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"STRIKE BREAKING" MACHINES MAY END BIG STRIKES

Secretary of Metal Trades Association Predicts Speedy End of Strike of 500 Chicago Iron Moulders by Discovery of Strike Breaking Machine.

Foundries Try Machine with Discovery that it Does Work of Three Skilled Moulders. Orders Sent to New York for Large Number of Machines.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 6.—Paul Blatchford, secretary of the Metal Trades Association, predicts a speedy termination of the strike of the 500 iron moulders in Chicago as the result of an important discovery.

As an experiment, 100 moulding machines were recently installed in the big foundries where it had been found impossible to secure strike-breakers to replace foundrymen who walked out May 1st.

The trial proved successful and the employers assert that the machines turned out as much work as three skilled iron moulders.

Orders immediately were sent to New York for 500 more "strike-breaking" machines.

In Chicago and Milwaukee, where the strike is also in progress, it is asserted that 1,300 machines will be in operation before another month, and the employers will only need far less than one-half of the former number of employes.

MYSTERIOUSLY SHOT.

William Stoller a Merchant of Wilmington Shot But Refuses to Tell How.

Wilmington, Sept. 6.—William Stoller, a prominent German merchant of this city was shot twice in his store here last night. The bullets took effect in the left arm. Mr. Stoller lost a considerable quantity of blood and was sent to the city hospital where he was given surgical attention. The affair seems to be wrapped in mystery as Mr. Stoller has steadfastly refused to make any statement that will serve to throw any light on the shooting. It is presumed that the difficulty was caused by business differences with some customer. Mr. Stoller has made every effort to conceal the details of the occurrence and has made no statement whatever with regard to the matter.

CRUISER NORTH CAROLINA.

Navy Department Instructs Company to Communicate With Governor Glenn With Reference to Selection of His Daughter as Sponsor.

Washington, Sept. 6.—The navy department wrote a letter to the Newport News Shipbuilding Company, building the armored cruiser North Carolina, directing the company to communicate with Governor Glenn of North Carolina with the view to the selection of his daughter as sponsor for the cruiser when launched Oct. 6th. Communications to the navy department indicate a large number of North Carolinians are preparing to attend the launching.

GERMAN-AMERICAN RACE.

Governor's Day in Yacht Race Series Was Ushered in With Clear Skies

Marblehead, Sept. 6.—The Governor's Day in the German-American Yacht Race series was ushered in with clear skies, fresh southwest winds and smooth seas. In the light of the first two races of the series conditions were again favorable to the American boats. Still there seemed a general desire that the foreign boats might win one race.

Some yachts have suggested that before the German yachts a race be arranged for all six yachts with crews changed and the Germans sailing the American yachts.

LARGE ATTENDANCE.

Almost Full Membership Present at Meeting. New York, Sept. 6.—Almost a full membership attended the meeting of the international policyholders' committee, including ex-Governor Jennings, of Florida, and J. C. Hemphill, of South Carolina. The work in hand was the preparation of tickets for the trustees of the Mutual and New York Life. The committee will not make known the names of the candidates until Sept. 18th.

National Bank Statements. Washington, Sept. 6.—The Comptroller of Currency issued a call for a statement of National Banks at the close of business Sept. 4th.

TO DIE WITH SWEETHEART.

Dramatic Scene on Pier When Man Pleads With His Brother to Refrain From Fulfilling His Vow to Kill Himself on His Sweetheart's Grave—Remains Immovable.

By Associated Press. New York, Sept. 6.—A dramatic scene occurred on the French Line Pier just before the Steamer La Provence left for Havre. Among the passengers was Luigi Contarini, aged 34, bound for his old home in Italy to keep a suicide pact to die on his sweetheart's grave.

Antonio Contarini, brother of the passenger, created a scene and afterwards told his brother's story. He said that Luigi became betrothed to Josephine Ballarini, a girl in his native town. Her parents opposed the match, preferring a wealthier suitor and Luigi, with his sweetheart's promise to keep faith, came to this country to seek his fortune. He established himself in Oklahoma. He secured a farm. Then he wrote for Josephine to come, but she replied she could not; that her parents forbade; that she intended to commit suicide and she expected Luigi to join her in death.

