

WAS DISCHARGED; HE USED PISTOL

Allen Birchfield, School Teacher, Shoots Larkin Cagle, School Committeeman.

CAGLE'S WOUND PROVES FATAL AND HIS ASSAILANT FLEES

Birchfield, It Seems, Went to School House, Called Cagle Out and Shot Him Down.

A message received here today stated that Cagle died last night from the effects of his injury and that Birchfield was still at large.

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GEN. JOSEPH F. ARMFIELD DIES IN STATESVILLE

His Funeral, With Military Honors, Tomorrow Afternoon—Many Will Attend from Asheville.

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Statesville, Oct. 13.—Adjutant General Joseph F. Armfield died last night at 7:40 o'clock at his home here, after a few days' illness.

ANOTHER CONFERENCE HELD ON COTTON LADING BILLS

American Committee and Chairman of English Committee Will Try to Draft an Acceptable Form.

Foreign Bankers Stand Pat.

London, Oct. 13.—English and continental bankers are standing pat on the demand that American cotton bills of lading be guaranteed by American banks.

Twenty-Second Victim of Los Angeles Explosion.

Los Angeles, Oct. 13.—Buried beneath tons of debris a man's body was found on the second floor of the Baumgardt Printing company plant, adjoining the wrecked Times building today.

THE WEATHER.

For Asheville and vicinity: Fair weather tonight; Friday partly cloudy.

BARNES, OLD GUARD LEADER, GETS OUT

Feels That He Has Been Snubbed and Will Take No Active Part in Campaign.

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New York, Oct. 13.—The resignation of William Barnes, Jr., the Albany Old Guard leader, from the state committee was the big event in republican circles here yesterday.

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SHAFTS OF CRITICISM HURLED AT ROOSEVELT

Dix Brands Him as a "Public Enemy" Although the Colonel's Name Is Not Called.

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Thompson, N. Y., Oct. 13.—Although the name of Theodore Roosevelt was not mentioned, there was no mistaking the bitter shafts of criticism hurled at him yesterday by John A. Dix, democratic candidate for governor, who, with the other nominees on the state ticket, was officially notified of his nomination at "Pine Neck", his country home.

CANNOT INSPECT MINES AS IS REQUIRED BY LAW

It Is a Physical Impossibility According to State Mine Inspector Jones of Colorado.

Denver, Col., Oct. 13.—The coal mines of this state cannot be properly inspected according to law under present conditions, was the statement of State Mine Inspector John D. Jones, who has just returned from the scene of the Starkville explosion.

There Has Been Graft, Which Mayor Thinks He Should Have Known of and Stopped.

Cincinnati, Oct. 13.—Because of conditions in the police department revealed by Safety Director Small's investigation of graft, Colonel Paul M. Milliken was asked to resign as chief by Mayor Schwab today.

Better Pay and Hours for Bank Clerks.

New York, Oct. 13.—A social organization of Jewish bank clerks issues a general appeal to employees of all banking institutions in the city to unionize themselves in the effort to gain shorter working days and higher wages.

SYMPATHETIC ACTION IS STRIKERS' MAIN HOPE

French Government's Firmness Admirable Even of Those Who Sympathize with Strikers—Service on North and Western Railroads Completely Demoralized—Reservists Being Mobilized.

PARIS, Oct. 13.—The French government is meeting the situation resulting from a general strike with a firmness that challenges admiration, even of those who sympathize with the strikers in their demand for minimum wages of \$1 per day.

IS FOUND GUILTY; NO SALE IS PROVED

Circumstantial Evidence Is Completed by Admission of Testimony of Col. Lusk That He Had Examined Retail Liquor Dealers' License Issued to Harrison Black.

Probably the most interesting "liquor selling" case adjudicated in the courts in Asheville since prohibition became effective here was concluded this morning before Judge P. C. Cooke in city police court—that of Harrison B. Black, a son of Wiley P. Black, now in jail awaiting action of the governor on the revoking of the condition pardon granted Black several months ago.

A DAY OF DREAD FOR GOVERNMENT

Troops Held in Readiness Throughout Spain, Especially in Barcelona, to Quiet Trouble.

Madrid, Oct. 13.—The authorities dreaded today, the first anniversary of the execution of Prof. Francisco Ferrer, founder of the modern school at Barcelona. Up to early afternoon no untoward incident had occurred.

GOOD WORD FOR GRAND YOUNG MAN

Col. Roosevelt Says Beverage Stands for What Is Good in American Public Life.

BANK OF HOPE MILLS CLOSED BY COMMISSION

Bad Loans Are Found to Have Impaired Its \$5100 Capital Stock by Fifty per Cent.

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Washington, Oct. 13.—The population of Wilmington, N. C., as given by the census bureau today is 25,745, an increase of 4773 or 22.7 per cent. over 20,976 in 1900.

Yellow Fever at Puerto Cabello.

Washington, Oct. 13.—There is yellow fever at Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, according to a cable to the state department from the American consul. Whether more than one case is not stated.

PRESIDENT M'CREA A STRONG SPEECH ON WITNESS STAND FOR DEMOCRACY

Declares Railroads Are Unable to Meet Needs of Country Without Increase in Rates.

Washington, Oct. 13.—President James McCreary, of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., rendered illuminating testimony to yesterday's hearing before the interstate commerce commission on the proposed advance in freight rates by the roads east of Chicago.

MR. BEALL PROVES TO BE A PLEASING ORATOR AND LOGICAL THINKER AS WELL.

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GERM PROOF HOSPITAL IS TO OPEN ON MONDAY

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TOOK TOO MANY HOLIDAYS; HAD TOO MANY FUNERALS

Coal Mine, Short Handed So Many Days It Could Not Be Worked at a Profit, Is Closed.

Aurora, Ill., Oct. 13.—The coal mine at Bruceville was closed today because the workers celebrated too many holidays and attended too many funerals. The owners said the mine was short handed so many days it could not be run at a profit.