

Seventeen People Are Killed In Collision On The Grand Trunk R.R.

PACKAGE THEN BURNING FIRE LEADS TO HORROR

Train Crashes Into Chicago and Montreal Express Near a Station in Michigan.

VICTIMS WERE ASLEEP

Number of Those Killed Were Passengers—Identification Difficult—In Addition to Quite a Number Were In Many of the Bodies Horribly When Removed From the Train. Some Being Burned Beyond Recognition—Fire Makes Work Especially Difficult, Many Latter Being Badly Burned.

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FOREST FIRES ARE REPORTED TO BE UNDER CONTROL

SPokane, Aug. 25.—All settlers who escaped the forest fires in Idaho and Montana are now safe. The fires were officially declared today to be under control, with the danger removed to a minimum.

SHORTSTOP MIDKIFF LEAVES TOMORROW FOR HIS HOME

Shortstop Midkiff, who has been with the Twins throughout the present baseball season, will leave tomorrow morning for his home at Huntington, W. Va. He regrets very much to leave the team before the close of the season, but he was taken ill while in Greenville, S. C., last week, being threatened with a serious attack of fever, and has been under the care of a physician ever since.

There is not a more popular man on the team than the one who has been playing shortstop this season. He is a hard worker and an all-round good player. His enthusiasm and aggressiveness in every game has been worth a great deal to the Twins. Midkiff goes away carrying with him the best wishes of every fan who has seen him in action at the baseball park.

DRUGGIST J. D. HELMS WINS \$8,125 SUIT AGAINST HOLTON

Mr. J. D. Helms, of Greensboro, who recently purchased the stock and business of the Simpson Drug Co., here, won an important suit in Guilford Superior Court Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Helms was seeking to compel the defendant, C. E. Holton, of Greensboro, to pay a note in favor of the plaintiff, full amount being \$8,125. The defendant admitted the execution of the note, but put up a counter claim and alleged that the plaintiff made some misrepresentations in securing his signature to the note. The jury found that these charges were not sustained.

The Greensboro Telegram says this is the fourth time the case has been before a Guilford county jury. The first time there was a mistrial, the second time the verdict was set aside on the ground that one of the jurors had conferred with the defendant while the trial was in progress. The third time the case was appealed to the Supreme Court, which tribunal sent the case back for another trial. It is practically certain that the defendant will appeal the case and carry it before the Supreme Court for the second time.

A SOCIAL MEETING OF LOCAL WHOLESALE DEALERS.

