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# EVIDENCE AT

Some Damaging Testimony at Yesterday Afternoon's Investigation by the Coroner

#### ARRESTS ARE IMMINENT

Anything But Had Agreed in Advance Not to Tell Anything.

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 16-The Hawkins' coroners jury met at 10 old son of Jim Keck, a well known o'clock this morning and adjourned negro of the city, was killed yesterto meet again Monday. There were day afternoon by the city's street no developments over night, or this ed over the child's body. The boy morning, announced, but it is still had been accustomed to running expected that arrests will be made along and catching hold of the wathis afternoon.

#### Testimony Yesterday Affernoon.

The principal evidence at the hearing yesterday afternoon was given by Five Points store, loaded with water Bob Waddell. He lives at the home to the top of the tank, he caught on of Dan McCall, the father of Beat- it, lost his hold and fell beneath the rice McCall, which is situated near wheels. Both the front and rear Lake Osceola, and about 300 yards wheels passed over his body. He distance from the house in which Ab. lived only half an hour after the ac-McCall, Mrs. Beatrice McCall and cident. His body was horribly man-Mr. and Mrs. George Bradley live. gled by the wheels of the heavily He stated that he had a room in the Dan McCall home, over the kitchen.

"I was at home Thursday night after 12 o'clock. I was aroused often Wednesday night. I could not Ashley quiet . When I awoke other people downstairs. Then rolled over and all the family was at home and Mrs. Dan Bradley said she had not slept well and I agreed with her. Dan and I were feeling pretty bad. Ab. McCall and George Bradley seemed wagons or a buggy pass the house Wednesday night, driving towards the lake. Dan McCall lives between 400 and 500 yards of the lake.

"Thursday night I went to religious meeting. I drove in town by myself. Got home after midnight and everything was perfectly quiet. I came uptown to get a Mrs. Freeman and take her to the depot. Mr. Dan McCall had told me to call for her, but she said when I got to the hotel that she would not go away that night.

"Friday night the McCalls went to that I go to the meeting. I came over to town because they made me leave, or insisted that I leave. When I got back to the house it was between 11 and 12 o'clock. I was tired and went right to my room. Everything about the house was quiet. Then about a minute after I got in bed and was about to go to sleep I heard soft steps on the bridge which crosses the branch leading to the lake. That's all I heard. I went to sleep right away. When I went into the house I noticed that everybody

found in the lake. I went to see it and noticed the odor. It was mighty bad. I had never smelt anything like it before. Then I came up to the (Continued on Page Five.)

# WARD MAKES A

Susquehanna, Pa., Sept. 16 .- Jas. J. Ward, aviator, made a fine flight from Callicoon, N. Y., to this place In his attempt to fiy from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast.

Ward flew a distance of fifty-six miles at a speed of nearly a mile a minute. Ward found the air currents favorable. He will continue his journey this afternoon toward Buf-

Aeronaut Dead.

Verdun, France, Sept. Edouard Nieuport, aeronaut, died as sult of internal injuries sustained when he fell with his machine

## CHARGED WITH MURDER THE INQUEST David Settle Arrested On Charge of Shooting Name

son of Late Judge Settle and Brother of Hon. Thomas Settle in Toils of Law-Negro Boy Killed by Street Sprinkler-Gift of \$500 to G. F. C. Dormitory.

(Special to The Times.)

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 16-David Settle, a son of the late Judge Settle, and a brother of the Hon. Coroner's Jury Met at 10 O'clock Thomas Settle, was arrested last This Morning But Adjourned Un- night, charged with having shot and til Monday, Without Hearing Evi- killed a negro near the Battleground, dence Sensational Evidence by fendant will probably plead self-defive miles north of the city. The de-Hob Waddell, Who Lived With One fense, as the killing was the result of the McCall Families-The Mc- of an altercation. Settle is a man Calls and Bradley Didn't Know of rather dissipated habits, but comes from a family noted for its bril liancy. He is a farmer and lives a few miles north of the city. His case will probably be tried in superfor court next week. William Keck, the fourteen-year-

gon, swinging on and riding a short distance. He had been warned to stay off. Yesterday afternoon when the water sprinkler was passing the loaded wagon.

