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**Big White Shirt Waist Sale**  
**At Greatly Reduced Prices.**  
**Tuesday and Wednesday at Oestreich's.**

## CHICAGO STRIKE MAY COLLAPSE

FEDERATION OF LABOR DID NOT  
SANCTION THE MOVE OF  
FREIGHT HANDLERS.

Jobbing Interests of the City  
Seriously Affected by Situa-  
tion at the Freight Houses.

HEAVILY LADEN TRUCKS  
WAITING TO BE UNLOADED

QUESTION WHETHER TEAMSTERS  
WILL COME TO THE AID OF THE  
IDLE MEN—SOME HANDS AT  
WORK ON PERISHABLE FREIGHT

Chicago, July 8.—The freight hand-  
lers' strike, which called out 9000 men  
yesterday and seriously curtailed the  
handling of freight, appeared no nearer  
settlement today than it did yesterday.  
Chairman Job, of the state board of  
arbitration, when asked if he had re-  
ceived an answer from the railroads or  
the men to his offer of arbitration, an-  
swered in the negative. All the freight  
houses pickets endeavored to persuade  
newcomers from taking jobs and sought  
to lure away men already at work. In  
the yards of the Illinois Central, the  
men brought in last night were at work  
on perishable freight. They spent the  
night in sleeping cars brought for the  
purpose and ate their breakfast in din-  
ing cars mostly of the pattern used on  
construction trains. A man familiar  
with the present trouble and experi-  
enced in strikes said today:

"If the teamsters come to the aid of  
the freight handlers they will win; if  
not the chances are that they will lose.  
It is too easy for the railroads to bring  
in new men."

This statement is of meaning, in con-  
nection with the statement of officials  
of the teamsters' union, who have said  
that the freight handlers proceeded to  
strike without the sanction of the Chi-  
cago Federation of Labor and that  
therefore they would be allowed to fight  
out their own salvation.

The jobbing interests of the city are  
seriously tied up in their shipping de-  
partments. Heavily laden trucks which  
left the freight yards are in many in-  
stances still in waiting to be unloaded.  
The roads so far have had but little  
chance of handling anything save per-  
ishable freight.

## FLEMING AND CONLEY HANGED AT SALISBURY

BEATON GOT A REPRIEVE AT THE  
VERY LAST—FLEMING DE-  
CLARED HIM INNOCENT.

Salisbury, N. C., July 8.—At 10:52  
o'clock this morning Dick Fleming and  
Arch Conley fell through the trap of the  
scaffold that was built for the  
Emma burglars at Asheville, and suf-  
fered death for their crimes. Fleming  
on the gallows declared that Dick Blaton  
had no hand in the assault on Mrs.  
Livingston, that he alone was guilty.  
Blaton was to have been hanged with  
the others, but Monday night a reprieve  
for him until July 21 came from Gov-  
ernor Aycock. Both men spoke a few  
words before the black cap was placed  
over their heads. Conley declaring that  
he knew he was "saved," and Fleming  
exonerating Blaton and saying "I  
have made my peace with God and am  
ready to die." They were singing a  
hymn that had been started by a col-  
ored preacher who was among the score  
of spectators of the execution, when the  
signal was given for the trap to fall.  
Both men died without a struggle, from  
broken hearts.

Conley killed Gus Davis, a negro at  
Salisbury. Fleming committed rape on a  
white woman.

## RAIN IS BADLY NEEDED IN PARTS OF THE STATE

Special to the Gazette.  
Raleigh, N. C., July 8.—The weekly  
crop bulletin issued today says that the  
temperature of the past week averaged  
eight to ten degrees above normal.  
There was almost complete absence of  
rain fall. Crops are beginning to suffer,  
and another week like conditions would  
be ruinous.

## PANAMA LIBERALS GIVE UP, AFTER DECISIVE BATTLE

Panama, July 7.—Gen. Salazar, the  
governor of Panama, has received a  
dispatch to Bogota, the captain an-  
nouncing that Gen. Pedero, Benito Ul-  
los, Lealand, Teopolio, Garcia and their

staffs together with Gen. Marin, a most  
important Liberal leader of the depart-  
ment of Lotima, have laid down their  
arms on account of a guarantee offered  
by the Bogota government.

At Carmen Gen. De Tacap defeated  
the Liberal forces, under Gen. Munoz,  
killing or wounding over 200 men. This  
general also won a victory over the  
forces of Gen. Garcia Rivera thus, it  
is claimed, rendering it useless to cause  
any more bloodshed.

## YESTERDAY'S EVENTS IN THE HENLEY REGATTA

TITUS BEATS FIELD, THE AMER-  
ICAN, IN DIAMOND SKULL  
RACE.

