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## PALMETTO HAPPENINGS

News Notes From All Parts of the State of Interest to South Carolinians in General 

Fund Moves Steadily Up. The Columbia State of Saturday the following contributions by coun- Mr. J. T. Rogers a young man about ties thus far collected for the Wo- 25 years of age, came to the Aiken man's Monument:

Richland.....\$1,059.00 Marion Aiken Spartanburg Greenwood Newberry York Darlington Chesterfield....... Laurens. Union, Barnwell. Edgefield..... Oconce. Dorchester. Clarendon.. .. .. .. .. Hampton.. .. .. .. .. 54.05 Beaufort..... 31.00 Williamsburg.. .. .. ..

Railroad Commission Notes.

Colleton........

Berkley.. .. .. .. .. .. ..

tic manager of the road, has notified the commission that he had ordered Southern train No. 9 from Spartanfrom Columbia to Asheville and the extra coach will be taken on at Spartanburg. The railroad commission tice of Judge Pritchard's injunction restraining them from enforcing their taxation. order in the matter of a better passenger service on the Conway branch of the Atlantic Coast Line.

#### Catches Monster Carp.

Greenville, Special .- Perhaps the about 14 years old. The fish was a Senator Smith had invited the pres-Isaak Walton, but the boys managed the pond and then taking the fish into custody with their hands. The fish is one of the largest and heaviest members of the finny tribe that have been caught in the up-country in a good long time.

#### Soldiers Evacuate Greenville

Greenville, Special.-The encampment of the First regiment which has been here for the past ten days, broke up Thursday, and the companies returned home, the company from Anderson being the first to leave. Tents were not taken down dren. In the recorder's court Mrs. by the men on account of their being wet but they will be taken down within the next few days under the supervision of the local company,

#### Three Crops in One Year.

Charleston, Special.-The German millet crop is now being generally cut in this section of the county. It is said that an average of three tons to the acre is being faken in, the price Sharon school house Thursday. Adper ton being \$5. This crop was dresses were made by B. Harris, grown on ground already used in the president South Carolina Farmers earlier part of the year for the vegetable crops, and still leaves the soil in splendid condition for the plant- son of Anderson. The speakers urg-ing of the third crop, consisting of ed the farmers to organize to join beans, beets, cabbage and potatoes, the union, to diversify their crops Farmers will be ready to plant for and to send their boys to Clemson the third crop during the latter part college. The dinner was fine and in of this month.

First Baseman Lanham Sues Trolley

Greenville, Special,—Trough Attorney H. P. Burbage, J. Fred Lanfirst baseman and catcher for the Spartanburg team Wednesday in-stituted suit in the common pleas court here for \$1,000 against the stituted suit in the common pieces the congress river. The purpose of court here for \$1,000 against the Greenville Electric Railway compay. He alleges that he was thrown from a street our here on July 6 and that he suffered injuries from which he will not permanently recover.

Little Man Cuts Big One. Aiken, Special, Monday night

jail to give himself up, and told the jailer that he had seriously cut a young man at Bath that afternoon, Young Rogers was seen Tuesday morning, and he told the following 405.05 story about the difficulty: Tuesday afternoon he, in company with several other boys, were talking in front of a store at Bath, and Paul Jones came up. He knows Jones only slightly, but they got to chewing the rag, as he called it, and Jones became mad. Jones hit him several times, and finally knocked Rogers down. Jones came at him again, and he warned him off and pulling out his knife raked him across the stomach. The lunge must have been a vicious one, for Jones' stomach was cut into, and his intestines had to be eaught to prevent falling to the ground. The wounded man was led away by his friends and later sent to the Augusta Hospital for treatment. Paul Jones is a good sized man, and is watchman of the Twiggs Road gang, which is doing work on the Augusta-Aiken trolley line. Rogers, who did the cutting, is a small fellow, and he says he was forced to defend himself. He bears marks of his fight, and has several bruised places on his neck. He seems to regret the difficulty, and is very anxious about the condition of Paul Jones.

