

Nine Persons Were Killed in Wreck of Train

Number of Others Were Injured When Rear End Collision Occurred on New Orleans and Northwestern Railroad.

Wreck Occurred at Littlewoods, Small Station Near New Orleans—Others May Have Perished.

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, Nov. 11.—In a rear-end collision on the New Orleans and Northwestern this morning at Littlewoods, 12 miles out of the city, nine persons are known to have been killed and a number injured.

Littlewoods is a water tank station in a swamp and is practically inaccessible by telephone or telegraph.

Twenty Injured Removed.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 11.—In addition to nine bodies removed about 20 injured have been taken from the wreckage and many more are believed to be in the wrecked cars.

Excitement at Littlewoods is so great only a disconnected story could be secured.

It appears the Northeastern train was late and in some way was overtaken by the Great Northern train, which dished into the rear of the former.

It is reported that the killed and injured are confined to the Northeastern passengers, no one being hurt on the Great Northern.

The Great Northern smashed through two full, and two empty coaches, most of them in the former being killed or injured.

Later Rendering Scenes.

Later reports from wreck say that the scene is horrible beyond words. The means of they're being heart-rending and the disfigured bodies of the dead formed an awful spectacle.

Only one doctor was abroad either of train he worked in a herculean manner, admirably assisted by passengers.

Good Government League Seeks to Alter Charter

Special to The News. Raleigh, Nov. 11.—Raleigh's Good Government League is seeking to secure a change in the charter of the city so that the offices of mayor and police justice will be combined, the aldermen be elected at large in stead of each ward sending members and the salaries of city officials reduced in several departments. The league has designated W. J. Peele, chairman of a committee the league will send to Charlotte for the state convention of civic leagues to be in session there Nov. 16 to 18.

The state board of elections, William G. Lamb, of Williamston, chairman, meets in this city Nov. 26 to canvass the official returns of the recent election and declare the results. The returns that are to be canvassed are coming in to the secretary of state every day now in batches of from fifty to two hundred being three copies of each set of returns from each county. The committee will probably require two or three days to canvass the returns.

Barge Ashore.

Nov. 11.—The Barge Ketchikan, of Philadelphia, bound from that port to Newbern, N. C., is ashore in Pamlico sound, leaking badly. Wreckers are endeavoring to float her.

Violent Break in Prices of Various Stocks

By Associated Press. New York, N. Y., Nov. 11.—A violent break in prices on stocks of Harriman Pacific railroads caused feverish and excited tone in the early stock market today.

Soon after opening Southern Pacific fell down to 116 1/4. The low price for Union Pacific on the break was 179 3/8. The whole market declined in sympathy losses running from 1 to 2 points in active stocks.

Support became effective in the course of the first half hour and prices rallied with the effect of quieting the panic which had been at a furious pace.

Officers of City Nat'l. Bank Likely To Be Indicted

Special to The News. Greensboro, Nov. 11.—While all sorts of rumors have been flying around of indictments to be brought against the officers and directors of the City National Bank, bankrupt, and now in the hands of a national bank receiver, there are no developments to justify these reports. At the recent session of the United States court, no presentment whatever was made to the grand jury, nor did the United States district attorney prepare any bill of indictment. The suit against the directors for the losses as directed by the controller of the currency has not been brought pending action by the directors looking to a settlement. It is said that the suit, should it be brought, would be for something like \$200,000. The amount sued for would include the 80 per cent assessment placed on the stockholders some time ago, the result aimed at being the whole burden on the directors and to protect the depositors and stockholders. Judge W. P. Byrum is of counsel for the directors. A. M. Seales, Esq., is counsel for the receiver. Should a settlement be reached rendering the suit unnecessary, it would have to be approved by the controller of the currency and by U. S. Judge Boyd.

