

## KING ALFONSO TO-DAY RECEIVED PRINCESS ENA

Amid Great Popular Demonstration King Receives Young Princess. When Train Bearing Princess Crossed Frontier Salutes were Fired.

Bands Played Alternately Spanish and British Hymns. Joy of the Young Monarch was Unaffected at the Meeting. The Royal Train Left Irun for Madrid.

By Associated Press. Irun, Spain, May 25.—King Alfonso received Princess Ena this morning. They were given a tremendous popular reception.

The royal train left Irun for Madrid at 5:15 o'clock this morning.

The special train bearing the princess reached the frontier shortly after sunrise. The Spanish fortresses, belated a welcoming salute of 21 guns. Regiments of carabineers and ancient Sicilian guards were massed on the footways of the pier and with trumpets and banners saluted the bride's entrance into the Kingdom, while the bands played alternately British and Spanish National hymns.

The meeting of the King and Princess although a ceremonious state function was none the less marked by the unaffected joy and cordiality of the young monarch. The King presented his ministers who officially welcomed the bride to Spanish soil and she graciously acknowledged the official salutations.

But the spontaneous enthusiasm of the people seemed to give the greatest satisfaction to the King who conducted the party to the Royal train where the Princess was installed in a luxurious coach which had been transformed into a veritable bower of red and white roses.

Amid continued salvos from the forts and the cheers of the people the train left Irun for Madrid.

### UNDER 200 BOND

L. V. Brown for Striking Young Chitney With Brickbat—Lenoir College Closing Special to The News.

Hickory, May 25.—The trial of the affair between the Browns, father and son and young Chitney, news of which was recently sent the News, took place yesterday before Mayor pro tem J. W. Shuford. As a result of testimony, Louis Brown and Chitney were each fined \$5 and costs, while L. V. Brown, for striking Chitney on the head with a brickbat, was bound over to court in the sum of \$200. Chitney is getting on very well at present, though Dr. Shuford says that an inch lower, and the blow would have been fatal. The occurrence is very much regretted, as Mr. Brown is a thoroughly respectable man, and had lost his temper over Chitney's accusation that young Brown had stolen the baseball suit he claimed. It was only a childish quarrel at first, but came near being a bad tragedy.

The graduating exercises at Lenoir College closed Wednesday night with the graduate recital of Miss Lillian Starr Williams, graduate of music, assisted by Misses Rudisill and Smyre, Graduates of the School of Expression. Miss Williams is an accomplished musician whose display of skill is most creditable, and the elocutionists who assisted her rendered their number brilliantly. On Wednesday eve, before the annual banquet, the alumni held their annual banquet. There was quite a large attendance, and the former pupils were enthusiastic over the prospects of their Alma Mater.

Some fifteen or twenty people who had made up their minds to go up to Mortimer on Isenhour's excursion, saw it "glide swiftly by," and are now seeking an answer to the query "Did you ever get left?" The cars looked as though there were about four on a seat. Such are the results of advertising.

### SHOOTS HIS SWEATHEART

Because She Threatened to Leave Him and Then Kills Himself.

By Associated Press. New York, May 25.—Because she had threatened to leave him and had shown him a photograph of her new lover John Kindrovics shot and wounded Cecilia McGarry, a handsome woman, in their apartment in West Forty-fourth street.

Kindrovics was a Hungarian waiter in the Hotel Metropole. After shooting the woman Kindrovics locked himself in his room and threatened to shoot three policemen, who broke down the door, but as they did so, he shot and instantly killed himself. Miss McGarry will recover.

### Victors at Home.

By Associated Press. New York, May 25.—Victorious American athletes who competed in the Olympic games at Athens arrived home to day.

### Mrs. Davis Still Better.

New York, May 25.—Continued improvement is reported in the condition of Mrs. Jefferson Davis. It is now two days since she had a sinking spell.



IVAN ILITCH PETRUNKEVICH, LEADING FIGURE IN DOUMA.

The Constitutional Democracy entirely dominates the new Russian douma, and Ivan Ilitch Petrunkevich is the leader of the Constitutional Democrats. He was born in the province of Chernigoff of noble parentage and served in the zemstvo of that province for many years, where he was so radical that he was banished from the province. He now represents Tver. He was president of the zemstvo congress of 1904 and was a leader in the movement which forced the czar to yield to popular demands.

## CLOSER RELATIONS BEING DISCUSSED

The Subject of Closer Relations of the Presbyterian Bodies Evoking Great Interest in the General Assembly, Church Paper to be Enlarged.

Special to The News. Greenville, S. C., May 25.—The committee to formulate a judgment in the Caldwell case reported the following: "We find that in sustaining the complaint of the members of the session of the Fort Worth church, the action of the Synod of Texas is thereby reversed.

