

20 EXCURSIONISTS LOSE THEIR LIVES IN PIER'S COLLAPSE

Ten Bodies Have Been Recovered and Lake Ponchartrain is Being Dragged for Others--Five Were Crushed to Death and 200 Thrown Into the Lake

NEW ORLEANS, June 7.—Ten bodies were recovered to-day of the excursionists drowned last night by the collapsing of the Lake Ponchartrain pier at Mandeville.

MANDEVILLE, La., June 7.—Lake Ponchartrain in the vicinity of the steamboat landing was dragged to-day to recover bodies of persons drowned there when the steamboat Margaret crashed into the wharf smashing it and crushing the life out of five persons and throwing 200 into the lake.

SHRINERS INVADGE CITY OF LOUISVILLE

Thousands Gathering from All Sections of the Country to Attend 35th Annual Session--\$75,000 Spent in Preparations for the Meet--Some Spectacular Features.

LOUISVILLE, June 7.—Fresh and at after their passage of the desert sands in caravans of palace cars, hundreds of delegates from all over the United States, Canada and Mexico, gathered in Louisville to-day and in connection with the thirty-fifth annual session of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

marked by a grand spectacular open air drama called "The Attack on Boonesboro." Over one thousand soldiers and Indians will take part in this event.

HEARTLESS THUGS TORTURED WOMEN Because They Found Only \$3.50 in Home of Three Women. Robbers Tortured Their Victims--Burned Their Feet With Candles and Tied Them With Sharp Wire.

SOMERSET, Pa., June 7.—Three masked thugs entered a home occupied by three women near here and because they didn't find but \$3.50, tortured the occupants fearfully.

ITALIAN STRIKE HAS BEEN SETTLED The 1,000 Lumbermen Who Terrorized McCloud Last Week Will Leave for Other Parts.

ST. PETERSBURG IS THREATENED Worst Epidemic of Cholera in History is Feared.

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A NIGHT MARE.

READY FOR B. & L. MEN

State League Will Hold Convention in Raleigh 9-10.

STATE SELLS 50,000 ACRES SWAMP LAND Vital Facts About the State Building and Loan League--Whole Township Votes Special School Tax--Disposition of Angola Bay Lands by Board of Education--Work of the Historical Commission--Moonshiner Deputy Sentenced--Other Items.

On Wednesday afternoon of this week the North Carolina State League of Building and Loan Associations will meet in Raleigh, continuing in session until Thursday night, sessions of unusual interest and importance being assured.

CHRONICLE BUREAU, RALEIGH, June 7. The league had its start from a little social gathering of the officers of the Charlotte associations six years ago as guests of Mr. D. A. Tompkins and from that modest beginning when there were in the State but 27 associations.

Two Appointments Announced. George Little, for a number of years connected with the Southern Railway in the office of First Vice President A. B. Andrews here, has been appointed by Commissioner of Agriculture book-keeper and stenographer in the oil division of the department at a salary of \$1,200.

Another Victory for Education. State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner has received the gratifying news that the whole of Barckett township in McDowell county, has been carried for a special school tax through the efforts of County Superintendent D. F. Giles.

Work of Historical Commission. The North Carolina Historical Commission having just held its annual meeting and re-elected J. Bryan Grimes chairman, and R. D. W. Connor, secretary, has set about the task of collecting, editing and the publication of a series of volumes on internal developments in North Carolina, the series to comprise several volumes and including the journal of the State Board of Internal Improvements.

Noted Feudist Fatally Shot. JACKSON, Ky., June 7.—Ed Callahan, a former Breathitt county sheriff and noted feudist, was fatally shot this morning. It is unknown yet who fired the shot.

CAROLINA AND THE TARIFF

Duties on Products of This State Will be About as Before.

