

FEMALE SOCIALIST WAS NOMINATED FOR CONGRESS IN TEXAS

Miss Laura B. Payne Comes out Strongly for Government Ownership of Railroads and Packing Houses, in Accepting Nomination on Socialist Ticket.

When Asked what She Would do if Elected Miss Laura Said she Would Accuse the Grifters and Attempt to Oust the Rogues from Congress.

Fort Worth, Texas, September 21.—Miss Laura B. Payne, in accepting yesterday the nomination on the Socialist ticket for Congress from this district, comes out strongly for Government ownership of railroads and goes a step farther than Mr. Bryan in advocating Government ownership of all packing houses.

NEGRO NOW IN JAIL

Negro Troy Alleged to Have Assaulted Mrs. Kimball Was Carried in Automobile and Landed in Jail.

Atlanta, Georgia, September 21.—Two companies of local militia were ordered out last night to protect a negro named Troy who is alleged to have assaulted Mrs. Kimball yesterday and was being held at Fort McPherson until the officers could arrive to take charge of him.

CLOSE UP SCHOOLS.

In Consequence of Peasants' Refusal to Pay Taxes Hospitals and Schools Must be Closed.

MINT ROBBED OF \$32,000

Royal Bavaria Mint Robbed of Large Sum of Ten Mark Pieces.

Russell Sage's Will.

New York, Sept. 21.—Senator Brackett has announced that there would be no contest of Russell Sage's will. The Senator intimated that a final settlement had been effected, but refused to give any information.

Battleships Arrive.

Havana, Cuba, September 21.—The battleships Louisiana and Virginia and Cruisers Cleveland Tacoma arrived.

CART LOADS OF THE DEAD HAULED OFF

Shipping Resumed but Greatly Hampered, Great Efforts Made to Recover all Dead Bodies, Many Cart Loads Carried Off, A Terrible Stench.

Hong Kong, Sept. 21.—Shipping has been resumed but is hampered by the inadequate supply of steam launches and lighters. The former demand \$180 and the latter \$100 for hire per day.

STRUCK BY ELECTRICITY.

Young Boy Caught Awning Support Charged With Electricity—Other News.

Special to The News. Wadesboro, Sept. 21.—Wednesday night Master Sandy Morrison, aged 12 years, was told by a couple of young negroes to catch hold of an iron awning post in front of Mr. Dave Mills' saloon.

A letter from Mr. H. J. Roscoe, who is an inmate of St. Peter's Hospital, Charlotte, says that he is improving slowly. Mr. Roscoe speaks very feelingly of the kindness and attention shown him by the management of the institution.

Mr. Henry Williams, the veteran who lately suffered an amputation of his leg, was on the streets yesterday. Mr. Williams was congratulated by his many friends who hope that he may be able to take his old place in the body politic.

LARGEST COURTHOUSE.

Corner-Stone Laid to County Building Which When Completed Will be Largest Courthouse in World.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—The cornerstone of Chicago's new county building, which when completed, will be the largest courthouse in the world, was laid with elaborate ceremonies.

CHARTERS GRANTED.

Mon-Fo Company Chartered—Another Insurance Company.

Special to The News. Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 21.—The Secretary of State today chartered the Mon-Fo-Redfern Mercantile Company, Monroe, at \$10,000 capital, by D. W. Ffellow and others.

SPENCER TRAGEDY MAN IS KILLED

Conductor Hedrick Shot Flagman Whittaker Five Times. Trouble Grew Out of Whittaker's Attention to Hedrick's Wife. Hedrick has Surrendered.

Salisbury, N. C., September 21.—A sensational murder occurred about one o'clock at Spencer this afternoon, when conductor B. F. Hedrick shot and killed flagman G. C. Whittaker of the Southern railway, the trouble growing out of alleged attentions to Hedrick's wife on the part of Whittaker.

Hedrick drew his pistol and fired five times, killing Whittaker instantly. Whittaker fell on the floor a corpse, and Hedrick at once went to the officers and surrendered.

The cause of the affair and shooting is said to have been domestic trouble, it being alleged that Whittaker was guilty of attempting to pay attentions to Mrs. Hedrick who was present and witnessed the shooting.

