PLYMOUTH, N. C., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1907.

NO. 28.

YOUNG LADY KILLED

A Horrible Street Car Accident at Charlotte. N. C.

FAIR YOUNG LIFE CRUSHED OUT

Miss Aileen Kendall, of Shelby, Run Over and Instantly Killed by a Fast Moving Street Car-Mrs. C. B. Cabaniss Struck and Badly In-

Charlotte, N. C., Special.-Miss Aileen Cabaniss Kendall, of Shelby was run over and killed by an Eliza beth street ear at the corner of East night about 9:45 o'clock, and Mrs. C. B. Cabaniss, of this city, was painfully burt. Mr. Cabaniss, who was accompanying his wife and niece, escaped serious hurt by the merest

The accident is one of the most distressing that ever happened in Charlotte, Miss Kendall had just arrived in the city from Raleigh, where she had been a student at the Baptist University for Women during the fall, and was on her way home to Shelby. For several weeks past she had been in ill health and was returning home in order to reenperate, A niece of Mr. and Mrs. Cabaniss, she was to spend the night with them and continue her journey home Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Cabaniss and Mis-Kendall had just alighted from a Myeys street ear in front of the East Avenue Tabernaele and were starting across East avenue in the directhey stepped out on the parallel Elizabeth track at the moment a fast moving car bore down on them. The young lady was caught before she could turn, and Mrs. Cabaniss was struck and hurled to one side like a stone from a sling. Owing slippery with water, the motorman, the tracks been dry. It is hardly probable, however, that even if he had that the unfortunate young lady the fender and was dragged by the was extinct when the ear was stopped, death having been stantaneous. Mrs. Cabaniss, while sustaining no broken bones, was terribly bruised and painfully injured. Mr. Cabaniss, who was just a liftle behind his wife and niece, escaped by the narrowest of margins. small boy, half a block down the street, said that he heard a man't voice ery out at the moment of the collision, "My God, what has hap-There being so much confusion just at the time, he thought that someone is the ear had been hurt.

State and Nation Clash.

Montgomery, Aia., Special.—The first clash between the Federal government and the State of Alabama came when Solicitor Henry B. Steg-1 all, of Ozark, Dale county, was cited under a rule issued by Judge Thomas in by fours, being escorted to the G. Jones, of the Federal court to appear and show cause why he should not be adjudged guilty of contempt for his alleged misbehavior toward Deputy United States Marshal Pulltained at home by illness. lum. The alleged misbehavior consisted of a threat said to have been made by Mr. Stegall that he would rest the deputy marshal for attempting to serve on him the papers in the Central of Georgia case. Mr. Stegail is cited to appear before Judge Jones on December 5th.

New Orleans Exchange Opens.

New Orleans, Special-For the first time since October 25th trading in all honds was Monday permitted on the New Orleans stock exchange and was denaited at 3 o'clock Monday Monday afternoon New Orleans, Bir- afternoon near Dyns Creek, 32 miles mingham, Little Hock and Beaumont, Tex., street railway bonds were quoted from 1 to 3 points higher than the closing bids October 25th.

Georgia Farmer Fatally Beaten.

Americus, Ga., Special.—Benjamin J. Lightfoot, a prominent planter residing upon the Rylander plantation, near Americus, is at death's door from blows delivered with a billiard cue by Marlon Sims, another farmer Saturday night. Lightfoot's skull was crushed and he has since been nuconscious. The afficey occurred at a process store at Desoto and resulted from a former fend. Lightfoot cannot recover.

OPENING OF CONGRESS

Brilliant Scene Characterizes the Formal Opening of the Sixtieth Session-Joseph Cannon Selected as Speaker and John Sharp Williams as Minority Leader.

Washington, Special.—A brilliant seene characterized the meeting of the Sixtieth Congress Monday. In Senate and House of Representatives there were notable gatherings of the official society of the capital. The coming together for the first time of the men who have been elected to the Senate and the House, about one hundred of whom have not before avenue and Myers streets Monday served in Congress, made the oceasion one of particular interest.

