

ATTACK LEGATION

The American Legation at Bogota Stoned.

BY A DISORDERLY CROWD

The Building is Under a Heavy Guard—The Rioting Was Caused by Quarrel Between Policeman and Manager of Street Car Line Owned by Americans.

Bogota, Colombia, March 8.—The American legation is under heavy guard today as the result of an attack made on it by a mob last night. The building was stoned and superficial damage done, but all the members of the legation are safe.

The rioting was caused by a quarrel between a policeman and the manager of a street car line owned by Americans. The manager was arrested and the mob attacked the rolling stock.

Driven from the vicinity of the legation, the mob continued disorderly and sporadic fighting occurred during the night.

Reserve troops were drawn on, and a strong force thrown about the streets.

Minister Elliott Northcott has been stationed here since last summer. He was formerly judge of the district court in West Virginia.

The legation secretary is Balkam Schoyer.

Washington, D. C., March 8.—At the State Department this morning it was said that newspapers have been receiving concerning the reported stoning of the American legation at Bogota, Colombia, last night, during a street riot. The opinion was expressed that the affair may have been incident to the riot referred to and that it has no particular political significance.

THE WAY TO BE HAPPY

To be a child just for a night is a thing often desired, when one would forget one's troubles, or, maybe, time hangs heavy and amusement is wished. But the phrase has no part in the modern vernacular, and such a wish is positively silly, because the problem has been solved, and the joy is easily acquired. Who ever had any troubles in a moving picture show, especially when the subjects were as attractive as those offered by the Gem for this evening? The Gem management makes a specialty of making children of grownups, and they succeed remarkably. The following program explains their method: "Behind the Mask," "Catching Turtles," "The Fiddlers," "Baby Swallowed a Nickel," "Two Sides to a Story," and "The Good Doctor," all offered for tonight. And kicks are solicited.

WINS PRIZE

Insurance Agent Here Wins the Gold Prize and Free Trip to Raleigh For His Fine Work.

Mr. Frank H. Jordan has returned from Raleigh, N. C., where he went as the guest of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company. Mr. Jordan was the victor for the gold prize and free trip to Raleigh contest. This was offered to the agent of the company writing the largest amount of insurance during the month of February. While in Raleigh, Mr. Jordan attended a banquet and received other courtesies as the guest of the Mutual. Mr. Jordan is very proud of his gold prize, the denomination of which is \$10. He is most enthusiastic over his trip. The prize was well worth winning, and the Daily News congratulates him on his success. In addition to receiving the gold piece the trip from Washington to Raleigh and return was also included gratis.

THE GAIETY TONIGHT

The following pictures will be shown tonight: "The Woman from Mellon's (Biograph); The Ranchman's Rival; Women's Life in India. Mr. Whitten will sing "His Wife Came Marching Home," one of the best songs he has yet sung. Don't fail to hear the new songs every night. There will be two prizes Friday night, one of ladies and one for gentlemen. Ladies prize, 5-pound box of Apollo candy, at Hardy's drug store; gentlemen's prize, one box of LaBella cigars, at Brown's drug store. The performance last evening was one of the best ever shown at the Gaiety, and the new manager is trying to give the best pictures that can be had. Don't fail to see the Biograph tonight. It is the best ever. Good music all during the evening.

BOX PARTY

To Be Given at Pineville Schoolhouse District No. 1, Saturday Night, March 12.

The Woman's Betterment Association at Pineville Schoolhouse, District No. 1, will give a box party at that place next Saturday night, March 12. Elaborate preparations are being made by the ladies and everybody is cordially invited to be present. The proceeds are for a worthy cause and it is to be hoped a large number will attend.

BISHOP STRANGE

Will Assist Rev. N. Harding, the Rector of St. Peter's During Holy Week.

The Episcopalians are looking forward with much pleasure to the coming of Bishop Robert Strange, D. D. He is expected to spend Holy Week in the city and assist Rev. Nathaniel Harding, rector of St. Peter's parish, in the Lenten services.

Bishop Strange is a speaker with a national reputation. Sometimes ago he spent a week in the city of Norfolk and took that city by storm. A rich treat awaits not only the members of that congregation, but the entire city.

Ex-Chief of Police George N. Howard has assumed charge of the schooner Mary Gilliland running between this port and Norfolk for the firm of E. R. Mixon & Co.

ANOTHER KICKER

Echoes from the spelling match continue to come in. There seems to be an universal opinion among the vanquished ones that if they had another chance they could do better. The last one to register his kick was Eddie Willis, Jr., who emphatically stated that all he wants is a chance to "show 'em."

