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SOME HOT STUFF	TEDDY USURP POWER	WILL GET EVEN	TEDDY FROTHS	FIEND PUT TO DEATH	ELEVEN KILLED	GRAND LODGE CLOSE	MAD WITH TEDDY
	HAD NO RIGHT TO TEAR DOWN		ROOSEVELT THREATENS TO SUE	DRAGGED SICK YOUNG LADY	Dia Fuelesiane of Dunomito in	THE MASONS ELECT OFFICERS	Committee Will Consider Roose-
Teddy Brands Two Prominet Ed-	BUILDING.	The Wounded Religious Fanation	THE NEWSPAPERS.	FROM HER BED	Big Explosions of Dynamite in	AND ADJOURN,	
itos as Mendacious Liars.		Swear Vengeance on Officers			Panama Canal Cut.		velt's Criticism of
		1	the second	After Shooting Several Times in		After a Very Pleasant and Har-	
	Col. Brownwell Claims He Cited Fact	HE DI ANO DEVENOE		Contraction of the second second second	TERRIBLE ACCIDENT	monious Session of Several Days	ACTION OF CONGRESS
PANAMA CANAL DEAL	of Lack of Authority, Roosevelt	HE PLANS REVENGE	For Criminal Libel, I will Try 53	the second s	IERRIDLE AGGIDENT	in Charleston.	Addient of Condition
	Giving Direc. Order, Anyhow.		Have Them Reached."	Caught and Was Lost.		The Grand Lodge of Masons of	
Makes Roosevelt Very Mad, and He	Washington, Dec. 11Attention	On Police of Kansas City, Who Shou	Washington, Dec., 10 "If they	Valdosta, Ga., Dec. 12.—Parties who came here last night from	Ten Laborers Are Killed and Fifty	South Carolina, which met in	Statements in the Annual Message
Hands Around the Lie Right and	was called today to the fact that the	Him in Street Row-A Pitable	can be reached for criminal libe!	Statenville, in Echols county,	Are Wounded by the Premature		Relating to the Secret Service will
	I to the other of Commons in	Story of Fanaticism and Supersti-	I suall tij to have them reacted	brought some rather meager details of the exciting experience which the	Explosion of a Giant Blast of	hundred and thirty-second annual	Receive Careful Attention and the
Left But He Does Not Throw Any	limiting the use of the secret service	tion Told by One of the Dupes of	this afternoon about "those Ameri-	family of Mr. Fisher Belote had at		communication at 1 o'clock Thurs- day afternoon, after a very harmo-	Committee will Recommend What
Light on the Matter Under Dis-	force is not the only action of the executive that is considered by mem-		cans who have been guilty of infa- mous falsehood concerning the ac-	the hands of a negro desperado who ran amuck during the previous night	Tons Stored Near by.	nious session in which much impor-	Course to Pursue.
cussion.	bers as objectionable.	the Holly Rollers.	quisition of the property and the	and bolted into the house where the		tant routine business was transacted and some very interesting points of	Washington, Dec. 11 The indig-
. White House,	It became known today that the sub-committee of the committee on	Kansas City, Dec. 11.—"I am not going to die. I am going to get well		members of the family were sleep-	Colon, Dec. 12.—A giant blast of dynamite, already prepared for fir-	concern to the craft discussed.	nation of the members of the House
Washington, Dec. 1, 1908. My Dear Mr. Foulke: I have re-	appropriations, having in charge the	and live to kill a few more police-	It was to the committee of one	The negro was evidently one who		At noon Thursday the annual elec- tion of officers was held, the follow-	of Representatives over the para-
ceived your letter of the 29th ultimo	preparation of the legislative, execu- tive and judicial appropriation bill.	men."	Deep Waterway Association, headed	had had some trouble with Mr. Be- lote and, after becoming drunk at	workings at Bas Obispo today. Ten	ing being chosen, practically no changes being made from the roster	graph of the President's annual message relating to the secret ser-
and have read it in connection with	has been investigating the raising	That is the assertion of Louis	by Governor Deneen, of Illinois, who	a negro frolic, later went to the	men were killed and fifty injured.	of last year.	vice found expression today in a res-
your previous letters enclosing quotations from the Indianapolis	of the old Pennsylvania station that was located on the Mall until the	Pratt, self-styled "Adam God," the religious fanatic, who is lying in the	were received by the President in the East room of the White House,		It may be that others have been killed, for debris is piled up in all	Grand Master, J. L. Michie, Dar	olution offered by Mr. Perkins, Re-
