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(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Washington, D. C., Oct. 21—Satisfied that he has at last solved the problem of discovering the North Pole, Evelyn B. Baldwin, the famous explorer, arrived at the white house today to disclose his plans to President Roosevelt.

Mr. Baldwin is enthusiastic over the possibilities of success. He says the driving ice floes will solve the problem. It has been repeatedly demonstrated that ice packs, not ice bergs, follow a regular current from the Behring straits to Greenland. It is his plan to go north in a steamship just as Peary is doing now. When he arrives in territory made dangerous by ice he would put on the ice floes which surround the ship, caiks of oil, fuel and food supplies. Then, when the break-up comes in the spring, if his ship should be crushed he and his men would abandon the vessel and get onto the floes, there to remain until the current had carried them around the pole. He believes this scheme would make the discovery of the pole an absolute certainty.

## BOTH PARTICIPANTS DEAD.

C. F. White, in Shooting Affair at  
Greenville Died Yesterday  
Afternoon.

Washington, N. C., Oct. 21—C. F. White, one of the participants in the shooting scrape in the Palm Garden Cafe at Greenville Sunday night, and who was brought to the Washington hospital Monday for surgical treatment, died about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

From the time he was placed on the operating table and upon examination it was found that his liver and stomach were perforated, very little hope was entertained for his recovery. Everything possible in surgical skill was tried, but in vain.

The remains were taken to Greenville yesterday afternoon, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. C. F. White; sister, Mrs. James Fleming, and brother, Samuel White, all of Greenville, who have been at his bedside at the hospital.

## HER AFFECTIONS ALIENATED.

Though She Has Passed the Half  
Century Mark.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 21—The story of alleged alienation of the affections of a woman who has passed the half century mark is to be told in the civil courts at Norristown today. The principals in the suits are residents of Gwynedd, a fashionable district along the north Pennsylvania road.

The plaintiff is Charles N. Kulp, seventy-one years old, and the defendant is William R. Whitlock, a wealthy widower. Mr. and Mrs. Kulp have not lived together for more than a year. It is understood that the husband will tell of carriage drives and trips to Atlantic City in which his wife and Whitlock, it is alleged, participated. Mrs. Kulp is and has been for some time, housekeeper in the Whitlock home.

## SCHOONER IN DISTRESS.

Anchored Close to Shore and Strong  
Wind Blowing.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Galilee, N. J., Oct. 21—An unknown three-masted schooner, flying distress signals was sighted here when the fog lifted at 10:30 this morning. She had apparently been anchored awaiting the lifting of the fog. A strong northwest wind is blowing and it is feared her anchors may not hold. Life-savers are ready to take off the crew and tug have been asked for to try and tow her to sea. She lies in a perilous position and should her anchor drag probably will be a total loss.

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Inability to Secure Satisfactory  
Program for Conference—Rumblings in Bulgaria.

(By Cable to The Times.)

New York, Oct. 21—There is a varying sentiment in Bulgaria and the other affected nations of the near east as regards the settlement of the international difficulties. In the continental capitals the only evident fear is over the possibility of inability to secure a program for the conference which will give universal satisfaction. In Bulgaria there are still rumblings.

Constantinople: Serbia and Montenegro have addressed a note to Tewfik Pasha, declaring that they will not demand any territorial compensation from Turkey.

Berlin: The London program for the general conference meets with sarcastic condemnation here. The British and foreign ministers who composed it meet with short shrift.

Belgrade: Excitement of a mild order prevails here, occasioned by the report received last night that General Vukotich, the special envoy of the Prince of Montenegro and King Peter of Serbia had been arrested by the Austrian police while en route here through Austrian territory.

Sofia: War sentiment is still extant in Bulgaria. The two representatives of the Young Turk party who came here two days ago from Salonica have departed after a number of conferences with various members of the cabinet. They were shown the greatest courtesies.

St. Petersburg: In diplomatic and governmental circles the opinion is held that the date of the conference of the powers should be set at the earliest possible date.

Paris: The feeling in French government circles is decidedly nervous, both as regards the situation in the Balkans and the conference.

Buda Pest: The foreign minister expects to arrange a satisfactory settlement with Turkey on the Bosnia-Herzegovina question.

Berlin: The Prussian parliament has opened. The emperor alluded to the Balkan situation in his address.

St. Petersburg: John W. Riddle, the American ambassador, returned to this city from his sojourn in the south of Russia, where he has been recuperating from illness. His health is now completely restored.

