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## FIRE OF REVOLVER CAUSED BIG PANIC IN CONGREGATION

While Church Services were Proceeding Man Began Firing Pistol which Caused Panic in Church. Ferryboat Sank with the Excited Crowd

Four Persons were Drowned. People all Over Empire at High State of Nervous Tension. Tragic Occurrences Happen Daily.

By Associated Press. Warsaw, July 30.—While the church of Wilanow, a suburb of Warsaw, was filled with worshippers today an unknown person outside began firing rapidly with a revolver.

Panic followed, the church service being broken up and the congregation, in a wild effort to escape, crowded on board a ferryboat which sank, drowning five.

The affair indicates the nervousness of the people. No day passes without tragic occurrences.

In the city park Saturday evening a man fired into a crowd and killed one man and wounded four.

It is officially announced that the loss by the robbery of the Warsaw-Vienna train is \$86,000.

## COMPANIES CHARTERED.

Four Large Corporations Were Today Chartered by the Secretary of State.

Special to The News.

Raleigh, July 30.—Charters were today issued for four new corporations at Durham, Siler City, Greensboro, and Tarboro. They are the following: the Bull Durham Tobacco Company, of Durham, at \$10,000 authorized, \$500 subscribed by George B. Blackwell, W. A. Guthrie, and W. B. Guthrie to do a general tobacco business. The company is understood to be chartered in connection with the litigation started in Durham by the Blackwell interest against the American Tobacco Company, the Blackwells Durham Tobacco Company having been chartered Saturday in the same connection by the same incorporators.

The Lambe Manufacturing Company, of Siler City, was chartered at a \$10,000 capital by A. A. Lambe and others. Also the consolidated Furniture Co., of Greensboro, at a capital of \$250,000 by J. C. Murchison, J. Van Lindley and others for the manufacture and sale of furniture.

The Edgcomb Drug Company was also chartered by B. M. Baker, S. N. Harrell, W. J. Thyphen and others at a capital of \$10,000 authorized, \$2,500 subscribed.

## DOWIE WILL APPEAL

It is not Decided Which U. S. Court Will Consider his Appeal.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, July 30.—Dowie will appeal from the decision of Judge Landis, of the Federal Court declaring Zion City a trust estate and holding that Dowie has no individual proprietorship in it. Whether the appeal will be taken to the United States Supreme Court or to the United States Circuit Court of appeals has not been decided definitely.

## THE PAPAL ENCICLICAL.

It is Expected That Encyclical Will Be Issued Tonight.

By Associated Press.

Rome, July 30.—A Papal Encyclical against the Christian Socialists, Italian and foreign, is expected to be issued tonight. It is understood it will deal also with the situation of religious affairs in France, growing out of the separation of the church and state.

## Loss by Fire \$1,500,000.

By Associated Press.