News, a paper edited by Mr. Delavan	President had it torn down.	general hospital, seriously wounded	that he made this declaration.	door of his home and rushed into	directions.		publican, of New York, providing for the appointment of a committee of
Smith. The News states in one of its issues that probably some of the	That the committee failed to ex- punge its inquiries about this action	in a battle between his followers an i the police Tuesday night.	Governor Deneen had presented a copy of resolutions adopted by the	the room where the wife and sick daughter were sleeping, exclaiming;	Bas Obispo cut is about thirty	Johnson, Charleston.	five to consider the subject and re-
documents dealing with the matter	from the printed hearings is taken	As a result of the fight Pratt's	Association, and made a few remarks	"I want old Fisher Belote," and	miles from Colon, and the shock of	Senior Grand Warden, George S. Mower, Newberry.	port what action should be taken in connection with the matter. The
have been destroyed. This is false. Not one has been destroyed. It	to indicate the temper of that com- mittee toward the executive.	13-year-old daughter, Lula, and Policeman Alber O. Dalbow are dead			the explosion was distinctly felt here, as in addition to that in the		resolution was as follows:
states that the last documents were	When Col. Bromwell, military aide	and two other policemen are in a	"I have felt, as the Governor has	her nerve remarkably well, told the	blast twenty-two tons of dynamite	Grand Treasurer, Zimmerman Da-	"Whereas, there was contained in the sundry civil appropriation bill.
sent over in June of this year, the object of this particular falsehood	to the President, and superintendent of public buildings and grounds, ap-	critical condition. James Sharp, known as "Elijah	well put it, that no more important service could be rendered to this	negro that Mr. Belote was not in	was exploded. All the killed were Spaniards except two, who were	vis, Cherleston.	which passed Congress at its last
being, apparently, to connect the	peared before the committee Repro-	II," and who was the real leader of	country than the building ofe	The negro then stumbled to the	Americans.	Columbia.	session and became a law, & provis- ion in reference to the employmeni
matter in some way with the nomi- nation of Mr. Taft. As a matter of	sentativeBurleson, of Texas, asked him if he had not requested an ap-	the little band of religious enthusi- asts, is still at large.	Panama Canal between the Atlantic and the Pacific, and one thing I am	bed where the sick daughter was lying, catching her by the foot and	Numerous reports are current as		of secret service in the treasury de-
fact, the last papers that we have	propriation last year for 2 watch-	Shortly after the shooting Tues-	proud of in connection with the	saying: "Here he is," and at the	the official version from Culebra,	Spartanburg. Senior Grand Deacons, J. P. Duck-	partment; and, "Whereas, in the message of the
received of any kind were sent over to us in May of 1904, and they have	man for the old depot. "I think so," replied Col Brom-	day he walked into a saloon, laid down his revolver with the remark.	building of that canal is that there has not been legitimate cause for	same time firing two shots into the head of the bed.	which gives an estimate of ten killed and fifty wounded, states that	ett, Anderson, and J. F. Kinney,	President of the United States to.
been accessible to every human be-	well. "but I have not had any oc-	"I am satisfied; I give up."	the breath of scandal connected with	By that time, Mrs. Belote had	during the loading of the last hole	Junior Grand Deacons, W. J. Rog-	the two houses of Congress is was stated in reference to that provision,
ing who cared to look at them ever since, and are accessibe now.	cation to use it, because I have torn down the railroad station."	As there was no policeman present and no one seemed inclined to take	any feature of the proceeding. We have cause to be ashamed of only	gotton out of the bed and secure.	of the blast the dynamite in this	ers, Darlington, and J. W. Roberts,	'it is not too much to say that this
· · You quote the News as stating	"What? Torn down the railroad	him into custody. Sharp waited a	one set of Americans who have been	band from the adjoining room to	maining twenty-two tones were ex-	Grand Steward, A. L. Barton.	amendment has been of benefit only, and could be of benefit only to the
