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### STEEL CARS SAVED MANY PASSENGERS

#### THIRTEEN HURT

Express Car Split Switch and Nine Coaches Left Rails At Merry Oaks

#### NONE OF INJURED LIVED IN RALEIGH

Majority of Passengers, It Seems, Were Bound From North to Points in Florida to Spend Winter—Wrecking Crews Get Track in Condition About Noon Today—Was One of Finest Trains Operated by Seaboard Air Line—First Report Had Eighteen Injured, Though Later Information Places Number at Thirteen.

(Special to The Times.)

Hamlet, Nov. 3.—As passengers today discussed their escape from death last night when Seaboard train No. 43, the Florida Limited, was derailed at Merry Oaks, they all concluded that steel cars and the hand of fate prevented a holocaust. After the engine had passed over the switch, the second express car split it wide open and the nine cars following were derailed. The train was running rapidly.

The express car turned completely over and rolled down a hill, but the messenger, Levy Lindal, escaped with a slight scalp wound.

All the passengers injured received slight bruises and cuts.

Thirteen was the number furnished today by officials here. They are: M. H. King, Fredericksburg, Va. H. L. Rozelle and A. B. Scarborough, Washington, D. C., mail clerks, bruised.

H. P. White, Brockport, N. Y. Mrs. R. W. Thompson, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Sarah Langford, Syracuse, N. Y. Child of Mrs. M. C. Fox, Hamlet, N. C.

Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Hoke, Richfield Springs, N. Y.

Carroll, dining car conductor, Richmond, Va.

Mrs. H. L. Brewster and Miss Annie Gallagher, Rochester, N. Y. Levy Lindal, express messenger.

First Aid Rendered.

Dr. Burke, chief surgeon of the Seaboard, was on the train and rendered all possible aid. A wrecking train was dispatched from Raleigh and Dr. James R. Rogers, division surgeon, soon gave able assistance.

Passengers Transferred.

Passengers on the ill-fated train were rapidly transferred to another train and resumed their journey southward. Many of them spent the night in Hamlet. Mr. H. G. Braxton, enroute from Raleigh to Montgomery, Ala., was aboard the train, but fortunately was not injured.

News Received in Raleigh.

News of the wreck was received in Raleigh shortly after 9 o'clock last night, when it was reported that eighteen persons were injured. The exact number of injured, according to a special to The Times, was thirteen, though several other per-

### THE COLD WAVE IS STILL DOING BUSINESS

Washington, Nov. 3.—The cold wave stretched across the country with the low mark of 12 degrees above zero in Wyoming and North Dakota. The coldest weather in the east was 16 at Elkins, W. Va.; in the south, 22 at Asheville, N. C. Zero temperature disappeared off the weather map, but it was cold everywhere east of the Rocky mountains, including northern portions of the gulf states, with snow in some of the central states. It will be colder tonight along the South Atlantic coast.

sons might have received less serious injuries. Engineer George Gill was running the train, but he escaped injury.

Clearing the Wreckage.

A wrecking train was dispatched from Raleigh and rapid progress was made in clearing the wreckage. It was said at the local offices of the Seaboard that the track would be cleared by noon, but it will be several hours before the schedules are restored to anything like regularity.

Was Fine Train.

No. 43, known as the Seaboard Florida Limited, was one of the finest trains operated by this system. It arrives in Raleigh at 5:55 and stops only at the larger stations. In equipment it is not surpassed, and it is due to this fact that the story of the wreck carries no fatalities. The large steel cars saved many lives, it is believed.

Trains Detoured.

The track was torn up for several hundred feet and necessitated much work before it could be put in condition. In the meantime northbound Seaboard trains were detoured to Selma and entered Raleigh over the Southern.

### ODD FELLOWS 8TH. DISTRICT

Good Meeting Expected At Clayton Next Thursday Afternoon

Grand Secretary B. H. Woodell of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows and District Supervisor M. L. Shipman will go to Clayton tonight to make arrangements for the meeting of the Odd Fellows of the eighth district there next Thursday. A great meeting is expected. Mr. A. H. Mooneyham of Raleigh is president of the district organization and Mr. J. C. Walker of Clayton is secretary. The first session of the convention will be held at 2:30 Thursday afternoon.

Both Raleigh lodges belong to the district, the other lodges being at Franklinton, Apex, Clayton, Selma, and Cary. Manteo Lodge has elected the following delegates: Richard Medlin and D. B. Hunneycutt.

The following will attend from Seaton Gales lodge: C. E. D. Egerton, Hugh Stevens and R. N. Childress.

While the different lodges have chosen representatives, it is hoped that as many Odd Fellows as possible will attend. The Odd Fellows of Clayton guarantee a good time.

