

## OVERLAND TRAIN ON GREAT NORTHERN LOOTED BY THREE

Baggage and Express Car Dynamited. No One Was Killed But An Express Messenger Was Injured. Only a Small Amount of Money Secured.

As Soon As the Hold-Up Began Two Boys Entered Passenger Coaches and Began Holding Up Passengers. They were Captured Before Escaping.

Seattle, Oct. 3.—The Great Northern overland train, leaving Seattle last night, was held up and the baggage and express cars dynamited, about five miles from Ballard.

Three men are known to have done the work. Two boys who got on the blind baggage here, as soon as the hold-up began, entered the passenger coaches and began holding up passengers. They were captured. They say two of the men were on the blind baggage when they got on and the third got on at Ballard. So far as reported no one was killed, but Charles Anderson, express messenger, was slightly injured.

Manager Waring of the Great Northern Express Company, says he believes the contents of the safe was a small sum. After securing the contents of the safe the three men started off in an easterly direction.

## WOMAN IN BIG THEFT?

Katherine Leonard Says Her Brother Was the Victim of a Wall Street Man and a Woman.

New York, Oct. 3.—Katherine Leonard, a sister of Henry A. Leonard, the young man who confessed to theft of more than \$250,000 worth of securities from the National City Bank, declares that Young Leonard was a victim of a Wall Street man, and that he was trying to protect the man and a woman. Miss Leonard declared she had given a woman's name to the police and that she believed the unreturned portion of the securities was placed in a safe deposit vault by the woman. She did not know the name of the man. Abraham Levy, senior counsel for Nan Patterson, has been retained to defend Leonard.

## BAIL GIVEN IN PENDLETON CASE

The Honea Path Men Released On \$7,000 Bond Each.

Abbeville, Oct. 3.—Application for bail for John M. Ashley, J. R. Moore, John Moore, J. P. Moore, William Moore, Hugh Bowen and Sam Rigby, charged with lynching Allan Pendleton, colored, near Honea Path on September 17, was made here to-day. The State's case was based on witness who testified as to threats made by defendants and the fact that they were in the crowd that took the negro away. The contra evidence was to establish presence of parties at another place when the lynching occurred. After hearing the evidence the judge admitted the men to bail, placing the bond at \$7,000, which was furnished. Pendleton killed Jim Moore while in a fight.

## TO BEGIN SUIT.

Permission Asked to Start Suit Against Perkins and McCall, of New York Life.

New York, Oct. 3.—Permission to begin suit against John A. McCall, president, and George W. Perkins, vice president of the New York Life for the restitution of the \$150,000 contributed to the Republican campaign funds, was asked of Attorney General Mayer by William Hepburn Russell, acting as attorney for several holders. Russell declared he intended also to sue for the restitution of \$255,000 which McCall testified had been placed in hands of Andrew Hamilton, of Albany.

## RAISED RANSOM TO \$5,000.

Kidnappers of an Italian Boy Say They Will Kill Him if Money Is Not Paid at Once.

New York, Oct. 3.—Michael Marsanella, Italian contractor of Brooklyn, whose little son Tony was kidnapped last week and held for a ransom of \$500, received a letter from the "Secret Society" raising the ransom to \$5,000 and threatening to kill the boy by 6 to-night if the price is not paid.

## Kitchin's Son Dead.

Roxboro, N. C., Oct. 3.—Hon. and Mrs. W. W. Kitchin were bereaved Saturday evening in the death of their son William. He was a bright boy and everybody loved him. The funeral service took place to-day at 10 o'clock when little William was laid to rest in the city cemetery. Several of Mr. Kitchin's relatives from Scotland Neck came on a special train from Durham last night to be present at the funeral.

## Mrs. Chadwick Appeals.

Cincinnati, Oct. 3.—Argument for a new trial for Mrs. Chadwick, under ten-year sentence, began in the United States Circuit of Appeals.

## 38,000 On a Strike.

Berlin, Oct. 3.—Thirty-eight thousand electrical workers are now on a strike; no disturbances.

## AREY GOES TO JAIL.

Wealthy Salisbury Distiller Served Sentence of Three Months in Addition to Paying Fines and Costs.

Greensboro, Oct. 3.—There were no cases of importance in the Federal Court yesterday, the only matter of special interest being the refusal of Judge Boyd to continue until today the execution of the sentence of three months' imprisonment of D. L. Arey, the wealthy distiller of Salisbury. Arey was ordered to be taken to jail, and Deputy Brim left with him last night for Salisbury to deliver him into the hands of the jailer of Rowan county to serve his term.