Demomo	station!" exclaimed the Texas mem- ber.	reloaded it and walked out. He has	cerning the acquisition of the prop-	come and shoot the negro. A young- er son, Harper, in the meantime, ran		Charleston, and O. F. Hart, Colum-	criminal classes,' and it was further stated the 'chief' argument in favor
Canal deal." The fact is that the	Col. Bromwell explained that he	not been seen since.	erty and the construction of the	in with his little single-barrel gun	ed electrically as the discharge of	Grand Marshall, John Kennerle	of the provision was that the Con-
people have had the most minute official knowledge; that every im-	tore down the building on the writ- ten order from the President of the		canal itself: If they can be reached for criminal libel, I shall try to have	and fired once at the negro, but in his excitement the shot went wild	the blast was set for 5 o'clock in the afternoon The last hole was		gressmen did not themselves wish to be investigated by secret service
portant step in the transaction and	Tinited States	the matron's room at police head-	them reached. If not, at any rate	crashing through a hureau mirror.	heing loaded under the supervision	Newberry.	men,' and it was further stated.
every important document have been made public in communications to	Do you know of any law on the statute books that authorizes any	quarters, but Mrs. Sharp, who free two of the shots that struck Police-	all the facts we know or ever have known are at the disposal of each		of one of the most efficient powder men in the employe of the commis-		but if this is not considered desir-
Congress and through the daily	executive officer to sell any of the	man Michael Mullane, was confined	and every one of you here, and of	Messengers were sent to the con-	sion.	The Grand Master appointed the	able a special exception could be made in the law, prohibiting the use
press, and the whole matter has been threshed over in all its details again	Bioberty of the oniced braces of	in the city jail. "I've been in trouble before," said		vict camps at Tarver for the track dogs and they were put on his track.		following district deputy grand mas-	of the secret service force in in-
and again and again. • • •	of Chairman Tawney of Minnesota	Mrs. Pratt, and if I can be killed	"Next only in importance from	following the negro for many miles.	returned here several hours later		vestigating members of Congress. It would be far better to do this than
The fact has been officially pub- lished again and again that the	"No, sir," replied the President's aide. "I called the attention of the	for righteousness sake I shall be eternally happy."	physical standpoint to building the Panama Canal comes the question of	He was trailed along the Georgia	brought back the report that 45 of the injured had been sent to	First District.	to do what actually was done. and
Covernment naid \$40,000,000,000.1	higher anthorities to that fact, and	Mrs. Pratt bemoaned the death of	developing the use of our own water-	disappeared in Grand bay, where	Ancon hospital. The officials on the	S. H. Rogers, Beaufort, Second District.	r effective action against criminals
and that it paid this \$40,000,000 di- rect to the French Government, get-	I received the order to tear the	her other daughter, Lula, aged 13,	ways. That must be done by the	the pursuers follewed him. They were close upon his heels when they	train stated that eleven dead had	Ryan A. Gyles, Blackville, Third	by the executive branch of the gov-
ting the receipts of the liquidator	Replying further to the chairman	stage of Tuesday's battle when the	ters up in the arid regions; and	entered the bay.	the gang of a hundred and twenty-	Wm. A. Giles, Granittville, Fourth	ernment.' Now, therefore, be it 'Resolved. That a committee of
appointed by the French Government to receive the same. The United	Col. Bromwell said that he knew of	woman and her children pulled on	where you come from, gentlemen, 1		two who were employed in the cut were missing.		the President, and report to the
States Government has not the	moval.	and attempted to escape.	take a big loop in from the Gulf .	They stated, however, that he would	It was also reported by the train-	District.	House be appointed by the Speaker to consider the statements contain-
slightest knowledge as to the partic-	The committee also went into an		Mexico to the Great Lakes, and we will see that the work is done; and	not make any more midnight raids.	men that the explosion was due to	R. A. Cooper, Laurens, Sixth Dis-	ed in the message of the President

