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## THE QUICK RELEASE OF DUNCAN COMMITTED ON CONTEMPT CHARGE

Wouldn't Answer Questions  
as to Applications for U.  
S. Liquor Licenses

### ON THIS JUDGE SHAW PUT HIM IN CUSTODY

A Report From Yerkes in Wash-  
ington Said the Government Would  
Sustain the Collector in His Posi-  
tion—Later Advice From New  
Bern Said That Judge Shaw Had  
Decided That the Evidence Was  
Immaterial and That Mr. Duncan  
Had Been Released.

(Special to the Evening Times.)  
New Bern, N. C., Oct. 3.—The case  
of contempt of court against United  
States Internal Revenue Collector  
Duncan was settled today. Judge Shaw  
deciding that the evidence was immat-  
erial, and Duncan was released. Dis-  
trict Attorney Harry Skinner arrived  
this morning to adjust the matter, but  
his assistance was unnecessary. There  
has been no further consideration.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Washington, Oct. 3.—Commissioner  
Yerkes of the Internal Revenue Bureau  
said today relative to the action of the  
superior court of New Bern, N. C., in  
committing Internal Revenue Collector  
E. C. Duncan for contempt in refusing  
to answer questions relative to applica-  
tions for United States government  
liquor licenses that Mr. Duncan will  
be sustained by the government in his  
position and if he is imprisoned, the  
United States attorney in Raleigh will  
immediately take steps to secure his  
release on habeas corpus. Mr. Yerkes  
added that every decision of the  
supreme court of the United States  
and all federal courts uniformly have  
sustained internal revenue officers in  
refusing to answer questions of this  
kind in regard to the business of their  
offices.

At New Bern yesterday Collector  
Duncan was a witness before the  
grand jury in the case of State vs. L.  
E. Habicht for the illegal sale of  
liquor, the body reporting no true bill.  
The question was asked of Mr. Duncan  
if Habicht had applied to him for  
license to sell. On his refusal to  
answer, the case was reported to Judge  
Shaw, and Mr. Duncan was summoned  
to the bar. The judge then asked Mr.  
Duncan if he still refused to answer,  
the question, and the reply was that  
he did.

"Then," said the judge, "I must give  
you into custody of the sheriff until  
I make further investigation of this  
matter or until you consent to answer  
questions put to you in regular legal  
form. The offense is too serious to be  
allowed to pass. Mr. Sheriff, Mr. Dun-  
can is in your custody."

### THE N. C. PINE ASSOCIATION. Great Meeting Expected in Charle- ston—Immensity of the Business.

(Special to the Evening Times.)  
Norfolk, Va., Oct. 3.—The semi-  
annual meeting of the North Carolina  
Pine Association to be held at Charle-  
ston, S. C., Thursday and Friday, Octo-  
ber 11 and 12, will be the largest in the  
history of the Association is the opin-  
ion of the secretary John R. Walker,  
who yesterday sent out 1,500 invita-  
tions to the meeting. There are more  
than 1,500 manufacturers of pine lum-  
ber in the states of Virginia, North Car-  
olina and South Carolina. The bulk of  
these are small mills cutting 5,000 to  
10,000 feet of lumber a day; but many  
mills are of great capacity, some cut-  
ting as much as 250,000 feet every work-  
ing day. It is from the ranks of this  
great industry that the big attendance  
at the Charleston meeting next week  
is expected. Besides the manufacturers  
who will attend there will be a num-  
ber of retailers and wholesalers from  
the Eastern States who are unusually  
interested right at this time in view of  
the unsettled condition of the lumber  
market. All the railroads in the South  
Eastern Passenger Association have  
authorized a rate of one and one third  
for the round trip fare, to lumbermen  
and their families attending the asso-  
ciation meeting.

