

OUTBREAK AMONG PEASANTS LOOKS FOR AT ANY TIME

Ban Placed on Publication of Military Disorders. Suppression of Newspapers and Arrest of Agitators Continues. Some Disorder Reported.

On Crown Estates Peasants Do Great Damage. Call for Troops Not Answered. Effort to Guard Cities and Frontier Requires All the Troops.

By Associated Press. St. Petersburg, July 25.—No military disorders are permitted to be published. In the provinces the suppression of newspapers continues unabated.

Up to the present time there is no evidence of the expected general rising of the peasants, but news travels slow in the country.

The only sudden growth of disorders among the peasants thus far reported is at Kostroma, 200 miles northeast of Moscow.

The recrudescence of revolution at near Demitrovsk. In Orrel province the peasants on the crown estates are reported in eruption.

The refusal of the authorities to send a company to save the estate of Baron Frederik, aide-de-camp to the emperor, 50 miles from the capital, was plundered by the peasants yesterday.

The intention of the war office to keep the troops concentrated in the cities and to protect the lines of communication between here and Moscow and St. Petersburg and the frontier.

AT HOME OF RUSSELL SAGE.

Scenes at Home of Deceased Financier Were Simple as Were Funeral Services.

By Associated Press. New York, July 25.—The scene at the residence of the late Russell Sage, on Fifth Avenue, where lay the body of the deceased financier, were in keeping with the simple funeral service at Far Rockaway yesterday.

GOVERNMENT DEFRAUDED.

Five Men Arrested in Connection With Fraudulent Stamp Selling.

New York, July 25.—The five men arrested last night were held in \$1,000 bail in connection with the washing and reselling state stamps. It is stated by the police that 2,000 men and boys in the Wall Street district are implicated in some way in the stamp frauds in which the state government has lost \$200,000.

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ConsIGNED TO THE TOMB.

Remains of Russell Sage Buried at Troy, N. Y., Today.

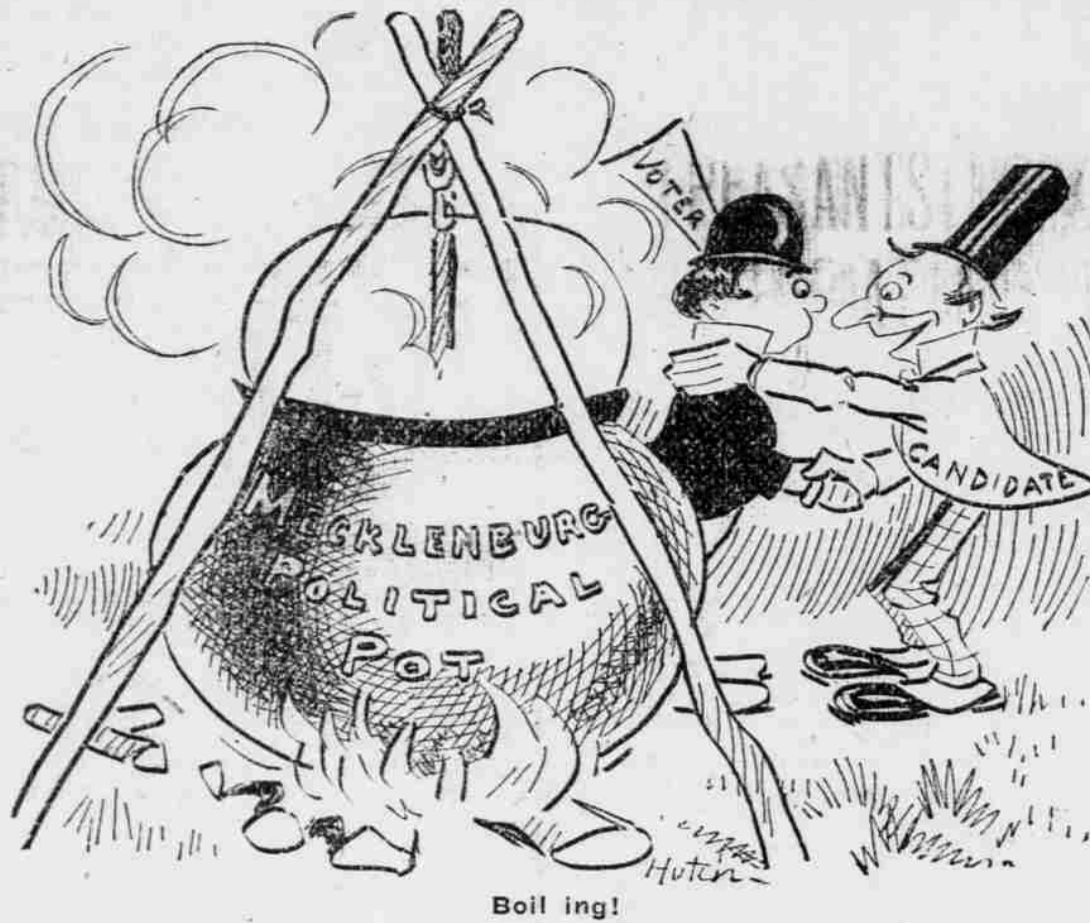
By Associated Press. Troy, N. Y., July 25.—The body of Russell Sage was buried in Oakwood cemetery today, beside the body of his first wife. The words to be engraved on the Sage monument are: "I have done the best that I could by the light of the day."