#### New School For Walterboro.

Walterboro, Special.-The following gentlemen have been appointed members of the committee to have Latta, Special.—The mayor of Latta on the Atlantic Coast Line road building for Walterboro: W. B. Gruber, chairman; R. H. Wichman, has complained to the commission members of the board of trustees, that through tickets to other points and Mayor E. L. Fishburne, of the off the Coast Line could not be pur- town council. These gentlemen will chased at Latta. The matter was tak- have entire charge of the new school en up with the Coast Line officials, building. A number of architects and Mr. W. J. Craig, passenger traf- have desired to submit plans, consequently the committee has set aside August 7, on which day it will cona coupon ticket case and a supply of sider the plans of all architects decoupon tickets to be placed at Latta. siring to be present. An advertise-Southern railway officials have noti- ment appears in daily papers calling fied the commission that an addition for bids on the bonds, which sealed al passenger coach will be placed on bids will be opened on the 16th day burg to Asheville. The train runs period of ten years, to bear interest These bonds are for at the rate of 5 per cent., payable semi-annually, and are to be paid from the proceeds of the license fees has not as yet received an official no- of the town of Walterboro, and will not, therefore, increase the rate of

> Florence to Have Glimpse of Taft. Washington, Special.-Senator E

D. Smith called upon President Taft Wednesday and extended to him a personal invitation to visit Florence largest fish ever caught in this section on his Southern tour. Previously at of the country was brought to the the instance of the Florence board city Tuesday afternoon by a boy of trade, the mayor and city council, monster carp, weighing 15 pounds, ident by letter and Wednesday's and measuring 42 inches long and call was made in order to impress up-20 1-2 inches around the body at the on the chief executive the desire of largest part. The fish was caught the citizens of Florence that he stop in Elias Earle's fish pond, near the at that place. Mr. Taft told Senator city, by four boys, Harold Kerne, Smith that if the schedule premitted Jack Kerne, J. K. Earle and Sam he would be delighted to stop off at Earle. The fish was entirely too Florence. Inasmuch as it will be large to catch with a hook and line necessary for the president to pass after the methods approved by through Florence on his way from Columbia to Wilmington, it is practo capture the monster by draining tically certain that the people of Florence will have an opportunity to see the nation's chief executive. The president is scheduled to be in Columbia Monday, November 8, so it is probable that he will leave that point about 8 o'clock that night.

Files Suit For Children. Columbia, Special.-Alleging he caught another man coming out of his wife's room at midnight, J. A. Grimsley, a night watchman Wednesday instituted proceedings against his wife for recovery of two small chil-Grimsley was fined for shooting at her husband and the man in the case, Wade Legrad, was fined \$50 for trespassing on Grimsley's property.

Thousand Farmers at Union Barbe-

Abbeville, Special.-Something like 1,000 people were present at the Farmers' Union barbecue held at the union, Hon. J. G. Richards of Kershaw county and Hon. J. Belton Watabundance.

For Improvements of the Congaros gton, Special.—The chief engineer of the war department has made a report to the secretary of war recommending the appropriation of \$50,0000 for the improvement of the Congares river. The purpose of

DISTURBERS SHOT BY OFFICER

One Died Sunday Morning-Other May Recover-Officer's Story Justifies Shooting-Negro Employes

Implicate Officer. Asheville, N. C., Special. -- Mr. John Bunting of Wilmington, a traveling salesman of the Chattanooga Medieine Company, died in the Mission Hospital here Sunday morning, soon after midnight as a result of a shooting scrape at the Gladstone Hotel, Black Mountain, Saturday morning at 1:30 o'clock, while Mr. P. C. Collins, a prominent banker of Hillsboro, is also at the hospital in an adjoining ward with a bad wound in the right side. The two men received their hurts at the hands of F. C. Watkins, town constable of Black Mountain, in a room at the Gladstone Hotel Saturday morning about 1:30 o'clock. The men were brought to Asheville Saturday morning several hours after the shooting occurred and taken to the hospital for treatment. It was found that Mr. Bunting was suffering from internal hemorrhage. Mr. Collins, while dangerously hurt, will probably recover.