DECREASE

The Census Bureau Gives Complete Liquor License Statistics—A Decrease of 8 Per Cent.

Washington, D. C., March 10.—There was in 1910 a decrease of 8 per cent in the number of saloons throughout the country, according to the U. S. Census Bureau's forthcoming report on the statistics of the 153 largest cities, which had a population of over 50,000 each that year.

The report, prepared by chief of division E. H. Maling, contains complete statistics of the number of liquor licenses in force at the close of the license year in each of the cities and the number of inhabitants to each dealer selling liquor by the drink.

More than one-fourth of such dealers in the 153 largest cities were reported from New York and Chicago; the cities of over 200,000 population with the smallest number of saloons were Washington (521) and Pittsburgh (818). In cities of this class, the largest number of saloons in proportion to the population were in Milwaukee and New Orleans, where, in the former there was one dealer selling liquor by the drink to every 142 inhabitants, and, in the latter, to every 200 inhabitants. The number of inhabitants to every dealer in Philadelphia was 781, and in Boston 735. The other cities having less than 200 inhabitants to each dealer were Galveston (134), East St. Louis (143), Mobile (153), Houston (155), Hoboken (165), Sacramento, Calif. (185), San Antonio (179), La Crosse, Wisconsin (183), Springfield, Ill. (188), and West Hoboken (191).

The smallest number of saloons in proportion to population is shown for the cities of Pennsylvania and Massachusetts, and the largest for those of Texas, Ohio and Wisconsin.

In comparing the number of retail liquor dealers in 141 cities reporting for both 1907 and 1905, it is shown that there was a decrease of 8 per cent in the number of saloons in 1907. The decrease was general in nearly every part of the country, except the Rocky Mountain and Southwestern States.

WELL KNOWN HERE

Miss Emily Harris is in receipt of a wire from Goldsboro announcing the death of Miss Eula Ormond. The funeral will take place in Goldsboro tomorrow. The deceased was well known in this city.

MR. NASH TO SPEAK

There will be a joint meeting of the Senior and Junior Chapters of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, at St. Peter's Church, on Thursday evening, March 10, at 8 o'clock. Mr. S. S. Nash, of Toronto, a council member of the Brotherhood, will be present and address the meeting. All men are cordially invited to be present.

BUT LITTLE CHANGE

The Strike Proceeds on Peaceful Lines.

NO RIOTING IS REPORTED

Employers Will Take the General and Carry the War Directly Into the Camp of the Unions—Plan to Organize Thoroughly the City Workers—End Not Yet in Sight.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 8.—The employers of labor suffering from the general strike are to take the offensive, carrying the war directly into the camp of the unions and making a struggle to give union power its death blow in Philadelphia. While the number of workers on strike today—the fourth of the general strike—varies from the estimate of 12,000 men by Mayor John E. Rebyburn and the 20,000 of Director of Public Safety Clay to the 125,000 or more claimed by the strike leaders, the one fact stands out that many big employers have picked up the gauntlet and unless the men return to work speedily, non-union men will be brought in to take their places. Industries are badly crippled despite the city officials' claim.

The eyes of the city and the State as well were turned today to Star Castle in the western part of the State, where the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor opened its biennial meeting. The possibility of a general strike extending throughout the entire State of Pennsylvania which leaders of the State Federation had threatened at the sessions today, transferred the large part of public interest from Philadelphia.

It is understood here that a statewide strike will be avoided but the present situation may shift at any moment and enlarge the struggle.

The first body to take such action was the Mason Builders Association, which announced that, as their men in that trade had broken their agreement, after today they would be supplanted.

Similar action has been discussed by other bodies and informally decided on. The importation of men to supplement the strikers will bring on the clash that will ultimately result in the sight of Federal troops in the City of Brotherly Love.

After a night of quiet, today opened with the situation practically unchanged. The Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, declaring that 1,050 cars were run yesterday, were more in number than at any time since the car men's strike began, announced its intention of increasing the service today.

Countering this claim, the leaders of the labor unions today persisted in asserting that the strike was successful and that the Rapid Transit Company would be forced to settle with the striking employees in whose behalf the general strike was declared.

The efforts of the United Business Men's Association, aiming to unite the commercial, religious and fraternal elements of the city and bring about a settlement of the car strike and the sympathetic strike were continued today. The leaders of the movement expressed confidence that sufficient pressure could be brought to bear to end the trouble.

A staff of the foremost organizers in the country today is bound for Philadelphia to carry out the plans of the leaders for the complete organization of the working class of the city. This is the result of an appeal to Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, at Washington, sent by the Central Labor Union, the Building Trades Council, John J. Murphy, president of the union; Charles A. Laps, and W. D. Mahon, international president of the car men.

