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PAPER FACTORY IS TO BE BUILT

Finishing Plant for Fibre Company at Canton, to Cost About Half a Million and Employ 300 Men.

TRACT OF 49 ACRES TO BE COVERED BY IT Completion of Railroad up Pigeon River Expected to Follow Announcement of Plans.

Announcements are made of mammoth developments at Canton which will favorably affect the industrial conditions of the western part of the state to an extent not equalled since the building of the great plant of the Champion Fibre company at that town, developments which will result in the employment of hundreds of men and which will increase the payroll of Canton by thousands of dollars per month.

The land which was bought for the purpose is well located for a plant of this kind. The transportation of the pulp to the new plant can be easily effected. The buildings, etc., will cover some 49 acres and it is calculated, according to the plans that are now being drafted, that they will cost about half a million dollars. It is stated that 300 men will be employed at the Canton office since the finished product will go at a higher rate than the crude.

Great Freight Saving. Every since the big pulp plant was built it has been rumored that the promoters of it were considering the establishment of a finishing plant which would make unnecessary the shipping of pulp to Cincinnati where the finishing plant is now located. Much of the paper sold by the Champion Fibre company is shipped south and the establishment of the plant here will be the means of effecting great saving in the freight.

Direct and Indirect Benefits. It is easy to see the direct benefits that will accrue as a result of the building of this plant. It is almost as easy to see the indirect benefits; but not so easy to see their far reaching effects. For one thing it starts a manufacturing nucleus that will draw other like enterprises to it, not to speak of the influence that it will have in other lines.

It will help to raise the freight to desirable proportions; to such an extent that other roads will consider it worth coming after. In fact, it is stated that the officials of the Tennessee & North Carolina railroad have already determined to push their road to Canton. They are now building a road from Maryville up to Pigeon river toward Canton and are within nine miles of that town. They have been investigating the complete records of the freights shipped in and out of Canton and have become convinced that another road would be a paying proposition. It is expected that the road will reach Canton within six months.

MR. BRYAN SARGASTIC

What He Thinks of Roosevelt's Inability to Keep His Name Out of Primary Ballots. Washington, Jan. 8.—"Well a man who has actually been president hasn't the same power as a man who has not. Roosevelt may not be able to prevent his name going on the ballot, but I can and will prevent mine from going on."

RICHESON HOPES FOR CLEMENCY

Counsel Believe His Confession May Save Him from Death.

Boston, Jan. 8.—Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, self-confessed murderer of his sweetheart, Avis Linnell, goes before the Suffolk criminal court next week to offer his plea of guilty to the indictment charging him with murder by poison. While the court has no option but to pass the death sentence, Richeson's counsel hope that, in view of the fact that the confession of guilt will save the county a large sum, protect innocent persons from embarrassment on the witness stand and suppress much testimony prejudicial to public morals, the governor and executive council may view favorably the petition for commutation of death sentence to life imprisonment.

Richeson's Amplified Confession. Richeson's confession, as made public was bare of details. It is understood, however, that he enlarged on it in conversation and possibly in writing to his counsel and that the district attorney is now in possession of most of the information which has come to the defense. While no person can be quoted as responsible for it, the statement is made on high authority that Richeson's amplified confession to his counsel was on the following lines: After purchasing a quantity of cyanide of potassium from William Hahn, a Newton Center druggist, on October 10, the minister took the poison to his rooms in Cambridge. A few days later he borrowed from Mrs. Frank H. Carter, in whose home he was a lodger, an earthenware mixing bowl "to make some book paste."

Returning the bowl to Mrs. Carter an hour or two later he warned her to be sure and wash it out thoroughly, saying, "I have been mixing poison in it." It was in this bowl and at this time, it is said, that the minister, by mixing cyanide of potassium with flour and water, made the capsule which ultimately caused Miss Linnell's death.

Gave Girl Deadly Capsule. This was Thursday, October 12. On Saturday, October 14, Richeson met by appointment, in the trolley car, Miss Violet Edmonds, the wealthy heiress whom he was to have married a few weeks later. Meeting her in the trolley car, he said she had been walking with her "friend" (which Miss Ziegler understood she meant Richeson) and complained of a headache as her excuse for hurrying to her room. A few hours later she was found unconscious in the bath room and died without regaining consciousness.

CONSULTED ARCHITECTS, INSPECTED HOTELS, ETC. Messrs. Randolph Securing Data for Development of Grove Property.

Washington, Jan. 8.—W. F. Randolph of Groves's park and his son, D. W. Randolph, are here and will leave tonight for Asheville. These gentlemen have spent ten days in New York looking over hotel, business and suburban properties and in consulting architects. Both are frankly enthusiastic over the program being made in the Grove developments in Asheville.

A MURDER EVERY 34 HOURS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK



ORTIE M'ANIGAL AT INDIANAPOLIS Dynamite Plot Witness Makes Trip to Cell Under Heavy Guard.

SAYS STATE LAW BLOCKS RAILROADS FROM RALEIGH Legislative Act Would Necessitate Heavy Cost for Rights-of-Way.

Additional interest is lent to railroad speculation in this section by the statement by James H. Fox, a prominent attorney of this city, that the things which keep the Atlantic Coast Line and the Norfolk & Western from entering Raleigh are not physical obstacles, but two laws on the statute books. These laws, passed for other cities, make it obligatory on the part of a railroad company to enter the union depot in town of 2000 or more and require the railroads to penetrate to the heart of the city on the petition of a proper number of citizens. This would force either the Coast Line or the Norfolk & Western, both of which are desirous of building to Raleigh, to pay at least \$500,000 for rights-of-way to the union depot, and this is a penalty they will not stand for.

