

NEGRO FIREMEN RAN A RAILROAD AS THEY PLEASD

Witnesses For Strikers Tell of Loose Methods Prevailing on Georgia Road MENACE TO EMPLOYEES AND PASSENGERS ALSO Arbitrators Open Door to Admission of All Facts Bearing on Case

(By Associated Press.) ATLANTA, Ga., June 22.—Witnesses for the firemen before the Georgia railroad arbitration commission this afternoon testified that the Georgia railroad company did not require its firemen to carry either watches or time cards, did not compel them to read orders, and did not compel them to pass examinations until they were promoted to engineer. Vice-President Ball said some engineers wanted negro firemen because the negro would be his servant, and because the employment of the black created a scarcity of competent engineers. Vice-President Kelly declared in favor of strict examinations and the elimination of incompetent men. He said that when it was published that the strikers were holding up the mails, he went to the railway officials and offered white firemen free to take the mail trains out, but his offer was refused and attempts were made to operate the trains with negroes. Fireman T. A. Campbell, told how white firemen were suspended for trivial violations of rules, while the blacks broke rules at will and were never punished. Negroes Incompetent. E. P. Hartley, an engineer on the Central of Georgia testified negroes were incompetent and a menace to the lives of trainmen and passengers when in the cab. He created a laugh when in answer to a question about the likelihood of a negro fireman going to sleep and passing a signal, he replied: "Lord man, a nigger is worse than a possum when it comes to going to sleep." Firemen J. S. H. Wink swore that the Georgia railroad now employed about ninety-five per cent negroes on passenger runs. E. A. Ball, one of the brotherhood's (Continued on page four.)

CHINAMAN TELLS HOW LING KILLED GIRL IN HIS ROOM

Under Third Degree Describes Manner in Which Elsie Sigel Was Murdered But Denies Any Complicity in it.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, June 22.—Baited and intimidated by detectives, threatened with prosecution and confused with rapid-fire questions, Chung Sin, one-time room mate of Leon Ling, told this afternoon of Elsie Sigel's murder. He denied any implication in the crime and protested stoutly that he was ignorant of the whereabouts of Ling, the supposed murderer. After the inquisition, he was taken before Coroner Harburger and held in \$10,000 bail to await the inquest. Given Third Degree. Chung Sin is thirty-five years old. He was arrested yesterday at West Galway, N. Y., and was brought to New York this morning. He was pitted with questions, bullied, persuaded and entangled in a mass of significant questions. It was not until late today, however, that his spirit was sufficiently broken or sufficient inducements were offered, as the case may be, for him to cast aside his air of idleness and tell about the death of the missionary. Accused Him of Crime. He was surrounded at the time in the office of the Assistant District Attorney Ward by detective who put him through a grueling. He was told that Leon Ling had been captured and had laid the blame upon his (Chung Sin's) shoulders. This, together with the persistent hammering at the prisoner, brought the confession. Chloroformed and Strangled. From the man's story, it is apparent that Elsie Sigel, first was drugged with chloroform and then choked to death. She was killed apparently on the night of June 9, although Chung Sin appeared a little mixed in his dates. But he says that early in the morning of June 10, he heard a strange noise in Leon's room adjoining his, and looking over the transom saw the girl lying on the bed with a bloody towel over the mouth. He passed through the room, he says to go out to wash his hands and as he did so felt the body which was still warm. "Elsie Sigel, the girl, was on the bed," said the Chinaman, while his hearers drew closer in horror and suspense. Leon, he was bending over her. A handkerchief was sticking out of her mouth and I saw the blood on it. She was fighting with him but he only pressed the handkerchief harder (Continued on page five.)

The Wedding Season is on in Full Blast.



A busy month for the Society Editor.

OFFICERS MAKE SPLENDID REPORT OF PROGRESS OF THEIR UNIONS

Organization Accepts Gift of Lots at Blue Mont and May Provide Tabernacle There For Use of State and National Unions. Ride Through Biltmore and In Afternoon. Last Work of Convention Finishes Today.