MEETING YESTERDAY

The executive committee of the Young Men's Christian League met in the Chamber of Commerce rooms yesterday and appointed a committee to ascertain where suitable rooms could be secured to hold their Sunday meetings, inasmuch as the Chamber of Commerce is to vacate their present quarters on April 1, the league will have no meeting place after that date. The meeting yesterday was to look into the matter. The committee will make its report the latter part of the present week.

A LARGE FUNERAL

The funeral of C. W. Dunn, occurred at Seotland Neck yesterday from the Baptist Church. People from all sections of the county and elsewhere were present. All the schools were closed out of respect.

Senator Traver of Halifax, and Representative K. Paul Kitchin are slowly recovering from the wounds inflicted by Powell at the same time he shot Dunn. No calamity of the kind has ever so broadly affected the people of Halifax county.

INTEREST PAID

Those Cities Located in the South and West Charged the Highest Rates.

Washington, D. C., March 9.—The rate of interest paid by cities on their interest-bearing debt at the close of the fiscal year 1907, depended largely upon geographic location, the cities in the West and South paying on the average a higher rate of interest than those in the northeastern section of the country, according to the U. S. Census Bureau's forthcoming report on the statistics of the 153 cities in the United States which had a population of over 50,000 each at the time mentioned.

The highest average interest rates were: In cities of over 300,000 population, 4.1 per cent in Chicago, Cleveland, Milwaukee and New Orleans; in cities of from 100,000 to 300,000 population, 5.4 per cent in Denver; in cities of from 50,000 to 100,000 population, 5.5 per cent in Tacoma, Wash.; in cities of from 30,000 to 50,000 population, 5.6 per cent in Birmingham, Ala.

The corresponding lowest rates were 3.2 per cent in Washington, 3.6 per cent in Providence, 3.5 per cent in Hartford, and 3.8 per cent in Binghamton and Elmira, New York. The unusually low rate in Washington was due to a large amount of temporary loans bearing only 2 per cent interest. The interest rate on the funded debt of that city was 3.5 per cent. Of the cities of over 200,000 population, Philadelphia paid the lowest average rate on its funded debt, 3.4 per cent.

VICTORY

Our Townsman Again Shows How He Does Things in Congress For His Constituents.

Congressman John H. Small won a big victory in the House on yesterday when the postoffice appropriation bill for the rural free delivery service was increased from \$225,000 to \$1,500,000. Mr. Small's amendment was passed making the increased appropriation with the aid of practically the full Democratic vote and that of the Independent Republican. There were several other amendments offered to the bill but the one introduced by Congressman Small was the only one successful. He achieved quite a victory.

DOCKERY CONFIRMED

Mr. Claudius Dockery has been confirmed by the United States Senate as marshal for the Eastern District of North Carolina. He was named by the President to succeed himself.

PRAYER MEETING

There will be prayer meeting services in the respective churches of the city this evening, to which everyone has a cordial invitation to attend.

10,000 Votes Given to All Who Enter Daily News Free Trip Contest by April 1st

The Daily News Free-Trip contest waxes warmer daily. Remember 10,000 votes additional are presented to all those young ladies entering their names for the trip by April 1. There is not much time to be lost if you desire to take advantage of this offer. The trip is certainly going to be an ideal one in every respect. Everything will be carried out by the Daily News as announced. Washington City, Ocean View, Hampton, Old Point, Newport News, Norfolk, and other points of interest are included in the schedule. A solid week of pleasure and sight-seeing to twelve young ladies in Beaufort and Hyde county, free—all necessary expenses incurred on the trip to be paid by this paper. There is no reason for lagging in your determination to enter, the sooner you start the more chances you have of success in the end. If you win rest assured it will be the trip of your life. There will be a whole week of it—sight-seeing. The trip is to be taken at a time of year when the attractions in the above named cities are at their zenith—the top notch. Not only will you be permitted to see all those attractions for which the Capital City and other places have a reputation, but you enjoy the balmy sea breezes and feast on the good things served during the summer season at the well known resorts. Everyone is talking about the trip; this is as it should be, for it is going to be great from start to finish.

Enter your name without delay—no need to put it off longer, provided you have decided to do so. Everybody is becoming enthusiastic and the contest promises to be spirited.

LIST OF LETTERS

The following letters remain uncalled for in this postoffice for the week ending March 5, 1910:

Gentlemen—A. R. Blackwell, Lawson Carter, Harry Hanson, C. Knotts, R. A. Roseborough, M. Shale, Stephen Ramson, John Shiver, W. N. Vance, Eddie Williams, C. C. S. Wallace.

