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Panic Followed Crash in Four Cars—Men Raised Windows And Leaped Out—Several Were Seriously Injured.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., April 7.—Eight persons were seriously injured, one probably fatally, and nearly a score of others were hurt when a motor car of the Southside Railroad jumped the track a few hundred feet north of the Indiana avenue station today and crashed to the ground.

Panic Followed Crash. Passengers of the front car were thrown in a heap to the floor and some were dashed against the windows, cutting themselves badly.

A panic followed in the four rear cars and a number of men raised the windows and leaped upon the elevated structure, where they were in imminent danger from the third rail.

Attendants, however, managed to get them back into the train before anybody was injured. When the police arrived the imprisoned passengers in front were dragged through the shattered windows and carried into nearby residences, while the more seriously injured ones were hurried off to the various hospitals.

Work to Begin On Interurban Road Soon

Special to The News. Greenville, S. C., April 6.—James Walter Hodges, of Atlanta, will visit Greenville in the interest of the interurban electric line which will be built to Anderson from Hartwood, Ga. It is hoped to build from here to Anderson to include Greenville in the circuit. All funds are in hand for building the line, and it looks like a certainty, it is said that work will begin on construction within the next ten days.

Oldest Inmate of St. Luke Old Ladies Home is Dead

Special to The News. Raleigh, N. C., April 7.—Miss Barthe, oldest inmate of St. Luke's Ladies' Home, died this morning, aged 83 years. She was a native of Rocky Mount and a teacher of drawing for many years. Among her pupils were Mrs. C. B. Aycock, and Mrs. Albert Anderson. The remains were carried to Rocky Mount for burial.

McCree May Die. By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., April 7.—Times, McCree, the New York horseman, accidentally shot by Rep. Hoien, of Alabama, in a street car altercation, between Hoien and a negro, is likely to die, McCree's physician admitted the horseman was in a serious condition. Mr. Hoien was called to the hospital to see McCree, but the patient was too ill to be seen.

Victims of Sharpers. By Associated Press. South Bend, Ind., April 7.—W. J. Springfield, president of the Public Service Board of Cleveland, who came to South Bend to close a deal for a game preserve and club house in Florida, was made the victim of a game of sharpers, an honest \$10,000 on a fake wrestling match. J. W. Fleming, who it is charged, was in the land deal and J. E. Foster, charged with being one of the promoters of the match is in jail.

Big Damage Suit. Norfolk, Va., April 7.—The Penn Bridge Co. of Beaver Falls, Pa., has entered suit in the United States court against the Atlantic Coast Line for \$75,000 damages. The action grows out of a contract for the erection of shops and pits at Waveross, Ga., at \$387,967.

Mr. Bryan to Y. M. C. A. By Associated Press. Utica, N. Y., April 7.—Hon. Wm. J. Bryan will address a meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association here Easter Sunday.

A Double Hanging. Philadelphia, Pa., April 7.—A public hanging took place at the Philadelphia county prison today. Joseph Tolrico and Max Seifer were executed for murders committed during jealous passions.

ELECTIONS IN THE MIDDLE WEST

Chicago, Ill., April 7.—Cities and towns throughout a large section of the middle west are holding their spring elections today.

From Wisconsin, Minnesota and Dakota in the north to states as far south as Oklahoma, and in most of the states in the intervening territory, elections of some sort or another are in progress today.

Milwaukee and several other cities of first importance are to elect mayors and other municipal officials.

In Chicago the election is only for aldermen. Outside of Chicago practically all of the cities and towns of Illinois are voting for the first time on the question of prohibition. The statewide contest has been one of the most exciting in the political records of Illinois and the results are awaited with keen interest.

At political headquarters in this city the opinion is expressed that today's elections, taken as a whole, will have little or no bearing on the coming state and national campaigns.

In nearly every instance the issues are merely of a local character, with party lines cutting little or no figure. The results, therefore, cannot reasonably be expected to forecast in any degree the probable results of the contests this fall.

England Invites Fleet. By Associated Press. London, April 7.—The formal reply of President Roosevelt to the invitation of Great Britain, offering facilities to the British fleet on the voyage around the world and asking the fleet to visit an English port has been received at the foreign office. The president points out that the details for the visit of the fleet have not yet been arranged, but thanks the British government for the kind invitation.

Work of Day In Congress. By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., April 7.—When the house of representatives met today at 11:30 it was still the legislative day of yesterday. The program for the day was changed over night and instead of considering the bill under suspension of rules, the discussion of the District of Columbia appropriation bill was resumed, after a roll call.

