

WORLD EVENTS TOLD BRIEFLY

Current News Of Interest In Paragraph By Telegraph And Cable
DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 12.—About \$250,000 damage was done early today by a fire which practically destroyed the three-story building...

UNION OFFICER ASKED OF HIS KNOWLEDGE OF FINANCES

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 12.—Whether he knew that \$10,000 of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' funds was expended "for dynamite and nitroglycerine and to pay the salaries of dynamiters," was asked by the government in its cross examination of John H. Barry, St. Louis, at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial today.

THIS TO BE SEVEREST NIGHT OF THE WINTER

Weather Observer Atto Predicts Temperatures As Low As Twenty
Tonight promises to be the coldest of the season. Weather Forecaster O. O. Atto, from his vantage ground in the Government weather bureau this morning surrounded by scientific instruments and various strange mechanisms to keep the score on the weather game, complacently gave out the news that temperatures would probably go considerably below freezing, the minimum likely being between 20 and 24 degrees, which would in that event be the coldest of the season.

PHILADELPHIA WOMEN WAGE WAR ON COST OF LIVING

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—The campaign against the alleged corner in eggs begun yesterday by the housekeepers' league, was renewed today with increased vigor. Every candler that could be secured was kept busy all night inspecting eggs to supply the demand—at 24 cents a dozen—from all sections of the city.

STATE LEAGUE IS ORGANIZED

Charlotte, Raleigh, Durham, Asheville, Greensboro And Winston Unite

SOUTH CAROLINA TOWNS DROPPED FROM CIRCUIT

Representatives of Asheville, Durham and Raleigh Present Encouraging Conditions for Baseball Existing in Their Cities—Lynchburg Had a Representative Urging Admission for That Virginia Franchise in League.
The North Carolina Association of Professional Baseball Clubs was organized at noon today with Asheville, Raleigh, Durham, Winston, Greensboro and Charlotte as members.

At the meeting this morning Durham was represented by Mr. W. M. Bragham, who stated that everything had been put in good shape for baseball in the event that the Bull City was admitted. Messrs. Carroll and Glenn presented the claims of Raleigh, and Messrs. T. M. Duckett, county treasurer of Buncombe, and Tommie Stouch, manager, represented Asheville.

LYNCHBURG WANTED IN

A lengthy discussion of the situation abounding in the two Carolinas was indulged. Mr. Jack Grim, representing Lynchburg, said that he was backed by the wealthiest people of that community who resented being kicked out of the Virginia League and would choose to come into the Carolina Association if the way was cleared.

A COMPACT CIRCUIT

It is generally conceded that the organization of a league including Charlotte, Greensboro, Winston—the three towns that gave stamina to the old league—and whose attendances were sufficient to justify the expenses—together with Asheville, Raleigh and Durham, will make a circuit as compact as any in the country and will secure a population commensurate with that to which any Class D companies play.

SHOERS TRUST LATEST VICTIM

Manufacturers And Dealers Indicted Under Sherman Anti-Trust Law

GOVERNMENT CLAIMS ILLEGAL AGREEMENTS

Attorney General Seeks Injunction Against Alleged Conspiracy by Master Horseshoers' National Protective Association to Confine Sale of Its Manufactures to Dealers and Not to Horse Owners—Long List of Defendants Named.
DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 12.—The Federal Government filed a civil anti-trust suit here today against the shoers' trust, in a petition in equity, Attorney General Wickersham seeks injunctions against the Master Horseshoers' National Protective Association, its officers, and manufacturers of drilled horseshoes, adjustable contacts and rubber hoof pads, from continuing an alleged combination and conspiracy to confine the sale of those articles in this country and Canada to horseshoers and prevent their sale direct to horse owners.

MONARCH OF BAVARIA DEAD

Prince Regent An Unique Character Dies At Ripe Old Age
MUNICH, Dec. 12.—Luitpold, prince regent of Bavaria, died here today. He was 91 years old. The prince regent had been in failing health for several months and his death was not unexpected.

WAS OLDEST SOVEREIGN OF EUROPEAN PEOPLE

Prince Luitpold, Who Ascended the Throne of Important German State in 1886 on Account of King's Insanity Was One of Europe's Best Loved Rulers—Had Steadily Refused to Assume Crown and Title.
The immediate cause of Prince Luitpold's death was bronchial catarrh, which was aggravated by the feebleness of old age. He died before his oldest son, Prince Ludwig could reach his side from his estates in Hungary, whence he had departed on December 9 for Munich when he heard of his father's critical illness.

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SEEKING A NEW LOT FOR A Y.W.C.A. HOME

Property On West Trade Street May Be Sold Or Exchanged For Another

A representative committee is still seeking for the Young Women's Christian Association a suitable lot upon which to erect the new building for which public subscriptions have been taken in this city amounting to \$60,000. The Y. W. C. A. at present owns a valuable piece of property on West Trade street, but it has been stated that the site is not altogether as suitable for the building as some others that are held in mind and for this reason some delay has been occasioned in going ahead with plans for the new building.

TODAY'S NEWS OF CHARLOTTE

Happenings Of The City Sketched In Brief As Seen By The Chronicle Reporters
—Suez Temple No. 72, D. O. K. K. will hold a meeting tonight at 8:30 o'clock for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.
—The glance at the Academy of Music will be broken tomorrow night when Adelaide Thurston appears, matinee and night, in "The Love Affair."
—The firm of Flowers & Jones is the latest legal combination that has been formed, with offices in the Realty building. Messrs. J. Frank Flowers and J. L. Jones are the members of the firm, both being prominently known at the local bar.

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TODAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE.
Met at noon.
Omnibus claim bills again taken up.
Archbald impeachment court met at 1:30 p. m.
Democratic Senators censured over President Taft's Federal nominations.
HOUSE.
Met at noon.
Money trust investigating committee continued taking testimony relating to the New York stock exchange.