

Schooner's Wrecked Off the Cape Fear

British Steamer Petunia Arrived with First Story Wreck from Recent Storm.

Schooner R. D. Bibber and Seven of Crew Lost Off Cape Fear.

Steamer New York Arrived at Charleston with Mate and Three Seamen from Ill-fated Schooner.

Search Made for Derelict. Schooner Turned Turtle.

The Clyde Line steamer, New York, arrived at Charleston last night with the mate and three seamen from the ill-fated vessel.

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The vessel turned turtle. It was owned by Pendleton Brothers, New York.

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Murphy's victory, however, is believed to preclude the possibility of Jerome securing the New York county delegation to the State convention.

There was no opposition to Hearst in the Democratic primaries in Erie county, and the full county delegation, including Buffalo will be instructed for him.

A. D. Jackson Issues Call for Mass Meeting for the Purpose of Instructing Delegates to Vote Against Senator Bailey.

Mincola, Texas, Sept. 19.—Mr. A. D. Jackson, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Woods county, has issued a call for a mass meeting of Democrats of this county at Quinn Saturday, September 23rd.

Mr. Jackson states that the call is prompted by recent developments made in the testimony of H. Clay Pierce at St. Louis.

Russian General Murdered. Because He Was Thought to be Member of Court Martial, General Nicolaev Was Murdered.

Warsaw, Sept. 19.—General Nicolaev, of the artillery, has been assassinated. He was erroneously thought to be a member of the field court martial. General Nicolaev was walking on Wloka street when he was surrounded by five revolutionists and shot dead. The murderers escaped.

Are Considered More Efficacious than Cannon. By Associated Press.

St. Petersburg, September 19.—In view of the possibilities of urban disorder the war office decided to add hand grenades to the equipment of the troops. These were considered more efficacious than cannon in attacks on the barricades, and large quantities have been forwarded to Warsaw and other Polish centers.

CHARLOTTE COMPANY CHARTERED.

Mecklenburg Mutual Life Insurance Association Chartered. Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 19.—The Mecklenburg Mutual Life Insurance Association of Charlotte, was chartered this afternoon by the Insurance Commission with the authority to begin business when the company has the applications of 300 members.

There is no capital, the plan being a mutual insurance, to be paid by the district branches at which death occurs, no branch to have less than 200 members. Among the incorporators are A. D. Penny and E. E. Rollins. The Southern States Fire Insurance Company, of Greensboro, was chartered with \$450,000 capital and the privilege to increase to \$750,000. Business will begin with \$100,000 paid in. The incorporators are J. W. Fry, J. L. King, J. A. Odell, and others.

TELEPHONE CO.'S TROUBLES.

Corporation Commission Hears Charge Brought Against Company—Newbern Company Chartered.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 19.—The Craven Chemical Company, of Newbern, was chartered today with \$100,000 capital authorized, and \$20,000 subscribed, for the manufacture of fertilizers and other farm products.

There was a hearing today before the corporation commission on the charge brought by W. E. Mann, a merchant here against the Southern Bell Telephone Company that there is still discrimination in rates of the company for exchange service.

YESTERDAY'S TRAIN WRECK.

No Bodies of Victims Recovered—Two Thought to be Drowned—Injured Cared for.

Dover, Okla., Sept. 19.—At day-break no bodies of the victims of yesterday's wreck of the Rock Island train had been recovered, but it is believed that two persons were drowned. They are Hank Littlefield, a circus man, and a negro porter.

May Hear from Missing. While only two are positively known to be dead, a number of the missing, it is believed may be heard from during the day. Two of the 16 known injured may die.

TAFT AND BACON ARRIVE AT HAVANA

Secretary Taft and Bacon Arrive Early this Morning and Visit President Palma. Hearty Welcome Accorded the Secretary on his Arrival.

Havana, Sept. 19.—The cruiser Des Moines with Messrs. Taft and Bacon, arrived at half-past seven this morning. Taft and Bacon received Senator Ofarrill, the Cuban secretary of State on board.

