

ANGRY WATERS CLAIM TWO

WOMEN LOST IN FAMILICO SOUND

Mrs. S. A. Johnson and Miss Jennie Burrus, of Middleton, Miss Jennie Burrus, the daughter of the schooner...

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SLAIN BY GIRL IN NEW YORK

Italian is Shot by Cousin Because He Wouldn't Marry Her Regardless of His Already Having a Wife—Knew of No Trouble, Says Dying Man.

New York, Aug. 3.—Because he had refused to marry her, Marie Shabara, an Italian girl 23 years old, to-day shot and killed her cousin, Nicola Ferrare, 34 years old, in the Italian district near the Five Points Mission...

FIVE ITALIANS DISCHARGED

Jury at Marion Unable to Agree as to Whether Two and Judge Cooke Holds Them Under Bond of \$100 Each for the Next Term of Court.

Special to The Observer. Marion, Aug. 3.—The jury in the case of the seven Italian laborers charged with conspiracy came into court this afternoon and announced they were unable to agree as to all the defendants. Five they held not guilty and disagreed as to James Mason and Angelina Teaps.

DEATH SENTENCE COMMUTED.

Florida Board of Pardon Grants Life to Negro Murderer of N. W. Eppes—Had Been Hired by Political Boss, Says Murderer's Son.

Tallahassee, Fla., Aug. 3.—The State board of pardons to-day commuted to life imprisonment the death sentence of Caldwell and Larkins, sentenced to hang for the murder of N. W. Eppes, county superintendent of public instruction. Isaac Edwards, hanged last November for this crime, a stay of execution being granted to Caldwell and Larkins on the claim of new evidence.

BEACHAM'S SLAYER CAUGHT.

Negro Who Committed Brutal Murder of Railroad Construction Foreman is Held at Danville and Admits His Identity.

Danville, Va., Aug. 3.—Frank Bohannon, the negro who on Tuesday last shot and killed J. T. Beacham, a Southern Railway foreman employed near Greensboro, was arrested here to-night, and is now in jail, the police at this place awaiting instructions for his disposal from Greensboro. He was taken into custody at 10:30 o'clock and after being questioned for some time admitted that he was the man who shot Beacham, but stated that he did not know that Beacham was dead. There was a reward of \$500 offered for his capture.

\$2,500,000 FIRE AT MILAN

WORLD EXPOSITION SUFFERS

Perhaps as Work of Disgraced Employers of the Great Italian Show, Sections Devoted to Decorative Arts of Italy and Hungary Totally Destroyed—Other Sections Saved Only by Energetic Efforts—Many Fine Paintings Damaged by Mud and Water.

Milan, Italy, Aug. 3.—Fire which broke out this morning in the International Exposition did extensive damage. The sections devoted to the decorative arts of Italy and Hungary were totally destroyed, as also was the pavilion in which were installed the decorative arts of Italy and Hungary.

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DICTATORSHIP AT HAND.

In the meantime the fate of the Stolypin cabinet is in the balance and Russia is upon the verge of disorders which may lead either to the reign of the military or the proletariat. It can be stated definitely that the cabinet is in danger of being dissolved.

UNSUCCESSFUL MUTINY ON CRUISER BOGATYR.

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WOMAN-CHILD LABOR LAW

NEW YORK COURT HITS IT HARD

Restricting Hours to 10 a Day in Factories is Termed Invasion of Constitutional Rights as Well as Class Legislation. Judge Olmstead Delivering Decision in Court of Special Sessions—Right to Sell Labor Upheld—Factory Women No More Disfranchised than Men.

New York, Aug. 3.—The State law of New York restricting the labor of women and children to 10 hours a day in factories, was declared to-day by Justice Olmstead, in a decision handed down in the Court of Special Sessions, to be an unwarranted invasion of constitutional rights.

RIGHT TO SELL LABOR. "It may be stated as a well-settled legal proposition that the right to labor and contract for that labor is both a liberty and a property right; when, therefore, the Legislature enacts a statute such as that under consideration, it must be admitted that it has interfered with the enjoyment of the rights which are very clearly recorded by the constitution to the individual citizen.

NEEDN'T WATCH THE CLOCK. The present constitution of the State of New York was adopted in 1894 and became effective January 1, 1895. All of the rights which adult women possessed at that time were confirmed by that document.

TAKES UP UNION'S COMPLAINT. Acting Attorney General Instructs District Attorney at Covington, Ky., to Investigate Charges That Louisville & Nashville is Threatening to Discharge Employees.

