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For North Carolina: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; moderate northeast winds.

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## DETERMINED MOB ALMOST DEFIES COURT

### Friends of Victim Declare Young White Man Will Never be Tried

## COURT UNDER GUARD

### Court Surrounded By Heavily Armed Guard to Protect the Prisoner From Wrath of Murdered Girl's Friends—Several Attempts Made to Take Him Away From Deputies, But Unsuccessful—Prisoner Arraigned Today, But Threats Made That Trial Will Never Be Concluded.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Louisville, Miss., Sept. 22.—With the court house surrounded by a heavily armed guard and muttered threats of lynching heard on every side, Swinton Permenter, the son of a white planter, was brought here from the secret jail in which he has been confined, and arraigned today in court charged with brutally attacking and murdering Janie Sharp, a pretty 18-year-old white girl.

A howling mob, armed with rifles, revolvers and clubs, made several attempts to take the young prisoner from the deputy sheriffs, but were driven back by an armed posse, deputized by the sheriff.

The mob became so turbulent that the prisoner was placed in a closed hack, while officers with pointed rifles and drawn revolvers rode with him in the vehicle and on top, while a platoon of guards marched along side pressing back the infuriated crowds.

Threats were made today that the trial would never be concluded and new deputies have been sworn in to prevent Permenter from being lynched.

### Religious Census of Chicago.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Chicago, Sept. 22.—Thirty thousand men will visit every home in Chicago in an effort to take a religious census. The men, who are members of the Y. M. C. A. and their friends, will ask each family what their religious preferences are. The count is to be made by wards and precincts.

## SEVEN KILLED IN ELECTRIC STORM

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Eastonville, Col., Sept. 22.—Seven persons are reported to have been killed during a terrific storm that swept over northeastern El Paso county and southern Elbert county last evening. The known dead are James Bland, Plattsburg; Mrs. Julia Plotz, wife of a rancher and Klowa; Mrs. Gustave Kratz, of Elbert; William Lalcoma, ranchman.

Owing to interrupted telephone communication with Klowa, the names of the other three dead, who were men, cannot be obtained at this time.

### WILL ENTERTAIN CROOKS.

Novel Method to Get Crooks to Give Up Their Ways.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Chicago, Sept. 22.—Henry Neil, secretary of the National Probation League, has evolved a novel method of attempting to convert crooks and thieves of all kinds to right living and thinking.

Neil has announced that beginning tonight, from sun set to sunrise he will be pleased to receive "dips," "buncobusters, panhandlers, thimble-riggers, burglars, porch climbers, strong arm men, second story men and crooks at large" in his home.

Sandwiches and coffee will be served and no policemen will be admitted. Neil will extend the right hand of fellowship to the men and try to talk them out of their evil ways.

He says his doors will be wide open and that his visitors may enter as they please—in the manner best suited to their particular talents.

All Neil asks is that the crook caller awaken him and allow himself to be entertained.

## THE NEW YORK FIGHT

### The Roosevelt Crowd Claims the State

### The Roosevelt Faction Claims 524 Votes, Which is a Little More Than a Majority But the Other Side is Also Doing Some Claiming.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
New York, Sept. 22.—Basing their claim upon the result of primaries already held in this state and estimating more carefully upon the few remaining ones, leaders of the Roosevelt progressives today revised their figures and issued the claim that Colonel Roosevelt will have 524 votes in the republican state convention at Saratoga and not 509 as was predicted yesterday.

This counter claim was based upon the unexpected defeat of the Old Guard in Schenectady county and other losses sustained by the faction which is supporting Vice President Sherman for the temporary chairman of the state convention.

William Barnes, Jr., leader of the militant faction of the reactionaries, declared today that his cause had not even suffered temporary eclipse.

"I still maintain," said he, "that Mr. Sherman will have a good working majority in the convention. We have gone carefully over all the returns which are in up-to-date and see no cause for alarm."