The news that the girl had carried out her purpose was received and Luigi sold his property and started for Italy to kill himself on the girl's grave. His brother Antonio lives in Paterson, and Luigi went to him, told him the story and bade him farewell. Entreaties failed to swerve the man and on the pier today Antonio made his final appeal. He clung to his brother passionately, imploring him not to go. Luigi shook his head. Antonio then half dragged his brother to an open space on the pier, fell on his knees, raised a crucifix aloft and renewed his pleadings. Luigi could not be moved and finally turning his back on Antonio, went on board the La Provence.

When the ship sailed Luigi stood at the rail watching Antonio, who had again fallen to his knees, and with outstretched arms was beckoning to his brother.

HE'S A YOUNGSTER AT 99.

Reads Without Glasses, Walks, Works and Writes Daily. Winsted, Conn., Sept. 6.—William C. Phelps, Winsted's oldest citizen, was 99 years old today. He walked half a mile for exercise. Mr. Phelps can read the newspapers without the aid of glasses and he has done most of the work in his daughter's garden this summer. He has not lost a meal in eight years, and with the exception of a slight illness ten years ago, he has not had a doctor in half a century. He writes 200 words daily to his nieces in Ohio.

Reunion of Chase Family.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 6.—The Chase family association of America gathered in annual reunion today at the Hotel Vendome in this city. Several hundred members were in attendance, some of them coming from South Carolina, Illinois, Colorado and other distant States and also from various parts of Canada.

NEGRO MURDERERS WERE HANGED

Two Negroes, John Williams and Cornelius Coombs, Hanged Today for Atrocious Murder of Women of Their Own Race. Attempted to Shoot Detective.

Pittsburg, September 6.—John Williams and Cornelius Coombs, negroes, were hanged for a murder of the most atrocious character, the victims being women of their own race.

Williams shot and killed Mary Quincey, his mother-in-law last September without any apparent provocation.

Williams retained one cartridge in his revolver with which he tried to shoot the detective that arrested him. Coombs shot and killed Lizzie Dickerson, a woman with whom he boarded in McKeesport in February 1905. The shooting was done in the presence of the woman's husband and prompted by jealousy.

Time of Hanging. Coombs was hanged promptly at 10 and Williams 20 minutes later. Coombs left no friends or relatives. Williams left a wife and child.

NATIONAL TEAM MATCH.

At End of Next to Final Stage United States Infantry Was First.

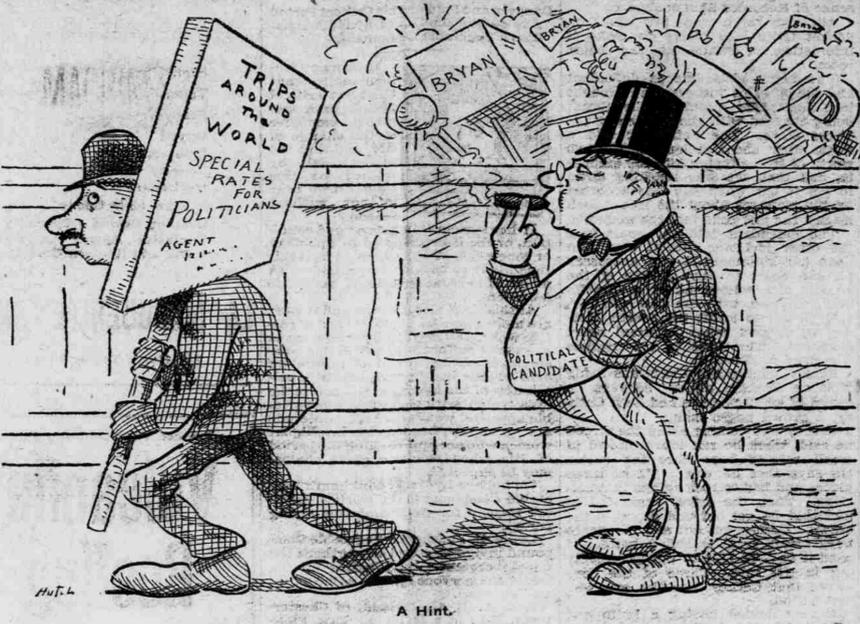
Seagriff, September 6.—The skirmishing in the national team match is taken up. In the standing of the first 17 teams at the end of the next to final stage United States Infantry was with 2842 cavalry second, New York third, Florida 14th with 2562.