> The striking seenes of the day were in the House of Representatives, where the formal selection Joseph Cannon to again be Speaker of that body and the designation by the Democrats of Mr. John Sharp Williams as their leader, were occasons for evations for those gentlemen.

> The vast hall of the House of Representatives rang with cheers of Republicans and Democrats for their leaders, and the Speaker received as the minority as he did from his own

In accepting the speakership Mr. Cannon said in part:

"We are today organizing the Sixtieth Congress making the one hundred and eighteenth milestone into the history of government by the people under the constitution. Our predecessors in the years that tion of South Myers street. After are passed have left to us an example passing around the end of the car of wisdom, moderation and courage that has never failed to preserve the ideals and the interests of Republican government on many crises, whether of peace or war, adversity or prosperity.

"This House is the only institution under our constitution where the will to the fact that the tracks were of the people may be expressed with a fairness approximating scientific Mr. A. L. Baker, could not stop as accuracy. Other departments of the quickly as he otherwise would had government have lofty and import their deficiencies in required reserves tant functions, but to this House alone belongs the peculiar, the delicate and the all-surpassing function would have escaped. She fell under of interpreting and putting in defimite form the will of the people. This wooden' running heard guarding the duty we must perform outrselves. The wheels for perhaps 100 feet. Life principles of the past help us to the cally and then will come to the public extent of showing us the points of generally through the compilation he compass: but beyond that we I made by the Comptroller, must depend on our own wisdom, our own constancy, our own industry and our own fidenlity to duty."

The appearance of William J. Bryan on the floor of the House also was the occasion for enthusiastic cheering by the Democrats.

Senate Convenes.

The Senate convened promptly at 12 noon. After Vice President Fairbanks sounded the gavel proceedings were opened with prayer by the Rev. Edward Everet Hale, chaplain of the Senate.

Senator La Foliette was the first Senator to be recognized and presented the eredentials of Senator Isaac Stephenson, of Wiscousin.

The Vice President ordered that the roll of Senators-elect be called alphabetically and they were sworn desk by their colleagues.

All the Senators-elect were present in the chamber except Senator Bankhead of Alabama, who is de-

Under the form observed by the Senate neither Senator Bankhead nor Senator Johnson can be sworn have the sheriff of Dale county ar- in until the death of Scuator Morgan and Pettus have been announced and as the Senate will adjourn in their honor neither of their successors will be admitted until Wednesday.

Train Derailed; Three Men Hurt.

Mobile, Ala., Special.—Every car except the diner in the Louisville & Nashville northbound passenger train north of here and three mail clerks, Campbell, Wharton and Labon, were badly cut and bruised. The injured were earried to Bayminette for treat-

Jamestown Exposition Ends.

Norfolk, Va., Special.—The great Jamestown Exposition closed on Saturday night with appropriate exercises. The official reports show that there were 2,800,000 admissions, of the finances are not what the directors had hoped for, yet, if the properly can be sold for its value, there will be enough to pay out the debts. Court is the last straw of hope that with a little left for the stockholders | remains to them.

CALL FOR SHOWING NEARING ITS CLOSE FIVE KILLED IN COLLISION

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Government Will Ask Reports from National Banks.

WILL BETTER THE SITUATION

Comptroller of the Currency is Expected to Issue It This Week and the Revelations, It is Believed Will Aid Matrially in Restoring Confi-

New York, Special.—A cail upon the national banks for a statement of their condition of a very recent date is expected by bankers here to come from the Comptroller of the Currency, this week. Four of the five calls required each year by law have already been made, the last having shown the condition of the national banks on August 22d. It is possible that the call now anticipated will have an important influence on the financial situation. It is expected that it will reveal large reserves of eash in the country banks and this will tend to restore confidence among depositors to a degree which will make it easy to resume currency paywarm a reception from members of ments throughout the country. The banks, even in normal times, usually prepare for a call by strengthening their cash; in order to make a good showing, not only to the Comptroller but to their clients. Their statements are required by law to be published in a local paper, and they are also forwarded to Washington, where they are compiled by cities and

