

WEATHER

Rain today and Thursday; slightly warmer in the interior; variable winds.

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BIG BROKERAGE FIRM FAILS FOR OVER A MILLION

A. O. Brown & Co., of New York With Branches in Many Large Cities. Suspends.

COMES AS CLIMAX TO SATURDAY'S TRADING

Transactions of Firm Comprised 75 Per Cent. of Saturday's Deals—Only 277,000 of More Than 700,000 Shares Handled Are Actually Delivered.

New York, Aug. 25.—The failure of the big brokerage firm of A. O. Brown & Company for a sum popularly estimated as running well above \$1,000,000 sent a nervous thrill through the stock market today.

KERN NOTIFIED OF NOMINATION BY DEMOCRATS

Fifteen Thousand People Take Part in Ceremonies at the Candidates' Home.

BRYAN DELIVERS A SPEECH ON TRUSTS

Nebraska Participates in the Indianapolis Demonstration, Delivers Diatribe at Republicans and Declares Nation's Hope Is in Democracy.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 25.—John Worth Kern, Democratic candidate for Vice-President, was notified formally today of his nomination by the national convention at Denver, and accepted the honor in a speech delivered to 15,000 people in the Coliseum at the state fairgrounds.

LIVES LOST AND GREAT DAMAGE DONE BY FLOODS

South Carolina Bridge Carried Away—Two at Least Drowned.

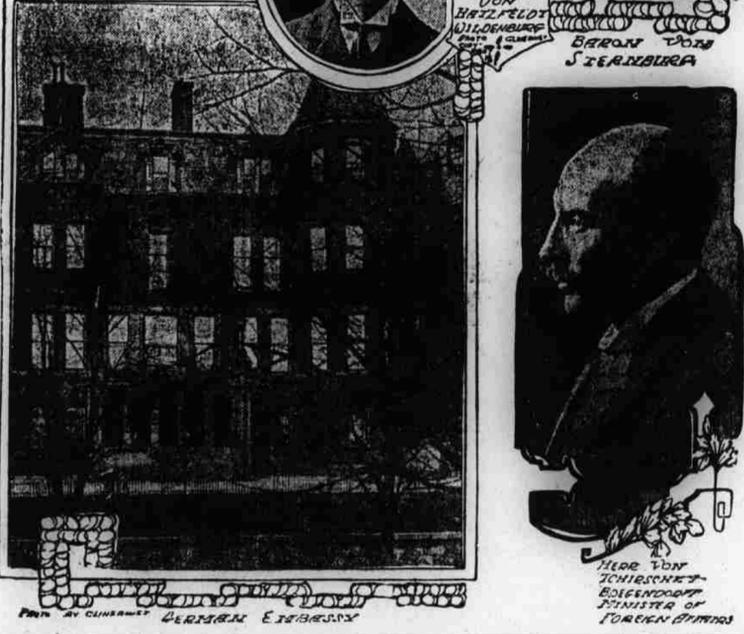
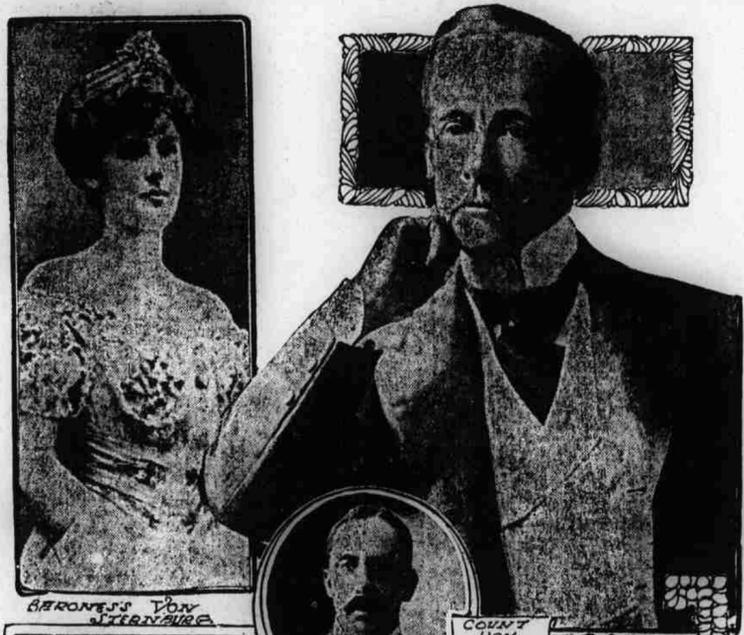
ENORMOUS DAMAGE AND LOSS IN STATE

Heavy and Constant Downpour Has Caused Rivers Rise, Inundated Crops and Caused Widespread Suffering in North Carolina.

One of the worst floods of recent years is reported in various sections of North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia. News was received last night of several deaths by drowning, of swollen streams, inundated crops, overflow of bottom lands and of houses and bridges being swept away by the torrents.

STATE CONVENTION CONVENES IN CHARLOTTE AT 12 O'CLOCK TODAY

Dead German Ambassador, His Wife and Associates



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ROUGH DRAFT OF PLATFORM READY FOR COMMITTEE

Preliminary Committee and the Executive Committee in Session All Day Yesterday.

CANDIDATES ARE BEING BROUGHT TO THE FRONT

Number of Names Are Mentioned For Governor—A. H. Price Prominently Spoken of For Permanent Chairman, Candidates For Every Office on Ticket.

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 25.—Although the convention is not actually in session, its work has been going on all day. The preliminary platform committee and the state executive committee have been hard at work for many hours considering measures of great interest to the party, and informal caucuses among the delegates have been going on without intermission.

TON OF LIQUOR SHIPPED INTO ATLANTIC CITY DAILY, RECORDS SHOW

Freight Receipts Submitted to Excise Probers Disclose Startling Consumption.