TWO DASHED TO DEATH.

Two Men Fell Five Stories to Instant Death. New York, Sept. 6.—Paul Pietjan, a machinist aged 50, and Louis Zoebel, aged 26, a helper, fell five stories from a swinging scaffold through an elevator shaft on Broadway and 62nd, street and were killed.

Pension Everybody.

Liverpool, Sept. 6.—Pensions for everybody at the age of 60 was among the proposals adopted at today's session of the Trades Union Congress.



A Hint.

THREE KILLED 12 OTHERS INJURED

Second Floor of Factory Building Under Construction Fell with Crash, Killing Three Workmen and Injuring a Dozen More. Workmen Caught Under Debris

Elryia, O., Sept. 6.—Three men were killed and a dozen seriously injured by the falling of the second floor of the new factory building of the Garford Company, under construction.

Sixteen workmen on the first floor of the building were caught beneath the fall of heavy tile, brick and steel beams of the wrecked floor. The dead and injured, so far as known, are Hungarians, who were doing heavy construction work. The names and cause are unknown.

PEACE MUST COME.

General Menocal Comments on Situation in Cuba.

Havana, Sept. 6.—General Menocal, commenting on the situation remarked that "Peace will be arranged or it will be imposed." He explained he did not mean peace would necessarily be imposed by force of arms but public opinion would compel the insurgents to submit to the reasonable peace terms which the veterans are offering in order to avoid further fighting. The Liberal leaders continue to demand far more than the moderates are willing to concede. In the meanwhile hostilities to all intents and purposes have been suspended on both sides.

FOUND DEAD IN LAKE.

Young Girl and Man Found Dead in Buckeye Lake.

Newark, Ohio, Sept. 6.—The finding of the bodies of Nellie Dieboldt aged 17 and Harry Kelly, glass worker aged 35, in Buckeye lake reveals a mysterious tragedy. The couple went to the lake Monday for labor day holiday. That was the last seen of them alive.

There were evidences of a struggle preceding the tragedy. It is thought that perhaps in the struggle both were thrown from the boat and drowned.

AMERICANIZING GERMANY.

Emperor Appoints Former New York Financier to High Office. Berlin, Sept. 6.—Herr Dernburg, of the Darmstraedter Bank, who has been appointed director of the Colonial Office, is a leading financier who is considered more American than German in his methods. For some time he was connected with the banking house of Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., in New York, and later, on returning to Germany, he introduced the American type of trust company.

He has been active in financial transactions involving American railroads, and frequently visits New York. The appointment by the Emperor is the political and financial sensation of the day.

Sixteenth Michigan Reunion. Plymouth, Mich., Sept. 6.—Survivors of the Sixteenth Michigan Veteran Volunteer Infantry gathered here today in twenty-sixth annual reunion. A reception to the old soldiers and their friends was held in the morning at the Baptist Church, followed this afternoon by a business session of the veterans. President Frank Wilson presided.

Miss Louise Hines, of Lexington, arrived in the city today to visit Miss Ellie Grier, of Providence.

MUST ENFORCE BOOK LAW.

State Superintendent Notifies City Superintendents that Graded-School Text Books Must Conform to Ruling of State Commission.

Raleigh, Sept. 6.—E. C. Duncan, collector of internal revenue for this eastern district announced today the appointment of V. C. Terry as an office deputy to succeed Lester F. Butler, brother of ex-United States Senator Butler, who was appointed assistant postmaster of Raleigh by Willis G. Briggs a few days ago. Mr. Terry entered on the duties of his new office today. He is a printer by trade, being a linotype operator and has taken an active part in local republican politics for several years.

