

EDDY HAS SHOT —NOT THE CHUTES—BUT BIG GRIZZLY BEAR

Daily News Special.

New Orleans, October 18.—Louisiana's proud name has been saved.

Teddy has shot—not the chutes—but a "great big grizzly bear," not a Teddy bear.

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"Stamboul, La., October 18.—John M. Parker, New Orleans, La.: President killed great big bear; went into the thicket for him."

"LEO SHIELDS."

When this telegram came in this morning Mr. Parker almost danced with joy, it was only his dignity that held him in sway.

There is rejoicing in all corners of the Pelican State. When the big bear consented to sacrifice his life for the honor of the state, he set himself down as a hero of the nation. All honor to him! Bruin is gone, and his family may grieve. Dr. Long may sit back in his easy chair in New York and ask: "Who is a nature fakir?" but Louisiana and the United States in general are in the throes of enjoyment.

East Carroll Parish has sustained its reputation as a bear center. All knockers must trail with downcast eyes to a thicket more dense than that in which bruin was found.

BEAST BIG FEMALE.

News Confirmed But Details Not Known.

Stamboul, La., October 18.—The President killed a bear late yesterday afternoon.

Few details of the President's bear-killing are known except that it took place late yesterday afternoon after he and the other hunters with him had followed the dogs in the chase through the jungles for four hours. The beast was a female of the black variety, and was beyond the average size. The fact that she was secured at all is attributed to the staying qualities of the new dogs. The news was brought in by a courier, who arrived from Bear Lake this morning. The exploit has given heart to the camp, and the hunters are now working with renewed vigor in the hope of making a brilliant finish.

KILLED AT GIN PLANT.

Daily News Special.
Ellisville, Miss., October 18.—A son of John Price, aged 21 years, was killed yesterday at Rogers & Jordan's gin, about six miles from here. He got his arm caught in the gin and was very badly cut and died at 1:30.

RACING PROGRAM FOR STATE FAIR WILL BE FEATURE

Daily News Special.
Jackson, Miss., October 18.—The exposition management have taken more pains than usual this year to develop the races, which have been a feature of the exposition for the past two years. The purses are larger and there are more purses, too, than usual and a greater variety of races. Some of the best horses in the south will be on hand and are already booked. The fields will be full in every race and there is nothing on the card that does not possess some peculiar interest. There will be one week of racing during the exposition.

HARRIMAN-FISH CONTROVERSY STILL FAR FROM SETTLEMENT

Associated Press.
Chicago, October 18.—The Illinois Central stockholders meeting was again postponed until 2:30 tomorrow afternoon. No action of any kind was taken on account of the inability of the committee on proxies to complete

the stockholders met this afternoon. The committee had only the letter "H." and this does not give the proxies from abroad.

MOSQUITOS KILL 250,000 PEOPLE A YEAR.

Associated Press.

New York, October 18.—"There are 250,000 deaths annually as the result of mosquito bites," said Dr. Edward A. Ayers, a member of the faculty of the New York Polyclinic, at a meeting in the New York Academy of Medicine.

Dr. Ayres furnished astonishing figures in his lecture on the mosquito as a sanitary problem. He said five diseases were directly traceable to the bite of the insect. They are malaria, yellow fever, berio beri, dengue and filariasis.

NEW MINISTERS GIVEN LICENSES BY METHODISTS

Daily News Special.

Jackson, Miss., October 18.—The ad interim license committee of the Jackson district conference of the Methodist Church met here yesterday and granted license to preach to Prof. R. K. Jayne, of Jackson, and Mr. Arthur G. Hall, of Terry.

The committee is composed of Dr. A. F. Watkins, presiding elder; Dr. W. H. LaPrade and Rev. Charles W. Crisler, of this city; Rev. C. F. Emery, of Brandon, and Rev. M. D. Sharborough, of Madison Station. The body is delegated with power to grant license between district conference sessions.