French .Government distributed the ficials to ascertain what right the sum. This was the business of the commission on country life appoint-French Government. The mere sui- ed by the President, had to use the position that any American received franking privilege, as it claimed was from the French Government 2 being done. Members of the com-"rake off" is too absurd to be discussed.

It is an abominable falsehood, and of law." it is a slander, not against the American Government, but against the French Government. * * * The President's brother-in-law was

involved in no scandal. Mr. Delavan Smith and the other people who repeated this falsehood lied about the President's brother-in-law; but why the fact that Mr. Smith lied should be held to involve Mr. Robinson in a "scandal" is difficult to understand. The scandal affects no one but Mr. Smith; and his conduct has been not merely scandalous, but infamous. Mr. Robinson had not the slightest connection of any kind, sort or description at any time or under any circumstances with the Panama matter. Neither did Charles Taft.

So far, as I know there was no syndicate; there certainly was no syndicate in the United States that to my knowledge had any dealings with the Government direct'y or indirectly; and, in.smuch as there was no syndicate, Mr. Taft naturally could not belong to it. The News demands that Mr. Taft sppcal to the evidence by which it means

what it calls "the records." . . All of these documents that possessed any importance as illustrating any feature of the transactions have already been made public There remains a great mass of documents of little or no importance which the Administration is entirely willing to have published, but which because of their mass and pointlessness, nobody has over cored to publish. Any reputable man car have full access to these doruments. * * * *

Mr. Delavan Smith is a conspicu ous offender against the laws of horesty and trut ifulners, but he does not stand alone He occupies for instance, the same evil eminence with such men as Mr. Laffan, of the New York Sun, editorials of whose paper you or others have from time to time called to my attention, just as you have called to my attention these editorials of the Indianapolis News. Of the editorials thus son: me there is hardly one which does not contain some wilful perversion of the truth.

Mr. Reosevelt quotes for an example his recent statement in reply to a New York Sun story, eatitled "Roosevelt and Prarie Oil," and tuen continues:)

The fact is that these particular newspapers habitua'ly and continually and as a matter of business practice every form of mendacity. known to man from the suppression of the truth and the suggestion of the false to the lie direct. Those who write or procure others to write these articles are engaged in this practice of mendacity for hire, and surely there can be no lower form of the circulation of the falsehoods, i. is utterly impossible to attempt to of their slanderous mendacity, and answer all of their falsehoods. whatever the cloak it may wear, mat-When any given falsehood is exposed ters but little. In any event they boat and started down the Missouri they simply repeat it and circulate anoth ... If they were mistaken in for evil in the community. the facts, if they possessed in their

slightly improved. A. J. Selsor, the by-stander, who was hit by a stray bullet, also is expected to get well Mary Pratt. the little 11-year-old mittee referred to the commision sister of the dead girl, displayed the

as "one created without authority same remarkable coolness shown by her leaders when questioned by the police. She did not cry when told GOVERNMENT DYKES BREAK. of her sister's death.

Five Dwellings and Lumber Plant Are Swept Away.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Dec. 7 .- The

government dyke at the foot of we believed their teachings. It was Tennessee street gave way late to- revealed to Mr. Sharp last summer day and tonight the waters of the Arkansas river are fast eating their way toward the mouth of Hardings. Bayou which crosses the city. Today five dwelling houses and the warehouse of the Arkansas Packet Company, were swept away and the greater portion of the Candy Hard-Barwood mill was destroyed. going on.

racque street for a distance of five blocks east of Georgia street has been completely destroyed and the buildings on the south side of the street are being moved back as rapidly as possible, with the water following closely in the wake of the workmen.

Took His Own Life.