> The effect of eall for report of condition on a fixed date, which is usually a few days before the call by the Comptroller, is to enable the bank to release cash after the call, with the knowledge that another call is not likely. In the natural order of things, for about two months. In the present situation, it is declared by New York bankers, the call will show that hoarding is not being done by New York bankers-as indeed already indicate-but that many of the interior banks have reserves running up to such proportions as forty or fifty per cent of deposits. The facts will reach the public for individual banks through publication lo-

If large reserves in lawful money in their own vaults are revealed generally by the reports, it will at once inspire confidence in the strength of But she thought he would. This was the banks and create a demand which they will no longer be disposed to res sist, after sending in their reports, for the immediate resumption of currency payments.

Chairman Fowler, of the House committee on banking and currency, made the following statement respecting the outlook for financial egislation in the Sixtieth Congress: "There should certainly be some

remedial legislation and I can assure you that the members of the committee on banking and currency will bend their energies to that end. What we shall be able to accomplish no man can answer. But that there is argent need for help no man can

"At the dinner of the American Bankers' Association at St. Louis, a year ago, I predicted that the thing which has happened, must happen unless some immediate action was taken; that there was not a banker in the United States who would not regret it if something were not done.

"At the close of the last session of Congress I said that the condition of our finances and currency was such that it would, of necessity lead to the destruction of our prosperity.

Killed in Auto Crash.

Reading, Pa., Special, Harry M. Schneffer, aged 21 years, died here Sunday as the result of injuries sustained by his automobile colliding with a telegraph pole. He was the son of Charles H. Schureffer, president of the National Union Bank

Greene and Gaynor Appeal to United States Supreme Court.

Washington, Special-Benjamin D. ireene and John F. Gaynor, who embezzled nearly \$600,000 of United State finds at Savannah, Ga., bave petitioned the Supreme Court for a writ of certiorari in their case, raising some international questions upon which they hope to be released which 1,500,000 were paid. While from prison. They are now under sentence of four years' imprisonment and a fine of \$575,000 each, and this appeal to the United States Supreme

Bradley Murder Case Almost Ready For the Jury

SPEECHES OF ATTORNEYS NEXT

Presentation of Evidence in Bradley Trial Concluded and Court Adjourns For Day Defendant Says She Is Glad It Is All Over.

Washington, Special.-"Oh, I am so glad it is all over at last." These words were uttered by Mrs. Annie M. Bradley, charged with the murder of injured and had to be earnied to former Senator Artuh M. Brown of their homes. The dead; Utah, as she, with a smile, was led away from the court room to the prison van, which was to take her back to jail. The presentation of evidence had just been concluded and court adjourned until Saturday when arguments will begin. Justice Stafford announced that an agreement had been reached among counsel for four hours of argument on each side. This will be completed Monday afternoon and Justice Stafford said he would then deliver his charge and known whether the injuries of any give the case to the jury. The testimony of two government

insanity experts, Dr. E. M. Brush, of Baltimore, and Dr. Smith E. Jeliffe, of New York, was the feature of the proceedings, as also was the appearance of Rev. Dr. Utter,, of Salt Lake, Mrs. Bradley's pastor. Both Dr. Brush and Dr. Jelliffe declared that there was nothing in the record of the case to indicate that Mrs. Bradley was iusane. Counsel for the defense attempted to impeach the testimony of these experts by showing that they had been called for the government and that as a matter of course they were testifying in the interest of the government. Each of them repudiated this charge and declared that they would have testified to the insanity of Mrs. Bradley as readily as they testified to her sanity had they found her to be insane,

Rev. Dr. David Utter, pastor of the Enitarian church of Denver, Colo., who, in former testimony has been referred to as "the priest" and who was Mrs. Bradley's pastor in Salt Lake City, testified to a conversation he had with her in 1905.

Mrs. Bradley told him, he replied, n answer to a question, that she be lieved Mr. Brown would Marry her.

"I expressed the opinion," said the witness, "that he never would. a somewhat long conversation and the burden of it had been on my part to encourage her to give up the idea of marrying Arthur Brown, I urged her to give up the idea of sung Brown, but she pleaded for her children, saying that it was right and he ought to be made to do it."

