

LUMBER SCHEDULE RUSHED THROUGH WITHOUT DEBATE

Senate Stops Talking And Disposes of Important Parts of Tariff Bill

PARTY LINES WENT TO PIECES ON VOTE

Florida Senators Win Victory Over Finance Committee on Pineapples

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, June 23.—In an unexpectedly short order the senate today took up and disposed of the lumber schedule, and then entering upon the discussion of pineapples, put behind it the provision of regulating the rates of duty on that article. Calling up the tariff bill immediately after convening at 10 o'clock, Mr. Aldrich asked that the lumber schedule should receive first attention. He had no sooner taken his seat than Senator McCumber, who in the interest of the tireless Northwest has been a persistent advocate of free lumber and presented an amendment reducing the finance committee's rate of \$1.50 per thousand on sawed lumber to the house rate of \$1 per thousand. Voted Without Debate. This was generally recognized as a test proposition, as sawed lumber has been the bone of contention from the beginning. The North Dakota senator did not think it worth while to enter into any argument in the support of his provision, but permitted it to go directly to a vote. The result was against him and was another triumph for the Aldrich rates, the vote standing 24 in favor of and 44 against the reduced rates. Party lines were so entirely destroyed on this vote that if one should be called upon to judge from this ballot alone, he would never be able to determine that the tariff is a party issue. Another test came on the proposition to make a rate of \$1.25 per thousand on lumber with a general change in the differentials, and on this vote the finance committee was also liberally supported. The entire wood schedule making reductions of about twenty-five per cent from the present low rate, and increasing the house rate to the senate rate. (Continued on page four.)

PUBLIC SENTIMENT ELIMINATED FROM STRIKERS' HEARING

Arbitrators Refuse to Admit Evidence of State of Feeling Along Line

DECISION FOR NEGRO WILL BE ABORTIVE

Counsel For Strikers Declare Black Firemen Will Not be Permitted to Run

(By Associated Press.) ATLANTA, Ga., June 23.—Charging that the firemen were trying to intimidate the arbitrators, Major Cummings, representing the Georgia railroad before the arbitration commission objected strenuously this afternoon, to the introduction of any testimony as to the condition of public opinion upon the merits of the strike. The firemen had introduced Mayor Brand, of Lithonia. It was at Lithonia that much disorder took place and where several negro firemen were severely whipped. It was proposed to have Mayor Brand tell not only of past assaults upon the negro firemen, but to give it as his opinion that if the firemen were restored to the job by the decision of the board of arbitration, the people would resort to violence again. Counsel Heated. "This is gross contempt of the commission," said Cummings, trembling with anger. "If such testimony be admitted, we had as well close down our courts and let mob violence rule. The contention here now is simply that the firemen in effect say: 'We may be wrong in our contest, but even if we are, and you gentlemen decide against us, the people of Georgia will rise up in mobs and over-run you.' I think this is libel on the good people of this state. I most seriously object to the admission of such testimony." Attorney Ruben Arnold argued spiritedly that the board was not a court; that it should permit a wide latitude, and, in its award, disregard such testimony as was not considered proper. He claimed, however, that the commission had a right, nay a duty, to hear such evidence and to consider it, as it affected the safety of all other employees and even passengers. People Against Blacks. Before Major Cummings interrupted, Brand had declared that the people would resort to violence. (Continued on Page Three.)