The Queen's Condition.

By Associated Press. The Hague, July 25.—Queen Wilhelmina passed a good night and her condition is satisfactory.

9,000 Men On Strike.

By Associated Press. Riga, July 25.—Nine thousand factory workmen have struck.



INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION.

Concluded After Adoption of Resolution—Where it Will Meet Next.

By Associated Press. London, July 25.—The session of the Inter-Parliamentary Union concluded after the adoption of resolution expressing the view that the second Hague should by treaty define the contraband of war as being restricted to arms, munitions of war, and explosives, reassert and confirm the principles that neither ship carrying a contraband of war nor goods aboard such ship not being a contraband of war, may be destroyed; affirm that even between belligerents private property should be as immune at sea as on land.

The conference also adopted a resolution in favor of a discussion by the Hague conference of means to cut down "Intolerable expenditure on armaments."

It is expected the next conference will be held at Berlin in 1908.

Bryan Made Hit. At luncheon at the House of Lords Mr. Bryan made the hit of the occasion with a brilliant piece of word-painting describing the glories of peace; his text being that a noble life is better than death on the battlefield. Prolonged applause greeted Mr. Bryan's oratorical effort.

The Longworths Abroad. By Associated Press. Bayreuth, July 25.—Congressman Longworth and Mrs. Longworth, after automobile excursions to Karlsbad, Franzbad, and Marienbad, will return here for the four days performance of "The Ring of the Nibelung."

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FIFTY KILLED AND SIXTY ARE WOUNDED.

Detachment of the Twenty-Fourth Infantry Battle With Several Hundred Pulajanes. American Sergeant is Wounded. Account of Conflict.

By Associated Press. San Francisco, July 25.—A special to the Examiner from Manila says: "A detachment of the Twenty-Fourth Infantry, colored, and company of native constabulary, were attacked yesterday by hundreds of Pulajanes, while on a trail between the towns of Tolosa and Domani, on the island of Leyte, and a desperate battle took place, resulting in a route of the natives with a loss of 50 killed and more than 60 wounded."

"The only American casualty was one sergeant of the constabulary wounded."

Another Account. Manila, July 25.—Advices from the Island of Leyte say the Pulajanes yesterday attacked a column of 50 constabulary and 26 regulars commanded by Captain McMaster of the Twenty-fourth Infantry.

The fight took place in a thick underwood and lasted 30 minutes. The Pulajanes are said to have numbered 500 armed with guns, and they boldly charged the American column three times. The Pulajanes fled with the column in pursuit.

THE HARTJE CASE.

Conspiracy Case Postponed Until After Divorce Case is Decided.

By Associated Press. Pittsburg, July 25.—Silas P. Canady, the Washington negro, who was on the stand when the Hartje divorce case adjourned last night, was not in court when the trial was resumed and Professor Drake, the handwriting expert, was again called.

The hearing of the conspiracy charges against Hartje, Weishon, and Hoop were postponed until the divorce case was closed.

Barium Springs Picnic.

Quite a number of Charlotte people will attend the big picnic which will take place at Mooresville tomorrow for the benefit of the Barium Springs Orphanage. A splendid program of good speaking, music and amusement has been arranged by the managers, and the attendance this year promises to be a record breaker. Special trains will be run to Mooresville from Statesville, Winston-Salem and other places.

Those Ice Cream Sandwiches.

A novel advertising scheme and one that made a splendid hit today, was that of selling ice cream sandwiches for a cent, at the store of J. B. Key & Co., a great number of these delicious little sandwiches were sold during the day. The public seemed to appreciate the novelty of the scheme.

Things were thrown into excitement in the News office this afternoon by the receipt from Atlanta of a telegram saying that another wreck was reported in this territory, but the heads of the two systems operating here know nothing whatever about any trouble on the lines running out of the city.