Ladies—Miss Julia Bird, Miss Elizabeth Chanette, Miss Lade Gibbs, Miss Mamie Nelson, Miss Fronie O. Paul, Miss Fannie Shale, Mrs. Nancy Walker, Mrs. Joseph Waters.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office March 31, 1910, if not delivered before. In calling for the above please say advertised, giving date of list.

WAS A MOCKERY

Conviction of Revolutionist Already Determined.

THE CONVICTION FORETOLD

The Public Not Allowed to Attend the Trial of the Accused Revolutionist—Great Excitement in the City and Trouble Is Anticipated—Legal Rights Are Disregarded.

St. Petersburg, March 8.—An undercurrent of excitement today agitated St. Petersburg, as the Russian government began the mockery of trying Nicholas Tchakovsky and Mme. Breshkovskaya. With the case decided ahead of time, the public barred and the protests of the civilized world flouted, the machinery of the czar's government was put in operation to crush two most famous radicals of Nicholas' dominions, both betrayed by the spy Azef.

Troops are under arms in St. Petersburg and at outlying points, where they were ordered when the secret police reported that the revolutionists would seize the opening of the trials as the occasion for an uprising.

Early in the day the streets were crowded, thousands of students marching in orderly fashion and apparently without organization. Hundreds of police patrolled the streets, and about the courthouse strong bodies of Cossacks guarded the building and its approach.

The legal rights of the defendants have been calmly disregarded, Tchakovsky being allowed only one relative near him—his wife—though the law allows three. Mme. Breshkovskaya faced the ordeal alone. Her only relative is her son, whom she disowned when he broke with her over her political opinions.

Heavy bodyguards protected all the government figures participating in the trial today. Judge Kraashnikov, whose life was once jeopardized by revolutionists, and who has presided at several political trials; Vice Prosecutor Chervinsky, and the three jurymen, representing the peasants, the urbanity, and the nobility.

The venerable defendants are accused under a joint indictment of membership in the central revolutionary organization. The government spies have amassed evidence purporting to show that they advocate terrorism. Tchakovsky is accused of having urged the assassination of the czar, and the woman of having participated in the preparation for the murder by Reds of Minister Von Plehve, Grand Duke Sergius and Constantine Pobiedonosteff, procurator general of the Holy Synod.

The defense arranged by the radicals has been centered on Tchakovsky, as it was believed the conviction of Mme. Breshkovskaya was a foregone conclusion.

LOSES LEG

Colored Employee Meets With Accident at the Moore Lumber Company Mill Monday.

Henry Carrow, colored, who is employed at the Moore Lumber Company's saw mill plant, in some way had his leg caught in a belt or wheel Monday afternoon. He was carried to the Fowle Memorial Hospital, where Dr. John G. Blount, assisted by Drs. William A. Blount and John C. Rodman amputated the limb. He is getting on nicely and no doubt will recover.

TO ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. C. H. Henbury received a telegram yesterday announcing the death in South Norfolk of his brother, Mr. Miles H. Henbury. Mr. Henbury left this morning on the Norfolk and Southern train to attend the funeral which takes place sometime tomorrow.

PEARY DECLINED

Will Not Submit Proof of His Claimed Discovery.

WILL BRING A HEAVY SUIT

To Make the Documents Public, Declares the Commander, Would Be to Break Faith With His Publishers—Must See Proofs Congressman Macon Declares.

Washington, March 9.—Commander Peary declined today to submit to Congress the proofs of his discovery of the North Pole. He sent in care of Representative Alexander, of New York, a statement written in the third person and addressed to the subcommittee of the House committee on naval affairs, in which he set forth his reasons for refusing to send his data to the committee. The statement follows:

"Commander Peary and his friends say that contracts signed months ago with his publishers render it impossible to make his records and scientific data public now. It would not only subject Peary to heavy damages—

a loss which he cannot meet, having just extricated himself from debt incurred in connection with his various expeditions—but it would be breaking faith with his publishers, which he is unwilling to do under any circumstances."

"After hearing statements by Representative Hobson, of Alabama, and Moore, of Pennsylvania, urging the granting of a congressional reward to Peary irrespective of the question of his proofs, the committee adjourned until Wednesday without taking action.

Of the committee of seven members, it is known that three are opposed to granting recognition to Commander Peary unless the proofs of his discovery of the Pole are submitted to Congress and made public.

Both Mr. Hobson and Mr. Moore vigorously urged the committee to honor Commander Peary without further quibbling over the proofs. The former declared that the granting of the rank of a retired rear admiral was none too much honor to bestow. He argued that the endorsement of Peary's proofs by the National Geographic Society was sufficient.