The officer tells the following story

"I went up to the room," said the constable, "where the men were and entered. The room was in darkness and as I entered I struck a match to see my way and lighted a lamp. One of the men, I don't know which one, asked who I was and I said a police officer-the town constable. One of the men with an oath said in effect, Well, we take care of all police here.' At about that time one of them kicked the door shut and then the light was snuffed out. One of the men jumped at me and grabbed me about the neck, the other at the time also closing in and clinching. The men were both of strong build; one of them had something in his hand but I don't know what it was. When they closed in on me and grabbed me, one reached for my pistol pocket. I drew my revolver, a 32-calibre Smith & Wesson and in the darkness fired two shots and the men staggered back; one of them fell. When I went in there was a third person in the room, but whether he got out before the shooting I don't knew. I called for the door to be opened and it was opened. I don't know whether from the inside or outside. A light was secured and the manager came in. I assisted one of the men to a bed; the other one went out into the hall. A physician was summoned and in company with the physician the men were

prought to Asheville for medica treatment." At the inquest over Bunting however, two negro men, employes in the notel, give a story to the effect that the officer was not justified in the shooting, that the men showed no disposition to resist. The officer gave

bond in the sum of \$5,000. He said that when he reached the hotel women were running around in their night clothing, barefooted and frightened.

Various guests of the hotel, men and women, testified as to the disturbance created by Bunting and Colline in their room about midnight. Several of them stated that the two men were shouting and using profane language, and that on complaint to the proprietor of the hotel the latter sent for the village constable to quiet the disturbers.

Sunday Merrymakers Drown.

Toledo, O., Special .- Two men and one woman were drowned and seven men were rescued with difficulty when a launch containing a gay par-ty of merrymakers capsized in Maumee bay 500 feet off of the Casino, a summer theatre, at 4 o'clock Sunday morning. All were residents of Toledo. Dill, one of the drowned, was the owner of the boat and took out the party of ten men and one woman over the earnest protests of his wife.

Dry as the Hot Sahara.

Mobile, Ala., Special.-Mobile, some times called the oasis in the prohibition desert of Alabama, will be as dry as the hot Sahara. Saturday the proprietors of near-beer places began moving their stocks to their homes and warehouses for storage, The Carmichael prohibition bill passed by the Senate Friday was the

Three Negroes Drown When Launch

Takes Fire. Alexandria, Special. - Ernest Grady, Robert McKenney and Charles Hardy, negroes, were drowned from a launch in the Potomac below this city Monday night. Two other occupants were rescued. Lucas struck match to ascertain the cause of the engine stopping, and as he did so here was a solid mass of flame from he gasolene tank. The frightened negroes jumped to the port side, and as they did so the boat careened and a few moments all were in thirty feet of water.

Tragedy Ends Tennessee Joke. Chaska, Tenn., Special.—Joe Burn-fin, aged 30, was shot and killed Sun-day by Brandon McMahon, aged 35, McMahon, in a playful mood knock MeMahon, in a playful mood, knock-ed off Burnfin's hat. Angered at this Burnfin attacked McMahon with a stick of wood, knocking him down. While lying on the ground McMahon drew his revolver and fired three shots. One bullet struck Burnfin near the heart, killing him instantly. Me-Mahon surrendered, NEWS NOTES CONDENSED

A constable at Black Mountain Saturday at 1:30 a. m., shot two men, John Bunting and P. C. Collins. Bunting is dead and Collins is severely wounded. The men disturbed the other guests in the Gladstone hotel and the shooting followed the officers appearance on the scene.

One man was killed and four were injured in Philadelphia, Saturday, by the giving away of one wheel of their automobile which caused it to overturn.

President Taft began his vacation at Beverly by engaging in his fav-

orite game of golf. By an erroneous throw of a switch one train ran into another which was still on the siding near Memphis, Sunday morning, and Joe Lewis, an engineer of thirty years experience, was killed and several others of the crews were badly hurt.

R. E. Dinnington, of Augusta, Ga. was released from the insanse asylum some months ago but is again insane and is barricaded in his home and shoots when anyone approaches. He once fasted 41 days and it is feared he may repeat the feat while defying all comers.

