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EXPRESS DRIVERS STRIKE OFF

New York, Nov. 12.—The strike of drivers and helpers employed by the transcontinental express companies was formally declared off this evening and was announced at strike headquarters that the men will return to work on Monday.

The close of the strike was brought about by the New Jersey strikers who voted late today to accept the terms upon which the companies offered to take back the men.

The agreement provides that the men shall be taken back without discrimination except for acts of violence during the strike. Each company will take up with its employees the adjustment of wages and hours.

The agreement between the express companies and their employees does not affect the striking chauffeurs, cab drivers for department stores, who at first quit work in sympathy with the express employees and later presented demands in their own behalf.

A bold theft of an express van containing merchandise worth \$50,000 and several attacks by mobs on drivers of express and delivery wagons occurred this afternoon, giving the police the hardest work they had for several days.

Four strike breakers were arrested, charged with the theft of the van which belonged to the Adams Express company.

At a meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Washington, N. C., the following resolutions were adopted: Resolved,

1. Whereas, it pleased God in His infinite wisdom to remove from our number our beloved sister, Ruth Phillips

2. That we bow in submission to His will, realizing and acknowledging His love and wisdom. That while we will miss Ruth's gentle face and form from among us, we fondly cherish her memory, and try to emulate her loving example. That a copy of these resolutions be placed in our minutes, and a copy sent to the bereaved family and one put in our town papers.

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THE GYM THEATRE

The next time—patronize the up-to-date Moving Picture Show—the place where you can spend the time most profitably, enjoy yourself thoroughly.

THE KENTUCKY PIONEER (Dramatic.)

A MODERN KNIGHT ERRANT (Vitagraph.)

BRONCO BILL'S REDEMPTION (Dramatic.)



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INLAND WATERWAY PROPERTY SOLD

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 12.—The properties of the Albemarle & Chesapeake Canal Co., in Virginia and North Carolina, consisting of a 10 1/4 mile canal and several thousand acres of land, were sold under foreclosure and Postmaster, Va., today to a committee representing first mortgage bond holders for \$200,000.

The sale was to satisfy a \$300,000 301-year bond issue given in 1873 to the Union Trust Company of New York, trustee.

A second mortgage of \$200,000 was held by the Central Trust Company of New York. The only bid today was by the first mortgage bond-holding committee, composed of James M. Edwards, Robert L. Harrison and Henry T. Cullter of New York. The property will be offered to the government for \$500,000.

Durno To Night

Durno, the magician and his company of entertainers, will be the attractions at the public school auditorium this evening. While this attraction is not one of the Lyceum course numbers, it will be presented under the auspices of the public school. Seats are now on sale at Hardy's Drug Store and no doubt a large number will witness this unique and interesting show.

Durno and his company presented their performance in the school auditorium at Elizabeth City last Friday night.

The correspondent from that town to the Norfolk Virginia-Pilot has the following to say of him:

One of the largest audiences to assemble here in a long time gathered in the auditorium of the high school building last night to witness the performance of Durno, the magician.

The exhibition was a splendid one and it was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience. Nothing has been here in the way of amusements since Durno was here four years ago that the people more genuinely enjoyed.

Judging from the number of divorces granted in this country, some people seem to regard marriage as they do vaccination—as something that does not always take.—Chicago News.

RALEIGH'S BIG TIME

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 14.—The aviation camp arrived in Raleigh Saturday afternoon from the Curtiss factory at Hammondsport, New York, and in company with a representative of The News and Observer made an inspection of the Fair grounds at once and surveyed the grounds for the purpose of making the necessary changes and alterations preparatory to the big flying event on November 16th and 17th.

Frank S. Tillman, personal representative of Glenn H. Curtiss and an expert aeronautical mechanic, was sent here by Mr. Curtiss to establish the aviation camp, erect the "hangar" which will house the two speed bi-planes and put in field and race track, where the flying events will be held, in perfect condition, and make all the arrangements in advance of the exhibition.

Mr. Tillman came here from the International Aviation Tournament recently held at Belmont Park, New York, where aviators Eugene B. Ely and J. A. D. McCurdy, who will fly here for the News and Observer, participated and defended the speed honors for America against the crack aviators of France and England.

Mr. McCurdy represented America with a High Powered Curtiss racing biplane, which he will use here, in the grand 10 kilometer speed contest and won first place and \$5,000 by establishing a new aerial speed record for this distance of 70 miles an hour.

