

The Weather
Local showers Monday in interior and on the coast by night; Tuesday generally fair.

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FIVE PASSENGERS PINNED BENEATH SOMERSAULTING TOURING CAR DURING DISASTROUS SABBATH DAY "JOY RIDE"

Dashing along at a speed estimated by patrollers to be not less than forty miles an hour, a five-passenger Dodge touring car, owned and driven by John H. Smith, of Kinston, Sunday afternoon left the brick road at a point near Red Hill, a few miles west of NEW BERN, and while the driver was making a desperate effort to right the machine and get it back on the brick thoroughfare, it overturned and pinned its five occupants. Mrs. Mattie Turner, Miss Bertha Gray, Miss Ruby Rouse, M. B. Jenkins and Mrs. Smith, all of Kinston, were pinned beneath the car.

SOLDIERS RELIEF WILL BE INTERRED IN SENATE GRAVE

No Possible Chance for Action Until Congress Reconvenes in September
(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 31.—The soldier relief bill was before the senate today probably for reference to a committee which opponents of the measure said would be virtually "interment in the legislative graveyard."

VILLAGE OF ST. QUENTIN SWEEPED BY FOREST FIRE

(By Associated Press)
ST. JOHNS, N. B., May 31.—Only the Roman Catholic church and the home of its pastor are standing today in the village of St. Quentin, swept by forest fire for the last three days. The thousand odd inhabitants are camping out of doors or in houses in nearby settlements or lumber camps. The property loss is estimated at from four hundred thousand to five hundred thousand dollars.

CONG. S. M. BRINSON ON LAST LAP SPEAKING TOUR

Candidate For Re-election Spending Day Here—Goes to Wayne and Other Counties
(By Associated Press)
Congressman S. M. Brinson is spending the day in the city after having been down in Carteret county making speeches in behalf of his candidacy for congress. Saturday night he was at Atlantic and reports from that place are to the effect that fully five hundred people were on hand to hear him.

FIVE PERSONS KILLED

(By Associated Press)
AKRON, Ohio, May 31.—Five persons were killed early today when a Canton interurban car crashed into an automobile at Hoover, east of here. The dead were all occupants of the automobile.

GRAVEN SUPERIOR COURT IN SESSION

One Week Term Was Convened in New Bern This Morning—Large Number Cases
With a docket comprising eighty-eight cases, Craven Superior Court was convened here this morning for the purpose of disposing of criminal cases only.

WORLD WAR HEROES GRAVES DECORATED; PERSHING SPEAKER

Grizzled Civil War Veterans March To Arlington With Khaki-clad Youngsters
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Lieutenant Governor Pays Bayboro a Visit and Delivers an Address at That Place
Lieutenant Governor O. Max Gardner, candidate for the democratic gubernatorial nomination, addressed a crowd of Craven county citizens at Bayboro this morning which taxed the capacity of the court house.

ENGINEER AND FIREMAN KILLED IN A COLLISION

(By Associated Press)
ELMIRA, N. Y., May 31.—The engineer and fireman of Lehigh Valley Train No. 6 were killed and three passengers were slightly injured when that train met head-on with a train drawn by two engines near Vanhook, N. Y., on the main line of the Lehigh Valley, early this morning.

BOB THIEF ROBS POSTOFFICE BOX

Forces Open Peoples Bank's Box and Makes Away With The Contents
One of the most unusual robberies to occur here in a long while and one which, if the thief is apprehended, may send him to a federal prison, was perpetrated Saturday night when some unknown person forced open the Peoples bank mail box in the postoffice, extracted the mail there-in and later destroyed parts of this after opening practically all of the letters, presumably in search of money.

STATUE OF LINCOLN IS PRESENTED TO ENGLAND

LONDON, May 31.—St. Gauden's monument of Abraham Lincoln, which has been presented by the American people to the British people, probably will be unveiled in June, on the site given by the government in the Cassing Enclosure, Westminster, facing the houses of parliament.

FIVE PERSONS KILLED IN HEAD-ON COLLISION

(By Associated Press)
TULSA, Oklahoma, May 31.—At least five persons were killed and a score injured in a head on collision of two St. Louis and San Francisco passenger trains early today near White Oak, a village about fifty miles northeast of here, according to reports received here. The wreck occurred in a sharp curve when both trains were running about forty miles an hour.

EMPEROR WILLIAM HOPES FOR REVOLT IN FORMER EMPIRE

In High Hopes of a Coup That Will Return Him To Power
(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, May 31.—Commanders of the garrison of Greater Berlin visited the minister of defense today and took oath that they and their corps were ready to protect the constitutional order against any attempted coup, whether the right or left.

FALL COMMITTEE WOULD HOLD MEXICO TO FULL ACCOUNT

No Recognition Until Constitution Has Been Revised in Form of Treaty
MUST RESTORE ORDER AND PROTECT CITIZENS
Failure of New Government Would Mean Entry of Americans Into Mexico
(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 31.—Recommendations that full recognition of the Mexican government be withheld until an agreement to revise the constitution of 1917 in the form of a treaty is entered into, was made by Senator Fall, of the foreign relations committee, today, in his report of the sub-committee which has been investigating conditions in Mexico.

NOTABLE VICTORY ACHIEVED BY CAROLINA CIVIC BODIES IN EQUITABLE RATES FIGHT

Revolution in Business in North Carolina Cities Will Result, These Cities Being Placed on a Parity With Norfolk and Richmond, to The North, and With Wilmington and Charlotte in This State.
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Under the decision in the Virginia cities rate case, handed down by the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington, Saturday, New Bern is placed absolutely on a parity with Norfolk, the decision applying to the water rates as well as to the rail rates. The decision does not apply to Wilmington and Charlotte, however, to the extent that the low rates now enjoyed by these cities will be made to conform—either the Carolina cities rates will be lowered to meet them or they will be increased to meet the Carolina cities rates. Wilmington and Charlotte are already on a parity with Norfolk and Richmond.

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