

Riders Burn Large Building in Covington.

Wires in Neighborhood and Destroy Farm Boxes—Occupants of Adjoining House Narrow Escape.

March 26.—Covington, Ky.—A torch to the destruction of T. W. Thompson's wire mill and the burning of a cow barn and eight houses in the town, the evening before the fire, who did the mischief, is being sought by the police.

Immigrants Coming To Eastern Carolina

WILMINGTON, March 26.—The immigration being promoted in this section of North Carolina so well and industriously by the North Carolina Truck Development Company is certainly on a boom these days, but it appears to be of most substantial character, and it is understood that Commissioner Bell, a member at large of the United States Immigration Commission, has made a most favorable report upon the condition of the colonies in this part of North Carolina and upon the immigration question in general as advocated in this section.

Delegation of Producing Theatrical Managers in Washington City.

NEW YORK, March 26.—A large delegation of producing managers of New York is in Washington today to attend the copyright bill hearing. The delegation is under the leadership of the national association of theatrical producing managers who are in active charge of an effort being made to secure adequate copyright protection for authors' plays and actual productions from operations of "play pirates" and talking picture "people." The hearing will occupy several days.

Condition of Senator Tillman is Better

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Word was received from South Carolina this morning that although Senator Tillman is somewhat improved there is very little chance of his being able to return to Washington before the adjournment of congress. His friends here are considerably encouraged over the report of his physician that there is nothing alarming in his condition at this time.

Leland House in Springfield, Ill., Being Destroyed by Fire.

SPRINGFIELD, Illinois, March 26.—The Leland Hotel here is in flames. It is one of the biggest hotels in Illinois and filled with Republican state convention delegates.

New York Chicago Markets

March 26.—Stocks.—The market was very active and showed a general upward movement. The Dow Jones industrial average closed at 109.46, up from 108.94.

OPENS IT'S DOORS

Knickerbocker Trust Company Resumes Business.

Hundreds of People Were Waiting When Doors of Institution That Suspended During the Recent Panic Were Reopened—Many Deposits Made.

NEW YORK, March 26.—The Knickerbocker Trust Company opened its doors at noon today. Its big Fifth avenue headquarters was the storm center of hundreds of people long before the time set for opening, but many announced that they intended to make deposits as they were satisfied the concern was solvent. There were many, however, who came to draw out their money. The officials said they had on hand over twelve millions to meet the demands, but that they were confident withdrawals will be made up by deposits.

Items Relating to the Work of the Y. W. C. A.

The rooms of association are more appreciated daily as a place to read and rest during any time of the day. We believe this privilege will be especially desired at the noon hour. The rooms are also a good meeting place for friends on their way to keep a social, business or church engagement. We are glad to report an increasing number of callers.

BANKER ROBBED OF \$5,000.

Monthly Payroll of Mining Company Taken by Thieves Who Retain Swag.

LINCOLN, Ill., March 25.—Frank Froer, president of a Lincoln, Ill., bank and of the Lincoln Mining Company, was held up by three highway men this afternoon two blocks from the public square of Lincoln and robbed of the \$5,000 monthly payroll of the mining company. Two of the robbers were caught, but the third escaped with the money.

BICYCLE THIEF CAUGHT.

An Exciting Chase by Raleigh Police in an Automobile.

RALEIGH, March 26.—An exciting chase by three of Raleigh's big police and Captain Jack Bosley in an automobile after a bicycle thief here today furnished much excitement and resulted in the capture of the bike thief near Apex. The man, who is some well dressed and of respectable appearance, gave his name as Gertman and said he lived in Atlanta. He jumped astride a new bicycle just sold by dealer Brewer in front of the postoffice and rode off as nonchalantly as possible. At noon he is in the city station house.

Roosevelt Family to Visit Southern States

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The Roosevelt family, including the Roosevelt children, leave for the South tonight. They will travel by rail to Vicksburg, then make the voyage to New Orleans, whence they will return to the capital by rail. This is the first time either Mrs. Roosevelt or the children have traveled on the Mississippi. They will return to Washington in about ten days.

Governor Guild Better.