St. Louis, Dec. 7 .- Charles A. Eckstromer, Swedish vice counsel in St. Louis, committed suicide today. Eckstromer came into public notice some time ago through a controversy with Federal officials which resulted in the revocation of his exequatur by President Roosevelt. Later he was reinstated and resumed his official duties.

ell as to any "mistake" or "mis-"nderstanding" on their part. They state what they either know to .

untrue or could by the slightest inquiry find out to be untrue. Ordinarily I do not and cannot ay heed to these falsehoods. If I id I would not be able to do my vork. My plan has been to go ahead and do the work and to let these eople and those like them yell; and hen to trust with abaiding confilence to the good sense of the American people in the assured conviction that the yells will die out. he falsehoods be forgotten and the

and truthful newspaper, no calling 'n which a man can render greater

in the daily press render a service to to people who needed it, and startthe community which can hardly be ed on the march. paralleled by the service rendered by the best and ablest of the men in the public life or of this proposition is souri and Illinois. Then we went also true. The most corrupt finan- north to Minnesota, and last summer ciers, the most corrupt politicians. are no greater menace to this coun- Saskatchewan. We lived on gifts cuted by the officers, who wanted to gaining a livelihood. Whether they try than the newspaper men of the are paid by outsiders to say what is type I have above discussed. Whethfalse, or whether profit comes from | er they belong to the yellow press c. to the purchased press, what-

represent one of the potent forces from a place in Montana near White Earth.

Yours very truly. Theodore Roosevelt.

'About last August, when we came back from Canada, we built a house-

chance of recovery, but that Ser- no work could have been done from geant Patrick Clark's condition was beginning to end more hones'ly or more efficiently."

> TWO MORE VICTIMS. A Fanatic and a Brave Policeman Dies From Wounds. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 11 .- Two more names were Thursday added to

> > DEATH BY TRAIN.

the Court Room.

Cuthbert, Ga., Dec. 10 .-- Mr.

WOLVES IN DEATH COMBAT.

Piece of Meat Causes Conflict at

the Bronx Zoo.

New York, Dec. 7 .- Hundreds of

visitors to the Bronx zoo yesterday

saw two gray wolves fight for twenty

minutes after clashing over a piece

Mrs. Pratt, in a statement to the the list of dead as a result of Tuesassistant prosecutor, told of the day's battle between religious fanat- Cowardly and Brutal Assault on the band's work. "Mr. and Mrs. Sharp

our leaders," said Mrs. Pratt. "were ics and the police here, the total known to us as Adam and Eve and number now being four.

Shortly before noon today Louis Pratt, 45 years old, the foremost that our meetings were not to be disciple of James Sharp, died at the interfered with again. We armed General hospital and an hour late. ourselves. 'If the police attempt to Michael Mullane, a policeman, suc- in the vounding of Mrs. Gibson and arrest you, shoot,' our leader said. cumbed to his wounds at St. Joesph's attempting an assault on her and hospital. Policeman Albert O. Da. They cannot kill me. I'll live forbow and Lula Pratt died immediate'y ever.' The first I heard of the after being shot Tuesday. trouble Tuesday was when Lulu and Mullane suffered himself to be Mary came running down to the boat and told me that the shooting was

"Then the officers came and wanted to take us away. I got my rifie down off the wall, told Lulu to get a gun, and we all got into a skiff ued firing, he made no resistance. though armed.

that was tied to the houseboat. I sat in the bow with my gun in m"

hand. I was not going to shoot unless I had to, because I had no chance to ask either Adam or Eve pierced by four bullets. what to do. I'm sorry I did not resist. I'm afraid I have lost my

ternal life because I think Adam would have advised me to shoot. "Lulu got into the back of the

skiff, which was covered, and Mary took the oars and we started across the river. The officers began shoct James Chesire, a well known citiing at the boat. We drifted up to zen of this country residing near the bank and when I saw blood on Fountain Bridge, was run over by Lulu's ear I knew she was shot. the Centtal of Georgia passager Then Mary and I go out and hung

night and said he did not think we

faith of God. We began to read the

Bible and a week later I got the rev-

elation. Then we both repented for

two weeks, weeping and mourning

have traveled

"He had had a revelation of the

were living right.

