

GREAT INTEREST

MR. HAY'S PAPER CAUSES WIDE-SPREAD DISCUSSION

INTERNATIONAL ETHICS

Israel Zangwill, the Author, Gives Out Interview to the Associated Press—He Says It is a Historic Document, that Will Set a Precedent in Political Righteousness.

London, September 22.—Secretary Hay's note to the powers, which signed the Berlin treaty of 1878, on the subject of Roumania's treatment of Jews, has aroused widespread interest in the Jewish community of London.

Secretary Hay's note regarding the Roumanian violation of the treaty of Berlin is a noble historic document, setting a precedent in political righteousness. It is a worthy pendant to President Roosevelt setting the Hague international arbitration court in motion.

ENGINES CRASH TOGETHER

Had Accident to the Columbia Excursion While Returning from Wilmington Friday Night.

The Florence Times of yesterday says:

The excursion train from Wilmington, returning to Columbia last night, was wrecked at the passenger station here and a number of people, variously estimated from 20 to 60 were injured more or less.

It seems from what can be learned, for very little can be learned at all, that the excursion train was run in two sections. The first section had discharged its passengers at the station and side tracked onto the main line used by the freight train to the yard.

Where the fault lay it is impossible to say, the rules for running the train through the reference yards being known only to the railroad men and they are very silent on an occasion of this kind.

Engineer Bowers of the excursion train and Engineer Tom Bissett of the freight had narrow escapes. Mr. Bissett is laid up with several lacerations on his head and other bruises.

One of the wounded, Broker Brown, of Sumter, is now at the Jacobi house where he is receiving the attention of the physicians. His back is wrenched.

NO CASE MADE OUT.

Men Charged With Murder of Mince Guard Are Released from Custody.

Roanoke, Va., September 20.—Garland Smith, Lum Jarvis and Ed Cuddy, three of the men charged with the murder of Walter Ruble, a mine guard on Crane Creek, Mercer county, W. Va., on August 28th have been released from custody at Bluefields, W. Va., after a hearing in Magistrate Brown's court at that place.

EDUCATIONAL SPEECHES ONLY.

Superintendent Joyner Will Make no Political Addresses—Registration for November Election—Chamite Bulletin—Notable Wedding.

Messenger Bureau, Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 20.

The verdict of the Moore county jury in awarding H. P. Seawell \$4,500 damages against the Seaboard Air Line because some employees of the latter threw eggs at him at the depot in Shelby occasioned some surprise here.

Attorney General Gilmer gave the opinion that, as was stated yesterday, the registration for the November election should begin October 2nd and end October 25th.

Watermelons of great size continue to come in here. For example, one wagon load today of 22 melons, weighing 1,240 pounds, an average of nearly 60 pounds.

The dancing club of the Agricultural and Mechanical college gave its first ball last night at Ramey hall.

An arm of a young white man, John Richardson, was torn off by a cotton gin near here and he died last evening in a hospital in this city.

The climate bulletin for this state, August 22nd, says the mean temperature was 75 1/2 degrees, which is half a degree below normal.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner decides that it is not proper for him to make political campaign speeches, but to devote himself to educational work.

Hundreds of streams are dry. The soil is dry to an unusual depth. This city is taking practically all the water from Walnut creek, its source of supply.

HUSBAND KILLS WIFE.

Horrible Crime Committed Near Goldsboro—Particulars Not Known.

(Special to The Messenger.) Goldsboro, N. C., September 20.—A homicide is reported from Faro, a postoffice in the northwestern section of this county.

The first intimation of the affair was made by the little 10 year old daughter of James Pritchard, a white man working as a farm hand on the plantation of E. C. Exum.

The sheriff and coroner left this afternoon for the scene of the crime. At what prompted Pritchard to kill his wife or in what manner he killed her. He is said to be addicted to the drink habit.

IN BANKING CIRCLES.

Mr. J. W. Norwood Has Resigned as Vice-President of the Atlantic National Bank to Devote His Attention to the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company.

Mr. J. W. Norwood yesterday resigned his position as vice-president and director in the Atlantic National bank in order to devote more time and attention to the business of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company, of which he is president.

The latter company had a deposit account of only about \$33,000 when it came under the present management a little over eight years ago.

The stock in the bank eight years ago would not sell readily at as much as par. Now the stock will bring above \$50 for each \$100 of the par value.

The numerous friends of Mr. Norwood will be pleased to learn that this arrangement will require him to spend much of his time in Wilmington.

Over a Million Deposits.

The statement of the Murchison National bank at the close of business September 15th is published in the advertising columns of The Messenger this morning.

THE PRESIDENT IN OHIO.

All Records Broken at Cincinnati's Fall Festival Because of His Presence.

The President Makes a Speech With Trusts as His Subject and He Says We Intend to Deal by Evolution, Not by Revolution—Some Expedient Must be Found to Control the Monopolies—Change in Tariff Would Have Little Effect on the Trusts.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 20.—"Roosevelt Day" at the Cincinnati fall festival broke all records of attendance at the annual carnivals.