Five hundred and eight delegates is a majority in the convention. Progressive leaders claim that of the 954 delegates already elected to the state convention, 485 are for the colonel and 19 are doubtful leaving 450 for Mr. Sherman. But the progressives also assert that of the 61 delegates yet to be chosen, 39 will be for Roosevelt and only 22 for Sherman.

On the other hand, the henchmen of the Barnes-Woodruff-Wadsworth combination claim that Mr. Sherman will get all the doubtful counties in which elections to be held and others which are now claimed by progressives. Old Guard leaders do not go in for statistics. They content themselves with making claims and predicting that the convention will see one of the most famous holds in history.

A feature of all the elections held throughout the state is the enthusiasm for President Taft.

Practically every county has endorsed President Taft's administration but following the expressed wish of the president no definite mention was made as regards the president's successor.

County Chairman Lloyd C. Griseom was elated today over the unexpected victory in Schenectady county which gave Colonel Roosevelt 11 unexpected votes in the convention.

"The Schenectady result is an interesting strategy to show how the wind is blowing," said Mr. Griseom. "It was a great blow to the Old Guard—a greater blow than Mr. Sherman's loss in Utica coming as it does directly in Barnes own congressional district."

Progressive leaders predicted that if the convention were held today Colonel Roosevelt would control 524 delegates. There are hints from the Old Guard headquarters, however, that the colonel may not have plain sailing in holding together his delegations.

On the other hand the progressives express themselves as confident that whatever bolting is done will be toward them rather in the other direction.

Nevertheless, both sides admit that the fight in the convention will be bitter and hard.

### ROOSEVELT ANXIOUS.

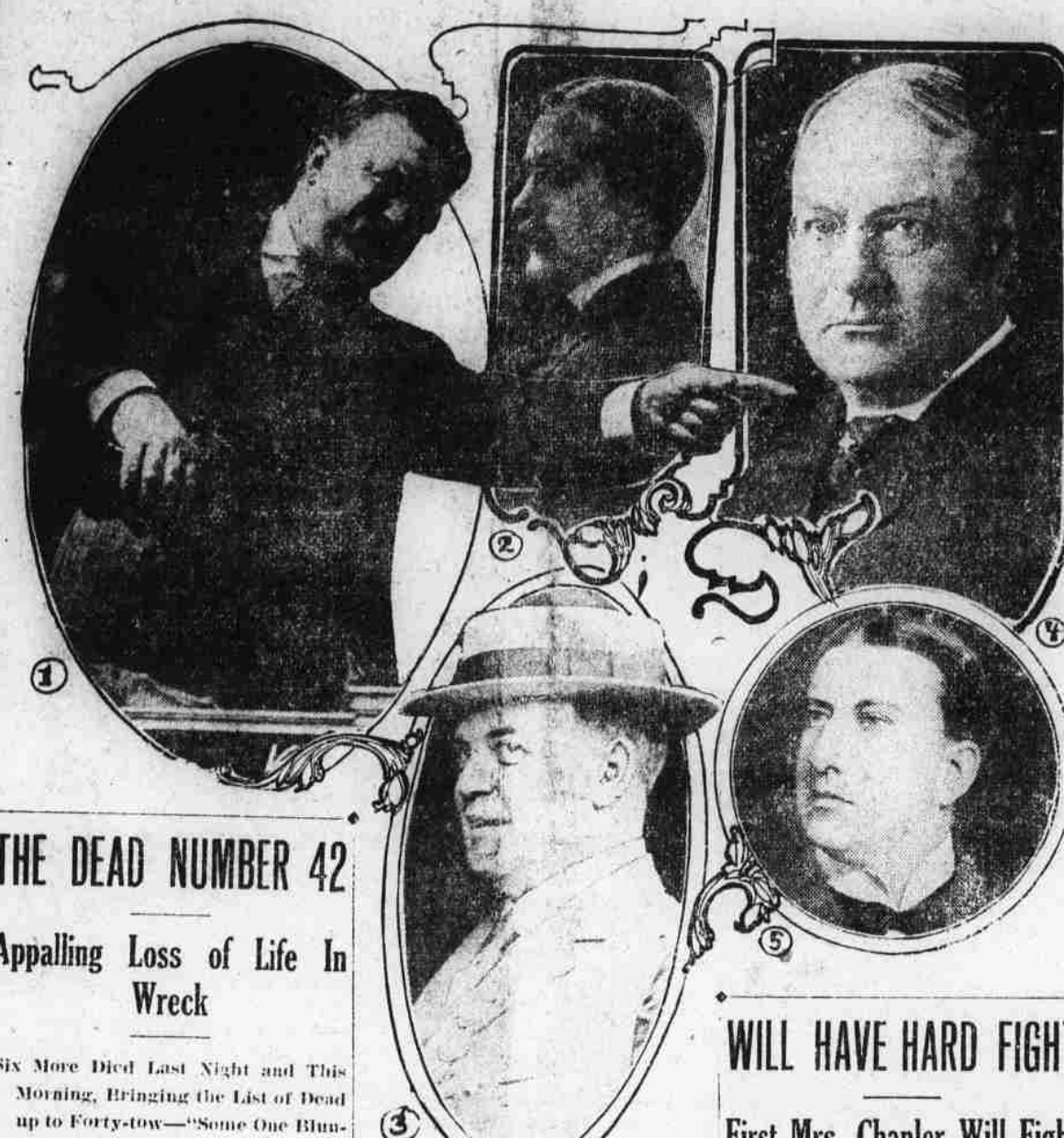
Wants to Confer With Lesser Leaders of Brooklyn.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 22.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt waited at Sagamore Hill today for political visitors from Brooklyn and up-state to talk over the convention situation. The ex-president has asked lesser machine leaders in Brooklyn to come so as to try to win them over to his side of the fight.