## ELEVEN WOMEN CLUB THE SCABS

(By the Associated Press.)  
Wichita, Kas., Oct. 3.—Eleven  
women, wives of striking union lime-  
men of the Missouri & Kansas Tele-  
phone Company attacked non-union  
lime men with clubs and stones yester-  
day. The lime men and officials of the  
company fled. L. F. Duggan, district  
manager for the company was struck  
several times by the women. One  
workman was knocked down. The  
woman climbed a stockade in pursuit  
of the men and gave up the chase  
only when the workmen were all be-  
hind closed doors in the telephone  
company's office.

### ATCHISON'S SEMI- ANNUAL DIVIDEND.

(By the Associated Press.)  
New York, Oct. 3.—The directors  
of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa  
Fe Railway Company today declared  
a semi-annual dividend of 2 1/2 per  
cent on the company's common stock.  
This is an increase of 1/2 of one per-  
cent over the last previous semi-  
annual dividend.

This is a Steep Corn Stalk.  
(Special to the Evening Times.)  
Statesville, N. C., Oct. 3.—A stalk  
of corn 18 1/2 feet tall, grown by Mr.  
N. P. Watt, was on exhibition on the  
streets yesterday. There was only  
one ear on the stalk and it was at a  
point 14 feet from the ground. Mr.  
Watt has a good patch of this unusu-  
ally tall corn.

## A WRECK COMES ASHORE

### All of the Twilight's Crew But One Drowned

The Ruined Schooner is Rapidly  
Going to Pieces Near Little Kinna-  
keet Life Saving Station in a Storm  
Sweeping the Coast.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Norfolk, Va., Oct. 3.—The vessel  
which came ashore last night near  
Little Kinnakeet life saving station  
on this coast proved this morning to  
be the schooner Twilight, which cap-  
sized at sea during the September  
coast storm, and all her crew were  
drowned but one, this man being  
picked up by the United States cruiser  
Minneapolis while bound from New  
York to Cuban waters after he had  
been floating on two planks for three  
days without food or water.

The wrecked Twilight is rapidly  
going to pieces in a severe storm  
which is sweeping the Virginia and  
North Carolina coast today. She is  
still bottom upwards.  
The wind is blowing twenty-six  
miles an hour at Cape Henry this  
morning with very high seas. No  
sailing vessels are venturing out and  
many are coming in for harbor.  
Heavy rains are falling on land and  
sea.

## THE PRESIDENT TO DEDICATE CAPITOL

(By the Associated Press.)  
Washington, Oct. 3.—Arrange-  
ments were completed today for the  
president's visit to Harrisburg, Pa.,  
tomorrow, where he is to dedicate the  
new state capitol building. The pre-  
sident will leave Washington at 7:50  
o'clock in the morning, reaching Har-  
risburg several hours later. He will  
make a set speech at the dedication.  
During the afternoon on the return to  
Washington the president will stop at  
York and visit the county fair there  
and make an impromptu speech.  
Washington will be reached early in  
the evening. Senator Knox will ac-  
company the president from Wash-  
ington.

## WIDOW'S LOVER DRIVEN TO FIRE

Her "Friend" Receives Three  
of His Bullets

### "FRIEND" A FUGITIVE AT A BLAST FURNACE

According to Her Story, the Suitor  
Was Attacked by Her "Brother"  
With a Knife Because the Latter  
Objected to Attention to His "Sis-  
ter."

(By the Associated Press.)  
New York, Oct. 3.—While a woman  
and her two little children stood  
helpless from fright in the parlor of  
their home in Bradhurst Avenue early  
today, two men, one the woman's  
brother, and the other her lover,  
fought each other for their lives in  
the little apartment. The brother,  
who was armed with a large carving  
knife, finally went down with three  
bullet wounds in his body. He is in  
a hospital and probably will die. The  
lover is a fugitive, and the police are  
searching for him on a charge of at-  
tempted murder.

