

Stories of Hardships Drift in With Belated Arrivals From Storm

Oyster Luggers And Other Small Craft Which Weathered terrible Gale Along Louisi- ana and Mississippi Coast Tell Horrible Tales.

Bloom About For 48 Hours— Subsisting on Crabs--Several Pleasure Boats Lost--Rescue Boats are Patrolling Coast in Hopes of Rescue.

By Associated Press.
New Orleans, April 29.—Stories of hardship during the storm of Tuesday night and Wednesday are drifting in with the return of belated oyster luggers and pleasure boats along the Louisiana and Mississippi coasts. Rescue parties in numbers are patrolling the coast.

Despatches from Biloxi tell of the death of Daniel Gorenflo, son of a prominent packer, who, with the crew of the schooner Arabelle had a terrible experience during the storm. The schooner was blown down the coast and the crew was rescued. The schooner was blown down the coast and the crew was rescued.

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The Watkins Trial in Progress

Special to The News.
Asheville, N. C., April 29.—F. C. Watkins, a former marshal of Black Mountain, is on trial here in the superior court for the murder of John Hill Bunting, a prominent citizen of Wilmington in a hotel at Black Mountain about two years ago. At the same time he shot and dangerously wounded P. C. Collins, a banker of Hillsboro. He went to arrest the man who, it is said, were making a disturbance at the hotel and were frightening the guests. Collins and Watkins have both given their testimony in the case. Collins testified that Watkins came into the room where he and Bunting were lying on the bed and that after a few words he shot and killed Bunting and then shot Collins. Watkins contended that he was summoned to the hotel to attend to the men who were making a disturbance and that after he had made a light it was blown out and both men grappled him and that he was forced to shoot in self defense. Watkins was tried once before on the charge but the result was a mistrial.

JAY GOULD WEDS MISS GRAHAM.

By Associated Press.
New York, April 29.—The third wedding within the year in the George J. Gould family will take place this afternoon when Jay Gould, second son of the railroad magnate, and Miss Anne Douglas Graham, only daughter of Mrs. Hubert Voss, are to be married at St. Thomas' church.

The bride, whose mother, before her marriage, was Princess Kaikiali, of Hawaii, will be given away by her stepfather and Kingston Gould will be the best man. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stirres, rector of the church.

After the reception the wedded couple will probably go to the Adirondacks for their honeymoon. They will go to England later as the guests of Lord and Lady Deedes. The latter is the sister of Mr. Gould.

Jay Gould's gift to his bride will be a house which is to be erected on Fifth avenue.

YOUNG LADY KILLS SELF WITH RIFLE

Special to The News.
New London, April 29.—Miss Lula Barringer, committed suicide at the home of her father, who lives one mile west of this place yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Miss Barringer, and her sister were in the room together, and she was as jolly as ever, and a few moments after her sister left her, the report of a 22 calibre rifle was heard and rushing to the room, the parents found their daughter on the floor dead, with a bullet hole in her right temple. She left a note stating that she was tired of living and wanted to die.

Mr. Tice Barringer, the father of Miss Lula, is a well-to-do farmer, and is well thought of in this section. The funeral will take place at Kendall's church sometime tomorrow.



Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who denounced as an "infamous outrage," the arrest of John J. McNamara, secretary-treasurer of the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers of America, on a charge of complicity in the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building. President Gompers declares that the arrest of McNamara was nothing less than legalized kidnapping and also that it was the work of the "interests" against organized labor.



Uncle Sam — Go slow in this Los Angeles matter; it is best for you both that absolute justice be done.

Several Million Chinese In Imminent Danger Of Starvation—Many Dead

By Associated Press.
San Francisco, April 29.—According to the counts of famine in China brought here by the United States transport Buford, which reached San Francisco yesterday, whole villages have been depopulated by famine and even large districts of the city of Nanking. Men and women may be seen dropping dead from the lack of food.

The Buford carried a cargo of foodstuffs to the sufferers. The foodstuffs were taken 100 miles up the Yellow river and distributed among various villages. According to estimates secured by officers of the Buford, there are about two million persons in northern Anhui and one million in northern Kiangsu in a starving condition.

