

**WEATHER**  
Fair today; Thursday partly cloudy; showers and cooler in western portion.

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## THREE BURNED TO DEATH AS RESULT OF ESCAPING GAS

Three Daughters of Mrs. Gavin in Wheeling Meet Death in Store.

## MOTHER IS BADLY BRUISED AND BURNED

Bodies Burned Almost Beyond Identification—Flames Had Made Considerable Headway Before Being Discovered—One Engaged to Be Married.

Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 11.—Escaping gas in the building in South Eoff street occupied by Mrs. J. S. Gavin as a millinery store and residence, caused a fire early today which resulted in the death of three persons and the possible fatal injury of one other, while six more were compelled to jump from the third-story windows to escape the flames.

## MOB SEARCHES FOR NEGRO WHO SHOT POLICEMAN

Frenzied White Men Armed and Say They Will Kill Officer's Slayer.

## NEGRO IS LOCATED IN SQUARE IN THE CITY

Military Company is Called Out to Assist in Preserving Order—Strong Guard Thrown Around Jail For Protection.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 11.—Aroused to a pitch of frenzy by the killing of Patrolman W. S. Winninger by a negro named Strong, Portsmouth tonight is thronged with armed white men and should his slayer be arrested, a lynching is probable.

## POUCH CONTAINING \$2,000 IN CHECKS TAKEN BY A THIEF

Checks United States Government Vouchers and Some Turn Up.

## CHIEF WILKIE AT WORK ON THE CASE

One For \$73.33 Payable to R. F. Troxler Came Through Riggs National Bank. Another Comes Through Banks All the Way From Montgomery.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 11.—A messenger's pouch containing United States government pay checks for nearly two thousand dollars was stolen early last week in front of the building occupied by the department of commerce and labor, according to Chief Wilkie of the secret service. The pouch was found with the pay checks gone, while the other mail it contained was intact.

## GREENSBORO WINS PENNANT OF THE CAROLINA LEAGUE BY BREAKING EVEN IN THE DOUBLE-HEADER GAME

Will Notify Bryan of Nomination

Three Thousand Enthusiastic Fans Witness Two Games at Cone Park, the Patriots Cinching Victory in Race by Taking Last Game.



HENRY D. CLAYTON, Alabama Representative Who Is at the Head of Notification Committee, Which Waits on Bryan Today.

Greenville's Winning or Losing Today's Game Cannot Affect the Matter of Greensboro's Being the Leader of the Teams in the Circuit.

THREE thousand enthusiastic fans, including visitors from Virginia and all of the principal towns of the Carolinas, saw Greensboro and Greenville break even in a double-header yesterday, the "Patriots" thus making safe victory in the pennant race of the Carolina League. Today the final game of the season will be played, but whatever may be the result, the "rag" is ours.

## BRYAN WILL TODAY RECEIVE OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF NOMINATION FOR PRESIDENT

On Eve of the Ceremonies He Receives Encouraging Reports From Leaders of the Party—Mack and Kern Are Very Hopeful of Victory, They Say.

Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 11.—Bringing prophecies of Democratic victory to Mr. Bryan on the eve of his notification, John W. Kern, vice-presidential candidate on the Democratic ticket; Norman E. Mack, chairman of the national committee, and several other prominent Democrats were the vanguard of interesting arrivals today to attend the ceremonies tomorrow.

## CALUMET ARRIVES IN NORFOLK IN DISTRESS

HAS SEVERE EXPERIENCE IN GALE OFF BODIE'S ISLAND—ANOTHER BOAT LEAKS.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 11.—The four-masted schooner Calumet, Captain Stewart, from Philadelphia to Tampa, Fla., with a cargo of coal, arrived here today in distress after a severe experience in a gale that struck her off Bodie's Island August 8. The schooner lost much of her canvas and sustained serious damage to her rigging with a broken gaff. One of her crew who was seriously injured during the storm, was sent to St. Vincent's hospital. The Calumet will repair here.

## SEVERAL HUNDRED OPERATIVES ON STRIKE

TROUBLE OVER CUT IN WAGES ON ACCOUNT OF FINANCIAL CONDITIONS.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 10.—Several hundred operatives at the Lane-Magnin cotton mills, in this city, have gone on a strike, leaving only a small working force in the mills. The mill recently announced that on account of the stagnant conditions in the cotton goods market it would be necessary to close down unless the operatives would accept a cut in wages. It was understood that a large majority of the operatives agreed to the reduction, but when it went in effect today only a small proportion of them remained at work.

