

HIS LOSS WAS EIGHT HUNDRED

Details of the Crushing Defeat of Chamorro Have at Last Leaked Out.

CHAMORRA LOST, ALL TOLD, EIGHT HUNDRED MEN

He Might not Have Been Defeated, However but for the Fact That His Ammunition Became Exhausted.

Bluefields, Nicaragua, March 3.—News of the crushing defeat of General Chamorro, at Tisma, February 22, leaked out today, and was officially confirmed. Chamorro's force was wiped out, and he barely escaped with a handful of followers. His loss in killed, captured and wounded was 867. His opponents lost 1000. His defeat was due to the fact that his cartridges became exhausted. As a military menace the provisional army now merits no higher consideration than guerrillas.

SURVEY OF STATE FROM THE CAPITAL

Governor Declines the Responsibility of Naming Ashboro Triplets.

The Gazette-News Bureau, Chamber of Commerce Rooms, Holleman Building, Raleigh, March 3.

The remodeling and enlargement of the Raleigh union passenger station is, according to Superintendent J. M. Shade of the Seaboard Air Line, to begin just as soon as the contractor can get here and to be completed within 90 days, the improvements to cost nearly \$15,000.

Arnella Lynch of Ashboro writes Governor Kitchin that she is the proud mother of three fine little girl babies and asking if there is not some reward offered by the state or someone else for triplets. She also asked the governor to name the three girls. However he declined to undertake the naming of triplets and expressed his regret that he knew of no available reward for the mother.

The oldest man in the North Carolina soldier's home is John Pool, a native of Wake county, who has just celebrated his ninety-eighth birthday and insists that he will live to pass his hundredth birthday. He is remarkably hale and hearty for his years, being able to walk from the home to the business section of the city at will, this being a tramp of more than a mile.

"Musical" War.

Raleigh has had in a quiet way for some time something of a union and non-union conflict in a musical way. Prof. J. Levin has for quite a while been a member of the Musician's union of Raleigh until a few months ago, when differences arose over cut prices made by Levin to the detriment of union musicians not associated with him in orchestra and other work. The result was that Levin "walked the plank" and found himself on the outside of the organization. At the same time he has a contract for a specified term to furnish the music for the season at the Academy of Music. The result is that when theatrical companies having musical directors that are in the union come along Prof. Levin has to stand aside and cannot take his part of the orchestral work except between acts when the curtain is down. There seems to be no possibility of adjusting the trouble so as to renew affiliations. The union musicians are now demanding that the Academy management cancel its contract with Levin.

A mass meeting of business men of Raleigh last night discussed pro and con and at great length the question of the advisability of inviting the democratic state convention to Raleigh this summer and in the meantime decided to appoint a committee to confer with similar committees from the aldermen, the chamber of commerce and the Merchant's association as to whether Raleigh should make an effort for the convention. A strong sentiment developed against attempting to handle the state convention until the new auditorium is ready and the hotel facilities enlarged, as they will be this summer and fall by enlarging and remodeling the Yarbrough, erection of the new Gierach hotel and the completion of Wright's hotel. However, there are many eager to try for the approaching convention, which will be in June or July, and the invitation may be extended with assurance of providing adequate entertainment.

Col. Bullitt Dead.

Baltimore, March 3.—Col. Thomas W. Bullitt, a prominent lawyer of Louisville, who served under General Morgan in the Confederate army, died in a hospital here today of apoplexy, aged 71.

MOB OF 5000 MEN LYNCHES NEGRO

An Attempt May Be Made to Lynch Two Others Now in Dallas, Tex., Jail.

THREW HIM FROM WINDOW, BROKE NECK, THEN HANGED

All Available Militia, Policemen and Firemen Called Out—Part of Mob are Negroes.

Dallas, March 3.—The mob has stormed the jail and endeavored to batter down the doors with heavy railroad ties, shouting the names of the other two negroes. The officers tried to pacify the mob, assuring them that both negroes were taken to Fort Worth.