The man who did the shooting will be taken to Salisbury at once and placed in jail.

Hedrick some years ago shot and killed Dolph Shuping in Salisbury, the cause of the shooting having been, as is alleged in this case, a woman.

Considerable excitement has been created at Spencer and here on account of the shooting, particulars of which are hard to get at this hour.

COTTON OFF TO JAPAN.

First Consignment of This Year's Crop Sent to Japan.

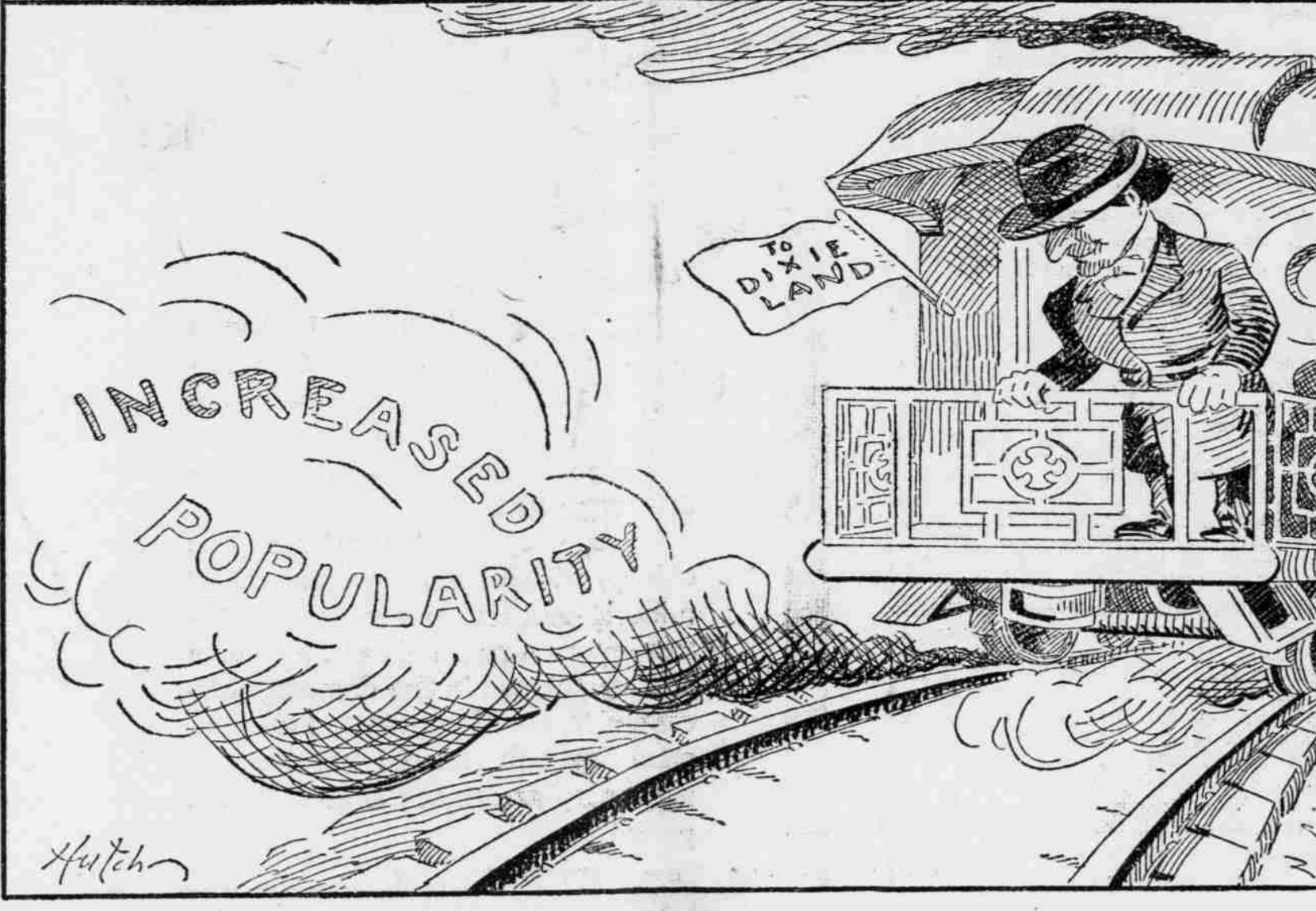
Oklahoma City, Sept. 21.—The first of the consignment of 5,000 bales of this year's cotton from Oklahoma started yesterday for Japan. Several Japan cotton buyers have been in Oklahoma two months getting consignments for the Orient.

