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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The cotton growing industry in German East Africa is being developed. An agreement has been made between the New York Cotton Exchange and the Gold and Stock Telegraph Co. to prevent bucket shops receiving news over tickers. Two men, farmers, killed by a Southern railway train near Durham, N. C. The merger of the American Steel Hoop Co., the National Steel Co., and the Carnegie Co. is announced. Inquest into the Burdick murder was resumed yesterday at Buffalo, N. Y., and concluded in the evening; an official inquiry into the death of Pennell will begin next Monday. The postoffice at Flat Rock, N. C., was robbed by burglars early yesterday morning. Schooner, Wm. E. Davidson is ashore near Lewis, Del. Explosion of a can of gasoline at Akron, Ohio, started a fire which caused loss of \$200,000. A Savannah dispatch says the pay of engineers and firemen of the A. C. L. is to be increased eight to ten per cent. The flood situation at Memphis continues to improve; at Vicksburg water is rising. The new Chinese Minister to the United States has arrived at San Francisco. A strike has been ordered in Lowell cotton mills Monday, unless wages are increased. New York markets: Money on call steady at 10 1/2 to 11 per cent; cotton quiet at 15 to 16; flour was dull; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 78 1/2; corn—spot steady, No. 3 71c; oats—spot No. 3 42c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine firm at 64c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26. Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.: Temperatures: 8 A. M., 46 degrees; 8 P. M., 53 degrees; maximum, 61 degrees; minimum, 42 degrees; mean, 52 degrees. Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 1.25 inches. Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 45.1 feet and falling. FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. WASHINGTON, March 26.—For North Carolina: Fair Friday; warmer in east portion; Saturday, increasing clouds; light variable winds. Port Almanac—March 27. Sun Rises 5.55 A. M. Sets 6.10 P. M. Day's Length 12 H. 33 M. High Water at Southport 6.55 P. M. High Water Wilmington 9.35 P. M.

Thomas A. Edison has taken out 791 patents and has spent a lot of money defending some of them.

The Atlanta Constitution pronounced the interrogatory "After Crum What?" Probably some more of the same kind.

The State of Mississippi is doing pretty well. There has been an increase of \$30,000,000 in her taxable property within the past year.

An Inter-State Sugar Cane Growers' Convention will meet at Macon, Ga., in May. Some of our Eastern North Carolina farmers might pick up some valuable pointers by attending that convention.

If the English authorities intend, as reported, to release Mrs. Maybrick next year, they shouldn't have told her so, for the time between now and then will seem as long as ten years.

The city engineer of Baltimore writes the Sun that "a block of wooden pavement laid two years ago as an experiment shows up so far better than any other pavement laid in the square."

Two groundhogs were recently killed in Missouri. They might as well be all killed. We don't think much of the groundhog any way. He don't know enough to know when to come out and stay out.

A Boston preacher says women who wear birds in their hats will not be permitted to enter heaven. Women with birds in their hats will lay their birds and feathers aside.

Senator Morgan's last speech against the Panama canal treaty was a jumbo. It filled 123 columns of the Congressional Record, and contains 395,941 words. With the slightest encouragement he would be still in the ring, but not still if there were occasion for any remarks.

Mrs. Alfred Nathan, of New York, had a butler who proved to be a thief and practical joker combined. A few nights ago he stole \$25,000 worth of her jewels, left a note informing her of that fact and promising to send her the pawn tickets if she didn't make any fuss about it, but if she did he would pick to parts unknown and she would never see him again.

STRICKEN IN COURT.

Mr. W. A. Farris, Prominent Merchant, Suffered Stroke of Paralysis Yesterday.

LEAVING THE WITNESS STAND

His Entire Left Side Affected, But His Condition, While Serious, Is Not Alarming—Prompt Service of Physicians Saved His Life.

As he was about to leave the witness stand where he had just undergone a somewhat extended cross examination by Attorney Woodus Kellum, counsel for some negroes whom the witness was prosecuting for larceny, Mr. W. A. Farris, president of the Wilmington Baking Co., and one of the best known business men in Wilmington, was stricken with paralysis yesterday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock in the Superior Court room. Mr. Kellum and other attorneys in the bar rushed to the assistance of Mr. Farris, who had sunk down beside the chair. His entire left side is affected and at first it was thought that he had lost the power of speech.