P. C. Butts, an aged farmer near Douglass, Ga., was attacked by his neighbor's two bloodhounds Sunday and was so badly bitten before help arrived that his life is dispared of.

The Columbia State announces that \$10,000 contributed to the Woman's. Monument Fund and calls for just \$1,000 more to complete the necessary amount.

Cablegrams from Morocco say that the Moores have tortured to death 35 officers and 15,000 troops captured in the engagements with Spain.

Sweeden is in no little trouble Two regiments that were sent to the northern districts to keep down any disturbance, among the striking lumbermen, have mutinied and seem to be in sympathy with the strikers.

It is said that King Edward, through a tip by J. P. Morgan, has within three months gathered \$1, 000,000 trading on steel stock. Turkey and Greece are now assum-

ing hostile attitudes, the island of Crete being the bone of contention. Roger Sommer, a Frenchman, has surpassed the Wrights in an aeroplane endurance trial, staying in the air two hours 27 minutes and 15 see-

#### ALABAMA A DRY STATE.

Governor Comer Signs Carmichael State a Regular Sahara Desert.

Montgomery, Ala., Special.-Governor Comer on Monday afternoon signed the Carmichael prohibition

Under this act it is unlawful to sell or to store any liquids containing more than one-half of one per cent alcohol. The locker clubs are illegal and the possession of a United States internal revenue license shall be considered prima facie evidence of guilt. Truly, Alabama is a dry state.

The Fuller bill, and the Ballard bill are still pending in the House. They are more radical than the Carmichael bill and are designed to aid in the enforcement of the latter. The Fuller bill prohibits any sort of liquor advertising and throws every safeguard around the law. The Ballard bill provides for the impeachment of officers who fail to put the law into effect. Both of these bills will be passed

The contest over the bill submitting to the people in November an amendment to the constitution excluding liquors from Alabama forever is under consideration. Both sides to the contest claim victory.

Georgia Senate Opposes Income Tax. Atlanta, Ga., Special .- The Senate on Monday for the third time refused to consider a resolution favoring an income tax amendment to the Federal constitution. As there are but two more days in the present session of the Legislature, it is improbable that

New Aeroplane Record.

consideration.

the income tax will receive further

Mourmelon-le-Grand, France, By Cable.—The world's record for prolonged flight in an aeroplane was broken Saturday by Roger Sommer, a French aviator, who remained in the air two hours, 27 minutes, and 15 seconds, breaking thereby the record made by Wilbur Wright at Lemans, France, last December, when he stayed aloft two hours, 20 minutes and 57 seconds. It was announced, however, that Sommer's time was not regarded as official.

Women on School Boards. Montgomery, Ala., Special.-By a close vote in the committee the bill authorizing women to act as advisory members of school boards in Alabama was reported favorably to the Senate Monday and went on the calendar. It may come up on third reading Tuesday. The bill is fostered by the Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs. It is opposed by some of the ablest members of the Legislature.

# IGLOUCESTER DAY PAGEANT | DEATH BY ACCIDENTS

286th Anniversary of Settlement by Pilgrims.

Warships in the Harbor and Many Fishing Vessels Also Dress For the Occasion.

Gloucester, Mass. - With United States warships booming their greetings from the harbor, military, naval and civic parades traversing the streets, and fully 25,000 strangers in the city eager to witness the gorgeous pageant, "The Canterbury Pilgrims," 'Gloucester Day," or the 286th anniversary of the settlement of the town by the Pilgrims, was enthusiastically

observed here... President Taft had planned to take part in the great celebration, but the prolonged sessions of Congress, with the announced program of taking f vote on the Taria bill, compelled him to wire a regretful negative. Charlie Taft came here as the guest of Dick Hammond, and Mrs. Tatt, Robert and Helen Taft and their aunt. Mrs. More, arrived in the afternoon.