His failure to capture Michael J. Dugly, the Brooklyn leader, yesterday, made the colonel all the more determined to get the smaller leaders in line. The ex-president has become convinced that if he is to win at Saratoga, he must take personal charge of the campaign in various counties where the insurgents are having their most desperate struggles.

He has become dissatisfied, it is said, with the work of Lloyd C. Griseom, chairman of the New York county republicans in getting after the Brooklyn situation and has taken the responsibility for rounding up the Brooklyn delegates away from him and put the work on his own shoulders.

In other districts, the ex-president has strengthened his forces by dipping personally into the fight. All through the state is now going on the final roundup of delegates, with the colonel at Sagamore Hill in direct touch with every move. Up to noon time Colonel Roosevelt's expected callers had not arrived, but the president was still cheerfully waiting.



## THE DEAD NUMBER 42

### Appalling Loss of Life In Wreck

### Six More Died Last Night and This Morning, Bringing the List of Dead up to Forty-two—Some One Blundered.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Fort Wayne, Ind., Sept. 22.—Following the deaths of six persons in hospitals here last night and early this morning, the death list of the head-on collision between two trolley cars on the Fort Wayne & Wabash Valley Interurban Line at Kingsland, Ind., today had reached forty-two. Seven others are so dangerously injured it is likely they will die.

It is announced that the wreck was caused by a misunderstanding of orders. The cars came together on a sharp curve. A northbound local car, crowded until there was hardly standing room, was struck by an "extra" running south on special orders as an "empty" to carry for crowds at Bluffton waiting to come to the Allen county fair at Fort Wayne.

Neither of the motormen could see beyond the curve and when the crash came, the loaded car was smashed into it and its occupants hurled fifty feet through the air. Many fell under the car and were mangled almost beyond recognition.

Whole families today are stretched out side by side in the morgue. There were two physicians on the train at the time of the wreck but one of them was killed. The other set heroically to work. Conductor A. E. Spiller, conductor of the local, perhaps saved another disaster. Immediately following the wreck, he dragged himself out from under the debris and, thinking of the Indianapolis limited car which was following, ran several hundred yards and planted a red flag in the tracks before he fell in a faint.