In response to a hasty summons, Dr. Harlee Bellamy came quickly in the court room and administered restoratives. Later Mr. Farris, in charge of Dr. Bellamy, Dr. C. T. Harper, Attorney A. J. Marshall and others, was removed from the court room and sent to his home in one of the flats in the Sprunt building on Front, between Walnut and Red Cross streets. There Mr. Farris regained his speech entirely and last night was able to use his fingers and arm to some extent. Dr. Harlee Bellamy and Dr. Andrew H. Harris, the family physician, are attending the patient. Mr. Farris was doing very well last night and his physicians hold out the hope to his friends that he will be able to be about his business duties in a short time.

Mr. Farris was the first witness against three negroes who were implicated in the theft of some buckets and jelly from his baking establishment on Market street.

After his examination as a witness had been concluded by Mr. Kellum, his own counsel, Herbert McClammy, Esq., asked him one or two questions upon re-direct examination and told him to "stand aside." Mr. Farris made a feeble effort to rise from the chair and sat down again. He is a little deaf and Mr. McClammy repeated "That'll do Mr. Farris." He again made an effort and Mr. McClammy, thinking he had not made himself understood, again said in the most courteous manner, "Just stand aside, Mr. Farris." Then it was that the witness rose half way and sank to the floor beside the stand. Mr. McClammy went to him at once, thinking he had fainted and asked for some water. Mr. Farris pointed to his side and indicated that the trouble was something more serious. In a remarkably short time Dr. Harlee Bellamy came and it is said by physicians that Dr. Bellamy's prompt answer to the summons and his emergency treatment of the case saved the life of the patient.

The numerous friends of Mr. Farris will be glad to know that while his condition is serious it is not at all alarming. JOINT DISCLAIMERS' CONTEST. Representatives of Presbyterian Academies at Clarkton and Faison Meet To-night. The second joint disclaimers' contest between the Presbyterian Academies of Clarkton and Faison, will be held to-night in the Abbe Chadbourne Memorial Hall of the First Presbyterian church. Each academy will be represented by three picked speakers, and the contest for the gold medal promises to be a close and exciting one. These schools, while young in age, are forging rapidly to the front in usefulness and influence, and both promise to be very useful to this section of the State. The exercises are of course free to all and the public is cordially invited. The contest will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. Tug Imperial Sunk. The tug Imperial of the Wilmington Towing and Construction Co., sunk in about 30 feet of water 56 miles up Northeast river Tuesday night. A log caught in the propeller of the boat and jammed a hole in her bottom. She filled rapidly and the crew escaped in the small boats. The tug Emma belonging to the same company has gone to the Imperial's assistance with a hoister and two flats. Mr. F. A. Applegate went to South Washington yesterday and drove across the country to direct the work of rescue. Important Masonic Work. Raleigh News and Observer: "Dr. J. E. Matthews, W. M., of St. John's Lodge No. 1, of Wilmington; Judge T. B. Womack, W. M., of Hiram Lodge No. 40, of Raleigh; and Dr. F. M. Koye, P. M., of Wilmore, who were appointed by Grand Master Clark at the last session of the Grand Lodge as custodians of the Work of Masonry, are holding an important meeting in the city this week."

REHDER'S SPRING OPENING.

Wilmington's Fashionable Department Store Resplendent With New Goods and Attractive Decorations.

Rehder's handsome department store near Fourth street bridge, was the scene yesterday of one of the prettiest and most largely attended Spring openings in the history of that popular establishment. Fresh pattern bonnets, Easter dress goods and silks and hundreds of other novelties were displayed in such profusion and elegance as to attract the ladies from everywhere in the city and not a few came down on the various trains to be present upon the annual fashionable event at one of Wilmington's most popular establishments.

