

FATAL EXPLOSION IN CHARLOTTE KILLS FIRE CHIEF

Another Fireman Also Killed in Accident This Morning.

NUMBER INJURED

Dynamite Used by Street Contractor for Excavating Caused the Disaster.

Charlotte, N. C., July 1—Explosion in a burning building here this morning instantly killed one fireman and seriously injured four others.

The fireman killed was W. B. Glenn. Dynamite was being used by the contractor in street grading and had been stored in the house.

Fire Chief J. H. Wallace died at 10 p. m. in a hospital from his injuries.

CHANGE IN MONEY ORDER SYSTEM

Washington, July 1—Having dealt a body blow to the main business of the express companies by the introduction of the parcels post, the Postoffice department today put over a new plan that is calculated to give the post to the money order end of the express companies' business. This is a change in the postal order system which will permit an order to be cashed at any money order postoffice within 24 hours of its issue, although drawn on a specified office. Heretofore the order of a postal money order was held to cash it at the office on which it was drawn. In consequence of this restriction many persons, particularly travelers, used the express company money orders, which could be cashed at any of the company's offices.

AMERICAN GIRL WEDS IN LONDON

London, July 1—London society, particularly the aristocratic Catholic elite, was interested today in the wedding of Miss Hope E. Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Echuyler N. Warren of New York, and Robert Wilberforce, Cardinal Bourne officiated at the marriage ceremony, which took place at Brompton Rectory. The bridegroom belongs to one of the most distinguished Catholic families in England, among its members being no fewer than four bishops of the church. Wilberforce himself, according to story told among his friends, had objections for church and had gone home with the intention of joining the Dominican Friars. But before he had carried his intentions into effect he met his fate in the person of Miss Warren, who was staying in London with her parents at the time.

REPORTS ON COTTON ACREAGE

Washington, July 1—The Department of Agriculture reports the cotton acreage as 36,960,000, and the cotton condition 86; and North Carolina 20,000,000 in condition 82.

4th JULY
Oxfords and Pumps at person and Bulfs. Advertisement.

Woman's White Canvas Rubber Pumps, \$1.69. Wizard Sale, Wilmington Shoe Co. Advertisement.

Mid-Week Dance Tonight. At Lumina. Moving pictures. Exhibition dancing—Adv't.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN THRONE HEIR AND WIFE WHO WERE KILLED.



NOTHING TO DO BUT WAIT

Next Move Must Be Made By Battling Mexicans.

THE PRESENT STATUS

Efforts Being Made to Adjust Differences Between Villa and Carranza.

Washington, July 1—After a conference with Secretary of State Bryan today, President Wilson authorized a statement that the Mexican situation was as favorable as it may be until the Mexican factions get together in their conferences on a provisional President selection, and other internal affairs. Further the President refused to discuss the Mexican situation.

While no statement was made at the White House regarding recess of the mediation conference at Niagara Falls, officials close to the President said Mr. Wilson was very hopeful that Huerta, Carranza and Villa would agree to a definite plan for settling the internal difficulties of Mexico. The President still is hopeful that mediation will bring about peace and he believes it already has accomplished much good. He takes the view, it was said that mediation has greatly increased good feeling between the United States and all Latin American countries and has shown that the United States never had any intention of attacking Mexico, with the idea of territorial aggrandizement.

British Subjects Leaving.
The British Embassy today received advice that British Minister Carden at Mexico City had arranged for a special train carrying British subjects to leave Mexico City today. The plan to carry refugees to Puerto Mexico has been abandoned and they will be taken to Vera Cruz. The British subjects are leaving on advice of the British Minister.

Not Yet Settled.
El Paso, Texas, July 1—Miguel Lombardo, the Constitutionalists' representative at Paris, today cabled he would at once leave for El Paso. This was taken here to mean he would act as an unofficial peace commissioner between General Carranza and Villa in their yet unsettled estrangement. Lombardo was very friendly to both generals. It is learned today that the proposed conference is far from complete. In the meantime Villa's heretofore successful campaign, with Mexico City as the ultimate goal, is delayed indefinitely. Advice from Guadalupe says that the city was about to be attacked by General Obregon's troops. The Constitutionalists are said to have cut the water supplies. The city has been in darkness for several days.

Reports also say San Luis Potosi would be attacked by troops under General Gonzalez, numbering about eighteen thousand.

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Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria, his morganatic wife, the Duchess of Hohenberg and their family. The children are barred from succession.

HE COULD NOT HAVE ESCAPED FROM BEING KILLED

Net Work of Murder Had Been Formed Around the Archduke.