"The effect of this judgment is, that the Rev. William Caldwell had been, since the day of his reception into Fort Worth Presbytery, and is now, a member of Presbytery.

"That the Rev. Wm. Caldwell, since the date of his installation as pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Fort Worth has been and is now pastor of said church."

The general assembly side-tracked the discussion of closer relations by referring to "Articles of agreement" to the presbyteries to be voted on by those bodies. Thus the discussion and agitation of union of the churches will be continued indefinitely.

Birmingham was selected as the next place of meeting.

Yesterday's Meeting. Greenville, S. C., May 25.—The members of the Assembly are getting restless and the signs are that business will hereafter be dispatched with speed.

The committee on Church and Christian Education, Rev. T. H. Rice, D. D. chairman, made a partial report nominating Rev. George H. Connelton of Concord, N. C. The discussion was deferred till later.

The question of enlarging the scope of the Assembly's publication known as "The Missionary" came up Dr. H. L. Smith, of Davidson College, addressed the body in favor of enlargement of the scope of "The Missionary." He advocated a magazine large enough and comprehensive enough to embrace all the benefit objects of the church. In this way a general interest in the magazine would be evoked and all the causes would have a fair chance before the constituency of the church. Further consideration of this matter was postponed.

The question of closer relations with other Presbyterian bodies of this country came up for consideration. This is the subject which is expected to evoke a great deal of discussion. The whole church has been fermenting and pulsating with the agitation of this movement for two years. The commissioners feel intensely on one side or the other of this subject, and it can not be doubted that it is a question of vital importance.

Rev. A. J. McKelway, D. D. chairman of the special committee on Closer Relations, moved the adoption of the majority report which recommends that the articles of agreement adopted in Charlotte be adopted by this Assembly. These articles recommend the establishment of an Advisory council composed of representatives from the various Presbyterian and Reformed churches in the United States, who shall have power to adjust matters of differences that may arise in over lapping territory and which may also recommend and suggest to the Supreme Jurisdiction of the constituent churches whatever

may be for the general welfare of all the churches.

Rev. T. H. Rice, D. D., of Atlanta, moved to substitute the minority report for that of the majority. The minority report recommends that the "Articles of Agreement" be not adopted. Rev. J. G. Anderson moved that the whole question of federation of closer relations be referred to the next Assembly for consideration; but the motion was lost.

Rev. A. J. McKelway, D. D. made the first speech giving the history and explaining the purport of the "Articles of Agreement," after giving the history he closed his remarks with the following words: "you will find by careful study of this report nothing that transcends the power of the Assembly to correspond with other churches. The Assembly, like the Senate of the United States, has the sole treaty-making power, with the other bodies outside its jurisdiction. This is not a question for the Presbyteries except as they are and have been represented in this and two previous Assemblies. The Presbyteries are here through their commissioners. It is the duty of this Assembly and of this body alone, to decide upon the adoption of these articles.

## MOREHEAD SQUARE HAS BEEN SOLD

One of Finest Real Estate Properties in Charlotte Changes Hands. To be Opened up and Cut into Lots. Said College Street will be Extended.

The largest single deal in real estate this year has just taken place, the property involved being the Morehead estate on South Tryon street.

The purchasers are represented by Mr. Chase Brenizer, in whose name the titles have been made, although nothing has been given out as to the men who are behind the big deal.

The Morehead property is among the best located in the city, being on South Tryon, Morehead, Vance and the Southern railroad.

It is rumored that College street will be extended to pass through the center of the Morehead square, and it is said that the entire property will be divided into lots of convenient and standard size by the new purchasers.

The property deal was made through the executor of the estate, Mr. John M. Morehead, son of the former owner of the property.

The development further of this valuable piece of property will mean a splendid addition to the residence part of the city, and the lots will be eagerly sought after.

### BINGHAM TO PUT LID ON.

Commissioner says New York Will Be "Less Wide Open."

New York, May 25.—Immediately following his return to-day from a nine-day vacation, Police Commissioner Bingham was told that it was generally believed that the town was "wide open," that not only crime, but the existence of illegal resorts, was on the increase. He was asked what he intended doing about it. His reply showed at least a partial appreciation of conditions. It was: "I am going to make the town less 'wide open.'"

Commissioner Bingham denied renewed rumors that there was to be a new police commissioner in Mulberry Street soon—rumors which are so persistent that many think they have some basis in fact.

## BLOODY ENCOUNTER AT WARSAW BANK THIS MORNING

This Morning Bank was Attacked by a Band of Anarchists. With Revolvers they Ordered the Clerks and Customers Present to Hold up their Hands.

Chief Clerk Replied by Firing and Battled Ensued. Two Customers Were Killed. Eight Others Wounded. Anarchists Escape, Carrying off Their Disabled.

