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## Sad Tragedy At Winston

### Aged Man Dropped Two Stories to Death—Fell Into Elevator Hole— Coroner's Inquest Held This Afternoon.

Winston-Salem, Oct. 22.—S. F. Wade, aged 62, an apple peddler, was killed instantly at 10 o'clock today by falling into an elevator hole in the building of the Carolina Cold Storage and Ice Co.

He dropped two stories and was dead when found.

The purpose of his visit to the building is not known. He was alone when the accident occurred. Wade came here from Greensboro six years ago. A coroner's inquest is being held this afternoon.

## The Civic Forum For New York City

New York, Oct. 22.—To give New York a public platform of international influence, plans have been made for a series of meetings the coming winter in Carnegie Hall, at which leading men from this country and almost every country in Europe will speak.

## Much Money Spent For Horse Racing

New York, Oct. 22.—Some idea of the magnitude of horse racing in America is gained from a tabulated record of the winnings of thirty owners, made public today. The grand total is \$1,706,821. This in itself would be a great sum, but it only represents a very small number of horse owners that have won money on the turf since January 1 to October 19. In the aggregate the winnings of all owners reaches \$6,000,000. This sum represents only the amount paid out by racing associations to owners. The money expended by citizens of this country on the sport of kings is not included. The sport is well named, for it takes a king's income to maintain it.

## WILL MARRY GOVERNESS.

Millionaire to Marry His Daughter's Governess.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 21.—Abraham F. Huston, of Scoatesville, Pa., immensely wealthy, president of the Independent Iron and Steel Association of the United States, the Steel Trust's rival, is to marry Miss Alfreda Francis Sly, who has been governess to his three daughters for several years. Mr. Huston, 66 years old, is a very religious Quaker; Miss Sly is 37 years old.

## NASHVILLE GREETED PRESIDENT

City is in Gala Attire—Great Throng Welcomes the President.

## DEEP WATER WILL SAVE THOUSANDS

### Mr. John A. Fox Says Charlotte Merchants Would Save if Wilmington Harbor Was Deeper—Resolutions Passed.

Charlotte News, 22nd.

Mr. John A. Fox, director of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, addressed a small audience of representative business men in the council chamber at the city hall last night. The number to hear Mr. Fox would have been larger save for the fact that the notice was not sufficient.

The meeting was presided over by Col. A. L. Smith, who introduced Mr. Fox.

