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Wreck Occurred Early To-day On Asheboro Road—No One Killed

Several Cars Were Hurl-ed From Track And Con-siderable Damage Done—Big Party on Train—All Escaped

Wreck Was Near Scene of Big Wreck That Occurred Some Time Ago—A Strange Co-incidence.

Special to The News. High Point, N. C., March 16.—This morning a big wreck occurred on the Asheboro road, when five coal and freight cars left the track at the 17th mile post, at Browns Cross Roads, on a hill and landed in the gulleys below. The wreck was caused by the spreading of rails, due to the heavy coal cars. There were over 100 passengers in the four coaches, on their way to Asheboro, and to hear Hon. W. W. R. R. speak, but fortunately these were not injured.

The train was making about 25 miles an hour when the accident occurred, and it is a wonder that no lives were lost. The scene of the wreck is near the place of the big wreck of a year or more ago, when a large number of people were injured and some of the same people in that wreck were on the train today, namely Mr. W. P. Ragan, of this city, who was sitting in the same seat he held down in the last big wreck.

Another strange coincidence is that these gentlemen were talking about the last big wreck when the wreck this morning occurred, also Mr. W. P. Ragan, of this city, was sitting in the same seat he held down in the last big wreck.

Withdraws Warrant Against His Wife

Special to The News. Winston-Salem, N. C., March 16.—C. L. Grimes of Charlotte, who came here Sunday and swore out a warrant against his wife and brother, H. R. Grimes, on the charge of fornication and adultery, today withdrew the indictment and paid the costs of the action.

H. R. Grimes and Mrs. Ada Grimes were arrested at 2 o'clock Sunday morning and gave bail for their appearance before the judge today.

The woman came here to visit her children by her former husband and the action of her present husband was a surprise to the officers who made the arrest.

FORTIFICATIONS BILL.

Appropriation Recommended By Subcommittee Is Much Less Than That Asked By War Department.

Washington, March 16.—The fortification bill, carrying a total appropriation of \$2,216,611 instead of \$38,443,000, asked for by the war department, was reported to the house committee on appropriations by a sub-committee. The subcommittee felt that to recommend an appropriation of \$38,000,000 for fortifications at this time would be an action which might be construed as an official declaration that the United States was preparing for war with that nation. The only objection in the bill, as revised by the committee, are Deception's Pass in West Sound, at Charleston, S. C., \$12,000; Pensacola, Fla., \$50,000; Mobile \$50,000 and various points where needed for installation of range finders.

Gillette Must Die. Albany, N. Y., March 16.—Governor Dunbar will not interfere in the execution of the death sentence upon Chester Gillette of Cortland.

Heavy Damage By Floods

Portland, Ore., March 16.—Not in many a year have so many points in the Pacific northwest all at the same time, been so seriously damaged from floods.

From last Friday up until today heavy rains have fallen over the whole northwest and every rivulet is a roaring torrent and every river a lake. Bridges have been washed out or undermined; railroad tracks are under water, and when traffic is not delayed by these disasters, huge landslides block the way. The prospects are that conditions will become worse.

WIFE OF "LORD CAVENDISH" NOW SEEKING DIVORCE

Special to The News. Asheville, N. C., March 16.—An echo of the famous "Lord Cavendish" Josephine Hood mystery, which created a sensation throughout the country a little over three years ago, reaches this city from Memphis, Tenn., where a suit has been entered in the chancery court by Mrs. G. L. Cavendish, nee Miss L. C. Simmons, to annul her marriage to J. C. Cavendish, alias Lord Douglass, alias Lord Alfred Percival Scott, alias Count de Raney, alias Count de Germain, to whom she avers she was married at Hot Springs, Ark., October 2nd, 1905, and was subsequently deserted by him in Mexico.