### WOULD NOT TAKE MONEY BACK

Man Hired to Speak for Stephenson Tried to Return \$500.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 3.—As a result of the testimony given by Senator Paul O. Huston late Monday, as many of the chief witnesses in the Stephenson inquiry as can be found will be recalled to testify the second time. Prosecution for perjury before the committee is hinted at, owing to conflicting testimony.

John T. Kelly explained that \$500 was paid him to make addresses for Mr. Stephenson. He was detailed to but two meetings, and Edmonds, campaign manager for Stephenson, told him later that speakers would be needed in the state campaign. Kelly spoke at Chilton, Marinette, and Marshfield in the campaign. Later he sent the \$500 back to Mr. Edmonds in the form of a check, but Edmonds said his accounts were closed up, and that he was satisfied with the services given by Kelly. Edmonds refused to receive the check.

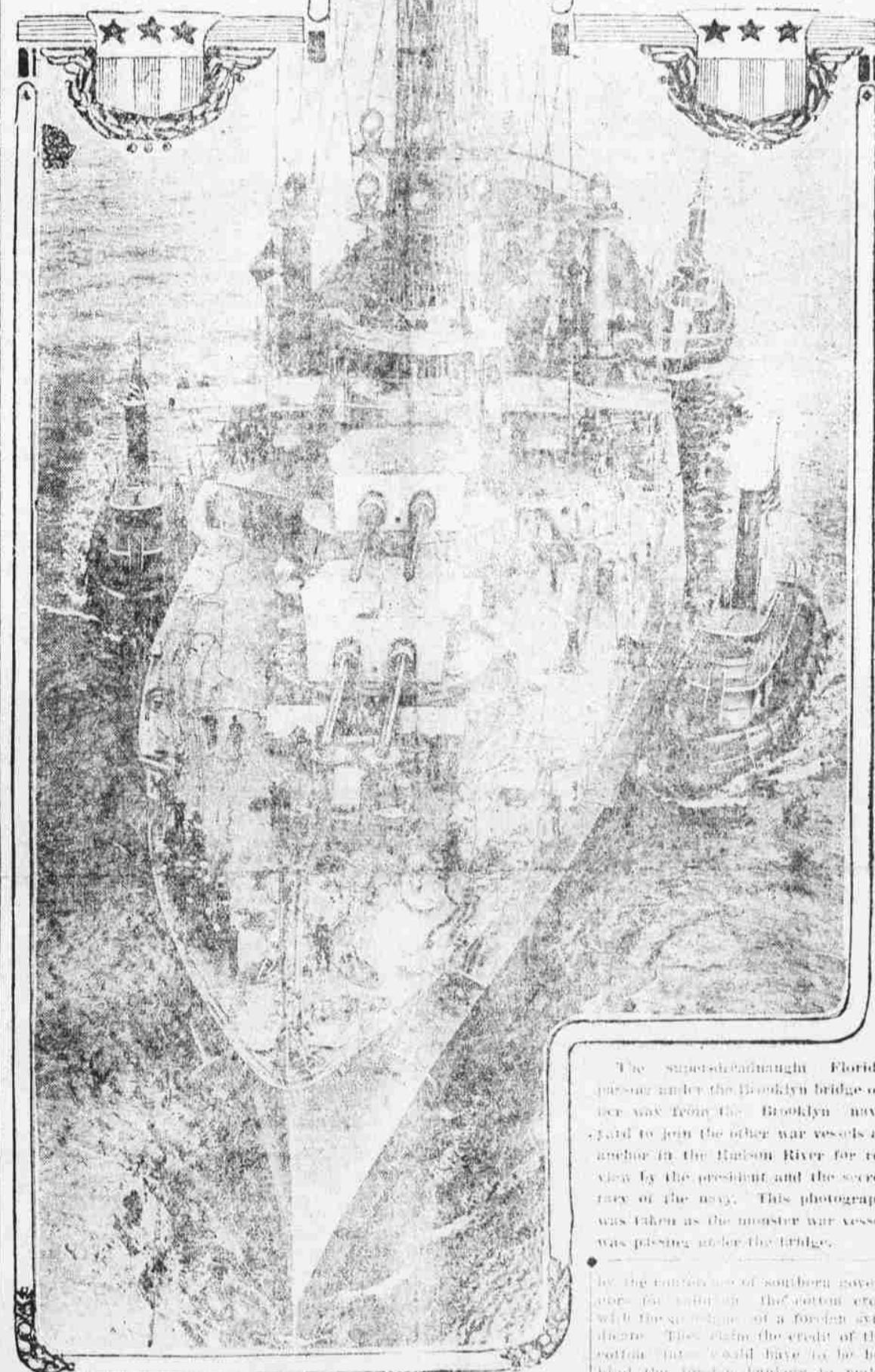
### MISTRIAL IN McREE CASE.