The principals in the affair are  
Mrs. Jennie Smith, a widow, her  
brother, Herbert Partridge, with  
whom she had made her home, and  
Charles Johns, a stenographer who  
has been employed by the Adams Ex-  
press Company. According to the  
story told to the police by Mrs. Smith,  
who has been detained as a witness,  
the affray was the outgrowth of the  
refusal of Johns to cease paying at-  
tention to Mrs. Smith after Partridge  
had warned him to do so.

Mrs. Smith's Story.  
Mrs. Smith says that her acquaint-  
ance with Johns extends over a con-  
siderable period. When he began to  
call upon her some time ago Par-  
tridge took a dislike to him, forbade  
him to call and ended by throwing  
him out of the apartment.

Partridge returned home  
early this morning and found Johns  
in the apartment he became enrag-  
ed, rushed into the kitchen, and seiz-  
ing a carving knife, sprang upon the  
intruder. Then the struggle for life  
began in earnest. As the men strug-  
gled back and forth across the little  
room, overturning and breaking fur-  
niture in the mad struggle for pos-  
session of the knife, Mrs. Smith with  
her two children clinging to her and  
screaming at the top of their voices,  
stood in the corner of the room, a  
helpless, terrified spectator.

Her Brother is Warned.  
In the struggle the blade of the  
knife was snapped in two and a tempo-  
rary respite was taken. Johns  
took advantage of the rest to say to  
Partridge: "This thing has gone far  
enough. If you don't let up you will  
be sorry for it."

This seemed to incense Partridge  
the more, for Mrs. Smith says he  
rushed at Johns, lunging at him with  
the broken blade of the knife. In  
another instant, Mrs. Smith says,  
Johns had whipped a revolver from  
his pocket, and taking careful aim,  
sent one bullet after another into his  
opponent and then rushed from the  
apartment and disappeared.

The noise of the struggle and  
shooting and the cries of the two chil-  
dren and woman had awakened the  
other tenants in the house and they  
came pouring into the apartment, to  
find Mrs. Smith wildly hysterical ly-  
ing over her brother's bleeding form.  
When Partridge was taken to a hos-  
pital his condition was found to be  
so critical that the surgeon said he  
had but a slight chance for recovery.  
Mrs. Smith was locked up in the po-  
lice station as a witness and the po-  
lice began a search for the missing  
Johns. Johns' home is in New Roch-  
elle.

When Mrs. Smith was questioned  
in police court she told the magis-  
trate that Partridge is not her brother,  
although she had introduced him  
as such in the house where they  
lived. "He is a friend of the family  
who used to live with us when my  
husband was with me," she told the  
court.

### THE MAN WAS BURNED PAST RECOGNITION.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Geneva, O., Oct. 3.—Two men lost  
their lives by the burning of Cum-  
mins Wild West Show yesterday in-  
stead of one, as previously reported.  
While searching in the ruins among  
the carcasses of the animals the  
charred remains of the second victim  
was found. Like the body of the  
first one found this man was burned  
beyond recognition.

## FOUR KILLED BY GUSH OF FLAME

Two Others Are Perhaps  
Fatally Injured

### AT A BLAST FURNACE

A Casting Holding the Compressed  
Air Pipes is Forced Out of Its  
Socket, and Through the Hole  
Thus Formed the Death Flood  
Rushes.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Baltimore, Md., Oct. 3.—Four  
men were killed and eight others in-  
jured, two perhaps fatally, in the  
accident at the works of the Mary-  
land Steel Company at Sparrows  
Point today. Three of the dead are  
negroes.

The victims were overwhelmed by  
a rush of flaming gas and coke from  
a hole in one of the blast furnaces  
caused by the forcing out of its  
socket of a casting which holds the  
compressed air pipe.

The men had just put in a new  
air pipe and the blast had been turned  
on about ten minutes when the  
accident occurred.  
The officials of the company, after  
an investigation, declared that no  
unusual conditions caused the acci-  
dent. They were at a loss to account  
for it. No explosion occurred and  
the furnace was not damaged.

