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# CHARLOTTE N. C., TUESDAY & VENING, AUGUST 1, 1911

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One of Main Buildings of Asy-

lum Located Near Hamilton,

Ont. Was Partly Burned and

At Least Eight Lives Lost.

Only Coolness of Attendanis

Saved Lives of The Eight

Hundred Immates-List of

The Dead so Far Known.

of the main buildings of the asylum for

he insane on the side of the mountain

There were 800 patients in the build-

ing when the fire was discovered and

it was only a well trained fire fighting

corps and splendid coolness and brave-

ry among the nurses and attendants

under Dr. English that averted fright-

There are four buildings in the group

southwest of this city today.

# Briar Creek Centre Of Municipal Interest. By-Pass Chatham Dairy

The River Situation Being Convicts Killed Practically Unchanged. Water Trains Running at Internals, Interest in Brier By Associated Press.

Savannah, Ga., Aug. 1 .- A special to Creek. The Savannah Press from Waynesboro states that near Ellison's bridge in Burke county, the convicts working on Water Board Having to by- the roads killed George Deck, one of

Pass Chatham Daily and the guards shortly before 8 o'clock this norning Therely Protect Water From Another guard was having trouble

Containination - Columbia manner in which he was doing his Council Men Here. work. Deck came up to assist him in enforcing discipline. day's forecast as far as water

overcame the other guard and taking his revolver from him, one of them fir is concerned, was made by Mr. ed at Deck, hitting him in the head Thompson, of the water advisory and killing him instantly. the meeting of the board Several of the convicts escaped dur

ing the excitement that ensued. Sher aldermen last night iff Story, of Burke county, has gone rains are running as usual to Mt. to the scene with his dogs and a posse. ly, the pumps at Briar creek aro Determined effort will be made to be in operation by this afcapture the escaped convicts before they have gotten out of the county Added to this will Deck was unmarried. He went to Burke e an auxiliary supply of 100,000 galas a day from the branch-let which Springs, Ga., where he has several rel county several years ago from Rock from Independence Springs, atives,

ere the Lakewood pump, offered by Latta, is to be erected. Stewart's creek can still be depend- Charged With

Supply Past 24 Hours. he total water supply from the r for 24 hours, up to 6 a. m. amount-

400,006 gallons lifteen tanks emptied 180,000 gal-

into the settling pond last night. o'clock this morning t this hour-11:30-a train is leav-

Mt. Holly, so a 'phone to Mr. Kilugh states. Other trains will folas rapidly as possible through the ternoon and night. No further break deputy and courte lerk in Claiborne own has occurred at the river stan and none is anticipated

lar Creek the Point Where Interest charge Centers.

water from the river flow g in in such regularity and system. e interest centers in Briar creek where the pumping plant is nearing ompletion. A force of hands are busiy at work at the various parts of the

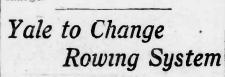
oumping station, and Commissioner By Associated Press. nes' prediction that they would fire

Guard in Fight

The convicts

By Associated Press Hattiesburg, Miss., Aug. 1 .- Harrie last of the five trains unloading son Page, alias Fred Hestle, a negro was arrested here late last night on

a charge of having slain three men in 1877-34 years ago. According to the police he is thought to be the man who shot and killed a sheriff, county, Mississippi, while they were trying to arrest him on a trivial



Serious Uprising

fifteen days in which to resign, after

the entire island was reduced to ashes.

Setting forth from Regla the insur-

roops were despatched in pursuit of

the rebels. It is probable the rurales

has already taken place.



Three Killings Mr. Oliver Protests Against Tapping Brier Creek Below Chatham's Dairy INLLLU

> To the Citizens of Charlotte to be had from a dozen different di Yesterday's News has a communica- rections, connected and ready to do tion regarding the water situation as pumping in not over 12 hours? Two or three boilers and pumps expressed by the mayor, and in which

he states as the reason why they did with a gaug of machinists and la- By Associated Press. not at an earlier date place a portable borers for each set, could have been boiler at Briar creek was because an connected up as soon as the first one 80-horsepower portable boiler could at Mount Holly.

do. No, of course not! Portable boil-ers are seldom larger than 25-horse-o'clock Sunday night and having it their preferences at the polls for a not democratic voters will declare original house bill was first defeated and fied back to the blazing corripower and if our mayor ever expects at Mount Holly Monday morning be- large number of offices. Interest cen-to see a portable boiler of 80-horse- fore 6 o'clock and at work a few ters chiefly in the contest for Unit-Senator Kern, of Indiana.

