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RALEIGH, N. C., SATUR DAY, MARCH 23, 1907.

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PRICE M.



(By Lensed Wire to The Times.) Atlantic City, N. J., March 23.-De-clared by physicians to be mentally and physically a wreck, James Parker the giant colored man, who figured as the hero at the shooting of the late President William McKinley at Buffalo, when he struck the revolver

care poetic genius with much shrewd his great fist, lies in the city prison, clabs, be turns some and accuratilated a Policemen could scarcely recognize in "Te the emaciated prisoner before Recorder James Haves the hearty seven foot giant who came to the resort last year.

"Prosperity and too much glory proved the undoing of Jim," a friendly witness told Judge Hayes. A policeman arrested Parker for vagrancy. Judge Hayes refused to sen-

tence him. "A man who tried to do the service ed deserves beliency and help, even when he goes wrong," said the kindly magistrate.

Friends say that Parker quickly went through with the funds, aggregating a small fortune, which admir-

Spirit of Deep Devotion for His ers at the time of his early fame show-ered upon him. Doctors who have ex-Wife and Urge That She Be Spared amined him in jail say Parker is like-MI Possible Humiliation. street and the stock quotation tick-by to prove a victim of tuberculosis er's should be taken out of the railof the lungs within a few months, and

that his mind is nearly gone. He ap-(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, March 23 .- Eight affidavits were prepared and submitted sent to his old home in Jacksonville, by Delmas testifying to Thaw's san- Fla., to die. Wealthy men of the city ity at present. They were taken by who have been acquainted with his

Delmas, John B, Gleason, Henry C, case will probably see that his wish is McPike, and the following alienists sarried out. for the defense: Dr. Britton D. James Parker was formerly employ-Evans, Dr. Charles G. Wagner, Dr. ed in the United States senate as a Smith Ely Jelliffe, Dr. Graeme M. messenger, the place having been given Hammond and Dr. George Francis him as a reward for his action d. Buf-Smith Ely Jolliffe, Dr. Graeme M. falo. Senator Hanna secured him that

In the estimation of the attorneys appointment, and shortly after But it will be difficult for a body of for Thaw the most convincing argu- senator's death Parker left his goyernment place and went on a tour, lecturing about his experience in connecis supplied by fifteen notes and lettion with the assassination, at which With the filing today in the su-

The Railroads Are Really Owned by the People, Not by the Nabobs of Wall Street, He Declares, and They Should Not Be Manipulated By Them,

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, March- 23.-Thomas F. Ryan, the New York financier, a dictator in the insurance business; emperor of Gotham's transportation systems, and a central figure in the eastern business horizon, spent a few hours in Washington today, and then from the hands of Czolgosz before the hurried to Oak Ridge, Va., where ho ssassin could empty the remaining has a country home and where he ex-Themas Bailey Midrich, dean of shells into the frame of the already pects to take a rest. He neither saw Asseriegn ports, is dead, at the age fatally wounded executive, and then the president nor tried to see him, and 71 years. Mr. Aldrich combined felled the murdered with a blow from dld not call upon any government off-

LAST EDITION.

"Take the railroads out of Wal street and take the ticker's out of the railroad offices." he said in an interview today; "for only by so doing will the great arteries of commerce be freed from those old men of the sea, the stock manipulators, who are now riding upon the necks of the people who are the real owners of the roads. "No, I do not expect to see the president," said Mr. Ryan. "I am on my way to my place at Oak Ridge, Va., for rest Besides, there is nothing more that I can do affecting the probems now confronting the president." "You mean the railroad problems?"

"Yes, I mean the railroad situation. The railroads are really owned by the people and not by Wall street brokers. They should be taken out of Wall er's should be taken out of the rail-road offices. The railroad officers and the practical railroad men who are peared to realize his condition at charged with the responsibility of op-times, however, and has begged to be erating the railroads should be in absolute control. They should welcome every opportunity to confer with the president, alding him in his efforts to reach a solution that will be fair and just to the country and to the corporations and ensure strict obedience to the law."

JACQUES' LOVE FOR JONATHAN SHOWN

(Special Cable to The Times.) Paris, March 23 .- In the exceptional elaborateness of the ceremony attending the reception of Mr. White by President Fallieres, Europe sees a sire on the part of the French



(Special Cable to The Times.) Vienna, March 23 .- The present uprising in Moldavia continues unchecked. To date, 85 persons have been killed, 400 farms have been devastated, 8,000 fugitives have fled into Austria and 10,000 Jews are homeless.

tria.