WRECK NEAR ABBEVILLE.

Ten Cars Burned and Three Persons Right Badly Injured.

Special to The News. Greenville, S. C., July 25.—Shortly after midnight last night there was a collision between two Seaboard freight trains at Abbeville, 50 miles from here. The wreck took fire and ten cars were burned.

The injured are Engineer Orna, Fireman Sam Bowie, colored and Brakemen Smith and Graham. The latter is seriously injured being scalded from head to foot.

CITY TRACTION CO. TEARS UP TRACKS OF OLD COMPANY

Cleveland Municipal Traction Company Opens War With the Old Corporation Whose Lines Cover the City. Lines Being Torn Up.

Effort to Inaugurate a Three and One-half Cent Fare Basis. Injunction Served on Mayor Johnson Who is Behind the Movement.

By Associated Press. Cleveland, July 25.—The Municipal Traction Company recently organized to construct and operate a number of street car lines on a 3-cent fare basis, began war on the Cleveland Electric Railway Company by suddenly putting 500 men at work tearing up the tracks of the latter company on Fulton street.

Mayor Johnson, who is credited with being largely interested in the Municipal Traction was personally on the ground. He said the action was taken because the Cleveland Electric Railway Company refused or neglected to comply with the council resolution requiring it to take up its tracks on Fulton street and remain open to the east side of the street.

The mayor intimated that he would not obey an injunction if one was issued and said as the result he might be in jail before night.

Mayor Johnson stated that the tracks were removed by an order of the public service board, not by the Municipal Traction Company, for an injunction was served on the mayor personally. He put the document in his pocket, and told the men to proceed and ignore the court's order.

MISS BUMPASS SERIOUSLY ILL.

Only Daughter of Rev. R. F. Bumpass Seriously Sick With Typhoid Fever—Other News.

New Bern, July 25.—Miss Jessie Bumpass, the only child of Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Bumpass, of Raleigh, is critically ill with typhoid fever at the residence of Mr. J. A. Meadows in this city. Miss Bumpass came here on a visit several weeks ago, and was taken ill soon after her arrival. Her father, who is pastor of Edenton Street M. E. church, Raleigh, is absent on a tour in Europe.

A big real estate deal has just been transacted here. Dr. F. W. Hughes has sold the Catwba Hotel property and several store buildings on South Front street to Mr. J. E. Blades for a consideration of \$100,000. This property will at once be improved by Mr. Blades.

The New Bern Banking and Trust Company is the latest banking institution to be established here. It was incorporated with a capital stock of \$100,000. The following have been elected directors: J. B. and W. F. Blades, J. W. Stewart, Dr. F. W. Hughes, J. J. Wolfenden, C. E. Foy, J. S. Boswight, C. D. Bradham and L. H. Cutler, Jr.

NO INSANITY DODGE.

Mr. Hartridge Says Harry Thaw Does Not Want to Pose as Insane.

By Associated Press. New York, July 25.—Clifford W. Hartridge, counsel for Harry Thaw, announced that the question of insanity will not enter into Thaw's defense.

Mr. Hartridge said the public could take it from Harry Thaw that there was no foundation for the reports published that there would be a civil commission appointed to examine into the prisoner's mental condition. The lawyer declared that Thaw "is averse to posing as an insane person and that any suggestion in that direction makes him impatient."

THREE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

The Three Little Daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Sartivel Burned to Death. The Mother Will Probably Die. Lightning Caused Fire.

By Associated Press. St. Paul, July 25.—News is received of the burning to death of three little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sartivel Saturday night, in a small house near Carleton, Minn.

Mrs. Sartivel was so badly burned that her recovery is doubtful. The house was struck by lightning while the mother and children were asleep.

THEY WANT HIS HISTORY.

Local Officers Asked for Information About Negro Taken in Syracuse.

Chief Irwin has received a communication from the police authorities at Syracuse, asking him for any information he may have about a negro, Will Thomas, who operated in Macon, Ga., for some time, entering houses, and who is now in trouble in the North.

The communication to Chief Irwin states that the Syracuse police believe Thomas has a pretty bad record and they are anxious to get all the information possible from the South where Thomas seems to have begun his operations as a criminal.



Will Freeman Is Short \$2,500

By Associated Press. New York, July 25.—Walter K. Freeman, a chemist who was arrested yesterday and locked up at the police headquarters last night, charged by Parke Davis & Co., of Detroit, with the larceny of \$2,000 was found in an unconscious condition in a cell and is believed to be dying.

