

Weather.

Washington, Aug. 21—Forecast for North Carolina for tonight and Sunday: Fair with colder tonight.

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SERIOUS AUTO ACCIDENT NEAR INSANE ASYLUM

Tire Bursts and Big Steamer Turns Somersaults Down Embankment

MISS ELLISON INJURED

Mr. Hubert Wyatt, Driving His Father's White Steamer, Had a Party Out This Morning, When Accident Occurred—There Were in the Car, Besides Mr. Wyatt, Messrs. Carl Betts, Larry Hoffman, and Miss Musa Ellison, Over Whom Both Wheels Passed, Causing Serious Injury—Extent of Injuries Not Yet Known.

After a ride out by the Asylum and through the Asylum grounds, a party of young people met with a serious accident this morning about 11:30 o'clock, when the tire of one of the front wheels on the big White Steamer automobile burst, causing the car to sway from one side of the road to the other, and then taking a leap in the air the car turned a complete somersault and landed down the embankment on the left of the road after throwing all of the occupants out and seriously injuring Miss Musa Ellison.

The automobile was the large five passenger White Steamer, car, the property of Mr. L. R. Wyatt and was being driven by his son, Mr. Hubert Wyatt. In the car was Mr. Wyatt and Mr. Betts, occupying the front seat, and Mr. L. Hoffman and Miss Musa Ellison were on the rear seat. The car was running at a very low rate of speed and the party was enroute back to Raleigh. Coming slowly down the incline and just opposite the spring the tire burst, which caused the machine to sway to the right of the road. In attempting to right the machine it again swayed and the occupants thrown violently to the ground, two wheels of the car passing completely over Miss Ellison and injuring her seriously, while the other occupants of the car escaped unscathed.

One of the young men rushed back to the Asylum for assistance and Drs. Pico and Jenkins were soon on the scene of the accident, giving immediate attention to the young lady, relieving the urgent symptoms of pain and shock. A hurry call was put in for the ambulance and Miss Ellison, accompanied by Mrs. Pico and Jenkins, was taken to Rex Hospital, where her injuries cannot be ascertained until she undergoes an examination, which was impossible this morning owing to the nervous shock.

Mr. Hoffman Talks.

As soon as the news of the accident reached the city a representative of The Times was out for the story. Going to Rex Hospital Mr. Hoffman, who was occupying the rear seat with Miss Ellison, gave out the following statement: "We were coming back to Raleigh after a ride through the asylum grounds. The car was running along at a very moderate rate of speed and just opposite the spring the tire burst, causing the wheel to slip and the machine swayed. I tried to catch Miss Ellison when we fell, but I felt something strike me and I took a dive about 20 feet down the embankment. After regaining my feet I rushed back to the lady to pick her up and found she was hurt. We immediately summoned assistance from the asylum and the doctors accompanied us here to the hospital."

Mr. Hoffman did not receive a scratch, although he had an awful fall.

The automobile landed down the embankment to the left of the road, coming in from the asylum. The machine turned a complete somersault and landed with the rear end in the ditch and the front wheels on the embankment. The front seat was torn off, three lights broken and the dashboard knocked completely off.

The car is the property of Mr. L. R. Wyatt, and when it was shipped to Raleigh it was billed as weighing 3,000. It is a white steamer, five passenger, 1907 model.

Miss Ellison's Condition. At 3:30 this afternoon Miss Ellison was reported as being in a very critical condition, having received internal injuries and three ribs being broken.

BOY'S STRANGE DISAPPEARANCE IS NOW SOLVED

Body Found Lying Face Downward in a Pool Near His Home

WAS MISSED THURSDAY

Heading Procession of Two Hundred Men, Each Bearing a Lighted Candle and Mournful Prayer, the Father Found the Body After All Efforts Had Failed—The Strange Procession Was One of the Most Unusual Sight Witnessed in New York in a Long Time—Mother Attempts Suicide.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, Aug. 21—The mystery of seven-year-old Tony Silligmano's strange disappearance from his home, No. 2498 Hughes Avenue, the Bronx, was solved today. Heading a procession of two hundred men, each bearing a lighted candle and murmuring a prayer, the father, a prosperous fruit merchant, found the body lying face downward in a pool in a vacant lot near his home.

The boy had been missing since Thursday afternoon. When he failed to return from play his father started a search for him and since that time has neither eaten nor slept. The police were notified but their efforts were in vain. Then, all else failing, the father called together his neighbors and friends and asked them if they would walk with him, praying and carrying lighted candles. His deep grief moved them and they readily consented.

The strange procession was one of the most unusual sights witnessed in this city for a long time.

For four hours they walked through the city, followed by a large and curious crowd but no trace of the boy was found.

Footsore and weary the father was about to return home, when, walking through the lot, he suddenly gave a cry and fainted. The body of his son, drowned, lay face downward in a shallow pool in the lot where he and other children in the neighborhood had often played. When the elder Silligmano was revived he sent word to his wife that their boy had been found. Mrs. Silligmano tried to throw herself into the pool in which her son had perished, and, being held back, was taken, hysterical to the Fordham Hospital.