Asheville Grand Jury Is Probing Election Fraud Charges In Dead Earnest

Special to The News.
Asheville, N. C., April 29.—Following a specific charge by Judge Webb, who is holding superior court here subpoenas were issued to between 60 to 100 citizens of Asheville at the instance of the law enforcement league. Among those who were summoned before the grand jury were citizens of Asheville and Buncombe county in the different walks of life who were asked to tell what they knew of the existence of "blind tigers" in Asheville. Those who were summoned by the sheriffs were on hand Friday morning and there was a big bunch of them. They went to the jury room in droves and at one time there were as many as 33 men kneeling to go in and tell what they knew or did not know of the illegal traffic in whiskey. Of course it is not known what information the grand jury obtained from them but there may be developments. The investigation ended Friday at 3 o'clock.

It is known that the special charge was the result of a statement of a prominent minister who said that he was told by an alleged "tiger" that there were forty open drink shops in Asheville and that the police knew that they existed.

Boy Drowned In Shallow Water

By Associated Press.
Gramercy, La., April 29.—While walking along a railroad track yesterday afternoon, Severin Loup, aged 14, was stricken with an attack of epilepsy. He fell into a ditch and was drowned in three inches of water.

To Protect Americans.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., April 29.—The United States gunboat Wilmington sailed today from Hong Kong for Canton to render any assistance necessary to American citizens on account of the disturbed situation at the latter place.



MEN CHARGED WITH DYNAMITING
John J. McNamara, secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge, Structural and Ornamental Iron Workers, the central figure of the group. On the right, with a button in the lapel of his coat, is James B. McNamara, also under arrest in connection with the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times' plant and numerous buildings and bridges throughout the country. On his left, is Hogen McNamara who is not involved in the dynamiting cases.

Automobile Crashes Into Street Car—Two Children Badly Hurt

Alleged Blind Tiger Seized

Special to The News.
Raleigh, April 29.—Revenue officers seized over four barrels of bottled whiskey in the News Stand Refreshment store of W. C. Pollard, in the Academy of Music building today.

Pollard came from Atlanta and purchased the place. He told the officers he had just put off negligently taking out government license to handle liquors. He doesn't explain what he contemplated doing about the state prohibition law. That there was a consignment of three car loads of whiskey brought to Raleigh yesterday is a positive declaration of parties to government officials today. Ed Denton, many years leading saloon keeper here, is bondsman for Pollard.

SOME STATIONS NEED NOT HAVE TWO TICKET WINDOWS

Special to The News.
Raleigh, April 29.—The corporation commission exempts 21 towns of 2,000 and more inhabitants on the Southern Railway, eleven on the Norfolk and Southern, seven on the Coast Line, five on the Seaboard Air Line from the requirements to maintain two windows at stations to accommodate mileage book holders. The exemptions follow: Southern Railway—Albemarle, Burlington, Concord, Gastonia, Graham, Henderson, Hickory, Kings Mountain, Mooresville, Morganton, Mount Airy, Newton, Oxford, Reidsville, Shelby, Statesville, Thomasville, Waynesville, Lexington, Goldsboro, High Point.

Norfolk and Southern—Belhaven, Beaufort, Edenton, Elizabeth City, Greenville, Kinston, Morehead City, Newbern, Plymouth, Washington, Wilson.

Seaboard Air Line—Laurinburg, Lincolnton, Sanford, Shelby, Rockingham.

Atlantic Coast Line—Tarboro, Greenville, Washington, Plymouth, Selma, Dunn, Kinston.

BIG TANGLE IN TENNESSEE LEGISLATURE

By Associated Press.
Nashville, Tenn., April 29.—What promises to be a spectacular tangle in the Tennessee legislature began today, following the expiration at last midnight of the legal length of an assembly session — 75 days. All work of the latter part of the session was held up by the withdrawal to Alabama of 34 members to break a quorum and thereby block legislation objectionable to them. The question now is what will be the next move of the "regulars" who will have to remain in session without pay.

