

## The Missing Heiress Miss Dorothy Arnold Thought to Be Safe

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More Letters Demanding  
Ransom For Her Return--  
Commissioner Flynn Thinks  
She Will Be Returned Safe.**

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ent People Lead to The Sub-  
position That They Were  
Written by Blackmailers--  
Son in Europe Now.**

New York, Jan. 28.—Developments in the search for Miss Dorothy Arnold, the missing heiress, included the receipt of additional letters demanding a ransom for her return, a report that the belief today that she had not been harmed and will return in a few days, the announcement that Miss Arnold's brother, who has been abroad on a secret mission since her disappearance, was on his way back to New York.

Both the police and the lawyers disagreeing the search about the theory that Miss Arnold is held for ransom, the father of Mr. Arnold's legal advisers asserted the belief today that the letters were written by blackmailers and that the searches would face the possibility that Miss Arnold was held for ransom by four persons or more.

Mr. Keith was disinclined also to credit the theory of the police that Miss Arnold would return home soon. There were no fresh clues in the case nor was there anything upon which to base such a theory, so far as he knew.

The tip of John Arnold, the missing heiress, to Europe, which was made soon after Miss Arnold disappeared, had nothing to do with the search, Mr. Keith declared. The young man went abroad in the interest of his father's business, the lawyers said.

## GENERAL STRIKE OF JOB PRINTERS

Associated Press.  
London, Jan. 28.—The general strike in the job printing trade is already under way and the number of businesses involved will be increased in the coming week when strike notices expire. The men have been offered a working week of 52 hours but they demand a maximum of fifty hours.

The principal firms thus far affected are Messrs. Wood & Co., Limited, contractors for much government and other official work, and Waterlow & Sons, Limited. The weekly periodicals, however, are not affected. The daily newspapers are not affected. Their composers have agreed to contribute \$2.50 weekly in aid of the strikers.

**Mrs. Capitola Wood Arrested.**  
Associated Press.  
Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 28.—Mrs. Capitola Woods, well known in Atlanta, was arrested yesterday on a writ of habeas corpus out by W. C. Puckett, a state senator, who claims she threatened the life of a friend of his who testified against her in a divorce suit about two years ago. Before the divorce proceedings Mrs. Woods shot at a scamp, from whom she said, was receiving attention from her husband. For this offense she served a term on the state prison farm.

**Nicaraguan Minister Resigns.**  
Associated Press.  
New Orleans, La., Jan. 28.—Mail advices under date of January 29th, received here, report the resignation of Dr. Manuel Panagosa, Nicaraguan minister to the Central American Peace Conference at Santiago. Two reasons are given for the resignation, one being that the eight months' back salary, amounting to \$5,328 is overdue and the other that President Estrada has named Dr. Panagosa's successor.

## Five Prominent Southern Lumbermen Start Service In Pen For Peonage

Associated Press.  
Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 28.—Five prominent and wealthy Southern lumbermen today were sent to the federal prison here to serve sentences for peonage. They are W. E. Hargis, Robert Galt, J. W. S. Grace, C. C. Hilton and E. S. Higgins, all of Lockhart, Ala. Hargis and Gallagher will each serve 18 months and pay fines of \$5,000. The three others will serve 13 months and pay \$1,000 each. Their terms expire in the prison in the last chapter of a famous case, hard fought through all the courts.

## FIRE DROVE OUT HUNDREDS OF HOTEL GUESTS

By Associated Press.  
Chicago, Ill., Jan. 28.—Fire drove hundreds of guests from their room in the Majestic and Great Northern hotels, which adjoin at Dearborn and Quincy streets, early this morning.

The fire, which started in the kitchen of the grill room on the 17th floor of the Majestic, was extinguished with a loss of about \$40,000, mostly from water.

Both hotels are 17 stories high and it was feared that the firemen would have difficulty in reaching the fire, but the water pressure proved adequate and the flames were soon out.

The lobby of the Majestic became congested with guests, who had been awakened and fled from their rooms. Elevator men and firemen tried to allay their fears by telling them that the fire had been extinguished.

One man occupying a room indirectly beneath the grill, refused to leave his room when awakened by the hotel attaches. He threatened any one disturbing him further, and finally was allowed to remain unmolested.