LAW USELESS, SAYS JUDGE

Asbury Park, N. Y., Aug. 25.—A ton of liquor is shipped every day into Atlantic City and its suburbs, according to freight receipts submitted to the New Jersey excise probers in session here. Judge John E. Foster, of the Monmouth county Court of Common Pleas, was the star witness of the morning session, which was held in the Beach Casino smoking gallery. He amazed the board by stating that he believed the state should provide for a restricted sale of liquor on Sundays.

JEROME IS EXONERATED AND HIS ACCUSERS ARE SCORED BY HIS PROBERS

Governor Hughes' Referee Fully Exonerates the District Attorney.

PRaise Zeal and Ability

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Commissioner Richard L. Hand's report of his investigation of the charges made against District Attorney William Travers Jerome by Franklin Pierce, as counsel for several petitioners who sought the district attorney's removal from office, as given to Governor Hughes was made public last night. It is an exhaustive review of all the charges and the evidence presented at the several hearings, but the conclusion of Judge Hand is a terse and complete vindication of the district attorney and a sharp criticism of the petitioners and their charges, for he says:

SOUTHERN TAKING EVERY PRECAUTION POSSIBLE

Salisbury, N. C., Aug. 25.—The heaviest rain seen for years fell in central North Carolina today and reports tonight from twenty sections of the state indicate exceedingly high water on many of the largest streams, which are rising rapidly. Much damage to crops has resulted and a number of washouts on the Southern railway are reported at Cowpens and Greens, S. C., and other places.

MUCH DAMAGE DONE BY ENO RIVER AT HILLSBORO

Hillsboro, N. C., Aug. 25.—The Eno river is on a rampage and untold damage has been done. The water is high and is rising rapidly. Much damage to crops has resulted and a number of washouts on the Southern railway are reported at Cowpens and Greens, S. C., and other places.

EIGHT KILLED WHEN THIRTY ARE BURIED UNDER FALLEN WALL

Of Those Injured at Chelsea, Mass., Many Are in Serious Condition.

WALL HAD BEEN CONDEMNED

Chelsea, Mass., Aug. 25.—A forty-five foot high brick wall in Chelsea Square collapsed suddenly today, burying beneath it some thirty workmen. Eight were killed outright or died in ambulances on the way to the hospitals. About twenty others were injured, eleven of whom were taken to the United States marine and naval hospital here, some of them in a serious condition. A number of others escaped with but minor injuries.

20,000 SEE INDIANA HORSE WIN \$30,000 AND THE AMERICAN DERBY

Reardon's Allen Winter Captures Major Portion of Great \$50,000 Event.

THE RACE CONDITIONS NOVEL

Readville, Mass., Aug. 25.—A well-earned victory was won by M. H. Reardon's Indianapolis stallion, Allen Winter, at the Readville track today in capturing the largest share of \$50,000 American handicap from the field of thirty-three starters.

JUDGE IN HARGIS CASE DECLINES TO VACATE AND FINES HIS PETITIONERS

Men Who Wanted Him to Keep Out of Case Must Pay Twenty Dollars Each.

U. S. SENATOR ONE OF THEM

Jackson, Ky., Aug. 25.—The most sensational session of the Breathitt Circuit Court held since Special Judge Carnes was here with the troops in the trial of the late Judge James Hargis, was held today on the calling of the case of Beech Hargis for the murder of his father, Judge Hargis. The courtroom was packed with spectators, including many ladies.

FAST FREIGHT DITCHED; ENGINEER IS MISSING

WRECK DUE TO WASHOUT OCCURS BETWEEN SALUDA AND FLAT ROCK IN THIS STATE.

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 25.—Southern railway freight train No. 63, was ditched by a washout between Saluda and Flat Rock at 8:30 o'clock tonight. Engineer Lee London, of this city, has not been found at eleven o'clock and it is believed that his body is buried beneath the debris.

LOWE BANDIT LIKELY TO MAKE HIS ESCAPE

SOLDIERS AND SCOUTS LOOKING FOR YELLOWSTONE PARK HOLD-UP MAN.

Livingston, Mont., Aug. 25.—Soldiers and scouts tonight are still searching for the bandit who yesterday held seven stages in Yellowstone National Park and robbed many passengers of \$1,000 in cash, securities and jewelry. The chances for his escape are good, as the point where the hold-up occurred is near the Jackson's Hole country, famous as a refuge for criminals.

LEPER EARLY'S FATE IS STILL IN DOUBT

WHAT ACTION NORTH CAROLINA WILL TAKE IS NOT YET DECIDED.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 25.—The local authorities have not yet been able to solve the question as to what should be done with John R. Early, the leper, who came to Washington from Lynn, N. C., nearly two weeks ago.

PRESIDENT AND FAMILY TO ATTEND DEDICATION OF A PUBLIC LIBRARY

Building a Memorial to Mr. Roosevelt's Brother-in-Law's Mother.

ERECTED AT JORDANVILLE

New York, Aug. 25.—President Roosevelt, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Ethel and Kermit Roosevelt, left on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad from Hoboken, N. J., tonight on a special train bound for Jordanville, N. Y., where they are to attend the ceremonies incident to the opening of a public library erected in memory of a connection of the Roosevelt family.

DR. KNAPP SPEAKS TO FARMERS' CONVENTION

HAS FOR HIS SUBJECT IN MEETING AT RALEIGH 'THE BUILDING OF A STATE.'

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 25.—Dr. S. A. Knapp, of the United States department of agriculture, had for his subject before the Farmers' Convention tonight, 'The Building of a State.' He dwelt especially on agriculture as the counterpoise for the commercial and manufacturing interests which centralize in great cities and incidentally he made a plea for intensified farming along most improved methods.