Mr. Jayne is a member of one of the oldest and best known families in the state. Although a layman, he has been an active and prominent worker in the church for many years, and will be a valuable addition to the Methodist clergy. Mr. Hall is a native of Hinds County, and both of the licenses will be assigned to pastoral charges at the Mississippi conference session which will be held in this city in December.

FRIGHTENED BY SISTER GIRL BREAKS HER NECK.

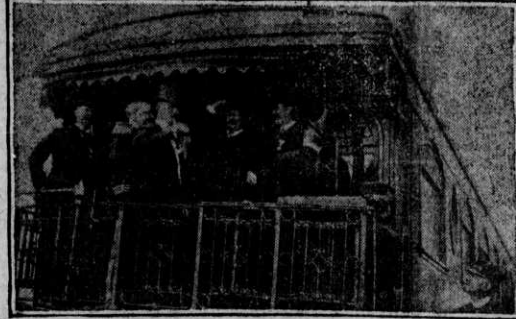
Associated Press.

Ashland, Ky., October 18.—Frightened by her sister, who was wrapped in a sheet and playing ghost, Clara Osgood leaped from a second story window at her home, near Reedville, and was instantly killed, her neck being broken by the fall. The sister, Annie Osgood, is prostrated with grief and is being watched for fear she will take her life.

FOUR LOCATIONS OF THE EARTHQUAKE.

Associated Press.

Berkeley, Cal., October 18.—Prof. A. E. Clusner, of the University of California, announced last night that the center of the earthquake disturbance felt on the Pacific coast Wednesday and probably the same one registered in Washington, D. C., was about 1,000 miles south of Berkeley in mid-ocean, probably between the Hawaiian Islands and the south coast of Mexico.



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IN THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY.

The president's trip through the Mississippi valley was one of the most notable ever undertaken by a chief magistrate. He was caught by a snapshot as he was lifting his hat to say goodby to his friends on his departure into the Louisiana canebrakes after bears. Above this picture is one showing a group of the western governors who were with him during the Mississippi tour. Included in it are Governors Hoch of Kansas and Davidson of Wisconsin.

Jackson Odd Fellows Make Liberal Contributions for the New Home at Hattiesburg

Jackson, Miss., October 18.—Hon. Jos. Hirsch, of Vicksburg, was here last night according to schedule, and addressed a large crowd at Odd Fellows' Hall in the interest of the Odd Fellows' home to be established in Hattiesburg as soon as the necessary money can be raised.

Mr. Hirsch delivered a most entertaining address, and those who were so fortunate as to hear him were so impressed with his talk and the object for which it was delivered that they took up a collection at the conclusion of the address, Secretary Hemingway announcing afterwards that \$250 had been raised. Most of the spot subscriptions were for \$10 or more.

The Jackson lodge has been asked to raise \$1,000 of the \$2,000 necessary to build and endow the home, and the members have no fear of not being able to raise that amount in a short while.

STREET CARS COLLIDE; SIX MEN ARE KILLED

Associated Press.

Chattanooga, Tenn., October 18.—Six persons were killed, ten are in the hospital and a score of others, more or less, were badly injured in a head-on collision between two street cars on the Sherman Heights line near the city limits early today.

The killed:
Edward Parker, motorman.
Will Pennington, motorman.

William E. Smith, butcher.

Three unidentified negroes.
The incoming car was heavily loaded with passengers en route down town to go to work and most of the killed was on this car.

Both motormen, Parker and Pennington, were killed instantly, the others died within an hour after the accident.

A confusion of signals is believed to be the cause of the accident.

66,072 ILLITERATES IN STATE OF ALABAMA, SAYS THIS MONTGOMERY STORY

Daily News Special.

Montgomery, Ala., October 18.—It having been decided that compulsory education would be included in the call for an extra session of the legislature, William F. Fagin, chief clerk to the state superintendent of education, has gathered some interesting figures on the subject. Included in the figures thus looked up are the following facts:

According to the 1900 census, the number of illiterate children between 10 and 14 years of age in the United States was 579,947, and of this number Alabama had 66,072 or over 11 per cent.