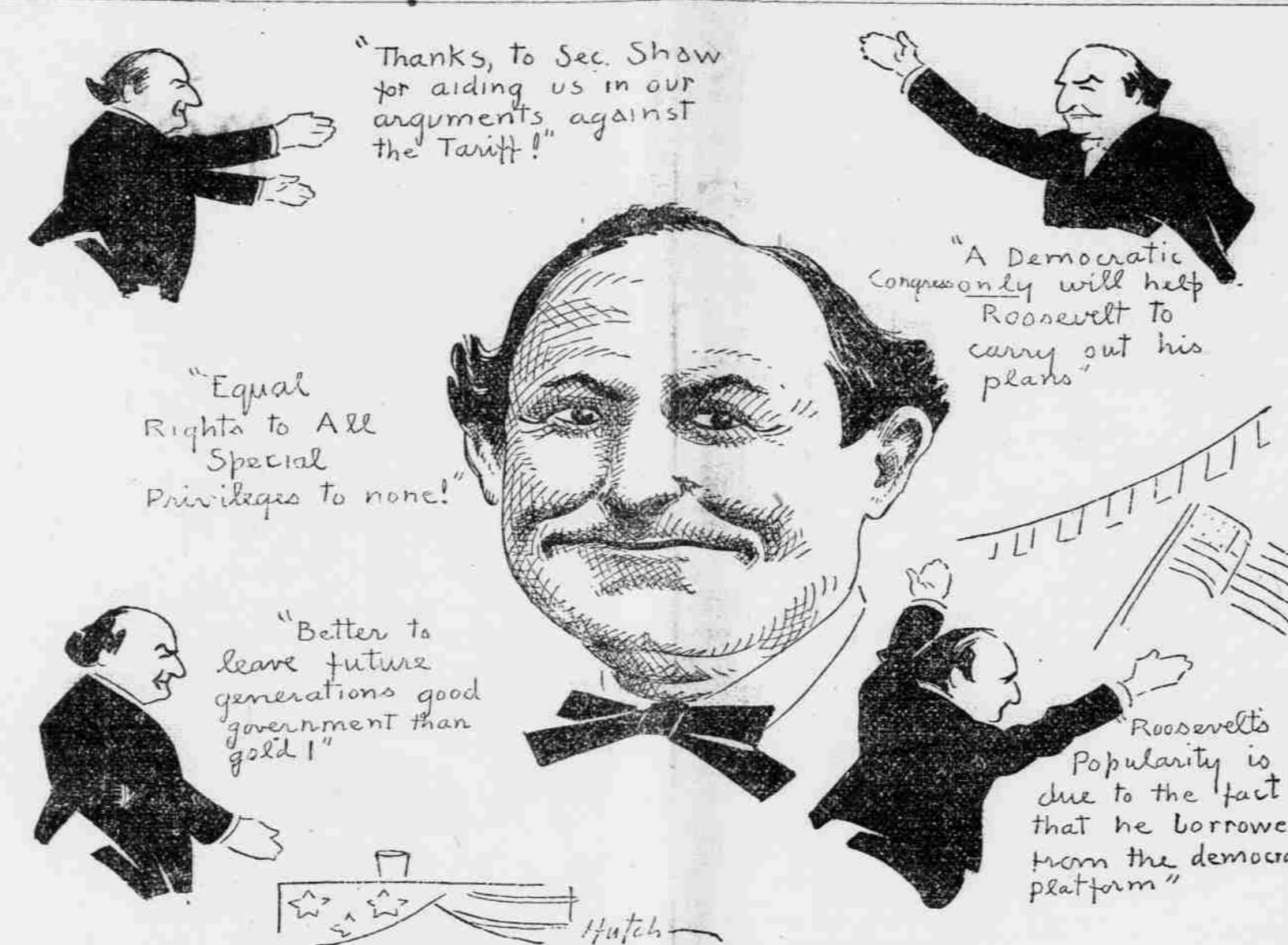
Later, Mr. Taft and Mr. Bacon came ashore and proceeded to the palace where they called on President Palma at 10 o'clock.