In the meantime the insurgents who are in Birmingham are awaiting developments. They will go to Pensacola, Fla., tomorrow.

News of the accident reached the square in a minute, and crowds flocked to the scene. A street car knocked almost across the track, a wrecked automobile jammed against it and a crowd standing around the store porch where lay the boy whose little joy ride had ended so disastrously, was the scene which caught the eye.

The accident was an unfortunate affair, but it was just one of those things that happen no one knows just how, or why.

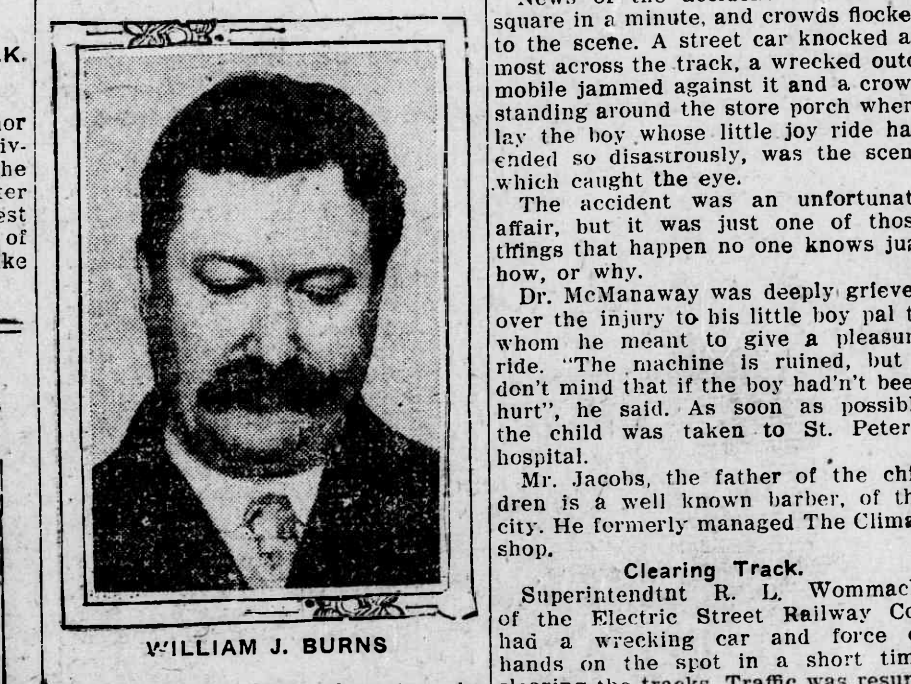
Dr. McManaway was deeply grieved over the injury to his little boy pal to whom he meant to give a pleasure ride. "The machine is ruined, but I don't mind that if the boy hadn't been hurt," he said. As soon as possible the child was taken to St. Peter's hospital.

Mr. Jacobs, the father of the children is a well known barber, of the city. He formerly managed The Climax shop.

Clearing Track.
Superintendent R. L. Wommack, of the Electric Street Railway Co., had a wrecking car and force of hands on the spot in a short time clearing the tracks. Traffic was resumed in the course of a half hour. The motorman on the colliding car was William Eason. The conductor, Mr. A. G. Flanagan.

The Power Company, which owns the car line, was busy this afternoon getting evidence from those connected with, or who witnessed the accident, pending to show that the company was not to blame.

Astronomer Watched Eclipse.
Special to The News.
Yavac, Pacific Ocean, via Suva, Fiji Islands, April 29.—Astronomer Barochi, head of the Australian astronomical expedition, says that his observations of the eclipse of the sun were only partially successful, being interfered with considerably by passing clouds.



WILLIAM J. BURNS
William J. Burns, the detective who has caused the arrest of John J. McNamara, secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge, Structural and Ornamental Iron Workers; his brother, James B. McNamara, and Ortie McNamara, following his investigation of the series of dynamite outrages that began with the blowing up of the plant of the Los Angeles Times.