Rev. W. M. Curtiss, secretary and treasurer of Greensboro Female College, announces a gift of \$500 to the new dormitory building fund by Col. Horne, of Clayton, the sleep well because the others in the wealthy farmer-merchant and forhouse could not sleep and were not mer candidate for governor. Col. Horne formerly had a daughter in were awake. I heard some one G. F. College and is naturally interested in the school. He is also a went to sleep. Thursday morning large stockholder in the Dixie Fire Insurance Company, of this city. Recently Mr. J. W. Fitzgerald, of Davidson county, a wealthy farmer, gave \$10,000 toward the new dormitory, which leaves only \$15,000 to be to feel pretty bad, too. I heard two raised in other ways. Half of the remaining \$15,000 is now subscrib ed. The proposed new dormitory will have thirty-eight rooms and will provide accommodations for seventy-six young women.

day and convicted of heating his today say union officials. board bill and sentenced to pay a fine church. Saturday night they insisted and without paying his board bill. cents an hour on box cars, but owing He was arrested and returned here to the more careful work on caboose for trial. He will probably be sent cars they cannot make more than

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 16-Twelve hundred and fifty foremen and section hands on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, have been ordered to strike at six o'clock tonight.

The strike was authorized by the Trackmens Union, national officers, was snoring and then I heard the as the result of the refusal of the company to arbitrate its differences with the men. The section men asked for increased wages. The strike order takes in the entire Lackawanna system between Hoboken, N. J., and Buffalo.

Deficit in Fight Receipts.

New York, Sept. 16—The Morris-Flinn fight in Madison Square Garden last night resulting in the Oklahoma "white hope" defeat, proved a disastrous venture for the promoters. The high prices charged for seats, two to twenty dollars, kept the crowd down to three thousand. After paying Morris ten thousand and Flinn seven thousand there was a two thousand dollar deficit. Pickpockets reaped a harvest in the crowd. More than a thousand dollars were stolen.

"Fourth of July" In Mexico. against the government,



OPPOSES RECTPROCITY.

Henri Bourassa nationalist leader, making an address against reciprocity. Bourassa is one of the most implacable foes of the measure in all the dominion, and his fiery speeches have been heard in many of the principal cities of Canada.

#### Four Hundred Men Out at the A. C. L. Shops.

Men Refuse to Do Piece Work on Caboose Cars at the Same Rate as on Box Cars-Strike Has Extend-Reach Wayeross, Ga.

(Special to The Times.) Rocky Mount, N. C., Sept. 16-

Four hundred members of the car workers union employed at the A. C. L. shops here, the second largest this morning. They refused to do annum. It is also a feather in the piece work on caboose cars at the Julius Riddick, a resident of same rate as on box cars. The strike White Oak Village, was tried before has extended as far south as Flor-Justice of the Peace Rogers yester- ence and will reach Waycross, Ga.,

The Rocky Mount shops are secand the costs, in default of which he ond only to the Waycross shops. They went to jail. He came here some- employ in all branches about 1,500 time ago and secured work at the men. If there is no settlement all mills and a boarding place. After of these men will be affected. The working a few days he left hurriedly men explain they can make 27 to 28 15 to 18 cents.

According to the agreement, sav taken up with the superintendent of head. the railroad had no other arrangement to offer. The strike will mean several thousands of dollars a month to the merchants of this city.

Atlanta Business Man Shoots Himself

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 16-N. O. Dougherty, a prominent business man, was found dead on the rear porch of his home with a bullet through his heart nad a pistol at his side. The family assert death was accidental.

gress in getting better enforcement ed more than a year ago. However, of the pure food law will be the re-Wiley in the recent bureau of chemistry controversy, according to Dr. m., teday by Mounted Officer D. W. chief experts in New York and one man wanted. City of Mexico, Sept. 16-Today, of the central figures in the governbeing the 101st anniversary of Mex- mental row. Rusby says better enican independence, was recognized forcement will come through co-opas a general holiday in all parts of eration of all interests concerned republic. Almost all of the with the law, government importers, elaborate celebrations customary to and manufacturers. He urges the the occasion were cancelled, however, states to co-operate with the governowing to the fear of an uprising ment in closer inspection of food over to the next term of the United products in transit.