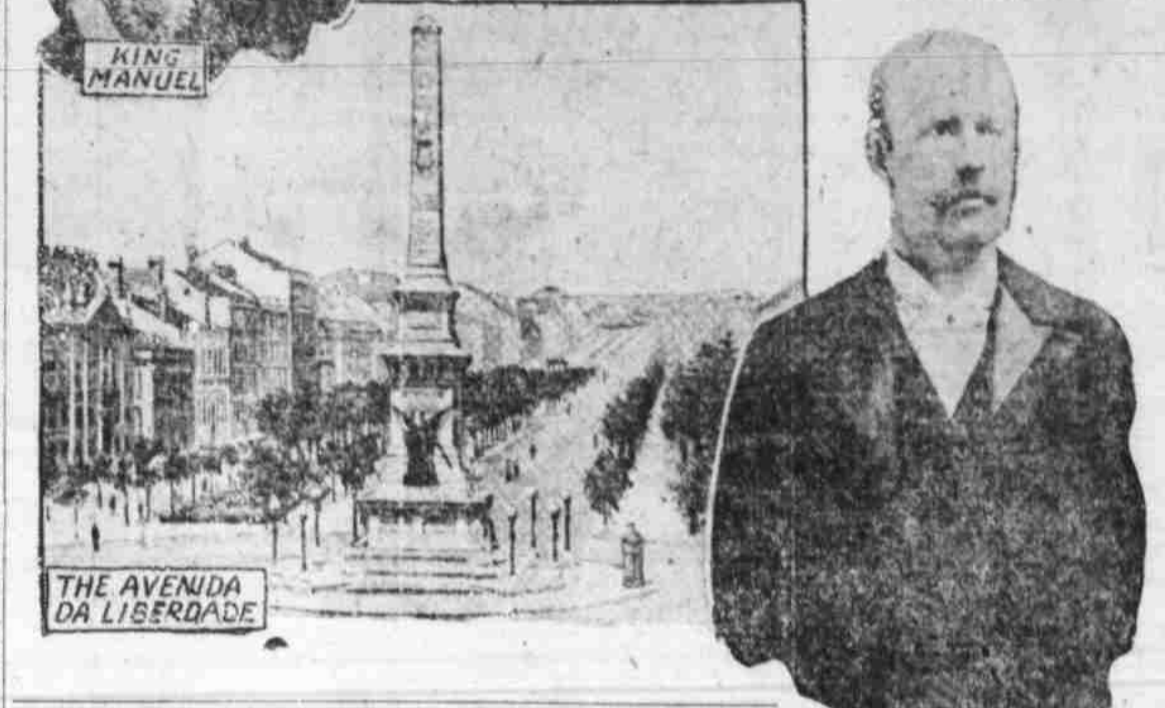
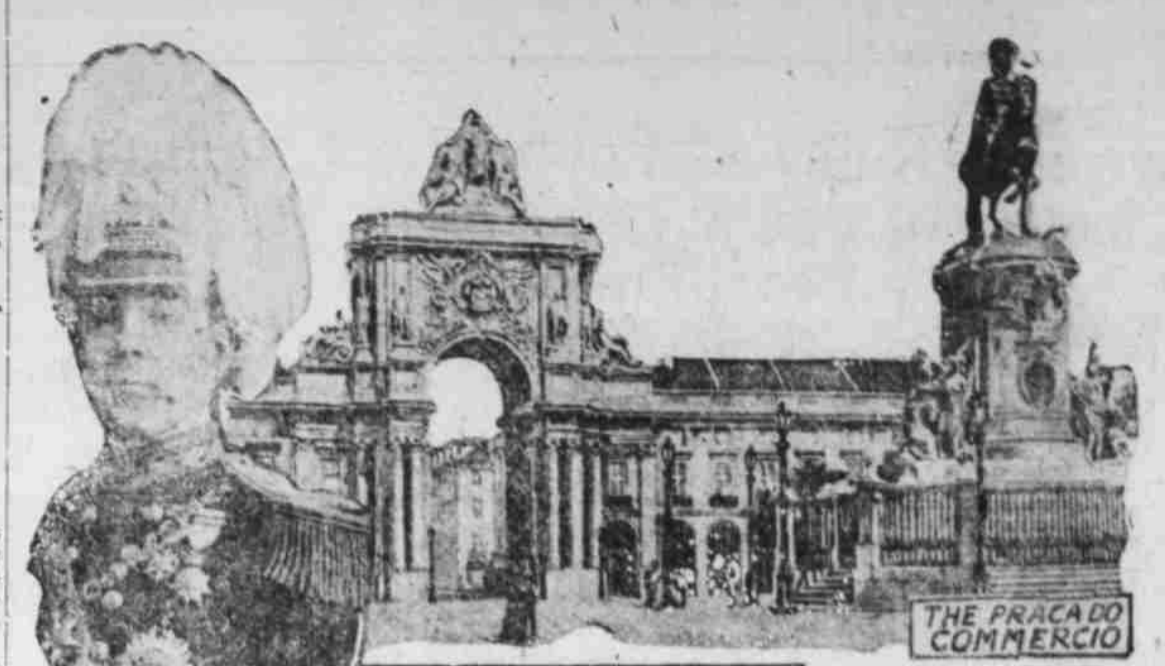
There will be a social meeting of the wholesale dealers and commission merchants in the assembly room of the board of trade in the Hanes building Saturday night from 8 to 9:30 o'clock. There will be a number of impromptu speeches and light refreshments will be served.

The object of the meeting is purely social. The wholesale dealers have not been together for a long time and there are some of them who are not acquainted with each other.

Secretary Kuykendall went around to see the jobbers today for the purpose of getting them to attend the meeting and while it was impossible to see them all, 49 promised to attend the meeting. This gives some idea of the large number of wholesale dealers in the city.

Every wholesale dealer and commission merchant is cordially invited to be present. There are a large number of wholesale houses in the city—a larger number than even some of the jobbers themselves realize, perhaps, and the meeting will be of interest.