Arey also had to pay over \$25,000 in fines and costs, the amount of his distiller's bond. He had been given about six months' indulgence since his plea of guilty at Statesville court, to arrange his business, escape the hot weather and raise the large amount of cash. When October 2nd arrived Judge Boyd declined to hear to any further extension of the time. Only one thousand dollars of the \$22,000 had been paid in up to last night.

It is reported that Arey's lawyers have been trying to get the sentence and fine remitted at Washington and were working a sort of a bluff on the court, but it seems that such things have played out in this district at last. There is no sign in a great number of lawyers. Besides the local bar, there were twenty visiting lawyers here this morning and more coming on every train.

## Postmasters Appointed.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 3.—Postmasters appointed: North Carolina: Pioneer Mills, James P. Morrison.

South Carolina: Pedee, Joseph W. Foxworth.

Virginia: Lynnwood, Annie V. Lewis; Ore Bank, Cora E. Hall; Stephens City, William M. Lineburg.

## JULIUS PAT CROWE FAMED KIDNAPPER AT LAST IN TOILS

Man Who Kidnapped the Son of Millionaire Packer Cudahy Arrested in Butte, Montana, by Two Officers. He Is Chagrined At The Capture.

Crowe Acknowledged That He Was A Fugitive, Fearing Death at the Hands of Omaha Officers, and Consented to Return Without Requisition Papers.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 3.—Identification of Pat Crowe, arrested here last night on the charge of kidnaping the son of millionaire packer, Edward Cudahy, has been made complete through photographs sent to the authorities by Omaha officers. Crowe acknowledged that he was a fugitive, becoming alarmed when he feared the authorities were going to shoot him.

Captain of Police McGrath and Detective McCiney made the arrest, placing muzzles of revolvers against his stomach as he emerged from a saloon in the tenderloin section. Crowe declared he would return to Omaha without requisition papers. He cursed bitterly at the arrest, expressing chagrin at the capture in a town the size of Butte when he had traveled the world over, and evaded capture in all large cities.

Friends of Crowe informed the local police of his presence in the city.

## IN INSURANCE WRECKER.

Sensational Litigation Over Affairs of Western Life Insurance Co. Cause Upheaval in Financial Circles.

Chicago, Oct. 3.—New upheaval financially took place as the result of sensational litigation over the affairs of the Western Life Insurance and Indemnity Company. The assets of E. I. Rosenfeld, General Manager of the Western Life, were ordered placed in the hands of a receiver by Federal Judge Betha. Rosenfeld was charged in the bill filed yesterday with being an insurer and wrecker of life insurance companies for his own personal profit and with utter disregard for the rights of policyholders.

The condition of Miss Freshwater, who has been ill at St. Peter's hospital for several weeks, is improved to-day. Miss Freshwater is a sister of Mrs. Robert Thompson of Dilworth.

## LOSS IN HEMP ALONE IS FIVE MILLIONS

Ravages of Recent Typhoon in the Philippines Grow in Enormity. Reports Indicate Greater Loss of Life and Property Than First Estimated.

Manila, Oct. 3.—The estimated loss in the hemp growing districts from ravages of the recent typhoon is five million dollars in gold. Hemp in warehouses ready for shipment is also a total loss. Plantations are impaired to such extent that it will take a year to get them in condition again.

Reports from the south indicate greater loss of life and property than first estimated. On Ticao Island the beach is strewn with dead bodies, among them those of some Americans in such condition as to be unrecognizable.

## DR. MOSS LOSES.

In His Case Against Mr. J. A. James, Sumter, S. C.

In the Superior Court to-day the case of Dr. W. H. Moss of Atlanta, against Mr. J. A. James of Sumter, S. C. was heard. Dr. Moss sued Mr. James for services rendered during the illness of a relative of Mr. James' wife. The jury decided that Mr. James was not responsible for the debt. The case will probably go to the Supreme Court.

At the time the action was brought both Mr. James and Dr. Moss were residents of Charlotte. Since then Dr. Moss has moved to Atlanta, and Mr. James is now residing in Sumter.

In the case of T. J. James vs. J. M. McCorkle and B. V. Griffin the jury awarded Mr. James \$235 damages.

This afternoon the case of the Trustees of the Clinton Chapel vs. Cora Bell was begun.