Supporters of the proposition for a child labor law for the District of Columbia received a blow when the chair ruled out as not germane to the amendment, to cover that subject.

Says Point is Diluted. By Associated Press. Washington, April 7.—The charge that a great bulk of the points sold in the United States are more or less adulterated with water and other foreign substances and are sold as genuine lead and of good composition, was made before the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce by Prof. E. L. Ladd of the North Dakota state agricultural college.

Could Family Agreed. By Associated Press. New York, April 7.—That an agreement had been reached among the relatives of Madame Anna Gould to interpose no further objections to her engagement to Prince de Sagan was reported today.

Funeral of Mrs. Dulin. The funeral of Mrs. Dulin, mother of Mr. Charles Dulin, took place yesterday afternoon from Hickory Grove church, where the interment was. Mrs. Dulin died at the age of 75 years, after a long illness, at her home on Fourteenth street in this city.

Work to Begin on The Plaster and Cement Work. Special to The News. Statesville, N. C., April 7.—Work has begun on the plant of the Statesville Plaster & Cement Co. on the site near the Statesville Safe & Tackle Co., which the company purchased some time ago. The building material is on the ground and the work will be pushed to completion. The company hopes to be ready for business before the first of June. The main building of the plant will be 40x60 feet with two stories. There will be other small buildings. The Statesville Plaster & Cement Co. will manufacture wood fibre plaster and will handle cement. It will be a new and valuable addition to Statesville's large list of manufacturing plants.

Statement May Be True. By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., April 7.—No information has been received at the Department of Commerce and Labor concerning the reported detention of Emma Goldman at the international boundary, but it is admitted the statement may be accurate.



"In the Spring a Young Man's Fancy Lightly Turns to Thoughts of Love!"

Situation At Lisbon

By Associated Press. Lisbon, April 7.—Excitement caused by the election rioting Sunday, in which seven persons were killed and 100 were wounded, has by no means subsided.

There is considerable consternation in government circles and most extreme precautions are being continued. The streets of Lisbon swarm with troops.

Great Northern Convicted Of Granting Rebates

By Associated Press. New York, April 7.—The Great Northern Railway Company was convicted of granting rebates to the American Sugar Refining Company by the jury in the United States circuit court.

SOCIETY OF THE CINCINNATI Triennial General Meeting Will Be Held in Charleston

Several prominent North Carolinians members of the Society of the Cincinnati, left today for Charleston, S. C., to attend the triennial meeting of the order, which will be held in South Carolina city tomorrow and next day. Mr. Wilson B. Linn, president of Wilmington last Friday night by Dr. L. E. Anderson and placed in Johns Hopkins Hospital for treatment. He was to have undergone an operation yesterday. A message from Dr. Stinson Sunday stated that Mr. Stinson stood the trip to Baltimore all right.

TAKEN TO BALTIMORE. Mr. Logan Stinson Will Undergo an Operation at Johns Hopkins.

Special to The News. Statesville, N. C., April 7.—Mr. Logan Stinson, who had been ill at his home, corner Mulberry and Bell streets, for some days, was taken to Baltimore last Friday night by Dr. L. E. Anderson and placed in Johns Hopkins Hospital for treatment. He was to have undergone an operation yesterday. A message from Dr. Stinson Sunday stated that Mr. Stinson stood the trip to Baltimore all right.

Posses After Criminals

By Associated Press. Guilford, Miss., April 7.—All of the surrounding country for miles is being scoured by armed men, searching for a lot of negro desperadoes who escaped from the county jail today. Along with the escaped prisoners are several charged with murder and others convicted of manslaughter, burglary and various crimes. Eight prisoners in all escaped and up to noon only one had been captured. He was "Prince Alfred," a young negro, who is insane.

MEMBERS OF W. C. T. U. DESTROY WHISKEY.

By Associated Press. Nashville, Tenn., April 7.—At Lexington, Tenn., yesterday members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union destroyed about 40 gallons of whiskey belonging to a saloon-keeper who recently moved to that place from Jackson, a "dry" town. The women reimbursed the owner for the whiskey.

Important Decision Judge Moore Rules That Mills Have an Insurable Interest in Their Officers—Case is Appealed—A Full Story.

In the case of H. M. Victor against the Chadwick and Hoskins Mills and the Travelers' Life Insurance Company, Judge Fred Moore has decided that a corporation has an insurable interest in the lives of its officers, and that a policy taken on their lives for the benefit of the company is valid.

