

Daily News.

WEATHER
Fair and colder today;
Saturday partly cloudy;
fresh north winds.

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people all the time.—Read
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BROOKS CAUSES SEMI-SENSATION IN DURHAM COURT

Solicitor Asks Investigation of Charges Made By Attorney J. M. Umstead.

BROOKS' POSITION IS SUSTAINED BY JUDGE

History of the Matter in Controversy. Statement by Accused and Accuser. Letters Read—Political News From Various Sections of the State.

Durham, N. C., March 19.—There was a semi-sensation in the Superior Court room this morning. Solicitor A. L. Brooks called J. Martin Umstead, member of the law firm of Sorrell & Umstead, to "books," as it were, for attacks made upon his official administration, and for the publication of a communication in a local paper, in which he gave out letters sent to the solicitor in regard to the collection of fees in *se* cases, this communication coming before the solicitor had had time to answer the letters sent.

ELECTRIC BOAT COMPANY PROFIT NOT EXCESSIVE

Secretary Metcalf and Admiral Capps Testify to This Effect In Lilley Case.

HOBSON'S SECRETARY REPEATS HIS CHARGES

Declares That Spear, of the Submarine Company, Told Him His Company Had Influence With Speaker and Would Use It For Hobson.

Washington, D. C., March 19.—Secretary of the Navy Metcalf and Admiral Capps, chief of the bureau of construction of the navy department, today testified before the special committee of the House that is investigating the charges made against the Electric Boat Company by Representative Lilley, of Connecticut.

LA FOLLETTE SAYS HE CAN PROVE WALL ST. GUILTY

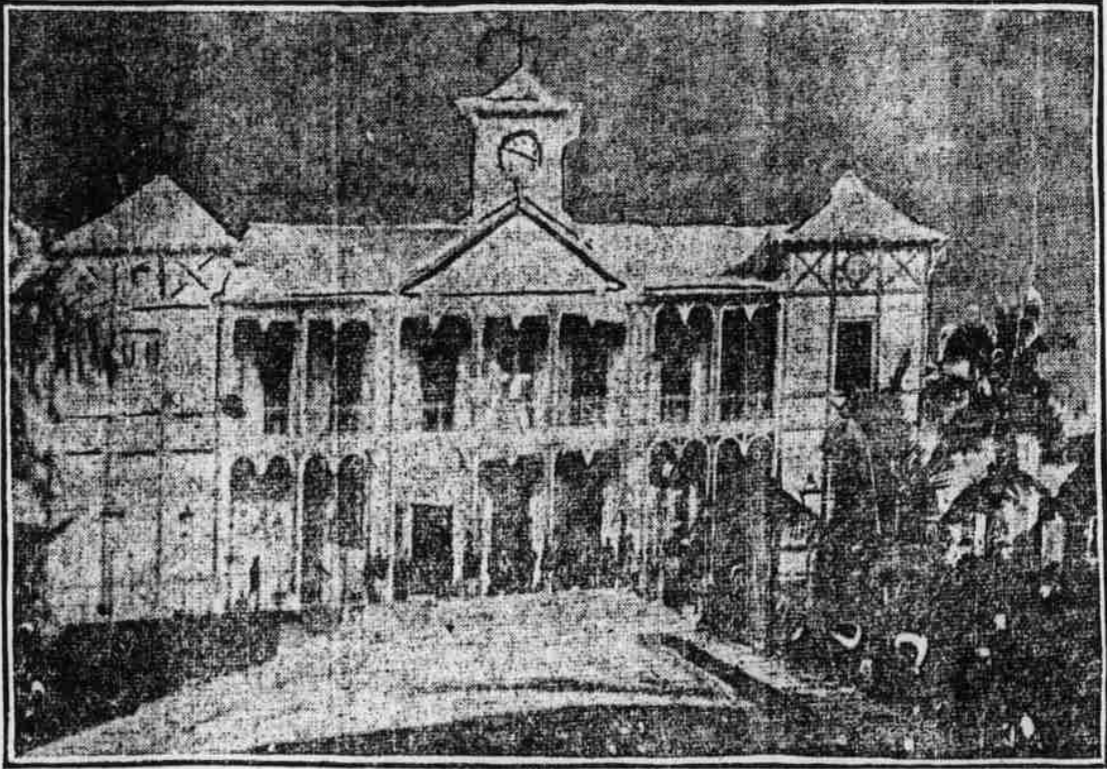
The Wisconsin Man Renews His Assaults On Financiers For Receiv. anlc.