## INSURANCE IS REDUCED 놀

#### Rates Made Lower Since City Is First Class

Wilmington Now Made First-Class Insurance Point, Which Reduces Rates for Insurance-Only One in State-Negro Dies of Knife Wound -Sent Up for Retailing.

(Special to The Times )

Wilmington, Sept. 16 .- Fire insurance rates, involving a considerable reduction to cartain classes of property and the manguration of which makes Wilmington a first-class insurance point became effective yesterday. The reduced rates were authorized six months ago. The time which has elapsed since then has been utilized in getting out the new classifications, etc. The granting of these rates by the insurance companies gives Wilmington as low insurance rates as any place in the south, and lower than any other city in North Carolina.

While the rates became effective resterday, all insurance policies issued up to midnight Thursday are under the former cates, which prevailed. It is only with the policies issued yesterday and from henceforth, that the reduced rates are started.

The splendid and modern numiipal waterworks system which the city has installed during the past year, is one of the principal factors in the securing of the decreased rates. The lowered rates will apply principally to the down town bustness district, where larger vater-mains have been installed, and to the sections on the outskir's of the city Rates in the residential sections will hardly be affected very runch as they have been favorable.

it is usually the custom for the insurance companies to grant a firstclass rate to a city where street improvements have followed the extension of water mains. Williams ton has been especially favored in this respect. The insurance comed as Far as Florence and Will panies did not advance any objections even where certain streets are unimproved, which may tones some of the districts penetrated by the extended service of the water sys-

. The importance to Wilmington of the granting of the reduced cates on the system struck at 10 o'clock saved from \$15,000 to \$20,000 per cap of Wilmington to be the only first-class insurance town in the State of North Carolina.

The rates and rules take effect from this date. They are not to effeet existing contracts of insurance taking effect previous to the date of these rates, either by the lowering or raising of rates.

Arthur Davis, colored, died last night at the Walker Memorial hospital as a result of an old knile wound in the head. The man was carried to the institution about three weeks ago for an operation. A piece of knife blade about two and a half Foreman and Section Hands Strike, the union leaders, the matter was inches long was removed from his The man informed the strmotive power, R. E. Smith, several seons that he received the wound days ago. He notified them that about two years ago, but that it had never troubled him until recently. After the operation be went to his home, but was brought back to the hospital a few days later, suffering with convulsions. Wednesday night priated for public buildings and with be became unconscious and continued to sing until death ensued last night.

The dead negro told Dr. R. B. Seem, in charge of the hospital, that he was cut in the head about two years ago by George Newberry colored. This information was given the police department yesterday when it was seen that the negro could not possibly survive. Chief of Police J. J. Fowler sent to the institution to get a post mortem statement from Davis, but the man was already unconscious. It was found that a charge of murder could not be

brought against Newbery as the New York, Sept. 16-Real pro- death resulted from a wound inflicta warrant was issued charging Newbery with secret assault Newberry sult of Taft's decision upholding Dr. lives at No. 707 South Eighth street, and robbed this afternoon near and he was arrested there at one a. Bresto, twelve miles from here, H. H. Rusby, one of the department's Coleman. He denied that he is the patched to the scene.