Henley, Eng., July 8.—Given a con-  
tinuance of the fine weather now pre-  
vailing, the Coronation Henley regatta  
promises to be of record from the view  
point of those who regard it as a so-  
ciety picnic. Luncheons, drags, motor  
cars and trains emptied a great con-  
course of people at the river side to-  
day and the town accommodations were  
taxed to provide shelter even for those  
willing to pay the exorbitant charges  
prevailing. The Americans' interest in  
the regatta was enhanced by the fact  
that a number of their countrymen were  
members of the various English crews.  
D. Milburn of Buffalo, N. Y., rows No.  
3 in the Leander crew, and "Jack"  
White, son of Henry White, secretary  
of the United States embassy, pulls No.  
3 in the Eastern crew.

The racing began at 12:30 p. m. In the  
first heat for the grand challenger cup,  
the Leander Rowing club beat the  
Kingston Rowing club easily by a  
length and a quarter. Time 7 minutes  
34 seconds.

In the second heat the Argonaut  
Rowing club, of Toronto, beat the Uni-  
versity college, Oxford, by two and a  
quarter lengths. Time 7 minutes and  
25 seconds.

The fourth heat (first of the day) for  
the diamond skulls, attracted by far  
the most attention, as the result was  
expected to show the Americans' chances  
of carrying off the coveted  
trophy. Titus' easy victory over Field,  
who is holder of the Oxford University  
skulls has alarmed many for the safety  
of the diamonds. Titus, who was in the  
Berks station, had the measures of his  
opponents from the first. The Oxonian  
stuck to his work manfully for three-  
quarters of a mile. At Fawley Court,  
half the course, Titus was only a foot  
ahead, but then the American drew  
further and further away, Field being  
exhausted. Titus' performance made  
such an impression that even money  
was laid on his winning the diamond  
skulls.

## \$1,500,000 A WEEK FOR STRIKING MINERS

Wilkesbarre, July 8.—President White  
of the United garment workers repre-  
senting the executive council of the  
American Federation of labor offered  
President Mitchell today \$1 weekly as-  
sessment from every one of the million  
and a half members of the American  
Federation. This in effect means \$1-  
500,000 a week for the striking miners.  
Mitchell has not yet accepted the offer  
though he welcomed it.

## DEADLY HIGH TEMPERATURE CONTINUES IN PITTSBURGH

Pittsburg, July 8.—There are no in-  
dications of an early abatement of the  
hot wave. The mercury at 11 a. m.  
was 84 degrees. Eleven deaths and six  
serious cases of prostration have been  
reported within the last twenty-four  
hours.

## TO LAY ANTI-TRUST BILL BEFORE THE PRESIDENT

Oyster Bay, L. I., July 8.—A tremen-  
dous rain storm kept the president in  
his Sagamore Hill home early today.  
It is quite likely that in a week or  
ten days a conference will be held with  
the president by Representative Little-  
field, of Maine, with regard to the  
anti-trust bill which Mr. Littlefield is  
drafting. This interchange of views  
will be made the basis of the first draft  
of the measure. The president has let  
it be understood that he will spend lit-  
tle time in the executive offices in the  
town.

The president had as a guest for  
luncheon today Montague White, for-  
mer representative of the Boer republics  
in Washington. Later he eluded the  
secret service men and went horse-  
back riding with Teddy.

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## THE COMING CORONATION

KING'S WISH WAS GRATIFIED IN  
FIXING EARLY DATE FOR  
THE CEREMONIES.

Court at Buckingham Will not  
be Broken up Until After the  
August Event.

EDWARD'S CONDITION  
CONTINUES FAVORABLE

PHYSICIANS SAY HIS PROGRESS IS  
ALL THAT CAN BE DESIRED—  
MAY BOARD HIS YACHT FOR A  
SHORT CRUISE.

London, July 8.—The news that the  
coronation of King Edward was to be  
held before the middle of August was  
published in America before it was  
known here. But the London Times  
and other papers this morning confirm  
the announcement. From the same ex-  
cellent source it is learned today that  
the pressing forward of the coronation  
was due to the personal insistence of  
the king. His doctors were at first op-  
posed to such an early date, but the  
king declined to agree to any other  
plans. The doctors, finally realizing  
that more danger was likely to arise  
in opposing his majesty on this point,  
agreed to it. They now see the king  
was right and that it will be far better  
for him to get through the turmoil of  
the coronation as soon as possible than  
to have it hanging over him for months.  
King Edward has determined not to  
break up the court at Buckingham pal-  
ace until after the coronation. He may  
go on board his yacht for a few days  
cruise, but he is more likely to remain  
in London till the affair is over and  
then take a prolonged holiday.

London, July 8.—The bulletin regard-  
ing the condition of King Edward,  
posted at Buckingham palace at 10  
o'clock this morning, says:

"The king's progress is all that can  
be desired."

## FEVER OUT-BREAK AMONG TROOPS AT CAMP THOMAS

Washington, July 8.—Typhoid fever  
has broken out among the Seventh  
cavalry and Third battery, field artil-  
lery at Camp Thomas. They are em-  
camped in a park, not housed in bar-  
racks. Surgeon Major Jefferson B.  
Kean and Contract Surgeon James Jar-  
rol are to investigate whether germs re-  
mained in the soil from the Spanish  
American war times.