Case For The Supreme Court

Special to The News. Raleigh, N. C., April 7.—Today in the supreme court appeals from the Tenth Judicial District comprising Montgomery, Ireuell, Rowan, Davidson, Stanly, Randolph, Davie and Yadlow counties will be called for argument in the following order: King vs. Southern Railway Co., Lanier vs. Heilig (continued), Etcherson vs. McGuire, Kyles vs. Southern Railway Co., Mills vs. Lumber Co., Tussey vs. Owen, Robinson vs. Crouse, Development Co. vs. Southern Railway, Thompson vs. Seaboard Air Line (transferred from the Eighth district), Sash and Bind Co. vs. Seaboard Air Line Railway (transferred from the Eighth district).

TAX ASSESSORS FOR THE COUNTY ELECTED

Mr. H. C. Levers Awarded the Offices in Charlotte Township at \$1,050—Board Passes Order That All Property Must be Listed in June. The board of county commissioners today elected the tax assessors for the county, and an order was passed requiring all persons to list their taxes in the month of June.

News From The Fleet

By Associated Press. Magdalena Bay via San Diego, April 7.—The relations between the American naval officers and the Mexican authorities represented in chief by Governor Sanguiez of Lower California, have been most cordial and mutually pleasant recollections of the stay will be carried away. Admiral Thomas is busily engaged getting the multitudinous affairs of the fleet in hand.

Target Practice Records. San Diego, Cal., April 7.—Naval collier Ajax arrived yesterday. Lieut. White, who was sent to Magdalena Bay to witness the target practice, said while not at liberty to give out the scores, it could be stated some records were broken.

Negro Accidentally Shot And Killed Himself

Special to The News. Fayetteville, N. C., April 7.—Lennie McKay, a negro porter of the Cumberland hotel, while carelessly handling a pistol, shot himself in the face this morning and was instantly killed.

Big Musical Festival

Special to The News. Greenville, S. C., April 7.—Seat reservations to the number of nearly one thousand were made yesterday for Greenville's second music festival, which will be held April 22, 23, 24. There are still many good seats left and orders are being received daily from out-of-town parties who will attend the festival.

Cracksmen Make A Large Haul.

By Associated Press. Topeka, Kan., April 7.—Robbers dynamited the safe of the State Bank at Huron, and escaped with \$6,500. The bank building was badly wrecked. The robbers are believed to have been six in number and made their escape upon hand-carts.

Anti-Saloon League at Elizabeth Mills.

No. 29, from Columbia, will arrive in Charlotte at 1:15 a. m., giving through service from Augusta, Ga., Charleston, S. C., and Jacksonville, Fla., to Charlotte, all three connections being made at Columbia. No. 39 will leave Charlotte at 1:20 a. m., for Washington.

Anti-Saloon League at Elizabeth Mills.

Mr. Lawrence B. Johnson is expected home today from New York. He has been absent several weeks visiting Richmond, Washington and New York on business for the United States government.

Indians Arrive in Sanatorium.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 7.—Congressman Brick, of the 12th Indiana district, died suddenly here this morning in a sanatorium.

BIG CONFERENCE ENDS WITH NOTHING DONE--MINERS IN SEVERAL STATES STILL OUT

HARD YARN MEN TO MEET AGAIN

Secretary Crews Has Called the Association to Convene in Charlotte on Friday, April 17, to Consider Present Conditions.

A meeting of the Southern Hard Yarn Spinners Association has been called by Secretary Crews, to be held in this city on Friday, April 17, to consider present conditions as they affect the hard yarn mills. It will be held in the assembly hall of the Southern Manufacturers' Club at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

The meeting is open to all hard yarn spinners, whether members of the association or not, and they are urged to come.

The spinners say the outlook is not at all hopeful. Secretary Crews stated to a News man today that after talking with some of the leading spinners of this section, he finds the belief to be that practically all the mills will close down after they get out the product they are now running on. This question will undoubtedly come up for consideration.

Municipal Election in Hartford.

Hartford, Conn., April 7.—The municipal election in this city today follows a campaign of more than ordinary interest. The republican candidate for mayor is Edward W. Hooker, whose platform calls for a continuation of the policy of the present administration. The democratic candidate is Ignatius A. Sullivan, whose election to the mayoralty six years ago attracted national attention. Sullivan's platform leans toward the Socialist doctrine, with municipal ownership, free text books and kindred ideas included among its planks.