Several Lives Lost in Disastrous Fire In Insane Asylum

#### Another Hospital Fire.

Jackson. Miss., Aug. 1 .- Fire broke out in the negro female ward at the Mississippi insane hospital at 11 o'clock today. aMny patients had narrow escapes but it is believed all are saved.

By noon the fire had spread to the negro male ward. Telephone mas-sages to the police department said scores of patients had escaped and requested special police details be sent to the scene.

## AEROPLANE HIT GRANDSTAND.

By Associated Press.

Valencia, Spain, Aug. 1 .- A speeding aeroplane rammed the grandstand By Associated Press. at the aerodrome here today causing Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 1 .- At least the collapse of a portion of the stand. eight and perhaps 10 lives were lost Twelve spectators were injured. The in a fire which partly destroyed one aviator escaped unharmed.



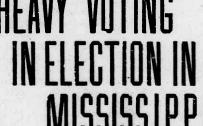
\$8,000,000 in tariff revenue.

fering a compromise.

bill, 45 to 29 Washington, Aug. 1.-Combined in

stairs, out of the fire zone in orderly procession, but a score, driven into a the same alliance that resulted in the to a strenucus struggle that has been passage of a compromise wolen tariff frenzy by the stifling smoke and the revision bill in the senate last week, excitement of a midnight fire, fought

The flames in the meantime As amended and finally adopted, the spread down the hallway and were eat. bill differed but little from the origi- ing their way through the floor to the third story. The asylum brigade The Kern compromise takes fresh although fighting bravely, was handimeat products out of the free list bill, capped by the maniacs and was losing except such as come from countries control. that admit certain American farm pro-The city brigade, which had been ducts duty free. The senate earlier summoned, was then toiling up the alhad defeated Senator Bailey's amend- most precipitous roadway leading to ment taking all meats out of the free list bill. The Kern amendment repthe asylum grounds. It was nearly 2 o'clock before the first of their apparesented the attempt to reconcile the ratus was brought into play. The fire-democratic interests with the insurmen ran scaling ladders up the thira gent republicans who believed some and fourth floor windows, where it further concessions should be obtainwas believed some of the unfortunates ed for agricultural products. had fled. T heyfound it difficult work to According to program, the senate break down the iron gratings on the imemdiately after voting down the windows and the fire in the meantime bill, reconsidered the vote without roll was growing flercer every minute. call, on motion of Senator LaFollette, Crawling into the stifling smoke, the republican insurgent, and Senator fremen groped their way about until Kern, of Indiana, democrat, then offered a compromise amendment. The they found a maniac. He was still able Kern amendment, like the Bailey to offer resistence and it was necessary to knock him senseless, when amendment, that had been previously defeated, took meat products out of the he was dropped into the life nets befree list bill; but it granted the privlow Eight of the insane and one attendileges of free entry of meats to countries that in turn admit free of duty ant who had lost consciousness in the American cotton, corn, wheat, oats, horses, cattle and hogs, free of duty. 3 o'clock that every patient had been Voting on the various amendments taken out of the burning section of was begun soon as the routine morn- the building. ing business was disposed of. The The combined fire forces had the sitfirst amendment, to add coal and coke uation well in hand at 3:30. The two to the free list, was defeated 23 to 52. upper floors and the roof of the east Senator Bailey's amendment to ex- wing were burned and the lower floors empt fresh meat from the operation of were flooded in water. the free list bill was defeated 14 to 63. As the firemen worked their way in-The Bailey amendment to put lem- to the burned section the bodies were America. This is the first license that ons on the free list bill was defeated found. Three were in the hallway on 15 to 59. the top floor and one helpless paraly-The senate began its final struggle tic was burned to death in his cell. a large number of aviation enthusiasts of amendments offered by Senator died together in a small room. Four more corpses were found hud At dawn a systematic checking up ment, lime, coal and coke on the free of the inmates was begun and it was list and to exempt boots and shoes found that 10 or 12 men were missing. from its provisions. It was thought probable that some Senator Gronna secured a roll call of these had escaped and were still at on the amendment for free coal and large in the surrounding fields. coke, but was beaten 62 to 32. The list of identified dead follows: Party lines split on the free coal Charles Lilliard, Danville. proposition. Those voting for the Alfred Nay, St. Catherines. Gronna amendment were: John Hefferman, Arthur. Democrats. Bailey, Bryan, Fletcher, Thomas Evans, Elora. Jorem, Owen, Hitchcock, Johnson Edward Sodke, Welland. (Maine), Martine, O'Gorman, Pom-John T. Holdaway, Lindenwood. erene, Watson. George W. Storey, Herkeley. Borah, Bristow. Republicans: Albert Bowler, Dundalk. Nelson, Crawford, Brown, Clapp, landing on her descent at the 124 foot Gmble, Cummins, Kenyon, Dixon, The blazing roof of the asylum, perched upon the mountainside, at-Gronna, McCumber and LaFollette. tracted the attention of the entire city. Senatr Bailey's amendment to exaltitude, which calls for a height of 164 empt beef and beef products from The cry, "the asylum is on fire," ran through the streets and hundreds flocksoared about in a large circle before 13 republicans, but was opposed by ed up the hill. It was a weird sight that It was beaten on a roll call, 63 to The scrcams of the 1,300 inmates of Moissant, a sister of the late John Moi- 14, those voting for it being: Bailey, the four buildings drowned every other sound. The firemen fighting both Clapp, the American painter, died here at 1 will shortly apply for their pilot's li- Crawford, Cummins. Dixon, Gamble, flames and the insane were in constant Heyburn, Jones Kenyon, LaFollette, peril and frequently were seen perched on window sills through which the townsend The adoption of the compromise smoke was pouring, trying to drag measure came after a narrow failure | forth a struggling maniac. of democratic efforts to pass the bill Tom Fitzgerald, of the electric truck, n its original form. But for the fact is given credit for the rescue of five Washington, Aug. 1.-John Ridge- that Senator Bailey of Texas, refus- men. His sixth broke from his grasp at ley Carter, United States minister to ed to support the bill in the shape a window and flo back into the flames, Roumania, Servia and Bulgaria, will it had passed the house, the measure where he perished. Provincial Detective Rogers and a staff arrived from Toronto this morn-As it was, it was beaten by a tie ing, detailed by the provincial secrevote, 39 to 39, Senator Bailey being tary's department to make a searching the only democrat to vote against investigation.