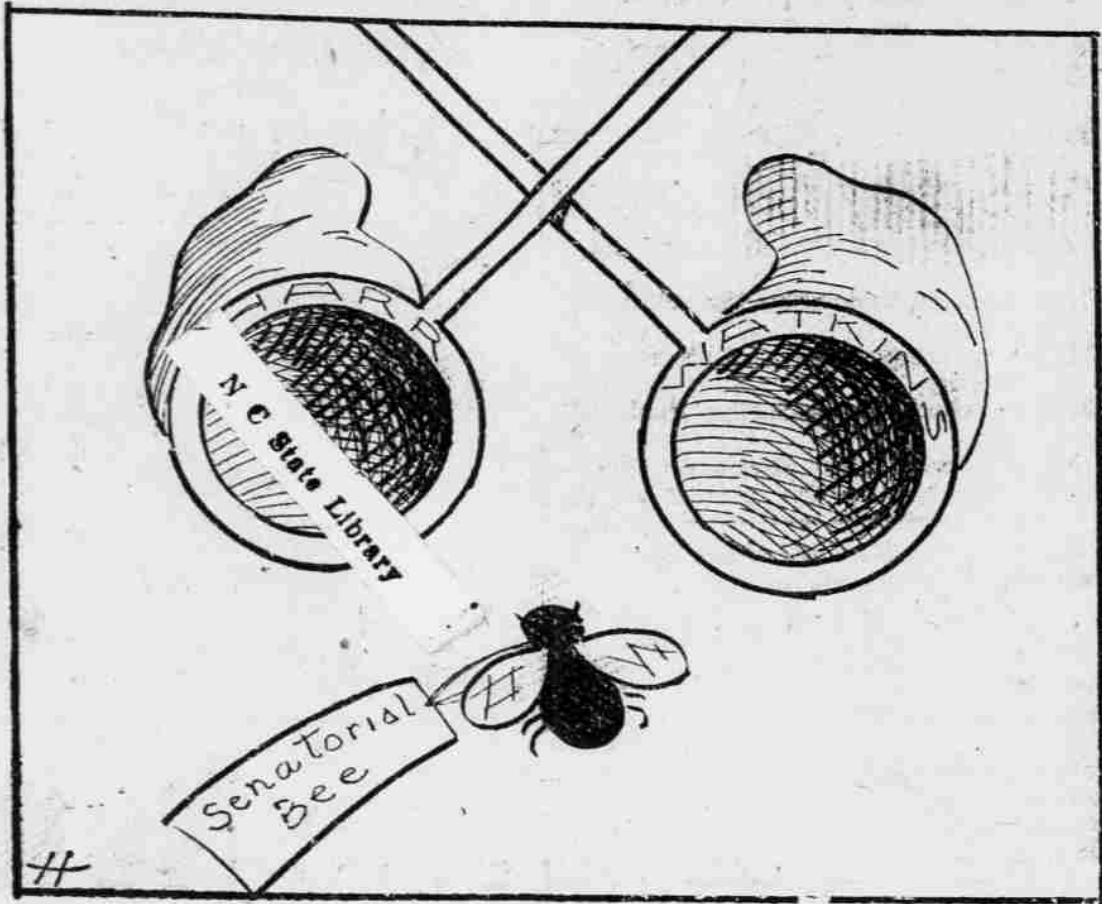
Kiev, Russia, July 30.—The Brodski grain elevators were destroyed by fire. The loss is a million and a half dollars.

## TWO ARE KILLED TWENTY INJURED

Boiler Explodes and Two are Killed and Twenty Others Injured. One Man Blown Fifty Feet Through the Air. Property Loss \$15,000.

By Associated Press.

Vincennes, Ind., July 30.—Harry Borders and Lafayette Lychy were killed and twenty other workmen injured by the explosion of a boiler at the plant of the Vincennes Paper Co. The property loss is \$150,000. One of the injured, the worst, is Chas. Conners, who was blown fifty feet through the air.



The Busy Little Bee.

## REGRETS OF FRENCH EMBASSY.

Are Expressed because of Killing of Lieut. Clarence England.

By Associated Press.

Paris, July 30.—The French embassy at Washington has been instructed to express the deep regrets of the French government at the killing of Lieut. Clarence England, navigating officer of the United States cruiser Chattanooga. The authorities are awaiting fuller reports before establishing responsibility for the accident and determining on the disciplinary measure to be taken.

## MINISTER DIES SUDDENLY

Rev. J. L. Vass a Prominent Baptist Minister Dies Near Greenville.

Special to The News.

Greenville, S. C., July 30.—Rev. J. L. Vass, a Baptist minister of this city, after filling an appointment at a country church yesterday, went to the home of a friend to spend the night, and died suddenly about midnight. He was a man of considerable prominence in church circles and has a son who holds a professorship in Furman University.

## BITTERNESS AT CONVENTION.

The Republican State Committee Meets to Arrange Preliminaries.

By Associated Press.

Des Moines, July 30.—The Republican State Central Committee met to arrange preliminaries for the State convention Wednesday. Governor Cummins claimed to have a majority of the 1,460 delegates. The adherents of Perkins, also candidate for Governor, maintain that there were irregularities in a number of county conventions.

Two hundred seats were contested. Feeling on both sides is apparently bitter. The committee is understood to stand seven "Stand-pat" (Perkins), and four "Progressive" (Cummins).

## LADIES' INSTITUTE WAS FORMED TODAY

Large Band of Anson County Farmers, Their Wives and Daughters, Gathered To-day at Wadesboro and Hear Interesting Address on Farm Subjects.

Special to The News.

