

General News.

Three persons were killed and twenty injured in a fire at a hotel in Los Angeles, California, Monday.

John W. Bulla, of North Carolina, has been transferred from the office of post-office inspector to the office of Postmaster-General.

An agreement between the United States and Russia to take the place of the commercial treaty recently abrogated, virtually has been reached.

Former United States Senator Joseph M. Terrell, twice Governor of the State of Georgia, died at his home in Atlanta Sunday after an extended illness.

Governor McDonald, of New Mexico, is critically ill on his ranch at Carrizozo. He was inaugurated in January as New Mexico's first State Executive.

James McCrea, president of the Pennsylvania Railway System, has handed his resignation to the directors of the company to take effect January 1.

A storm struck Jamaica Friday doing considerable damage to the trucking industry and banana planters. Railways and telegraph property also suffered heavily.

President Taft has intimated to friends that he would like to entertain President-elect and Mrs. Wilson at the White House at some time before March 4.

In one town in this country there is no courting. Panther, W. Va., has no marriageable woman between the ages of 13 and 40. The population is said to be 800.

A fight against the administration of President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, will be taken up this week by Socialist delegates to the convention.

As a sequel to the recent students' strike at the Mississippi Agricultural College at Jackson, the board of trustees announced that hereafter no women will be admitted as students.

Fancy brands of fresh eggs made a new high fall record in New York Thursday when they sold for 72 cents a dozen. They will go still higher before the month is over, dealers say.

Postal savings banks are now established in 12,812 post-offices, with approximately \$28,000,000 of deposits, according to a statement of the Post-office Department at Washington.

Governor Mann, of Virginia, Tuesday, granted Floyd and Claude Allen a respite until December 13th. They were sentenced to death November 22 for their part in the Hillsville court murders.

The United Daughters of Confederacy at their convention in Washington awarded their annual "prize merit" for the best work done for the organization during the past year to the State of Virginia.

The Van Camp Packing Company plant at Indianapolis, Ind., was partially destroyed by fire Saturday morning. The owners estimated the loss at four hundred thousand dollars, covered by ins. rance.

The ninth annual convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress will meet in Washington City December 4 and continue in session three days. President Taft will deliver the opening address.

Lars Anderson, of Washington, now United States Minister to Belgium, has been promoted to the post of Ambassador to Japan to succeed Charles Page Bryan, whose resignation was announced a few days ago.

Representative Pujo, of Louisiana, will call the House money trust investigating committee for a meeting this week. This is intended, it is said, to be a preliminary gathering to make plans for the prosecution of the committee's inquiries.

Carmi Thompson, President Taft's secretary, will be appointed United States Treasurer within a few days to succeed Lee McClung, resigned. Charles D. Hilles has returned to Washington and will resume his place as the President's secretary.

Former Sheriff William Bowen was shot and killed, and Henry Skidmore was shot and fatally wounded in a street fight at Filson, Powell County, Kentucky, Sunday. Skidmore is said to have fired the bullet that killed Bowen. Rees Bowen, brother of the former sheriff, was charged with shooting Skidmore.

Hereafter the Governor of New Hampshire will be elected by plurality vote instead of majority vote, as at present. An amendment providing for this change in the Constitution was adopted by the voters at the election in New Hampshire November 5. Under the old rule the Legislature this year will choose a Governor, none of the candidates having received a majority at the recent election.

Governor Hawley, of Idaho, decided not to resign his office to accept the appointment of United States Senator at the hands of the Lieutenant-Governor and appointed J. I. Perky, of Boise, to succeed the late Senator Heyburn.

Mayor George R. Lunn, of Schenectady, N. Y., will spend fifty days in jail because he refused to pay a fine of \$50 imposed upon him by the city court for violating a city ordinance in regard to holding a Socialist meeting in the "strikers" district.

V. S. Cheshire, editor of the Anderson, S. C., Intelligencer, was shot and seriously wounded; J. A. Mullinax was shot and W. J. Muldrow narrowly escaped death in an altercation last week over the publication of an article in the Intelligencer.

J. T. Burges, an aged farmer living near Ocala, Florida, and his fifteen-year-old adopted daughter, were murdered near their home a few days ago by a negro. The girl was assaulted and her throat cut. The negro was captured and lynched.

Thrown into the air from the tonneau of an automobile and hurled under the trucks of a trolley car which collided with the machine, Mrs. Bessie Lyle and her two-year-old daughter, Margaret, were killed at Atlanta, Ga., Sunday afternoon.

Phillip M. Henry, of Louisville, Ky., a freshman at Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., was killed Monday night while playing pranks on his fellow-students. He was climbing on a narrow ledge of the building peeping in windows when he slipped and fell. His neck was broken.

The United States Supreme Court Monday decided against the Bath Tub Trust, holding the "license agreement" of enamel ware manufacturers illegal. The court laid down the principle that there can be no monopoly in the unpatented product of a patented machine without violation of law.