DECLINES TO BE DRAWN IN ATTACK ON PRESIDENT

Senator Gore's Efforts in This Direction Prove Fruitless—Says Mr. Roosevelt Did Best That Was Possible in the Circumstances.

Washington, D. C., March 19.—Continuing his speech begun in the Senate last Tuesday, Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, today devoted considerable time to discussing a proposition for the physical valuation of railroads. The blind senator from Oklahoma, Mr. Gore, attempted to draw Mr. La Follette into a criticism of the actions of the President and Secretary Cortelyou in connection with the recent financial disturbance, but failed, the Wisconsin senator expressing the opinion that the President had acted in a way which he believed at the time to be in the best interest of the country.

President's Palace and U. S. Consulate, Port au Prince



PRESIDENT'S PALACE, The Official Residence of Nord Alexis, Ruler of Haiti.

FAIRBANKS AND CANNON FAVOR LIABILITY ACT

Regard Passage of Such Legislation by Congress As Extremely Probable.

LABOR PRESENTS PETITION

Washington, March 19.—Speaker Cannon and Vice-President Fairbanks today announced their belief that the present Congress will pass an employers' liability act, which will meet and overcome the unconstitutionality of the present law pointed out by the Supreme Court of the United States in a recent decision.



UNITED STATES CONSULATE, PORT AU PRINCE.

ITALIAN CAR WINS BIG EVENT AT SAVANNAH

Great Success of the Meet Makes Practically Certain the Coming of the Vanderbilt Cup Races to That City.

Savannah, Ga., March 19.—The stock car races held by the Savannah Automobile Club, under the auspices of the American Automobile Association, came to a close this afternoon, the big event of the meet resulting in a victory, after consuming the day, for the car driven by Louis Strang. It was an Italian car and won by more than a lap from its nearest contestant.

TWO KILLED; EIGHT HURT IN WRECK

San Antonio, Tex., March 19.—Two men were killed and eight other persons were injured today when an excursion train on the International Great Northern railroad, bearing a party of home-seekers from Kansas and Oklahoma en route to Las Palomas, Mexico, was wrecked at Pearsall, fifty-two miles south of this city.

KNOX TO WITHDRAW IN FAVOR OF TAFT

Baltimore News Has Story That Pennsylvanian Is To Go On Supreme Court.

Washington, D. C., March 19.—A special dispatch to the Baltimore News today says that "at the psychological moment" Senator Knox will withdraw from the presidential race and surrender his strength to Secretary Taft. The dispatch continues:

GAME SCHEDULE IS ARRANGED BY CLUB DIRECTORS

Meeting of Carolina Baseball Association in Spartanburg, South Carolina.

SEASON OPENS HERE WITH WINSTON-SALEM

Directors Express Satisfaction at Prospects of Renewed Interest In Games. Salary Limit Raised and Umpires Appointed By President.

Mayor Brandt returned on train 39 last night from attending a meeting of the directors of the Carolina Baseball Association, held in Spartanburg, S. C., in the rooms of the Spartan City Club. This meeting was attended by all of the directors, as follows: L. J. Brandt, Greensboro; L. H. Wearn and R. C. Carson, Charlotte; M. W. Kavanagh, Winston-Salem; F. D. McEowan and C. P. Ligon, Spartanburg, S. C.; Furman Smith, Anderson, S. C., and A. H. Wells, Winston-Salem. The meeting was harmonious and enthusiastic, and satisfaction was expressed at the excellent prospects for a series of games as given in the schedule printed below.

A constitution and by-laws were adopted and the salary limit was raised, as was understood would be the case before Mayor Brandt made the trip. The president of the association announced the names of umpires for the season, these being: Thomas McNamara, of Allegheny, Pa.; George B. Groves, of Tampa, Fla., and I. W. Green, of Hamilton, O. The president and secretary of the association are, respectively, J. H. Wearn and R. C. Carson, both of Charlotte.