Wadesboro, N. C., July 30.—Notwithstanding the rain and mud, a large number of our representative farmers and their wives and daughters came to Wadesboro this morning for the purpose of forming a woman's institute, an auxiliary, of the Farmer's Institute.

The importance of raising the best breeds of cattle, a more thorough preparation and cultivation of the soil, the increase of crops without an increase of acreage were discussed by Prof. Hume, of Raleigh.

Anson farmers are slowly realizing that the new methods are not only the best but most profitable.

Our ladies provided a good dinner for the occasion.

Mr. Edgar Allen, of Alabama, and Miss Garrison, of South Carolina, were married on the banks of Rocky river yesterday.

Mrs. W. T. Allen, of Polkton died last Friday.

## CHILD LABOR BILL PASSED.

The Senate Passed Without Dissenting Vote the Child Labor Bill—Its Provisions.

By Associated Press.

Atlanta, Ga., July 30.—The Senate passed without a dissenting vote the House child labor bill which without a doubt will receive the approval of Governor Terrell.

The bill prohibits employing in any manufacturing establishment in any State any child under 12. The employment of any child under 14 at night work; the employment of any child under 14 unless they can read and write and the employment of any person under 18 unless they shall have attended school at least three months during the preceding year.

## NEGRO BRUTE KILLS MOTHER AND TWO LITTLE CHILDREN

Young Negro Fiend, Elmer Dempster, Attempted Assault on Four Year Old Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pearce. Was Frustrated by Mother.

He then Secured Revolver and Killed Mother and Two Children Instantly and Seriously Wounded the Third Child. Feeling Against Negro Runs High.

By Associated Press.

Canonsburg, Pa., July 30.—Elmer Dempster, a 19 year old negro, was taken to Washington county jail, charged with the murder of Mrs. Samuel Pearce and two children and the shooting of the third child last evening at the Pearce farm.

The woman's husband had left the place, leaving Dempster to look after the stock. The only things missing from the Pearce home are \$12 and his revolver with which Mrs. Pearce and the two children were murdered.

Robert Pearce, three years old, was the only survivor of the awful tragedy, was shot through the body but may recover.

Dempster is said to have confessed that he attempted an assault on the four year old daughter after the departure of Pearce, but was frustrated by the mother who went to the bureau to get the revolver to shoot him.

The negro says he secured the gun first and after killing the mother and shooting the children, set fire to the house to hide the evidence.

Feeling against Dempster is running high. Negro Landed in Jail. Washington, July 30.—Dempster was safely lodged in jail after an exciting trip from Canonsburg. Two attempts were made to take the negro from the officers.

## NEW TOBACCO COMPANY.

Blackwells Seek Charter for New Company—Suit in Court.

Special to The News.

Durham, July 30.—A newly chartered Blackwell Tobacco Company gives promise to soon begin operations in North Carolina. This new company has instituted an enormous suit in which it involved millions of dollars against the American Tobacco Company which purchased the Blackwell Durham Tobacco Company, of this city several years ago, and moved its charter to New Jersey, where it is being operated at the present. The suit instituted is for the purpose of prohibiting the manufacture of Blackwell Durham tobacco in North Carolina by the old company.

There was some difficulty in getting the new company chartered by the Secretary of State, and the matter was delayed some time. The new company has an authorized capital of \$125,000. The main parties connected with the company are Messrs. G. R. Blackwell and J. W. Blackwell, sons of the late W. T. Blackwell.

In the proceedings of the litigation it reads that the Blackwell Company, of New Jersey, does not exist under the laws of this state, not become domesticated and that the company is unlawfully manufacturing tobacco, to the great damage of the plaintiff, and also alleges that the American Tobacco Company, has some contract or agreement with the American Tobacco Company. The matter will linger in the courts for some time before there is a final decision.

## BALL TEAM DISBANDED.

Statesville Ball Team Disbands After a Number of Victories.

Special to The News.

Statesville, July 30.—The Statesville ball team has disbanded after a series of victories. It was defeated in games at Lincolnton Friday and Saturday. Blythe and Casin have returned to their homes at Huntersville.