Jackson, Miss., Aug. 1.--A climax going on in Mississippi for a year not be found and that nothing less Right here I wish to compliment the rapid work he did do No of course not! Portable hold in security of the rapid work he did norning until 6 o'clock this after-

and then re-offered in modified form by | dors.

By Associated Press.

saving to the people generally, it ina net reduction of a little over

The senate immediately re-consider-

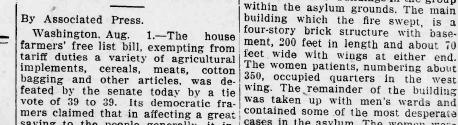
The senate adopted the Kern com- tion D, where the violently insane are promise amendment to the free list kept. Most of the men, guarded by at-

feet wide with wings at either end. The women patients, numbering about 350, occupied quarters in the west wing. The remainder of the building was taken up with men's wards and contained some of the most desperate cases in the asylum. The women were moved without serious difficulty to the adjoining building. The situation among ed the free list vote, Senator Kern of- more serious. The fire broke out on the

ful loss of life.

fourth floor in what is known as sec-

tendants, moved down three flights of



Haven Conn., Aug. 1.-Inc up today, will no doubt be realized, change in the rowing system at

Yale which embraces a return to order. Briar creek water can all be Bi-pass Chatham Dairy. mmisisoner Hutchison, of the wa- graduate coaching, will be quite a de- pumped with two 15 to 20-horsepower the fact that there is on the ground ter board, was at the mayor's office parture in the plans of previous early this morning teiling him of the years. James O. Rodgers, who will pumps each having a 4 inch suction pipe to go above the drainage of action taken by the water, which serve as head coach will give his and 3-inch discharge, and if two such Chatham's dairy and secure pure wa-Chatham's dairy, services without compensation. to bi-pass hich is located near Briar creek. By The acceptance of the resignation -pass is mean this: that the branch, of Coach John Kennedy is taken by creek, that flows through the dairy Yale men to mean the end of proill be piped and the water emptied fessional coaching.

elow the dam. The flow from the ranch above the dam will pass and mpty below the dam. The piping will xtend for a distance of 200 or 300

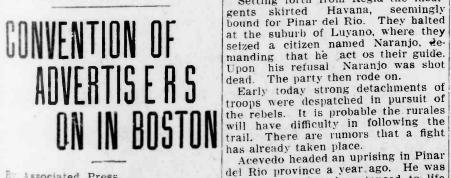
Against Government This action of the water board is one to protect the Briar creek water rom pollution. The board took the By Associated Press. tand from the first that the Briar reek water was contaminated, and that reason it apposed its use.