ANARCHISTS ARE CAUSING TROUBLE

Madrid, Aug. 21—The anarchists in Spain are being rounded up. Information has come to the cabinet that the notorious leaders in the secret anarchistic societies are planning a fresh revolt. Government agents are using every possible means to capture the plotters. It is understood that 150 have been secretly arrested.

The anarchists are making capital of the universal dissatisfaction with the affairs in Morocco. The slowness of General Marina in moving against the Moors has given the opportunity which the radicals sought to inflame the people.

Literature has been circulated and speeches made denouncing the policy of General Marina and the prime minister and the working men have again been summoned to arms. The lack of news from Morocco is another instrument which the anarchists are using to bring about another "Barcelona revolt". Secret meetings of anarchists are being held throughout Catalonia, the hot-bed of anarchy and lawlessness in Spain. The government is alarmed at the great number of recruits. Stringent measures are being taken.

LARGE ORDERS.

Railroads Spend \$15,000,000 For Equipment and Power. Chicago, Aug. 21—Nearly \$15,000,000 worth of new orders for equipment and power have been announced by the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad and the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe. The latter road is buying steel for 700 miles of new track. The former is buying \$11,000,000 worth of power equipment.

Bow Kum, The Slain Chinese Slave Girl.



Bow Kum, the young Chinese slave girl, found stabbed to death in New York's Chinatown. The dagger shown is drawn from a photograph of the one with which the victim was killed.

MRS. THAW WRITES ABOUT TREATMENT ACCORDED HER SON

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Matteawan, N. Y., Aug. 21—Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, mother of Harry K. Thaw, today gave out a signed statement telling of further alleged persecutions of the slayer of Stanford White. She declares that Dr. Lamb, of the Matteawan asylum, admitted to her and her son that his privileges had been curtailed because the Thaws "did not appreciate what had been done for them when they went to court". Mrs. Thaw adds that the physician gave no further reasons "for his attitude except revenge". Mrs. Thaw's statement reads: "By Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw" "Instead of a little comfort ordered by Dr. Lamb when my son first went to Matteawan, February 1, 1908, and which Justice Mills ordered to have restored, the superintendent of this institution has deprived him still further. Even the privilege is denied me of giving my son the white of eggs and orange juice prepared for him by his own and my provision and which heretofore I have given him each afternoon when I made my visit. For the first time in 18 months they have denied him the privilege of playing the piano.

"He is still locked up in the bare cell which I described in court, at 8 o'clock in the evening, although other patients are allowed to remain up till 9.

THAW DEFIES THE ALIENISTS AT MATTEWAN

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Matteawan, N. Y., Aug. 21—Harry K. Thaw, in the Matteawan today defied Dr. Robert E. Lamb, superintendent of the institution and Dr. Amos T. Baker, the assistant superintendent when they tried to examine into the state of his mind since his recent insanity hearing at White Plains. Dr. Baker testified at the White Plains hearing that Thaw refused to answer questions about Stanford White when he was interrogated by the alienists. This attitude, the alienist thought, indicated that Thaw's mind was unbalanced. The reply invariably made by him when he was asked about White was: "I refuse to answer by advice of counsel."

Dr. Lamb and Dr. Baker visited Thaw today after conversing with him on general topics, proceeded to bring up the White question again. Finally it was put to him flatly. Thaw turned upon the alienists, stared coolly at them and then said: "I must repeat what I have always said—I decline to answer your question by advice of counsel."

COTTON GREATLY DAMAGED.

By Late Heat Wave Which Was Accompanied by Hot Winds. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 21—Reports received in this city from various points in the main cotton growing sections of Arkansas indicate that the late heat wave which was accompanied by hot winds, has done inestimable damage to the crop. Judge George L. Bashman, who has extensive cotton interests, made a personal investigation of the situation and he finds the crop has been damaged at least 5 per cent. since last Monday. The damage is due to the shedding of the bolls. He predicts a loss of one-third in the total output unless rain falls within a week or 10 days.

DEPARTMENTS MUST NOT SPEND TOO MUCH MONEY

No Large Deficiency Appropriation Bills Are Expected For Next Congress

LIMITED BY THE LAW

Last Congress Placed Limitations Upon the Departments, Making it Illegal for Any Department to Create a Deficiency—Another Change Made Was the Putting a Stop to the Appointing of Commissioners—No More Commissions Can Be Appointed Except by Congressional Sanction—A Direct Slap at Roosevelt—New Law in the Interest of True Economy.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, Aug. 21—According to belief in the treasury department congress will not be called upon next December to pass any large deficiency appropriation bill. The reason for this is the limitations placed upon the departments by the last congress, which makes it illegal for any department to create a deficiency. This means that all public work must be kept within the amount specifically appropriated. Should the appropriation for any particular work, such as the purchase of a site for a public building, or an improvement of some river or harbor prove insufficient the work must stop till congress acts. Another important change made in appropriations by the last congress and which was a direct slap at the Roosevelt administration was the restriction placed upon the president in the matter of appointing commissions.