## 25 MEN ENGAGED IN A TERRIFIC FIGHT

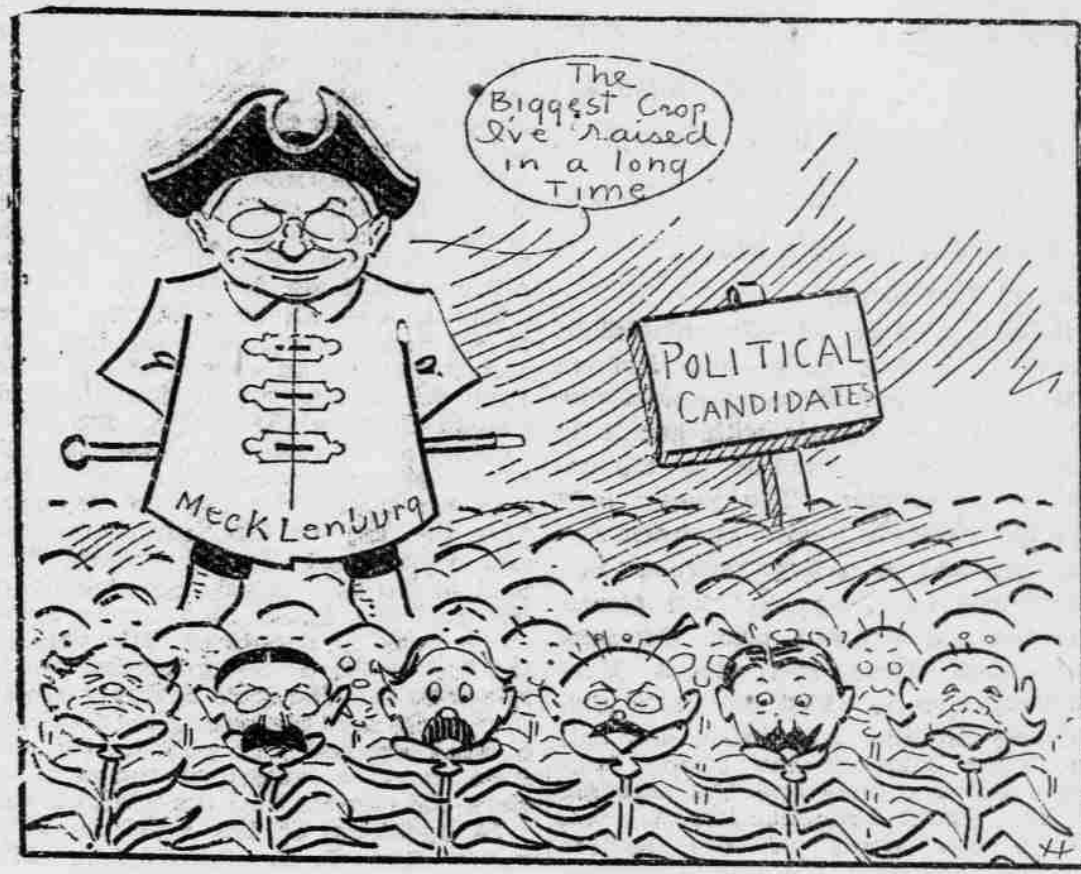
As Result of Fight at Baseball Game Sunday Three Negroes were Killed. White and Black, Men Fought Half Hour Like Demons.

Special to The News.

Greenville, S. C., July 30.—Ed and Joe Manning, young white men living near Lowndeville, in Abbeville county, went across the Savannah river into Elbert county, Georgia, Sunday to a negro baseball game.

Three negroes were killed, but no one seems to know just how the fight begun.

Ed Manning was shot and will die. Pistols and ball bats were used as weapons and 25 men, white and black, fought for a half an hour like demons.



## FOREIGNERS SEEK PROTECTION.

Foreign Manufacturers Make Presentation to This Government for Protection.

Special to The News.

Yekatiminoslav, Russia, July 30.—Foreign manufacturers have made representations to their Governments regarding the necessity of protecting the foreign subjects, three foreign managers of mills having been attacked dur-

ing the past year the influx of contributions has waned sadly. A large percentage of the population is unemployed and insufficiently clothed and the land into which they put their savings has little value under existing conditions. Prompt relief is needed.

## Entire Plant Destroyed.

By Associated Press.