Dallas, Tex., March 3.—Allen Brooks, a negro, charged with assaulting a three years old white girl last week, was lynched here today, by a mob of five thousand men.

Following the lynching of the negro, Brooks, the mob marched to the jail and it is feared they may try to lynch two other negro murderers, Barrell Oates and Sol Aronoff. All available militiamen, policemen and firemen have been ordered to protect the jail. The mayor has issued orders closing the saloons.

A number of negroes participated in the lynching of Brooks. He was in the court room awaiting trial when the mob surged past the officers on guard and threw the negro from a second story window, breaking his neck.

A rope was then slipped around his neck, he was dragged down Main street ten blocks and then strung up. The police prevented the body being burned. When the attack was made the militia and extra police were ordered out, but before they could reach the scene the mob had secured possession of the negro.

TRAINMEN REJECT THE PROPOSITION

Men of the B. & O. Will Have None of the Company's Proposition to Arbitrate Differences.

Baltimore, Md., March 3.—The conductors and trainmen of the Baltimore and Ohio overwhelmingly rejected the company's proposition to submit their differences to arbitration. The railroad men demanded higher wages. The trainmen's general committee will determine whether a strike shall be declared.

DANIELS WILL OFFSET TESTIMONY OF MOE

And Then Allds Will Take the Stand and Deny the Testimony That Has Been Given by Conger.

Albany, N. Y., March 3.—The end of the senate bribery investigation came into sight when Attorney Littleton announced that Senator Allds would take the stand as the last witness for the defense. The case probably will be summed up not later than next Thursday and a verdict reached before the senate adjourns on Friday. The defense still has to call in addition to Allds an officer of the Grotton bank, which issued the \$6,500 check that Conger alleges was the source of the boodle fund Hiram G. Moe brought to Albany and distributed to Allds, Speaker Nixon and Jean L. Burnett, of the assembly. Allds' testimony will be an absolute denial of Conger's charges concerning the alleged bribe, a description of his attitude toward highway legislation and hostility toward the bridge company and also a narration of his movements on the day when Conger and Moe say they delivered to him the bridge company's \$1,000.

Allds' attorneys prepared the way for their client when they placed on the stand Harvey J. Daniels, assistant postmaster at Norwich, Allds' home town. Daniels, it developed, was as much "man Friday" to Allds as Hiram G. Moe had been to Conger. He had known the accused senator for twenty-five years and was indebted to him for numerous favors. As a witness for the defense Daniels proved as important as Moe has been for the prosecution. He declared that he remembered in detail everything that occurred in the ways and means committee on the morning of April 23, and declared positively that neither Conger nor Moe visited the room the morning the envelope holding the \$1000 is alleged to have been handed to Allds.

Universal Strike is Proclaimed To Begin Tomorrow at Midnight



CROWDS WATCHING EFFORTS TO MOVE CARS.

MR. ROCKEFELLER TO BE THE HEAD

Young Man May Devote all His Time to Philanthropic Work Undertaken by His Father.

New York, March 3.—John D. Rockefeller, jr., probably will become the active head of the new Rockefeller foundation, and devote his entire time to the philanthropic work undertaken by his father. To this end, he resigned as director of the Standard Oil company.

The bill for the purpose of incorporating the foundation was introduced by Senator Gallinger and was referred to the committee on judiciary. The purpose of the foundation is to provide for a general organization to conduct philanthropic work along all lines. It is understood that the foundation will be endowed largely by John D. Rockefeller, and that he takes this means to dispose of a large part of his enormous wealth.

The incorporators named in the bill are John D. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, jr., Fred T. Gates, Starr J. Murphy and Charles G. Heydt. These incorporators are authorized to select associates not to exceed a total of 25, and it is provided that there shall not be at any time less than five.