Miss Simmons in her petition alleges that while living with "Lord Cavendish" in Mexico she for the first time learned of the deceit and fraud practiced upon her when the picture of the man she had married appeared in the newspapers and he was heralded all over the country as one of the greatest deceivers, frauds, and probably the most accomplished bigamist in the United States, and upon his identity becoming known he immediately deserted her. She affirms that she then learnt of his marriage to Miss Josephine Hood, of Asheville, whom he married in New Iberia, La., a wealthy widow of Fort Worth, Texas, whom he subsequently robbed and deserted. The complainant also avers that since her marriage to and desertion by "Lord Cavendish," she has married a Miss Hopps, of Norfolk, Va., Mrs. Scott, of South Bend, Ind.; Miss Duncan, of Reno, Nev., and Miss Belle Warner, of Niles, Ind.

The mystery caused by the disappearance of Miss Josephine Hood, an accomplished and handsome young society girl of Asheville, who married "Lord Cavendish" at New Iberia, La., has never been cleared up and in spite of strenuous efforts made by her relatives and friends, assisted by the United States secret service officials, she has never been heard of since her marriage and her present whereabouts are unknown, although it is strongly suspected that the girl was killed by living in Mexico, to which country the notorious bigamist while they were it is understood they proceeded immediately after their marriage.

Miss Hood's mother is still living in Asheville, and has never given up hope of some day finding her daughter.

A Sensation At Chester

Secretary and Treasurer of Springstein Mill Alleged to Be Short in Accounts to Extent of Several Thousand.

Special to The News. Chester, S. C., March 16.—Another sensation was created in this city today when it was reported that Mr. R. W. Boney, the popular secretary and treasurer of the Springstein Mill was short in his accounts.

Col. Leroy Spriggs, the president of the mill, was here nearly all last week with two expert accountants going over the books of the mill. It was rumored last week that there was a shortage of \$60,000, but today the shortage is reported to be anywhere from \$5,000 to \$30,000, though nothing definite can be gotten from the authorities.

Mr. Pollard, one of the auditors, when seen by The News representative today refused to talk. It is reported that with Mr. Boney, the book-keeper, Mr. L. E. Temple, is mixed up in the affair.

The whole affair is complicated and until some one consents to talk nothing will be positively known.

Hitchcock Acquitted. New York, March 16.—Raymond Hitchcock was acquitted by the direction of Justice Blanchard today in the supreme court on one of the indictments against him, as the result of charges brought by several young girls.

The acquittal was on the indictment growing out of charges made by Helen Von Hagen. There are several other indictments on similar charges pending. Mr. Garvin had read to the jury Miss Whiston's testimony as given before the grand jury. When he had finished Mr. Garvin asked her if that was true. "It was not," said the witness. "Mr. Hitchcock never harmed me. I told the grand jury the story the Gerry agent told me to tell." "Didn't you repeat some of that statement to me in my office?" asked Mr. Garvin. A lady complains, by phone to The News that standing autos and carriages block the Square now so that it is difficult to drive through.



Senator Tillman Brings Heated Arraignment Against The President--Some "Cold Facts"

Governor Glenn's Dates For Prohibition Speeches

Special to The News. Raleigh, N. C., March 16.—From Anti-Saloon League headquarters in this city announcement is made of appointments for Governor Glenn in the prohibition campaign extending from March 16, (today) when he speaks at High Point, to May 1, when he will be at Robertsonville. The intervening dates are:

Oxford, March 26; Selma, March 29; Trenton, March 30; Dover, March 30 (at night); Vanceboro, March 31; Fuquay, April 4; Old Fort, April 5; Marion, April 5 (at night); Shelby, April 7; Lincolnton, April 8; Star School House, April 10; Hickory, April 10 (at night); Franklinton, April 12; Louisburg, April 13; Richlands, April 13; Jacksonville, April 20; Warsaw, April 21; Clinton, April 23; Cornelius, April 25; Windsor, April 27; Nashvile, April 28; Springhope, April 29.

Lives of 60 People Endangered by Fire

By Associated Press. New York, March 16.—The lives of 60 persons in a tenement house at 1629 Madison avenue were endangered by what is believed to have been an attempt of incendiaries to burn the building today.

Fortunately the flames were discovered and extinguished before they had spread from the basement and all occupants were able to escape.

Big Companies Lose.