CAREFULLY PLANNED

Plotters Took Every Precaution to Assure The Assassination of Ferdinand and His Wife.

Vienna, June 1—The conspiracy against the lives of Archduke Francis Ferdinand and Duchess Hohenberg was so well planned it would have been impossible for them to have escaped from Bosnia alive, according to some members of the late Archduke's suite, who returned here today. The officials declare that two clockwork bombs were found beneath the table on which a luncheon was served the Archduke party on return to City Hall. A similar infernal machine also was discovered in the room occupied by the Duchess and a woman was caught with seven bombs in her possession. The bomb which killed the Archduke was an explosive one.

VOLCANO ONCE MORE RAGES

Red Bluff, Cal., July 1—After less than twenty-four hours' quiescence Lassen Peak burst forth early today in stupendous eruption, the 14th in the series that began May 30. No flames were seen, but a vast volume of blackened steam from the crater, waves a mile high in the sky and volcanic ashes fell at Macomber, thirteen miles away.

JACK JOHNSON TO SIGN WITH LANGFORD

London, July 1—Jack Johnson, the negro heavyweight champion pugilist, today failed to keep his appointment to sign articles for a fight with Sam Langford, to take place in October. The promoters, however, received intimation he would arrive here tomorrow.

POLICE SEEKING A MOTIVE

Trying to Find Out Why Mrs. Bailey Was Shot.

WOMEN SUSPECTED

Tragedy Enacted in Physician's Office in New York Town.

Freeport, N. Y., July 1—Police and county officials today are seeking the motive for the murder last night of Mrs. William Bailey, of Hempstead in the office of Dr. Edward Carman, Wm. Bailey, husband of the dead woman, a hat manufacturer, of Brooklyn, was surprised to learn his wife had been a patient of Dr. Carman and declared so far as he knew his wife had no enemies. Carman, too, told the authorities he knew no cause for the crime or reason to believe the shot was intended for him. Mrs. Bailey was shot through the heart and died instantly. According to Carman she arrived at his office at 7:30. An hour later she was preparing to leave when a window pane was broken. A man's hand, holding a revolver, was thrust in and fired the shot which ended her life. Carman said it was Mrs. Bailey's first visit and he was not acquainted with her before that time. So many persons had trampled on the grass outside the window that bloodhounds today proved useless.

COTTON FUTURES BILL GOES TO CONFERENCE

Washington, July 1—Representative Lee, of Georgia, for the House Agricultural committee, called up in the House today the Senate bill for regulation of cotton futures transactions as amended by the House and asked that the bill as far as the Senate provisions are concerned be disagreed to and the measure sent to conference. This was done. The differences will be threshed out as quickly as possible.

ANTI-SERVIAN MOBS STILL ON WARPATH

Agram, Croatia, July 1—Anti-Servian demonstrations continued here today when a crowd gathered in front of the town hall and demanded the Mayor to return the Servian decoration recently conferred on him. Another crowd went to the house of the speaker of the Croatian Diet, who is a Servian and made a noisy demonstration against him. Several people were arrested, but later released.

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FIVE MEN ARE NEAR DEATH IN A BURNING MINE

Little Hope Held Out For Men Imprisoned Beneath the Earth.

FLAMES BAR THE WAY

Yet Workmen Are Striving to Reach Them Today—Rescue Crew on the Way.

Williamson, W. Va., July 1—With little hope of their rescue, five miners are imprisoned in a burning shaft of Sycamore mine No. 1, near here. The imprisoned constitute the night force unable to escape when the mine caught fire shortly before midnight. Efforts to reach the men have been futile. The mine is burning fiercely and a dense smoke issuing, and miners say there is little chance to rescue the imprisoned men. Defective electric wiring is believed to be the cause. Rescuers began today digging a shaft into the mine in hope of effecting a rescue.

The entombed miners, George Seibolt, James Collins, Benjamin James, Henry Lyons and Marion Lyons, were believed by a mine inspector to be in a part of the mine not yet touched by the fire. He said they probably had been cut off by flames and had taken refuge in a chamber a thousand feet from the mouth. If they could live during the day there was some hope of saving them, experienced miners declare.

A hose was run into the main entry and water was kept playing on the flames while seventy-five miners were detailed for the work of excavating a new shaft. A hundred men usually are at work in the mine during the night, but many of them did not report last night.

LIQUOR BANISHED FROM THE NAVY

Washington, July 1—The famous order issued by Secretary Daniels last April banishing all intoxicating liquors from the United States navy went into effect today. The order reads: "The use or introduction for drinking purposes of alcoholic liquors on board any naval vessel, or within any yard or station, is strictly prohibited and commanding officers will be held directly responsible for the enforcement of this order."