Eugene B. Ely will use the 8-cylinder 60 hp Curtiss biplane that won the international speed trophy for America at Rheims, France, last August and which brought the International Aviation to Belmont Park New York this month. This machine is the same one used by Charles K. Hamilton in his flight from New York to Philadelphia and return last summer in one day. These two high powered Curtiss biplanes are participating in the big aviation meet now in progress in Baltimore Md., in which Aviator Eugene B. Ely is participating.

Mr. Tillman selected the site for the hangar on the infield of the race course yesterday afternoon and it is expected to be erected not later than Monday noon.

Mr. Tillman announces that he expects the two Curtiss racing biplanes and a corps of expert mechanics to arrive in Raleigh this morning from Baltimore to assemble the machines and have everything in readiness Wednesday morning, the opening day of the meet.

Cotton Market.

Quotations furnished by Miller & Co., New York.

Table with columns for New York Market, opening 11:45, and various dates (December, January, March, May, July) with corresponding prices.

Washington Market

Table with columns for Seed cotton, Lint Cotton, and Cotton seed per ton, with prices.

ESCAPED CONVICT IS SHOT

Rockingham, Nov. 12.—John Russell an escaped convict from the Stanly county chain gang, was shot here yesterday by Deputy Sheriff C. C. Shores.

Russell, who is about 25 years old, came here several months ago, finding employment in one of the cotton mills. Two weeks ago he was married to Miss Lucy Lamplsey of the Midway mill village.

The Stanley county officers learned of his presence in Rockingham and sent for him yesterday. Sheriff Shores went to the Roderdell mill village and arrested Russell at his home.

Russell watched his opportunity and took to his heels. Shores fired once to scare him, then again, the second shot striking him in the middle of the body to the left of the backbone.

Russell ran 250 yards after he was shot and was finally overtaken. Doctors were hastily summoned and after examination found the man was not seriously hurt. He will be taken to Albemarle today.

Russell is a bigamist, having a wife and several children living in Albemarle, where he was serving a six months' sentence on the roads for retailing.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Large congregations attended both the morning and evening service at the First Baptist church yesterday. The pastor, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, an usual, delivered sermons full of thought and power. It followed by his parishioners will not only elevate and stimulate but make them more loyal citizens. The result of the recent meeting was evidenced on all sides yesterday by the large congregation.

There were two additions yesterday added to those already received and other are yet to be received. No church has made more progress in Washington in a decade and the Daily News is glad to know the recent series of meetings did much good not only for this church but the entire community. On next Wednesday evening the ordinance of baptism will be administered to the recent converts. Everybody is cordially invited to be present.

Womans' Betterment Association

There will be a meeting of the Womans' Betterment Association at the Public School auditorium Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. At this meeting the annual election of officers will take place. Each member of the Association is urged to be present.

Colored Man Dead

Edward Joyner one of Washington's highly respected colored citizens passed away yesterday. For years he has been in the employ of Mr. Edward Long and Mr. Harry B. Mayo.

IS WAYLAI AND ROBBED

News reaches this city that Elijah Hardison, of Chocowinity, N. C., who was convicted at the last term of Beaufort county superior for beating his wife and permitted to leave the county and if caught within the next two years in any counties in this section of the State, the sheriff was to arrest him and that he be compelled to work on the public roads for two years, was the victim of two-would be assassins, one a negro and the other a white man near Oriental N. C., last Friday. The information is that Mr. Hardison was walking the county road about three miles from Oriental when he was met by the men. They requested the change of a \$5 bill. Mr. Hardison pulled out of his pocket a large roll of bills and in attempting to make the change one of the men shot him in the head. Mr. Hardison was then robbed of his possessions. Neither of the parties were known to Mr. Hardison. He was found later on and taken to Oriental where he received medical attention. Mr. Hardison is now at the Stewart Sanatorium at New Bern for treatment. At present the extent of his injuries are not known.

THEY SECURE FIVE THOUSAND

Great Barrington, Mass., Nov. 12.—Three masked highwaymen armed with rifles, secured between \$4,000 and \$5,000 today through one of the most daring holdups ever known in this section of Massachusetts.

The money comprised the payroll for two camps of Italian laborers employed by the Woons Construction Company, on the construction of a new electric car line between Great Barrington and Egremont.

The money was carried by the paymaster of the construction company—a man named Hines—who was escorted by Deputy Sheriff Fred Trussell, and Carlton Robinson, the latter a member of the contracting firm. Paymaster Hines and his escort were walking along the trolley line about two miles from Great Barrington. As they approached a densely wooded swamp they were confronted by three masked men who levelled rifles at them.

One shot was fired at Hines, but it missed him. The robbers then demanded the money and it was handed over whereupon the robbers disappeared in the thicket.