## Rear Admiral Macomb Dead

By Associated Press.  
New York, Jan. 28.—Rear Admiral David B. Macomb is dead at his home here in his 84th year, of infirmities incident to age. He was born in Florida. His mother, Mary Worthington, was the daughter of the first governor of Ohio. In his youth his family moved to Texas, where he enlisted in the war with Mexico. His father was the first adjutant general of the republic of Texas and was later assassinated by a Mexican fanatic. After the Mexican war young Macomb went to Mexico for a time in Chillicothe, O. He joined the navy in 1849 and in 1851 was chief engineer of the ship which carried the Rhineland exploring party to Alaska and Siberia.

## NAVAL APPROPRIATION BILL WAS REPORTED TODAY.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.—Carrying a total of \$135,421,538, the naval appropriation bill was reported to the house today by Chairman Ross, of the naval affairs committee.

The bill carries \$5,929,316 less than the current appropriation and \$2,044,621 less than the estimates submitted by the navy department.

## Two Attempts At Suicide.

By Associated Press.  
Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 28.—Declaring that her husband did not love her, Mrs. Frank Moore, who came here a short time ago from Canada, last night made two attempts to kill herself, first by asphyxiation, then by taking poison. Both attempts were frustrated by her husband, who was obliged to call in the police to prevent his wife from carrying out her suicidal designs. Moore explained to the officers that his wife was unreasonably jealous.

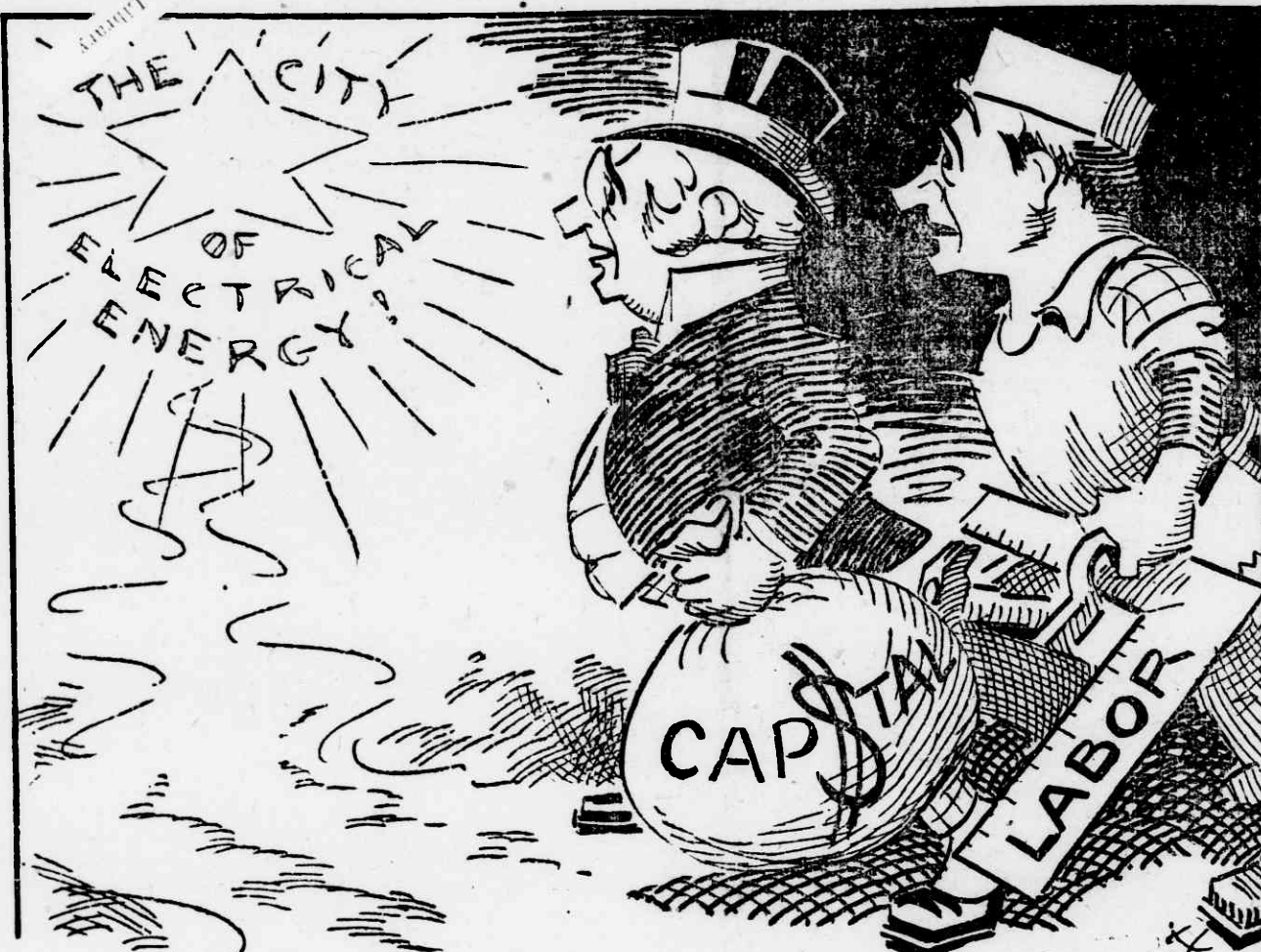
## No Senator Yet.

