

STRIKE SPREADING RAPIDLY AND FEAR OF CRISIS GROWS

Constitutional Democrats Appear Almost Ready to Cast their Die with Revolutionists. Wave of Strikes Fast Spreading. Butchers to Strike.

Daily Robberies Indicate State of Growing Lawlessness and Anarchy. Crisis Feared. Great Number of Jews Horribly Mutilated and Bodies Scattered.

By Associated Press. St. Petersburg, June 18.—The constitutional Democrats seem almost ready to throw in their lot with the Revolutionists. The Novoe Vremya says the constitutional Democrats have actually resolved to break with the Government, within a few days, but M. Struve, editor of the Osvoobodivshiesya, informed the Associated Press that no decision had been taken. Bakeries continue closed today, the strikers threatening to wreck the shops where attempts are made to bake bread. The strike of the bakers is to be followed in a few days by the butchers strike.

News from the interior shows that the wave of strikes is spreading, but it is too early to tell whether this movement, which seems more spontaneous than organized, will precipitate a crisis.

The usual number of robberies are reported today, emphasizing the growing lawlessness and anarchy in the country. The Government seems to fear a repetition of the November mutiny in the Cronstadt fortress, where the sailors, marines, soldiers and workmen are reported to be extremely turbulent.

Odessa, June 18.—The Novesti of this city published a dispatch from its correspondent at Bialystock, saying: "I personally counted 290 Jewish corpses, a great number of which were horribly mutilated. Only six Christians were killed, and eight wounded."

Conceal The News. St. Petersburg, June 18.—No fresh news was received here from Bialystock this morning. It is evident that the authorities will not allow dispatches to be sent from the terror-stricken town, which is regarded as ample proof of the horror of the situation.

Probably 200 Murdered. Bialystock, June 18.—(Noon) Quiet reigns today throughout this devastated town. Firing was heard at midnight on the outskirts of Bialystock, near the cemetery but no further disorders have occurred. The total figures of casualties are not available but 70 bodies were buried today. This is estimated to be less than half the total killed. Jewish estimates say that not less than 200 were killed. The number of wounded is enormous.

CHIEF OF POLICE SHOT. Heard Shooting and When He Attempted to Investigate Was Shot.

By Associated Press. Roanoke, June 18.—Chief of Police, William Heister, of Dorchester, Va., was shot and killed at that place last night by unknown parties. Renfro heard shooting in the suburbs of the town and started to investigate, when he was fired upon, two shots taking effect and causing his death at an early hour this morning. The officer made a dying statement and says he did not recognize his assailants and so far there is no clue to their identity.

BOY KIDNAPPED. It is Reported That the Boy Who Was Lured From School has Been Found.

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, June 18.—Frederick Muth, the seven-year-old boy who was lured from the public school of this city by an unknown man last Tuesday, has not yet been returned to his home.