Five hundred peasants invaded Michaileni, and the soldiers, by order of the prefect of the town, were not permitted to fire. Some of the soldiers fired against orders, killing fifteen of the rioters and wounding forty-five.

The most serious fight of the day occurred near Platra. Several thousand peasants marched against this town, where a regiment of infantry was stationed. The soldiers charged the peasants with fixed bayonets; the peasants replied with rifle and revolver fire, and then the troops opened fire. In the end the rioters retreated, leaving 42 dead, 67 wounded and 259 prisoners. The troops had eight killed and 27 wounded.

CAPTURE OF PORTERS WHO LOOTED THE MAIL.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) arrest Grand Central station mail porters, the post office department expects to recover many thousands of dollars worth of loot and to stop the systematic pillaging of mail in transit which has piled up more than 2,000 complaints in the last seven months.



little time after was uncertain as to This picture is from a recent phothe wording of the message, and sent ograph of Miss Grace E. Saymour, his clerk to the cable office with a re- to their utmost against a lanacy com former resident of Helicon Hall, who quest to have the cable returned to reveals the secrets of the Utoplan Coloay, founded by Upton Sinclair, "The cable clerk, after a lengthy



search, claimed that he could not find the message. Minister Merry then went in person to the office and demanded the copy. It is understood from the very best authority that the clerk of the cable office went to th palace of President Zelaya and received the message. It has also been stated upon equally as good informa-

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tion that one of the words in the message had been changed. A Storiny Interview.

"This led to a very heated and stormy interview between President (Secial to The Evening Times.) New Bern, N. C., March 23 .- The Zelaya and Minister Merry, and re plant of the New Bern Cotton Oil and suited in Minister Merry closing his

Fertilizer Company was partially de-stroyed by fire shortly before 12 o'clock Corinto to catch a vessel bound for New York, March 23,-Through the last night. The part destroyed was Puerto Renos, Costa Rica. oil and its products, together with all Baracouta, from Panama, arrived be-contents, consisting of about 300 tons fore the City of Para reached Corinto of oll cake and meal and 1,000 barrels from points further up the coast. The minister of war of Nicarauga, with an

of oll. The fire is said to have originated armed guard, came down from Manafrom a hot box in the machinery. The gua, the capital, to Corinto, and went loss will be between \$50,000 and \$60,000; to the Baracouta, tied up at the wharf,

The American Representative Kicked The Chief Iteliance of the Defeace is the Statement of an Alienist Like a Mule Over Tampering With His Cablegram, Went Aboard the Who Recently Made on Exhaustive Examination of Thew and Prononneed Him Quite Sane.

Fierce Work

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(By Lonsed Witto The Times.) (By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, Much 23. -"Harry New Orleans, La., March 23 .- A let-Thaw is sane. I have seldom talked ter received yesterday from a staff with men who was more able to correspondent of the Picayune at San advise with counsel. He knows what Jose, Costa Rica, dated March 16, says: he wants and way he wants it and his "The publication in the United States logic in the logic of a same man. At attempting to discredit the story of this minute ho is an same as anyone Minister Merry's departure from Nica- in the court room who has watched ragua and the denial by the state de- the case. We shall offer affidavits partment, and the report of Nicara- swearing to this fact and there is gua, have attracted considerable at- a possibility (but there will be no tention among Americans in Costa commission appointed."

Those were the words of Delphin Michael Delmas, Thaw's chief coansel, before the lawyers for Stanford

"Minister Merry had been pressing the claim of Sam Well, of New Or- White's slayer went to court today leans, very energetically, and from in-formation he received he came to the of Jeromo's seven alientists, who cenclusion that some one was tam-pering with his cables. He sent on on swore Thaw was a hopelers lunatic. The terror of a undman's cell has ccasion a message in code, and some dawned clearly before Thaw, and he

mission. Mr. Delmas' failure to appear in court yesterday when the juroral dismissed, pending Justice were Fitzgerald's decision on the appointment of a commission was in no wise indicative of him having withdrawn from the case, he declared. "It seemed to me that the prepa ration outside of court was of more importance than the four minutes of

legal technicalky, in gourt," he said. A Flood of Affidavits.

"Will you have as many affidavits as Mr. Jerom- has?" he was asked. "We shall have many more. If it is possible to avoid the delay that for the commission necessarily will cause, we will do it. It is hardly an agreeable proceeding at the best. 1 Shiels.

myself would not like to face it, and If we can we will spare our client. conscientious men to say that a same ments presumptive of Thaw's sanity man is insanc."