## IOWA JOURNALIST DEAD.

Richard Clarkson, 30 Years Manager of State Register, Died This Morning.

Des Moines, Oct. 3.—Richard Clarkson, for thirty years manager of the Iowa State Register, died this morning. He was a brother of J. S. Clarkson, Collector of the Port of New York, and was actively engaged in Iowa journalism for forty years.

Mr. O. R. Carson was at the Central to-day.

## MUCH WORK DONE BY THE ALDERMEN

The License of the Gray Drug Company to Sell Liquors Was Revoked. The Naming of A Meat And Milk Inspector Was Held Open. Other Business.

The city aldermen at their meeting last night transacted a lot of business that had accumulated since the last meeting of the council.

The real sensational feature of the meeting was the reading of the letter from City Attorney Hugh W. Harris, in connection with the liquor license now held by the Gray Drug Company. Mr. Harris merely cited the law in such cases and the aldermen by a unanimous vote revoked the license.

The matter of naming a meat and milk inspector came before the board again last night. Drs. F. O. Hawley, H. M. Wilder and F. M. Winchester a committee appointed by the Charlotte Academy of Medicine, appeared before the board and urged the necessity of such an action.

Mr. C. C. Moore one of the dairymen of the city was present and he stated that the owners and operators of dairies would cooperate with such an official if the board saw fit to make the appointment.

There also passed a motion to position to act finally on the matter so on motion of Alderman Dowd the matter was referred to the health committee to investigate further.

Solicitor Heriot Clarkson appeared before the board in the interest of the library for colored people. He thought the board should appropriate a sufficient amount to meet the running expenses of the library.

Rev. P. P. Alston the colored Episcopal minister thought that \$500 would be adequate. Alderman Faison thought it best to refer the matter to a joint meeting of the aldermen and the city school board, which was done.

Mr. J. D. McCall speaking for a number of citizens of the Fourth Ward asked that the west side walk on North Graham, between Seventh and Tenth streets, be paved.

Mr. C. W. Johnston of the Highland Park Company stated that he and the Mayor had been unable to reach an agreement concerning the contribution of \$200 that Mr. Johnston's Company offered to make for the opening of North Brevard street.

Because of this disagreement, Mr. Johnston did not think his company should be made to pay the money. However, he said he would leave the matter with the board and whatever the aldermen decided on, he would do.

Alderman Williams moved that the Highland Park Company pay over the amount subscribed. The motion prevailed.

Mr. B. C. McMane through his counsel Mr. Plummer Stewart, asked that he be allowed to continue his stock yard on South College street.

On motion of Alderman Faison the petition was not granted, it being the purpose of the board to turn down all similar requests.

Mr. Marx, chairman of the local manager of the State Board of Health, appeared before the board and asked that the license tax of \$5 on each attraction be reduced to \$2.50, as it formally was. The matter was referred to the finance committee with power to act.

Acting Chairman Ross of the street committee made his report as did Chairman Kreuger of the finance committee.

Chairman Kirby of the ordinance committee reported the ordinance creating the office of city electrician and the appointment of a committee to take charge of electric wiring.

Mr. C. E. Bradshaw who was named as temporary city electrician was elected. The aldermanic committee in charge of electric wiring will be as follows: Mr. W. L. Long, chairman, Mr. D. H. Anderson, Mr. C. C. Bates, Dr. I. W. Faison and Mr. E. Wither. Several other minor ordinances were passed after which the board adjourned.

## HALF MILLION IN JEWELS STOLEN

Chicago, Oct. 3.—Search is being made in Chicago pawnshops for jewels said to be valued at half a million dollars reported stolen from the home of John Mulhall, of Dublin, Ireland, several weeks ago. Dublin authorities are of the opinion that the theft was perpetrated by two men, aided by a woman.

## SOUTHERN'S NEW DEPOT.

Will Probably Be Opened to the Public by the First of December.

The News learns from an authoritative source that the Southern's new depot will be formally opened about the first of December. It was first reported that the building would not be ready before the first of January, but in view of the favorable weather and prompt delivery of building material the work has progressed even faster than was at first anticipated.

The building presents a very handsome appearance in its white coating of stucco and white brick interior finish and those who have felt inclined to believe that the depot would not be a credit to Charlotte will certainly reverse their decision when the handsome building is completed.