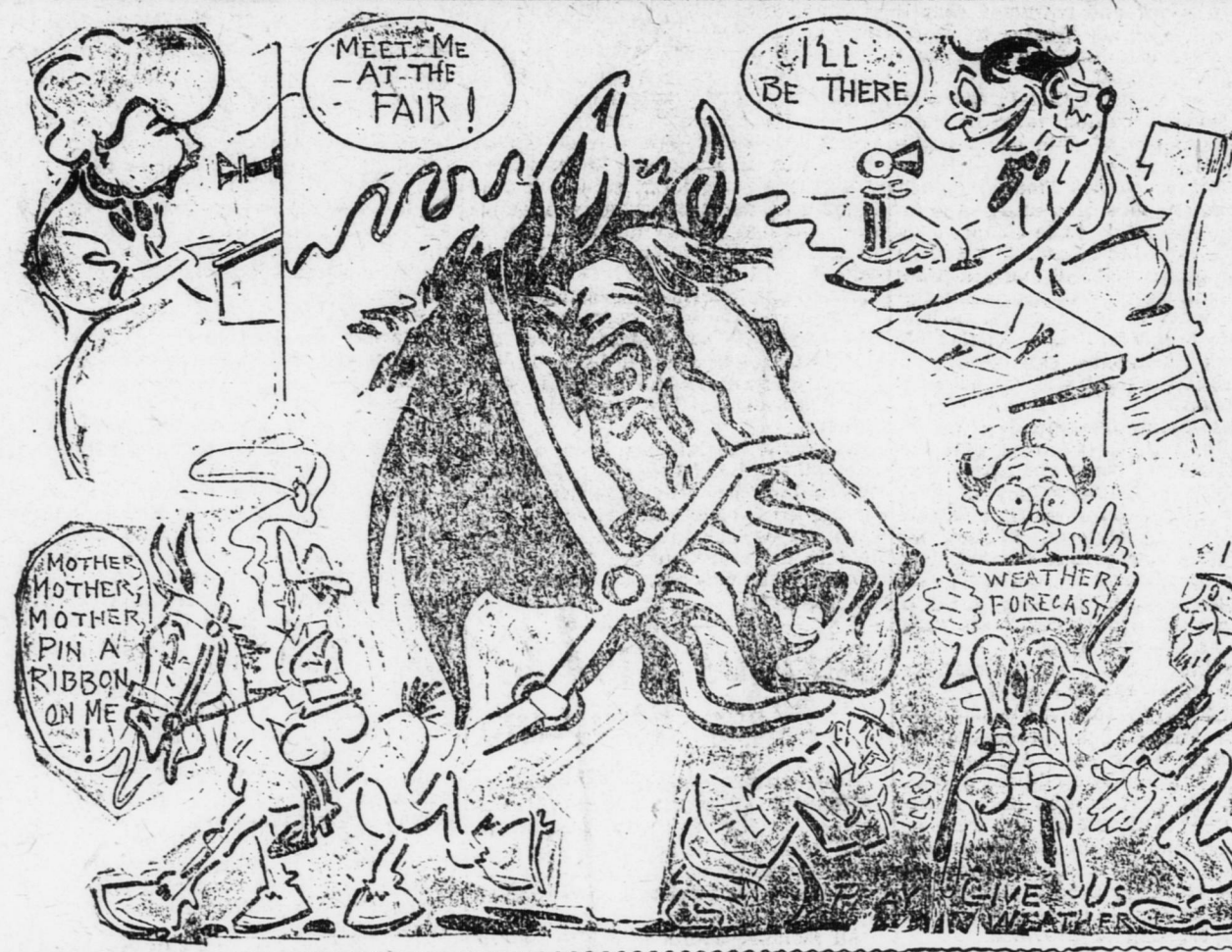
Mr. Fox began his address by explaining the purpose of the Rivers and Harbors Congress, and what it hoped to accomplish before congress in the way of adding to our water and harbor facilities.

"The organization is just about a year old, and is composed of members from every section of the country. For the purpose of presenting the purpose of the organization, the country is divided into twenty-four districts, and for each district is a director, who has charge of the publicity work in that section. One of the most surprising statements made by Mr. Fox was that this country, since its formation, has spent only \$253,000,000 on its rivers and harbors for the entire period of over a hundred years. This is a feeble effort when the vastness of our country and its water ways are considered.

"There are at present 220,000 miles of railroad in this country, and the chance for relieving the present freight congestion by building more roads is almost impossible, for the needed increase in railroad facilities is 44 6-10 per cent, while the per cent of ability of the railroads to increase is only 7 4-10, and therefore the country must look to its water ways to relieve the situation. To make this necessary increase in our railroad facilities would cost five billion dollars, while with an expenditure of five hundred million dollars on our water ways, this congestion could be relieved.

"The building of the St. Lawrence canal between Lake Superior and Lake Huron has shown the great saving accomplished by this means of transportation. The old rate from Duluth to Buffalo was twenty-nine cents per bushel by water, and forty-six cents by rail, and today, the water rate from Chicago to New York is only 5.85 per bushel, and the rate by rail is only 10.81. This is a saving of \$139,000,000 annually.

The government has spent on the Monongahela river with a distance of 58 miles \$6,700,000, and has by this means reduced the rate on coal from 44 cents per hundred to 4 cents.



## Wild Breaks on Stock Exchange Follow Developments Concerning Knickerbocker Trust Company

### Unusual Excitement Prevailed in Financial Circles' Resignation of President Leads Hundreds to Withdraw Money.

### Several Violent Breaks Recorded on Exchange—Comptroller of Currency Rigley Says There is no Ground for Alarm.

New York, Oct. 22.—The feeling of relief with which the bankers, brokers and business men the transaction of business yesterday was succeeded by considerable nervousness today, as the result of developments concerning the Knickerbocker Trust Company.