Jury Out Since Noon Yesterday, Reported This Morning.

Opelousas, La., Nov. 3.—A mistrial was recorded in the case of Mrs. Zee Rounge McRee, accused of murdering Allen Garland, a Tulane University student. The jury, out since noon yesterday, this morning reported that they could not agree. Mrs. McRee expected speedy acquittal.

### TERROR OVER MANY MURDERS

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 3.—A reign of terror exists in the vicinity of Lowville and Avondale, four miles



north of Birmingham, as the result of recent assassinations. No arrests have been made because it is said the entire community are intimidated in not giving information leading to the identity of the guilty parties. The records show six white men and eleven negroes were assassinated in this immediate section in the past eighteen months. Six negroes were killed within the past six days. The sheriff is planning a raid to get the criminals.

### Fire at Laurel, S. C.

Laurel, S. C., Nov. 3.—Fire destroyed several stores, in the business section of the town. The loss is fifty thousand dollars.

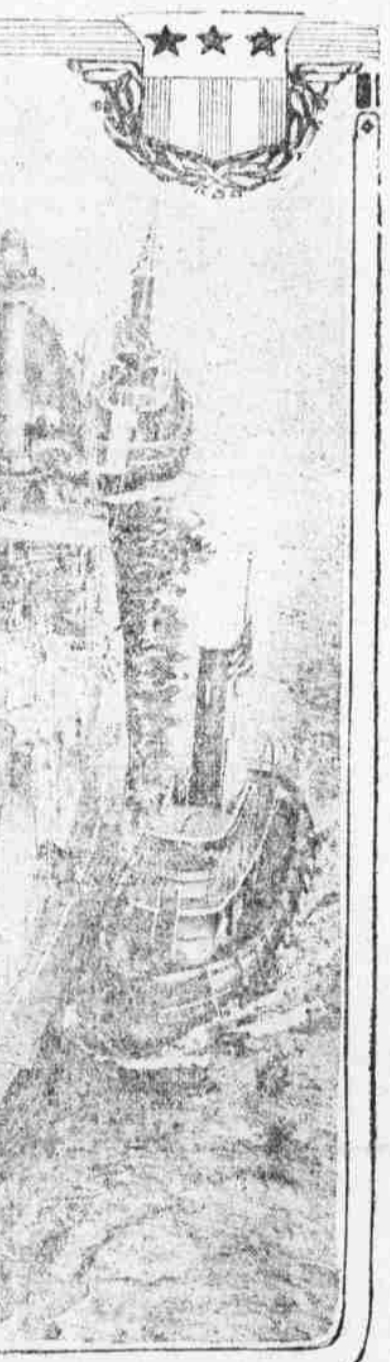
### DURHAM HOSIERY PLANT IN RALEIGH

The Durham Hosiery Mill Company, of Durham, has purchased the knitting mill situated over W. A. Myatt & Co.'s store on south Blount street and will operate this plant in the future. Looping work will be done at the Raleigh plant, a large force being employed here for that purpose.

Mr. J. A. Matthews is manager of the Raleigh factory, although the business office will be at Durham, under direction of Mr. C. A. Carr.

### NEW YORK MEN OPPOSE PLAN

New York, Nov. 3.—Business and labor men here are opposed to the possibility of the plan approved



The superintendent of the Florida prison under the Brooklyn bridge on her way from the Brooklyn navy yard to join the other war vessels at anchor in the Hudson River for review by the president and the secretary of the navy. This photograph was taken as the monster war vessel was passing under the bridge.

by the nation's use of southern government in building the cotton crop with the assistance of a foreign syndicate. They claim the credit of the cotton plant would have to be held by the British bankers to make the scheme successful and that the credit of some of the principal states is already damaged by the repudiation of reconstruction bonds.

### UNDERGROUND WIRES

Council Will Probably Compel the Removal of Poles

It is Very Probable That Unlighted Telephone and Telegraph Poles Will Be Brought Away With—Or Small Ornamental Ones Put in Their Place—Corner Stone of Church Formally Laid.

(Special to The Times.)