The anti-canteen laws for the army, passed by Congress after a severe and prolonged battle of the temperance forces of the country, are less sweeping than the prohibition which has now been put into effect in the navy. The order of Secretary Daniels abolishes the officers' wine mess and absolutely forbids the "use or introduction" of alcoholic liquors. In the army prohibition is restricted to "the sale of, or dealing in" intoxicating liquors. Army officers under this law may maintain a wise mess at their clubs.

London, July 1—Sir Thomas Skinner presided this evening at the customary dinner given in celebration of Dominion Day. Among the notables in attendance were Prince Alexander of Teck, who is soon to become Governor-General of Canada; Lewis Harcourt, the Colonial Secretary, and George H. Perley, the temporary successor of the late Lord Strathcona as Canadian High Commissioner in London.

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STATE BAR CLOSES GREATEST SESSION

Fine Address on "Southern Lawyer," by A. L. Brooks—Tribute to Judge Clark.

J. CRAWFORD BIGGS IN NEW PRESIDENT

Members Leaving Today for Their Homes, Praying Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach—Next Meeting Place Not Decided.

Officers were elected, Hon. A. L. Brooks, of Greensboro, was heard on "The Southern Lawyer—His Traditions and Opportunities," and committee reports and resolutions were considered at the closing session of the 16th annual convention of the North Carolina Bar Association which adjourned at 12:45 p. m. today at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach.

The newly elected officers are as follows:

President—J. Crawford Biggs, Raleigh.

First Vice President—Julius C. Martin, Asheville.

Second Vice President—Frank Nash, Hillsboro.

Third Vice President—Henry A. Grady, Clinton.

Secretary and treasurer—Thos. W. Davis, Wilmington.

New members of the executive committee to fill vacancies—D. L. Ward, New Bern; A. W. Cooke, Greensboro; E. N. Land, Goldsboro.

New members were added to the association this morning and last night as follows: M. V. Barnhill, Rocky Mount; Thos. Newland, Lenoir; J. W. Westmont, Lenoir; M. McNeilly, Monroe; J. F. Thompson, Goldsboro; K. R. Hoyle, Sanford.

Delegates to the American Association were appointed as follows: W. W. Kitchin, Raleigh; A. W. McLean, Lumberton; W. A. Townes, Wilmington; alternates: A. B. Andrews, Raleigh; H. F. Seawell, Carthage; O. F. Mason, Gastonia.

Mr. Biggs, who has been with the association since its founding with the exception of the years he was a judge, was elected by acclamation, Secretary Davis casting the ballot. He was nominated by Mr. Frank S. Spruill, and the nomination was seconded by Col. Harry Skinner.

The vice presidents were nominated by Mr. Frank S. Spruill, and the nomination was seconded by Col. Harry Skinner.

The vice presidents were nominated by the nominating committee, and

their election was unanimous. Mr. Davis had the distinction of being elected by the ladies. Judge Manly having nominated him, and moved his election by a rising vote of the ladies present. They rose and in the most graceful way imaginable waved their handkerchiefs at him in congratulation upon his ninth consecutive election. It is probably the first time that any officer of the association has ever been elected by the fair sex. Judge Bynum and Col. Skinner escorted to the presiding officer's place the newly elected president, who spoke of his great appreciation of the honor that had been conferred upon him.

Tribute to Judge Clark. Mr. Brooks, prefacing his remarks, which are reproduced in another section of today's paper, paid a high tribute to Chief Justice Clark, saying that while Judge Clark may favor judicial recall for the State, a very gratifying fact is that the standard of North Carolina judges is so high, that at the present time the recall is not needed. With reference to Judge Clark, he said that the Chief Justice has held his position for 11 years, and has given universal satisfaction. His remarks met with the instantaneous and hearty approval of the audience as evidenced by a round of applause.

The report of Prof. Guiley, of the North Carolina University's Department of Law, chairman of the examination committee, submitted his report, which went over to the next committee.

Memorials were delivered as follows: J. Reese Blair, of Montgomery county, by G. S. Bradshaw; Maj. John D. Shaw, of Rockingham, by R. C. Lawrence, of Lumberton, who read a paper prepared by Judge Peebles; Hon. W. T. Crawford, of Waynesville, by J. C. Martin; G. W. Israel, of Kinston, by D. G. Dawson; W. C. Monroe, by Judge W. R. Allen, of Raleigh.

A resolution by Judge Murphy was adopted requesting that the clerk of the Supreme Court notify the appellant and appellee when causes have been filed.