## RALEIGH HACKMEN MAY USE STREETS AFTER 9 AT NIGHT

Judge Justice Rules That City Ordinance Restricting Hours of Hack Drivers Is Not Constitutional. No Appeal Will Be Taken New B. & L. Association.

Raleigh, Oct. 3.—Judge Justice, in Wake Superior Court, rendered a special verdict of not guilty in the case of the negro hackman, bound over to court on the charge of violation of a city ordinance requiring all hackmen to get off the street after 9 o'clock P. M. The court holds that the ordinance is unconstitutional.

There will be no appeal inasmuch as the board intends to repeal it anyway for fair week and that after the fair entirely new legislation on the subject will be undertaken.

## CONDITION OF COTTON CROP.

As a Whole Reports Indicate No Decided Change in the Condition of the Staple.

Washington, Oct. 3.—The weather bureau crop report says under the influence of warm and dry weather the Atlantic Coast district crops matured rapidly. Florida and portions of the Central Gulf States suffered injury from excessive rains. Highly favorable weather prevailed throughout the principal corn states. As a whole reports indicate no decided change in the condition of cotton, slight improvement being shown in Northern Alabama and in portions of Texas, while in other sections of the latter state there has been slight deteriorations. The crop suffered from ravages of insects in Louisiana, Arkansas, and Texas, boll weevils being numerous in last named state. Rains caused slight damage in Georgia, Alabama, southern Mississippi and Louisiana, and seriously injured the crop in Florida.

## Six Burned to Death.

Edgington, W. Va., Oct. 3.—Six persons, two women and four children were burned to death in their cabin home last night. The husbands of the two women escaped. Those burned were Mrs. J. Algo and her three children, and Mrs. Jos. Cardelli and one child. Their charred bodies can be seen in the smoking ruins of the cabin.

## President of the W. C. T. U. Says the Educational Authorities of the State Have Committed A Great Sin of Omission. Convention Holds Memorial Service.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 3.—Miss Elizabeth March, of Winston, president, in her annual address before the State W. C. T. U. Convention now in session here, declared that it was a great disappointment that the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and the State teachers assembly at Greensboro last year completely ignored the question of teaching temperance in the public schools. They had committed a grievous sin of omission and deserved a severe censure for it.

Commissioner of Agriculture S. L. Patterson, who has been on a pleasure trip through Europe the past sixty days, telegraphed that he arrived in New York Monday and will be in Raleigh within the next few days.

An interesting feature of the session of the State W. C. T. U. convention this morning was the memorial service at 11 o'clock, conducted by Mrs. Mary Woody. Eulogies on members who died during the year were read as follows: Mrs. J. C. Correll, of Greensboro, by Mrs. Mary E. Cardland; Mrs. Lydia Blair, of Guilford, by Mrs. Miss Notre Johnston; Miss Ida J. Paylor, of High Point, by Mrs. Olivia Starr; Mrs. E. D. Huntley, of Greensboro, by Mrs. W. H. Osborn.

The last North Carolina crop report for this season was issued to-day and says three-fifths of the cotton crop has been picked; that fewer reports of shedding are received, but that the top crop will be below the average. The report says a fair crop of tobacco of rather inferior quality has been cut and cured; early corn is being gathered and late corn is much in need of rain. A good crop of buckwheat is being harvested and Irish potatoes and peanuts are being dug, and fine crops of hay fodder and peavine hay have been saved.

## FEVER SITUATION IMPROVES DAILY

Fever is Fast Losing Its Grip. Only One Case in Louisiana Yesterday Outside of New Orleans Quarantines to Be Lifted Very Soon.

New Orleans, Oct. 3.—The fever situation improves daily both as to the city and country. Only one death occurred yesterday in the whole State outside of New Orleans and there is a shrinkage in the number of cases everywhere with perhaps the exception of Patterson.

Advices coming to the State Board of Health from a number of points are favorable to President Souther's suggestion as to lifting quarantines or a considerable modification by the middle of the month.

Railroad officials are receiving inquiries as to the possibility of excursions into the city at the time of President Roosevelt's visit.

Among the dead in to-days list is A. R. Arrington, night chief operator for the Postal Telegraph, who was ill five days.

## BIG FACTORY DESTROYED.

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## On Their Way Home.

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## To Attend Funeral.

Mr. T. M. Barnhardt and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davidson left this morning for Concord to attend the funeral of Mr. Monroe Melchor, who died at his home at Pioneer Mills, Sunday afternoon. The funeral was conducted from the residence of Mr. Eugene Barnhardt at 11 o'clock this morning.