Wilmington, Nov. 3.—It was learned yesterday that at the regular meeting of city council to be held next Tuesday afternoon the question of requiring telegraph and telephone wires along Front street to be placed underground will be suggested. There is a strong probability that some action in this respect will be decided upon. At the meeting of council yesterday morning, Councilman Perdue stated that he will bring up this question at the next meeting and that some action will be suggested. It was stated that there is a good chance that the tall poles along the principal streets will have to be done away with entirely. If a decision not to bury the wires is reached, it is believed some requirement looking to the installation of ornamental

### PROPOSED CHANGE OF WORLD'S SERIES

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 3.—A complete change in the method of deciding the world's baseball championship will be proposed to the National Commission at a meeting in Cincinnati November 14 by Chairman August Herrman. The plan is to abolish the present series of seven games between the pennant winners and substitute a schedule of sixty contests with all the sixteen major league teams participating. He proposes to cut the present regular schedule down to 112 games. The

### REBELS CAPTURE CITY OF SHANGHAI

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#### MR. DABNEY'S FINE SPEECH

Raleigh Organization Much Pleased With Address Last Night On Corporation

Mr. W. T. Dabney, of the Richmond chamber of commerce, who spoke last night to Raleigh business men at the chamber of commerce hall, made an address that will prove of value to every man that heard it. It was not one of the "boosting" kind, as the term is generally understood, but was based on facts and experience, and was such as to inspire those who are working for city development and progress to greater effort. His talk was mainly along the general theme of the necessity of cooperation, with organization as the best method of securing this unity of effort and utilizing it to the best purpose.

The address was given at the invitation of the Raleigh Wide-Awake Aid Club. Mr. Henry E. Litchford, president of the chamber of commerce, presided. Music was furnished by an orchestra and there were plenty of cigars for those who smoked.

Mr. Litchford in introducing the speaker of the evening, referred to him as a man who had the faculty of doing things, but said that he didn't accomplish them by any mysterious power, but by perseverance and work in the right direction.

Mr. Dabney referred pleasantly to the stop of the Richmond boosters in the city, and to their entire trip through North Carolina. He said one mistake the Richmond people made was in spending only one hour in Raleigh. They should have spent three. There was so much here, so much working going on, so much progress and to many things of interest that the visitors could not grasp it all in an hour's time. He here referred pleasantly to Herbert W. Jackson, who had been taken away from Raleigh by Richmond and said he was more than making good. He said Richmond had drawn largely on North Carolina for good men and owed much of her prosperity to this fact, as well as to North Carolina trade.

Addressing himself to his subject, The Value of Commercial Organization to a City, he said that a more prosperous city is brought about by proper planning and cooperation and that the best way to secure this is through organization. Business organizations are factors in every community. They bring all the different people together to talk over plans and to discuss each other's ideas. The first business organization was in New York in 1768, the next in Boston a few years later, and now they have spread all over the country and almost every city.

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#### HANKOW ON FIRE

No Resistance Was Made by the Authorities to the Occupation of the City

#### ALSO SEIZED THE SHANGHAI ARSENAL

It is Expected That Wu Sung and the Up-River Forts Will Fall into Hands of the Rebels Tonight—Reported That Rebels Have Seized a British Gunboat-Revolutionary Flag Hoisted Over All Buildings in the Vicinity of the Arsenal—Hankow in Flames and Fighting Going On.

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The police and native soldiers made no attempt to interfere with the insurgents. The latest advices from Hankow gave assurances that foreign concessions are safe. The province of Yun Nan on the southwestern frontier has declared its independence. Yun Nan has a population of twelve million.

Appalling Conditions at Hankow.

Hong Kong, Nov. 3.—Dispatches from Hankow, describe situation there as appalling. A conflagration is sweeping the city. The fighting between the rebels and loyalists' imperial batteries were lifting shells into the native quarters, while the rebels were firing with long-range guns on loyalists' positions.

New Constitution.

Peking, Nov. 3.—The national assembly has completed the draft of the basis upon which it proposes to construct the new constitution of China. It was submitted to the throne and accepted immediately. The tentative plan provides the perpetuity of the Manchou dynasty, but the power of the Emperor is closely restricted by the constitution, which is to be written by the national assembly and subject to amendment by the parliament. The imperial princes are made ineligible to the offices of the premier, members of the cabinet and the administrators of provinces.

Massacre of Natives.

Peking, Nov. 3.—The massacre of natives at Hankow by imperialist troops, intelligence of which has reached both the war board and the German legation, may prove a serious hindrance to the peace negotiations which Yuan Shi Kai has been endeavoring to inaugurate with the rebel leaders. The imperialists apparently have not beyond control and further fighting is feared. In such a case it will be difficult to protect the foreign concessions as

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### MANDAMUS HEARING THURSDAY, NOV. 16

The second mandamus proceedings instituted by Dr. McCullers against the county commissioners are scheduled to come up for a hearing before Judge Peebles Thursday afternoon, November 16, at 5 o'clock. If Judge Peebles, who will be holding court at Lillington, cannot reach Raleigh at that time a delay of a day or two may be necessary. Much interest is attached to the result of the hearing, and it is hoped by many people that the case may be tried on its merits. Summonses were served today on the various commissioners,