## WOMAN FOULLY DONE TO DEATH

### Daughter of British Officer Murdered in Park

### MANTLED IN MYSTERY

The Woman Whose Mutilated Body  
is Found at Twilight Distantly  
Connected With the Royal Family  
of Great Britain—No Trace of the  
Slayer.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Essen, Prussia, Oct. 3.—A great  
sensation has been caused here by the  
murder of Miss Madelaine Lake,  
daughter of an English army officer.  
Her body, terribly mutilated, was  
found at twilight Monday evening in  
the city park. Up to the present the  
police have been unable to throw any  
light on the mystery surrounding the  
young woman's death. Both her tem-  
ples were beaten in, her throat was  
lacerated by the hands of her mur-  
derer, who evidently strangled her in  
addition to beating her terribly about  
the head, and her arms and body  
were severely bruised.

The excitement caused by this hor-  
rible crime in a public park, almost  
in daylight, apparently has been in-  
creased by the fact that the inquiries  
of the authorities have resulted in  
seemingly establishing the fact that  
Miss Lake was related, distantly, to  
the British royal family, the brother  
of her grandmother, it is stated, hav-  
ing married a daughter of Caroline,  
Amelia Elizabeth of Brunswick, the  
divorced wife of George IV of Eng-  
land.

## FOIL AN ATTEMPT TO LOOT CUSTOM HOUSE

(By the Associated Press.)  
St. Petersburg, Oct. 3.—5:15 p. m.—  
A bold attempt made by a number of re-  
volutionists this afternoon on the cas-  
hmer of a branch custom house here  
was frustrated by the quick action of  
the police, who captured several of  
the attacking party after a fusillade  
during which one man is reported to  
have been killed.

The hijack occurred at the Bourne end  
of the place bridge, one of the most  
frequented thoroughfares in the city,  
situated hardly a hundred yards from  
the water palace and the admiralty.  
The affair caused great excitement  
among the operators on the Bourne  
and the general public.

## REGISTRATION OPEN TOMORROW

Voters Can Register Until  
Sunset Oct. 27

### LIST OF CANDIDATES

Those Who Are On the Permanent  
Roll Under the "Grandfather  
Clause" Need Not Register—All  
Others Must Sign the Books—Who  
the Registrars Are in This County.

The registration books for the  
general election to be held on Tues-  
day, November 6, will be opened in  
all the voting precincts throughout  
the state tomorrow morning at nine  
o'clock and will remain open for  
the registration of voters every day  
except Sunday from 9 a. m. until  
sunset for twenty days, or until sun-  
set of October 27. The law requires  
each registrar to be at his polling  
place with his book all day each Sat-  
urday during the twenty days.

There will be no new registration  
this year. Only new voters come  
of age, voters who have moved from  
one precinct to another or those who  
for any reason have failed to register  
heretofore will be required to regis-  
ter this year. However, it would be  
well, of course, for each voter to see  
that his name is on the book of his  
precinct in order to avoid mis-  
takes.

### Congressional Candidates.

The following is a list by districts  
of the democratic and republican  
nominees for congress in North Car-  
olina to be voted on at the coming  
election on November 6:

First district—Dem., John H.  
Small, Washington, renominated to  
succeed himself; Rep., John Q. A.  
Wood, Elizabeth City.

Second district—Dem., Claude  
Kitchin, Scotland Neck, renominated  
to succeed himself; Rep., John B.  
Gaskill, Tarboro.

Third district—Dem., Charles R.  
Thomson, New Bern, renominated to  
succeed himself; Rep., William R.  
Dixon, New Bern.

Fourth district—Dem., Edward  
W. Poir, Smithfield, renominated to  
succeed himself; Rep., Berry God-  
win, Pine Level.

Fifth district—Dem., W. W.  
Kitchin, Roxboro, renominated to  
succeed himself; Rep., Chas. A. Rey-  
nolds, Winston-Salem.