He had taken morphine but the authorities have been unable to ascertain whether it was with suicidal intent or not.

Freeman attracted considerable attention in scientific circles a few years ago, by a claim that he had discovered the secret of making camphor by synthetic process.

CONFESED TO DEPUTY SHERIFF

Two Prisoners Say Jack Dillingham Told Them About Lyrer Murders.

The authorities are now investigating a somewhat startling statement made by the prisoner Mitchell and Alex. Massey, inmates of the Mecklenburg county jail, who have told Deputy Sheriff Johnson that Jack Dillingham has confessed to them that he was implicated in the Lyrer murders and that a white man was also implicated.

The information was slipped to the deputy sheriff on a bit of paper placed in the bars of the cells as Mr. Johnson was passing down the corridors of the jail.

The deputy sheriff took the note, without looking towards the prisoner and passed out before he looked at its contents.

Alexander Massey and W. W. Mitchell, the two prisoners told the deputy sheriff that Jack Dillingham had confessed to them that he had helped to kill the five members of the family of Mr. Ike Lyrer, and that a white man was into the terrible affair with him.

The two prisoners further say that Dillingham told them that a quarrel on the part of his wife with the family was the cause of the bloody work, and also that the other four negroes confined here are not implicated in the affair at all.

The information has been turned over to Sheriff Julian of Rowan also, and while not much confidence is placed in the statement of the two men, the matter will of course be thoroughly sifted.

Mitchell, one of the informants, is the negro preacher, sent to jail for working a slick game on two Northern manufacturers of stereopticons, while Massey was sent up in a whiskey selling case.

NO BAPTIST EXCURSION

Committee Unable to Arrange for Train This Year.

The committee named some time ago by the congregation of the First Baptist church to select a date for the annual excursion to Asheville, has been unable to arrange the matter with the Southern Railway and it is now assumed that this special trip will be called off this year.

Mr. J. A. Durham, of the committee informed a News man today that he has been trying to arrange a date for a special train from Charlotte to Thomasville. He has no assurance that he can get it. In fact, he has been led to believe that it will be impossible to get a special train over the main line this summer.

AT CAROLINA ACADEMY.

Large Number Present at the Dedication of School Building.

A large number of people from Charlotte went down today to Carolina Academy in Providence township to attend the dedication of the splendid new school building that has been recently erected near the State line. Among the number who went from Charlotte were several of the candidates who will do a great deal of handshaking today and smile on a number of babies.

Rev. Plato Durham, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, and Mr. E. R. Preston, were scheduled to make addresses. In addition to this the regulation picnic with all its tempting morsels, was on the program.

Carolina Academy is one of a number of splendid school houses that has been erected under the supervision of the present board of education. It is a model school building and Providence township is justly proud of it.

The farmers living between here and Monroe are still somewhat blue about their crops, and from all accounts the outlook in that section is poorer than in any other leading out from Charlotte.

DETAILS OF EXPLOSION.

Cause of Gas Explosion at Durham Yesterday Not Known.

Special to The News. Durham, July 25.—Additional facts concerning the terrific explosion yesterday in which Mr. Webb Holloway lost his life, and a negro, Tom Lunsford, was seriously burned have not yet been cleared. The cause of the explosion is not known, it is supposed that the men on entering the tank to clean it out lighted a match, to examine the condition inside, the gas that had accumulated inside at once exploded with terrific force.

Mr. Holloway was hurled in the air a distance of about thirty feet from the tank, in a light blaze, his clothing were saturated with oil, and he was burned to death in a short time.

The negro Lunsford was thrown inside the tank, and was fearfully burned, so that it will be impossible for him to recover. The fire companies that responded to the call, thought that the tank inside was on fire, had this been the case Lunsford, would have been burned to death. A coal car near the tank caught fire this was soon extinguished.

Mr. Holloway has many friends in the city, and he was highly respected by all that knew him. He leaves a mother, one brother and two sisters.

Mr. John Cox, who was on top of the tank at the time of the explosion, was thrown some distance and is slightly injured. All the men were employees of the company. The large tanks had been open since yesterday and the men were preparing to clean them out.

NO STATEMENT YET OF THE FINDINGS.

Corporation Commission Busy Considering Findings in Investigation of Hamlet Wreck. Nothing Given Out as Yet. Number Companies Chartered.

Special to The News. Raleigh, July 25.—The Corporation commission considered today the findings in the investigation of the Seaboard wreck near Hamlet but did not issue any statement of findings yet.