It was stated by Senator Gallinger that Mr. Rockefeller already had given away \$32,000,000 and that he was seeking a method of disposing of his fortune that would benefit mankind. The Rockefeller foundation will be authorized to receive and disperse gifts of money other than those obtained from the original endowments, the amount of which has not been fixed.

TAYLOR WAXES WARM DISCUSSING LEE STATUE

Does Not Mention Heyburn's Name, But Handles Him Roughly, All the Same.

Washington, March 3.—Senator Robert L. Taylor of Tennessee, in a fiery speech today upheld the action of Virginia in placing a statue of Gen. Robert E. Lee in Statuary hall at the capitol. The senator's speech was provoked through recent criticism of Virginia by Senator Heyburn of Idaho. Mr. Taylor did not mention Heyburn's name, but his utterances left no doubt in the minds of his hearers that it was the Idaho senator toward whom his denunciations were directed. "Men who wear the gray," he declared, "are proud to honor men who wore the blue, and let them on the field of battle to fight out a problem that began when the republic was born. But they have a supreme contempt for cowards who fight those battles and make attacks on the warriors of the south and on monuments and statues for men who were heroes."

Labor Leaders Today Made Final Preparations to Execute Proposed Strike Order.

MAYOR WILL RECOMMEND THAT COUNCIL DO NOTHING

Will Point Out Law That Permits the Courts to Handle the Situation.

Philadelphia, March 3.—Mayor Reuburn will recommend to the city council this afternoon that no action be taken in the trolley strikes. The mayor will call attention to an old law permitting the court to handle the situation.

All Philadelphia is anxiously awaiting the outcome of the council's meeting this afternoon to consider ways and means of bringing about the termination of the strike of the street carmen, which has been stifling trade and causing business stagnation the last 12 days. The Central Labor union has made final preparations to execute the threatened sympathetic strike order. According to present plans the big strike begins at midnight Friday. Trolley officials believe that only a small per cent. of the one hundred thousand workmen will obey the strike order.

A universal strike of all union workers and their sympathizers, to begin at midnight Friday, was proclaimed by the Central Labor Union of Philadelphia and vicinity at a meeting last night. The strike leaders declare that 100,000 men will stop work at that hour if the Rapid Transit company shall not in the meantime have consented to arbitrate its differences with the striking carmen. Assurances have been received, they say, from hundreds of organized wage-earners that they will join in the movement.

Sentiment Apparently Unanimous.

The meeting at which the strike order was promulgated was large and sentiment was apparently unanimous in favor of the general strike. Speeches by John G. Murphy, president of the Central Labor Union; Clarence G. Pratt, leader of the striking carmen, and William Mahon, president of the International Carman's association, stirred the delegates to a high pitch of enthusiasm. Telegrams were read from the Chicago and San Francisco Federations of Labor, with 250,000 and 175,000 members respectively, pledging their moral and financial support to the movement. (Continued on page 5)

FLOOD CONDITIONS ARE NOT IMPROVED

At Wilkesbarre, Pa., Many Families Came Alarmed Today and Have Vacated Their Homes.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 3.—Flood conditions in the Wyoming valley are not improved today. The Susquehanna is 25 feet, three inches above the low water mark. Many families in the lower part of the city became alarmed today and vacated their homes.

Conditions in Washington. Spokane, March 3.—Almost unprecedented flood conditions are reported throughout the surrounding country.

Cleveland, O., March 3.—Two hundred additional families were forced to leave their homes today, following the steady rise in the Muskingum river. Many small towns and farms are under many feet of water. At Youngstown many factories still are idle. The people here fear that the levee will break, and the water rush down into the western part of the city.

HE WILL HAVE RUN OF THE TOWN

London Court of Common Council Resolves That Mr. Roosevelt Must Feel at Home While There.

London, March 3.—The court of common council unanimously adopted a resolution conferring the honorary freedom of the city on Theodore Roosevelt. The Roosevelt will reach London the middle of May.