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of Harry Thaw

Notes by the Prisoner Breathe a

Postoffice Inspector Jacobs and Mey er were on the watch all of last night in the Grand Central station, and today arested William Cohen, aged 38, of No 413 East 81st Street, and William Friedmann, aged 45, of No. 1268 Park Avenue,

as they were about to quit work. During the night the officers say they saw Cohen and Friedmann steal packages containing two fancy linen shirtwaists, one slik shirt-waist, twelve dozen silver buckles, two rolls of lace and three boxes of women's silk stockings. "They have confessed to us that that

was about an average night's loot." said Jacobs, when he took the prisoners to police headquarters. This systematic robbery is said to

en the greatest discovered in have be the postoffice for many years. Officers started out to search the places where they said the prisoners had confessed that the goods were stored.

NEGRO PRISONER BURGLARIZED ROOM

Sheriff R. H. Raper arrived in Raleigh this morning from Elizabeth City with a negro by the name of Elwell Overton, who was convicted of burglary and sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary.

The circumstances connected with the case were very unusual, for at the time that the crime was commit ted Overton was serving a term in the Pasquotank county jail. In , some way he got out of his cell and went to another part of the jail and entered the room occupied by the jailer's wife. The woman was awakened by a slight noise, and upon seeing the form of the man, seized a pistol and commanded him to throw up his hands. She then called for assistance and the negro was carried back to his cell.

At the trial Overton plead guilty, and but for this fact, it is said, he would have certainly been hauged.

To Be Moved to Statesville.

(Special to The Evening Times.) Winston-Salem, N. C., March 22. Winston-Salem loses the collector's office for the fifth internal revenue district. It is to be moved from Ashe-ville to Statesville, the home of the

bullt at once.



(Special Cable to The Times.)

Shanghal, March 23.-Reports from "The minister of war then told the the famine area indicate that famine captain of the Baracouta that conditions have become so serious as to would search the hold. He left the threaten to exceed in horror the great ship apparently to secure armed famine of India. Hundreds are dying force, and during his absence Minisday, and diseases which have ter Merry instructed the captain to appointment of a commission in every started among the sufferers are spread- arm his crew and officers and attach

ing rapidly, striking down the weak- the hose to the fire pipes and be ready ened people like a plague. The civic to defend his ship by means of hot committee is preparing to send out ap-peals broadcast to the world. The sit-

ation confronting China cannot be understood in other countries, as the hor- hotel and taken on board the Bara-



(Special Cable to The Times.)

Kingston Jaraica, March 23 .- There was another very severe shock of earthquake feit in Kingston and the vicinity. For several seconds build-Zelaya, the tampering with Merry's ings rocked violently and the people are greatly alarmed.

WORK WAS BEGUN TODAY ON SEABOARD PASS TRACKS.

Work was begun this morning on the pass tracks of the Seaboard Air Line between Raleigh and Norlina, the con-tract baving been awarded several himself since his arrival here. Mindays since to a Charlotte firm. The inter Merry has declined to be inter-tracks are badly needed and the work viewed for publication, but he has not hesitated to discuss the matter with will be pushed rapidly to completion.

York City.

captain the manifesto of the Honduras onsignments. him sound of brain at the present

"The captain of the Baracouta obtime it became known that the pris lected and reported the action to Min-Ister Merry, who went aboard and oner has submitted to the most ex-fully indersed the position taken by haustive examination possible since haustive examination possible since captain. He held that there was no law in the country which can force

fense's alienists. a ship captain to open his safe and show consular invoices to the officials of another foreign country, even

though this country may be at war with the country to which the invoice and freight is consigned. "Arm and Defend the Ship."

This declaration was embodied in an affidavit and formed the chief re-

liance of the defense upon swaving Justice Fitzgerald to refuse the demand of the district attorney for the

lunacy. Other affidavits, sworn to by all the insanity experts retained by the defense and all declaring Thaw same

"Then he notified his secretary to and perfectly capable of conferring have his baggage brought from the with his counsel were also filed with

couta. He holsted the legation flag to the mainmast of the ship and notified Nicaragua that this ship for the time being was the American legation and American territory.