Duke Issues Statement

By Associated Press. New York, Nov. 11.—James B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco Company, in a letter issued to the stockholders of the company calling their attention to the recent decision of the Federal court that the company is a combination in restraint of trade, said it was gratifying that the court found that our methods and success have not injured the consumers of tobacco, have greatly benefited producers of leaf tobacco by giving them a larger market and higher prices and that we have not resorted to unfair or oppressive competition. Mr. Duke said: "The only particular in which this court has decided against the company is on a matter of fact, which this company has never contested and with reference to which it is in the same condition as most of the large corporations, as well as many of the small corporations and company partnerships doing business in the country."

Will Refuse President Roosevelt's Invitation

By Associated Press. Denver, Col., Nov. 11.—The News today says: "President Roosevelt's snub to Mr. Campers will be resented by John Mitchell, Daniel L. Keefe and James Duncan as soon as they receive the president's invitations to attend his legislative dinner at the white house next Tuesday." These three members of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor yesterday decided that they will refuse the invitations.

May Cultivate Camphor Tree Instead of Orange

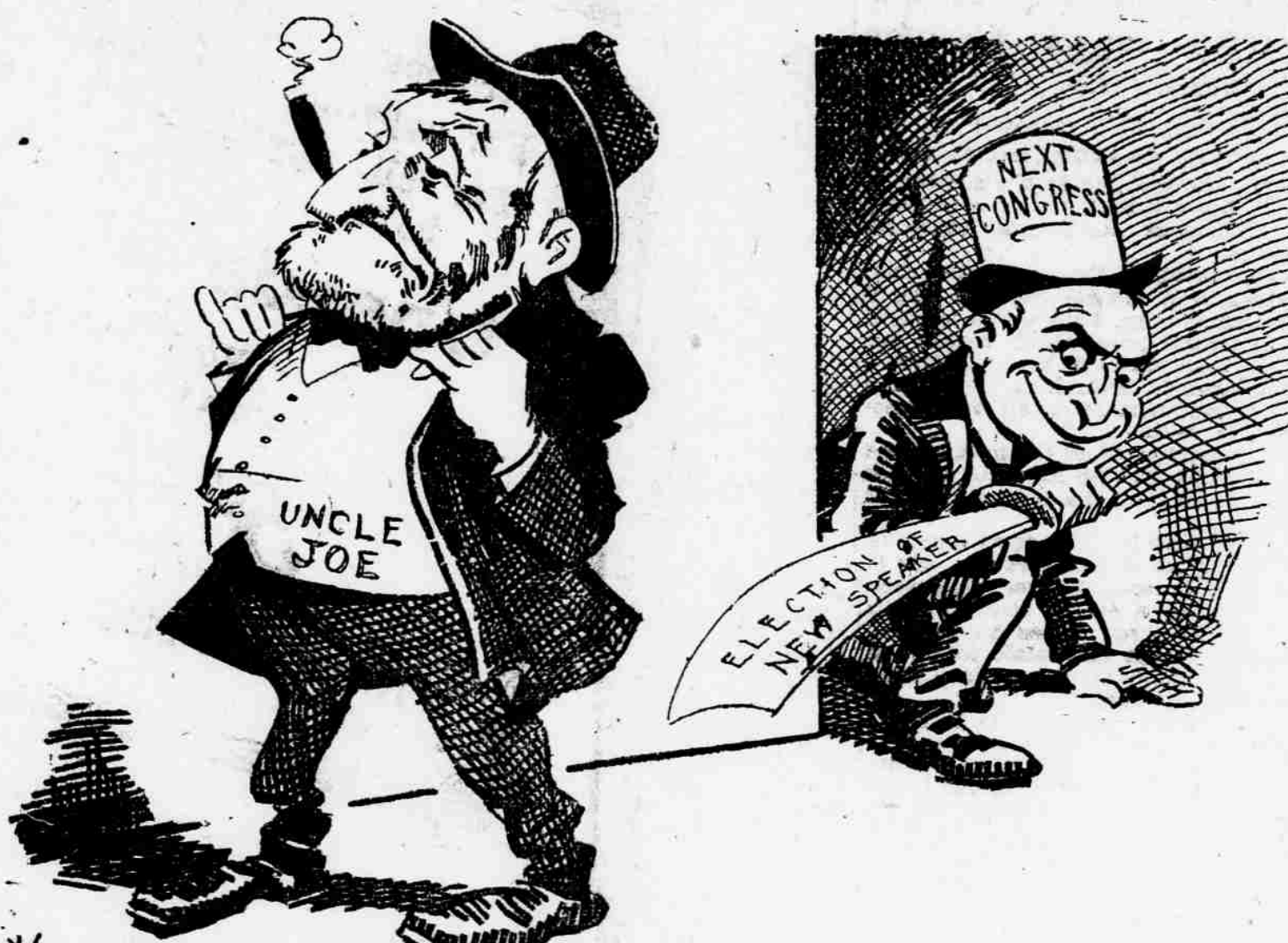
By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Nov. 11.—That the cultivation of the camphor tree is being seriously considered as a substitute for orange cultivation in those sections of Florida where frosts have made the latter industry unprofitable one; is one of the facts that has been brought out in connection with the meetings being held by the ways and means committee of the house—a preliminary to the introduction of the new tariff bill at the special session of congress next year, as a result of the hearings on the schedule providing for chemicals. It is proposed to restrict the free admission of camphor to the crude natural article as a result of the experiments conducted by the department of agriculture with camphor growing in Florida and the announcement by two concerns of their intention of cultivating camphor to a considerable degree, that the article may be taken off the free list altogether within a few years.

