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Law Officer Arrested in Consequence of Investigation of Scandals—Accused Official Asserts He is Innocent

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While Assistant Attorney General Robb of the post office department and other officials in a position to know will not discuss the details of the case, it has been learned that the negotia-

Court in Kentucky Under Protection of Bayonets

Grand Jury Begins the Investigation of Three Cases Assassination of Victims of Local Feuds

Jackson, Ky., May 25.—The special term of the Breathitt circuit court, called by Judge D. B. Redwine, to investigate the assassination of J. B. Marcum, Dr. Cox and James Cockrell, feud victims, at Jackson, convened this morning under the protection of two companies of state troops armed with rifles and one Gatling gun.

The crowd at the court house was a silent one when Judge Redwine opened court with soldiers with fixed bayonets standing at regular intervals through the room.

When the blood of fallen victims stains the very door of the temple of justice, and hidden assassins do their work of destruction in open daylight in the streets, it is not time that not only juries, but the whole people, join in such determined efforts as will insure the indictment, and conviction, and punishment of every criminal who has a part in this savage and inhuman warfare.

In the grand jury room to avoid the possibility of any witness refusing to testify in open court.

The charges against Curtis Jett, the man now under arrest at Winchester, was taken up first. An indictment for the murder of J. B. Marcum may probably be returned.

Capt. B. J. Ewan, the man who was talking to J. B. Marcum when he was assassinated in the door of the court house, was brought to the grand jury room under military escort, and his testimony was taken down in writing.

The remains were embalmed soon after death, with the expectation that they would be taken to South Dakota, where his wife is buried, but a letter from his son, who is now on his way to this State and will arrive in Smithfield tonight, requested that the burial take place in this, his native state.

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KILLED AT DEEP RIVER BRIDGE

Southern Fireman Lost His Life Yesterday Morning

Jonesboro, N. C., May 25.—Special.—A young man named Charlie Webster, of Sanford, N. C., fireman on one of the Southern's freight trains, was killed at the bridge across Deep river, between Cummock and Gulf, Monday morning between 1 and 2 o'clock.

The manner of his death is somewhat mysterious. He was firing the engine and was missed from the cab by the engineer as the train was nearing Gulf.

There was at least one other person in the cab besides the engineer.

It was learned tonight that the man implicated with Miller is J. M. Johns of Rockville, Park county, Ind. It is expected that he will be arrested tonight or tomorrow.

WELCOMES THE ISSUE

Ohio Disturbance Evidently Pleases the President

Walla Walla, May 25.—William Loeb, secretary to the president, today gave out the following statement as coming from Mr. Roosevelt:

"In speaking of the sudden political developments in Ohio the president said, 'I have not asked any man for his support. I have had nothing whatever to do with raising the issue as to my endorsement. Sooner or later it was bound to arise, and inasmuch as it has now arisen, of course those who favor my administration and my nomination will endorse and those who do not will oppose.'"

DURHAM IN THE TRACK OF THE HARD BLOW

Durham, N. C., May 25.—Special.—This vicinity was visited by a terrific wind storm yesterday afternoon and much damage was done in and near the city limits.

STORM AT WILMINGTON

Wilmington, N. C., May 25.—Special. The dry spell in this section was broken last night by a terrific thunder storm, with much electricity. Rain fell in torrents, greatly aiding vegetation, which has been suffering for a couple of weeks from drought.

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OLD SALEM

Baccalaureate Sermon and Class Day Exercises

Winston-Salem, N. C., May 25.—Special.—The commencement exercises of Salem Female College, marking the close of the 101st annual session, opened yesterday with the baccalaureate sermon, delivered by the Rev. G. E. Strickler, D. D., of Richmond, Va., in the old Home Moravian church.

Wild Winds Wreck Towns and Claim Many Victims

Lincoln, Neb., May 25.—A tornado that passed near Norman, and later struck Pauline and the intervening country early today, caused heavy damage. Many lives are reported lost.

Father and Son Dead

Goldsboro, N. C., May 25.—Special.—The death of Mr. T. T. Oliver of Pine Level, last week, was followed Saturday night by the death of his son, Mr. John T. Oliver, who, if he had lived until yesterday, would have been just 21 years old.

House and Contents Burned

Goldsboro, N. C., May 23.—Special.—The first report of damage by lightning in this section was brought in today from the south side of Neuse river, in this county, which was visited by a severe rain, electric and hail storm yesterday.

Sudden Death at Lumberton

Lumberton, N. C., May 25.—Special. Mr. A. W. Fuller, aged seventy-four, died suddenly at 7 p. m. today at his residence in Elm street. The cause of his death was paralysis. It was the third stroke.

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Bad Marksman

Paris, May 25.—The duel between Prince Radziwill, an attaché of the Russian embassy in London, and Count Sizzo Norris, growing out of a game of cards played in a London club, was fought early this morning at Villebon, near Paris.

No Racing in Spain

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Saloon Men in Commotion

Asheville, N. C., May 25.—Special.—There was considerable commotion among Asheville saloon men today at the instance of state authorities. An investigation is being made to ascertain whether dealers have paid the full amount of their purchase tax.

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