Appeals for aid were sent to Fort Wayne and Bluffton and in a few minutes, relief trains were on the scene. "Some one blundered," they said, but refused to fix the responsibility. Coroner's inquest was begun today in an effort to place the blame.

Cookwell and the conductor both carried the train orders in their pockets, but so far investigator Shone and General Manager C. D. Emmons of the traction company, have failed to find these orders although they have made an exhaustive search for them.

Coroner Thomas, of Wells county, was conducting an independent examination today and he declared that he would fix the blame for the accident without regard to whom it might hit. Everybody in Bluffton, a town of 6,800 inhabitants, had either relatives or friends killed in the wreck. The people here are maddened by grief and demand that some one be punished.

### CLAIMS HUSBAND'S ESTATE.

South Carolina Woman Claims Estate because State Law Does Not Recognize Divorce.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Spartanburg, S. C., Sept. 22.—Asserting that the marriage of the late Samuel F. McCants to Mrs. Janie M. Doolittle, six years ago, was illegal because the State of South Carolina does not recognize divorce, Mrs. Talulah Mounce McCants, of Greenwood, who was the first wife of Mr. McCants, and who was divorced in Washington, has come to Spartanburg with the claim that she is the lawful widow and has laid claim that she is entitled to the estate left by the dead man. The estate is valued at \$20,000 or \$25,000.

### Complaint Against Roads.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Garaging that forty railroads operating in the southern territory between Kansas City, Mo., and New Orleans, collect excessive rates on flour, the board of railroad commissioners of Kansas and F. M. Kaul & Sons of Glen Elder, Kas., filed complaint today with the Interstate Commerce Commission.

### Change of Judges.

Governor Kitchin has assigned Judge J. S. Adams to hold the special civil term of court for Alamance county beginning November 14 instead of Geo. W. Ward, as was first announced. Judge Ward will be busy holding other courts at that time.

## SAYS IT WAS LEWIS

### Chief Stallings Said It Was Lewis Who Fired the Shot

### The Wounded Officer Stated That It Was Norman Lewis Who Fired the Fatal Shot—The Wife Says It Was Lewis—The Negro Has Not Been Informed of Stallings' Death.

All doubts as to who fired the shot that caused the death of Chief of Police Stallings were dispelled by the statement made by the chief a short time before his death, according to the following which appeared in the Richmond Virginian:

"Chief of Police J. M. Stallings, of Spring Hope, N. C., died at the Johnston-Wills sanitarium at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning from the effects of a gunshot wound which he sustained Sunday night while attempting to arrest Norman Lewis, a negro, residing near that place, on a warrant charging him with selling liquor illegally. He was in a semi-conscious condition for some hours before he passed away, and had nothing to say of the shooting in his dying moments. The body will probably be shipped home Wednesday evening by way of the Atlantic Coast Line.

"The fact that one of his lungs was pierced by shot from the gun which the negro used caused the chief to develop pneumonia soon after his arrival here Monday night, and it was this trouble that hastened his death, as frequently happens in such cases.

"Tuesday afternoon the authorities at Spring Hope phoned to the sanitarium to ascertain from Chief Stallings whether he was shot by the negro or his wife, who was in the cabin with him when the chief appeared on the scene. It appears that the negro, after being captured at Henderson, N. C., Tuesday morning, declared that his wife, and not himself, had shot the chief as he attempted to get into the cabin. Chief Stallings, when apprised of the negro's story, denied it most emphatically, declaring that there was no doubt in his mind that Lewis did the shooting, even though the lights in the house were put out suddenly as he entered.

"The chief was interviewed regarding the matter by Dr. Murat Willis, who immediately informed the Spring Hope authorities as to his statement.

"The surgeons at the sanitarium attempted no operation upon the chief, owing to the critical nature of his injuries, the larger part of the load of B. B. saut having lodged in his left chest and a part in his left arm.