The state superintendent of public instruction is sending notices to the superintendents of the city schools in the state notifying them that the law plainly requires the use of the books adopted by the text book commission for the next five years in their schools, and that it is their duty to obey the law and his duty to enforce it. Some of the schools have in the past refused to use the books adopted.

State Superintendent Joyner is also sending letters to the county superintendents of schools insisting that they see to it in cooperation with the county boards, that there are depositaries for the books throughout their counties in easy reach of all the people. Also that they report to him the failure of any publisher to keep a supply of the books at any of the depositaries in each county are to be furnished to the state department.

Members of the Winston-Salem bar were here last night conferring with members of the supreme court with reference to the procedure in preferring charges to prevent to issuance of license to an objectionable parties to practice law. It develops that no case of the kind has ever come up in this state. But there will be two before the supreme court next Monday One from Winston-Salem and the other from Anson county. The one from Winston is to prevent license being issued to B. C. Tavis who passed the mental examination successfully two weeks ago. The charging of exorbitant rates on money loaned is one of the principal charges, the prosecution having, they claim, evidence in one case of twelve hundred per cent in one instance.

WIFE SAW HIM SUICIDE.

Man Commits Suicide in Presence of Wife and Others.

Louisville, Sept. 6.—Harry B. Payne, head of the firm of Harry B. Payne and Company, machine manufacturers committed suicide in the presence of his wife and several others by cutting his throat. He first tried to shoot himself. His health was the cause.

COL. PROFESSORS TUMBLE TO TEDDY

Up to Aug. 1st, the Simplified Spelling Board Received Names of 825 College Presidents and Professors who Agreed to use the 300 Reformed Words.

New York, Sept. 6.—The simplified spelling board prior to Aug. 1st received the signatures of 825 college presidents, professors, instructors and university officers, who had agreed to use the 300 words as far as practicable in their own correspondence.

The university influence is greatest in New York state. Illinois is next and Massachusetts third, California, Michigan, Missouri, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Indiana, Kansas and Maryland in the order named.

THE WEDDINGTON CO. IS INCORPORATED

Articles of Incorporation Received Today. Several New Stockholders from City and Surrounding Sections, Paid in Capital More than \$60,000.

Articles of incorporation were received today from Raleigh by the Weddington Hardware Company, one of the best known and largest hardware establishments in the State.

Heretofore Mr. Weddington has owned the controlling interest in the business. The firm name hereafter will be the same—the Weddington Hardware Company (Incorporated) with an authorized capital stock of \$150,000, and a paid in capital of \$60,000, to \$75,000. Mr. Luke Seawell will still keep his interest in the company and a number of other prominent business men from this city and several from other sections have bought large shares of stock.

There will be no vital change in the management, although several alterations are necessary in the clerical force on account of the resignation of Messrs Neely and Erwin who will hereafter be connected with the new Charlotte Hardware Company.

Mr. Charles Nuckles, of Knoxville, Tenn., who has been connected with the Winchester Company for a number of years will remove to the city and become actively associated with Mr. Weddington. He is a hardware man of about 12 years experience and thoroughly acquainted with the details of the business. He has purchased a large share of stock of the company and will make a valuable addition to the firm.

The company has not been organized as yet but it is conceded that Mr. Weddington, who still holds the controlling interest in his business will remain president, and Mr. Seawell will continue his official position. The names of the new stockholders are withheld until the company has been organized thoroughly.

BLACK BRUTE'S CONDUCT.

Enticed Girl into Building and Made Foul Suggestion—Given Thirty Days—Feeling Running High.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 6.—Feeling is running high and a lynching may result from a negro enticing a 10-year-old white girl of respectable parentage, into a building and making suggestions to her. At a private trial today it was said to have been discovered that under the law the negro could not be handled for attempted rape.

He was interrupted before he went too far and he was given thirty days on the gang. The police reached the father of the child from killing him. The affair happened yesterday, but the police have been suppressing the facts.

LADY BURNED TO DEATH.