The Legislative and Law Reform Committee recommended that it be made not necessary for a client to secure judgment against a lawyer before disbarment proceedings are instituted.

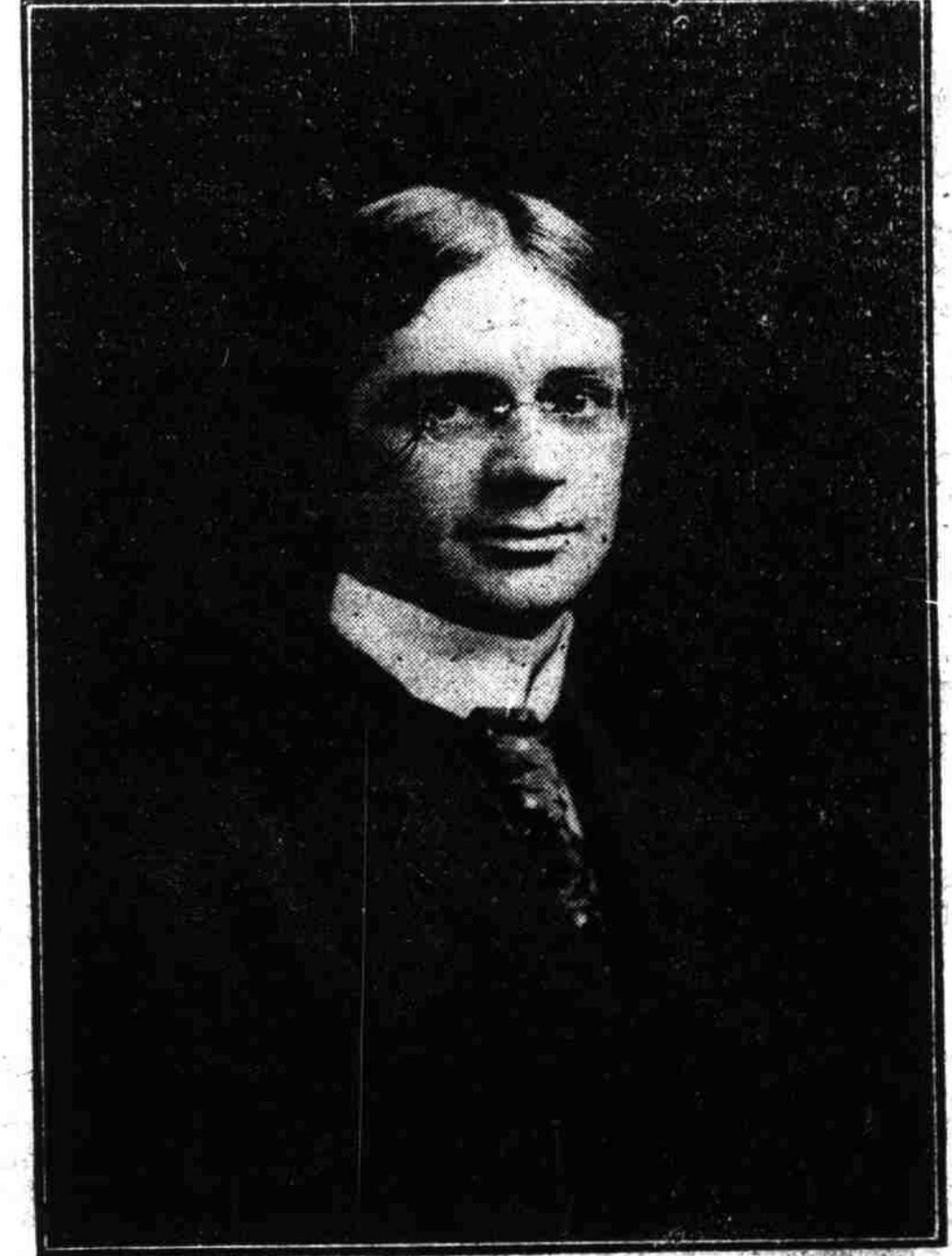
Judge Murphy brought up the matter of having the Legislative and Law Reform Committee prepare facts to be presented to the Governor before the next Legislature with reference to the workmen's compensation act proposed. Lively discussion resulted in the matter being held over until the next meeting, when a more thorough discussion will be conducted.

A hearty vote of thanks, upon motion of Mr. Lawrence, was accorded Mr. Brooks for his address.

The Legislative and Law Reform Committee was in favor, in civil suits,

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THOS. W. DAVIS, ESQ. OF THE WILMINGTON BAR



Re-elected today as Secretary and Treasurer of the North Carolina Bar Association for the Ninth Time. Voted for by the ladies.