Governor Draper and his staff came at noon and were entertained with other distinguished guests at the City Hall. Admiral Dewey's Manila flagship, the Olympia, the scout cruisers Salem and Chester, the cruisers Chi-cago and Hartford, the President's yacht the Sylph, and all the vessels of the fishing fleet, for which industry the port is famous, had flags and bunting wherever they could be displayed. Bells on shore and cannon on sea ushered in the day's celebra-

tion at noon. The pageant was given at Stage

Fort Park. As a prelude to the grand fete of the evening a military, naval and civic parade was arranged for the early afternoon and included officers, marines and jackies from the war ships in the harbor, several companies of militia and Governor Draper, escorted by Troop A, of the Massa-chusetts National Guard, the Lancers, These horsemen, attired in their dress uniforms of red, attracted no end of attention. The parade was reviewed at the City Hall by Governor Draper, Mayor Parsons and members of the Gloucester city government. The young members of the Taft family occupied a box near the reviewing stand and with them were four children of the family of the late President Cleveland

Percy Mackaye's play, "The Canterbury Pilgrims," was arranged as a dramatic pageant and produced under the direction of Eric Pape. The music for the evening was especially composed and arranged by Walter The play was enacted under the leadership of Charles Douville Coburn and in it there were chorus of 200, 600 school children

and a sixty-five piece military band. GUILLOTINE AGAIN IN PARIS.

Crowds Gather to See Man Who

Killed Mother Suffer Death. Paris, France.-A sudden official announcement that a public beheading would take place at 4.30 a. m. in the boulevard fronting the Sante Prison created a sensation in Paris, which had not seen such a sight in fifteen years. Immediately immense crowds gathered at the scene. In view of the revolting crime of the man executed President Fallieres refused to commute his sentence to life The victim was one imprisonment. Duchemin, aged twenty-three, abutch-In 1908 he stabbed his mother, and this not resulting in her death quick enough he finished her by strangulation. The motive for the crime was robbery.

CASHIER'S SHORTAGE \$50,000.

Calhoun Harris, a Society Man, Ar rested in South Carolina. Anderson, S. C .- Calhoun Harris secretary and assistant cashier of the Orr cotton mills, here, was arrested, charged with breach of trust. Expert accountants who are going over his books announced that \$50,000 was missing. Harris, who is socially prominent, says the apparent shortage will be found due to clerical er

In the cotton company's vault the accountants found between \$8000 and \$9000 in old checks, currency and silver, which had been stored in brigs, some of it for eight years, and anparently forgotten. Some of these old checks had been tendered in powment for accounts with the company and apparently never had been cashed Harris is thirty-five years old. He was married a few months ago.

ROOF GARDEN HAT ABLAZE. Girl's Dilemma Calls Out Part of the

Atlanta Fire Department. Atlanta, Ga .-- A fire upon the roof garden of a hat of a pretty girl traveler in the Union Station called out two fire companies, a hose cart and a score of willing amateur firemen, deayed a fast train thirty minutes and destroyed finery worth \$30 upon the

The young woman, on her way to New York City, rushed into the station for something to eat. In paying her check, she swung the hat too close to the elgar lighter. In an in stant the orchard which adorned it was a mass of flames. A dark-skinned waiter turned in a fire alarm and every available male guest tried to rescue the affair.

The train was held until the victim recovered from an attack of hysterics.

LEFT FORTUNE TO SERVANT. Aged Lawyer's Relatives Get Only \$6000 of His \$100,000.

Bucyrus, Ohio.-Franklin Adams, the oldest attorney in the county, who fied, aged ninety-six, left almost his entire fortune to Lizzie Ostermier, who has been his housekeeper for thirty years. The estate amounts to \$100,000. Only \$6000 was left to relatives. Miss Ostermier is about fifty years old.

## FROM AUTOS AND BOAT

George Van Dyke Killed by Driver's Mistake.

BOTH MEN LOSE THEIR LIVES

Chauffeur Pulled the Wrong Lever and the Car Plunged Over a Seventy-five-Foot Cliff - Launch Capsized'in Deep Water.

Turner's Falls, Mass. -- George Van Dyke, of Lancaster, N. H., president of the Connecticul Valley Lumber Company, controlling owner of the Moose River Lumber Company and president of the Brompton Paper Company, in Brompton, Quebec, was killed in Riverside, near here, when his automobile plunged over a cliff seventy-five feet high Into the Connecticut River. Van Dyke's chauffeur, Frederick B. Hogdon, of North Stratford, Vt., also took the terrible plunge. The machine fell on him and injured him so badly that he died few minutes after he had been ad-

mitted to the Farren Hospital, in Montague City. Van Dyke, who was sixty-four years old and known as "The Lumber King of New England," lived several hours after the accident.