During this testimony Mrs. Bradcy sat with bowed head.

"She said," continued the witness, 'that when it came to a fest and a gun was pointed at Arthur Brown he would accede and marry her. I do not remember her exact words. She said Arthur Brown was a coward at heart and if a gun was pointed at him and he was told he must marry her he would do so. I told her I did not believe Brown was a coward. I said he ought never to be urged. There should be no compulsion ever used. 'You will lose all your influence if you do," I told her."

"Now, didn't you say to her in the course of that conversation: You would not do that, would you? and she replied, 'Of course not?' '' asked Judge Powers.

"Yes." said Dr. Utter. "I said: Suppose he ealls your bluff what then? You would not shoot?' 'Oh, no, was her answer. "

Dr. Utter said she did not threaten to do this herself, "It might have been her brother or her father, or anybody who was to bring about this compulsion," the witness udded "He, however, had the idea that Mrs. Bradley herself would do it. "She was under tremendons obsession." continued Dr. Utter, "was almost unbinged; and I felt that she might undertake to threaten Brown."

Georgia Fond Ends in Killing.

Albany, Ga., Special.—Jeff Spines. of Miller county, was shot and killed by Dr. B. V. Flewere, a prominent physician, in the letter's drug store at Kestler. The killing was the result of an old fend. Spires entered the drug store, and presented a knife at the throat of R. E. El-nore, father of the doctor, threatening to kill him. Before he could put the threat into execution the younger Elmore fired, shooting Spires through the body. The wounded man died twenty minntes later. The two Elmores were arrested.

Beacon.

Freight Train Crashes Into Trolley Car. Killing Five and Injuring Twenty.

Waterbury, Conn., Special - Five factory employes were killed at the West Main street crossing over the Highland, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, when an extra Hartford bound freight train erashed into a trolley car containing twenty-five his bidding. persons bound for the pin factories in Oakville. The ear was struck with great force directly in the middle and all the passengers were kliled or hadly mangled. Six others were badly

Surah Ryan. Annie Coreory.

Robert French, Waterville, Walter Hayes. Jane Kelly.

The seriously injured:

Kitty Hanley, leg broken and sealp cut; Margaret Mellon; Jennie Benson; Sadie Allen; Andrew Lepier.

Aside from Kitty Hauley, the others received scalp wounds, broken bones and bad cuts, but it is not yet vili prove fatal.

Flagman John Flavin and Conducor John Dillon, of the trolley car. were arrested. The motorman of the ear, Charles Leonard, was not held.

There was absolutely no chance for the engineer of the train to stop his train in time to prevent the accident. Although he applied the brakes, the engine crashed into the trolley car, smashing it to splinters and throwing the occupants in all directions.

Income Tax Test.

Columbia, Special,-Attorney General Lyon has received notice that another test would be made of the constitutionality of the income tax law. The test is brought up by Mr. D. W. Alderman, the wealthy lumber dealer and steps have been taken in compliance with the recent ruling of the supreme court. It will be recalled that in the case from Laurens county the supreme court held that the pe titioner could not bring mandamus proceedings under the constitution, but the remedy provided was for the payment of taxes and a suit against he county treasurer. This method has been taken in the Ablerman ease and the case will probably reach the supreme court on ground not heretofore passed appen by that body.

Well-Knowen Herseman Dead.

Jacksonville, Fla., Special.-Everett B. Webster, president of the National Steel and Wire Company, with subsidiary companies at Dekaib, Ill., Bayonne, N. J., New Haven, and ou the Pacific Coast, died at the Windsor Hotel here Friday afternoon aged 38 years. He was a well-known horseman and was owner of the steam yacht Seneca. He had country homes at Wyvernwood farm, Beverly, Mass., and at Manhassett, L. I. His business office in New York City was 114 Liberty street.

Williams Lays Down the Law to Cannon.

Washington. Special.—Representative John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, the Democratic minority lender in the House of Representatives, had a conference with Speaker Cannon on the subject of the minority representation on the House committee. He told the Speaker that the Demoerats would insist upon an increase in their representation corresponding with the increase in the Democratic membership of the House.