Representative Macon told the committee since he publicly declared a few days ago that he would insist upon seeing Mr. Peary's proofs and was opposed to any "legislation in the dark" on the subject, he had received letters containing 3,000 signatures indorsing his stand.

NEW ATTORNEY

Mr. John H. Bonner Will Open His Office in This City for the Practice of His Profession.

It will be pleasing news to his many friends to know that Mr. John H. Bonner, who has been attending the State University Law Department for the past five months and who successfully passed his examination before the North Carolina Supreme Court, has decided to cast his lot in the town of his birth. His office will be located on Market street, formerly occupied by the Washington Investment Company.

Mr. Bonner was highly complimented by one of the members of the Supreme court on the excellent examination he stood. "He is a son of Captain and Mrs. Herbert Bonner. He comes to the bar well trained for the practice of his profession. Before entering the University he was in the law office of Messrs. Rodman & Rodman. He enters the practice of law with every assurance of success. He will prove a valuable addition to the already strong bar of Washington. He has the best wishes of the entire city. He is now engaged in sitting up his office."

PURSE SNATCHING

Two Negroes Tried in Charlotte for Offence.

THE CITIZENS ARE AROUSED

Purse Snatching Has Become an Epidemic—Two are Arrested and Given Hearing—Will Go Hard With the Offenders if Convicted as It is a Serious Charge.

Charlotte, March 8.—As a result of the epidemic of purse snatching which has been widespread in this city for the last few days, Charlie Johnson, colored, was tried in the recorder's court yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock on the charge of burglary in the first degree and bound over to superior court under \$500 bond.

Johnson is suspected of being the one who, last Tuesday night, threw a rock through the window in the home of Mr. W. C. Hinson and, reaching his arm through the opening, stole the purse belonging to Mrs. Hinson from the rail rack. The evidence against the defendant was mealy circumstantial, but there were some very strong links. Tracks made by a man wearing rubbers were found in the yard of the Hinson home, and when a pair of rubbers belonging to Johnson were carried out and placed in them a perfect fit was secured, a peculiarity in one of the tracks corresponding to a worn place in the rubber.

Several witnesses were examined who testified to having seen a negro in the neighborhood shortly before the robbery occurred. Among them was Miss Ono Spillman, who said a negro man followed her from the car tracks until she met her mother, who she had 'phoned to meet her. Both Mrs. Spillman and her daughter said that in size and general appearance the prisoner resembled the negro who passed them. They stated, however, that he wore a small cap. Johnson, in court, had a brown derby, but the chief of police and several officers who had known the defendant for some time testified that he generally wore a cap corresponding to the one described by Mrs. Spillman and her daughter.

Allen Patten, the negro who was arrested Saturday afternoon suspected of being the one who knocked down and robbed Mrs. J. C. Allen that morning in Dilworth, was discharged yesterday. He was carried before Mrs. Allen for identification and she stated that he was not the one who made the attack on her.

The citizens were considerably aroused by the attack which occurred in broad daylight and only a short distance from the car line in one of the most thickly settled suburbs of the city. Mrs. Allen is about 50 years old and was on her way to the home of one of her neighbors when she met a negro man. After muttering some indistinct sentence he suddenly grabbed her by the arm and jerked her to the ground. Then he grabbed her purse, which contained about \$5 and made off. The empty purse was later found only a short distance from the scene.

PURCHASES HOUSE

Mr. Gilbert Rumley has purchased from Mr. B. L. Susman the house now being moved from next to the Washington Horse Exchange. The building will be placed at the corner of Third and Van Norden streets.

When placed in condition it will be for rent.

BAND RETURNS

The Washington Concert Band returned from Williamston this afternoon where they went yesterday to play during a land sale at that place.

ELIMINATES ONE MILLION

The American Tobacco Company has succeeded in having eliminated \$1,000,000 from the \$2,500,000 damage suit brought against that company by the Ware-Kramer Tobacco Company, now pending in the United States District court in Raleigh.

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New Advertisements
in Today's News
◆ Gem Theater.
◆ Gaiety Theater.
◆ J. K. Hoyt—Millinery Opening;
◆ Underwear.
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◆ Crystal Ice Co.—Ice.
◆ Jno. H. Bonner—Attorney.
◆ Spencer Bros.—Dress Goods.
◆ Fazio Outfitter.
◆ Carhart.
◆ J. L. O'Quinn, Florist—Satis.
◆ Chesapeake Steamship Co.
◆ Hyomei.
◆ Laxative Bromo Quinine.