The accident was caused by the chauffeur. The automobile had been run to the top of the cliff that Van Dyke might see to better advantage belonging to his company down the river, which was exceedingly low. He finished his observations and directed his driver to back the machine off the cliff and return to town. Hogdon seized the wrong lever and the ma-

Three Drown in Launch.

chine plunged over the cliff.

Toledo, Ohio. - Two men and a oman were drowned and seven men were rescued under difficult circumstances when a launch capsized in Maumee Bay, 500 feet off the Casino, a summer theatre, at 4 o'clock a. m All were residents of Toledo. lead are: Harry Dill and Frank Lehaney, both railway employes, and Mrs. Mabel Hudson.

Dill was the owner of the boat, and took out the party of nine other men and Mrs. Hudson against the protests of his wife. In the deep channel of the bay, near the mouth of the Maumee River, the launch went over when the party had got to one side. The launch turned over

Mrs. Hudson was in the cabin, and was unable to get out. There were evidences of a desperate struggle on ville Coburn and in it there were her part. Leo Barnes swam ashore, nearly a thousand persons including All of the other men were able to reboat and cling to it except Dill and Lehaney.

The endangered men were rescued by fishermen from the shore, who heard their cries and ran to the To edo Yacht Club, near by, putting off

in four boats.

Chauffeur Killed in Joy Ride. Worcester, Mass. — A "joy ride" ended fatally for Stanley Taylor, of Boston, a chauffeur, who, it is said, was in his employer's car without leave when it collided with a milk wagon in Shrewsbury. Taylor was thrown from his seat and died soon after. Of the five in the party, John J. Barrett and H. E. Riley, of Wor-cester, have been arrested on the charge of larceny. The machine was owned by William B. Clarke, of Wor-

Dies From Auto Injuries. Bethlehem, Pa. - Charles Fleuhr, of Philadelphia, died in the hospital here from injuries received by the upsetting of an automobile in which he with four other Philadelphia furniture dealers, was riding at Nazareth. He is the second victim of the accident. W. H. Wagoner, vice-president of the J. B. Van Soiver Company, of Camden, N. J., having been instantly killed. The other occupants were not dangerously hurt.

DROWNED AT CHURCH PICNIC.

Die in Four Feet of Water in Launch Wreck Near Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md.-Two bodies lay at the Canton police station and two others at the bottom of the Patapsco River. They were four of a party of twenty persons wrecked in a gasoline

launch. The drowned: Mrs. Katherine E. Brown, sixty years; Marie Hawes, five years; Will iam Leach, twelve years; Frank Pryor, nineteen years.

Pryor was engineer of the launch Two others were attending the annual picnic of the Huntington Avenue Baptist Church Sunday-school at a shore resort a few miles east of this city They entered the launch for a shor trip. The craft had reached a poin about 100 yards from shore, when it struck some piling, the top of which was under water. The launch was badly damaged and its occupants thrown into four feet of water. Rescue parties saved sixteen per sons and recovered the bodies of Mrs

New Yorker's Body in Pool. John C. Diehl, forty-one years old, son of George H. Diehl, of No. 18 West 127th street, New York City, retired official of the Hamburg-American Steamship Line, was found dead floating in a clay hole on the out-skirts of Chicago.

Brown and Marie Hawes.

\$1,250,000 CANCER FUND.

Barnato Legacy Will Be Used For Sufferers From This Disease.

London, England,—Cancer re-search will be greatly facilitated by the decision of the trustees of the fund of \$1.250,000 left by Henry Bar-nato to found a hospital in memory of his brother Barney Barnato and his cousin, Woolf Joel, to devote that sum to the building and endowing of an institution for cavers mades. London, England, Cancer an institution for cancer patients

### LATEST NEWS.

BY WIRE.