Threats Of Revolution in Portugal Frighten King Manuel and Duke of Oporto



LISBON, Portugal, Aug. 25.—The government is greatly disturbed over the intense activity of the republicans in preparing for the general elections which are to be held next Sunday. The candidates for office, many of them of prominence, including officers of the army and navy, have entered every constituency in the country. The authorities have searched the homes of a number of republicans and have found stores of arms and ammunition. It is known that a quantity of rifles and revolvers are daily being smuggled into the country across the Spanish frontier and that the republicans now are well armed. It is feared that the elections will be marked by disturbances. It is said that the Duke of Oporto, heir apparent to the throne, has taken refuge in a fortress after hearing of the formation of several regiments to join the revolutionaries.

TWO SUITORS GET A BIG ATTRACTION PAPERS TO WED SAME GIRL FOR THE COMING PIEDMONT FAIR

The Piedmont Trades Exposition, Fair and Horse Show has practically closed a contract whereby they will secure a big fireworks display for three nights during the fair. This is one of the biggest free attractions ever seen in this city and the company will send a special representative here to look after the display. This feature will cost a great deal of money but the management is determined to make the coming fair the best in its history.

FEARS ELECTRIC CHAIR. Allison, of Asheville, Swears He Will Kill Himself Rather Than Be Electrocuted.

ASHEVILLE, Aug. 25.—James H. Allison, who is sentenced to be electrocuted February 24, at Raleigh, for killing Floyd McGhee here on July 5, was taken from the Rancombe jail this morning and started on his way to Raleigh to await execution.

At a meeting of the Winston Tobacco Board of Trade this morning it was decided that the organization should purchase the necessary space in the Exposition Building and make a fine display of both the raw and manufactured product at the next Piedmont Fair, to be held in this city in October. The display will no doubt be most creditable and Secretary Kuykendall, of the board of trade, has consented to take the matter in charge and arrange the display.

That Col. Roosevelt Will Make a Fight Seems Certain Now

MR. ELLER TO NAME COMMITTEE AT ONCE

RALEIGH, Aug. 25.—State Chairman A. H. Eller, of the Democratic executive committee, says he will name today the committee into whose hands will be committed the duty of arranging for new primaries and convention in the sixth district to nominate a candidate for congress in accordance with ruling of the state committee last night. He says he is using the utmost care to select men who will be partial to neither Clark nor Godwin or to any other possible candidate who may get in the contest.

This committee will name the date for the primaries and for the subsequent convention in which the utmost care will be taken to maintain the campaign with the least possible bad feeling and personalities. The outlook is said to be good for the restoration of party harmony.

The Democratic state headquarters were secured this afternoon in the building of the State Club on Salisbury street on the west side of Capitol Square.

UNKNOWN MAY AID FLYERS. Invents Propellers, Driven by Engine Exhaust, To Give Stability.

NEWBERRYPORT, Mass., Aug. 25.—An unknown Italian, dressed in the garb of a workman, drifted into the aviation station at Plum Island and laid before the astonished aviators and mechanicians a set of blue prints covering what it was declared, might prove to be one of the most valuable inventions that has been made in connection with airplanes for some time. It consists of two small propellers, operated by the exhaust of the engine, which take the place of the ailerons for preserving the stability of the machine while in the air.

Frank Lawton, of Gloucester, the chief mechanic of the station, was so much impressed with the plan that he may urge giving it a trial on some Burgess machine.

"GOING NOW," WRITES SUICIDE.

New York Man, Describing Preparations, Says He Feels Dizzy. NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—"I planned this suicide and will write the following about how a man feels arranging his last trip to hell. At present I feel a little dizzy. Up till now I felt good. I am not a coward, but determined to save a woman whom I dearly love (my wife) and know that I do not deserve her. So I want her to be free that she may marry a man who can give her love, luxury and happiness. \* \* \* It's 8:50 a. m. I am going now."

The foregoing note with five others was found in the Grand Union Hotel last night beside the body of a man sitting bolt upright in a chair, dead, with a bullet in his brain.

The signature indicates that he was Bruno J. Feder, of this city.

AUTOS BOOSTED CITY. Gave Flint, Mich., About Thrice Its 1900 Population.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The population of Flint, Mich., is 35,550, an increase of 25,147, or 134.2 per cent, as compared with 13,163 in 1900. The wonderful growth of this city is attributable to vast industrial expansion. In addition to being one of the largest carriage manufacturing cities in the country, Flint is the home of an automobile plant, employing thousands of skilled mechanics and there are many other large plants manufacturing automobile and carriage parts. The growth has been practically all from legitimate expansion, only about 7,000 population having been added by the result of taking new territory over the city limits.