News was made public last night that the National Bank of Commerce yesterday gave notice that it would decline any longer to act as a clearing house agent for the Knickerbocker Trust Company, and the resignation of Charles T. Barney of the presidency of the latter served to unsettle sentiment more than the Morse-Heinz developments of last week.

Bonds of the Consolidated Steamship Company, controlled by C. W. Morse, showed a weakness on the curb today, the opening sale being 12 1-2. Excitement amounting almost to alarm marked the opening of business in Wall street. The stock market opening showed the severe effect of the renewed shock to confidence caused by the published details of the affairs of the Knickerbocker Trust Co. Prices broke widely on the opening, but almost immediately rallied, followed by another break.

The second break was followed by a good rally, the decline being arrested. With this demonstration of the effectiveness of support for the market, a more tranquil feeling ensued.

Run on Knickerbocker Trust Co. At about 11:30 a. m. the firm tone in the market disappeared under a heavy selling. Union Pacific broke to 112 1-2, a decline of 4 3-4; Reading fell to 80 1-4, a loss of 5 3-8; while St. Paul sold at 109, a decline of 4 1-4 from last night. Northern Pacific sold at 112 1-2, a decline of 6 points from last night.

### The Bishop of London A Friend to Man.

BY DON O. SHELTON.

On the eve of his departure for England the Bishop of London was introduced to a large company of distinguished New York citizens as "First in tennis, first in golf, and first in the interest of humanity, whether it inhabits a hovel or a palace." That this high tribute is justified a careful study of the Bishop's words and works clearly shows.

He has proven himself a friend to man. He has been as eager to declare the Gospel to the poor and outcast in the slums of London as to officiate at the stately services in St. Paul's Cathedral and Westminster Abbey. He has shown himself to be a man of the very broadest and highest type of Christian character. He has, evidently, one absorbing desire: to help men out of their sins and miseries.

For the achievement of this he uses the most unconventional methods. His address, delivered on the steps of the Custom House in Wall Street, New York, last Tuesday, indicates a method he has persistently used in the slums and parts of London. He goes with his message to the people. He is plain and direct in his speech. In every address he aims at something vital and hits it. "I would like to tell you," he said to the crowd of Wall Street hearers, "that there is no standard that a London gasworks. When speaking on that occasion a man interrupted with, 'Hold on a minute, guv'nor, ar you a 'tot'?'—meaning a teetotaler. When the Bishop said that he was, the man said, "'Ces if you hadn't been, I wouldn't have listened to you.'" That the Lord Bishop of London does not resent such thrusts from his hearers is one indication of his greatness of character.

It has been his custom in recent years to make tours through the diocese of London and conduct simple services for the people. At each of these he not only speaks on a great Gospel subject, but answers questions asked by his hearers.

His last book, just published, contains the addresses given by him this year in East London. It is entitled "The Call of the Father." His answers to questions throw light on his character, and reveal the secret of the marked helpfulness of his teaching. Someone asked him whether, if God fore-knew and fore-ordains, prayer can make any difference? To this the Bishop answered: "God fore-knows and fore-ordains subject to certain things which may or may not happen. You remember that it is said of Jesus Christ, that 'He did no mighty works' in a certain place 'because of their unbelief.' He was full of power and love, but there was no response at all, and He could not do them. There was perfect power and love in Him, but He could not do what He wanted to do. I find a parallel in some young man who is sent by his father to an old friend's office in the city. The old friend is most anxious to bring on the father's son, but the boy comes down unpunctually to the office, there is trouble over his figures; the old friend cannot get him on because there is no response on the part of the boy. Now that is exactly what happens to the sons and daughters of God. 'Come out from the unclean thing, and I will be a Father to you, and ye shall be My sons and daughters,' saith the Lord Almighty. But supposing they do not come, supposing there is no response,

### Indians On War Path

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 21.—A special to the Express from Florida, Mexico, says that a telegram from the distant village of Peto is to the effect that a strong party of Maya Indians attacked the encampment of federal troops at Nohve, near Bacalar, in the territory of Quintana Roo late Saturday night and killed seven soldiers and Lieutenant Remon San Martin.