## ORGANIZE DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

Wake Forest Gets in Line—Senior  
Speaking Last Night—The  
"Student."

(Special to The Times)

Wake Forest, Oct. 21—The students will organize a Bryan-Kitchin club tonight. State Organizer O. Max Gardner will be present.

The senior speaking which was postponed from October 16, took place last night in the Wingate Memorial Hall. The speeches showed thorough preparation and mastery of the subjects. L. L. Tilly, of Durham county, spoke on "Liberty as the Basis for National Greatness." L. S. Dalley, of Camden county has the practical subject, "How North Carolina Does and How She Should Spend the Money Appropriated for Schools." J. B. Willis, from South Carolina, spoke on "Southern Heroes," or "The Vain Effort of Emperor Julian."

Mr. J. C. Caddell, who has been suffering from a broken leg, is improving as rapidly as could be expected, and was able to sit up a short while yesterday.

The county republicans announce speaking in town Friday night. The first number of the "Wake Forest student" is out and a goodly appearance it makes. No important changes have been made. The leading article is by Prof. H. F. Page on "The Origin and Development of the Elegy." Prof. Page who stands first among the North Carolina poets, has also three poems: "Called Away," "Forspent" and "The Meeting" (in memoriam, late deceased mother of John Charles McNell).

## British Women are Again Demanding the Right to Vote

THREE PERSONS  
DEAD IN FIRE

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New York, Oct. 21—Three persons are dead and four others were injured in an incendiary fire which early today created a panic in the crowded section about the five-story tenement at 85 east Third street. Sixteen families had thrilling escapes from death. Mrs. Yetta Moscovitz died shielding her baby from the smoke and flames. The dead: Mrs. Yetta Moscovitz, burned to a crisp; Maurice Moscovitz, 12 weeks old, smothered; man known as Louis, a boarder with the Moscovitz family, burned to a crisp. The ownership of the building has been in dispute since its sale by George Glazier. Recently on a foreclosure of a mortgage the property was returned to him. This fact was mentioned to the police, who are investigating the incendiary feature of the fire.

PARENTS OBJECT:  
COUPLE ELOPE

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 21—Eddie Willett, one of the coit pitchers of the Detroit Tigers, eloped to Windsor last Saturday with Miss Emma Jeneaux, of Hull, Que., and was married to her at the home of Rev. Thomas Manning. It was learned today. Willett went to Chicago with the Detroit team Saturday night and took part in the exhibition game between the Tigers and Cubs.

Mrs. Willett's parents objected to her marrying a baseball player, and they came to Detroit to prevent her marriage, causing Willett and the girl to elope.

## FIRES DESTROY BLOCK.

Causes Loss of \$300,000 in the City  
of Buffalo.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 21—Fire wiped out a block and caused a loss of \$300,000 in the business block bounded by Main, Washington, North Division and South Division streets. The fire started on the Washington side of the block in A. C. Bidwell's wall-paper and paint shop.

Every basement in the block was flooded, causing heavy damage to stock. The heaviest losers are: Geo. E. Morse, furs and hats, \$100,000; A. C. Bidwell, paints, \$20,000; Jos. E. Snyder, cigars, \$10,000; Arthur G. Fries, electro-plating, \$5,000; H. B. Moore, furnishings and shoes, \$5,000, and loss on building, \$100,000.

## Bulgarians and Turks Fight.

London, Oct. 21—A dispatch to a news agency from Athens reports on engagement between Turkish and Bulgarian troops at Djuma, on the frontier. According to this report, 70 Bulgarians and 10 Turks were killed. There is no confirmation of this from any source.



British Suffragettes are again on a rampage and Parliament recently was besieged by a mob of thousands of women crying for the ballot. Picture at the top shows Mrs. Drummond, the chief instigator, in a demonstration struggling with the police. Below Mrs. Drummond is shown as she was making a speech.

ROBBED ON WAY  
TO DEPOSITORY

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Chicago, Oct. 21—Two highwaymen stole \$3,000 almost in sight of the Des Plaines Street Police Station yesterday. They held up and robbed H. P. Stephenson.

Stephenson was called to the office shortly before noon and given a heavy bank satchel used to convey the funds of the company to the bank. He started at once for the depository as he had often done before.

As he was walking along Washington street he was suddenly attacked by two men who sprang out of a doorway. One robber struck him on the head with a pistol butt, and he fell stunned to the ground. The second highwayman seized the satchel and tore it out of Stephenson's hand. The street was thronged with pedestrians, and many saw the daring act of the bandits. Some sounded the alarm while others pursued the robbers.