Six Killed in Wreck

By Associated Press. Cheyenne, Nov. 11.—Six persons were killed and three badly injured last night when the Union Pacific freight collided with an engine and caboose at Borie.

Interview With Emperor Is Still Discussed

By Associated Press. Berlin, Nov. 11.—In Reichstag Baron Comin in a debate on the interview with the Emperor said it was tragic that a sovereign with so many admirable qualities should find himself in such a plight. His majesty's trouble, he said, ought rather to be ascribed to his responsible advisers who since time of Bismark never have been able to tell his majesty the truth.



WILL HE GET THE OLD MAN'S SCALP?

Two Million Cotton Planters Represented At Big Gathering

Cause of Reductions in Sugar Speculated Upon

By Associated Press. New York, Nov. 11.—Price reductions in refined sugar caused rumors to circulate in trade of a renewal of the old fight between the American Sugar Refining Co. and Arbuckle Bros. These reports have been based on the scaling down of margin between raw and refined sugar, which has been in progress of late. The gradual reduction which has been in progress has brought the difference down to 73 cents. This, according to trade estimates, is a little more than the cost of refining, and cuts down the usual profits by about two-thirds. It was declared in circles supposedly well informed, however, that the action of the two concerns in reducing prices was due to growing competition for business, and it was in no sense a bitter war such as was waged before. It was also said that the agreement reached some years ago between the late President Havermeyer and Arbuckle Bros. had terminated, and that the latter declined to renew it.

Ten Year Old Boy Gets Life Sentence

By Associated Press. Savannah, Ga., Nov. 11.—Solomon Reilly, a negro boy, 10 years old, was yesterday convicted and given a life sentence for the murder of Mrs. Wilbur Torrence, at Pooler, near this city. Mrs. Torrence, for whom the boy had been working, discharged him and the following day he secured a shot gun, returned to her home and shot Mrs. Torrence, killing her instantly. The boy stated that he did the shooting because "she didn't have any right to fire me."

PERMANENT ILLUMINATION.

The Lights Are Now Being Strung on Streets.

The R. G. Anten Company, electrical contractors, began today the work of putting in the permanent street illuminating lamps, which were ordered at the last meeting of the board at a cost of \$160 per month. There will be 1,200 of these lamps, running three hundred to the block four ways from the square. These will be about fifteen feet from the ground and strung along on the outside of the pavement. The current for these lamps will be furnished for three months by the Southern Power Company at a cost as above stated of \$160 per month. The lamps will be installed and lighted for the first time on next Monday night. It is the purpose of the authorities to have these lamps burn until midnight every night. This will give the adjacent blocks the appearance of the great white way.