Well Informed Tar Heel Discourages on the Tariff as Affecting North Carolina Industries--Cotton Goods, Lumber and Tobacco the Most Important--Hypocrisy of Looking at the Tariff from Two Standpoints--Old Time Democrat Proposes to be Independent.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—A prominent North Carolinian speaking about tariff legislation said that he had been reading the speeches published in the Congressional Record and studying the question the best he could.

Executive Board to Demand Rights. Those who are best acquainted with the temper and spirit of the majority of the entire executive board, declare that this board will not consent to any general policy of the city government, and unless it has its full rights as vested in it by the charter, and a careful reading of the charter will show that the executive board is a very powerful administrative body, as it was intended it should be by those who framed the amendments to the Harris charter.

THE CASE OF EARLY IS AGAIN TO THE FRONT. NEW YORK, June 7.—The case of John R. Early, the alleged North Carolina leper, is again to the front.

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WASHINGTON, June 7.—Secretary of the Navy Meyer to-day laid before President Taft and the cabinet information to the effect that an anarchistic element is now attempting to arouse prejudices and discontent and destroy the standard of patriotism and efficiency among the enlisted forces of the navy.

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CLEVELAND SOCIETY WOMAN ENDS LIFE WITH REVOLVER AFTER MURDERING SON. SALEM, O., June 7.—With a revolver clutched tightly in her hand, the body of Mrs. G. V. Sharp, a prominent Cleveland woman, wife of a wealthy Cleveland paper manufacturer, was this morning found in her bed-room, the dead body of her son Harold, aged 13, beside her.

WHICH BOARD IS TO EXERCISE THE LARGEST POWER?

This is an Important Question to be Answered Within the Next Few Days --Much Expected From Meeting of Aldermen To-Night.

The next 24 hours will cover a very interesting period of local municipal history. Events will transpire within this time that will determine in very large measure the policy of the city government, the strength of the various departments and the efficiency of the same, for the next two years.

Recognizing the difficulties of the situation as affairs now stand, a well known member of the board of aldermen has made the following terse proposition which would no doubt solve not a few difficulties that now loom up large in the way:

"Let the board of aldermen," says he, "meet to-night and set aside the item of \$70,000 (the annual expenditure of the city), and turning over to the executive board all other revenues or taxes, or monies that may come into the city treasury during the next twelve months, let the board of aldermen then adjourn until the first Monday, May, 1910."

The proposition, while impossible of practical application, serves to show one of the lines of procedure and policies that is favored by a part of the board of aldermen. It means briefly stated, that the board of aldermen shall as the legislative body of the city, turn every available cent of money over to the executive committee, and let that committee take charge, as the charter provides, in the belief of some of the aldermen--they held the executive board was created and is empowered to run the city without the interference of its plans by the board of aldermen.

Division Lines Suggested. The above pointed suggestion of an alderman, as stated, indicates the difference between the two factions of the board. One side separates the city officials at the present moment into two factions or two following--one which says "Let the aldermen look after the ordinances and the law-making end of the business entirely, and let the executive board take care of the day-to-day management of the city's affairs, its business interests, alone and without suggestion from the board."

On the other hand, the second or opposing element of the board of aldermen take a view of the situation almost directly opposite to the above and say rather "Let the board of aldermen say how much money the executive board shall have in each department of city government to spend, how many men to elect, and how the city government shall be conducted, in a general way." In other words it is a fight over the powers vested in the executive board largely--shall this board have entire control of the city's administrative affairs and have at its disposal all monies available, or shall the executive board be the attitude of the servant to the board of aldermen, and simply carry out instructions from the aldermen? This latter view is rather strongly put, it being the extreme form of the view held, but the two ideas will be clearly seen in all of their differences from the above statement.

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Therefore the suggestion by an alderman that the board of aldermen set aside just so much money as is necessary to pay the interest on the city debt, turn everything else in the way of money over the executive board, and then adjourn for twelve months, expresses almost literally the evident purpose of the city charter where the duties and powers of the executive board are set forth.

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