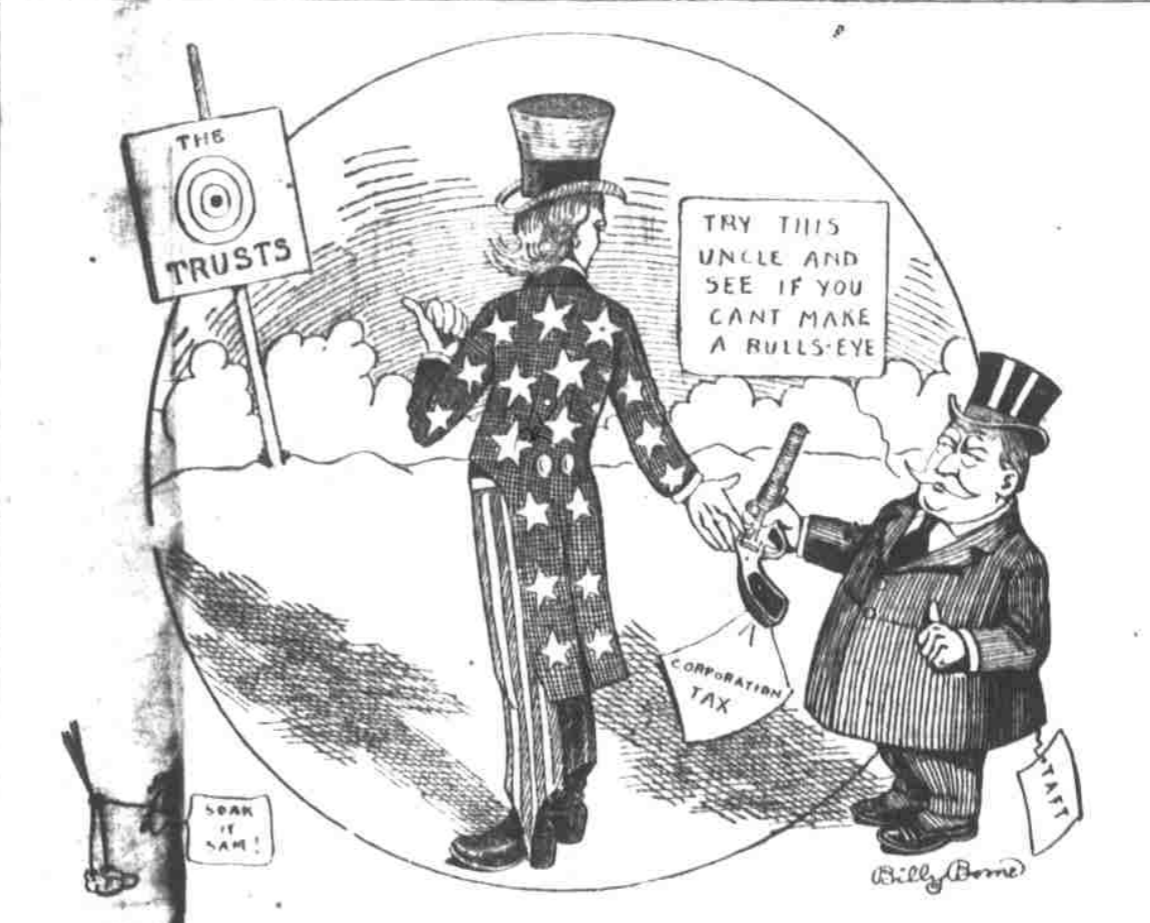
NO TRACK FOUND OF CHINESE WHO SLEW GIRL MISSIONARY

Officials Are Giving no Information as to What They Know of Case Now

ORIENTALS ARE HELPING IN SEARCH

Many Believe Elsie Sigel Was Sincere in Work Among The Heathens

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, June 23.—After a day of conflicting statements, the district attorney's office and the police department refused tonight to discuss further what progress had been made in the search for Leon Ling, the Chinaman who is wanted for the murder of Elsie Sigel. Now would they discuss the results of the examination of Chung Sin, Ling's former room-mate, who has been variously reported to have witnessed the crime, to have aided in roping the trunk, and finally merely to have seen the girl's body. There have been hoarse reports of clues from all parts of the country, but none of them brings the authorities any nearer to the murderer. Chinese Assist. What progress has been made with Chung Sin is as much as anything to the officers of Quon Yick Nam, a Chinese merchant, who volunteered as an interpreter. It is said that he told Chung Sin that no Chinese association would aid him in suppressing the facts or in concealing Leon Ling; that on the contrary, every Chinaman of influence and responsibility in the country felt that the case was bringing disrepute on their race and they were united with the police in efforts to run down the murderer. Chung Sin then talked freely, but that he has not been fully implicated in the crime itself is indicated by the fact that tonight he is still held in the house of detention for witnesses and not in the Tombs, charged with being an accessory in the murder. To all questions, Chung Sin reiterated that he occupied the room next to that of Leon, and that on the afternoon of June 9, the day of the murder, he awakened early after a natural sleep to find Leon standing beside him. Leon was in trouble and wanted help. Chung Sin soon understood. (Continued on page seven.)



MINEERS ENTOMBED BY EXPLOSION SUCCUMB TO FUMES OF DEADLY GASES

Seventeen Perish and Sixteen Are Injured as Result of Carrying Lamps into a Closed Shaft—Rescuers Barely Escape With Their Lives After Being Asphyxiated.