President Roosevelt was the attraction as well as the guest of honor, and he served his hosts with untiring willingness, continuously from 10 a. m. until 10 p. m., without consulting his own convenience or comfort.

Among his indulgences of the day was an hour or more in the afternoon spent in sightseeing at the fall festival. After this experience he was escorted into the auditorium of the music hall, and delivered an address to an immense audience, with more than 1,000 business men and manufacturers seated on the stage with him.

The crowd in the buildings and grounds of the festival tonight were like those of the afternoon. The president was greeted with cheers as his carriage approached the entrance, and when he was escorted into the auditorium, the demonstrations continued for some time.

In dealing with the big corporations we intend to proceed not by revolution, but by evolution. We are not going to have our vision blinded, either by the folly of those who say there are no evils, or by the more dangerous folly of those who either see or make believe that they see nothing but evil in all the first mention of the trusts, when the applause broke out and continued at frequent intervals.

WAKE INDEPENDENT MOVE. Meeting Breaks Up in a Sensation Chairman Resigns and Over a Hundred Leave the Hall. (Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, N. C., September 20.—Independent democrats of this county met here this afternoon with about 150 persons present, a number of them republicans and populists.

Resolutions were adopted denouncing democratic method at primaries in selecting county officers. A sensation then followed. Resolutions were offered endorsing democratic nominees for judges, congressmen and members of the legislature.

More Marines for Panama. Washington, Sept. 20.—Secretary Moody has finally decided to augment the United States naval forces on the Isthmus by the additional of six hundred marines, if Commander McLean's advice indicate that these are needed.

Fire on Liner St. Paul. New York, Sept. 20.—The American steamship St. Paul which arrived today reported that on the voyage a successful fight had been made against a fire which raged for twelve hours in the clothes room.

Fine Showing for the People's Savings Bank. In the advertising columns of this morning's Messenger appears the statement of the People's Savings bank at the close of business September 15th.

Wells-Richardson Marriage. Huntsville, Ala., Sept. 20.—Lieutenant William S. Wells, Fourteenth Cavalry and Miss Annie Richardson, daughter of Congressman William Richardson, were married here last night.

Still on Waiting Orders. Washington, September 20.—The expected assignment to duty of Naval Constructor Richmond Pearson Hobson did not materialize at the navy department and the constructor has been given more leave and placed on waiting orders.

SENATOR PRITCHARD IN WINSTON.

Makes Address Before County Convention—Soon to Begin Joint Debate.

(Special to The Messenger.) Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 20.—Senator Pritchard arrived on midnight train last night from Asheville and left early this morning for Winston, where he spoke today, it being the date for the county republican convention to meet.

Without the adoption of a constitutional amendment my belief is that a good deal can be done by law. Such legislation whether obtainable now or obtainable only after a constitutional amendment should provide for a reasonable supervision, the most prominent feature of which at first should be publicity; that is the making public both to the governmental authorities and to the people at large the essential facts, in which the public are concerned.

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NO OCCASION FOR ALARM.

President Hepburn Gives Out Interview on This Week's Bank Statement.

New York, September 20.—The associated banks of New York, according to their weekly statement published today, are \$1,642,050 below their required reserve. This is the first deficit reported since November, 1899, when the deficiency amounted to \$2,788,950.

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REPUBLICAN CONVENTIONS.

Gulfport and Forsyth Counties Put Strong Tickets in the Field. (Special to The Messenger.) Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 20.—Gulfport county republicans in convention today nominated a full ticket for all offices, nomination being made without friction, all straight republicans.

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NUMBER OF DEAD IS ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN

MANY MORE WERE INJURED

Eighty-seven of the Dead Have Been Identified and Others Are Yet Unidentified—No White People Were Killed—All Efforts to Quiet the Frantic Crowd Were Utterly Futile—Only Those Near the Speakers' Stand Were Aware That There Was no Fire—Bodily Injuries Received, and Broken Limbs—Many Died from Suffocation.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 20.—The negro population of Birmingham is in mourning and a gloom has been cast over the entire city as the people begin to realize the immensity of last night's appalling disaster at Shiloh Baptist church.

Among the dead are: Rev. L. R. Price, New Orleans; Rev. P. H. Johnson, Weir City, Kan.; Rev. Ford, Pratt City, Ala.; John Houston, Pittsburg, Kas.; Rev. William Stone, Greenville; Rev. James Kelly and Dr. A. L. Hill, Birmingham, Ala.

Investigation today shows that no white people were killed in the panic. A number of visitors were not until the church at the time and several of them were hurt in the wild scramble, but none will die.

An examination of the bodies of the victims, shows that very many of them died of suffocation, the congestion of humanity in the vestibule and passage-way, where the crush occurred, being so great.

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