Daniel O'Reilly, of New York City, once a prominent lawyer and personal counsel of Harry Thaw in his trials, delivered himself to the authorities of the penitentiary on Blackwell's Island Saturday to serve a term of seven months' imprisonment. He was convicted of receiving stolen property in connection with a robbery.

That all postmasters should dispose of their own dead letters and that letter carriers should be used to carry the lighter parcels post articles, even if they do come to look like Santa Claus, was advocated by First Assistant Postmaster-General C. P. Cranfield in a talk to the Postmasters' Association of New England at Boston Friday night.

The design of the new nickel to supplant the five cent coin now in circulation will be perfected by Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh within a few weeks. An Indian head will adorn the face of the coin and the figure of a buffalo the reverse. The design is intended to honor the disappearing Indian and buffalo, linked together in American history.

Vilhjalmur Stefansson, of the American Museum of Natural History, has discovered a new tribe of blond Eskimos, and announced that he will head an exploring expedition which will start from either Seattle or San Francisco in May, 1913, to settle the question of whether or not there is, as many scientists believe, another continent in the Arctic.

Secretary Knox and Ambassador Bryce Friday exchange ratifications of the treaty signed July 7th, last, providing for an adjustment between Great Britain and the United States of the North Atlantic fisheries controversy. It prescribed the boundary waters and provides a commission to pass upon reasonableness of the local Canadian and New Foundland fisheries regulations.

Confident that they have established the identity of the man who, in a series of postcards and letters confessed to the murder of Joseph Josephs, the seven-year-old Lackawanna boy, Michael Kruck, the New York newsboy, find other similar crimes, the police of Lackawanna and Buffalo, New York, have laid their evidence before the grand jury and ask for an indictment.

Four additional companies of State Militia were rushed Monday into the coal strike district of West Virginia to reinforce four companies already in the field. Armed miners are marching toward Paint Creek to "clean it up." Militiamen now in the field have been ordered to halt the miners and shoot to kill if necessary. Miners shot up two small villages Monday but there were no fatalities.

Blackened pieces of infernal machines which figured in the explosion at Los Angeles, Cal., October 1, 1910, when twenty-one persons were killed in the wreck of The Times building were identified at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial at Indianapolis Monday. Events involving the handling of the nitro-gelatin with which James B. McNamara caused the explosion were first described by witnesses.

A plan to admit ex-President, ex-Vice-Presidents, and ex-Speakers of the House of Representatives to the floors of the two Houses of Congress, with the privilege of debate, but not of voting upon pending measures, is advocated by Hon. W. J. Bryan.

President Taft has issued a proclamation fixing the rates the foreign shipping of the world shall pay for passage through the Panama Canal. The proclamation establishes a merchant vessel rate of \$1.20 per ton net of actual carrying capacity and provides for a reduction of 40 per cent on ships.

Major D. Houston Smith, assistant postmaster of Anniston, Alabama, Monday, was charged with the embezzlement of money order funds. The alleged misappropriation is estimated at more than \$6,000. Maj. Smith was removed from office last Friday charged with misconduct in office. Postmaster E. D. Smith, brother of Major Smith, recently was arrested on a charge of embezzlement.

Amendments alleging that Christian Science is not a religion but a privately owned business conducted for money profit, were filed at Concord, N. H., Friday in the case of George A. Glover, of Lead, S. D., who seeks to have set aside the residuary bequest made by his mother, Mrs. Mary Baker-Eddy, founder of the denomination, to the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston.

Senator Martin and Representative Carlin, from Virginia, have urged President Taft to use his influence to expend the \$500,000 granted by Congress for experimental postal roads on a highway from Washington to Mount Vernon. The first idea was to expend this sum throughout all the States. The Virginians said the President promised to give his aid to a Mount Vernon highway.

HOUSE OF COMMONS RIOTOUS.

Members of English Parliament Call Brother Members "Traitors" and "Apes"—Winston Churchill Hit in Face With Books.

London, Nov. 13.—The House of Commons, the popular house of the Mother of Parliament, was the scene tonight of a riot over Premier Asquith's proposal to rescind the action of Monday, when the Unionists carried by a majority of 22 Sir Frederick Banbury's amendment, defeating the most important financial feature of the Home Rule Bill.

The Unionists refused to permit the debate and the speaker was forced to adjourn the session on account of the disorder. This is an extremely rare necessity and the situation is considered a critical one.

The Unionists almost unanimously threatened that they will continue to make business in the House impossible unless the prime minister accepts the amendment or drops the Home Rule bill. They declare that his action is unprecedented and will be obstructed by unprecedented measures. Their object is to force the government to resign.

The uproar far exceeded that which stifled Premier Asquith's speech when he introduced the Home Rule bill and has not been equalled since the free fight over Gladstone's first home rule measure. The members were taunted with such epithets as "traitors" and "apes."