Nashville, Tenn., July 30.—The Hill Trunk Company's plant was destroyed by fire. The loss is heavy.

## SHOULD NOT HAVE USED CLUB ON MAN

Patrol Driver Yandle Fined \$5 for an Assault on Lester Helms. An Old Grudge that was Partially Settled Saturday Night. Whiskey Caused the Trouble.

A sensational turn was given to matters at the Recorder's Court this morning when Patrol Driver M. D. Yandle was placed on trial on a charge of assault, tried and fined \$5.

The affair followed in the wake of an arrest made Saturday night, when Officers Black and Youngblood went after Lester Helms, charged with being drunk and disorderly.

Upon arriving at the store where Helms was, Officer Youngblood and Mr. Yandle entered, as Mr. Yandle knew the man against whom the warrant had been issued, Col. Black remaining outside.

In making the arrest witnesses swore that Helms caught hold of the doorframe and Yandle assisted the officer by pulling Helms' hand loose from its hold.

On the sidewalk, Helms began to struggle, and apparently was after Yandle. Col. Black told Helms not to hit Yandle, and also helped Mr. Youngblood to hold the prisoner down, until he was quieted. Helms expressed a strong aversion to have Yandle to take any hand whatever in the arrest. In fact he had passed Yandle on the streets some time before, and had according to Yandle, used some rather insulting or provocative language, which Yandle had noticed, but reported the matter to police headquarters, it being sworn to that Helms was under the influence of liquor.

It was while serving this warrant on Helms that the trouble took place. As Helms was lifted into the patrol, he kept cursing Yandle. Officer Youngblood, standing on the lower step of the wagon, was trying to keep Helms in the patrol, when Yandle tapped him twice with his billy, bringing the blood.

The court held that Yandle was guilty of an assault, because Helms was not in striking distance, and the defendant had no need to strike.

That the young man had a right to aid in the arrest at the officers' request, the court plainly stated, but held Yandle guilty of assault and fined him \$5.

## It's Latest Departure.

The Charlotte National Bank recognizing the value of an examination by outside parties, engaged the Audit Company of New York to make a thorough and exhaustive examination of the bank's business. This nation of the bank's business. This company has made its report and the detailed statement published on another page of The News tells the story eloquently. The Charlotte National is the youngest national bank in the city. Although very young in years it is strong in all that makes for a bank. This latest departure is in keeping with the progressiveness of the institution.

## A CALL FOR RELIEF.

Followers of Dowie Asked to Aid Citizens of Zion City.

By Associated Press.

Zion City, Ill., July 30.—Receiver Hately, issued an appeal to the doctrine to come to the relief of the destitute of the community. During the past year the influx of contributions has waned sadly. A large percentage of the population is unemployed and insufficiently clothed and the land into which they put their savings has little value under existing conditions. Prompt relief is needed.

## ROOSEVELT'S NEW REGIME

Announcements Made of Examinations to be Held in N. C. Towns for Selection of "Railway Deputies."

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 30.—The announcement of President Roosevelt a month ago that he would try the experiment of appointing deputy collectors of the internal revenue through the civil service commission on competitive examination took form when the commission issued the announcement of examinations to be held at Asheville, Statesville, Salisbury, Charlotte and Winston, August 29, for clerk and office deputies, storekeeper-gaugers, and division deputy collectors.

The first time in history that the "Railway Deputies" must secure their appointment under civil service rules. It is stated if, the plan proves successful the civil service rules will be applied to all other internal revenue districts.

## PATIENTS ALL DOING WELL.

Doctors Hope to Save Every Victim of Wreck in Good Samaritan Hospital.

That the physicians of the city who have so nobly worked with the victims of the Hamlet wreck of one week ago yesterday will be able to save all of those now under their care, seems to be an assured fact. It was believed until a day or two ago that there were some of the injured who could not possibly get well.

## ENGINE DITCHED TWO DEATHS RESULT

An Attempt was Made Last Night to Wreck Passenger Train Resulting in the Death of Engineer and Fireman. Agitators Responsible.

By Associated Press. Charleroi, Belgium, July 30.—An attempt was made last night to wreck the Northern Express, from Paris. A rail was removed and the engine and tender were ditched and the engineer and fireman killed. The cars remained on the track and passengers were uninjured.