(By Associated Press.) WEHRUM, Penn., June 23.—As a result of an explosion of gas in mine No. 4 of the Lackawanna Coal and Coke company shortly after seven o'clock this morning, seventeen miners were killed and sixteen injured. With the exception of one, those killed were foreigners. With few exceptions those injured were Americans. It was stated all the injured will probably recover. Rescuers Overcome. A second and third party entered only to be driven back by the deadly gases, hissing and spouting in the lower levels. Oxygen sent by the Cambridge Steel Works, added the searchers and with safety helmets, a fourth rescue party succeeded in bringing twelve bodies to the surface. Late in the afternoon five more bodies were recovered. They were found huddled together in the lower left heading where they had died in an evident effort to reach the main heading. (Continued on page seven.)

MRS. GOULD ALWAYS WAS PERFECT LADY WITNESSES AVER

She May Take Stand Against Herself to Offset Her Husband's Evidence

MAIDS DECLARE IT WAS NOTHING BUT COFFEE

Long Drawn Out Case Will Close Today With Farnum's Deposition

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, June 23.—Countess Katherine Gould, who is suing Howard Gould for separation and \$250,000 a year alimony labored long and late today, and it was eleven o'clock tonight when court adjourned. This, the first nocturnal session since the trial began more than three weeks ago, was granted by Justice Dowling in order to clear up the remaining testimony in rebuttal by the plaintiff's witnesses excepting perhaps Mrs. Gould herself, if she should so desire to testify. But after tonight's session Clarence J. Sherman announced that he still had two witnesses to call. The case will go on tomorrow when a deposition of Dustin Farnum, the actor who has figured so prominently in the case, will be submitted in Mrs. Gould's behalf. Prove Her Perfect Lady. The testimony submitted and depositions read for Mrs. Gould today and tonight, taken as a whole cover in rebuttal all the incidents of the various motor trips that she is alleged to have taken to cities in which Dustin Farnum was playing. Also it was sought to prove that Mrs. Gould drank moderately, principally with her maids; that her language was never other than what it should have been; that she saw Dustin Farnum only in the company of others, and that there was nothing out of the ordinary in her attitude toward him. Thirty-six witnesses in rebuttal have been thus far called and it is expected that Mrs. Gould will again take the stand tomorrow in the hope of weakening her husband's countercharges. With the exception of Mrs. Sells, who testified during the day, and the deposition of her daughter, Marjorie, which was read at night, the testimony for the most part was that of servants and employees of various shops. Quizzed as to Farnum. Miss Sells' narrative bore out that of her mother, favoring Mrs. Gould, as to her association with Dustin Farnum, and testifying as to her sobriety at all times. After this deposition came a corroborative deposition from May Robinson, the actress. In the essentials, it agreed with Miss Sells' story. The actress was not sure about the number of nights she had spent in Mrs. Gould's room, but she was positive that she had used one of the twin beds in Mrs. Gould's bed room. Her characterization of Mrs. Gould's conduct coincided with that of Miss Sells. "Have you ever observed any improper relations between Mr. Farnum and Mrs. Gould?" the actress was asked. "No." "Did you ever see Mr. Farnum embrace Mrs. Gould?" "No." Miss Robinson responded. Overcome by Coffee. Miss Sells' maid testified in rebuttal to the incident at Blue Gap farm at Lytleburg, Va., when Mrs. Gould's carriage driver testified he saw Mrs. Gould lying on the floor of the dining room intoxicated. The witness said Mrs. Gould had fallen to the floor after having drunk only a cup of coffee. Mrs. Gould's face was discolored and she was unconscious. (Continued on page seven.)

SOLD CORRESPONDENCE COURSE CHEAP ENOUGH BUT GOT LITTLE MONEY

Employer Says That His Agent Always Claimed His Commissions.

NOW UNDER ARREST

(Special to The Citizen.) CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 23.—M. L. Rosewald, the white man who is alleged to have fleeced many Charlotte people of various sums, a student of the La Salle Extension University and for whose arrest a warrant was issued Monday at the instance of Mr. W. N. Saunders, of Richmond, Va., charging "misrepresentation" and "obtaining money under false pretenses" was taken in custody by ex-Patrolman W. W. Irvine in Hickory Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock just as he was about to "work" that town. In Charlotte, where he sojourned a month, Rosewald represented himself as an accredited agent of the La Salle Extension University and sold what purported to be a full course of instruction in "business administration." The course carried with it numerous privileges, including 26 special lectures, 12 volumes of books and other items all for \$57, of which \$7 was to be paid in cash and \$50 on the installment plan. Rosewald was to receive \$10 commission on each student's tuition from his employer, Mr. Saunders. While in some instances he carried out his contract to the letter, in a number of others he merely secured signatures of influential citizens, offering the course free, he had all sign the contract which he forwarded to his employer with \$7 of his own money, and received in return \$10. In other instances he altered the contract. All went well until Mr. Saunders' suspicions were aroused by reason of the number of contracts received from "Charlotte." Araid that some thing was wrong he came down to investigate. When he learned the true state of affairs on his arrival here, he immediately procured an attorney, Mr. F. M. Shannonhouse, and a warrant for Rosewald's arrest was immediately issued. Hearing that Rosewald was either in Marion or Hickory he dispatched Mr. Irvine with the warrant to effect his arrest. This was done yesterday morning. (Continued on page four.)

