Charlotte.

Thomas S. Rollins, of Asheville, is appointed a member of the central campaign committee of the State Anti-Saloon League.

The resignation of James S. Lews. first lieutenant, Company E, Secand Regiment, Goldsboro, is accepted, John W. Stewart was appointed late Redfield Proctor.

Chief of Police Shot. Elizabeth City, Special.-Chief of Police A. G. Bell was shot through the left leg Saturday afternoon b James Burch, a negro, whom he was attempting to arrest. Bell shot twice at the negro, but neither shot took effect. Police Officers Thomas and Weeks and a number of citizens rushed to the rescue of Bell, overpowered and handcuffed the negro. Il broke loose from the hand cuffs and struck Bell, but he was overpowered again and hurried to jail. Bell is not seriously hurt. The negro was wanted in Edenton for shooting the engineer of the steamer Plymouti

# Charlotte Has \$60 000 Fire.

Charlotte, Special .- Fire in the plant of the Southern Pants Company here on Monday night did damage to the amount of about \$60,000. Several wholesale mercantile houses were endangered and for a time it seemed that an entire block would be destroyed. By excellent work on the part of the fire department the

of Sweetheart

# MADE A PRIVATE CONFESSION AN UNFORTUNATE OCCURRENCE

His Spiritual Advisers, Deeming It Privilege Refused, to Make Confession Public-Gillette Prepares Public Statement Announcing His Faith in God and Perfect Assurance of the Safety of His Soul, Which Is Given Out.

Anburn, N. Y., Special.-Chester E. Gillette Monday paid the full penalty of the brutal murder of Grace Brown. He went to his death in the electric chair at Auburn prison without a sign of weakness and with the same lack of emotion which has characterized him from the day he was arrested charged with the crime. Gillette appeared to have been fully reconciled to his fate and in a statement given out by his spiritual advisers immediately after the execution it is indicated that he had made a confession of his guilt. This statement was signed by the Rev. Henry Mellravy, of Little Falls, and the Rev. Cordello Herrick, the prison chaplain. It was as follows:

"Because our relationship with Chester Gillette was privileged we do not deem it wise to make a detailed statement, and simply wish to say that no legal mistake was made in his electrocution."

## Gillette's Statement.

Gillette himself, so far as the public were concerned, never admitted In this statement Gillette said:

death, it is my desire to do everythis city two hours and during this thing that would remove any doubt as to my having found Jesus Christ, the personal Savior and unfailing friend. My one regret, at this time, is that I have not given Him the pre-eminence in my life while I had the opportunity to work for Him. If I could only say some one thing that would draw young men to Him I would deem it the greatest privilege ever granted me. But all I can say now is, I know in whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed unto Him against that day.

"If the young men of this country could only know the joy and pleasure of a Christian life, I know they would do all in their power to become earnest active Christians, and would strive to live as Christ would have them live.

"There is not one thing I have left undone which will bar me from facing God, knowing that my sins are forgiven, for I have been free and frank in my talks with my spiritual adviser and God knows where I stand. "My task is done, the victory

# Signed,

"CHESTER E. GILLETTE." Any fear which the prison officials may have entertained that Gillette's remarkable composure would desert him at the last moment was quickly dispelled when he stepped from his cell to the corridor leading to the death chamber. His step was firm, strong and he walked rapidly toward the instrument of death.

Mrs. Gillette, mother of Chester made a statement Monday in part as follows:

# Mother's Statement.

"Though it is a very bad thing for me to feel Chester was responsible for Grace Brown's death, yet it was the wish expressed to him continually by me that if he was guilty, to say so before the world, and that in his triumphant death I felt that God has answered my dearest wish and praver.

"And I am also so thankful to know that he did not strike Grace Brown as described by the prosecution. A full account will never be given out, for he did not strike Grace Brown.'

### Story of the Crime. The crime for which Chester E

Gillette was sentenced to forfeit his life in the electric chair in Auburn prison was the murder of his sweetheart, Grace Brown, near Big Moose in the Adirondacks on July 11th, 1906. Gillette was convicted on cirtional trial in which the pathetic love letters of "Billy" Brown, as the girl was familiarly known among her associates, to Gillette, played an important part. The girl who perished in the waters of Big Moose lake had trusted Gillette to make amends for the wrong he had done her by making her his wife, and her letters which were found in the young man's room after his arrest at Eagle Bay, have been considered by many as classic in their simplicit and their tender pleading for the right that was her due.