Secretary Taft's plans. Secretary Taft said he had arranged tentatively to hold the hearings at home of Minister Morgan in Marianao but that no definite arrangements will be made until the formalities of the day are over.

May Solve Cuban Problem. The situation was discussed with President Palma in a general way. Details were not taken up. President Palma expressed himself particularly appreciative of President Roosevelt's attitude that no policy had been formulated with regard to the future and that Mr. Roosevelt's representatives were approaching their task free to act wholly in accordance with the developments.

Predictions are already being made that the Cuban problem will be solved within a week on what basis is still a matter of conjecture. Taft himself reiterates that President Roosevelt's representatives are here with no policy except to insure peace in Cuba.

Great Fire Raging. Buenos Ayres, September 19.—A great fire is raging on the docks.



"Thanks, to Sec. Shaw for aiding us in our arguments against the Tariff!"

"A Democratic Compromise will help Roosevelt to carry out his plans"

"Equal Rights to All Special Privileges to none!"

"Better to leave future generations good government than gold"

"Roosevelt's Popularity is due to the fact that he borrowed from the democratic platform"

The Peerless One—From the Cartoonist's Point of View.

The Great Tribune of the People is Enthusiastically Greeted in Charlotte

The special train provided by the Southern Railway to convey Mr. Wm. J. Bryan arrived in Charlotte yesterday afternoon promptly on schedule time, 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Bryan was escorted to the first carriage in which Governor Glenn, Mr. W. C. Dowd and Mayor S. S. McIninch were also occupants.

"On entering this State I was given a copy of Secretary Shaw's speech. I was surprised that he should endeavor to tell things to people who boast an instrument that antedates the Declaration of Independence by a whole year and yet he did try to get that off on you people while he would not have dared do so in Iowa, or in the North because it was a second-hand affair that has been worn out in the North."

"As to the four millions of drawbacks paid by the government as contested by Mr. Shaw, it would be \$120,000,000 instead of \$4,000,000 that was shipped abroad if such repeats were necessary to enable the manufacturer to meet competition, for Mr. Shaw said in the same speech that \$120,000,000 exports had drawbacks paid on them by the government to the extent of 5 per cent."

"He goes further to show that we actually sell abroad cheaper than at home, and in fact Mr. Shaw admits everything nearly that we claim about the tariff, and yet he tries to tell well informed people what he would not dare tell you North."

"He admits that our manufacturers can sell cheaper abroad than at home and that the consumer on this side really pays the tax, so what more could we desire of Mr. Shaw?"

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Mr. W. C. Dowd, master of ceremonies, introduced Hon. E. Y. Webb who, he said, had been selected to present to the people the speaker of the evening.

Mr. Webb, in just a few choice words introduced Hon. William Jennings Bryan, the orator of the evening who spoke for an hour and a half on various issues of the campaign.

Mr. Bryan first took up the speech of Secretary Shaw while in North Carolina, and carefully analyzed this, showing the errors therein and declaring that the manufacturer was the only one who received any benefit from the tariff.

"The settlement of the coal strike, according to Democratic doctrine, was one of the great deeds of the Republican party."

"I am glad that crops have been good, for they cannot say it was the Lord who did it all. The Republicans say when crops are good, they caused it, and when they are bad, it was Providence, and the Republicans are therefore left to stand on their record."

Mr. Bryan grew eloquent and said that the Republicans away back yonder had begun their fight by asking some court somewhere to issue an injunction to tell them 'please to stop.'

"This did not seem to work, and they thought they would put a fine on them. What would you think? Would it not be horrible for the magistrate to be put behind for a trust to leave his wife and family to suffer and cause him so much misery, too? Would it not be to pity the poor fellow?"