By Associated Press.  
Albany, N. Y., Jan. 28.—No quorum of the legislature will be present today when, in joint session, a vote is taken for United States senator. Only a small number of the members are in the city and practically all of the political leaders who have been left the city to be gone until Monday.

Charles F. Murphy, after spending several hours last night in conference with Patrick McCabe, democratic state committee man from Albany county, and clerk of the senate, went to New York on an early train today.

## Strike Situation.

Denver, Col., Jan. 28.—All negotiations for a settlement of the Northern Colorado coal strike were called off yesterday when representatives of the operators told the committee from commercial organizations that the operators would make no concessions and that further efforts along these lines were useless.



"FOLLOW THOU THY STAR!"—Dante.

## Western Man Talks of Carolinas' Possibilities

Comparing the electric interurban road that is to connect many cities and towns in the Carolinas, with the Illinois Traction Company which has done so much for the West, Mr. E. M. Walker, general manager of an electric railway and gas company in Iowa, who is in the city now, says that his belief is the eyes of the world will be turned in this direction and the interurban will mean even more to the cities along the route than it will to the farmers.

"There will be more travel because quicker schedules can be maintained," said Mr. Walker, "and the two Carolinas will equal any two states in the West within less than a decade."

Wheat was brought into Chicago last year over cars of the electric road of Illinois, the first time such freight had been shipped except over steam roads. The Illinois Traction Company was made possible through the efforts of Congressman W. B. McKinley, chairman of the republican congressional committee, and one of the dominating influences in national politics. From the first it has been a success, notwithstanding the fact that it had persistent opposition from its inception.

Not so, thinks Mr. Walker, whose opinion in such matters is worthy of the deepest consideration. In the projected line of electric railway between Greensboro, N. C., and Greenwood, S. C., for already have shippers all along the route signed contracts signifying their intention of giving to the new road half of their freight business. This item is one that furnishes additional stimulus to the promoters of the road. And in the state of Illinois, where the electric road opened a highway of quick travel and transportation between Chicago, Bloomington, Decatur,

## WANTS MORE CATHOLICS IN POLITICS

By Associated Press.  
Detroit, Mich., Jan. 28.—In an address before a gathering of students at the Detroit Jesuit College yesterday, Archbishop John Ireland, of St. Paul, urged the young men to be ambitious, at the same time protesting that there are too few Catholics in legislative bodies. He said:

"I want each one of you students to have laudable ambition. I want you to put out all that is in you. 'How many members have you Catholics in the legislature at Lansing? Not many, I wager. At Washington we have only three or four Catholic senators. In the country at large we are great in numbers, but I do not see that we are towering upward.'"

"The remedy is in our schools and in the teachers of our schools. Justice White of the United States supreme court learned in college the logic that has made him one of the ablest jurists in the United States. I want you to have a passion for study; I want you to get everything that is in the brain of your professor; I want you to be thorough in your studies and go to the source of things."

## Raising The Maine.

By Associated Press.  
Madrid, Jan. 28.—La Manana, the ministerial organ, commenting upon the effort to raise the wreck of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor, recommends that the government ask the United States to forward to Madrid an official report of the investigation.

## Flight Postponed.

By Associated Press.  
Key West, Fla., Jan. 28.—McCurdy's Havana flight was again postponed to day. Rough seas.

## Anti-Saloon Workers Busy

By Associated Press.  
Chicago, Ill., Jan. 28.—Anti-saloon workers of Chicago have a difficult task before them. With only six days remaining the host of men and women who have been circulating the "dry" petitions must add about 63,000 signatures to their lists or fail in their efforts to have the proposition "shall this city become anti-saloon territory?" placed on the ballot at the spring elections.

The first reports of the campaign results were made at a meeting of the workers last night and when it became apparent that the number of signatures already obtained and turned in hardly would exceed 10,000 of the necessary 73,000, instructions were given to abandon the careful house to house canvassing in favor of the more productive fields. It is announced that in the remaining days the campaign will be carried into the downtown districts.