The decorations were personally directed this year by Mr. Carl B. Rehder, the junior member of the firm, and they were superlative. The ceiling in the millinery department is covered with roses and studded with varicolored incandescents, making the lighting effect at night most beautiful. The millinery offering this year are prettier and in larger variety than ever before. Miss Sarah Gardner, the head milliner, and Mr. John H. Rehder recently spent several weeks in the fashion centres of the North and their discriminating taste and good judgment is everywhere manifest in favorite styles and fancies in the large stock now on exhibition. Last night Hollowbush's Orchestra gave a concert at the store and the assemblage of fashionable visitors was perhaps never greater. The opening will continue until 7 o'clock this evening and everybody will be welcome. There will be no diminution of the display and the "last opportunity before Easter" will doubtless be embraced by hundreds.

THOMAS C. MILLER DIED YESTERDAY.

Remains of Prominent Colored Man Exiled from Wilmington to Be Interred Here.

Thomas C. Miller, among the most prominent of the negroes exiled from Wilmington during the race troubles here in 1898, died yesterday in Norfolk, where he has lived for several years and conducted a bar room. He was about 50 years of age, and died as the result of a stroke of paralysis suffered about two weeks ago. His remains will be brought to Wilmington and interred here to-day.

Miller leaves an estate valued at about \$10,000, and was for a long time among the most prominent colored persons in this city. Lately, however, he had been disposing of his real estate in Wilmington and investing it, presumably in Norfolk. He leaves a wife and several children.

LOCAL DOTS.

The second express train of the season with vegetables went out of Wilmington yesterday.

Nicely furnished front room, up-stairs, located on car line, is offered for rent. See business locals.

Goldboro, Wilson, Tarboro and Newbern are agitating the question of an Eastern Carolina baseball league.

Capt. F. M. Fitts, the veteran railway mail clerk, has been assigned to duty and placed in charge of the transfer of all mails at Rocky Mount, N. C.

Work was begun yesterday on re-wiring the Seashore Hotel for the system of electric lighting that will be installed in the building and on the grounds before the opening of the season.

Southport Standard: "The yacht Majorie, bound from some Northern point to Porto Rico, proceeded yesterday morning, after laying in port several days awaiting more favorable weather."

The steamer Wilmington will make her usual trip to Southport and out to sea Sunday, leaving the city at 9:30 A. M. and returning early in the evening. The fare for the round trip is only 25 cents.

The canvass for subscriptions to the capital stock of the new hotel at the beach is still in progress. The committee, however, appears not to be meeting with the success the merits of the proposition should ensure.

The Primitive Baptist Union will meet on Saturday and Sunday, March 27th and 28th at the church on Castle street near Fifth. The services on Saturday will commence at 12 o'clock and on Sunday at 11 o'clock.

By deed filed for record yesterday Mrs. Elizabeth Voller transferred to the Willard Bag and Manufacturing Co., for \$3,000, building and lot on South Water street, being a part of the Neff property fronting 22 feet on Water street and running back into the block 60 feet.

Southport Standard: "Mr. C. Guthrie, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, left on Monday last for Fayetteville, Cumberland county, where he will view the county jail and county home there, to secure information for the benefit of our Commissioners in constructing a jail and county home here."

The Bank of Duplin. The Bank of Duplin, which was incorporated at the late session of the General Assembly, will begin business at Wallace, N. C., April 1st. Mr. A. L. McGowan, a popular young man who has spent several years in Wilmington, will be cashier of the new bank.

THE BERRY OUTLOOK.

Reliable Opinion of the Crop by the Fruit and Truck Growers' Journal.

TRAVELLERS' ASSOCIATION.

Will Meet in Wilmington April 25th. Views of Leading Growers from Many Prominent Points in This Section—Other Notes.

From special reports to The Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers' Journal this week from many of the leading shipping points in the strawberry and vegetable territory in North and South Carolina, it is seen that the most extraordinary conditions prevail. The outlook for this season's crops was never better, and unless all signs fail and cold weather intervenes, the Journal says we are going to have one of the most successful seasons in the history of the industry.