Coast Artillery Company.

Special to The News. Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 11.—The Coast Artillery Company organized at Newbern, will be mustered in Thursday night by Adjutant General Robertson. This company is the first of several companies to constitute the coast artillery corps. Physicians Meet. Atlanta, a. Nov. 11.—In three divisions Physicians attending the Southern Medical Association meet in their second days session. Surgery, Medicine and Ophthalmology were discussed.

Slogan of the Fifteen Hundred Delegates is "Price of Cotton Must go Up"

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Death of Child.

Arel, the little 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Steward died this morning at their home on the Camden road. The remains were taken to Stanley Creek this afternoon for interment.

Commission on Country Life Distinguished Gentlemen, Appointees of the President, Visit The A. & M. College to Confer With Carolinians.

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Night Riding Discussed at Memphis Conference

By Associated Press. Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 11.—When the cotton conference was called to order by President Harvie Jordan today the increased attendance over that of yesterday was noted. The personnel of the various committees was announced. J. A. Taylor, president of the National Farmers' Association, in an address before the cotton conference spoke on "The Night-riding in the South," declar-

Carmack's Death The Result Of A Conspiracy?

TEXAS BAPTISTS IN CONVENTION

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 11.—The city is filled with delegates and several thousand visitors who came here to attend the Baptist state convention which opened here today. Everything indicates that the convention will surpass all previous gatherings of that kind not only in numbers but also in regard to the result of the deliberation. The ten Baptist churches of the city and suburbs have made special efforts in providing pleasant quarters and accommodations for the delegates during the convention. The program arranged for the meetings contains many interesting features and addresses by some of the most prominent ministers and laymen of the Baptist church in Texas and adjoining states. The meeting of the pastors will be held tomorrow. There will also be special meetings of the Baptist women, and the workers of the Union Baptist Young People's Union.

Hotel Men Having Good Time.

Topeka, Kas., Nov. 11.—The two-day convention of the Kansas-Missouri Hotel Men's association which opened here today, has attracted hundreds of hotel men and their wives and daughters and the hotels are crowded with the visitors. The citizens in general and the Elks in particular have made special efforts to make things pleasant for the visiting men and they are having a fine time. An elaborate program has been prepared for the convention and every minute of the two days will be taken up with business of some sort of amusement.

Rapist Gets 30 Years

Special to The News. Spartanburg, S. C., Nov. 11.—The jury in the case against Irby returned a verdict of guilty after being out a few minutes. He was sentenced to serve 30 years, which is the limit, the law allows in such cases. There was no demonstration to speak of when the verdict was read. Clarence Agnew, the train wrecker, is being tried this afternoon.

Another Account.

Special to The News. Spartanburg, S. C., Nov. 11.—When the special term of court convened this morning to try John Irby, charged with attempting to rape Miss Lelia Dempsey, and Clarence Agnew, charged with wrecking a passenger train, O. L. Schumpert, special judge, appointed by the court, dismissed the troops that were out to protect the prisoners. Judge Schumpert made a speech to the crowd appealing to the patriotism of the Spartan people to uphold the law and see that justice is done. He was loudly cheered by the audience. The case against Irby was taken up first and Carl W. McGowan and L. M. Cantrell, were appointed by the court to defend the negro. Mr. Cantrell was not in the court room. In fact none of the younger members of the bar were present, and an officer was sent to Mr. Cantrell's office and home but he could not be found. Capt. McGowan asked the court to excuse him from appearing in the case; that his feelings were so strong that he feared he could not do justice to the prisoner. Judge Schumpert replied that he had expressed an opinion when the crime was committed against the young lady, but when he was appointed by the supreme court to sit at the special term of court he responded to duty. The court room was crowded with people from all parts of the county and an immense crowd stood in the court house square and about the jail. Never before has there been such a crowd at court as that here today. Victim Testifies. The prisoner was brought into the court room under military escort and after he was placed in the dock and arraigned the militia was dismissed and Miss Dempsey accompanied by her mother and other relatives appeared in the court room clad in a neat fitting coat of blue. She was pale and seemed considerably excited. In taking her seat she passed by the prisoner and turned her eyes away from him. The little lady after taking the witness stand told of the assault upon her on the morning of October 10th, reciting in detail how the negro grabbed her about the throat, choked her and then dragged her into the bushes, leaving her unconscious. She stated most positively that Irby was the man who assaulted her, that she could not be mistaken for she seen him almost every day for two weeks prior to the deed and was familiar with his appearance. Drs. H. R. Black and J. L. Jeffries testified that he had not been ravished, but that she had been choked almost to death. When they examined her they found her bleeding at the mouth, the skin about her neck broken and bruised and her eyes blood shot. She was in a most horrible condition. When Irby was placed on the stand he denied the charge against him. The case was submitted to the jury without argument.