Washington, D. C., March 16.—Proceeding by the government against the Armour Packing Company, Swift & Co., Morris & Co., and Cudahy Packing Co., operating in Kansas City, Kas., under which the companies were each fined \$15,000 by the United States circuit court for the western district of Missouri on the charge of receiving rebates contrary to the provisions of the Elkins act, was decided by the supreme court of the United States today adversely to those companies.

Senator Gary Takes Oath.

Washington, March 16.—Senator Gary of South Carolina, took the oath of office, being accompanied by his colleague, Senator Tillman.

Two Traveling Salesmen Shot From Ambush

By Associated Press. Evansville, Ind., March 16.—P. B. Carter, of Chattanooga, Tenn., and J. B. Barry, of Louisville, Ky., traveling salesmen, were shot from ambush by negroes near Dixon, Ky. They are in critical condition.

"King Killy" Makes Sensational Arrest

Special to The News. Raleigh, N. C., March 16.—Frank Purdee, for three years past chief car inspector of the Seaboard Air Line here, was arrested today and placed under \$100 bond until Friday to answer the charge of breaking into a car and stealing freight valued at \$100, consisting of clothing, shoes and hams.

The arrest was made by George Kelley (King Killy) who is serving the Seaboard as a detective until the Eastern Carolina League ball season opens, when he will manage the Raleigh team.

Sensation Sprung in Hitchcock Trial

By Associated Press. New York, March 16.—The resumption of the trial of Raymond Hitchcock furnished a sensation when Elora Whiston, who had been called as a corroborating witness, completely refuted her testimony given before the grand jury.

In reply to questions by the assistant district attorney the girl declared Hitchcock never had harmed her, and that she had told the story to the grand jury, as she had been directed to do by the agent of the Children's Society.

It was partly upon the testimony of Mr. Whiston that the grand jury's indictment against Hitchcock was based.

MR. GILCHRIST'S REPORT.

He Tells Laymen About Important Meeting Recently Held in Washington. There was a very interesting meeting of the Laymen's Committee of One Hundred at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon over which Mr. Geo. E. Wilson presided and at which Mr. P. H. Gilchrist made a report of the recent meeting at Washington at the residence of Mr. Woodward at which Y. M. C. A. missions were discussed by such men as Mr. Mott, Mr. Gleason and others, and which showed the great progress and the vast possibilities ahead. There was a large crowd present which was greatly impressed by Mr. Gilchrist's report.

Interesting Rumor of Railroad Changes

Winston-Salem, N. C., March 16.—In railroad circles the report is current that the Winston-Salem division of the Southern Railway is to be abolished; that the Greensboro-Wilkesboro line headquarters will be transferred to Greensboro and the Mooresville line to the Asheville division.

Important Case Up.

Washington, March 16.—Chief Justice Fuller announced that the supreme court would hear arguments during the week April 6th, in the case of the state of Virginia vs. the state of West Virginia involving the question of joint responsibility of West Virginia for that part of the debt contracted before the creation of the newer state.

Special to The News.

Asheville, N. C., March 16.—During the inquest Friday over the remains of Parris Sumner, who was shot three times by James Frady on Tuesday night last, and who died at a hospital in this city on Thursday as a result of his injuries, Mrs. Frady gave voluntary evidence, very damaging to her husband. In substance Mrs. Frady testified as follows:

That she had not seen Sumner all day until that evening when she went into the back yard to get some clothes off the line. That when Sumner stepped up to the door and just after he had spoken to her, her husband, James Frady came from behind the house and began shooting at Sumner, and that after Sumner fell Frady beat him over the head with the pistol, saying: "now 'I have killed you!'"

The jury returned a verdict to the effect that Parris Sumner had died of injuries inflicted by James Frady. The coroner ordered Frady held without bail. James Frady who immediately came to Asheville and gave himself up after the shooting stated to the deputy sheriff to whom he surrendered: "That he had a perfect right to kill Sumner" and added the information that he had found Sumner and Mrs. Frady in a compromising position near the woodhouse on his lot.

Considerable blood in that particular location, seems to bear out his assertion.

Piedmont Lots Sold.

Auction Sale in Progress and Bidding is Lively. Seven lots were sold by 3 o'clock this afternoon at the sale in Piedmont Park conducted by the auctioneers of the American Realty and Auction Company. Forty-five lots are on the market. There is a big crowd present and the bidding is lively, with fair prices.