Sixth district—Dem., Hannibal L.  
Gowlin, Dunn, renominated to suc-  
ceed Gilbert B. Patterson of Max-  
ton; Rep., Jas. B. Schulken, White-  
ville.

Seventh district—Dem., Robert N.  
Page, Blissee, renominated to suc-  
ceed himself; Rep., George D. B.  
Reynolds, Troy.

Eighth district—Dem., Richard N.  
Hackett, Wilkesboro, renominated to  
succeed E. Spencer Blackburn, Wil-  
kesboro, republican; Rep., E. Spen-  
cer Blackburn, Wilkesboro.

Ninth district—Dem., E. Yates  
Webb, Shelby, renominated to suc-  
ceed himself; Rep., Frank Roberts,  
Marshall.

Tenth district—Dem., William T.  
Crawford, Waynesville, nominated  
to succeed James M. Gudgeon, Jr.,  
democrat, Asheville; Rep., James J.  
Britt, Asheville.

Corporation Commissioner.  
The following is a list of the can-  
didates for state officers to be voted  
on November 6 so far as nominated:

## CRY OF LITTLE GIRL SAVED YOUNG WOMAN ALONE WITH A BRUTE

### HIGGINS NAMED IN RHODE ISLAND

(By the Associated Press.)  
Providence, R. I., Oct. 3.—The  
democratic state convention for the  
nomination of candidates for the var-  
ious elective state offices was held  
here today.

James H. Higgins, mayor of Paw-  
tucket, was nominated for governor  
by acclamation.  
The platform denounces "the boss  
system" which, it declares, dominates  
national and state affairs. "The gov-  
ernment of the state," it asserts, "has  
passed to the boss because Rhode Is-  
land had a constitution which gives  
representation in its law-making body  
to its territory rather than to its num-  
ber." It has "robbed Rhode Island of  
millions of dollars worth of franchises  
and privileges and bestowed them on  
men who have contributed out of their  
ill-gotten wealth to the support of the  
system, not out of gratitude but be-  
cause that system exempted from tax-  
ation that wealth so corruptly given  
them. Under this system the people  
of the state have been deprived of a  
revenue from taxation of millions of  
dollars and a portion of this money so  
unjustly withheld from the state was  
used to corrupt a controlling ele-  
ment in communities where the forces  
of civic honesty could be overcome by  
the forces of organized corruption."

The establishment of the eight hour  
day for all state and municipal work  
is demanded, as is the calling of a  
constitutional convention with repre-  
sentation based on population and the  
enactment of a corrupt practices law  
applicable to elections and primaries.  
The platform also favors the selection  
of United States senators by direct  
vote.

### EFFECTS OF EMBARGO

Business Men of Baltimore  
Voice Protest

They Demand That the Transporta-  
tion Companies Move Their Boats,  
Declaring That the Tie-Up of Boats  
is Causing Immense Loss.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Baltimore, Oct. 3.—The embargo  
placed upon the steamers of the Bal-  
timore, Chesapeake & Atlantic and  
Maryland, Virginia & Delaware Rail-  
road of the licensed deck officers as a  
means of enforcing their demands for  
higher wages continued today. Strong  
hopes were expressed this forenoon,  
however, that a solution of the  
difficulties would be reached at the  
conference arranged for today be-  
tween Captain Willard Thompson,  
general manager of the lines af-  
fected, and the national executive  
committee for the masters and pilots  
association which has charge of the  
men's interests. Yesterday morning  
Captain Thompson requested a meet-  
ing with the committee, to take place  
during the afternoon but he subse-  
quently asked for a postponement  
until today.