The bandits, carrying the valise full of money, distanced the pursuers and soon disappeared.

SENECA COUNTY, OHIO,  
HAS JUST VOTED WET

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 21—Seneca county has voted "wet" by a majority of 1,508, 28 of the 41 precincts voting "wet." The vote was 6,274 to 4,965. Tiffin had a "wet" majority of 1,244, and Fostoria went "dry" by 81. Fifty-nine saloons and two breweries remain in business.

RAILROAD TORN  
UP BY LANDSLIDE

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

New York, Oct. 21—A landslide on the New York Central Railroad's main line, two miles north of Yonkers, early today swept away nearly 100 feet of track, dropped an immense crane that had been used for raising dirt from a cut into a hole many feet deep and buried it.

Fortunately the slide happened at an hour when no train was passing. The fact that the track had been torn away was discovered by a track-walker, who was sent forward to find out why telegraphic communication had stopped.

The landslide is believed to have been caused by the dryness of the earth, due to the fact that there has been little rain this summer.

GOMPERS GIVEN  
LABOR SUPPORT

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Clarkburg, W. Va., Oct. 21—Resolutions endorsing the stand of President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, in the political campaign were unanimously passed by the West Virginia state federation of labor at its annual meeting here yesterday.

"Warm the trades unions, the workers generally, and indeed, all liberty-loving people," states the resolution, "against the growing tendency of government by injunction and the flagrant attempt of courts in some instances to fasten upon all the people, regardless of affiliation, an application of law that was never intended by law-making powers."

## CHARGES AGAINST PRIEST.

Sensational Case Brought by Woman  
Against Pastor.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Fort Smith, Kas., Oct. 21—James Brady, former pastor of Roman Catholic church of the Immaculate Conception in this city, is defendant in a sensational case, on trial in the circuit. The former priest is accused by Mrs. Marie McBride of the percentage of her 19-year old daughter, and \$50,000 damages are asked for alleged breach of promise and \$45,000 more on the allegation that in a rage the former priest shot her.

Brady, who had not been in the city for nearly a year, was in attendance at the trial. He was in constant conference with attorneys and after the first day's hearing announced that the charges against him would be refuted.

## Seven Injured.

(By Cable to The Times.)

Pisa, Oct. 21—In a collision between an express bound from Leghorn to Florence and a local boat here this morning seven persons were seriously injured, three of whom will die.

TAYLOR ESCAPES  
NIGHT RIDERS

Saw Rankin Strung Up and  
Barely Escaped a  
Like Fate

## SWAM BAYOU TO ESCAPE

Judge Taylor Tells a Thrilling Story.  
Saw Captain Rankin Strung Up  
and Shot—His Captors Could Not  
Agree as to What Disposition to  
Make of Him—Swam Bayou Amid  
a Shower of Bullets—Night Riders  
Thought They Had Killed Him—  
Reward for Capture of Murderers  
Increased.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 21—Judge Zach Taylor, the aged lawyer, who was taken from the hotel at Walnut Log, Tenn., at the same time Captain Quentin Rankin, his law partner, was lynched, has turned up near Tiptonville, having escaped from the fishermen night riders. After Captain Rankin was hanged and his body riddled with bullets, the masked night riders got into a dispute among themselves as to what disposition to make of Judge Taylor. Some of them favored killing him, while others wanted to hold him as a hostage to enforce concession to their demands for free fishing in Reelfoot Lake. While the night riders disputed, Judge Taylor tore away from the guards, dashed to the edge of a bayou leading away from the lake, plunged in and swam across. A volley of shots followed him but he escaped unhurt and spent the remainder of the night in hiding in the woods. Yesterday and last night he was still afraid to return to Walnut Log, and had made his way towards Tiptonville, where he was found this morning.

Judge Taylor, telling his story of the affair, says:

"The night-riders forced in our door at the hotel and at the point of revolvers compelled us to dress. They then took us on horseback to the edge of Reelfoot Lake. Here I watched them hang poor Captain Rankin and then fire into his body. After they were satisfied that he was dead they discussed my fate, and I had to stand by while they debated whether to hang me or keep me captive, hoping to force the Reelfoot Fishing Company stockholders to concede free fishing on the lake. But those who favored hanging seemed to be winning the day when they pointed out that they could not keep me a prisoner without my knowing my prison, and that this would lead to their being taken captive when I was freed. When I saw the day was going against me I determined to try for liberty. I broke from the two men who were holding me and ran. They followed slowly, for they thought they could easily catch me. It was growing daylight and I knew that I made a fairly good target, so I surprised them by plunging into the bayou that runs from the lake.