Within half an hour a posse of 200 armed men were on their way to the scene.

The swamp was soon surrounded and tonight the robbers were believed to be trapped.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH LAW COSTS SENATOR'S SEAT

Marion, Nov. 12.—The returns from thirty-fourth senatorial district, which is composed of Alexander, Burke, Caldwell and McDowell counties, show that T. L. Sigmon, Democrat of Burk county, was elected by a majority of about 150 over Bell, republican, of Alexander county. P. H. Maaburn republican of McDowell county, who received the next highest vote is now sheriff not having resigned before the election, and is, therefore, under Article 2, Section 25, of the constitution of North Carolina, ineligible to the office of senator.

J. L. C. Bird, Democrat, of McDowell county, has the next highest vote and is therefore legally entitled to the seat.

GREAT EUROPEAN CONTEST NOW PRACTICALLY ENDED FINAL CLOSING TONIGHT

Anxiety Now the Share of Every Worker as Eight Weeks' Effort to Win Draws to Close—Friends are Rallying Nobly in Last Few Hours—Immense Rush of Subscriptions Saturday—Last Information.

Tomorrow's issue of the Daily News will carry no vote standings.

The results of the final count will not be announced until the News comes from the press Wednesday.

Any reports before that time will be unofficial and unreliable.

Do not ask the judges; they are in honor bound not to tell before the News makes the announcement. Asking may cause embarrassment.

The ballot box at contest headquarters in the Chamber of Commerce rooms will be locked at 10 o'clock promptly, sealed and taken away by the judges. Nothing will be received after that hour.

The vote standing as published today is considered accepted by all candidates unless supposed error is reported to the contest manager personally by 6 o'clock this evening.

Ten o'clock tonight, and the contest will have been a thing of the past. Its many little incidents of enjoyment, amusement and tribulation will be but memories. People of the surrounding territory for many miles will be eagerly speculating and watching for the announcement of the finding of the judges. Every candidate will have hundreds of excited and interested friends hoping for her victory. Tomorrow we will all wonder who will be the winner in this district or that, by how much majority, who will be the winning champion candidate, and by what margin she won. All of that tomorrow and Wednesday until the Daily News heralds the result broadcast.

Hundreds of unexpected friends are coming to the rescue of candidates who have felt themselves doubtful. Hundreds of subscribers are being added to the list of the News—and a great, great many of them in just these few days.

Many of the contestants who were believed to be pretty inactive, are coming forward with fourth period subscriptions in a truly surprising manner. But there are certain to be surprises—some pleasant and some otherwise.

However, in the meantime, and during this "period of suspense," each candidate should feel hopeful of her efforts if she worked earnestly, energetically and with persistence.

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verance against all rumors and reports, it's pretty safe to say that she will be a winner.

As to Fairness

In announcing the names of the judges who will verify the final day's balloting, the Daily News and the contest department are certain that on this score there can be no question about the fairness. Then, in addition to this, let us finally assure you that neither the contest manager nor any other person knows anything of the amount of money that any candidate is turling in during this contest. It would require days of earnest labor to estimate the work of any active candidate up to today. The business turned in we cannot know of, for it is deposited in sealed envelopes by the candidates personally and no one can touch them until the chairman of the committee of judges unlocks the box in the presence of the committee.

As a final word, remember the hour, be sure of the rules of closing, round up your remaining promised subscriptions, and then—well, just wait as patiently as possible!

THE LAYMEN HOLD SERVICE

At the First Methodist church Sunday evening the Laymen of that church held a most interesting and profitable meeting. Professor N. C. Newbold the leader, presided and conducted the devotional exercises. Only old-fashioned hymns of the church were used and they were sung with spirit by the entire congregation. Short addresses were made by Professor Newbold, Mr. W. K. Jacobson and Mr. C. G. Morris. The vocal solo, "Sometime, Somewhere" as rendered by Mrs. D. M. Carter, was one of the features. The collection of the evening was for the Methodist Orphanage in Raleigh. Yesterday afternoon in the Sunday school the collection was also for this purpose.

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Fur Specials

For the next few days we will give special prices on Furs either in sets or single pieces.

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Durno has appeared in all the large cities in the United States. At Cincinnati last year he appeared before 6,020 people at the Music Hall; at Canton, O., Auditorium, he had an audience of 6,750 people. He has played to crowded houses in New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Indianapolis, Pittsburg, Galveston, Columbia S. C., Norfolk, Richmond, Wash. in the Pacific States, Los Angeles, etc.

Having been in the States, he is slated and will appear here at the Public School Auditorium TO-NIGHT. Seats on sale at Harry's Drug Store.