"It was noted that the chief was splitting blood when he was received at the sanitarium, and it was this symptom that gave the doctors a fore-warning of pneumonia.

"Chief Stallings was regarded as a fearless and courageous officer. There is little doubt that his slayer will pay the extreme penalty on the gallows."

### The Wife Says it Was Lewis.

When informed that her husband accused her of firing the fatal shot, Lewis' wife entered a flat denial and said that Lewis himself fired the shot.

### Does Not Know of the Death.

Lewis, who is in Wake county jail for safe-keeping, has not yet been informed of Chief Stallings' death. This action was taken by the sheriff because he did not care to render more desperate the already bad man.

### CRANK AT WHITE HOUSE.

Says He Was Robbed of \$10,000,000 and His Wife.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Washington, Sept. 22.—The first crank of the season showed up at the white house today. He was Benjamin Snyder, an aged Hebrew, who said his home was at 228 Lombard street, Philadelphia. He told a rambling story to the white house attendants, of having been robbed of \$40,000,000 and his wife, by a man named Hennessy. He called at the white house, he said, to ask President Taft to get back his money but he did not want Mr. Taft to bother himself about locating his wife.

Snyder was regarded as harmless, by the secret service officials and turned him over to the local police. He is being held until word is received from the Philadelphia authorities.

### Cholera St. Petersburg.

(By Cable to The Times.)  
St. Petersburg, Sept. 22.—Thirteen deaths and thirty-six new cases of cholera were reported in this city today. Herr Feiselan, of the German embassy, is stricken.

## SUBTERFUGES USED TO BUY LEGISLATION

### The Graft Committee Uncovers Methods of Street Railway Corporations

### DEVIOS TRICKS USED

### Fictitious Names, Mythical Accidents, Suits for Damages That Were Never Entered in Court and Other Tricks Used by Corporations to Cover Up Their Use of Money For Political Purposes—The Metropolitan Street Railway Company Particularly Under Fire—Further Light Wanted From W. W. Cole, Electrical Engineer.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
New York, Sept. 22.—Subterfuges involving fictitious names, mythical accidents, suits for damages that were never entered in a court and the payment of sums under false pretense as to their use, were used by street railway corporations to hide their donations to political parties and the use of funds for corrupting legislatures, according to the beginning of the sensational story of devious political trails whose further chapters were exposed by the legislature graft committee today.

Judge M. Linn Bruce, chief counsel for the committee, announced today that he hoped to deliver deeper into the mysterious surrounding campaign contributions of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company of New York, particularly in regard to donations which found their ultimate way into the pockets or stock brokerage accounts of various legislators.

With this end in view Judge Bruce announced that he would seek further light from W. W. Cole, the Philadelphia electrical engineer, who posed as an attorney, in at least one of the mythical uses when \$8,000 paid by the Metropolitan, presumably to settle an accident claim went into the political fund.

Judge Bruce said today that he looked upon Cole, who was at one time a resident of Elmhurst and treasurer of the railway association of New York state as a valuable source of information as regarded the fathoming of the further mysterious "damage" cases, where claims were for fictitious claimants, which claims were really sums for the corruption of legislatures.

Rogers, who was a special partner (Continued From Page Five.)

## WILL HAVE HARD FIGHT

### First Mrs. Chanler Will Fight Contract

### Will Seek to Have the Chanler-Cavalieri Contract Annulled and in the Meantime Seeks an Injunction to Prevent Paying Her Any of the Money.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
New York, Sept. 22.—That Life Cavalieri will have a hard legal fight to secure possession of the fortune handed over to her by Robert Chanler upon the eve of their marriage was made evident today when the lawyer's firm of Alexander, Wattis & Polk began preparations to secure an injunction, restraining the songbird wife of "Sheriff Bob" from securing any part of the Chanler wealth until the legality of the famous ante-nuptial contract is tested.

According to the preparations made by counsel for the first Mrs. Chanler, a receiver will be asked in addition to a writ of injunction.