Also, according to the census of 1900, the number of illiterates 10 years of age and above was 6,246,867, and of this number Alabama had 443,590, or over 7 per cent.

There are nine states in the Union that have no compulsory attendance law, and they are as follows: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia. Tennessee has a law, but it affects only two counties in the state.

In the following states public moneys may be withheld for non-enforcement of the attendance law: New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Washington and Rhode Island.

Even the islands of Hawaii and Porto Rico have compulsory education laws.

WASHINGTON TAKES NOTICE

Alliance Between the Independence League and Republicans is the General Topic at Washington.

THIRD TERM TALK IS NOW RELEGATED TO SECOND PLACE

Independent Organization May Nominate Hearst First in the Hope That the Democracy May Be Forced to Recognize His Claims.

Daily News Special.

Washington, October 18.—Possibly the most discussed political topic in Washington at present is the alliance between the Independence League and the Republicans of New York City. It is quite a relief for politicians to have something else to talk about other than the Roosevelt third term movement and Bryan's claims upon the Democratic nomination.

Mr. Hearst is very close to Washington. When he was a young man his father was in the senate, and afterwards his mother for a number of years occupied a handsome residence here and was prominent in philanthropic work. Mr. Hearst has served two terms in congress and during that time introduced a number of measures which attracted a great deal of attention even outside of his own chain of newspapers.

His campaigns for mayor of New York City and governor of New York state and for the Democratic nomination in 1904 have tended to keep him prominently before the public generally and especially in Washington, which, after all, is the political center.

Having so bitterly opposed Mr. Hearst in the mayoralty and gubernatorial campaigns, the alliance of the New York Republicans with his league to fight Tammany is not regarded with satisfaction by old line Republicans from other states. It is admitted that without such fusion there would be no hope of Republican victory but there are Republicans who believe that the future standing of the party in New York City will be impaired by this move.

On the other hand the fact that Mr. Hearst is not a candidate himself and that while the Independence League was started by him is presumably largely supported by him, yet it is not altogether a one man organization, serves to take away the sting.

For some time it has been believed that Mr. Hearst would be a candidate for the presidency next year. Whether this will be brought about by a nomination on the part of the Independence League prior to the meeting of the Democratic convention, or whether he will content himself by merely making a showing of strength in the convention itself, will doubtless depend upon circumstances.

It is regarded as not unlikely that should Mr. Bryan insist on being a candidate, Mr. Hearst will merely make such a show of strength as to leave him the logical candidate in 1912 and then turn in and loyally support Mr. Bryan in what most politicians believe will be a losing fight.

Mr. Hearst is yet a very young man to aspire to the presidency. He has amply demonstrated that he is a good business man and a first class politician. Perhaps his ideas on trusts, railroads and municipal ownership are some what in advance of those of either of the two great parties, but the claim that much legislation recently enacted and now proposed is along lines laid down by Mr. Hearst in his newspapers and speeches is not without considerable foundation.

Eddie Cole is Again at Large

Atlanta, October 18.—Eddie Cole, said to be the famous pickpocket who was caught following President Roosevelt on his Southern tour several years ago, and who was captured with nine other pickpockets in Valdosta, Ga., nearly two years ago, is again at large. He escaped from the jail at Pittsburg, Ga., today and rewards have been offered for his capture. He has served various terms in prison.

NUDE AND DEMENTED NEGRO CREATED COMMOTION AMONG RESIDENTS OF HATTIESBURG

BRITISH MONARCHS
TO VISIT AMERICA.

Associated Press.

Ottawa, Ont., October 18.—Governor General Grey has unofficially announced that members of the royal family will visit Canada in connection with the centenary of the landing of Champlain. Whether it will be the king and queen or the Prince and Princess of Wales, he did not disclose, but the impression was created in the minds of those who heard his remark that it is to be the king and queen.