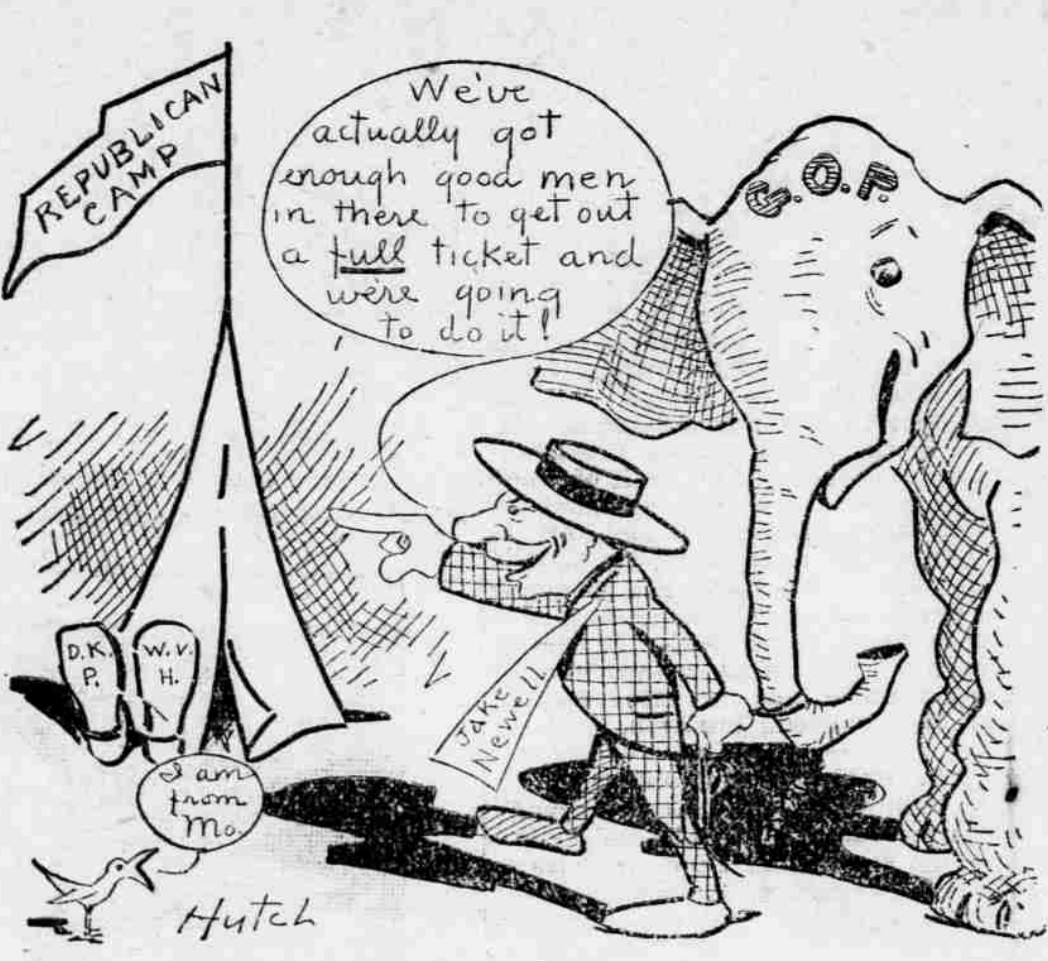
It is said that the boy has been found and that a \$1,000 reward, offered by Charles Muth, father of the lad, will be paid to the person who located Frederick.

The boy was recovered from his captor John Joseph Kean, in this city this afternoon. The kidnapper is described as a former stock broker who had recently been a real estate agent. It is believed his desperate financial situation drove him to his crime.

TILLMAN'S RESOLUTION. South Carolina Senator Calls Up His Resolution Providing for Investigation.

Washington, June 18.—Senator Tillman again today called up his resolution providing for an investigation of the question of national bank contributions to the political campaigns and also relative to the recent failure of the Chicago National Bank. He addressed the Senate on this subject.

Mr. Lockhart Arrives Tonight. Mr. C. A. Lockhart, who will conduct the Mill-End Sale for the Little-Long Company, will arrive in Charlotte tonight on No. 29. He will be on hand at the opening tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.



Look Out, Democrats!

REPUBLICANS CELEBRATE.

Formal Celebration of the Fifth Anniversary of the Inauguration of the Republican Party.

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, June 18.—It was a notable gathering which filled the historical hall musical fund hall when the formal celebration of the fifth anniversary of the Republican party was inaugurated. Delegations from all sections of the country are here to participate in the golden jubilee, the feature of which is the presence of nearly 200 aged men and veterans of the Republican party's first battle 50 years ago, when John C. Fremont was nominated for the Presidency.

The celebration is under the auspices of the National League of Republican clubs, which is holding its annual convention in connection with the jubilee celebration. With the address of welcome by Mayor Weaver, the celebration was formally opened and it will continue until Wednesday.