To the people of this whole and entire section this means much. Besides profitable employment to labor of every kind, it means the distribution of a vast amount of money to the growers, and a corresponding outlook for a profitable business among those who handle the berries and vegetable shipped from this section. The winter has been exceedingly mild, and the vines are therefore healthy, strong and vigorous, and the fields are white with blossoms. Already the berries have begun to ripen, and by the 5th or 10th of April carload shipments will be going forward. This is fully three weeks ahead, and from now on there will be some lively hustling in these diggings. The railroads have about figured out their schedules, the refrigerator people are bunching their cars down here, the ice factories are running day and night, and busily and activity is the order of the day. The Southern Express Company is arranging its schedule of solid express trains, and everything possible is being done to give the growers this season a superior service to anything ever enjoyed before.

ELKS ELECTED OFFICERS.

Annual Meeting of Wilmington Lodge Held Last Night—Important Session.

The annual meeting of Wilmington Lodge, No. 533, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, was held last night in its handsome temple on North Front street. There was a good attendance of members and the enthusiasm was marked. The principal business was the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows: Exalted Ruler—J. W. Solomon. Esteemed Leading Knight—Carl W. Polvogt. Esteemed Loyal Knight—Dr. W. W. Harrington. Esteemed Lecturing Knight—W. H. Stokely, Jr. Tiler—Julius P. Taylor. Secretary—W. S. Johnson. Treasurer—F. W. Dick. Past Exalted Ruler William J. Bellamy was elected Grand Representative to the National Re-union which will be held in Baltimore in July and Mr. L. Stein was re-elected on the Board of Trustees, of Wilmington Lodge.

After the election the members repaired to the club rooms in the building down stairs where the newly elected Exalted Ruler was host at an elegant spread of refreshments.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Rev. R. M. Williams, of Wallace, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. Alexander Johnson, of Rock's Station, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. L. A. Spell, of Autryville, N. C., was here yesterday on a business trip.

Capt. F. B. Rice and J. T. Borden, government steamboat inspectors, were in the city yesterday.

Dr. W. B. Cobb, of Cottage Hill Farm, is in the city and would be pleased to have his friends call and see him at the residence of Mr. J. N. Pennell, 130 North Fourth street.

Southport Standard: "Mrs. M. W. Ball went up to Wilmington on Sunday last and will be treated at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. Prof. Ball accompanied her, but returned on Tuesday last."

Mr. George Alfred Alderman, a popular young Wilmingtonian, who has been with the Atlantic Coast Line at Jacksonville, Fla., has returned home and taken a position as office accountant in the city freight department of the A. C. L. at Wilmington. He is cordially welcomed by his many friends here.

The entertainment by the ladies in the annex to Grace M. E. Church last evening was a most delightful and successful affair. There was a large number of guests in attendance. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening, and in the main auditorium a programme of select music was rendered. The features were a beautiful solo by Miss Annie McL. Taylor, a charming piano solo by Misses Ray Bolomon and Fannie Corbett; a duet equally as pleasing by Mrs. F. A. Muse and Miss Annie Taylor, and a tenor solo by Mr. Charles Dushan. Miss Neppie Borden delightfully entertained with a recitation. The decorations were very pleasing and artistic.

Mr. J. E. Aaron, of Mount Olive, unless some disaster, everything two weeks earlier than usual; prospects good.

Mr. S. J. Floyd, of Fair Bluff: About 15 acres in strawberries; people pleased with the crop.

Mr. H. L. Struthers, of Grist: Prospects of the largest crop of berries on record; fifteen days earlier than last season; will commence picking April 10th and refrigerators will move by the 15th, barring heavy freeze.

Mr. W. B. Southernland, of Rose Hill: Strawberries very promising; some complaint of bugs but not so bad as last year; will have very near full crop of berries.

Mr. B. B. Witherington, of Faison: Prospects fine; berries fully ten days to two weeks earlier than usual.

Tomahawk: Heavier and earlier shipments of berries this year than last, or ever before.

J. B. L., of Wallace: Strawberries at least two weeks ahead.

THE NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

State Veterinary Board Appointed—Egging Case from Moore County—Licenses to Practice Pharmacy.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 26.—Gov. Aycock to-day announced the appointment of the North Carolina Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners as follows: Dr. B. L. Griffin, of Concord; Dr. Talt Butler, of Raleigh; Dr. W. C. McMartin, Dr. Thomas B. Carroll, of Wilmington. Dr. J. W. Petty, of Greensboro.