Miss Lucille Haddon Burned to Death This Afternoon—Was Social Favorite.

Greenville, S. C., Sept. 6.—Miss Lucille Haddon was burned to death this afternoon at the home of her aunt, Miss Ross in Monument Place. The accident was caused by the explosion of an oil stove. Miss Haddon was 16 years old and was quite a social favorite.

She Shot Herself. Greenville, S. C., September 6.—Later developments in the death of Miss Haddon tend to show that the young woman shot herself, whether accidentally or with suicidal intentions cannot be learned. The jury is now sitting on the case.

TOBACCO MEN ORGANIZE.

Durham Dealers Form a Board of Trade—Mrs. Mary Turner Dead. Special The News.

Durham, Sept. 6.—The tobacco men of the city that control the warehouses have formed a tobacco board of trade, and elected officers for the season of 1906 and 1907. Arrangement are being made to handle the farmer produce, in the tobacco line in large quantities, and a good season is expected.

James Brown, thenegro that shot Constable Pleasant yesterday remains unchanged, and his whereabouts at this writing cannot be detected. It is being rumored that the negro visited his home after the shooting, but this is not a definite report. Officer Pleasant's condition remains at a critical point, and the officers continue to search for Brown who will be handled roughly if caught.

Mrs. Mary Turner, a prominent social lady who lives several miles from the city died yesterday morning after being ill several weeks. Her condition was not considered serious and for this reason it was quite a surprise to her many friends throughout this section. She was 68 years of age and is survived by four children. She was the daughter of Rev. J. A. McMann, who was an early resident of Durham.

CALLED OUT IN DARK.

And Money Snatched Away by Dark Thief—John Moore's Ill Luck.

This morning presumably a few minutes after midnight, John Moore, an industrious negro, who drives a carriage was awakened by loud knocks at his door, and crawling out of bed, he went to the door, and made inquiry as to who was there.

The party outside kept well in the dark but told Moore that he wanted a carriage to call at a certain house later on in the night to take two ladies to the Southern depot. The outside party told Moore that he would pay him on the spot, and ransacking pockets said that he would have to let Moore change a bill for him. Moore retired into the house returning with a purse containing several dollars, and while holding this before the stranger the latter seized the purse, succeeding in grabbing a bill and vanished in the dark.

Moore set out in hot pursuit in his nightshirt and went at a terrible rate of speed down Middle street but he could not overtake the thief and finally returned home a sadder but wiser man.

Moore says that he would know the thief if he met him, and has told the officers that he will lay hold of him wherever he sees him.

In Fourth Louisiana District.

Shreveport, La., Sept. 6.—A Democratic primary is being held in the Fourth Congressional District today. Congressman J. T. Watkins is without opposition.

CASE REMOVED TO STANLEY FOR TRIAL

Motion Made this Morning to Remove Case to Some Other County. Judge Furgeson, who is Presiding, Granted the Motion for Removal.

The three remaining defendants, Henry Gillespie, Geo. Erwin, and Della Dillingham, charged with the murder of the Lyerly family of Rowan county in July were arraigned in Rowan superior court on the new bills of indictment at the present term this morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Williams, of the firm of Newell and Williams, representing the defendants made a motion for the removal of the case to some other county on the grounds that a fair and impartial trial could not be had in Rowan county.

The motion was granted by Judge Furgeson who is holding the present term of Rowan superior court, and the case was removed to Stanley county and will be tried at the January term of the superior court. There is still a lot of incendiary talk by the tough element of Rowan county and violence was feared by a great many people. The trial of the lynchers has seemed to stir up feeling against these defendants and the mob element seemed to want to retaliate.

These three negroes, who so narrowly escaped lynching, have been confined in the Mecklenburg jail since that time. They were removed to Salisbury Tuesday morning.

Capt. Stowe Buys Property.

Capt. H. D. Stowe yesterday bought the store property at the corner of East Seventh and North McDowell streets which was formerly occupied by Mr. E. A. Moffitt. The deal was made through the real estate firm of F. C. Abbott & Co. Mr. Abbott started to a News man this morning that there is a lively demand for houses and stores.