Trains 33, 34 Will Come Off

Officials of the passenger traffic department of the Southern Railroad have made sweeping changes in the schedules of trains and altered, to no little degree, the service between Charlotte and Columbia, S. C., as well as making slight alterations in other directions. All changes will go into effect next Sunday.

Nos. 11 And 40 Will be Reinstated—Scutcheon Officials Make Sweeping Changes in Schedules of All Trains.

The most important alteration of the service will be the discontinuance of trains Nos. 33 and 34, between Washington and Columbia. A rumor to this effect has been in circulation for several weeks, but owing to the importance of both trains in handling the passenger traffic between the two cities named very little credence was attached to the reports. Official confirmation, however, was received at the local offices of the general superintendent of this district of the discontinuance of the two trains as well as changes in schedules of very nearly every train passing through Charlotte.

Trains Nos. 11 and 40, between Charlotte and Greenville, S. C., which were discontinued about three weeks ago will be reinstated in order to relieve, in a measure, the traffic thrown on Nos. 37 and 28, the New York and New Orleans Limited, which was the result of taking off Nos. 11 and 40. According to the new schedules No. 40, from Atlanta, will arrive in Charlotte at 11:55 p. m.

A PULL WITH PASSENGERS.

The ticket agents of the Southern railroad have a great "pull" with the traveling public and every day they are becoming more popular. A few mornings ago the agents at the depot "pulled" coupons from 84 mileage books and gave in return receipts for transportation on four trains. It is said that the ticket agents can sell four or five tickets while they are "pulling" one mileage book.

Mr. Ireland's Pair of Shoes.

Mr. G. W. Ireland, of the News force, has just received a letter from Mr. H. W. Fleming, of the Ralston Health Shoe Company, of Boston, which says: "Dear Sir: Belk Bros. have just advised us that you were the competitor who set up their winning advertisement in the Evening News. This being the case we shall take great pleasure in making you a present of a pair of Ralston shoes, and if you will call at Belk Bros. store they will be glad to have you make a selection from their stock."

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Conference of Operators of Western Pennsylvania And Other States Accomplishes Nothing—Miners Not Ordered Back to Work.

By Associated Press. Indianapolis, April 7.—A conference of coal operators of Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana and representatives of miners of these three districts and Illinois, adjourned today after a two hours' session.

Miners Reject Offer Made by Operators And Kansas City Conference Also Ends With Nothing Done—May Yet Agree.

By Associated Press. Kansas City, Kas., April 7.—Prospects of the settlement of the strike of 25,000 southwestern coal miners was put off when the operators made demands which the miners rejected today.

May Get Together.

The conference of operators and miners has not ended, however. The arrival of President Lewis from Indianapolis tomorrow may bring the two sides together.

Davidson-Guilford Game Tomorrow Will be Snappy

Local interest in the Davidson-Guilford game tomorrow is increasing. The contest promises to be a fine one, but the result is a matter of speculation. Davidson's team will be materially strengthened by two or more members of the regular team who were unable to play in the A. & M. game on account of illness. There are many sympathizers in Charlotte, however, of the boys from Guilford, and they are backing their belief with hard-earned cash.

Butted Into Freight Train at McIntosh, Ga., Injuring Fireman.

Norfolk-bound passenger train No. 39 was delayed several hours today on account of a collision with a freight train last night at McIntosh, Ga. The passenger train butted into a freight as the latter was pulling into a siding. The damage consisted of a broken pilot and whistle of the passenger engine. The fireman was slightly injured. An investigation was ordered to be held at Savannah, Ga., tomorrow.

A THIRD TICKET SELLER.

Mr. T. J. Witherspoon, city ticket agent of the Southern, has been authorized to employ an extra ticket seller. This is due to the fact, it is said, of the new ruling in regard to mileage books requiring all persons holding books to have coupons pulled by the ticket agents to point of destination. The lessened work in the auditing offices of the road thus falls upon the ticket agents more or less.

Case of Smallpox Discovered.

Negro With the Disease Arrested by Policeman on the Square. A case of smallpox was discovered last night by Patrolman House. The victim was a negro, whom the officer found at the square, and was at once taken in charge. The negro was taken to the pest house.

REAL ESTATE.

Charlotte Property Continues to Change Hands at Good Prices. Mr. James A. Bell has sold to Mr. D. S. Hamilton a house and lot on North Poplar street, consideration \$3,400. Mr. C. L. Hunter and wife have sold to Mrs. Amanda R. Field a house and lot on East First street, the consideration being \$1,425.

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