MURDERED MAN'S WIDOW AND ANOTHER ARRESTED Oklahoma Business Man Charged Wife Was Unfaithful Found Dead.

THE WEEK'S WEATHER The Coming Cold Wave Will Be Followed by Rainfall and Higher Temperatures.

OWEN AGAINST IT Threatens to Fight Jurist's Confirmation to Supreme Bench if President Nominates.

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New York, Jan. 8.—Figures gathered by the New York police show the startling fact that one death by violence every 34 hours was the toll taken on life in New York city during 1911 by the criminal element, the total for all of the boroughs being 357 homicides which called for grand jury indictment.

Waco in Panic; 55 Dead in Meningitis Epidemic

Waco, Tex., Jan. 8.—Alarmed by the number of fatalities resulting from spinal meningitis here, 55 deaths in 26 days, at a business men's meeting it was decided last night to call upon Dr. A. S. Opplin, assistant to Dr. Sl-

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Slays Mother, Fires House, Stabs Himself Seventeen Years Old Massachusetts Boy, Believed Insane, Dying.

MORE SHIPS BUILT Increase Shown in Number of Coastwise Vessels Constructed, a Decrease in Tonnage.

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WILSON FORCES FOR BALTIMORE

MAY NOT ENTER CONTEST AGAINST J. M. GUDGER, JR. Rumored That at Least Three Possible Candidates Will Stay Out.

Further developments in the race for congress in the tenth district are learned today. Hon. Walter E. Moore of Jackson county is in the city and it is understood on good authority that he makes the statement that he will not become a candidate against Congressman James M. Gudger, jr., the present incumbent. Mr. Moore is considered by many to be the most formidable candidate that could come into the field against Mr. Gudger and the followers of the latter seem to be pleased to learn that the campaign is thus far clarified.

It is learned further that a man in close touch with the situation and a close personal and political friend of Felix E. Alley, also of Jackson county, stated here today that Mr. Alley will not enter the race this year. This news seems also to be very gratifying to the Gudger following.

That does not seem to be all the news, either, for there is another man in town from Haywood county who has handed out the "dope" that Haywood is almost solid at present in his preference for Mr. Gudger. According to this politician, the Haywood people are perfectly willing, and even anxious, for the latter to have the nomination again and serve another term, which would take up Buncombe's quota of time for the present. They are not willing, however, to support Mr. Reynolds, it is said, with the chance that he will be sent back for a second term, while the other counties are left without any say in the matter.

SHIPS SENT TO AID DISABLED DESTROYER No News Today from the Terry, in Distress in Storm Off Cape Hatteras.

New York, Jan. 8.—No further news was received this morning from the Terry, the disabled torpedo boat destroyer fighting for her life off Cape Hatteras with her turbines out of commission. The scout cruiser Salem and the cruiser Prairie were sent to the Terry's assistance.

CONCERNING MAILS Statement as to Some Trains on Which Mails Are Received and Dispatched.

The officials of the Asheville post-office have received numerous inquiries lately from the patrons of the office, asking if mail is received and dispatched on the new Asheville express train and on the train arriving in Asheville from Spartanburg at 8 o'clock in the evening. In order that there may be no misunderstanding about the matter, the following statement was given out this morning by the officials:

New Mexico's Representatives Sworn In. Washington, Jan. 8.—New Mexico's first members of congress, George Curry, republican and H. B. Ferguson, democrat, were sworn in as house members today amid applause. They were presented by Representative Bulser of New York. New Mexico's submission to statehood was ratified Saturday by the president.

Information of the death of Joseph J. Kaslin at Tell City, Ind., Visiting Three With His Wife.

Jersey Executive's Supporters Say They Control Committee and Will Name Convention City.

WILSON-BRYAN BREAK IS THOUGHT UNLIKELY Nebraska Active, Warring on Col. Guffey, Pennsylvania's Committeeman, Who Will Likely Be Sustained.

Gazette-News Bureau, Wyatt Building, Washington, Jan. 8.

It looks this morning like Baltimore will get the national democratic convention. St. Louis men are hard at work but Baltimore folks are making the most noise and will probably prevail. National Committeeman Daniels expressed the opinion at noon that the effort to create strained relations between Wilson and Bryan as a result of the Jolins letter will prove abortive.

Democratic leaders from all sections of the country are here for the committee meeting and the Jackson day banquet tonight. Business at the house end of the capitol is practically at a standstill.

CONTESTS FROM PENNSYLVANIA AND TENNESSEE WERE EXPECTED TO OCCUPY THE COMMITTEE'S ATTENTION FOR SEVERAL HOURS and take precedence over other business. Indications were that the sitting members, Col. Guffey of Pennsylvania and R. E. L. Mountcastle of Tennessee, would be sustained.

Bryan Becomes Storm Center. When the national committee went into session William Jennings Bryan became a storm center in an attempt to have James M. Guffey thrown out of the committee. The roll call of states had just started when trouble broke.

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Chicago, Jan. 8.—A report was received from the committee in Chicago that the national democratic convention will be held in Baltimore, Md., on March 23, 24 and 25.