In the Supreme Court to-day the case of Seawall vs. Carolina Central Railroad from Moore county, was argued on appeal. This is the case in which H. P. Seawall was awarded \$4,800 for being egged at Shelby during the 1900 campaign when he was a candidate for Lieutenant Governor on the Republican ticket. The egging was on railroad property and among the first and last eggs thrown were by railroad employes, hence the suit. Argument was by Douglas & Sims, J. L. Seawall and W. J. J. Seawall for plaintiff; Shepherd and W. E. Marchison for the railroad. It will be several weeks before the court passes on the case. The appeal was on numerous exceptions to the verdict. The case was not sufficient evidence for the case to go to the jury; that Seawall was not a passenger and there was a lack of evidence of participation of railroad employes in the egging. Seventeen out of a class of thirty-nine applicants for license to practice pharmacy who stood the examination were early in the week were successful. They are as follows: Troy E. Austin, Smithfield; Walter O. Bateman, Wilson; David Archie Bullock, Wilmington; Clement Byrd, Wilson; George Carroll, Greensboro; Elizabeth City; Walter M. Co. R. Salisbury; Richard S. Gorham, Rocky Mount; William Hood, Smithfield; Jabez K. Hollowell, Wilson; John B. Legwin, Wilmington; Thomas E. Pemberton, Greensboro; Richard L. Seagle, Hendersonville; William H. Saugge, Albemarle; William G. Strubling, Anderson, S. C.; Puleston Sumner, Dallas; Homer B. Ward, Echo; Clyde I. Webb, Shelby. The next meeting of the board will be at Morehead City, June 9th.

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THE BURGLARY CASES.

A. F. Blizzard, White, Found Not Guilty in the Superior Court Yesterday Morning.

THE DEFENDANT DISCHARGED.

After Conference With State Witnesses Solicitor Found It Unlikely to Prosecute—Three Years for Perjury. Wholesale Bakery Larceny.

Hearing of the burglary case against A. F. Blizzard, white, formerly of Bladen county, was short lived in the Superior Court yesterday, the State having submitted to a verdict of not guilty at the outset and the defendant having been discharged. Blizzard was represented by Herbert McClammy and Clyde Allen, Esq., and a number of witnesses from Bladen were present to testify to his previous good character. A special venire of seventy-five persons had been summoned from which to select a jury, but it was seen early in the week that their services would not be required. Solicitor Duffy arose and said that he had a conference with all the State's witnesses and he was satisfied from discrepancies in the evidence it would be more than useless to try for a conviction; that all the circumstances pointed to the innocence of the defendant and he could not conscientiously ask the jury to bring in a verdict of guilty; that he was satisfied any identification was the result of mistaken identity and he thought it best to allow the defendant to go free. Accordingly a jury was empaneled by the clerk and by instructions of Judge Peebles, a verdict of not guilty was returned.

The fact that it was expected that the burglary case would occupy all of the day's session had a demoralizing effect, apparently, upon the court and very little was accomplished. Lizzie Jackson, the colored woman who some time ago was committed by Justice Fowler on a charge of perjury was found guilty and the defendant was sentenced to three years in the State penitentiary. In the magistrate's court the Jackson woman was put on the stand to testify for a friend that she was not guilty of the simple offense of disorderly conduct. In her zeal to shield the friend, who was another colored woman, Jackson, swore that her friend was not in the least guilty of any offense and was swearing, while three other witnesses testified directly to the contrary. Charles Henry, alias Henry Brown, charged with larceny, was given 13 months on the road. Nearly all the afternoon session was taken up with the trial of Henry Reynolds, charged with the larceny and receiving of a bucket, half-filled with jelly, from the Palaces Bakery. Herbert McClammy, Esq., assisted the Solicitor with the prosecution and Woodus Kellum, Esq., appeared for the defendants. Thos. Reynolds was found not guilty, by instruction of the court, and the jury returned a verdict of guilty as to the other defendants after a recess had been taken for the day. Judge Peebles reserved passage of sentence until this morning. In the case, Mr. Kellum made his maiden speech to a jury and acquitted himself handsomely.