Jewish New Year.

Warsaw, Sept. 21.—In spite of the predictions of an attack the Jewish New Year passed quietly. The city is calm and there is no fear of disorder.

Gen. J. C. Hill Dead.

Richmond, Sept. 21.—Gen. James C. Hill, the distinguished Confederate officer and first railway commissioner of Virginia, died at Scottsville at the age of 76.



Some Dust That the Bryan Special is Leaving Behind.

AT THE STATE CAPITAL.

Over 3,000 Students in College in the Capital City—Would-be Suicide Brought to City—Other News.

Raleigh, N. C., September 21.—E. S. Norman, the sheriff, was here from Edenton today to bring J. S. Sutton for special treatment in the Rex hospital. Sutton is a would-be suicide and is suffering from the effects of a pistol shot in the head.

For more than a month the man has been seeking to end his life which he declares has become burdensome because of the death of his wife and financial losses.

The physicians who have taken charge of the case here say there is not any chance for Sutton's recovery and that he can't live more than eight or ten days.

St. Mary's school opened today for the term with the largest attendance in the history of the institution. Several boarding pupils were turned away for want of room.

This is the last of the Raleigh colleges to open and it is a notable fact that there are now more than 3,000 students in the colleges of this city.

The State school for the Blind opened today. Superintendent Jno. E. Ray reports 200 enrolled and more to come within the next few weeks.

Special cars were operated to Raleigh from all the principal railroad centers in the State especially for the accommodation of the blind children.

Judge Purnell of the United States court issued an order today requiring A. W. Mitchell to pay J. R. Mitchell, trustee for Baker and Hollowell, bankrupts \$1,500 which was proven to have been fraudulently diverted from the assets of the company before bankruptcy by Baker and Hollowell to C. W. Mitchell.

DEATH OF YOUNG LADY.

Miss Alma Beatty Succumbs to a Severe Attack of Typhoid Fever—Funeral Services To-Morrow—Interment at Steele Creek.

Miss Alma Beatty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Beatty, died at an early hour this morning at the home of her parents on South Brevard street, after an illness of several weeks with typhoid fever.

She is survived by her parents, her brother, Mr. Rob Beatty of Belk Bros., and a number of sisters. She was a member of the Steele Creek Presbyterian church and the interment will be at the Steele Creek cemetery, the funeral services being preached by the pastor, Rev. P. H. Gwynn.

Odd Fellows to Meet.

Toronto, Canada, September 21.—The Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows will meet at St. Paul next September.

The question of establishing a degree of Patriarchs Militant as the fourth degree of the encampment is postponed until then.

St. Thomas won the first prize, Canton, Rochester of Rochester, N. Y., the second in the drill in competition for 18 chevalliers and three officers.

NEARING CRISIS CUBAN AFFAIRS

Attempts of American Mediators to Settle Cuban Affairs Nearing Crisis. American Intervention May be Necessary Conditions Worse than Supposed.

Havana, Sept. 21.—The crisis in the attempts of the American mediators to settle the Cuban quarrel appears to be approaching. Indications seem to be that Taft will not be able to settle the difficulty without definite and real American intervention.

Secretary Taft is uncommunicative but it is known that he has been in frequent communication with President Roosevelt, and it is reported that the conditions here seem to be far worse than he had supposed.

NEWS BUTCHER STEALS.

Got Possession of a Lady Passenger's Money and Was Chased by Officers.

Running at a swift pace, a news butcher giving his name as Hoffman, disappeared over a passenger car this morning and started towards the swamp near the Continental Mfg. Co., mill, and thence out towards Wadsworth's farm.

Hoffman was tracked by officers to a small creek or ditch about two miles from town, and his foot prints were plainly visible where he slipped in jumping the ditch.

The story of the affair is rather long but it began last night when No. 40 came in from the South and a lady passenger reported that she had lost a pocket book and watch she had left in a toilet room at the end of one of the passenger coaches on No. 40, shortly before the train reached Charlotte.