"I used to be a good swimmer, and I stayed under water as long as I could. When I came up they shot at me. I could not stay in the water longer and jumped on the bank. There came a volley of shots. God was with me, and I was not hit, but I straightened, threw up both hands, reeled and fell face downward. I thought my ruin had fallen when they fired at my prostrate body, but they missed. Thinking they had killed me they departed without crossing the bayou.

"After an hour I cautiously moved and then got up and walked through the forest. Last night in the woods and this morning I ventured on a public road. I was afraid to go into a farm-house, for fear of meeting enemies, but I had not eaten since Monday night and the ravages of hunger became too strong, and I went into a farm-house at 8 o'clock this morning and was fed. The occupants telephoned to Tiptonville that I was safe. Then I was driven here, and here I am."

Governor Patterson has ordered soldiers to the neighborhood where the outrage took place, and the reward for the guilty ones has been increased from \$10,000 to \$12,000.

Pottsville, Pa., Oct. 21—The large furniture store warehouse and auditorium of Levi Hummel boiler and store work of G. A. Schimpf, on north Centre street, were destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$150,000.

BOAT BURNED AND  
FOUR LIVES LOST

Forty-Three Men Were Asleep  
on Boat When Fire  
Started

## MANY JUMP INTO WATER

All the Men Escape But Four—Many  
Jump Into Water and Without  
Their Clothes—Pumps Were Down  
and There Were No Adequate Facilities Aboard For Fighting the  
Flames—Firemen Respond to the  
Alarms, But Hydrants Are Too  
Far Away For Effective Work.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Newburgh, N. Y., Oct. 21—Four men of the crew of the Albany Bay line steamer New York were burned to death on board the boat early today and the steamer itself was totally destroyed. One of the men, a negro waiter, lost his life in a dash aboard the blazing vessel from which he had once been rescued, in an effort to save \$200 he had left in his bunk.

The fire started from an exploding lamp. Forty-three men, including Captain A. H. Harcourt, were asleep when the fire started in the crew's quarters astern, soon after midnight. Many of the men escaped wholly unscathed. Many were rescued from the water.

The dead: Joseph Matthews, Frank Simmons, J. Jenkins, and H. J. Smith.

The entire bow of the boat was aflame when Captain Harcourt came on deck in his shirt and trousers, and ordered the crew to man the pumps. This was impossible, as all pumps had been down in preparation for an inspection of the vessel, which had been docked for repairs yesterday afternoon at the Thomas S. Marvel ship-yard. With no steam for the power pumps, the hand-pumps were the only recourse for the first half hour.

Two alarms of fire, quickly followed by a third, were sent, and firemen responded promptly, but the distance of the hydrants handicapped the men. The flames had reached the stern of the doomed vessel before streams could be played on the burning superstructure, all of which had been attacked by fire. Five thousand persons gathered at the pier and watched the progress of the blaze. As man after man leaped from the New York, coats were thrown about them and they were hurried to the United States Hotel. When the last man reached safety a count of the survivors revealed the fact that four men were missing. David Bray, who escaped through a wall of fire and smoke, said that three of the missing men had been close behind when he started to leave the waiter's quarters astern. They were unable to keep the pace and did not reach the deck. The flames were between the stern of the vessel and the hatchway, and all portholes were closed, thus trapping the lagging ones.

## MYSTERIOUSLY POISONED.

Received Box of Candy Through  
Mail Which Caused Her Death.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Columbus, Ind., Oct. 21—There is excitement at Forest Hill, Decatur county, over the mysterious poisoning of Mrs. Anna Parker, in her seventy-fifth year. Detectives are baffled in seeking clues.

Yesterday morning a box of bonbons was delivered to Mrs. Parker and she ate heartily. The box came through the mail and the postmark showed that it was sent from Indianapolis. Within a few moments the aged woman was in convulsions, and when a physician was called he said the candy contained a large amount of strychnine. She grew rapidly worse and the doctor said she would die.

Mrs. Parker has some property, but there has never been any contention over it, and no reason can be assigned why an attempt upon her life should be made.

The box contained no writing other than the address, and Mrs. Parker supposed it was a present from friends. She ate the contents without suspicion.

## Pittsburg Millionaire Dead.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 21—Otha M. Hartzell, the Pittsburg millionaire who shot himself Monday evening in his apartments in the Hotel Rafael, San Rafael, died early yesterday afternoon in the county hospital. He at no time gained consciousness.