Admiral Train Dies at Chefoo. Chefoo, Aug. 4.—Rear Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, commander-in-chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet, died at 16 minutes past 9 this morning of uremia.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Admiral Train was reported as seriously ill in a cable dispatch to the Navy Department to-day. No particulars were given.

As commander-in-chief of the Asiatic station, the important duty of maintaining strict neutrality in Philippine waters during the Russian-Japanese war devolved upon Admiral Train. He was 61 years old and would have retired from active service in May of next year.

Court Finds Mayor Johnson Guilty. Cleveland, O., Aug. 3.—Judge Kennedy, of the Common Pleas Court, to-day decided that Mayor Johnson was not guilty of contempt of court as charged in connection with the seizure of the tracks of the Cleveland Electric Railway Company last week in Fulton street.

Becher Gets 12 Years in Pen. Peterson, N. J., Aug. 3.—William H. Becher, who while mayor of this city was charged with the murder of Judge Trenton, was sentenced to-day to 12 years in the Trenton penitentiary.

MISS WALKER DENIES ALL

THE PLAINTIFF IN REBUTAL

Declares She Never Went on a Tally-ho Ride or Drank Cocktails Until Col. Edwards Appeared in Case. Fairbanks Plaintiff Gives Way to Tears on the Witness Stand—Denies Testimony of Chorus Girls and Other Witnesses Whose Evidence Has Been Defeated—The Case Likely to Come to an End Early Next Week.

Special to The Observer. Union City, Tenn., Aug. 3.—The rebuttal testimony of the plaintiff was finished to-day. Lola Walker was in the witness box.

She denied almost in toto the testimony of Edwards, Weaver, Porter, chorus girls, Mrs. Melvin, et al.

She declared she never told Hattie Sawyer her aunt of the negro servant that she was going to New York city to go on the stage; that she had been on the stage once and was going back to make some money.

She said that while in St. Louis, she stayed with her mother and after the performances went straight home. She had never heard of Josephine Hemenway until she was with her at the hotel—that if it was a place of bad character she never knew it.

A UNION COUNTY FEUD. Curious Situation Developed by Cases in Superior Court—Aged White Woman Defendant in Suit Case—County Canvass Started—Picnic at Beulah Church.

Special to The Observer. Monroe, Aug. 3.—The services of an expert statistician would be required to keep track of the feud between the Kings and the Porters families, of Vance township, which have been cropping up in the Superior Court at intervals since the trial of the first case.

LOOKING TO THE SOUTH. While secrecy concerning the movements is being maintained, evidence is abundant that the Fairbanks people are making a serious effort to place in the South. They are looking for delegates and the chances are that the Vice President may receive pretty strong support from the Southern States.

PLANS OF MESSRS. CLARKE AND Wm. Whitman, Jr., of Charlotte, and Graham Clarke, of New York, who recently appointed by Secretary Metcalf, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, under an act of Congress to go abroad and investigate better markets for American cotton goods, will be met in New York city, where they will meet prominent commission men to-morrow and talk over the work to be done by them.

DEATH CAME SUDDENLY. Frank T. Hopkins, of Johnson City, Dies at Wrightsville Beach of Heart Trouble.

Special to The Observer. Wilmington, Aug. 3.—Coming out of the surf at Wrightsville Beach this afternoon Frank T. Hopkins, 45 years old, a Confederate soldier, who lately came here from Johnson City, Tenn., and with his sons and family were camping at Wrightsville, complained of feeling badly and being unable to get his breath. His daughter told him to go and sit down on the beach to cool and she would bring him a glass of water.

FATAL AND DESTRUCTIVE EXPLOSION IN HOUSTON, TEX. L. W. Fletcher, a negro, was killed, Lee Brooks, a negro, was covered with burning alcohol and received burns which will prove fatal and the entire building was gutted by the explosion of an explosive in the ceiling room of the wholesale liquor house of Joppet & Co. here this afternoon.

THE FAIRBANKS BOOM ON SITUATION IS BAD IN INDIANA. A Second Choice Not a Good Outlook for the "Favorite Son" Movement—Speaker Cannon Devoting His Attention to Indiana—Fairbanks People Doing Lots of Misleading Work in the South—Messrs. Whitman and Clarke Preparing for Their Long Trip to Beulah, the Cotton Interests of the Country.

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Some disquieting obstacles have been encountered in the form of anonymous letters more than ordinarily to be expected in a campaign for the presidency.

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