Before United States Commissioner George Harriss yesterday afternoon, W. S. Mintz, a white man of this city, charged with retailing ed. It is said Steen carried several whiskey without government license, waived examination. The case went

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PRINCE ARTHUR OF CONNAUGHT London, Sept. 16-A report is curent that Prince Arthur of Connaught, is engaged to marry Princess frene, daughter of the Grand a stater of Emperor Nicholas of Rus-It is said that formal announce-

nent of the betrothal will be made before the Connaughts sail for Can-

### Means Delay In Construction Monday. of Public Buildings

Congress Failed to Make Appropriation for Clerk Hire and Other Expenses of the Suprevising Architect Office-Is Several Years Behind,

(By PARKER ANDERSON.) Washington, Sept. 16-On account

f congress refusing to make a sufficient appropriation for clerk hire bettsville, who, in an indictment, is and other expenses of the supervising architect's office, some bundred liquors, and proof that the sales consult the construction of several such sales to be indictable offenses hundred public buildings, appropriating be classed as intoxicating tions for which have already been liquors, which are specifically describmade, will be delayed from one to ed in the law of the state and do not materialize. At Rauchera thirty men hree years, while a hundred or so include alcohol. more will be delayed indefinitely. About three years ago the commit-

tee on public buildings and grounds put the office of the supervising architect on an annual appropriation basis, estimates to be submitted by theatre at Kiev, shows the bullet the secretary of the treasury each year for the support of the office. Heretofore part of the apprepriation made for building has been taken for clerk hire and maintenance of the office. By an agreement which was satisfactory both to the committee and officials of the architect's office, it was agreed that six per cent, of the excenditures made by the office during the year would be about right for the architect's office. For the past two years about \$12,000,000 a year has been approan annual appropriation, including about \$18,000,000, the architect's of \$110,000 a year.

Sixty per cent, of the work in Mr. Taylor's office is the taking care and looking after old buildings. This

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# DEAD AND ROBBED

Pittsburg, Sept. 16 .- David Steen, paymaster for the Pittsburg Coal Company, was held up, shot dead, County detectives have been dis-

the company's minees. The coal company's offices close at noon. None of the officials have yet been reachhundred thousand dollars in cash,

Advice has too much wrapper for what's in the package.

## MRS. FLEMING RETURNS PRESIDENT'S

Smithfield " Says Piano Has Been Removed > First Stop of His Thirteen Thousand House-Judge Will Sign Order

Tonight-Husband Will Attempt

To Prove Insolvency. Mrs. Nelle Claire Fleming and ister, Miss Pauline Crouch, returned DIDN'T oday from Smithfield where they attended the hearing of the application of Mrs. Fleming for the posession of her two children, George Mortimer and Nelle Bryan. The matter of alimony, which it is under-

The Fleming children are still in the custody of their uncle, Dr. A. H. Fleming, at Louisburg, but if Mrs. Nelle Claire Fleming puts up the bond of \$500 they may be turned over to her at any time.

stood will be \$75 a month, will be

decided upon by Judge Peebles to-

Col. John W. Hinsdale bas rewrned, but Solicitor Herber; is yet in Smithfield. Norris and will return tonight. Mr W. Douglass and his local sociates have returned to Raleigh and are apparently waiting for developments. It will be their contention that Mr. Percy B. Fleming is throngs as he passed along the Duchess Kenia Alexandrovna, who is insolvent and unable to pay alimony. streets. it is doubtful if a cent of money s paid by Mr. Fleming, for an appeal has already been taken and this question will be decided by a higher

> When Mrs. Fleming reached her ome this morning she found, she had been taken from the house. That

IS ALCOHOL INTOXICATING?

swer This Ouestion.

La Grange, Ga., Sept. 16-ls althe strict meaning of the Georgia president goes to Erie, Penn. statutes?

The answer to this question will be sought by means of a test case in the action of Troupe county against William T. Smedley, of Abaccused of selling intoxicating sisted of only alcohol having been submitted. The statutes, provide that

Latest Report From Stolypin.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 16-The latest medical examination of Premier Stolypin, shot Thursday night at the grazed the liver. The pain of the wound has increased but his temperature remains normal.

Kiev, Russia, Sept. 16-Physicians attending Premier Stolypin, after another examination announced the patient is making progress towards

Neero to be Host of Whole Town.