Lieut. Reinberg In Charge.

By Associated Press. Washington, June 18.—Secretary Shaw detailed Lieut. J. E. Reinberg of the revenue cutter service to take charge of the Marine exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition.

NEGRO BRUTE NOW LANDED IN JAIL

Story of Entering of Home of Mrs. Jack Barker by Negro Freeman Jones and His Attempt at Criminal Assault. Detail of Crime.

Special The News. Durham, N. C., June 18.—Freeman Jones the negro who burglarized the house of Mrs. Jack Barker and attempted criminal assault, this morning waived examination and was sent to jail without bail. Freeman partially pleaded guilty to the crime.

At an early hour Sunday morning Freeman Jones, a negro entered the home of Mrs. Jack Barker, a respectable white woman in East Durham and after dragging her from the house into the yard, made a desperate attempt to commit criminal assault.

The negro gained entrance to the house by the front door, which had been left unlocked through mistake. He went through several of the rooms, and on entering the front room, where Mrs. Barker and her mother sleep, they being the only occupants of the house, Mrs. Barker was awakened by the footsteps, and asked if it was her mother. Freeman made a determined attempt to force her to go to bed, and she, seeing it to be a negro man, gave a scream and tried to make him leave the house. Mrs. Barker attempted to get out of the back doors, to get help, but the negro grabbed her, by the arm forced her from the house, and threw her in the yard, where he made the determined attempt to commit criminal assault, and no doubt would have accomplished his purpose, but for her cries, which were heard by neighbors who came to her assistance.

Freeman then made an effort to make his escape. Officers were placed on the trail, and after tracking him for three miles, by his footprints in the mud, he was captured by Constable J. F. Pleasants. When the negro's house was entered he was found in bed with his shoes on, and a railroad spike in his hands.

The officer carried Freeman, to Mrs. Barker for identification, and at first sight she was positive he was the man. Other evidence to prove his guilt, was a number of strands of Mrs. Barker's hair that were found around the buttons on his coat. Freeman was taken to the city jail, where he was committed to jail with charges to answer, one for burglary, and the second for an attempt at criminal assault. He will be given a preliminary hearing within the next few days.

BATTLE OF BUNKER HILL. With Snapping of Fire Crackers and Ringing of Bells Celebration of Anniversary of Famous Battle Began.

By Associated Press. Boston, June 18.—Accompanied by the roar of guns, the snapping of firecrackers and the ringing of bells, the celebration of the 31st anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill began at midnight.

Gone After Bad Negro. Officer Youngblood left this morning for Salisbury to bring back John Massey who is wanted for an assault on Jim Robinson. The affair occurred a few days ago on one of the main streets and it is claimed that Massey tried to use a pistol on Robinson. The negro will likely be tried tomorrow morning.

DEATH OF MRS. R. C. BEAMAN.

Wife of Dr. Beaman, Pastor of Trinity M. E. Church Died This Morning of Heart Trouble.

Special to The News. Durham, N. C., June 18.—Mrs. R. C. Beaman, wife of Dr. R. C. Beaman, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, died this morning suddenly from heart failure.

Mrs. Beaman has had several slight attacks of rheumatism and heart trouble during the winter but was not at any time considered seriously ill. She was a Miss Kate Dudley before marriage and is survived by a sister, Miss Hunter, of Roxboro, 3 children and a husband. Her sudden death was a great shock to her many friends. She was 49 years old and came to Durham from Washington, N. C. Dr. Beaman having been pastor of Trinity Methodist church of this city for the past 3 years.

COTTON ASSOCIATION.

Cotton Manufacturers' Association of Fall River Representing City Cotton Mill Interests.

By Associated Press. Fall River, Mass., June 18.—The Cotton Manufacturers' Association, of Fall River, representing practically all the cotton mill interests in this city, have a letter to the Textile Council offered to guarantee a mill operatives profit-sharing dividend of not less than 5 per cent. This offer was made in response to a request from the Textile Council that the wage scale paid before the general reduction of 12 1/2 per cent. in 1904 was put into effect, be restored.