Loses \$5000 on Train, Chicago. Mrs. Anna Childs, of Washington, D. C., reported the loss of \$5000 on a Pennsylvania train. Mrs. Childs was bringing the money to her son to assist him in paying for

Church For Employes.

Lexington, Ky.—Mrs. James B. Haggin intends to build a church and employ a pastor at her own expense for the benefit of the employes of her husband's Elmendorf Farm.

Jealous Uncle Kills Niece. Chicago,-Herman Bell, fifty years old, shot and killed Sarah Bell, his twenty-year-old niece, and confessed to the police that, notwithstanding the fact that he is married and the father of a family, he had secretly loved the girl for the last six years.

Girl Falls, But Captures Prize.

Charlottesville, Va.—After being tossed over the head of her mount, Bright Boy, at the Albemarie horse show, Miss Marie Louise Cherbonnier, of Baltimore, who has the blue rib-bon, instantly remounted and took the remaining jumps in the class in which she was showing. Later she gave further demonstration of her gameness by taking Algema over the hurdles at five feet, thus winning the blue ribbon over such horses as Kese wick and David Gray.

Troops Sail For Philippiner Scattle.-The United States Army ransport Bufort sailed for Parang. Mindanoa, Philippines, with the Third United States Infantry Regiment, 800 enlisted men and fifty-one officers, Colonel T. C. Woodbury command-

Two Governors Abroad.

Vancouver, B. C. — Governor Hughes, of New York, and Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, reached Vancouver en route from Seattle to the East. An informal welcome to the two Governors was extended by the Mayor of Vancouver.

Sheriffs Shoot in Mistake.

Oklahoma City.-While searching for Will Hendrit, an escaped murder-er, James Russell and Joseph Boren, deputy sheriffs, shot and wounded. each other in the darkness by mistake. Russell was not expected to

Boy Tried to Wrock Train. Crawford, Neb .- Walter Berger, eighteen, who was captured near the scene of the attempted wreck of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincey train, confessed that he piled the

rails on the track.

New Director of Mint. Washington, D. C .- The Senate confirmed the nomination of A. Platt Andrews of Massachusetts to be director of the mint. Mr. Andrews will succeed Frank A. Leach, who resigned to be come president of the People's Water Company, of Oaks

Taft to Aid District of Columbia

Washington, D. C.—In accepting a gold-framed certificate of membership in the Washington Chamber of Commerce. President Taft expressed his interest in the upbuilding of the District of Columbia. He suggested that Congress can make this beautiful city even more beautiful.

### BY CABLE.

To "Electrify" Head-Hunters. Tokio, Japan .- The Japanese are adopting a novel method of dealing with the head-hunters of Formosa. They have stretched trochas of barbed wire across the districts heavily

charged with electricity. Fallieres to Review Flights Paris.—President Fallieres, accom-panied by Premier Briand, promised to go to Rheims for "Aviation Week,"

Panama Testimony Taken.

Paris .- The attorneys who came here from America to take testimony in the Panama libel cases have completed their labors with the witnesses, who answered the summonses voluntarily.

Daily Quakes in Portugal. Lisbon, Portugal. - Earth shocks have been felt daily in the Ribateje region, where the populace, fright-ened, was camping in the fields.

Esidier Drowns in Drill.

San Juan, Porto Rico.—Compliance with an order of Secretary of War-Dickinson requiring awimming drills by the troops with their full equip-ment on, resulted in the drowning of Private Johno Nieves, of the Porto Rico regiment.

Legion of Honor For American. Paris.—A. Liautard, head of the American Veterinary Hospital, New York City, has been made a chevalier

of the Legion of Honor.

Manuel to Visit England. Lisbon, Portugal. - King Manuel has accepted an invitation from King Edward to visit England in the early

lonors For Dead Attache. Shanghai .- The body of Commander John A. Dougherly, recently American naval attache at Pekin, was shipped to San Francisco on board the steamer Manchuria. Full naval ho ors were rendered.

ounces Grand Duchy.

Weimar, Germany,—As the result of his extravagance, Prince Harmann of Saxe-Weimer-Eisenach, the heipresumptive to the Grand Duchy of Weimar, has by official request, remounced succession to the throng of the control of the control