The aldormen having voted to use he water, the water board has taken he course of bi-passing the dairy to Acevedo, a revolutionary veteran, with portable boiler from the Atlantic I ask that you all rise up and call tion of the water.

This by-passing of the dairy will mount of the flow from the dairy. To this ecautionary measure the adidtional men. easures of chemically treating the

ater will be adopted, The water," said aMyor Bland to News, "will not only be treated will be analyzed every day by Mr. bble, the city bacteriologist. In adion to this, however, I advise in the e using the water for drinking pur-ter strate property indiscriminately until creek and de-

ses, boil it. (Continued on Page Two.)



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ston. Aug. 1.-The seventh an- captured, tried and sentenced to life convention of the advertising imprisonment. Last October he was of America began a four days pardoned. His followers are believed on in Faneuil Hall here today. attacked the rurales in their barracks overnor Foss, Acting Mayor Coland President George W. Cole- at Guanabacoa in 1906, massacreing of the Pilgrim Publicity Asso- the garrison, which was the first overt on, welcomed the delegates to action of the revolution which over-

President Samuel S. Dobbs and appreciation for the hospitali- Don't Want to. extended.

While the speech making was in ress the floor was heard from inally and collectively in state

By Associated Press. ations and in sectional groups. Covington, La., Aug. 1.-Superstition among the negroes coupled with the little company has its song or composite harmony. Delegates fear that the treatment for hookworm and at one time they all startthe South seemed to have the will dissipate lassitude and kill the desire to loaf, is said to be interfering

Meanwhile the hustlers from Dal- to a great extent with the efforts

Meanwhile the hustlers from Dal-Meanwhile the hustlers from Dal-the Milwaukee, St. Louis, Denver the Milwaukee, St. Louis, Denver the bookworm commission in this sec-the nookworm commission in the sec-the nookworm commission in the sec-the nookworm commission in the nouse yesterday the measure would reduce southern mill ment because of the belief that it will make them want to return to work. Consequently the treatment is upopular. How the commondement is upopular. How the commondement is the government had made an affirma-the government had ma unpopular. and Quebec. 224

power he will have to have it made to hours thereafter.

I must again call to your attention boilers, connected to two steam at Briar creek ample 12-inch cast iron bollers and pumps would not take all ter to carry to the pump, or pumps, the water, three surely would do so. free of all contamination excepting I have stated and still affirm that the Country Club's sewerage, and this, boilers, portable, and pumps could, I understand, can and will be obviat and can be had for the asking right ed. And yet, according to our mayor's here in Charlotte, and within 24 statement in The News they are hours. I am cutting the time limit going to take the water from below in halves; the waters of Briar creek the said drainage, contaminated with could have been flowing into the Sevall the urine and drainage from the

enth street main at Pecan street. vault into which all the drainage from The Atlantic Bitulitchic Company one hundred and fifteen cows, fouralone has all the pumps and portable teen horses and mules and twenty boilers right here in Charlotte nec- hogs! All this filth enters the crek Havana, Aug. 1.-An uprising essary for Briar creek. Last night within 300 feet of the pumps, and

against the government, apparently of Sunday night, Mr. McKean Maffit, will be treated chemically, urine, maa serious character, occurred last assistant superintendent of the water- nure and chemicals all to be pumped night, at Regla, a suburb of Havana, works, 'phoned to me to know to direct to the mains without any across the harbor, General Guillermo whom he would apply to borrow a means to settle or filter!

eight or ten companies armed and Bitulithic Company, stating they a halt before the pipes are filled with mounted, took the field. It is reported wanted to send one to Mount Holly. any such death-dealing fluid, and the party was reinforced later by 200 He secured the boiler, loaded it on which the mayor says he will not be a car, and had it at Mount Holly be responsible for, and warns all con-