By Associated Press. Warsaw, May 25.—A brief but bloody encounter took place here this afternoon at the Industrial Savings Bank, which was attacked by a band of anarchists.

The latter, with revolvers ordered the clerks and customers present, to hold up their hands.

The chief clerk promptly drew a revolver and fired at the intruders. This was the signal for a brisk fusillade during which two of the customers were killed and two customers, five clerks and one of the anarchists wounded.

The anarchists escaped, carrying off their wounded.

### REV. T. J. GATTIS DEAD.

For Many Years Faithful Worker in Methodist Church—The Funeral.

After a protracted illness following a long period of ill health, Rev. T. J. Gattis, for many years a resident of this city, passed away this morning at 5 o'clock, at his home No. 506 East Sixth street.

The friends and family of the deceased were aware of the serious illness of Rev. Mr. Gattis for some days, and the constant watchers at the bedside had done everything possible to relieve the sufferer and bring him back to health but all was in vain.

The funeral was held this afternoon at Tryon Street Methodist church, the services being conducted by Rev. H. K. Boyer, pastor of the church, assisted by other Methodist ministers of the city. The hour of the funeral was 3 o'clock.

The following were the pall bearers: Messrs. M. F. Kirby, J. G. Freedland, C. W. Tillett, D. H. Anderson, L. W. Osborne, G. A. Page, N. M. Lawrence and J. A. Helvin.

The life of Rev. Mr. Gattis has been spent in the work of the Church to which he was devoted. He bears the proud distinction of having been in the Church work since 1860, or more than 45 years.

He was born in 1839, and at the age of 21 he joined the North Carolina Conference at Salisbury, thus becoming a member of the Methodist itinery, and until he was placed on the supernumerated list several years ago on account of advancing years. Mr. Gattis had served his Church continually.

He also served many years as colporteur, selling the books of the Methodist Publishing House at Nashville, and in this capacity traveled the entire State.

The deceased leaves a wife and seven children, who will have the sympathy of the entire community in the loss of the husband and father, who goes to his reward with the fruit of nearly fifty years of labor for the Church, as a monument to his faithfulness and integrity.

### CROSBY DISCHARGED.

District Court Discharges Defendant in Rebate Case for Lack of Evidence.

Kansas City, May 25.—Judge McPherson, in the United States District court, sustained the demurrer to an indictment against George H. Crosby, former freight traffic manager of the Burlington railway, charged with alleged conspiracy to grant rebates on freight shipments from the East to Missouri points.

Judge McPherson sustained the claim that the Government had failed to present sufficient evidence to show conspiracy and discharged the defendant.

## SEABOARD ADDS TO ITS ROLLING STOCK

Equipment Bonds to the Amount of \$1,750,000 Issued and Sold to S. D. Loring of Boston. Forty Locomotives and 1,437 Cars to be Added.

By Associated Press. Norfolk, May 25.—For the purpose of extensively increasing the rolling stock the Seaboard Air Line has sold to S. D. Loring, of Boston, \$1,750,000 five per cent equipment bonds.

The bonds mature serially from one to ten years. The proceeds are to be used in the purchase of 437 box cars, 600 gondola cars and 40 loco motives.



SCENES OF RUIN IN THE BUSINESS DISTRICT, SAN FRANCISCO.

In the accompanying views the upper shows the remains of the building containing the bank of N. W. Halsey & Co., corner of Sansome and California streets. (The lower represents Montgomery street looking from Market. Both of these locations are in the heart of the business district. When one realizes that there are miles upon miles of similar ruins over three-quarters of San Francisco he can begin to understand something of the stupendous catastrophe that befell the city.

### DEATH OF MR. H. L. BOYLES.

The End Came Very Suddenly Late Yesterday Afternoon.

Mr. H. L. Boyles died very suddenly late yesterday afternoon at his home at the Hoskins mills. The funeral took place from the residence this afternoon at 4 o'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. J. A. Baldwin.

Mrs. Boyles complained of not feeling well about supper time. His wife asked him to take some medicine but he said he would lay down a while and perhaps he would "feel" better. While she was preparing supper one of the children found him dead.

He was 45 years old and besides his wife is survived by several children. He came to Charlotte from Rock Hill several months ago.

Mrs. D. S. Yates underwent an operation yesterday at the Stokes-Whitehead sanitarium, at Salisbury, for appendicitis. Her many Charlotte friends will rejoice to know that she stood the operation well and is doing nicely.

## AMERICAN BOATS IN MEXICAN WATERS

The American Fishing Schooners, Seized by Mexican Gunboats, were Tressing if Positions are Correctly Stated in Mexico's Note to State Department.

Washington, May 25.—The State Department has received the reply of the Mexican government to the inquiry addressed by the department relative to the grounds for the seizure by the Mexican gunboats of several American fishing schooners from Pensacola, Mobile and Galveston. The reply states the exact spots, by latitude and longitude where the seizures were made, and the consultation of charts makes it appear that if these locations are correctly stated the American boats were undoubtedly within Mexican waters.