GOV. SMITH DISCUSSES STRIKE AND CONFLICT OF RACES IN HIS MESSAGE

Sound Note of Dominance of White Race in Spite of Maudlin Criticism.

LEGISLATURE MEETS

(By Associated Press.) ATLANTA, Ga., June 23.—The feature of the first session of the state legislature which convened today, was the final message of Governor Hicks Smith. The retiring executive dealt frankly with the race question and incidentally discussed the recent firemen's strike on the Georgia railroad. After describing what had been done by his administration and making some recommendations, Governor Smith took up the negro question and said: "The new franchise act, passed by the people and is now a part of the constitution of Georgia. It prescribes qualifications for the exercise of the right to vote, which will protect even the smallest community from those who are unable to control themselves, and are utterly unfit to vote upon the rights of others." In discussing the schools of the state Governor Smith claimed that ninety-three per cent of the white children of the state were in school and said the other seven per cent should be brought in too. Negro Education. "The future of our state requires that there should be no illiteracy among our white children," he said. "I do not mean any unkindness to the negro child by this discrimination, but I do not believe that instruction from books, even of a simple character, is of any benefit to a considerable portion of them. Education should fit for life with a view to the character and possibilities of the children. The difference between the races should be recognized by the county school commissioners and they should not hesitate to do so on account of the maudlin criticisms that may come upon them from certain classes of would-be philanthropists of other sections who do not understand the true nature of the negro or the true relations of the races." (Continued on page three.)

DESPERATE BLACKHAND ARTIST WHOM OFFICER KILLED WAS MERE BOY

Child of Fourteen Learns Lessons of Crime, and Asks Pardon Dying.

IMPLICATES COUSIN

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, June 23.—Rudolph Berni, fourteen years old, was killed by the police tonight following an attempt to imitate "blackhand" methods and get money by means of threatening letters. He was shot on a lonely street corner just after he had seized a package supposed to contain \$15,000. I. E. Grossfeldt, a wealthy wholesale grocer was the man who agreed to pay over the \$15,000. He received a threatening letter a week ago signed by the "Blackhand" and demanding that the merchant take \$15,000 in two packages to Dearborn street and Gravenue avenue. Grossfeldt was threatened with death if he failed to comply. The grocer told the police and detectives watched with him on the appointed night. A package made up of newspaper clippings was ready. No one appeared to take it. Threats by telephone followed and the grocer again called the police. Another meeting was appointed for tonight. As Grossfeldt approached a boy stepped out of a doorway and asked: "Is this Mr. Grossfeldt?" The grocer replied in the affirmative and the boy snatched the package from his hands and fled. Detective Weinrich fired two shots. One hit the boy and he fell fatally wounded. As he lay on the sidewalk he tried to shoot the detective. At the hospital he confessed before he died, naming a cousin, Alfred Hazne, sixteen years old, in the plot. Hazne was standing near at the time of the shooting. He was arrested later. Grossfeldt went to the hospital and the boy said: "Please, Mr. Grossfeldt, forgive and kiss me before I die." Grossfeldt complied with the request and a few minutes later the boy died. (Continued on page seven.)

BOY PLAYING IN TREE IS KILLED BY LIVE WIRE

Fell Among His Little Companions Who Were Holding a Party.

(Special to The Citizen.)