ight. But there is no question at on the side of the boat until they captured us. Mrs. Melissa Sharp, a slender woman of middle age, whose statement

was taken by another officer, detailed the occurrences leading up to Tues day's fight and then told of the wanderings of the band. "I was born in Mount Grove, Mo 37 years ago, on a farm," said Mrs. Sharp. "I married Sharp, a farme ... twenty years ago and we went to Arkansas. Later, we went to Oklahoma and took up a claim. We had no religion then. About six years ago my husband came home one

work remain. * * * There is no higher and more houbrable calling than that of the men connected with an upright, fearless

not because we wanted to, but beservice to his fello countryman. The cause we could not help it. We sold best and ablest editors and writers our farm and gave the money away Since then we through Oklahoma,

offered us. One man who found the them go to school. light, sold all his property and put \$7.000 in. We kept all the money a matter of small consequence. It ever may be the stimulating cause in a common fund.

general belief that the negro either resisted arrest and was killed, or he was given a speedy courtmartial and this was the cause of the accident, a received the verdict of death.

The affair happened in a section that does not believe much in burdening court dockets with such cas-

es when the right man can caught. WORK OF WHITE FIENDS.

night steam shovels were, at work removing the tons upon tons of debris. Many of the men have been seriously injured, some of them

Gibson Family. probably fatally. Tradition has it District. that the Panama Railroad cost one Cartersville, Ga., Dec. 11 .- On the human life for every tie, and with charge of being implicated with two accidents, insurrections and disease other men in firing on the Gibson the construction of the canal has not family near Cantersville, resulting gone along without exacting its toil. There have been a number of accidents in the last two years, chief

pillaging the house, Tom Collier, a young man has been jailed here. The officers also have warrants for Bud Lanham and Steve Heath, mortally wounded because he would and are making efforts to locate not shoot a woman. According to them. Lanham, Heath and Collie-

witnesses he dodged behind a wagon left after midnight after imbibing when Mrs. Sharp attacked him with freely of whiskey and near-beer and a revolver and, though she contin- terrorizing the county wherever they went.

They shot the house full of hol:s "Boys, I could have killed the after breaking down the doors and woman, but I would not," he claim. forcing an entrance. The husband was forced at the point of a pist . ed as he sank to the pavement to sit aside while the house was be-

ing robbed and the women assaulted. Lanham, at the poinst of a pistol, dragged Lizzle Hardy, a sister of Mrs. Lizzie Gibson, 16 years of age. Loses His Life Soon After Leaving

by the hair of her head from the house into the bushes away from the house and criminally assaulted her. The other men attempted to

assault Mrs. Gibson. QUEER DAMAGE SUIT.

Lady Sues for Being Carried Off by train, No. o, yesterday afternoon.

at the Bell's pond crossing, one-half Balloon. mile north of the depot, and died a New York, Dec. 10 .- Mrs. Mary S few hours later. Mr. Chesire had Roper, of Brooklyn, tomorrow will been to Cuthbert, where he was endeavor to convince twelve men in serving as a juror on the Randolph the supreme court at Kingston, N. superior court and was on his way Y., that her feelings were lacerated home when the accident occurred.* to the extent of \$25,000 when her

foot was entangled in the anchor rope of a balloon, and she was carried skyward in an inverted and uncomfortable position in the presence of more than 5,000 persons. The Anglo Society, under whose

auspices the balloon ascension was given, is the defendant. The suit is the sequel to a story which thrilled the country on the morning of Aug. 30, 1906, the day after Mrs. Roper. under protest, accompanied the balloon skyward. But the Agricultural nals and went to her assistance.

animals continued to battle until one of them was so bady injured that the exhibition. it was necessary to administer chlo

romorm to end its sufferings. One of its legs had been bitten off as clean as if severed by a keen knife. The other wolfe was badly

Kansas, Mismangled but may be saved.