HIS HIGH COLLAR KILLED HIM. Choked Man To Death When He Went To Sleep in a Chair.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 25.—Charles E. Thompson, 30 years old, who was found dead in a chair where he had slept all night at the home of a friend on the North Side, choked to death, a victim of a high collar he was wearing. It was decided by the coroner who investigated the case.

Thompson came to the house saying he was not well and asked permission to sleep in the chair. Marks on his neck showed that the weight of his head had choked him.

Tobacco Barn Burned. Mr. J. W. Ogburn, who lives near the county home, lost a fine barn of tobacco and a good tobacco barn by fire about 12 o'clock today.

The fire originated in the interior of the barn but as it flashed up all at once Mr. Ogburn's son, who was at the barn, could not tell how it caught.

NO COMPROMISE WITH SHERMAN FORCES LIKELY

That Gathered From His Remarks in Buffalo Before Leaving For West.

PARTING SHOT IN HIS SPEECH.

His Remarks at Breakfast in Buffalo Create Much Enthusiasm, Especially When He Hints at Factional Fight Within the Party—Much Interest Being Manifested in His Utterances on the Present Trip—Five Hundred Railroad Men Shout for Speech at One Station and Roosevelt Responds.

BUFFALO, Aug. 25.—With a parting shot at his opponents in the political fight he is leaving behind in New York, Col. Roosevelt started on the long leg of his western trip today.

"I feel that it's just a little more than my duty to hunt a crook out of public life because he happens to be in my own party," declared the Colonel at the breakfast given in his honor by the Ellicott Club and some 500 Buffalo business men stood up and shouted themselves hoarse, recognizing the old-timer Roosevelt and his determination to fight.

Col. Roosevelt was the recipient of much attention while here and expressed himself as enjoying his visit immensely. While he did not discuss the political situation to any considerable extent his utterances are taken to mean that he is ready and willing for a fight.

Talks To Railroad Men. DUNKIRK, Aug. 25.—Five hundred railroad men shouted for "Teddy" to appear when the Colonel's special reached here. The Colonel made a short speech, saying the railroad man is a sturdy type of American citizen and one of the most efficient. As the train pulled out Roosevelt was applauded by one of the spectators to "do them up in the convention." The only response was a smile.

SIX TOWNS BIDDING FOR MASONIC HOME

Bids for the home to be built by the Masons of North Carolina are being received.

Dr. F. M. Winchester, of Charlotte, a member of the committee on site, has received so far bids from the following places: Kings Mountain, Greensboro, High Point, Mooresville, Southern Pines, Shelby.

Shelby's offer comes through Dr. R. S. Royster, on the part of the Masonic fraternity of that city.

The committee of inspection will meet Monday to compare the relative advantages and disadvantages of the towns bidding for the home.

This committee consists of Capt. W. H. McLaughlin, of Laurinburg; L. M. Clymer, of Greensboro, and Dr. Winchester, of Charlotte and Hon. R. N. Hackett, of Wilkesboro.

DOG DOWNS HORSE IN FIGHT. Gets Grip on Litter's Throat, Throwing it for Broken Back.

CHESTER, Pa., Aug. 25.—A fierce battle between a horse and a bulldog, both owned by Rev. Dr. F. S. Boyce, pastor of Olivet Presbyterian church, Prospect Park, fought in the clergyman's stable, resulted in the death of the horse. The animal's neck was broken when it fell upon the cement floor after the dog had obtained a hold on the horse's throat, shutting off its wind.

The attention of Dr. Boyce was attracted by the noise of the fight, but by the time he reached the scene of the battle the horse was down and fatally injured. The horse had to be shot, but the dog would not release its hold upon its victim's throat even after the bullet was fired.

Heretofore the dog and horse always had been on the most friendly terms, the dog lying for hours in the horse's stall, apparently delighted with the companionship of his equine friend.

Arrests Made Today. Policemen Williams Arrested Haydon Lowery and Lela Thomas today on the charge of selling liquor. Emma Cox and Lucy Jones have been arrested on the charge of vagrancy.