Death of John D. Church. Mr. John D. Church, a former resident of Charlotte and general agent for the New York Life Insurance Co. for North Carolina, died suddenly Monday at North Adams, Mass. He was playing golf when the summons came. He was prominent in many business enterprises. He had many friends in Charlotte who regret to hear of his death.

ELIZABETH LINE MAY BE EXTENDED TO CHATHAM FARM

Property Owners in this Section of the City Have Subscribed More than \$10,000. Several Thousand More Necessary. Will Open Valuable Property.

The Proposed Extension will be Several Miles in Length. Will Pass by Mr. Heriot Clarkson's Residence and Continue to Capt. McClintock's.

A determined effort is being made by the property owners living beyond Elizabeth College and in the vicinity of Mr. Paul Chatham's large farm east of the city to have the Elizabeth line of the street car system extended to a point near Capt. J. H. McClintock's farm.

It is known that the property owners interested in the proposed extension have consulted Mr. E. D. Latta, president of the C's company, and further that he has made them a proposition to extend the line to this point which will in all likelihood be accepted.

Among the largest property holders interested are Mr. Paul Chatham who owns about 600 acres of very fine land in this section of this city, which is also very desirable for building sites and the real estate department of the Southern Real Estate Loan and Trust Company. Both Mr. Chatham and the real estate company have been liberal subscribers; and a number of others who own property along the proposed route of the line have subscribed towards furthering the project.

The amount named by the C's company has not yet been subscribed, though it is known that more than \$10,000 has been and that there is still a deficiency of several more thousand dollars.

The project has several splendid workers behind it and it is not at all likely that the necessary amount will be subscribed in a few weeks.

Should this amount be raised the line will be extended from Elizabeth College out the street passing the residence of Mr. George Stephens to 7th street, thence up 7th to Clarkson avenue, thence up the avenue passing the residence of Solicitor Heriot Clarkson to the Seaboard Railway. A bridge will be constructed at this point and the line will follow the railroad tracks a short distance east until a direct line is secured for a straight route to a point named above, near Capt. McClintock's place.

The above named route is the present plans of the gentlemen interested though there is some probability of a still further extension to the residence of Mr. D. A. Johnston nearly a mile further. Should this extension be taken up the line will run straight from the Seaboard tracks across the country.

"FATHER McLAUGHLIN" ILL.

Oldest Minister in A. R. P. Church is Nearing the End—Has Preached for 63 Years.

His many friends will learn with regret that Rev. McLaughlin, the oldest minister in this county and the oldest in service of the A. R. P. church is rapidly sinking and the end is expected any moment. Revs. Drs. G. R. White and R. G. Miller spent today at his bedside and report his condition as being very infirm.

"Father" McLaughlin, as he is familiarly known has been in the service of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church for the past 63 years. He was 86 years old last January, having been born in 1820. For 40 years he was pastor of the Back Creek congregation and since 1896 he has preached regularly once a month, surrendering his official leadership at that time on account of the infirmities of age.

He is an uncle of Drs. R. H. and C. S. McLaughlin, J. B. James and W. G. McLaughlin of this city.

INSOLVENT LIST.

Mr. Duckworth Has About 400 Names on List of Those Who Still Owe Taxes.

The insolvent tax lists of Charlotte township was completed some days ago by tax collector H. D. Duckworth and were placed in the hands of the county commissioners this week for their examination.

The total amount of taxes in the neighborhood of \$350, this being for Charlotte township alone. The other townships have similar lists.

Meetings Continue.

Dr. R. G. Miller preached a strong and soul stirring sermon last night to a good audience, at the First A. R. P. church. Dr. Miller's text was Jno. 3:16 and the pointed, tender manner in which he presented the great truths of his great theme won for him, and for the gospel he preached a ready and receptive hearing.

The pastor Wm. Duncan will preach tonight and tomorrow night. All members are urged to be present.

Strangers cordially invited. —Mr. R. Haden Abernathy has resigned his position as salesman with Belk Bros' and has gone to Westminster, S. C. to enter school.