we spent in Canada, in Manitoba and In many places we have been persemade by converts and by small sums take our children away and make

"We have been going armed for many months and have practiced shooting. None of the children can read or write. We teach them, but we teach them righteousness. Paul foolishness. Christ chose his disciples from ignorant people. Chris.

ping and preaching at towns and and I can read and write. That is is opposing the plan, but probably

of meat.

n some manner the point struck young Benson on the head, and penetrated bis brain, causing death. The school authorities are unable to locate the boy who threw the stick this institution is nearly \$24,000 into the air.

vard.

steamer Valentia arrived in port today towing the oil tank steamer Oriflamme, which had been picked up disabled at sea. The Valentia,

laden with cotton, was bound from Wilmington, N. C., for Bremen, and the Oriflamme, with a carge of oil. was bound from Philadelphia for Cette, France. The Oriflamme lost of 10 per cent on all subordinather propeller and was helplessiv adrift when she was sighted by the returns and remittances to the Grand Valentia, which answered her sig-

Despite the efforts of the keepers. who turned the hose on them the Society goes Mrs. Roper one better and charges her with having spoiled

REPUBLICAN PROSPERITY. Was Prominent in This State Dur-

Gigantic Lumber Trust Will Soon ing Reconstruction.

Washington, Dec. 10 .- H: G.

SUDDENLY STRICKEN.

tive from Nevada, was stricken with paralysis in the house of represen-Duluth, are engaged in a series of tatives today. Mr. Worthington. conferences, looking to a deal 10 who is a resident of Washington. bringing lumber interests and hold- was removed to his home, and phy- Buffalo, N. Y., were served with ings of the Northwest and West sicians called. This is his second notices to leave the community. under the gigantic combination. The stroke. Mr. Worthington, it is said St. Paul and Duluth men are pine is the only surviving pallbearer of

Worthington held the Collectorship at Charleston. went home and hanged himself with summoned, but he died before medton.

J. C. Watkins, Anderson Leventh if any should be taken in reference thereto." O. R. Doyle, Eighth District.

STILL REMAINS SOLID.

B. B. Bishop, Inman, Tenth Dis-Democracy's Hold on Old North George Y. Hunter, Prosperity,

State Strong as Ever.

E. C. Secrest, Lancaster, Twelfth Washington, Dec. 10 .- "It's all commy-rot about the Republicans making gains in the South," says Joseph Lundsay, Chester, Th .:-Governor Glenn, of North Carolina, G. L. Ricker, Sumter, Fourteenth who is here on a visit. "While it is true that my majority was about R. K. Wallace, Kingstree, Fif-15,000 greater than that given Governor-elect Kitchen, the Democratic W. E. Jones, Darlington, Sixteent. vote was larger by nearly 18,000 than it ever has been. The Republi-

cans polled a bigger vote, of crouse,

which showed that greater interest

District. John C. Sellers, Sellers, Seven teenth District.

mittee appointed by the Gran.4

Master to prepare an address.

the lodge were determined.

Secretary by November 15.

the third degree in Masonry.

It was decided to impose a penaity

Charleston on the second Tuesday 1.

Holly Rollers Dispursed.

Heights, almost 200 strong, was or-

Sandusky, Ohio, Dec. 10 .- The

two years.

A. S. Rowell, Piedmont, Ninth

rict.

District.

Eleventh District.

feenth District.

teenth District.

William L. Glaze, Orangeburg vas taken in the last campaign than Eighteenth District. 'n any past election.

The Grand Lodge being called "Why should the Southern States change their .politics? Individually from the third to the first degree death of seven men and the injury the newly elected and appointed ofthe States of the South are more ficers were installed in full and prosperous than the Republican ancient form and received the pre-States of the North. There never scribed salutes of their brethren. was a time when the South was more prosperous. If, therefore, we are after which the Grand Lodge returned to the third degree for final progressing, why, I repeat, should we change our politics? work of the session.