No Change in Plans. Naples, March 3.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and her daughter, Ethel, returning from Capri, found a message from Colonel Roosevelt, saying he had made no change in his plans. He arrives here the first week in April.

FAVORABLE REPORT ON MAIL PAY BILL

Ordered by Senate Committee—Savings Bank Bill Under Consideration.

ANTI-OPTION HEARING IS RESUMED BY COMMITTEE

Amendment Offered to Include Cable Lines in Scope of Proposed Measure.

Washington, March 3.—The Gallinger mail pay bill, providing for the establishment of mail steamship lines between the United States and South America, the Philippines, Japan, China and Australia, is ordered favorably reported to the senate.

The senate has taken up the administration postal savings bank bill, and it will probably be disposed of before the close of the day.

Anti-Option Bill Hearing.

When the anti-option bill hearing was resumed before the house committee on agriculture Representative Thomas W. Hardwick of Georgia offered an amendment to the Scott bill, to include within its scope cable lines as well as telegraph and telephone lines. Mr. Hardwick's amendment is aimed at the Liverpool cotton market particularly. Some members believe the exchanges will readjust their methods under the spur of this proposed legislation.

Attaching the management of the New York cotton exchange and declaring its revision committee had no right or power to justify the action it takes. Attwood Violette of New York appeared in opposition to the Scott bill. President Thomson of the New Orleans cotton exchange was a witness this afternoon.

Peary's Case Discussed.

The proposed rewards for Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the north pole, were discussed by the house naval sub-committee. Representative Alexander addressed the committee favoring retiring Commander Peary with the rank and pay of a rear admiral.

Sub-marine signals will be established under the light house board's supervision along the coast line of the United States, if a bill reported from the senate committee on commerce becomes law.

JOINED HANDS UNDER BANNERS OF ECONOMY

Both Republicans and Democrats Ready to Subject When it is Proposed to Build Revenue Cutters.

Washington, March 3.—Bills authorizing the issuance of \$30,000,000 worth of certificates of indebtedness for the completion of irrigation projects already begun and providing for the purchase of \$10,000,000 worth of real estate in Washington for the future uses of the government were passed by the senate yesterday.

Senators Heyburn, Bradley and Sutherland spoke upon the postal savings bank bill, the last named two favoring the passage of that measure while Senator Heyburn proposed a substitute for the pending bill. The bill may be voted upon by the senate tomorrow.

In the house various bills upon the calendar were considered. The house voted down a proposition to provide residences in foreign capitals for diplomatic officials.

Several republicans and democrats joined hands under the banner of economy in the house when Representative Mann, one of the most conspicuous economists in the body, championed an appropriation of \$500,000 for the construction of two revenue cutters for the coast of Florida to take the place of old time craft. The bill was finally passed. "This is not the time for congress to make any unnecessary appropriations," exclaimed Representative Underwood from the midst of the southern democrats.

"The administration as well as this house is trying to keep down expenditures," shouted back Chairman Tawney, who claimed that the appropriations committee had assurances from the treasury department that it would be informed when more revenue cutters were mandatory.

Mr. Tawney insisted upon a roll call upon his motion to strike out the enacting clause, which motion was lost 134 to 144.

Upon motion of Representative Hughes of New Jersey the bill was amended to provide for the construction of those vessels under the eight hour law.

Wolcott Willing to Give Nelson a Return Date.

Los Angeles, March 3.—Ad Wolcott, light-weight champion, upon his arrival here declared: "I certainly will give Battling Nelson a return match any time he wants it."

Eaten by Wolves.

Springfield, Mo., March 3.—James Smith, a woodman, was eaten by wolves near Ally after fighting a desperate battle for his life.

DEATH TOLL IN AVALANCHE

Eighty-four Persons Killed, it is Now Estimated, by Slide of Snow and Dirt.

MEN BRING BACK TALES OF HEROISM

The Exact Number of the Dead, it is Now Thought, Will not be Known for Weeks.