The eminent success of the World Wide Baraca-Phila-phia union convention was no less pronounced yesterday than the day before, active interest marking the separate sessions and the great joint meeting held in the Auditorium last night while the afternoon was devoted to a ride over the roads of Biltmore estate, the delegates marching in a body from the Auditorium to Park square where carriages were taken. There were not quite enough carriages to accommodate all so that efforts are being made to secure an open day from Biltmore estate office for today so that none may fail to see the great estate and princely chateau. Today Last Day. Today is the last day of the convention, the close coming at tonight's meeting, and tomorrow will see most of the delegates leaving for their homes, much to the regret of Asheville. But not all will go tomorrow because the children are in town delighted with Asheville, the instruction they find in the sessions and the cordial welcome they are assured by their. Tabernacle at Blue Mont. The feature of yesterday morning's session of the Baracaas was the ten- (Continued on page four.)

der and acceptance of property at Blue Mont for the purpose of building there a tabernacle which shall serve as a memorial to president and founder Marshall O. Hudson. Mr. J. H. Tucker announced that two lots would be donated if the Baracaas would purchase another, the land to be used for a laboratory which may be used for state or national meetings. On motion of R. N. Simms, of Raleigh, the offer was accepted by a rising vote of thanks and a committee was appointed, consisting of L. W. Alderman, of Raleigh, R. A. McFarland and Powell Tucker, of Asheville, to report on plans. The convention raised over \$1,500 by contributions and pledges for the forward movement. Report of Secretary. The convention was opened with prayer by Secretary H. W. Spillman of the Baptist Sunday school board and the report of Field Secretary Luther M. Tish was taken up. This was his first report and showed that during the eight months that he spent in the field this past year he had visited 472 churches, and spoken in 165 towns and cities. Of the 472 churches visited only 267 had charters and he recommended that more classes secure charters and emphasized the advantage of having charters. (Continued on page four.)

Treasurer's Report. The report of Treasurer Rev. Frank Anderson, of Millville, N. J., showed receipts during the year of \$1,355.86 and expenditures of \$1,351.76, the net balance being \$4.10. In the forward movement fund the receipts were \$2,909 and expenditures amounted to \$2,320, balance being \$589. It was announced that hereafter the executive committee will give banners to the city union and classes securing the largest number of members during a year. A committee on resolutions was appointed consisting of R. L. Reynolds of Mayville, Ky.; J. H. Early, of Winston-Salem; H. B. Clark, of North Adams, Mass., and Judge U. V. Whipple, of Cordele, Ga., to pass on all resolutions coming before the convention. The report of the forward movement committee which was made by five Charles McKenric of Johnston, N. Y., showed that the extension of the Baraca organizations and work is very rapid. During the hour of devotion an able and interesting address was made by Dr. R. F. Campbell of the First Presbyterian church of Asheville. (Continued on page four.)

CARVING OUT NICHE IN REPUBLICAN TEMPLE FOR HON. T.S. ROLLINS

Charlotte Observer's Correspondent Says He Will Get Cabell's Place. ADAMS JOB SLATED (Special to The Citizen.) CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 22.—The Washington correspondent of the Charlotte Observer writes the following: Chairman Spencer B. Adams spent several days of last week in the city. While here he conversed with many of the leading lights of his party and broke bread with President Taft. The way he visited and the circles in which he moved does not indicate that he is down and out. The warm mitt was extended at his approach. Clad in a noble suit and wearing a satisfied look upon his face he went about the city like a conquering hero. The late-hanging out at the white house, but Adams didn't even have to pull in—the doors swung back for him. "Adams will have the refusal of the district attorneyship," said a white house newspaper man. "He may not take it, but it will be tendered." This does not mean that Mr. A. E. Holton is going to be turned out or asked to resign before his term is out, but the name of Adams has been written on the slate and it must be erased before any other can be put there. Thomas S. Rollins, son-in-law of Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, and a bright young fellow, with political cunning and legal ability and training, he is said, been endorsed by National Committee man Duncan for this place. Both of these worthy partisans cannot have it. "If Judge Adams cannot raise \$10 to take stock in The Industrial News there is no use to argue about whether he will take the place if it is offered to him," said a shrewd observer today. "I should think he would go after it like a hungry duck after a June bug. That's the way I see it." What is to become of Rollins in the event that Adams goes in? North Carolina has always had a lawyer—that is when the republicans are in—to look after the practice before the commissioner of internal revenue. In (Continued on page two.)