"Since Minister Merry's arrival in Costa Rica, Nicaragua has cut off a'l cable communication between points south of Nicaragua and the United States, excepting such messages as show that Thaw was not only able. they see fit to allow to pass through. All code messages are stopped at Co-

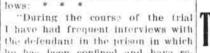
"The sensational occurrences in Nicaragua, in which Mr. Merry figured, are known to everybody in San

cablegram, the attempt to search the diplomatic correspondence of the American minister and the affray with

the minister of war of Nicaragua at Corinto, have not only been told here by Americans and Costa Ricans who were in Nicaragua at the time, and

Americans and with members of the Mr. T. W. Dobbin has returned from diplomatic corps and Costa Rican govnment officials."

pared by Harry Thaw's lawyers, in Mr. Delmas' affidavit in part fol- nah. aG. their determined attempt to prove



last Wednesday by one of the da- he has been confined and have received from him a number of letters These are hereto attached, marked exhibits A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, The result of this mental and K. L. M. N. O. P. Q and R. and made physical probe was the declaration a part of this, my affidavit. During of the examining physician, that in

the actual conduct of the case in (By Leased Wire to The Times.) Chicago, March 23.- Louis Chalcourt, 1 have, from time to time, recrived from the defendant, at the decoit, 49 years old, formerly conhands of a messenger, a number of neeted with the Sycamore-DeKalb slips of paper, containing sugges- Electric Company, of Sycamore, III., tions with reference to the conduct and with the National Chicle Comof the proceedings actually going on. pany, yesterday committed suicide

Many of these slips were, at the time by shooting himself in the head at of their reception, torn up and de- his home on Clarendon avenue. Mrs. stroyed. Some few I happen to have Chaldecott attributes the act to nerv

had expected.

old, of 117th street, who killed him

Henry Bolatora, 21 years old, of

self by shooting last night.

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er being murdered, Dr. Oscar Austin, of Yonkers, jumped out of bed early today, dressed himself and rushed to ments-all tending to refute the stairs. At the top landing he stum-

court and the district attorney today, Lighting the gas, Dr. Austin turned

found a bad bruise at the base of the

the front say the Honduran army has an investigation is being made. Aus- cita by Honduran revolutionists and

handwriting, and a number of them perous merchant, and always carried ly of Memphis. Many were killed and a large sum of money. wonded on both sides.

ernment to pay the new ambassador of the United States a signal compliment in return for his services to France in the Algeciras conference. There is also the deeper wish to

Parker

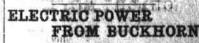
draw tighter the bonds between Paris and Washington. French statesmen have reverted almost unanimously to the standards of judgment as to the United States which obtained in the Revolutionary period and the years mmediately following.

It has come to pass that an Amerian is more welcome on the banks of the Seine than any other foreigner. This is well brought out in the Paris press comment upon the White appointment.

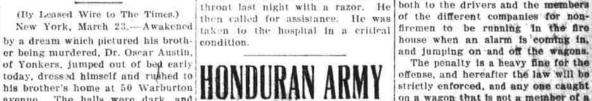
FIREMEN COMPLAIN TO CHIEF OF POLICE

ous prostration, and says he brooded Another complaint was made this considerably because some of his ventures did not pay as well as he morning to Chief Mullins, of the police force, of the people who are not Continued ill health is said by members of the fire department jumpthe police to have been the cause for ing on the wagons when they are gothe suicide of Klaas Bruin, 38 years ing to fires.

Raleigh has one of the best volunteer fire departments in the state, and one that the citizens can be justly West Polk street, a printer, cut his proud of, but it is a great nuisance throat last night with a razor. He both to the drivers and the members then called for assistance. He was of the different companies for nonhouse when an alarm is coming in, and jumping on and off the wagons. The penalty is a heavy fine for the offense, and hereafter the law will be strictly enforced, and any one caught on a wagon that is not a member of a company will be taken before Police Justice Badger and dealt with accordingly.



(Special to The Evening Times.) Fayettevfile, N. C., March 23.-Supt E. J. Maxwell, of the Cape Four Electrie Power Company, with its imp plant at Buckhern Falls, says that he confidently expects to have 3,500 or 4,-000 horsepower flashing by electrical transmission to the industrial plants of Fayetteville by June 1.





But there were further documents in Thaw's handwriting intended to

but also that he had consulted, conferred with and directed his lawyers since the trial began. These papers included notes, suggestions, memo-

randa, all in the defendant's handwriting, as was the first long letter. Postponed Until Monday.

his brother's home at 50 Warburton avenue. The halls were dark, and

With this mass of answering docu- Dr. Austin groped his way up the

claim of the district attorney that bled over the lifeless body of his

Thaw is insane-in the hands of the brother.

idle. He supplemented his affidavits Dr. Austin notified the police and been attacked and defeated near Mardeclaring Thaw insane with a num-

further action in the case was post- his brother over on his back. He But the district attorney was not skull.

ber of letters which he had not brought forward during the trial, brother met with foul play and was Among prisoners captured by the

These letters also were in Thaw's robbed. The dead man was a pros latter is General Christmas, former-

SUFFERS DEFEA

Managua, March 23-Advices from