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## Death of a Child.

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## December Wheat Goes Up.

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## WASHINGTON VIEW OF THE INSURANCE INVESTIGATION

Speculation As to the Future of Life Insurance in This Country, the Relations Between the Great Companies and the Political Parties, and Federal Control.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 3.—Nowhere are the developments in the life insurance investigation now in progress in New York, followed more closely than in Washington. The natural interest felt by policyholders, business men or politicians in the details of the intimate relationship between life insurance companies and high finance, is heightened in our case by the general feeling that sooner or later the drama will be transferred to this stage and ultimately to the floor of the House of Representatives. Many feel it a great pity that the Armstrong Committee is not a Congressional body and that the testimony was not taken here instead of New York. It would have so enlightened the deadly dull summer solstice which paralyzes the City Beautiful.

However, as that was an impossibility, Washingtonians are perforce content to speculate as to the future of life insurance in this country, the relations between the great companies and the leading political parties, and the possibility of Federal Government taking control. These speculations are now reinforced by those of Senators and Representatives drifting in to perform departmental chores accumulated on their hands during the vacation period. It was not strange, therefore, that a group of Congressmen at the Arlington last night should have discussed the situation with much earnestness. As the talk was private and purely informal, and several of those present expect to debate the matter in Congress this winter, it is impossible to give their names, but the views expressed are of interest as indicating the trend of thought on the part of public men. One was a member from the South, another from New England and a third from the middle West. In the party was also a man connected with the insurance business and whose name has frequently been mentioned during the investigation. Several outsiders of no special importance completed the group.

Naturally the discussion arose over the contributions of the New York Life to the Republican campaign fund. The Southerner good naturedly questioned the propriety of this transaction, "especially as it went to you all," he drawled. "Now I believe in shaking down the corporations for they contribute to both sides, but it is an unfair advantage for you to take, to get money from insurance companies." "Not at all," retorted the Western Republican; "you fellows would have taken it just as quickly if you could have gotten it." "Certainly," responded the Southerner, "but we couldn't get it. Of course we could not have won if we had a million more of ready cash, but if Belmont and Taggart had been more active we might have had something from some of the life insurance companies. I will say one thing," he continued, "and that is, that the testimony given by George W. Perkins has impressed me more favorably than anything else in the whole investigation. Paul Morton has received a great deal of credit, most of it undeserved I believe, for I don't like Morton," he added parenthetically, "for setting down the salary formerly paid Alexander from 100,000 to \$80,000 a year when he stepped into his shoes. But Morton simultaneously swung the axe on all salaries above a certain figure paid by his company, and while he is now receiving \$80,000 a year or ten times his former salary as Secretary of the Navy, which I almost said, was all he was or is worth, the men who have given their lives to the service of the Equitable have had their salaries decreased by one fifth. Morton really never reduced his own salary, for he never had \$100,000 to cut, and while he went from \$8000 to \$80,000 a year the men on ten, fifteen or twenty thousand already employed by the Equitable had to suffer. Now Perkins seems to be making different stuff. He was getting \$100,000 a year when he went with Morgan and Company and voluntarily requested his salary from the New York Life be reduced to \$25,000 a year. He did not go down the line paring salaries of others, but cut off three-fourths of his salary at one stroke. Moreover, he and McCall have been so straightforward about their transactions that I for one am inclined to think that after all they knew their business and that looking after three or four hundred millions of other people's money is no child's play and I should be in the hands of real financiers such as these men are."

"What's the matter, Joe," said the Western statesman. "Have you gone over to the enemy?" "No indeed," warmly responded the Southern M. C. "but it is refreshing to find a man like

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## COTTON CONDITION BEARS THE MARKET

Government Estimates the Average Condition On Sept. 25 at 71.2, Which Is Many Points Above the Ten Year Average. By States.

Washington, Oct. 3.—The monthly crop bulletin of the Department of Agriculture says the average condition of cotton on September 25 was 71.2 as compared with 72.1 August 15, 1905, and 75.8 September 25, 1904; 65.1 September 25, 1903, and a ten-year average of 66.1.

By States: Texas, 69; Georgia, 76; Alabama, 70; Mississippi, 68; South Carolina, 74; Arkansas, 72; Louisiana, 59; North Carolina, 77; Tennessee, 78; Florida, 76; Missouri, 81, and Virginia, 77.

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