Alabama Town Damaged by Fire. Abbeville, Ala., Special.-A fire which swept the business part of Abbeville at an early hour caused a loss estimated at \$100,000, partially insured. The dry goods establishment of Stokes Bros., the store of the Abbeville Trading Company and the Bank of Henry County were destroyed completely. Two other stores

Pays Penalty For the Murder Congressman Heflin Uues His Pistol on Darkey

Alabama Representative Promptly Attacks Negro Who Resents His Kind Admonition to Cease Drinking in the Presence of Ladies.

McCreary was accidental. Mr. Hef- for Congressman William H. Jack- dust, and each was followed by fire. lin was arrested and taken to the son. sixth police precinct station, where It is understood that the legality o'clock, killing 18 miners, including he was released on \$5,000 bail.

ner of Pennsylvania avenue and

Sixth street, bound for Capitol Hill. Congressman Heflin, accompanied Former Governor Stewart Apointed by Congressman Edwin J. Ellerbe, of South Carolina, had boarded the car at Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue, Mr. Heffin being on his way to deliver a temperance lecture at the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal church, Four-and-a-half street and John Marshall Place. Upon boarding the car he observed two Mr. Stewart has accepted. His term When the second explosion of negro passengers, one of whom was will expire this coming fall, when the red, additional appeals were tele-Thomas Lumby, and who was in the act of taking a drink from a bottle Mr. Stewart is S3 years of age. , of whiskey. There was a number of other passengers, including several ladies. Mr. Heflin says he remonstrated with Lumby, and asked him to of the State represented by Sheriff ed at mines Nos. 2 and 3 were pressed "In the shadow of the valley of stop drinking, saying: "Don't take Thomas F. Hunter, of Buncombe into rescue work, which is extremely that drink, there are ladies here and county, appealed from the Circuit difficult. it is not right. It is against the law Court of the western district of The bodies of four of the 18 men for you to do this thing in a street North Carolina, the Supreme Court, who lost their lives in the first excar and I hope you will put that Mr. Justice Harlan dissenting, sus- plesion, were found Sunday night, but bottle away." The other negro, who tains Judge Pritchard. The decision, owing to the increasing volumes of was sober, attempted to take the read by Mr. Justice Peckham, was gas, which threatened to explode at bottle away from his friend, but fail- handed down Monday morning, along any moment, no effort was made to cd. It is said that Lumby became of- with the famous Minnesota case, both remove them to the surface. fended at Mr. Heffin's remonstrances of which involved the question of At 3 o'clock the fire reached the and applied vile epithets. As the car jurisdiction. In no sense does this gas, and a terrific explosion followed. reached Sixth street and Pennsylva- decision invalidate the North Caro- In a few minutes many men volunnia avenue Mr. Heffin and Lumby lina rate law, but settles the habeas teered to enter the mine to rescue any were engaged in a desperate struggle. Mr. Heflin, who is a large, powerful man, succeeded in throwing Lumby Ask For Protection Against Black off the car as it came to a stop. Most of the occupants of the car hastily alighted, including Mr. and Mrs. Mc-Creary. The negro fel to the ground on being pushed off the ear. He arose

and it is said began cursing Mr. Heflin again and made a motion for his hip pocket as if to draw a weapon. whereupon Mr. Heflin fired at him through the car window, missing the negro and hitting Thomas McCreary. who was about 20 feet from the car. Mr. Heffin fired once or twice again. one of the shots striking Lumby in the head above the ear. Lumby ran a short distance and fell. An ambulance was called and he was taken to the Emergency Hospital. The

and Pennsylvania avenue. the police station in a cab.

He was not locked up. Mr. Heflin explained at the station his reason for going armed. He is author of a "Jim Crow" car law in the District of Columbia and says permission from the authorities to go

armed. Mr. Heffin represents the fifth Alabama district in which the Turkegce Institute, of which Booker T. Washington is at the head, is located

# Earthuake Destroys Town.

Mexico City, Special.-Chilapa, a town of 15,000 inhabitants in the State of Guerrero, has been shaken by an earthquake. Friday the shocks, two in number, occurred early Friday evening and were followed by fires which, originating in a dozen places among the tumbling buildings, joined in a conflagration that swept the town.