GREENSBORO, June 23.—Bryan Benton, a thirteen-year-old boy, was killed instantly by an electric shock yesterday afternoon at about 4:30 o'clock in front of 415 Eugene street. He had climbed a tree connected in the foliage of which were at least two naked electric wires. Suddenly his playmates saw him come crashing to the ground. In the opinion of Dr. Ralph Dees, who was called by telephone, the little fellow died instantly. The only marks on the unfortunate boy's person were a burn to the back on one of his fore-fingers and a similar burn on one of the knees. It is supposed that his hand came in contact with one wire and his knee with another. The insulation of several of the wires had worn or rotted off and there was nothing to prevent him from receiving a powerful and deadly current. Yesterday afternoon at 415 Eugene street, the home of Mr. G. W. Edington, Mr. Edington's daughter, Mrs. S. W. Stewart, and Mrs. J. W. Bolton, wife of the pastor of the Christian church, entertained a number of the children of the Sunday school of the Christian church at a little party. Ice cream and cake were served and the boys and girls were sent out on the lawn to have a good time. The boys were cautious against climbing. Soon the shocking accident occurred as described above. Howard Kernolis, one of the party of boys and girls, carried his companion into the house. The lady did all they could in the hope that the lad's life might be saved, but Dr. Dees, on arrival, saw in a moment that life was extinct. (Continued on page seven.)

ARGUMENT IN BIGGERS CASE IS LONG DRAWN OUT

Case Will Not Be Given to Jury Before Friday at Present Rate.

(By Associated Press.)

CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 23.—The case of W. S. Biggers, charged with the murder of J. G. Hood will hardly reach the jury before Friday morning. Today was given over to arguments of attorneys Messrs. J. W. Kestran and R. G. Lucas, speaking for the defense and Messrs. E. R. Preston and J. A. Parker for the state. There are five arguments yet to be made, three for the state and two for the defense. Touching on the plea of insanity Attorney Kestran for the defense said that "it was through his dealings with the deceased that the defendant became insane" and was brought to the belief that everything that he possessed was to be snatched away from him. He must have suffered the tortures of the damned," continuing Mr. Kestran said that the defense did not claim that the defendant was insane on all subjects but added "we do claim that at the moment of the homicide when he killed J. G. Hood." The state's attorney declares that the evidence of experts failed to establish the fact that Biggers was insane when he fired the fatal shot. (Continued on page seven.)

ARRESTED PEDDLING BRANDY FROM OX CART

Went to Church and Sold Liquor to Boys During the Services.

(Special to The Citizen.)

STATESVILLE, N. C., June 23.—Mr. Albert Myers, formerly of North Carolina, of Wilkes county, lately to be found in his ox cart in any part of the county, was arrested this morning by Deputy Sheriff Deaton and Deputy Sheriff Ward near Mr. Charles Priette's on the Chipley road about six miles north of Statesville. It has been known for a long time that Myers had been peddling liquor about over the county. It has been making regular trips to Bloomfield and it is said he sold liquor to some boys at Trinity Methodist church Sunday which made them drunk. The officers were notified soon this morning that Myers was on his way to Statesville with a load, so Sheriff Deaton had some business up the road this morning and he and Deputy Sheriff Ward met him driving his ox cart to a cart. The cart contained four gallons of brandy, several pounds of mountain cheese and some cherries. He was advised to drive on to town where he would be taken care of. Fought Pistol Duel Over Crop Damage. (By Associated Press.) ATHENS, Ga., June 23.—James P. South, a well known farmer living three miles from Statesville, was fatally wounded this morning in a pistol duel with his neighbor, B. A. Boyd. He died tonight at 10 o'clock. Boyd was not hurt. The cause of long standing animosity in a fatal quarrel this morning, when South quarreled with Boyd for allowing his cows to damage his orchards, crop. Both men are prominently connected. Ford Car Wins the Long Motor Race. (By Associated Press.) SEATTLE, Wash., June 23.—Among the clouds of thousands of persons, Ford car No. 2, driven by W. B. Scott, in the transcontinental automobile race, crossed the top at 12:55:35 o'clock today, winning the Guggenheim cup and \$2,000 prize. The car had been out from New York twenty-five days fifty-five minutes. Because of a rumor that a protest would be filed against Ford car No. 2 for the alleged dropping a man and pecking him up afterward, the award was not made this afternoon. (Continued on page seven.)

PRIEST DROWNED WHILE BATHING WITH COMPANION

Brother Priest Tries to Save Him but Has to give up the Attempt.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., June 23.—Rev. Father Forkey, assistant rector of the Cathedral in this city, was drowned at South Beach this afternoon while bathing. Rev. Father Forkey, who was with Father Hayes of Ireland. He was in charge of the parish at Tallahassee, Fla., but about three months ago was transferred to St. Augustine. The body was not recovered. (Continued on page seven.)



SHOWERS