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"One way is for the government to give him aid. But suppose Hale is a Republican instead of a Democrat, then he can get ahead as long as we can keep it quiet. Then Hale gets the help and swears this is the best form of government. But suppose somebody objects. Then I will hold the other fellows and Hale will get their money. That is the difference."

Mr. Bryan, after some humorous reference to Hale's being a Republican, went on to condemn the sale of the American ballot, bought by the blood of our forefathers; to say that the tariff would never be destroyed in good times or in bad times, by its friends it will never be reformed, the only remedy is for the people to destroy it.

Mr. Bryan again had something to say about Roosevelt, declaring that the President had not a single element of popularity that did not come from his adopting some portion of the Democratic platform.

"Even in the settlement of the coal strike, the principles that guided the Republican administration were gotten out of the old Chicago platform."

The Republicans sometimes express a fear of anarchy, but they have made more anarchy by failure to enforce laws against criminals than all the anarchists created.

"Socialism has grown while the Republican party has been in power. Its strength lies in non-correction of abuses under Republican rule. Every Republican who attempts to encourage the trust as an economic growth is encouraging socialism. Socialism is the honest man attempting to benefit the race but building on a false premise."

Mr. Bryan arrived from Charlotte last night. The reception committee consisted of representatives of every county in the state. Mayor Gibbs welcomed Mr. Bryan to the city and Governor Heywood to the State. A public reception in the State capitol followed the speech making and the special will leave for Atlanta during the late afternoon.

Typhoon Resulted In Death to 1000

Monopoly discourages invention and discovery.

"Young Rockefeller has attempted to defend the trust by saying that it is like the rose, whose many little buds must be pinched off in order to get the great beautiful American beauty."

"Strange how few people really understand what a trust is. I heard of one man who explained that by the combination of many factories into a great monopoly, when a strike occurred, one factory would of course close, but the effect would not be felt, as the other factories could fill the demand until the working men had been brought to the feet of the employer."

Mr. Bryan reviewed the passage of the railroad rate law and told how from start to finish, it was engineered, voted for and worked for by Democrats and when the President wanted a man to push it through he came South and selected a Southern Democratic senator to do it for him.

Mr. Bryan referred to the Philippine question, and expressed doubts as to the sincerity of the Republican party to give the islanders their freedom.

"While we were fighting them," said he "they said it would never do to let them alone, and when they quit fighting, they said over here that everything was quiet and they didn't need to disturb conditions."

Mr. Bryan told of the conditions of India, where he said all of the talk about the happy state of that English ruled possession is not true to life. The people are half starved, and taxed to death to support an army to maintain English rule in their country.

"We want our flag not alone to be feared but to be loved."

Such is Punishment Awarded Negro Who Attacked Two Women.

Wilmington, Delaware, Sept. 19.—Charles Conly, the negro who attacked and seriously injured Mrs. Beatrice Eveshish and her daughter, Miss Gusie Leitch, on the public road ten days ago was sentenced to 30 years imprisonment and to receive 50 lashes at the whipping post.

Two Seriously Injured. New York, September 19.—George Robertson and Arthur Warren were seriously injured in an automobile accident near Mincola, Long Island, while on a practice spin in preparation for the Vanderbilt cup race.

THREE OF THE CREW WERE LOST AT SEA

British Tramp Steamer Laura From Port Arthur Arrived After Encountering Terrific Storm. Captain and Two Seamen Swept Into Ocean.

Norfolk, Sept. 19.—The British tramp steamer Laura, from Port Arthur, Texas, for European ports arrived at Lambert's point, coal piers this morning after having encountered the terrific storm which swept the Hatteras coast Monday and during which the ship commander, Captain Charles T. Adams, and two seamen, were swept into the ocean and lost.

The Laura with her cargo shifted and badly listed to the port came into the capes with her cart house gone, all save one of her life boats missing, her bridge torn to pieces, sides of her house bent and superstructure practical a wreck. The ship showed signs of having been worse handled by wind and sea than any steel ship which ever before entered this port after a storm at sea.