The first game went to Greenville by the score of 5 to 2, and this seemed to increase interest in the last game. Had the first game been won by Greensboro it would have settled the pennant upon us no matter how the second game and the game today might result. In the last game Greensboro had it all her way until the ninth inning, when Greenville made a spurt and sent five men across the rubber, the final score being 6 to 5.

## DOUBLE-HEADER GAMES FULL OF EXCITEMENT AND GENUINE INTEREST

Nearly three thousand people were at Cone park yesterday afternoon to see the double-header game between Greensboro and Greenville, and to see the "Patriots" make certain the championship pennant of the Carolina league of baseball clubs. Our percentage of games won is now so high that no other team can rob us of the honor, let today's final game go as it may.

## MRS. ALICE WEBB-DUKE EXPECTS TO BE ACQUITTED BY JURY WHICH IS OUT

Tried Yesterday on Charge of Passing Worthless Checks on Hotel.

## SAYS SHE WAS SICK AT TIME

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 11.—Mrs. Alice L. Webb-Duke, divorced wife of P. Odie L. Duke, the millionaire tobacco merchant, was tried today on a charge of having defrauded the Great Northern hotel by means of an alleged worthless check. The case was given to the jury late this afternoon, Judge Kersten, of the Criminal Court, instructing the jurors to bring in a sealed verdict tomorrow morning.

## WILL CONTINUE TO MEET ANNUALLY INSTEAD OF ONCE IN FIVE YEARS

Proposition to Meet Less Often Voted Down by International Typographical Union.

## DISCUSS MEETING PLACE

Boston, Mass., Aug. 11.—Favorable action on the appointment of a committee to investigate, report and remedy, if possible, the ravages of tuberculosis in so far as it vitally affected the members of the organization, and the defeat of the proposition for a convention every five years instead of annually, was the feature today of the meeting of the International Typographical Union.

## TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION MEETS IN 54TH ANNUAL CONVENTION IN BOSTON

President Lynch Presented With a Beautiful Gold Loving Cup.

## HIS REPORT SHOWS PROGRESS

Boston, Mass., Aug. 10.—State and city united today in a cordial welcome to the delegates attending the fifty-fourth annual convention of the International Typographical Union, the seventh annual convention of the International Stereotypers and Electrotypers Union, the Malters Trade District Union, a subordinate organization, and the Women's Auxiliary of the International Typographical Union.

## TAFT BACK FROM TRIP INTO WEST VIRGINIA; MUCH MAIL TO ANSWER

Secretary and Wife Report a Most Pleasant Trip Across the Mountains.

## MANY CALLERS ARE SEEN

Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 10.—William H. Taft, accompanied by Mrs. Taft and Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, chief of the insular bureau of the war department, reached here today from Greenbrier (W. Va.) county horse show, where they went last Friday. Several hours were devoted by Mr. Taft to an accumulation of mail. In the afternoon he played golf and in the evening again went at his correspondence. A. I. Vorys will arrive here for a conference tomorrow. Frank H. Hitchcock will arrive Wednesday, at which time it is expected the personnel of the advisory committee of which Elmer Dyer is to be secretary, will be decided upon.

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## TRAIN PLUNGES INTO WASHOUT; 3 KILLED

FATAL ACCIDENT ON THE TONOPAH AND TIDEWATER AT SHOSHONE.

Goldfield, Nev., Aug. 10.—As the result of a washout on the Tonopah and Tidewater near Shoshone, Cal., last night a passenger train plunged into a chasm and three men were killed. The dead: Engineer Hamilton, Fireman Broadwell, W. E. Moses, a passenger, supposed to be from Georgia.

## GEORGIA SENATE ADJOURNS AND BLOCKS LEGISLATION

No Bill Concerning Convict Lease System Could Be Gotten Through—Final Adjournment Tomorrow.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 10.—By adjourning at five o'clock this afternoon while the House was still in session, the Senate effectually checked any wheel of legislation in the House so far as House measures were concerned. This means that no further measures could be passed to the higher body and all movement toward getting through a bill having to do with the convict lease system was successfully blocked until tomorrow.

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