This following the filing of the suit late yesterday in the name of Mrs. Julia Chanler in which it is alleged that "Bob" Chanler signed the famous ante-nuptial agreement when "in a susceptible frame of mind" and that his fortune was taken away from him by fraud and false pretense.

The fight upon the marriage contract promises to be remarkable for many unique features. Mme. Cavalieri-Chanler has instructed her New York attorneys, King & Osborn, to contest every step of the first Mrs. Chanler's suit. Unless a compromise is effected, which has looked very doubtful all along, and romantic marriage of Chanler to the singer will result in a queer international legal complication bringing up unique points of law.

Mrs. Chanler asked the court to enjoin Cavalieri from disposing of any of the properties given her by her husband and petitions a receiver to take charge of the district in question until the suit is terminated. Mrs. Chanler's attorney and the annuities of her two children out of the Chanler fortune are not secured and she alleged in her petition that the pre-nuptial agreement involves these funds.

Chanler agreed to pay his first wife \$10,000 a year annuity and \$5,000 a piece to each of his children. The purpose of the first wife's entry into the case is to hold him to these three obligations.

William Astor Chanler, a brother of "Bob" gave out an interview in Paris today—his first since the international domestic and financial drama brought his family name into the limelight—in which he said that Robert owed all of his misfortunes to his trusting heart and his romantic nature.

"Bob" thought he had realized the dream of his life when he married Cavalieri," said Mr. Chanler. "There was not a happier man on earth; but his happiness did not last long. Bob was always of a romantic, dreaming nature. He never had to struggle for a living and he could not appreciate the fact that Cavalieri was essentially a woman of the world, one who grew wealthy through her beauty. His dream was shattered but my brother is so much a man of his word that he would make no effort himself to have the marriage contract annulled."

It must be awful monotonous for a woman to have a husband who never hurts her feelings.

## MOUNTAINEER SHOT WHILE CARRYING BABY

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(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Albany, N. Y., Sept. 22.—The unwritten code of the Kentucky mountaineers was broken through the heart by a sharpshooting mountain assassin, the bullet penetrating the baby's dress.

It has always been a point of civility, even among fondists, not to fire upon a man when a woman or child might be endangered. To carry a child in arms hanger has been an invariable means of protection.

"Doc" Moses, who had given information of the government revenue officers, started for court yesterday to testify against some of his "moon-shining" neighbors who had been arrested as a consequence of his story. Moses knew that his life was in danger so he carried his 3-months-old baby in his arms to prevent being fired upon. This time the code failed.

An assassin, hidden by the roadside, shot Moses. The bullet drilled through the infant's garment and Moses rolled into the dust dead. There is no clue to the murderer.

## FIRST HEARING IN THE LORIMER CASE

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(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Chicago, Sept. 22.—The first hearing in the investigation of Senator Lorimer by the sub-committee of the committee of elections and privileges of the United States senate started at the Congress Hotel today.

Senator Lorimer, the prosecutor, Levy Mayer, and Clifford W. Barnes, president of the legislature voters league, were among the most prominent of those who took part. Barnes will be called to the stand to tell what he knows of the alleged bribery of state legislators to vote for Lorimer.

No subpoenas have been issued for today's session and no witnesses will be heard. Many politicians on both political parties were in the president's suite at the hotel, where the hearing is being held. It was announced that if the rooms are not large enough to accommodate all spectators, the hearing will be adjourned to a banquet room.

### Cavalieri Has Nothing to Say.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
New York, Sept. 22.—"Je n'ai rien a dire." (I have nothing to say.)

This was the answer cable to the National News Association this afternoon by Mme. Lina Cavalieri-Chanler in reply to a request for a statement of her side of the famous international controversy over her marriage settlement with Robert Winthrop Chanler.

### Killed in Wreck.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Saginaw, Mich., Sept. 22.—William Clemens, conductor of St. Charles, Mich., and Guy Doty, brakeman, of St. Charles, were killed today when a southbound freight train crashed into a special near here.