The first lot sold was on the north side of Seventh street extension, 50x150 and brought \$660. The other lots back on the water works pond and sold as follows: 50x150, \$575. 30x200, \$505. 50x200, \$495. 50x200, \$475. 50x200, \$495. 50x200, \$465. 50x200, \$470.

Will There Be 3 Cornered War?

Rumor That Elba Manufacturing Company Will Play a Hand in Cut Rate Battle Over Ice and Possibly Coal. The fact that a new ice manufacturing plant is to be started in Charlotte by Yarbrough & Bellinger, as already told in The News, followed by the fact that on Saturday the Standard Ice and Fuel Company began to advertise a reduction in the price of coal, has raised the interesting question in the minds of the public as to whether there is to be an ice war, or an ice and coal war this summer.

Another interesting fact in this connection is the rumor that the Elba Manufacturing Company the stockholders of which own the People's Ice and Fuel Company, intends to manufacture ice. The People's company leased their plant and privileges for a term of ten years, it is said, to the Standard, with the understanding, however, that if a new competitor should enter the field the lease would be terminated. A new competitor now appears in the field in the Yarbrough and Bellinger company, and it is therefore believed in some quarters that the People's plant will be revived. A news man talked with one of the officers of the Elba Manufacturing Company, who is also an officer in the People's company. When asked if his company intended to manufacture ice he said:

Charges Preferred By Representative Being Investigated

MRS. FRADY TESTIFIES AGAINST HER HUSBAND

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Former Senator Butler, of South Carolina, was called as the first witness. Before his examination was begun Mr. Butler said he desired to make a statement on behalf of Hon. Ephraim Hunton, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the charges.

Mr. Butler said Mr. Hunton was unable to come here because of his age and infirmities. He said he had served in both the house and senate with Mr. Hunton and did not believe there was a more honorable man than he in the United States.

A letter addressed to the chairman from Mr. Hunton's son, was read, stating his father's health was such he could not go to Washington. The letter stated his father's sole connection with the Holland Boat Co. was that at one time, a number of years ago, he was employed as a member of its counsel.

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He said one year he received a retaining fee of \$2,400 and since then probably has received about \$1,000. His employment principally was to make arguments before the senate naval committee. He had never appeared before the house committee nor had he discussed submarine boats with any member of the house. His recollection was that he had been employed by Mr. E. B. Frost.

Report of Wilmington Fire Department

Special to The News. Raleigh, N. C., March 16.—State Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young has received from Chief Schenck, of the Wilmington Fire Department, his report for the past year giving the "fire-fighting" record in that flourishing city. He pronounced it a most creditable one, there were 170 alarms of which 19 were false. All except eight of the fires were confined to the buildings in which they originated. The value of the buildings in which the fires occurred was \$1,021,418; the insurance \$338,770 and the total losses \$70,597.84. Commissioner Young considers Capt. Schenck one of the very best fire chiefs in the state and the Wilmington department probably the best equipped being on a paid basis throughout for the past ten years.

Jap. Steamer Released.

Hong Kong, March 16.—The Japanese steamer, Tatsu Maru, has been released by the Chinese authorities.

China's Agreement.

Pekin, March 16.—Under the terms of the Tatsu affair China agrees to permit the officers who lowered the Japanese flag on the Tatsu Maru to salute it from warship when rehoisted. China will purchase the arms and ammunition seized.

Prohibition Meeting at Paw Creek.

There will be a prohibition meeting at the school house in Paw Creek this evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Berryhill is much interested in this cause and is one of the most earnest workers in the county.

Mr. F. M. Simmons, of the Charlotte bar, will address the meeting.

Special Committee Hears Testimony Of Several Witnesses Subpoenaed At Request of Mr. Lilly—Their Testimony.

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Bryan to Speak at Chicago.

Lincoln, Neb., March 16.—Hon. William Jennings Bryan left for Chicago today, where he will deliver an address on St. Patrick's day.

He will deliver an address in Peoria on March 18, and will be Washington by March 26; Pittsburgh March 27; Parkersburg W. Va., on March 28.

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