### FINE HORSE DIES.

Concord Fire Horse, a Visitor to the Charlotte Celebration Died Yesterday.

Special to The News. Concord, N. C., May 25.—John, one of the magnificent fire-horses took suddenly sick some distance from town and died right after reaching the city. It is supposed that the return from the Charlotte celebration, which was made through the country night before last was too great a strain for the limited exercise he got here. This is quite a blow to the fire laddies who more than loved this faithful animal. His running mate, Bill, is also quite sick, but it is hoped that he may pull through. The whole town keenly feels the loss as these beautiful grays were the pride of every Concordian.

### Rev. J. E. Shenk to Speak.

There will be special services in St. Mark's Lutheran church Sunday evening next, under the auspices of the Girls Guild. Rev. J. E. Shenk, of Concord, will address the audience. Rev. Mr. Shenk is a most interesting speaker, and the Guild has been fortunate in securing his services. He will arrive on the afternoon train Sunday. Rev. Mr. Schaffer will fill his pulpit that evening in Concord.

## GREATEST EVENT IN CITY'S HISTORY IS NOW CONCLUDED

Formal Program Closed Yesterday Evening and the Last of the Army Representatives Took Their Departure Last Night. Crowds Thinning.

Historic Name of City has been Brought to the Front by National Recognition. Some of the Features that Made the Week Success.

The closing scene of the big celebration in honor of the 131st anniversary of the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, is now a thing of the past, and only the pike and the voice of the spiler for the hike-a-long is left to remind the people of the four big days into which so much has been crowded.

The last of the troops and cavalry took their departure last night. The marine band took their departure Wednesday night, while the marines and infantry left Thursday morning and the cavalrymen last night. The Third Regiment band also left last night for Raleigh.

To the committee and those in charge of the various features of the four days' celebration the thanks of the entire community are due and the appreciation of the thousands who enjoyed and took in the many features of the program arranged for their benefit and entertainment.

To Adjutant General T. R. Robertson, of this city, who was in charge of the parade on Military Day and who spent much time in looking after the comfort of the visiting soldiery and marines and cavalrymen the gratitude of the city is also extended. Gen. Robertson, with unsurpassed tact and good judgment, so managed every thing connected with the military feature that it will go down as the chief feature of the week's celebration while to the committee in charge of the public speaking, much commendation is due for the securing of the distinguished speakers and visitors including the governor of the state, who helped to make the Twentieth a great success.

During the remainder of the week there will be plenty to amuse the visitors who are yet here and with the departure of the great crowds, it will be easier to make the rounds of the city and visit the pike and other places that are still in full swing.

The mayor and his co-workers have given Charlotte a treat and a program this week that will never be forgotten, and while the advertisement of the city far and wide has been of great value, the week's program will no doubt furnish material for history in the years that are yet to come.

With the Firemen's Exhibition yesterday afternoon, and the manoeuvres of the cavalry at Latta Park the formal program came to an end.

The presence of the best crack companies and cavalry troops of Uncle Sam's army has been a never ending source of entertainment to the thousands who have spent the week here and all who saw these drills, will not soon forget them.

The week has been a remarkable one for the city and her historical name, and Charlotte, North Carolina, will be known as the place where the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence was signed by a number of patriots, in May 1776, many months before the signing of the Philadelphia Declaration, and the doubting Thomases will become fewer and fewer, while the historic setting of the city and its part in the perilous times of the American Revolution will doubtless become far better known, and understood by the country at large.

### THE BALLOON WENT UP.

Mr. Wells Exploded the Bomb at a Height of 3,000 Feet.

Mr. Charles C. Wells, the young man who was scheduled to go up in the balloon during the celebration made his first ascension late yesterday afternoon. When the balloon was more than 3,000 feet high, a distance of nearly a mile Mr. Wells lighted the fuse of the bomb in which he made the ascension and almost instantly it exploded. Mr. Wells, grasping the parachute dropped about 500 feet when it opened. The wind torped him over houses and tree tops as far as the Charlotte Fertilizer Works where it gracefully landed in an open field.

Mr. E. R. Hutchinson, who had charge of the balloon made several attempts to inflate it but each time the wind was too strong. On one occasion the balloon was nearly filled with hot air which had to be released on account of the wind.

Death of Mrs. Rosa Burch. The death of Mrs. Rosa Burch, the wife of Mr. M. S. Burch, occurred this morning at 6 o'clock at her home at No. 604 East Fifth street. The body will be taken to Richmond, Va. this evening where the funeral will take place tomorrow.

The deceased was 38 years old.

Mr. W. O. Gattis spent today in Concord on business.