Mr. Walker came to Charlotte this week in answer to a telegram informing him of the illness of his little daughter who has been here with her mother. They are guests at the Central hotel. Mrs. Walker's relatives live in North Carolina and she has been spending a few weeks in this state.

Hardly had Mr. Walker arrived in Charlotte before he was importuned to sing in St. Peter's church Sunday. He obligingly complied with the request and music lovers will enjoy a rare treat tomorrow. Tonight he is to sing at the Young Men's Christian Association, the work of which he has always taken a deep interest in.

In Bristol, Va., Tenn., a few years ago Mr. Walker was manager of the electric railway company and under his management the road prospered. He was too big a man, however, for the limited field, and he carried him to the far West where he is known as a pioneer in railway and gas development.

Mr. Walker visited the electric plant here today and is greatly pleased with it. He is enthusiastic about North Carolina's possibilities and declares that had he been here before the allotted amount was raised for the securing of the road through Charlotte he would have purchased stock. "For it is a good, sound investment," said he. "One that will be the best investment ever made by any man who placed his money in it."

## To Separate The Church and State

By Associated Press.  
Lisbon, Jan. 28.—Foreign Minister Machado announced today that the government's decree separating the church and state would be promulgated within a month. Nevertheless he added that the government had expressed regret to the Vatican that the Pope had no representative in Portugal where the "faithful are so numerous."

## Bomb Artist Busy.

By Associated Press.  
Chicago, Jan. 28.—A bomb was exploded today in Giuseppe Macalones produce store following receipts of letters signed "Black Hand" and demanding money. Six families live above the produce store but all escaped injury.

**"A Glance in Advance  
Is a Glance Askance;"  
For Judgment True  
Take a Backward View.**

Viola Allen, as an actress, was not judged by the "first-nighters" that flocked to see her on her first appearance before the footlights. Should you count, however, the crowds that see her play for 365 consecutive performances and find that the "last-nighters" outnumber the "first-nighters" then you can form a fair idea of the merits of the actress.

Last year The News printed more advertisements than any other North Carolina newspaper—doubled and trebled the number of some newspapers.

During the first three weeks of this year The News has printed more advertisements than any North Carolina newspaper and has beaten its own record of last year.

**"RESULTS" Must Have Played  
ed the Leading Role.**

## Important Measures Considered By The Legislature To-day

### Mrs. Taylor Won Suit

The jury in the case of Taylor vs. Taylor, which has occupied the attention of Mecklenburg superior court for the last two days, returned its verdict this morning at 10:30 o'clock in favor of the plaintiff, Mrs. Leola Taylor.

The jury took the case yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. This morning they had not reached a decision, there being a lack of one vote to the necessary unanimity. They were placed in the superior court room this morning by the sheriff, where they remained behind closed doors until the decision in favor of the plaintiff was reached.

Three issues were to be decided upon by the jury:  
First, were plaintiff and defendant married as alleged in complaint? The answer was, "Yes."

Second, was the defendant forced to enter into the marriage contract by force of duress as alleged in defendant's answer. This issue was answered, "No."

Third, did defendant abandon plaintiff, as alleged in the complaint. This was answered "yes."

The decision hinged on the answer to the second issue, the plaintiff, Mrs. Leola Taylor contending that there was no force, duress or threats used to cause Guy Taylor, the defendant, to enter into the marriage contract. Taylor, on the other hand alleged that he was forced to submit to the performance of the marriage ceremony against his will and on account of threats and intimidation by the father and two brothers of the plaintiff.

A great deal of interest has been manifested in the case, partly from the fact that it was tried last year and resulted in a mistrial and partly from the dramatic manner in which the marriage ceremony was carried out, which readers of The News are familiar with.

The plaintiff was represented by Messrs. E. R. Preston and Cameron Morrison, both of whom made unusually forceful and able speeches in behalf of their client.

Mr. Jake F. Newell ably represented the defendant.  
Judge Biggs will decide upon the amount of alimony that is due the plaintiff. He has already gone to his home at Durham and will render his decision as soon as he is fully acquainted with the jury's rendering.

### GRANVILLE CO. FARMER FOUND WITH THROAT CUT

Special to The News.  
Durham, Jan. 28.—Joe Rycroft, a farmer of Granville county, was found this morning 15 miles from Durham with his throat cut.

A party of Durham lawyers and officers have gone to the scene this afternoon. There is no light on the known here, being an extensive tobacco farmer. The tragedy occurred a short distance from the recent Granville crime in which the Sanders family was murdered and burned.