The second officer took command while suffering with a fever of 102 degrees. The third officer and every man aboard was bruised, sore and suffering.

FOUR VILLAGES DESTROYED. Armenians Reduce Four Villages to Ashes—Bodies of Slain Lie Unburied Among Ruins.

Tiflis, Sept. 19.—Four tartar villages have been reduced to ashes by the Armenians. A large number of the inhabitants were massacred and the bodies of the slain lie unburied among the ruins.

FIFTY PERSONS POISONED. Already Nineteen Have Died From Effects of Poison.

Tomaseew, Russia, Sept. 19.—Fifty persons were poisoned at the confirmation festivity from eating meat which had been cooked in a copper kettle containing verdigris. Nineteen already are dead.

Typhoon which Sprang Suddenly up Carried Death to One Thousand Persons.

Property Loss, Public and Private, Amounts to Millions of Dollars.

Twelve Ships were Sunk, Twenty Four Stranded and Seven Severely Damaged as Result. Through Lack of Lighters Trade is Completely Paralyzed.

Hong Kong, Sept. 18.—One thousand lives were lost during the typhoon and the damage to property, public and private, is millions of dollars. Twelve ships were sunk, 24 stranded, seven damaged and one-half the native craft in port was sunk.

The shipping trade is paralyzed through the lack of lighters. Thousands Probably Drowned. The typhoon lasted two hours. Over 1000 Samans and Junks are missing from Hong Kong alone.

The harbor is strewn with wreckage thrown upon the shore. Several thousand Chinese water dwellers have perished, many within a short distance of the shore. The losses in lives and property among Chinese is appalling.

The Chinese take the disaster calmly and show no manifestations of grief. One launch that capsized had 120 Chinese on board. They were all drowned. Reports of fresh disasters are arriving every hour. Only a few Europeans are missing.

MR. J. S. B. THOMPSON'S LOSS. Was Relieved of a Valuable Gold Watch on Way to America. It will be of interest to his many friends and especially his railroad friends to know that Mr. J. S. B. Thompson, of Atlanta had the misfortune a few days ago to lose his valuable Swiss watch he valued at \$1,000. A day later on the same boat, The New York, Mr. J. Carroll Payne, also of Atlanta lost \$250 in cash.

Mr. Thompson is general agent of the Southern and is well known among railroad men in Charlotte. His many friends here hope he will have the fortune of recovering the valuable time piece.

THE JEWISH NEW YEAR. Faithful Jews the World Over Will Welcome the Coming of Their New Year.

With the setting of the sun this evening faithful Jews the world over will welcome the coming of their New Year with the feast of Rosh-ha-Shanah. The year is 5667.

The day is sometimes called the day of blowing the cornet, sometimes the day of judgment and sometimes the day of remembrance.

The significance of the first is that this feast has always been ushered in by the glowing of some instrument. This is repeated time and again in Biblical injunction. In many instances, a silver instrument is mentioned, but the Jews of orthodox character use the ram's horn as the most primitive therefore the most likely and significant instrument of the earliest time.

BOY DIED FROM BLOW. Negro Boy Died From Effects of Blow on the Head by Foreman of Factory.

Durham, N. C., Sept. 19.—John Stroud, a colored boy, died today from the effect of a blow on the head that he received yesterday from the foreman in the Automatic room. Mr. Ed. Hurst, at Blackwell's Durham Tobacco Factory. Soon after the foreman struck him on the head he left the factory and fell unconscious in the street, bleeding from his mouth and nose, and died without regaining consciousness. Mr. Hurst has not been placed in custody. The officials are waiting for the decision of the coroner's jury, which held an inquest over the remains late this afternoon.

Cotton Receipts. The receipts of cotton at the city platform today amounted to 125 bales at 9.35 cents. On the same day last year the receipts amounted to 162 bales at 10 cents.

Dr. J. A. Austin who was so painfully hurt in an automobile wreck some days ago was removed to his home this morning in Piedmont Park.