BLAND ROBBER WITH GUN WALKS INTO BANK, TAKES THOUSANDS, WALKS OUT

Cashier Looking Down Barrel of Revolver Handed Over Money Quickly GOT AWAY WITH LOOT FORT WORTH, Tex., June 22.—In the frontier city, a highwayman described as counted in appearance today robbed the branch banking house of the Wagoner Bank and Trust company in the heart of Fort Worth of \$8,100 in currency and escaped. The robbery was the most daring attempted in Texas in years. Cashier Walter E. King was alone in the bank after closing time, balancing the business of the day when a man walked in. As the man approached the window of the cashier's desk, King looked into the barrel of a revolver. "Make a move or a noise of any kind and I'll kill you," was the greeting Mr. King received. The cashier complied, and going the roll of bills the man backed out of the door, covering King with the revolver. King ran to a telephone booth as the man walking down the street and mingling with the crowds with an air of unconcern. The police reached the scene five minutes later, but the robber had disappeared. At the time of the robbery several hundred persons were near the building and many noted the arrival at the bank and the departure of the man, but his manner was so bland that he did not arouse suspicion. Several persons declare that he climbed into a waiting automobile after walking several blocks, but the police found little evidence in this assertion, and it is believed he is still in Fort Worth. Searching parties are out in force tonight. An inter-urban car which left Fort Worth shortly after the robbery for Dallas, was overtaken by officers in an automobile but this plausible means of escape had not been utilized. The loss to the Wagoner bank is covered by insurance. The bank however, offered a reward of \$1,000. BILL ARP'S MOTHER DEAD CARTERSVILLE, Ga., June 22.—Mrs. C. H. Smith, widow of the noted "Bill" ARP died at her home here today. She was eighty-two years old.

PRESIDENT TAFT PUTS HIS CORPORATION TAX IDEA INTO FINAL FORM

Republican Leaders Present at Birth of New Scheme of Taxation EFFECTIVE AT ONCE WASHINGTON, June 22.—Detail of the proposed measure for the taxation of net earnings of corporations were arranged tonight at the most important conference that has been held at the white house since Mr. Taft assumed the presidency. There were present at the president's guests at dinner, Attorney General Wheeler and Senator Root, the republican members of the senate finance committee and Speaker Cannon, Representative Payne, chairman of the house committee on ways and means. The terms of the measure as finally agreed upon, provide that all corporations having capital stock and organized for profit shall pay a tax of two per cent upon their net earnings. Corporations coming within the designation will be compelled to make returns to specially named agents of the bureau of internal revenue, giving the amount of their gross receipts, capital stock, bonded indebtedness and all other visible debts. Separated from these returns the corporations will be compelled to report the amount of their receipts after deducting their ordinary running expenses, interest on bonds up to the amount of the capital stock of the corporation, interest on notes and other forms of tangible indebtedness and any actual loss that may have been incurred in business, which loss was not made up by insurance, salvage or other form of return. The tax will be collected upon the amount of the preferred and common stock of every corporation and upon the bonds of a corporation when they exceed the total amount of capital. It is intended that the tax shall become operative immediately upon the passage of the law. The life of the measure was made indefinite, instead of two years or some other fixed limitation such as had been suggested originally. The present year's tax will be collectible July 1, 1910, the beginning of the next fiscal year.