Former President Roosevelt made a record in the matter of appointing commissions to investigate any public question that happened to strike his fancy. These commissions necessarily involved a charge on the public treasury that often ran into tens of thousands of dollars. Sometimes the commissions were composed of officials of the government, and while they did not call for an appropriation, the officials thus detailed were taken from their legitimate work. This practice, which was common in the last administration, has been discontinued by reason of the inhibition of congress. The president is estopped from appointing any commissions but not authorized by law. Perhaps had it not been for this legislation, President Taft might have by this time have appointed a commission to investigate the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy. However, if the president should feel called upon to get at the facts of the alleged scandals concerning water power sites and also the coal lands of Alaska he has full power to detail inspectors of the interior department or the department of justice to investigate and report to him with the view of recommending such legislation to congress as may be necessary. It is not improbable that the president will pursue this course, for by doing so he would secure all the facts and thus make unnecessary the contemplated congressional investigation next winter. Such action would be in keeping with his program of economy, for it is known that congressional investigations are most expensive affairs and seldom result in anything tangible.

Chairman Tawney, of the house appropriation commission, says that the provisions in the appropriation bill making it unlawful for any department of the government to create a deficiency and estopped the president from appointing commissions unless authorized by law were carefully considered by congress and their sole purpose was in the interest of true economy in public expenditures. He is confident that the budget for the support of the government next year will be considerably less than the appropriations for the fiscal year 1909-1910.

In the closing days of the extra session Chairman Tawney, who will have control of Uncle Sam's purse strings, expressed the opinion that the house would make a record for economy in public expenditures that would reflect credit upon the Taft administration. In so many words he said there would be but little public work ordered and that every bill authorizing an appropriation would be carefully scrutinized. No opportunity, he said, would be given the democrats to charge the house republicans with extravagance.

RALEIGH FIRST WILSON SECOND REIDSVILLE 3RD

Yesterday Was a Busy Day and the Contestants Worked Hard For Bonus Votes

MISS DEMENT LEADING

Miss Dement Brings Raleigh Into First Place For the Fine Trips—Mrs. McFarland, of Wilson, is Second and Mrs. Amos Third—Big Race Will Close on the 26th, and Contestants Will Have to Work Day and Night to Win, as the Race Will be a Close One.

The big rush for "Bonus Votes" closed yesterday, and there was a race between the contestants all day long to see who would secure the largest reserve. Today Miss Dement, of Raleigh, comes into first place and Wilson is second. A large number of clubs were formed all over the state. From today until the close of the contest on the 26th the regular schedule of vote will be given. On Monday we will announce the time the contest will close and other information for the contestants. We shall try to arrange it so the contestants will know Thursday afternoon of the 26th who are the two lucky persons.

That the contestants are making a hard fight for the fine prizes is shown by the clubs that were turned in yesterday. In Raleigh Miss Dement is in the lead for first honor. Her friends are backing her to win and she is working hard for one of the grand trips. Miss Walters has not been losing a minute and she, too, is going to come in on the home stretch. She is going to make a fight for one of the fine prizes. Mrs. McFarland, of Wilson, drops into second place today, but then her friends all over the state are awake and they are going to rush her in for a winner if possible. The Wilson people are certainly interested, and from the way they are going after the subscriptions somebody is going to have to hustle for first place. Mrs. Amos, of Reidsville, is coming right up among the leaders, and she, too, has a host of friends who wish to see her take this grand trip and they are doing all in their power to see her win. The Evening Times is the favorite paper in Reidsville and the people there are interested in seeing one of their friends take the grand trip to the north.

Table with columns for Name, Location, and Votes. Includes entries for Miss Frances Dement (236,535), Miss Musa Ellison (26,700), Miss Annie Clark (42,000), Miss Eva Walters (34,925), Mrs. R. W. McFarland (219,760), Mrs. J. E. Amos (108,000), Mrs. Dora Powell (47,500), Mrs. C. L. Bass (24,610), Miss Mabel Clifton (42,760), Miss Rosie Newell (41,300), Miss Clara Oettinger (40,500), Miss Minnie Price, Route No. 36,500, Miss Lillian Carr (23,400), Miss Carrie Simmons (28,240), Miss Lida Vaughan (27,000), Miss Mildred Turner (2,750), Miss Jessie Dunn (26,925), Miss Mabel Kelly (4,265), Miss Bertha Willis (23,760), Miss Corrinne Bell (22,500), Miss Isabel Young (7,500), Miss Inez Broughton (6,150), Miss Reva Norton (5,100), Miss Mamie Caffrey (4,390), Mr. Eugene Rimmer (3,950).