RAILROAD MAY LEAVE JACKSON IN THE LURCH

Daily News Special.

Jackson, October 18.—No satisfactory conclusion has been reached between the citizens and the promoters of the New Orleans and Great Northern Railroad as to the right of way into Jackson from the south. The matter stands practically as it has since the visit of President Goodyear and several other officials several weeks ago.

The railroad people contend that the price asked for the land in the southern suburbs, and which was awarded by an eminent domain jury several months ago, is exorbitant and flatly refuse to build their road over that route unless the price is reduced something like one-half, while the owners of much of the land stand firm for the price awarded, some of them contending that it is dirt cheap for it and blaming the eminent domain jury for not making it more.

It is understood that a corps of surveyors are to be here in a few days to survey a new right of way a little further over to the east, in the hope of getting a right of way near the old route at a lower cost.

Two things are evident as to the intentions of the officials of the road. They desire to get in over what is known as the Commerce street route, and they will not pay the price asked for the land. They do not want to come in over the line of another road, nor do they relish the idea of taking a route to the west of the other roads, but one or the other of these plans will be adopted unless they can get in on the east side for less money than the \$20,000 demanded for the right of way under the present survey.

Florida Troops in Railroad Wreck

Pensacola, Fla., October 18.—The breaking of a flange on the wheel of a baggage car of the first section of five trains bringing Florida troops to the annual encampment at the army fortifications here caused a serious wreck on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad today. Few were injured and none killed. The other trains derailed around the wreck.

HAGUE CONGRESS ADJOURNS; HOMAGE PAID TO ROOSEVELT

Associated Press.

The Hague, October 18.—After the heads of the delegation to the International Peace conference had signed the final acts of the conference, President Melidoff said in closing his speech: "At one of the recent sittings of this body thanks were expressed to the august initiator of this conference, His Majesty, the Emperor of Russia, and I now hope that you

Citizens Chased Him Into the Woods North of the City Before the Arrival of an Officer.

RESISTED ARREST AND WAS WOUNDED IN THE SCUFFLE

Injuries Are Not Serious—Now Lodged in the County Jail, but Refuses to Talk—It is Believed That He Was Crazy by Cocaine.

Considerable excitement was created along the Gulf and Ship Island Railway in the northern part of the city late yesterday afternoon by a young negro who was getting entirely too near to nature to be within the limits of decency. Having divested himself of all clothing, he was sauntering around among the residences in that section of the city, when citizens of the vicinity called for the police and Mr. A. H. Innerarity responded. Upon arrival, he found that quite a party of citizens had chased the coon into the nearby woods and were endeavoring to capture him.

When the party located the coon and made an effort to arrest him he resisted and in the scuffle that ensued between himself and Mr. Broom a shotgun loaded with small shot was discharged, the lead taking effect in the negro's lower limbs, after which he meekly surrendered.

He had removed his clothing near the spot where he was captured and Mr. Innerarity sent for them, made him make himself presentable to the jailer and brought him in and lodged him in the county jail. The negro is about 22 years of age and has resided in and around Hattiesburg for some time.

After being placed in jail his wounds were examined by a physician who declared them of little consequence, the shot having barely penetrated the skin.

Jailer Rawls says that since the negro has been locked up he has not uttered a word, but continues to mumble and refused to partake of his supper.

While there are those who think the negro is crazy the general opinion is that he had partaken of too much cocaine or other "dope" and that as soon as he sleeps his "dreams" away he will be willing to retain his clothing and will have received a lasting lesson against the use of cocaine.

NEW ORLEANS DOCK STRIKE NOW SETTLED

Associated Press.

New Orleans, October 18.—Both sides to the levee strike controversy, effecting 10,000 cotton handlers, today agreed to arbitrate their differences, and pending a decision of the arbitration committee, the men agreed to return to work.

Florida Times-Union: Roosevelt has forgiven Hearst. This shows a beautiful spirit.