Friends of Dead Senator Declare The Coopers Had Been Informed by Telephone Minute Editor Left His Office.

Sensational Developments Promised Within Next Day or So—Claims Of Both Sides—Col. Cooper Still in Jail.

By Associated Press. Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 11.—Excitement over the tragedy in which ex-Senator Carmack was shot and killed by Robin Cooper has to a certain extent abated, yet it is the sole topic of conversation in political circles here and throughout the state. Colonel Cooper, father of young Cooper, has been remanded to jail without bond. Young Cooper remains under guard at the hospital, where his wounded arm is being treated. Cooper's statement is that the affair was merely a street duel in which both sides met and both began firing. Friends of the Coopers claim they had tried to avoid the meeting with Carmack, it is said, and they were on their way to the state capitol in response to a telephone message from Governor Patterson when the tragedy occurred; that Senator Carmack had been warned and was expecting trouble. Friends of Senator Carmack strenuously claim that the killing was the result of a conspiracy, pure and simple, in which men in high authority were implicated; that when Senator Carmack left the Tennessee office for his boarding house the fact was telephoned from a house near the Tennessee office and the Coopers were notified that the senator was on his way and to be alert. It now develops, according to the friends of Carmack, that there was a third party with the Coopers just before the shooting, a former county official, who is a close personal friend of both the Coopers and of Governor Patterson. Friends of the dead senator intimate that there will be sensational developments within the next day or so regarding the affair.

Distiller Jumps His Bond.

Special to The News. Statesville, Nov. 11.—Walton Shaw, a white man of North Fredell, was arrested Monday morning at his home in Turnersburg township and brought to town Monday afternoon, the charge against him being illicit distilling. When the officer arrived here with Shaw the latter acknowledged his guilt, and gave bond in the sum of \$500 for his appearance at the present term of court to answer the charge. He protested that he wanted the case disposed of at once, and the solicitor tried to be accommodating and the case was called late in the afternoon. But when the case was called it developed that Shaw had left the court house soon after giving bond and could not be found.

Anti Vivisection Concert.

New York, Nov. 11.—So numerous were the offers of prominent singers and musicians to contribute their services to the concert under the auspices of the New York Anti Vivisection Society at the Waldorf Astoria tonight, that many of the offers had to be declined with thanks. Everything indicates that the concert will be a great artistic and financial success. Among those who will appear on the program are Mme. Emma Eames, the prima-donna and Albert Spalding, the young American violinist.

Dividend Declared.

By Associated Press. New York, Nov. 11.—Southern Pacific declared a regular quarterly dividend of two and one half per cent on common stock and a regular semi-annual dividend of three and one half per cent of preferred stock. Union Pacific declared a regular quarterly dividend of two and one half per cent on common.

MONUMENT TO MEMORY OF THE VETERANS OF MASS

By Associated Press. Newbern, N. C., Nov. 11.—In the presence of a representative assemblage, including veterans of both the Union and Confederate armies, a monument commemorating the valor of soldiers of Massachusetts buried there was dedicated today. Mayor Bryan, of Newbern, delivered the address.