# The Aldrich Bill Passes.

Washington, Special.-The Aldrich currency bill was passed by the Sen ate by a vote of 42 to 16, in the main a party vote. Previous to the taking of the vote on the Aldrich bill a vote was taken on the Bailey substitute authorizing the government insted of the national banks, to issue the emergency circulation for which the bill prevides. The vote on the substitute stood 40 to 13, and this vote was entirely partisan, even Senator LaFollette easting his vote with vice. the Republicans.

# Mine Owners Fear Trouble.

Seattle, Wash., Special.-Serious trouble is threatened at the Treadwell mines on Douglass Island, where eight hundred miners are striking. The strikers, it is charged, have stolen large quantities of powder from the mine stores and threaten to destroy burned before the fire was controlled. Troops have been ordered from For: Memphis and was caused by a dense struggle. There is no clue to the Seward to preserve order.

## Former Governor of Maryland, Already Elected to Smale For Six-Year Term, Is Chesen to Pill Out

Unexpired Term of Senator Whyte -Election to Be Questioned. Annapolis, Md., Special-In separ-

ate sessions the Democratic mem bers of the two houses of the Legislature voted unanimously for former Governor John Walter Smith for United States Senator to fill out the unexpired term of the late William Washington, D. C., Special.-In a Pinckney Whyte. Ex-Governor desperate affry on Pennsylvania ave Smith already has been chosen for nue ear Friday night a negro and a the full six-year term beginning white man were shot by Congressman March 4th, 1909. The Republican Thomas J. Heffin, of Alabama. Thos. members decided at a caucus not to Lumby, the negro, was shot in the participate in the election, taking the 55 and 70 men, it developed Sunday, head and is in a critical condition ground that any other course would lost their lives in two explosions in and Thomas McCreary, a New York be in violation of the Federal sta- coal mine No. 1 of the Union Pacific horse trainer, is suffering from a tutes. One member of the House, Coal Company at Hanna. The explowound in the leg. The shooting of however, bolted the caucus and voted sions were caused by gases and coal

the charge of assault with intent to of the election will be questioned, it a superintendent and three bosses. kill was placed against him. Later being contended that the necessary | The second explosion occurred at time between the notice to the Legis- 10:30 o'clock at night, snuffing out The shooting occurred shortly after lature of a vacancy and the election the lives of from 40 to 50 rescurers. 7 o'clock as the car reached the cor- of a successor had not elapsed as required by law.

to Succeed Late Senator Proctor. Rutland, Vt., Special.-John Walott Stewart, of Middleburg, was apcointed to the United States Senate y Governor Fletcher D. Proctor to fill the vacancy created by the recent

Merely Settles Jurisdiction. Washington, Special.—In the case | The regular force of men employcorpus jurisdiction.

# Hand.

Jackson, Miss., Special.-John inent planters of Simpson county, Mississippi, appealed to Governor Neel in person for protection against by a second explosion that partly Black Hand threats. The men were shut off the shaft of the mine and ordered to leave Simpson county most likely killed the volunteers. within 30 days or "stretch hemp," meaning they would be hanged. Governol Noel advised the men to return to their homes and be on active guard.

# Church and Depot Blown Down.

West Point, Ga., Special.-A se vere wind storm late Monday at Rivconductor of the car disappeared and er View. Ala., blew down a Methodist Officer George N. Seriven took church and the Chattaboochee Valcharge of the car and ran it to Third lev Railroad depot, unroofed one store and slightly damaged several There Representative Heflin was other buildings. A heavy rain folescorted by Officer Scriven to the lowed the wind storm, adding to the Capitol Hotel and later was taken to damage done by the latter. No loss of life has been reported.