It is reported that Russian agitators are responsible, owing to their expectation that Grand Duke Vladimir was proceeding to St. Petersburg on that train. Railway officials say that the Grand Duke was not on the train.

## BIG COLORED ORGANIZATION

Largest Colored Fraternal and Beneficial Organization in World Now in Session.

By Associated Press. Lexington, Ky., July 30.—The United Brothers of Friendship and Sisters of the Mysterious Ten opened the international triennial convention and will continue five days. It is the largest fraternal and beneficial colored organization in the world and has a membership of 250,000. All parts of the United States, Canada, West Indies and Cuba are represented.

## Mr. Barclay's Illness.

The condition of Mr. David A. Barclay, who was injured six weeks ago by falling from a scaffold, and who is at the Presbyterian hospital for treatment, remains about the same. While his friends have feared that he would not recover, the hospital management say that cases worse than his have been known to pull through all right.

## LOVE LETTERS TO COACHMAN WERE ALL IDENTIFIED

Presence of Detective at Opening of Hartje Case Gave Rise to Belief that Plaintiff Would Attempt to Prove Where Letters Came From.

J. B. Staubb, Private Detective, Testified that he Had Visited Coachman Madine's Room and Secured Love Letters from his Trunk. Letters Identified.

By Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 30.—When the Hartje divorce trial was opened the presence of several private detectives in the court gave rise to the report that the plaintiff would attempt to prove where he obtained the famous love letters to the coachman, Madine, correspondent.

The surmise was correct, as the first witness called was John B. Staubb, operative for the private detective agency, who testified that he had visited Madine's room twice, and with John A. Anderson, another detective, had broken open the trunk and removed the letters. He identified the court exhibit as the missives taken.

During Staubb's testimony Mrs. Hartje appeared uneasy and then angry, while her husband's manner was apparently one of cool indifference. Madine came into court while the witness was still on the stand and after listening intently to the testimony for a time hurriedly left the court room.

Staubb corroborated. Staubb was unable to tell what other letters were in the trunk and several times became badly tangled up under the fire of cross-examination. Detective Anderson corroborated Staubb's statement regarding the letters.

## BIG CONVENTION COMING.

Y. P. C. U. of the First Synod of the A. R. P. Church Here August 29-30th.

During the latter part of August Charlotte will have the honor of entertaining one of the largest young peoples' meetings that has ever been held by any of the churches South.

The meeting in question is the annual convention of the Young Peoples' Christian Union of the First Synod of the A. R. P. Church. The convention will begin on August 29 and will continue two days, in business sessions, when reports will be heard, lectures and sermons delivered, and officers elected for the coming year.

Rev. J. Campbell Morgan, of Altoona, Pa., one of the most noted Bible students in the United States will be one of the prominent speakers. Also a missionary from India will be in attendance in behalf of the work in that country.

The convention will meet with the Y. P. C. U. of East Avenue Tabernacle. There will be 100 or more delegates present from all the societies of the churches embracing the First Synod of this church, and a very profitable meeting is anticipated.

The various committees on entertainment reception, etc., were selected yesterday, and will go to work on once securing homes for the young people. They will perfect all of the necessary arrangements for the coming of the convention to Charlotte.

The convention met last year with the A. R. P. Church at Gastonia. Miss Lillian Morris, of Statesville, is secretary of the Young Peoples' Christian Union of the First Synod.

Encampment Dates Changed. There has been a change made in the movement of certain companies of the First Regiment to Morehead City. Under a former order Company A of Hickory; Company D of Charlotte; Company G of Shelby and the Hospital Corps of Charlotte, were to leave August 11 at 10:30 A. M. The order has been changed to the 10th of August at 7:30 P. M.

## TROOPS GATHER AT CHICKAMAUGA PARK

The Encampment of the Regulars and National Guards Formally Opened To-day at Chickamauga National Park. States Represented at the Present.

By Associated Press. Chattanooga, July 30.—The encampment of the regulars and national guards at the Chickamauga National Park was opened formally. The troops now there are the Twelfth Cavalry, Seventeenth Infantry, the Third and Fourth Field Batteries of the regular army and the Seventy-First Virginia, Second Alabama and Third South Carolina Infantry of the national guards.