The troops were taken by surprise. After routing the troops, the Indians looted the camp.

### PICKS UP \$10,000 ON FLOOR.

Then Postman Gives it to Its Owner and is Rewarded.

Pottsville, Pa., Oct. 22.—A fortune in bank notes, checks and other valuables said to amount to nearly \$10,000, was picked up from the floor of the lobby of the Pottsville postoffice by William Miller, a letter carrier.

He promptly turned over the money to the postmaster, and it was found to belong to a local corporation, having been inadvertently dropped by a clerk. The letter carrier was handsomely rewarded for his honesty.

Fifteen Prisoners Escape. Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 22.—A dispatch to the Advertiser from Birmingham, says 15 prisoners escaped from the Southside prison Sunday night and are still at large.

## Hundreds of Delegates Gather in Chicago To Discuss The Trusts

### President Praises Negroes For Prosperity

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 21.—The President's special made a stop of three minutes late last night at the town of Mound Bayou, Miss., a place where the inhabitants are all negroes. Practically the entire population was congregated at the station and the President spoke to them as follows:

"It is a great pleasure for me to see you and I have heard much of the prosperity of your town. I am glad to learn that you have not permitted a saloon in the limits. The qualities that make a good citizen must come from within and not from without. The law can give absolute equality of treatment, absolute justice before the law, to all men, big or little. It should treat them all alike. But after the law has done its part it remains true that the fundamental factor in any man's success is life in his own character, his own capacity for work, for doing justly by his neighbors and in getting justice from them in return."

### Visited Tomb of Polk.

The president visited the tomb of President Polk, after which he made and address in the auditorium where he was given a reception which will not soon be forgotten. He then proceeded to Hermitage, the home of President Jackson, where he was entertained by the ladies of the Hermitage Association and met Mrs. Rachael Jackson Lawrence, grand-daughter of President Jackson. On his return to the city the president stopped at the Tennessee soldiers' home, where he was received by the Confederate veterans. The train left for Chattanooga.

### Ambassador Creel Will Retire From Service

Mexico City, Oct. 21.—At the state department yesterday, it was announced that Enrique C. Creel would soon retire as ambassador to the United States from Mexico.

The exact date of Ambassador Creel's resignation or the name of his successor was not made public. It is said that Mr. Creel will remain in Mexico after the session of the Central American Peace Conference at Washington.

### Balloon Sighted.

Bloomington, Ill., Oct. 22.—A balloon passed over Bloomington at 3 o'clock this morning, going in a northeasterly direction. It was traveling at the rate of 25 or 35 miles an hour.

### Balloon Seen At Augusta, Mich.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Oct. 21.—At 10:15 this morning a balloon was seen at Augusta, 14 miles east of here. It was traveling northeast.

### Passed South Haven.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 22.—A dispatch to the Journal from South Haven, Mich., says a balloon carrying two American flags passed there about 9 o'clock this morning going in a northeasterly direction.

### Seen at Olivet.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Oct. 22.—It is reported from Olivet, 40 miles northeast of here, that two balloons passed over there at 11 o'clock.

### Special to The News.

Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 22.—Death claimed its fifth victim of the railroad wreck at Rudd Thursday night yesterday. Mr. John A. Linberry, of Randleman, Randolph county, died about noon. The remains were sent to his home for burial this morning. He was a lumber dealer and saw mill operator. His leg was broken in the wreck and he sustained internal injuries.

### GO! cannot bring them on because they have free will, and what we believe prayer to be is a response of faith.

The man or woman who prays receives strength and grace, and God can bring them on; He gives them grace for grace; and as we pray for ourselves and pray for others our prayer for others helps God's work for them. And therefore God would have all men to be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth, but at the same time He is hampered in His work because we are men and women with free will; by the amount we respond or do not respond to what He does."