# Night Riders Shoot a Negro.

Hopkinsville, Kv., Special-A band of night riders rode at midnight into that since he introduced the measure Godenpond village, and later firing he has received many letters of a off guns went to the hotel and forced threatening character, and secured Tom Weaver, a engro tobacco packer the Hamilton National Bank, who to accompany them. They took him was indicted on two counts charging a short distance and told him to run. When he failed to obey promptly the be placed on trial before Justice riders began shooting at him, two Dowling in the Supreme Court, Mont-

# Railroad Wreck: Twelve Killed.

Bergin, Kv., Special.-Twelve persons were injured, several fatally, when a passenger and a freight on the Cincinnati Southern met in a charged with embezzling funds of the head-on collision three miles north of bank, after being out about three here Tuesday. Both engines were and one-half hours, returned a versmashed and rolled down a thirty- diet of guilty. Judge U. V. Whipple five foot embankment with several sentenced the defendant to seven coaches.

# A Chicago Franchise.

Chicago, Special-After a fight that has extended through the adminstration of Mayor Dunne, the city council, after a fight lasting until early Tuesday voted an amended franchise to the Commonwealth Edison Company. The new franchise, its nemies declare, gives the company a virtual monopoly in furnishing electricity for light and power, giving it a right to discriminate in rates for drawn all the expressions of disservice furnished and to charge what- approval he recently sent to Presiever it may please for emergency serbassador.

# One Killed in Tennessee Wreck.

ly fatally injured and five others Sunday morning with two stab badly burt in a rear-end collision be wounds in the body and a fractured tween a work train loaded with laborers and a freight train on the Illi- hours when the body was discovered. nois Central Railroad early Tuesday A broken chair and other conditions the works if non-unionists are landed The accident occurred at New South in the room gave evidence of a

# GILLETTE EXECUTED SHOT COLORED MAN SMITH SUCCEEDS WHYTE SCORES DIE IN MINE

# Fire Follows Explosion Deep in Coat Shaft

# RESCUERS LOSE THEIR LIVES

In a Desperate Effort to Reach the Bodies of 18 Victims and Possible Survivors of Explosion, Probably 50 Rescurers Met a Similar Pate by a Second Explosion in the Hanna Mines of the Union Pacific Coal

Cheyenne, Wyo., Special Between

The first explosion occurred at 3 including State Mine Inspector D. M.

The wildest excitement prevailed in Hanna and at the mine, where hundreds of persons are congregated, including widows, children and other relatives of the victims. Men and women are running about wringing their hands and crying, while many litle children, separated from their

When the second explosion occurfrom Omaha, earrying officers of the Union Pacific Railroad and of the

Union Pacific Coal company

possible survivor. Fumes and fire hindered the rescurers but they made some progress. After a long struggle, the volunteers got well into the mine. Those on the surface had be-Womack, his brother and son, prom- gan to expect results from the intrepid daring of the rescurers, but at 10:30 o'clock the camp was startled

The victims are all below the tenth level and it is probable that flames have consumed the corpses.

# Bomb Thrown in New York.

New York, Special. Saturday as the police were dispersing a crowd of 10,000 idle people who were holding a socialistic meeting without a permit, a bomb was thrown with telling effect. The bomb was intended for the police, who with rough firmness had broke up a meeting of 10,000 nnemployed. It exploded prematurely in the hands of the assassin, horribly wounding him, killing his companion, injuring slightly four policemen and throwing to the ground a score of those who were massed in the vicin-

New York, Special-William R. Montgomery, former president of the over-certification of checks, will bullets entering his shoulder and hip, gomery has entered a plea of not guilty of the indictment.

To Try Banker Montgomery.

# Guilty of Embezzlement.

Macon, Ga., Special.-The jury in the case of former Cashier C. M. Orr, of the failed Exchange Bank, years in the penitenitary. A motion for a new trial was made.

# Germany Accepts Hill.

Berlin, By Cable.- Emperor William, having been fully advised as to the attitude of President Roosevelt and the feeling of the American public in regard to the alleged refusal of His Majesty to receive Dr. David Javne Hill as American ambassador to Germnay, in succession to Charlemagne Tower, has withdent Roosevelt and would be pleased to receive Dr. Hill as American am-

Murdered Woman Found in Bed. Trenton, N. J., Special .- Mrs. Memphis, Tenn., Special-One man Frances Kabe was found dead in bed was instantly killed, another probablat her home at Fallsington, Pa., skull. The woman had been murdered and had been dead at least 24