To-day the case of Allen Jones, colored, charged with burglary, will be heard. A special venire of 75 has been summoned. Geo. L. Peschau and Brooks G. Empe, Esq., will appear for the defendant by appointment.

Court met yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, as usual, and Sheriff Stedman returned 53 of the special venire of 75 persons summoned for the day. The following were not found: W. M. Hanley, W. F. Craig, W. T. Shown, J. E. Hinnant, J. E. Brown, Alex. S. Holden, John G. Wagner, Charles Walters, C. H. Edens, W. J. Keys, F. L. Pearsall, G. J. Winn, G. W. Trask, C. W. Woodard, James Allen, F. D. Opps, H. G. Whitney, Vernon Baldwin, Willie Hand, T. N. Earnhardt, Frank H. Miller and Geo. S. Sumlin. All the others were excused except 23, who served during the remainder of the day.

The following were the official entries on the clerk's docket: Garfield Pearsall, larceny; pleaded guilty; left open; nol. pros. in second case.

O. L. Schuilken called and failed as a witness and fined \$50. J. E. Elmoro, Wm. Pisco, Joe Malvin, Florence Everett, Lena Gore and T. J. Malpass called and failed.

Henry Reynolds, alias "Sweet" William Evans and Thos. Reynolds, larceny; verdict of not guilty by instruction as to Thos. Reynolds; guilty as to William Evans and Henry Reynolds; case left open.

Henry Moore, assault with deadly weapon; judgment of six months on roads stricken out and judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Annie Honnigan, assault with deadly weapon; nol. pros. with leave.

James Crawford, assault with deadly weapon; continued for defendant under former bond.

Martha Jenkins and Geo. T. Thomas called and failed; judgment nil sol. fa. and capias.

Charles Taylor, alias Henry Brown, larceny; verdict guilty and sentenced to 12 months on roads.

Lizzie Jackson, perjury; verdict guilty; three years in penitentiary.

Isaac Robinson and Lou Haves; larceny; motion for judgment; motion continued to May term; defendants recognized in the sum of \$100 for their appearance at May term to pay \$5.50 and half the costs.

The yacht Party with Mr. B. F. Keith and party on board had not left Georgetown yesterday on account of head winds. She is expected in part to-day.

W. E. Beaton has been appointed a health inspector, vice S. L. Mann, resigned.

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ARNOLD STOCK CO. ENGAGEMENT.

"The Blue and the Gray" Opening Bill at the Academy Monday Night.

The following is copied from the Tampa Times concerning the Arnold Stock Co., which will be here all next week:

The largest house of the season, with probably one exception, greeted the Arnold Stock Company in "Midnight in Chinatown" at the Casino last night. It was one of those auguries that fairly left itself loose in appreciation of the play, and that entered fully into the spirit of the plot, observing the hero and heroine, hiding the villain and laughing heartily at every movement and utterance of the comedians.

The play last night was one of engrossing interest, the last act, showing the interior of a Chinese opium den, being particularly effective. There was an abundance of gun-play, which pleased the crowded gallery, and much that appealed to the more conservative orchestra and dress circles.

The specialties were new and pleasing—the illustrated songs, the German trio and the tramp monologue calling for enthusiastic encores. Foster Ball, the tramp, was called before the curtain.

This attraction comes to Wilmington for one solid week, commencing next Monday night. The opening bill will be "The Blue and the Gray," and ladies will be free on that occasion. Tomorrow morning the sale of seats will commence at Plummer's.

COAST LINE GRANTS INCREASE.

Announced from Waycross, Ga., That Firemen and Engineers Will Receive More.

The following Associated Press telegram was received by the STAR this morning too late for confirmation by the officials in this city:

"SAVANNAH, GA., March 26.—It was announced at Waycross to-night that General Manager J. E. Kenly, of the Atlantic Coast Line, had agreed to an increase in the pay of engineers and firemen of the system eight to ten per cent. Committees of the first and second division engineers and firemen had been in consultation with Mr. Kenly and General Superintendent Denham since Monday."

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