### New Mexico's Constitution.

By Associated Press.  
Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 28.—The engrossed copy of the constitution adopted for New Mexico was signed yesterday by Charles A. Spiess and George W. Armigo, respectively, president and chief clerk of the constitutional convention and forwarded to Washington.

### Hendersonville Has 2,815.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Jan. 28.—Population statistics of the thirteenth census announced today included:  
Hendersonville, N. C., 2,815; in 1910, 1,917 in 1900.

### The Southwest Awaits the Colonel

By Associated Press.  
El Paso, Texas, Jan. 28.—The Southwest is enthusiastic over the impending visit of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, who will go to New Mexico after a visit with the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, at Phoenix, Ariz., on March 18. Arrangements are being made to serve the colonel an unusual breakfast, the chief dish of which will be a specially prepared omelet made of one ostrich egg. It is also proposed to have a roasted ostrich in the center of the breakfast table.

The breakfast will be given in the open and it is expected 1,000 citizens of Phoenix will attend.

### Special to The News.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 28.—This morning the bill for the fireproof administration building was put on its reading and then referred without action to the committee on appropriations, because it carries a provision for a million dollar bonds and under the rules should pass favorable inspection by the appropriations committee as well as the committee on public buildings and grounds.

The house creates two additional standing committees, congressional apportionments and legislative apportionments.

Bill by Conner would provide the Torrens land title system for North Carolina.

Roberts, of Buncombe, offered a bill to amend the divorce laws so as to allow divorce where husband and wife live separate for 10 years, and there are no children, whether both have resided in the same state for 10 years or not.

A bill carrying \$20,000 annual appropriation for maintenance and \$19,000 annually for permanent improvement for the Stonewall Jackson Industrial Training and Industrial school at Concord was introduced by Senator Hartsell and it went to the committee on appropriations.

A bill by Senator Gardner would change the name of The North Carolina A. & M. College for negroes at Greensboro to North Carolina Industrial Institute so as to prevent confusion of names with the A. & M. College at Raleigh.

A great number of local bills passed readings.

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## DIVORCE PAPERS SERVED ON MRS. S. SCHENK

By Associated Press.  
Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 28.—Mrs. Schenk was released on her own recognizance. Divorce papers were served on her in court.

## BAD BOYCOTT MIX-UP OF U. S. IN TURKEY

By Associated Press.  
Salamiki, Turkey, Jan. 28.—The Saloniki boycott committee today declared a boycott against the steamers of the Paquebotis Piree Archipelago line and the boatmen and lightermen attempted to prevent the loading of the company's steamer Olympia.

The authorities acted promptly and placed Kerim Agha, the dictator of the boycott organization, under arrest.

The trouble started in a mix-up between the crew of the New Jersey and a detachment of Turkish soldiers which the vessel was carrying from Beirut, Syria, to Messina, Asia Minor.

The New Jersey flew the flag of the United States and so involved the American consul general at Smyrna, E. L. Harris, and the American consular agent at Alexandretta in the row. The owners of the New Jersey and Olympia are described as an American company.

If the New Jersey and Olympia sail under the stars and stripes and a warrant for so doing is found in the shipping registers. There is no record of a New Jersey in Turkish waters. The Olympia is a little craft of 480 tons gross owned by Hajji Daoud Parkouri, (Paquebotis Poste-Archipelago) at Smyrna. It is of Turkish register.

### Calls Turks About Attack.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Jan. 28.—The American embassy at Constantinople has made representations to the Turkish government in regard to the attack on John T. Peristany, the United States consular agent at Alexandretta, during the mutiny yesterday on board the coasting steamer New Jersey.

## Panama Emissary To Columbia Is The Victim Of General Boycott

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 28.—Mail advices received here from Bogota, Colombia, under date of January 20th, state that Dr. Carlos Mendoza, Panama emissary to Colombia, has been boycotted at the hotels, refused as a fare by cab drivers and is unable to buy water except from the proprietor of the lodging house in the outskirts of Bogota, where he has been forced to take up his residence.

Dr. Mendoza was sent to Bogota by the Panamanian government in the hope

of effecting a reconciliation with the Colombian government in the boundary dispute between the two governments. Government officials themselves, the advices say, are sympathetic by polite in their dealings with him, but have taken no cognizance of the petty attitude of the populace.

One of the deputies in the Bogota House, according to the advices, during a speech recommended the arrest of Mr. Mendoza as a traitor because he was one of the men who aided in the separation of Panama from Colombia.