- Schedule of Games.**
- April 30: Winston at Greensboro.
 - May 1-2: Spartanburg at Charlotte, Anderson at Greenville.
 - May 5-6: Greensboro at Winston, Charlotte at Spartanburg, Greenville at Anderson.
 - May 7, 8, 9: Charlotte at Anderson, Greenville at Greensboro, Spartanburg at Winston.
 - May 11, 12, 13: Anderson at Charlotte, Spartanburg at Greensboro, Greenville at Winston.
 - May 18, 19, 20: Anderson at Spartanburg, Winston at Charlotte, Greensboro at Greenville.
 - May 18, 19, 20: Greensboro at Anderson, Winston at Spartanburg, Greenville at Charlotte.
 - May 21, 22, 23: Spartanburg at Greenville, Charlotte at Greensboro, Anderson at Winston.
 - May 25, 26, 27: Anderson at Greensboro, Charlotte at Winston, Greenville at Spartanburg.
 - May 28, 29, 30: Greensboro at Charlotte, Winston at Anderson, Spartanburg at Greenville.
 - June 1, 2, 3: Greensboro at Spartanburg, Winston at Anderson, Charlotte at Greenville.
 - June 4, 5, 6: Greensboro at Winston, Spartanburg at Charlotte, Anderson at Greenville.
 - June 8, 9, 10: Winston at Greensboro, Charlotte at Spartanburg, Greenville at Anderson.
 - June 11, 12, 13: Charlotte at Anderson, Greenville at Greensboro, Spartanburg at Winston.
 - June 15, 16, 17: Anderson at Charlotte, Spartanburg at Greensboro, Greenville at Winston.
 - June 18, 19, 20: Anderson at Spartanburg, Winston at Charlotte, Greensboro at Greenville.
 - June 22, 23, 24: Greensboro at Anderson, Winston at Spartanburg, Charlotte at Greenville.
 - June 25, 26, 27: Greenville at Spartanburg, Greensboro at Charlotte, Anderson at Winston.

TWO MEN WITH PISTOLS GET \$900 FROM BANK

Muskogee, Okla., March 19.—Two robbers, believed to be members of the gang that held up the Tiro (Kansas), Bank last week, walked into the Davis Bank at Hoffman, Oklahoma, thirty miles southwest of here, this afternoon, covered the bank officials with pistols, and, gathering up \$900 in currency, mounted their horses, which were standing outside, and escaped.

HOLD UP VICE-PRESIDENT AND CASHIER OF OKLAHOMA INSTITUTION AND GET AWAY

So quiet and rapid were the movements of the outlaws that they had secured a good start before a posse was formed to pursue them. The two men headed into the rough country southwest of Hoffman, and all trace of them was soon lost.

FLOODS AT PITTSBURG CAUSE HEAVY DAMAGE; WORST IS NOW PAST

While Not as Bad as Was Feared, Loss Will Be Enormous as Result of High Water.

NO TIME TO SAVE GOODS

Pittsburg, Pa., March 19.—A feeling of relief swept over Pittsburg and vicinity early tonight when officials of the United States weather bureau announced that conditions had suddenly changed, and that the flood which came upon the city with unusual suddenness this morning would not be as serious as they expected. It was stated tonight that the crest of the flood would probably reach the city about daylight, and that it would be slightly less than thirty feet. The danger line in Pittsburg is twenty-two feet. At the extreme headwaters tonight the rivers are falling, rain having ceased early today. The lower Allegheny and the lower Monongahela are still rising, the average rise all day having been about 8-10 of a foot. The Ohio is rising rapidly.

NEW YORK DEMOCRATS TO SEND UNINSTRUCTED DELEGATION TO DENVER

Only One Vote, That of Bryan Man, Cast Against Resolution to This Effect.

JOHNSON STATE'S FAVORITE

New York, March 19.—As predicted by Chairman W. J. Connors, the Democratic state committee today voted almost solidly in favor of an uninstructed delegation to the national convention.

TOO FRIGHTENED TO FLEE, THREE CHILDREN BURN

Little Negroes Playing with Torch Set Fire to Clothing and Die.

Columbia, S. C., March 19.—Three negro children perished in the flames when the house of Elias Davis, a negro, living near Wallhalla, was burned last night. Four children alone in the house were playing with a torch near a sack of seed cotton which caught fire, igniting their clothing.

FORMER DEMOCRATS JOIN RALEIGH REPUBLICAN CLUB

Thirty-Six Members Added Last Night and Twenty-Five of These State They Have Been Lifelong Democrats.

Raleigh, N. C., March 19.—Thirty-six new members were elected by the Young Men's Republican Club of Raleigh tonight at the regular weekly meeting. Twenty-five of the members stated in their written applications for membership that they had been lifelong Democrats. Enthusiastic speeches were made by C. L. Sykes, Lester Butler and others.

GOVERNOR GUILD BETTER

Boston, Mass., March 19.—The most encouraging report from the bedside of Governor Curtis Guild since the announcement late last night that his condition was critical was made tonight by the governor's physician, Dr. Frederick E. Winslow. The doctor stated that Governor Guild was better, and that although he is still a very sick man, there is hope of his recovery.