Before leaving Regla, Acevedo issu- fore 6 o'clock Monday morning, and sumers to boil this mixture before ed a manifesto denouncing the admin- soon after 12 o'clock Monday it was using.

istration of President Gomez as scan- doing duty driving the large steam The powers-that-be have surely dalous and corrupt and calling on all pump the Southern Cotton Oil Compa- made some stupid blunders in trying patriotic Cubans to rise and overthrow ny, through Mr. Thompson, so kindly to relieve the water famine, but to do it. He declared he would give Gomez loaned the city. what they now state they are going

Does any one doubt for one moment to do is simply a crime of the most which, if the warning was not obeyed, that this same boiler, on wheels, nagrant kind. kind. Yours truly, FRED OLIVER.

ed States senator and that for lieutenant-governor.

nal. Early reports from the larger towns state that a big vote is being polled. No disorder has been reported. The weather is partly cloudy with indications for showers. The heavy rains of yesterday will probably keep many rural voters at home. The campaign managers for C. H.

Alexander, James K. Vardaman and Senator Leroy Percy, the aspirants for the senatorial toga, do not change their forecasts given out last night. Close political observers however, predict that former Governor Vardaman will lead in today's election but that he will lack a majority over his

two opponents, thus necessitating a second primary. The only contest on the state ticket that has attracted any measure of general interest is that for lieutenant-governor. The candidates are

T. O. Yewell, of Carroll; Theodore G. Bilbo, of Pearl River and Wiley N. Nash, of Starkville. For Governor Earle Brewer is unopposed.

Woman Aviator Licensed to Fly

By Associated Press.

Hempstead, L. I., Aug. 1 .- Miss Harriett Qumby, received an air pilot's icense today from the Aero Club of nas ever been awarded a woman aviator in America.

Miss Quimby, the aero officials and on the free list bill with the defeat arrived at Hempstead plains before Gronna, of North Dakota, to put cefive o'clock this morning, but fog made flying impossible until a few minutes before 7 o'clock.

Thoroughly composed Miss Quimby rose gracefully in the air, completing five figure eights about 150 feet in the air and then landed not only withship Company disclose the fact that in the 164 foot mark designated by of Ohio, denounced as false publica- Mr. and Mrs. Francis Arnold, in their the conditions, but also made a world's search for their daughter, Dorothy record for landing. Her mark was 7 feet 9 inches

After a brief rest, Miss Quinby again rose in the air and again completed all passage here on the steamer Car- the remaining figure eights in air, turning first to right and left with all

that the missing girl's parents were mark. and that they purchased passage to Naples on the Carpathia, which sailfeet. She reached over 200 feet and thef ree list received the support of coming to the ground. Miss Quimby the democrats except Bailey.

sant, and probably Miss Blanche Scott, Borah, Bourne, Bristow, London, Aug. 1.-Edwin A. Abbey. cense.



- By Associated Press.
- be appointed minister to Argentina, would have been passed unchanged

The fire is believed to have been caused by a short circuit on an electric -The school board meets at 8:30 wire in the store room on the top

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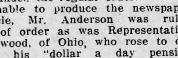


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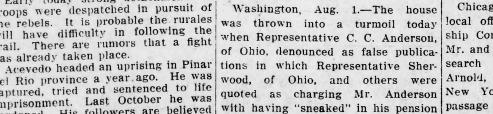
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"Pop-Gun" Legislation.

By Associated Press.



out of order as was Representative Sherwood, of Ohio, who rose to de-fend his "dollar a day pension NEW FIRE CHIEF FOR NEW



to include some of the desperados who bill because he could not offer it in

Mr. Anderson sarcastically declared that he might have "sneakeu" in his

biil but at least he did not "sneak" into the corridors and fail to vote when the bill was called up. "I am a good democrat, though I

am proud of all democrats," said Mr. Anderson while his party associates By Associated Press. demanded the regular order.

article, Mr. Anderson was ruled o'clock this afternoon out of order as was Representative

### The Annolds Still The House Thrown Into A Turmoil Searching for Dorothy By Associated Press. Early today strong detachments of By Associated Press. Chicago, Aug. 1.-Records of the

local officers of the Cunard Steam-

Arnold, made a secret trip from New York to Chicago and booked

ed from New York on June 15.

Death of Noted Painter.

pathia for Italy.

It was brought to light yesterday the regular way. in Chicago in the early part of June