BOSTON, March 26.—Guild is reported a little improved this morning.

SURPRISED AT IT.

Officials Discussing Rejection of Dr. Hill.

Germany's Refusal to Accept New American Ambassador Causes an Embarrassing Situation—Such Action Had Not Been Anticipated By Those Conversant With Affairs.

BERLIN, March 26.—A serious diplomatic scandal is threatened over Germany's "eleventh hour" objection to Dr. David Jayne Hill as successor to Charlesman Tower as ambassador to Berlin. Reports that Germany has declared the doctor too small a man for the Berlin post may be stated on the highest authority as untrue. If the Kaiser's playful remark made to Vice Consul Eastwell when he sailed for America that "I want you to tell President Roosevelt that I'm angry because he accepted Ambassador Tower's resignation" was really interpreted as an objection to Hill, it is openly asserted here this private conversation has been grossly abused.

Draughan Threatens to Institute Damage Suit

Jailer O. W. Hanner, who escorted J. S. Draughan and Chas. Osborne to the penitentiary yesterday, returned last night. Mr. Hanner says that Draughan, who, after his arrest here for forging a check on McDowell & Rogers, protested against being taken to the state prison. He told the jailer that he had given notice of appeal from the lower court's judgment to the supreme court and he wanted to know why that did not hold good.

Trial of Germany Continued to Tuesday

GREENSBORO, March 26.—The preliminary trial of Hardin Germany, the white man arrested here last Saturday in the charge of sending an infernal machine to Caesar Cone, of the Cone Export Company, was set for two o'clock this afternoon before U. S. Commissioner Wolfe, but at the request of District Attorney A. E. Holtman, sent by long distance telephone, the hearing was continued until 2:30 o'clock next Tuesday.

Judges and Registrars To Be Named Soon

Chairman W. E. Franklin will call a meeting of the county board of elections within the next few days for the purpose of selecting judges and registrars for the prohibition election to be held May 26. There is a vacancy on the county board by the removal of the Republican member, Mr. Charles Holton, to Asheboro. His successor is expected to be named within the next few days by the chairman of the state board of elections. If an appointment is not made in time the other two members will meet the first of next week to select the judges and registrars, who must be named on or before April 2.

Condition of Senator Penrose Not Improved

PHILADELPHIA, March 26.—The physicians' bulletin this morning states the condition of Senator Penrose is not improved. Last night his condition was alarming.

New Advertisements.

- Lashmit.—Easter orders for any member of the family. Fletcher Bros.—Save 2 to 3 dollars on your Easter suit. Bitchcock-Trotter Co.—Malicious showing of spring millinery. Rosenbacher and Bro.—The best thing that's the best yet. Forsyth Sporting Goods Co.—Famous automobiles. Meyers-Westbrook Co.—Sundries for Friday, Saturday and Monday. The Misses Martin—Skirts and parasols. Wachovia Loan and Trust Co.—Savings and investments and saving fund department. Simpson Drug Co.—Nyal's Hot Springs blood purifier. Palace of the Swedes—Open tonight. W. S. Martin.—Friday and Saturday bargain days. Home Real Estate, Loan and Insurance Co.—We will sell you a lot and build you a house on easy terms. Thompson's Drug Store—Macy's celebrated Paw-Paw tonic. North Carolina Currier's Butter Co.—Butters can make money; agents wanted. Boyles Bros. Co.—Stetson's hats in all the new styles. Mrs. G. C. Brigman of Charlotte, who has been in the city the guest of Mrs. L. C. O'Brien, returned home this afternoon.

NO RELEASE YET.

Harry Thaw Must Stay in Mattecawan Asylum.

At Least There is No Chance for Release Until Midsummer As the Superintendent of the Asylum Will Not Make His Report Until That Time.

NEW YORK, March 26.—New Saturday Superintendent Lamb, of the Mattecawan Asylum for the Criminal Insane, will sail for Europe to be gone several months probably. It is stated he will not make a report in the case of Harry Thaw till July or later, which means Thaw will probably remain in Mattecawan till late in the summer, if he is ever released at all or transferred to a private sanatorium.

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