PREACHER ANNOUNCES ELOPEMENT OF WIFE

Makes a Fine and Pathetic Bit of Pulpit Oratory Out of Great Loss. (Special to The Citizen.) NEW BERN, N. C., June 22.—The congregation of Calvary Methodist Episcopal church was greatly startled Sunday morning when the pastor, Rev. R. C. Beaman, D. D., announced to them that his wife had disappeared and could not be located. The pastor's words were pronounced in his fine oratory as has ever been heard in that pulpit and no word of excoeur or bitter feeling escaped his lips. It was a very pathetic scene. On Saturday, June 5, Dr. Beaman went to Durham to attend Trinity college commencement; three or four days later Mrs. Beaman left New Bern, it is said, ostensibly for Rocky Mount, but nothing has been heard from her since. Notes found in different places indicate that she has left with a man named Grant, who has been in town for a few days. The matter was known to but very few prior to the Sunday morning revelation. The Methodist church is the largest and most influential in the city and one of the largest in the state, and Dr. Beaman's charge over it has been marked with a period of prosperity. GOVERNOR KITCHIN ADDS TO HIS LIST OF PARDONS One Death Sentence Committed to Life Imprisonment—Reasonable Doubt. (Special to The Citizen.) RALEIGH, N. C., June 22.—Governor Kitchin committed the death sentence of James McKay, of Robinson, convicted at the recent term of court, to life imprisonment on the ground of reasonable doubt. He was a circumstantial case, and twelve jurors who aided solicitor and their clients, and many other citizens recommended commutation to life imprisonment at hard labor, no objection to commutation to life imprisonment has been filed, there is doubt whether prisoner or another three days later Mrs. Beaman left New Bern, it is said, ostensibly for Rocky Mount, but nothing has been heard from her since. Notes found in different places indicate that she has left with a man named Grant, who has been in town for a few days. The matter was known to but very few prior to the Sunday morning revelation. The Methodist church is the largest and most influential in the city and one of the largest in the state, and Dr. Beaman's charge over it has been marked with a period of prosperity. GOVERNOR KITCHIN ADDITIONALLY pardoned Haws Keebler, of McDowell county, convicted in September, 1907, of larceny and sentenced to two years on the public roads. The governor says Keebler was charged with knocking another man down and taking money from him, the prisoner and the prosecutor were strangers in McDowell, the prisoner had no lawyer in Superior court, after trial the solicitor became doubtful of the robbery and recommended pardon; other lawyers became satisfied that the prisoner was innocent and strongly recommended pardon. The prisoner is pardoned on the condition of remaining law-abiding and of good behavior.

MAJOR GRANT EXPLAINS CHARGES AGAINST HIM

Accusations of Immorality Preferred by Negro in Course of His Evidence. (Special to The Citizen.) RALEIGH, N. C., June 22.—Major Grant, clerk of the United States District and Circuit courts here, was on the stand for three hours today testifying of his relations with a woman named Maude Kelley, in the matter of charges made against him by a negro hackman named William Jones. Jones in his evidence, stated that he had carried Major Grant to the Kelley woman's home, and had carried her to his apartments, and stated that his only connection with her or her place was that he had once taken a mortgage on the house for her, copying, and becoming ashamed of this relation and making the mortgage by leaving it off the books he had finally bought the place outright. Afterward as soon as he could he said he had sold the property. He was never in the house but once he claimed and that was to come up to its value. He claimed that the charges were fabrications filed for the purpose of getting him out of the city. The negro hackman William Jones was finally convicted today of illegal relations with the white woman Kelley and was sentenced to eighteen months on the roads. He brought the charges against Major Grant as an incident to his testimony on the stand. FIGHTING IN CONGO. (By Associated Press.) PARIS, June 22.—Advices received here from the governor of the French Congo state that patrolling parties recently had two sharp engagements with tribesmen, in which the French lost five men killed and nineteen wounded. The tribesmen were dispersed with heavy loss.