Sir William Bull, Unionist for Hammersmith, was ordered from the floor for repeatedly calling Mr. Asquith a "traitor."

After adjournment the Unionists doubled up programmes and threw them across the floor at the prime minister. Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, was hit with a heavy book hurled from the camp of the enemy. A fight appeared imminent until Will Crooks, the labor member, poured oil on the troubled waters by starting the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

Georgia Negro Would Like to Feed the Hungry Democrats.

(Atlanta Constitution.)

"I sho' would lak' ter git de job er butler in dat White House," said Brother Williams, "ef der nuthin' else than ter feed my hongry Dimmycrat white frien's who ben so long away f'um de veal dey'll smack dey mous so loud it'll be lak' halleluia an' happy lan' ter hear um!"

State News.

Cumberland County Superior Court convened Monday with a heavy docket. There are two criminal cases to be tried.

The Methodist Episcopal Church at Graham was destroyed by fire Monday. The loss is approximately \$3,500, with \$1,500 insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Herbert Howie, a thirteen-year-old colored youth of Wilmington, was shot with a "toy" pistol and almost instantly killed Sunday by James Henry, another negro youth.

John Shaw, of Pinehurst, N. C., was badly injured in a wreck at Putnam, Conn., Monday. He was taken to the hospital. Shaw was on his way to New Hampshire with a car-load of horses.

The Western North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South, will convene in High Point November 20. Bishop Collins Denny, of Richmond, Va., will preside over the session.

While Mr. H. L. Worth and family, of Greensboro, were at church Sunday morning, some one cut a hole in a wire fence and led off a cow and calf. No neighbor could give the police any clue.

Testimony will be offered before a New York aldermanic committee investigating graft conditions that the Condorf gang, which fleeced Wilmingtonians, gave up part of their profits to the police.

Mr. O. C. Wilkerson, a prominent tobacconist of LaGrange, died at Rex Hospital, Raleigh, last Thursday following an operation for appendicitis. His remains were shipped to LaGrange for interment.

The Masonic Temple Company, of Asheville, was chartered Saturday with \$100,000 capital authorized and \$1,000 subscribed for the purpose of erecting a Masonic Temple for the Masonic lodges of Asheville.

While engaged in unloading a lighter of cross-ties Friday evening with a gang of rivermen in Wilmington, William Starkey, colored, fell from the lighter and was drowned. His former home was in New Bern.

Mr. Ed. Linn, of Kannapolis, Rowan County, met sudden death Friday. While working at a manufacturing plant a large beam dropped mashing his head on another piece of timber. He leaves a wife and six children.

The Banner tobacco warehouse at Oxford was destroyed by fire Friday morning. The sales for the morning had just been completed and much of the tobacco was still on the floor. The loss amounts to several thousand dollars.

Mark H. Smith, a traveling shoe salesman of Lynchburg, Va., committed suicide a few days ago at the Saluda passenger station near Asheville by shooting himself in the heart with a 38-calibre pistol. Before the occurrence he went into the agent's office and secured a piece of paper, upon which he wrote a note to Samuel S. Smith, of Whitesburg, Tenn., asking the latter to come for his body.

Nat Strickland was accidentally shot and killed by his brother, W. H. Strickland, in Sampson County, Saturday afternoon. They were out turkey hunting. Both had whistles and were calling wild turkeys. Each took the other for a turkey by their calls until they came very close together, when the deceased was shot, his brother thinking he was shooting a turkey.

H. K. Bule, a white man, aged about sixty years, was found dead in his bed at Danville, Va., early Sunday morning. The coroner declared that death was due to apoplexy. When the dead man's effects were searched, it was found that he was due to appear before the Federal Court at Littleton, N. C., Monday morning under a \$1,000 bond on a charge of blockading whiskey. Bule was a native of Fayetteville, N. C., and his remains were shipped there.

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Fess Glenn, a member of a prominent family in Asheville, was arrested Saturday afternoon charged with an attempted criminal assault on Mrs. Cora D. Walton, the wife of an army officer, who has been residing in Asheville for several years. Glenn furnished bail in the sum of \$1,000.

Crime on the Increase.

Judge Coke remarked from the Superior Court bench last week that crime seems to be increasing in Iredell; that he had held four courts in this county and found more criminal cases last term than ever before. That isn't pleasant to hear. Iredell has a fine reputation for law enforcement and for the observance of law.

and order, and the citizenship should maintain that reputation, for there and last its the best asset we have.

No use in stopping handshaking just because the election is over—there's another one coming.—Greensboro News.

Helps a Judge in Bad Pla.

Justice Eli Cherry, of Giles County, Tenn., was plainly worried. A bad sore on his leg had baffled several doctors and long resisted all remedies. "I thought it was a cancer," he wrote. "At last I used Hockley's Aralca Salve and was completely cured." Cures burns, boils, abscesses, cuts, bruises and piles. 25 cents at all druggists.

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