News in Brief.

Senators Kittredge and Camble, of South Dakota: Senutor Hansbrough and Representative Hull, of Iowa, all declared that the people would have nobody but Reesevelt for their next President.

Adjutant Ceneral Ainsworth, in his report, said that conscription may be necessary to all depleted ranks in the

President Rossevelt will entertain Admiral Evros Friday, as last honors before the Admiral takes the fleet to Jamestown exposition. the Pacific.

Seventy-five fishermen of the St. Pierre fleet are believed to have been

One thousand Moorish tribesman who attacked a French camp were beaten off with a loss of 1,200.

was killed while out on a motorcycle | bridge. in collision with a friend's automobile.

Sixteen persons perished in a New York tenement house fire,

Late News In Brief &

MINOR MATTERS OF INTEREST

Through Premier Stolypin the Czar announced to the Domna that he is still autocrat of all the Russians and that Parliament is expected to do

Herr Behel, the Socialist leader, made an aggressiva speech in the German Reichstag.

Prince von Buelow, the German Chancellor, gave a review of Germany's foreign relations in the Reichstag.

Senator Foraker, of Ohio, announces himself a candidate for the Republican nomination for President and strongly attacks certain Rooseveft policies.

President Roosevelt gave a dinner and reception in honor of President Amador of Panama.

The Treasury received a large number of bids for the Panama bonds, this being the last day for subscrip-

Mrs. Mary Perry, S5 years old, who was assaulted in her home in Richmond by Junius Booker, a negro, is improving and she may recover,

Claude Hill, a Richmond negro suspected of criminal assault, was ordered released by the Virginia Supreme Court, which decided that the police could not hold a man as a 'suspicious character."

The immense plant of the Hope Natural Gas Company is ready to begin pumping natural gas from the West Virginia fields. Five persons were killed and a num-

ber of others were badly hurt when an extra freight train struck a trolley car in Waterbury, Conn. Gen. Leon Jastremski, Confeder-

ate veteran candidate for the Demoeratic nomination for Governor of Lonisiann, is dead. The Reading compary, in driving

a shaft, has struck a famous coal New York Republicans are disposed to resent what they deem the interference of President Roosevelt to

sidetrack the Hughes boom. Th Manufacturers' Association of York, Pa., held its annual meeting

and dinner. The New York minister who married William Ellis Corey to Mahelle Gilman submitted to a transfusion of blood at the risk of his own life to save a woman.

New Haven, Conn., gave a cordial welcome to William J. Bryan.

Not less than 12,000 aliens will sail for home on steamers learing New York this week.

More interesting testimony was offered in the suit against the Tobacco Trust in progress in New York. Supreme Court Justice Seabury appointed receivers for the New York

City Railway and the Manhattan

Street Railway, for which receivers were named some time ago in a Federal court. German Chancellor von Buelow in

a speech before the Reichstag defended himself and the Emperor. Moroeco tribesmen invaded Algiers

and put to flight a French garrison, but were later driven off. The Canadian Parliament was op-

ened by Lord Grey. By the collapse of a 20-ton steel girder at a London bridge 20 workmen were carried down but only two

drowned. Randits robbed the Bakharra Treasury and killed the Minister of

American Ambassadar O'Brien complained at Tokio about the large influx of Japanese into the United States.

Not less then 49 children have been loduapped in Mexico City.

Secretary Correlven is expected to issue only \$35,000,000 of the new government debt certificates.

President Amedor of the Republic of Panama, arrived in Washington. A mighty religious demonstration marked Thanksgiving Day at the

Dr. Thomas W. Smith, for 90 years physician at Bethal Military Academy in Virginia, is dead.

Southern Railway train No. 574 which run into President Spencer's ear last Thanksgiving Day, killing bim and several friends, ran down Gen. Sir Henry Edward Colville | three negroes on the Staunton river

The splendid new church of the Blessed Sacrament was dedicated at Harrisonburg by Bishop Van de Vy-