BIGGERS CASE GOES TO JURY AFTER FIVE DAYS

State's Alienists Testified Prisoner Was "Sane at Time of Killing." CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 22.—The fact in the case of state versus W. J. Biggers charged with the murder of L. Green Wood, are in the hands of the jury which shall pass upon them. Ending five days of hammering at almost as many scores of witnesses, the state and the defense today rested for the last time in the introduction of testimony and one phase of the conflict, the most nerve racking perhaps, passed into legal history. Expert testimony occupied the whole of the day with the exception of the last hour, which was devoted to an eloquent speech by Mr. Herbert McClammy, opening for the prosecution. Through all the alienists for the state answered to the prosecution's hypothetical question that on the supposition the defendant was sane at the time of the killing, Dr. Ross, who has had wide experience with cases of insanity, stated that some of the actions noted were symptoms of mental disorder and that the remarks were not necessarily symptoms of insanity. At the conclusion of Mr. McClammy's argument court adjourned till 10 o'clock tomorrow. DUE WITH ROBBERS. RALEIGH, N. C., June 22.—In a fight to capture burglars who blew the safe and secured \$1,500 in money of the Citizens bank here early today, state Senator J. J. Hewitt, president of the bank exchanged about a dozen shots with the robbers, but they escaped, none of the shots taking effect. The first explosion in the bank around Mr. Hewitt, who armed himself and fired continuously, the robbers returning the fire while one of their number was rifling the safe.

GOULD MUST PAY WIFE MORE MONEY TO KEEP UP FIGHT

Mrs. Gould Gets Another Allowance of \$10,000 to Continue Her Defense HER SERVANTS GIVE HER GOOD CHARACTER Material Points For Husband Contradicted by Testimony Yesterday

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, June 22.—White counsel for Katherine Clessman Gould brought up a reinforcement of witnesses in one part of the Supreme court today to combat the charges of intoxication and misconduct made by the defense in her suit for separation, with alimony, from her husband, Howard Gould, the plaintiff won a victory in another part of the court by a decision of Justice Glueck. He ruled that Mrs. Gould should be allowed an additional counsel fee of \$10,000 at the expense of her husband. An adjournment of court Justice Glueck announced that he would sit tomorrow night, and the case was finished. Hair Dresser Testifies. Morris Benach, a member of a firm of hair dressers for women, testified that he had dressed Mrs. Gould's hair on many occasions from 1902 to the present year. He remembered one particular instance in February, 1906, when Mrs. Gould attended Mrs. Lannabury's wedding at St. Thomas church in this city, which Mr. Shearn asked him about. The witness said Mrs. Gould showed no signs of having drunk anything at that time. There was an allegation on that occasion, Benach said he accompanied Mrs. Gould on the trip to Palm Beach and dressed her hair twice a day while there and at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and again in the evening. "You are still employed by Mrs. Gould to dress her hair, are you not?" asked Mr. Nicol on cross examination. "Yes," was the reply. Her Stay in Lynchburg. William Lynn, proprietor of the Carroll hotel in Lynchburg, Va., testified in regard to Mrs. Gould's stay at the hotel in November, 1906, when the defense contends that Dustin Farrington and Mrs. Gould were there together and ate their meals in Mrs. Gould's rooms. The witness produced a bill dated November 19, 1906, made out by Mrs. Gould, charging her \$24 for 1 1/2 days board at the Carroll hotel. The witness said he did not observe Mrs. Gould's movements at the hotel. Mr. Nicol had the witness explain the item on the hotel bill. He said "fifty cents for services" showed that one meal had been served in Mrs. Gould's rooms. He said there was no indication on the bill of any other meals having been served in the rooms. (Continued on page four.)

SHOWERS WASHINGTON, June 22.—Forecast for North Carolina: Local showers, continued warm Wednesday and Thursday, moderate southwest winds.