The matter was not reported to Officer Sykes until this morning and after some inquiry the news butcher who came in last night with No. 40 was pointed out to him.

The young man first said that his brother came in last night and he the night before. In reply to the officer's query why his brother had returned before him, although he had arrived later than the young man whom the officer was questioning, Hoffman's only answer was that his brother wanted to go back before him.

Officer Sykes asked Hoffman to show him his pocket book. The news butcher reached in his pocket and drew out his purse, saying that he had about \$19 which is close to the amount lost by the lady passenger last night.

While looking through the pocketbook the officer at once identified a \$5 bill which had been described to him as having been in the purse.

"Now," said Officer Sykes, "let me see your box over there on the train." Hoffman jumped on the car and with a quick look behind him, slipped out on the opposite side of the car and was gone in a moment.

Officer Sykes returned to the city at one o'clock leaving Officer Malcolm, still searching for the boy, while he procured dogs to continue the chase.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Man Suicided With Same Weapon He Used to Murder Boy.

Greensburg, Pa., Sept. 21.—David Suttlemeyer, who has been a fugitive since Monday, when in a fit of jealousy he fatally shot John Wilhelm, a 17-year-old boy, at the fair grounds, returned home at Youngwood and committed suicide with the same weapon he used on Wilhelm.

MR. NEWELL LAST NIGHT.

Large Congregation to Hear the Renowned Expositor at East Avenue Tabernacle.

The protracted services being held at East Avenue Tabernacle continue to attract good crowds. Rev. W. R. Newell who is holding the meetings is expounding the fundamental truths of the gospel in clear and convincing manner.

He is speaking every afternoon this week at 3:30 on "Prayer" and every evening at 8 he gives a discourse on Romans. His subject last night was the justification of the sinner, his remarks being based on the third chapter of Romans, verses 21-26.

He emphasized the fact that Jesus Christ was the only way by which a sinner could be restored to the favor of God and acquire salvation through his blood. He is the propitiation for our sins. He spoke of the barrier which lies between man and God and how Christ breaks down that barrier and brings the sinner into the favor of God.

The love of God was pictured in a tender manner as well as his sense of justice, the speaker declaring that God always placed the penalty of the broken law upon the sinner if he refuses to accept the proffered pardon which comes through Christ.

Admitting that the glory of God is the basis of salvation, the speaker enforced the fact that sin in any form will not be allowed to enter heaven, and that God thinks too much of the character of his home to let down the bars to any sinner.

Pride is the root of unbelief and therefore keeps men from accepting salvation. There are four phases of pride, each of which prevents mankind from entering heaven through Jesus Christ: the pride of face is beauty; the pride of race which is the family; the pride of place, position; the pride of grace, self-righteousness.

He concluded by emphasizing the willingness of God to justify the sinner, not through any merits of his own, but freely by the abundance of His Grace.

The congregations are growing steadily and much interest is being manifested in the services. Mr. Newell's power in the pulpit is marked and his appeals are earnest and irresistible.

The usual services will be held this afternoon at 3:30 and 8 o'clock, with men's prayer-meeting at 7:30. There will be no service tomorrow afternoon, but Mr. Newell will preach at night at the regular hour.

He will fill the pulpit at East Avenue Tabernacle at both services on the Sabbath and Sabbath afternoon at 5 o'clock he will address a mass meeting of men at the Academy of Music on the subject, "After These Things, —Then What?"

STEAMER ATLANTIC SUNK BY NAVAHOE

In Collision Early This Morning in Cape Fear River Clyde Line Steamer Navahoe Sunk Steamer Atlantic. Crew of 50 Men are Saved.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 21.—In a collision at four o'clock this morning on the Cape Fear river, opposite Fort Caswell, the Clyde Line steamship, Navahoe, from Georgetown to Wilmington, sunk the steamer Atlantic, owned by the Cape Fear Fisheries Company.

The Atlantic was bound outward on a fishing trip Captain Hale, of the Navahoe, states that the cause of the collision was the failure of the Atlantic's pilot to properly answer the signals given.