"Because Mr. Bryan was defeated At the session Wednesday night beautiful memorial tribute to the is no reason for a change of mind late Past Grand Master, John R on my part regarding him. I conider him one of the greatest Amer-Bellinger, whose death had occurred since the meeting of the Grand Lodge icans that ever lived, and history last year, was read by Past Grand will prove it." ner while playing with a number of Master R. F. Divver, from the com-

BALKED AT ORDEAL.

The report on the Masonic Or-Captain Minus Refused to Take the phan Home fund was made by Deputy Grand Master James R. Johnson. Test Ride.

showing an addition of nearly eleven Washington, Dec. 10 .- Orders al thousand dollars to the fund during the past year. The total now the war department direct that more in hand for the establishment of officers shall appear before retiring boards, because of their failure to which has been collected within the ake the prescribed horsemanship test while on their examination for past three years. No recommendapromotion. These are officers below tion was made as to the beginning of the home, but it is generally he grade of major who, by the orler issued last May, are required to understood that nothing will be done until the fund has grown to \$50,ake the horsemanship test, as a part 000, which, at its present rate of of their examination for promotion. progress should be in the next To take up the cases of three or four such officers, a new retirement board has been appointed. The first At the Thursday morning session ase to come before the board will be that of Capt. J. C. Minus, Six-

reports of committees were submitted and disposed of. Some unusually interesting and illuminating eenth infantry, military instructor discussions of Masonic jurisprudence it the Clemson agricultural college, were made, and some points of in-Clemson, S. C. terest to the craft in the work of

GETS THIRTY YEARS.

Prominent Man Must Pay Penalty lodges that hereafter fail to make

for Crime.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 10 .- Accord-It was resolved to hold the nex: meeting of the Grand Lodge in ing to a ruling just made by the supreme court finding no error in the December, 1909. The Grand Lodge rial below. Lute Banner, former member of the State legislature, was then closed in ample form or postmaster of his town, international revenue officer of Wantauga county nust serve a sentence of thirty years in the penitentiary for the murder of Ambrose Cline. A plea of insan-Holly Roller organization at Berlin ty was set up, but the supreme court leclares there was no evidence of dered disbanded by irate townspeoinsanity produced, and Banner was ple today, and the organizers, Jacob Hoppinger and D. K. C. Deecken, of lucky in escaping the gallows.

Printer Kills Himself.

Defuniak Springs, Fla., Dec. 10 .---Frank E. Gibson, of Bennettsville, Best Man Hangs Self. S. C., a printer employed in one of Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 8 .- After and Hines represents himself and was a prominent politician in South acting as best man at the wedding of Defuniak Springs' printing offices, a young woman he , had himself committed suicide by cutting his

ical aid could be rendered.

Be a Realty. Worthington, a former representa-Duluth, Minn., Dec. 10 .- Edward Hines. of Chicago; William O'Brine. of St. Paul, and W. H. Cook. of

says the wisdom of this world is kings of the West and Northwest Abraham Lincoln. the Weirhauser interests. The real Carolina during the days of Recon-"We floated down the river, stop- did not go to school. My husband Struggle will come tomorrow. Cook struction. Among other offices he long wooed in vain, Edward Thomas throat with a razor. Doctors were

LTEAMER RESCUED. Lost Her Propeller at Sea, Towed

ed the wire leading to the immense

steam shovel and crew which has-

tically buried under the mass of

the dead and assisting the wounded.

Electric lights were sent up, and to-

among which was the premature ex-

plosion of dynamite at Pedro Miguei

in June, 1907, which resulted in the

PIERCED HIS BRAIN.

Young Lad Meets With a Very Pe

culiar Death.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 10 .- Clarence

M. Benson, aged 13, son of Robert

Benson, an electrical engineer, was

killed here today in a peculiar man-

companions in the Barton academy

Several of the boys were throwing

stick in the air, that had a sharp

n paper file stuck in the end, and

of a hundred.

Gangs were soon searching for

rocks and earth thrown up.

charge of dynamite. Whether or not District.

pined to be on the scene were prac- District.

Into Port. Halifax. N. S., Dec. 7 .- The