## BUENCAMINO VISITS GEN. LAWTON'S WIDOW

Louisville, July 8.—General Buencam-  
ino, former secretary of state in Agui-  
naldo's cabinet, arrived in the city to-  
day and presented an address, express-  
ing sympathy of the federal party  
in the Philippines, to the widow of  
General Lawton who resides at Pewee  
Valley, a suburb of Louisville.

The address pays a high tribute to  
the ability of General Lawton, who was  
killed in the Philippines in December,  
1899, and who, General Buencamino  
says, was the friend of the Filipinos  
in that he was the first to establish a  
municipal code under military rule.

General Buencamino will leave Louis-  
ville tonight, going direct to San Fran-  
cisco, whence he will embark for the  
Philippines after having been in this  
country two months.

## FERGUSON FOR JUDGE; BRYSON FOR SOLICITOR

Special to the Gazette.

Bryson City, July 8.—The sixteenth  
judicial district convention was held  
here today, with the following result:  
Garland S. Ferguson of Waynesville  
was nominated for judge and Thad  
Bryson of Swain county for solicitor.

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## SENATOR PRITCHARD'S REPLY TO SIMMONS' STATEMENT

Democratic Chairman's "Discovery" Raises a Question as to  
Legal Procedure—Simmons, Statement Amusing but at the  
Same time Disgusting—The Disfranchised White Men.

Special to the Gazette.

Marshall, N. C., July 8.—Senator  
Pritchard, chairman of the republican  
state committee, gives out the following  
statement:

I have been amused and at the same  
time disgusted with the statement re-  
cently sent out by Senator Simmons  
that the republican leaders have delib-  
erately decided to stir up strife and pro-  
mote disensions and independence in  
the ranks of the democracy, and that  
between the first and fifteenth of Oc-  
tober they are to inaugurate a plan by  
which some white man who has failed  
to pay his poll tax is to test the consti-  
tutionality of the recent amendment to  
our constitution, which is to be declared  
unconstitutional by the United States  
District court, upon the ground that the  
grandfather clause is in violation of the  
15th amendment to the constitution of  
the United States. Any statement to  
the effect that the leaders of the re-  
publican party of North Carolina have  
conspired or even consulted with each  
other as to the policy mentioned by  
Senator Simmons is absolutely false in  
every particular.

The story which he publishes is an  
improbable one when you come to con-  
sider the statement of alleged facts on  
which he bases his assumption. He  
says that a white man who has failed  
to pay his poll tax is to institute a suit  
to test the constitutionality of the act.  
Any one versed in legal procedure must  
be aware of the fact that no question  
can be decided in a lawsuit which is  
not raised by the pleadings. The only  
question which could be raised by a  
white man who had failed to pay his  
poll tax under the amendment to our  
constitution would be the question as to  
whether or not the poll tax provision of  
the amendment is constitutional, and I  
suppose there is not a lawyer in the  
state who will undertake to say that  
the poll tax provision is unconstitutional.  
Such being the case, his suit would  
be dismissed, and nothing would come  
of it one way or the other. The idea of  
attempting to make the intelligent peo-  
ple of North Carolina believe that there  
is a lawyer in the state who would en-  
deavor to have the grandfather clause  
in our constitution declared to be un-

constitutional in a suit brought by a  
white man wherein it was alleged that  
he ought not to be denied the right to  
vote on account of having failed to  
pay his poll tax is an insult to the in-  
telligence of our people. No one knows  
better than Mr. Simmons that the  
grandfather clause of the proposed  
amendment to our constitution can never  
be passed upon until there is a suit  
instituted by some one who is disenfranchised  
against its provisions. A  
simple statement of the proposition is  
enough to convince any one of the ut-  
ter absurdity of the position assumed  
by Senator Simmons.

I can well understand why Senator  
Simmons should dread the white man  
who has been disfranchised by the poll  
tax provision, in view of the fact that  
he stated to the people of North Caroli-  
na, two years ago, in plain and un-  
equivocal language, that no white man  
would be disfranchised by the proposed  
amendment to our constitution. I no-  
ticed a statement the other day in  
which Senator Simmons is quoted as  
having said that eight thousand demo-  
crats and ten thousand white republi-  
cans would be disfranchised as a result  
of the poll tax provision. It was also  
stated that Senator Simmons was pleas-  
ed with the situation. I cannot under-  
stand how any one could be pleased  
with a situation wherein it is admitted  
that eighteen thousand white men are  
to be disfranchised and not permitted to  
exercise the highest right incident to  
citizenship, on account of the fact that  
they were not able to pay their poll  
tax on or before the first day of May.  
In this connection I will say that in my  
opinion not less than twenty-five thou-  
sand white men will be disfranchised in  
North Carolina as a result of placing  
the poll tax provision in the constitu-  
tion, and requiring our people to pay  
their poll tax on or before the first day  
of May.

Occupying as I do the chairmanship  
of the republican state executive com-  
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season to season. To accomplish this  
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and get the best there is in your ap-  
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