The steamer Westmoreland ar-  
rived this morning from the Patuxent  
River. Her captain and mates  
quit the boat as soon as she was  
berthed and joined the ranks of the  
other association men. The fleet of  
tied-up steamers along the Light  
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### PAYNE TALKS WITH ROOSEVELT

(By the Associated Press.)  
Washington, Oct. 3.—Chairman  
Payne of the ways and means com-  
mittee of the house of representa-  
tives, who is in Washington for a few  
days, saw the president this morning.  
There was a general talk over the po-  
litical situation particularly with  
reference to the house of representa-  
tives. Mr. Payne expressed the opin-  
ion that the republicans would secure  
control of the next house.

Representative William W. Coker,  
who represents the president's dis-  
trict in congress, and who was re-  
nominated yesterday, saw the presi-  
dent for a short time today.

### Negro at Tarboro Enters Miss Kidd's Room, Robbed Her, Then Flew

### DOGGED BULLET AS HE WENT OUT OF WINDOW

Mob Formed Today and Followed  
Negro With Bloodhounds, But  
Lost Trail in the Rain—Frightened  
Away From Room When Child  
Screamed, But Took Diamond—  
Miss Kidd Showed Remarkable  
Nerve and Used Pistol Without  
Being Able to Hit the Scoundrel.

(Special to the Evening Times.)  
Tarboro, N. C., Oct. 3.—Last night  
about 10 o'clock a negro fiend en-  
tered the home of a merchant here  
and made a desperate attempt to as-  
sault Miss Kidd, a visiting young  
lady. She was alone in her room  
preparing to retire and was stand-  
ing in front of the mirror combing  
her hair when she saw the brute's  
face in the glass. She wheeled  
around and was confronted by him.  
He said to her: "Give me that ring."  
Miss Kidd handed it to him and then  
endeavored to escape, but the brute  
seized her and began choking her.  
She screamed and fought desperately  
to free herself from his grasp.

A little child that was sleeping in  
the room began crying and this  
frightened the negro, who released  
his hold and the young lady fled to  
another room where she procured a  
pistol.

She returned and fired at the ne-  
gro as he jumped out of the window.  
In the struggle the lady was bruised  
about the face and chest, there be-  
ing blood stains on her clothing. Her  
screams and the pistol shot attracted  
an immense crowd of indignant citi-  
zens. When they reached the resi-  
dence Miss Kidd, from the shock and  
fright, was in an hysterical condi-  
tion, requiring the service of a phy-  
sician. She was so excited and  
frightened that it was difficult to  
gain any information from her last  
night.

This morning, however, she is  
calm and describes the negro as be-  
ing black, of medium height and  
whom she would readily recognize.

About one hundred citizens im-  
mediately gathered and endeavored  
to apprehend the negro. They tele-  
graphed to Rocky Mount for blood-  
hounds and they arrived about two  
o'clock and were taken to the resi-  
dence. The hounds followed the  
trail up Hendricks creek near here,  
but rain interfered and today the  
officers with a posse are still search-  
ing for the negro. This heinous deed  
created intense excitement last night  
but the town is quiet today. The  
young lady showed wonderful nerve  
and presence of mind in using the  
pistol to defend herself. This was  
one of the boldest and most desper-  
ate deeds ever attempted in this sec-  
tion. The residence where the young  
lady is visiting is within a block of  
Main street.

### INSURANCE MEN IN CONVENTION.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Washington, Oct. 3.—At the ses-  
sion of the National Association of  
Insurance Commissioners today re-  
ports mostly of a technical character  
were submitted and discussed. The  
reports adopted were on "blanks,"  
including the various forms on which  
returns are made to the state com-  
missioners, "unauthorized insurance"  
and fraternal societies.

The question of laws and legisla-  
tion had been discussed by the Chi-  
cago conference and was allowed to  
go over.

A recess was taken in order that  
the delegation might attend a recep-  
tion, especially arranged for them,  
by President Roosevelt.

Large Ships Reported Abandoned.  
(By the Associated Press.)  
Brest, France, Oct. 3.—The semi-  
phone reports that a large ship has  
been abandoned off Point Ilden.

Point Ilden cannot be located on  
maps available here.