The Secretary of State chartered the Southern Live Stock Insurance Co. of High Point at a capital of \$250,000 authorized, and \$50,000 subscribed by E. M. Armfield, G. T. Perry, F. C. Boyles and others.

Another charter is to the Clay Printing Co. of Hickory, at a capital of \$25,000 authorized, \$20,000 subscribed by J. W. Clay, J. A. Martin and others. It will do a general printing business in books and stationery.

The Carolina Improvement Co., of Belhaven, Beaufort county, was also chartered at \$100,000 authorized, the subscribers to the stock being W. E. Stubbs, W. L. Oden and others. The business proposed is mercantile and real estate.

WANTS \$30,000 FOR A FOOT.

H. E. Chapman, Southern Employee Institutes Suit Today—Injured June 11.

Thirty thousand dollars for a foot—that is the figure named by the plaintiff, Mr. H. E. Chapman, a member of one of the Southern's crews, who lost a foot while in the employ of the road on the 11th day of June last.

The papers in the case were recorded in the clerk's office today and the action will be heard at the next term of Civil Court for Mecklenburg county.

The plaintiff alleges that while engaged in the yards at the junction, north of the city, on the date named, his foot was caught between the drawheads or other parts of the ends of two cars and that the member was so badly mashed that amputation was rendered necessary a few days later.

The papers in the suit set forth that the plaintiff, in view of the loss of the foot, deems that \$30,000 is a reasonable amount to ask, and this amount will be asked for by the plaintiff from the Southern Railway.

"The boys' camp on the Catawba river next month, is just a little more than two weeks distant, and new members are asking to be put down on the list every day. There will be a small army of boys when the final count is made."

"Mecklenburg county must have that Rozzell's ferry bridge" said a prominent citizen today, "even if the county has to bear all the expense. Twelve thousand dollars—what's that's easy for this county," continued the same speaker, who is one of the enthusiastic workers on the bridge.

MERGER OF BRICK PLANTS INVOLVED GIGANTIC CAPITAL

The Announcement is Made Today of the Merger of 14 Large Brick Plants in 11 Cities into Hydraulic Press Brick Co. of St. Louis.

The New Company is to be Known As the Absorbing Company. The Capital Stock is Increased From \$3,500,000 to \$10,000,000.

By Associated Press. St. Louis, Mo., July 25.—The announcement is made that 14 brick plants in Kansas, Wisconsin, New York, Chicago, Kansas City, Philadelphia, Washington, Toledo, Cleveland, Minneapolis and Omaha will be merged into the Hydraulic Press Brick Co., of St. Louis, under the name of the absorbing company.

The capital will be increased from three and one half to ten millions and exchanged for the stock of the other companies.

POSSE AFTER FEUDISTS' Judge Orders Posse of 300 to Bring in Feudist Dead or Alive—Big Fight Expected.

Brinkley, Ky., July 25.—There is much excitement as a result of the order by Judge Gardner of the county court, summoning a posse of 300 men to bring in the party of feudists, dead or alive, from Beaver Creek. As a final warning to the mountaineers, Sheriff Hays left Hinchman for Beaver Creek where certain members of the Hall and Martin families, under indictment on the charge of murder, have been defying the authorities for some time.

The Halls are at the home of "Dick" Hall, the wounded leader of their faction. Wyman Martin is hiding in the mountains with 50 well armed men. Both leaders surrounded by armed mountaineers and if the sheriff attempts to make arrests a fight is expected.

DEATH OF MRS. BROWN.

One of the Oldest Ladies of Steele Creek Section, Died This Morning.

Mrs. Harriet Brown, widow of the late Captain W. P. Brown, of Steele Creek, died this morning at 5 o'clock, at the Brown home. The end came after an illness of several months.

The funeral will take place tomorrow at the noon hour, at Steele Creek Presbyterian church. The services will be conducted by Rev. P. H. Gwynn, pastor of this church. The interment will be in the churchyard.

Mrs. Brown was one of the best known women of the Steele Creek section and had lived her life in perfect peace and contentment, at the old home place, where death came to her in her 81st year. She was one of the oldest members of Steele Creek church, having been a communicant for more than 65 years.

On August 7th of last year her husband, Captain W. P. Brown, died after an illness of several weeks. His death was a great shock to her and one that she never fully recovered from.

The deceased is survived by three sons, Mr. I. J. Brown, of Waynesville; Rev. E. Douglas Brown, pastor of the Hopewell Presbyterian church; Mr. C. P. Brown, of Berryhill, and two daughters, Mrs. Lizzie Abernathy and Miss Rena Brown. All of these were at her bedside when death came.