An answer of that kind is going miles to hear! But it is only one of seven answers which he gave to questions at one of his East London meetings.

The Bishop of London, by his words and example, is teaching the Christian world two lessons of vital importance: He believes that the Gospel is the one essential message for mankind; and he believes this so firmly that he takes it at whatever cost to himself, to all sorts and conditions of men.

### Delegates From Forty- Three States, Number- ing Over 500, Gather at Chicago to Consider Trust Problem.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 22.—More than 500 delegates, appointed by the governors of 43 states, all men of earnest thought—devoted to the best interests of their country—met in convention in the Studenaker theatre to discuss the problem of trusts and combinations.

The National Civic Federation has brought them together to exchange ideas and to recommend informally some solution.

It is by far the largest gathering of well-known people ever assembled in the United States for the purpose of discussing trade combinations. In addition to the delegates appointed by the governors the attendance includes representatives of many national organizations, such as the American Federation of Labor, the American Bar Association, the American Bankers' Association, the Farmers' National Congress, the National Grange, the American Society of Equity, the National Cotton Growers' Association and various wholesale trade organizations and the commercial organizations of industrial centers.

The subjects outlined for discussion during the three days of the conference are as follows:

Governmental power over corporations engaged in interstate commerce; the division of power under the constitution between the nation and the state—power concurrent in nation and state.

How should the corporation be constructed? Should there be national corporations as well as state? The basis of capitalization of corporations; their internal control; provisions looking to the protection of investors and the stockholders, as well as fair dealing with the public; distinction between public service and other corporations.

The just and practicable limits of the restriction and regulation, federal and state, of combinations in transportation, production, distribution and labor.

"Is the Tariff the Mother of Trusts?" is another subject that will receive much attention and the discussion, it is expected, will be participated in by many of the best known members of the American Protective Tariff Association and of the American Free Trade League.

Another interesting topic on the program will be presented by J. A. Everitt, the president of the American Society of Equity, a farmers' organization with a membership of more than 2,000,000.

In his speech Mr. Everitt will discuss that organization's proposition to control the price of farm products.

"The White Paper Trust" and the "Labor Trust" will also be subjects handled by Herman Ridder, of the New York States Zeitung.

A full explanation of the administration's attitude on the trust question will be made at the conference. Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of the bureau of corporations, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, has been selected by President Roosevelt to deliver the speech and he will cover the subject completely, describing the trust legislation now in force, what has been accomplished and what the administration intends to do.

Others will be heard along the same lines and are E. E. Clark, of the interstate commerce commission; F. B. Kellogg, special assistant attorney general of the United States in charge of the government case against the Standard Oil, and Attorney General Hadley of Missouri.

The American Bankers' Association is represented at the conference by a delegation of 10 members, among them being ex-Comptroller of the Currency Charles G. Dawes, of Chicago, and William Woodward, of New York City.

The American Bar Association has sent a delegation headed by John G. Milburn, of New York, and Moorfield Storey, of Boston.

Still others of prominence whose names appear on the program are: Senator-elect Joseph F. Johnston, of Alabama; Gustav C. Pabst, of Wisconsin; Bartlett Tripp, of South Dakota; Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul; Dr. Albert Shaw, editor of Review of Reviews; Richard Watson Gilder, and Nathan Straus, of New York; President Samuel P. Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor; Dr. Lyman Abbott, of New York; President Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia University; Seth Low, ex-Mayor of New York; Congressman Richmond Pierson Hobson, of Alabama; President Carroll D. Wright, of Clark College; President Harry Pratt Judson, of the University of Chicago; August Belmont and Cornelius N. Bliss, of New York, Melville E. Ingalls, of Cincinnati; Theodore W. Noyes, of Washington, D. C.; Senator W. Murray Crane, of Massachusetts; and Richard T. Ely, of the University of Wisconsin.