The Atlantic sunk immediately with a great hole in her bow. The crew of 50 men escaped. None were drowned. They were picked up by the other fishing steamers. Henry Collette, white, pilot of the Atlantic, was mangled while steering the Atlantic. His injuries are not fatal.

The Navahoe was not injured, but the Atlantic sank in 22 feet of water. The Atlantic was the best boat on the Atlantic coast. It was built in Baltimore in 1902. It hails from New York and is valued at \$75,000. It had a capacity of 150 tons net, was 126 feet long and had engines of 350 horse power.

It was used in Menhaden fishing off the coast. The owners will come from New York to investigate. The Atlantic's loss cripples their fishing season. Schooner Job H. Jackson was towed up Southport this morning waterlogged and abandoned. It was picked up 25 miles from Southport.

The Blanche left today for Frying Pan shoals to aid a big schooner in a waterlogged condition.

Tearing Away the Cornice. The cornice work extending over the sides of the building occupied by the Southern Hardware Co. are being torn away. The cornice has been considered dangerous for some time and as it looks as if it might fall to the sidewalk at any time it was thought best to remove it, substituting more substantial decorations.

Mr. C. L. Torrence to Build. Mr. C. L. Torrence is having plans prepared for the erection of a handsome dwelling on Elizabeth Heights.

Mr. Torrence is at present living at No. 57 West Avenue. Several new dwellings are in course of erection at Elizabeth and others are to follow in the near future.

MANY WERE KILLED AND INJURED IN BIG EXPLOSION

Fifteen Persons Probably Dead and 30 Injured as Result of Explosion of Dynamite Early To-day. Bodies of Dead Buried in Debris.

Explosion Occurred Near Center Business District. All Warehouses in Jellico Wrecked. Floor of Hotel Blown up. Loss to Property Great.

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 21.—Fifteen people are believed to be killed and probably thirty injured and almost the entire business section of Jellico, Tenn., wrecked by the terrific explosion of dynamite early today in a car in the yards of the Louisville and Nashville railroad.

The explosion occurred 100 yards north of the depot and near the center of the business section. The bodies of the dead are buried in the debris and it is impossible to estimate the extent of the fatalities or to give the names of those killed.

One of the known dead is Thomas Atkins, aged 30, an East Tennessee Telephone Company lineman.

Every warehouse in Jellico along the Louisville and Nashville is wrecked and nearly every store in town is in ruins.

The entire third floor of Carmathen Inn, a large brick hotel was blown off.

It is believed no prominent white people are included in the dead. Physicians were summoned from Williamsburg, Ky. and Knoxville.

500 Homeless—Nine Dead. Jellico, Tenn., September 21.—A terrific explosion of dynamite caused the loss of at least nine lives, and more or less seriously injured not less than 30. The property damage is estimated at \$1,000,000 and the town of Jellico, Kentucky, is practically destroyed.

At least 500 people are homeless. The identified dead are: George Atkins, lineman of the East Tennessee Telephone Company.

Workman Falls 20 Feet. Mr. W. M. Plyler Sustains Painful Injuries in Accident This Morning.

Mr. W. M. Plyler, a workman engaged in the building improvements at the First Baptist Church, met with a painful accident today shortly before noon. He was standing on a scaffold which protruded from a window in the rear of the church when the scaffold suddenly fell carrying Mr. Plyler to the ground.

He fell a distance of about twenty feet and sustained right painful injuries. He was knocked unconscious for a short time, but it was soon determined that his injuries were not serious.

The most painful result of the accident was a wound made by falling on a nail which drove itself into the young man's left leg just below the knee.

Dr. Hawley attended to the wound which caused Mr. Plyler considerable pain. He will be able to return to his duties in a short while.

GREAT FIRE DOES \$150,000 DAMAGE

Railroad Depot, Freight Warehouse and Stable with Many Horses Destroyed by Fire. One Woman and Two Men May have Perished.

Tacoma, September 21.—Fire destroyed the Eastern railway depot and freight warehouse, a large ivory stable and several dwellings.

One hundred and fifty horses, many blooded stock, were in the stable and less than half a dozen escaped. Mrs. Person, wife of a restaurant keeper is believed to have lost her life and two men are unaccounted for. The loss is one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.