Massilon, O., Sept. 16-In celeration of the 48th anniversary of his two hundred and fifty thousand dolrelease from slavery, Gilbert Porter, lars. The Allegheny and Ohio rivone of the best known negroes in Start county, has arranged to give rounding country's loss will reach monster barbeeue tomorrow and sites for building running up to Monday, to which he has invited all the people of Massilon and vicinity office received in the neighborhood Several oxen, a dozen sheep and pigs and countless chickens will be roast ed to furnish free dinners to the

Enid Celebrates Birthday,

Enid, Okla., Sept. 16-Today wa he eighteenth anniversary of the opening of the Cherokee strip to settlement and the birth of the town of Enid, and the occasion has been fittingly celebrated. The entire week has been a gala one, with a fair and carnival in progress, attended by thousands of visitors from all points within a large radius.

Mother of 12 Children at 27. Nashua, N. H., Sept., 16-The county commissioners today charge of Mrs. Alfred P. Aquitte, the mother of twelve children, none of them twins, at the age of 27. Her and Saturday is regular pay day for father skipped at the birth of the Carter, accompanied by his wife and twelfth.

H. C. Slemp Kills a Man.

Penington Gap, Va., Sept. 16-In a quarrel last night, H. C. Slemp shot and killed Cleveland Lyon. Slemp escaped. Slemp is a cousin of Congressman C. B. Slemp.

# Mother Reaches Raleigh From

Mile Trip Made At Syracuse

### **POLITICS**

Arrived in the City Early This Morning and Was Greeted by Several Hundred People at the Station-Two Hundred People at Breakfast -Remains in the City Nearly All Day, Visiting the State Fair-Didn't Talk Politics.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 16-President Taft arrived early this morning to remain until 3:40 this afternoon. Tast visited the state fair here, his first engagement of his thirteen thousand mile trip to the west. The president was greeted by several hundred people at the station. He was escorted in automobiles to the chamber of commerce, where breakfast was served. He was cheered by

Two hundred guests were at berakfast. At the conclusion Taft made a brief speech, acknowledging the city's hospitality.

The president's "swing around the circle" started from Boston last night, leaving in a downpour of rain. old a Times reporter, that her plano Rain followed the presidential train through the Berkshires. Today the was the only article found missing. sky cleared and there was brilliant The Fleming children will not, it autumn sun. There was no hint of s thought, be transferred before politics connected with the inauguration of the trip. There is every reason to believe the president will withhold speeches dealing with the more important policies of the ad-Georgia Courts Will Have to An- ministration until he reaches the western border. Today he confined himself lacely to discussing farming methods and the necessity for ohol an intoxicating beverage under soi conservation. From Syracuse the

NO ATTACK ON JUAREZ

Threatened Attack Did Not Material-

ize-Danced All Night. Elpaso, Texas, Sept. 16.-Juarez celebrated Mexican independence by dancing all night and firing salute The city is as quiet as a country village today. The threatened Magonista attacks on the town failed to are said to be under arrest. No attack on Juarez is threatened today. The only disorders feared in the border towns are those usualy attending celebrations.

Counterfeiter Arrested.

Washington, Sept. 16-Secret service officials believe Rudolph Swanson, arrested in Chicago vesterday. charged with passing counterfeit national bank notes, belonged to & gang which has been passing counterfeit moncy in Pacific Coast states for many months past.

Damage From Floods.

Etna, Penn., Sept. 16-Floods' damage here probably will reach ers are at flood height . The sura million dollars.

Fowler Will Fly Sunday. Colfax, Cal., Sept. 16-Robert G. Fowler, transcontinental aviator. whose machine fell with him three days ago, declares he probably will resume his flight across the continent Sunday,

# SALESMAN BRINGS

Washington, Sept. 16-Bepregentative Charles D. Carter, of Oklahoma. was named defendant in a ten thousand dollar damage suit filed by Samuel Gerber, salesman in a rubber store, because of an illegal assault by Carter in a downtown store where daughter called to make a purchase. The congressman claims the salesman used insulting words toward his daughter.

The average man expects to make his hay with other people's mowers and rakes.