Spokane, March 3.—It is estimated that a second avalanche at the Scenic pass has covered the rescuers engaged in taking out bodies, causing a further loss of life.

Everett, Wash., March 3.—It seems now certain that the death toll in the avalanche that carried away the two great Northern trains, and seven steam and electric locomotives, will total eighty-four. Few believe any of the sixty-seven listed as missing will be found alive, for forty hours have past since they were buried beneath tons of snow and ice and twisted wreckage that swept over the ledge and dropped in a heap at the bottom of the canyon.

Men making the trip to the scene bring back remarkable tales of heroism displayed by survivors, who escaped the avalanche. The exact number of dead will not be known for weeks until the snow, now forty-feet deep in the canyon, has melted.

Workers digging in the snow and wreckage report the finding of dismembered bodies and severed arms and hands.

Rescue parties are working desperately to recover the passengers from the buried coaches. The day coach and the smoking car have been found. They were smashed flat, it is said.

One woman was rescued from a Pullman after twelve hours imprisonment under the snow.

Brakeman Duncan and Conductors Parcell and Clary, who were in one of the cars that was smashed to splinters, escaped with slight bruises. In bare feet they worked for hours helping the injured and saving those caught under the wreckage.

Mrs. M. A. Covington of Seattle, who is missing, was on her way to celebrate her golden wedding. Mrs. Starrett of Chalmers, B. C., and one child were saved but two of her children were killed.

All the injured are being cared for at Wellington and Scenic. It is thought all will recover.

It is now said that the reason the train was not kept in the tunnel, where it would have escaped the slide, was that passengers feared they would be blocked in and suffocated there.

The nearest telegraph station, Scenic Hot Springs, is three miles below Wellington, down a precipitous grade that is covered with a deep blanket of snow that may slide down the mountain at any moment.

The Wellington telegraph operator arrived at Scenic Hot Springs almost insane from the scenes he had witnessed.

MRS. LOGAN SWOPE GIVES HER DEPOSITION

Colonel Swope, She Said, Was Extremely Eccentric, and Drank Steadily for Twenty-Five Years.

Kansas City, March 3.—After weeks of delay, occasioned by squabbles between attorneys and her presence before the grand jury, Mrs. Logan O. Swope, the guiding hand in the investigation of the Swope mystery, gave her deposition in the slander suit of her son-in-law, Dr. H. C. Hyde, against John G. Paxton, an executor for the Col. Thos. H. Swope estate. There was nothing startling in Mrs. Swope's story.

Colonel Swope, according to Mrs. Swope, his niece by marriage, was extremely eccentric. Constantly fearing death, he had talked of his demise for years before the end came. For twenty-five years he drank, becoming "tipsy," as she expressed it, during the latter part of each afternoon. He suffered greatly from stomach trouble until a short time before his death, when he appeared to improve.

She said that Col. Swope never took any of "Doctor Jordan's herbs," but all the other members of the family used them. She said that the medicine which Jordan, the lawyer, took doctor, left at the house was thrown away by her along with a large amount of other medicine at the request of Dr. G. T. Twyman, who took charge of the typhoid fever patients in the Swope home after Dr. Hyde's dismissal.

Tablets containing strychnine, which James Swope Boston had in his room were found by the medicines thrown out. Mrs. Swope testified she did not know where the 250 tablets and boxes of Dr. Hyde's medicine were.

Sixteen Railway Officials Will Be Asked to Testify

Guthrie, Okla., March 3.—Sixteen today by the Oklahoma corporation railway officials, including several of commission, demanding their presence, the most prominent in the United here March 15, as witnesses in the State, will be served with subpoenas for a rate investigation.

"Ty" Cobb Will Draw Nine Thousand a Year

Augusta, Ga., March 3.—Cyrus League baseball club. The contract Cobb has received and signed a contract provides a salary of \$9,000 annually for the next three years.