The dividend will be based on the margin between the cost of cotton in the market and the price of print cloth. The manufacturers state that if the employees are not satisfied with the proposition the mill owners are willing again to submit the whole matter to arbitration.

The Textile Council has ordered the unions connected with the organization to hold a special meeting for the purpose of voting on the proposition.

COL. W. W. LUMPKIN IN RACE

Enters Race for U. S. Senator Against Tillman—Other Officers out—Dispersary the Issue.

By Associated Press. Columbia, June 18.—Colonel W. W. Lumpkin, today entered the campaign for the United States Senate against Senator Tillman. The campaign opens tomorrow. There are eight candidates for Governor. Colonel Lumpkin will announce his platform tomorrow. He is a confederate soldier with a distinguished career. He is nephew of a former Chief Justice, and a brother of a member of the Supreme court and a grandson of former Governor of Georgia.

All pledges of the candidates for the state officers in the Democratic primary were filed today. The dispensary is the main issue in the gubernatorial race.

CASE OF SUPT. GARST.

Secretary Bonaparte Completes Review of Case and Approved Findings. Modified Sentence.

By Associated Press. Washington, June 18.—Secretary Bonaparte has completed his review of the case of Supt. Perry Garst and has approved the finding of the court martial with a modification of sentence. The court sentenced Capt. Garst to a suspension from duty for one year with one-half sea pay, and the loss of five numbers for allowing the battleship Rhode Island to go aground. The secretary reduced the suspension to six months.

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CHARTER GRANTED CHARLOTTE FIRM AT LARGE CAPITAL

Secretary of State Issues Charter for Briar Creek Brick and Cement Co. of this City at Capital of \$100,000 Authorized, \$5,000 Subscribed.

A Number of Other Large Companies were Chartered To-day. Mr. Rowland Succeeds Mr. J. A. Briggs, Resigned on Board of Directors of Blind School.

Special to The News. Raleigh, June 18.—Governor Glenn made an order today appointing J. Thornton Rowland, of this city, as a member of the board of directors of the state school for the blind here, to succeed Mr. J. A. Briggs, resigned.

A charter was issued for the Briar Creek Brick and Cement Company, of Charlotte, at a capital of \$100,000 authorized and \$5,000 subscribed by J. B. McLaughlin, J. P. Carr, W. S. Pharr, J. H. Ross and others. Another charter is to the Pink Mfg. Co., of Charlotte, at a capital of \$500,000 authorized and \$17,000 subscribed by J. P. Dillinger, W. T. Carlton and others, for the operation of cotton warehouses and mills. Still another is to the Melville Mfg. Co., of Charlotte, at a capital of \$25,000 authorized for the manufacture of cotton goods, the capital being by J. S. P. Carpenter, M. L. Rudisill and others. The Pembroke Mercantile Company, of Robeson county is chartered at a capital of \$50,000 authorized, \$75,000, subscribed by J. A. Oxidine, D. F. Lowery and others.

The New Bern Light and Fuel Co. of New Bern, was chartered at \$100,000 capital authorized, and \$150,000 subscribed for the operation of a gas plant. The incorporators are J. H. T. Martin, A. D. Ward and others.

Bankers Leave Tomorrow. The Charlotte members of the North Carolina Bankers' Association will leave tomorrow morning for Lake Toxaway to attend the annual meeting of the association. The Charlotte party will go in a special Pullman car provided for them by the Southern Railway Company.

An interesting program has been arranged for the bankers and the many attractions of this beautiful country will add much to the pleasure of the trip. In addition to the bankers quite a number of Charlotte people will go up and remain over Sunday.

SOCIAL.

Mr. Pierce C. Rucker, manager of Selma, Ala., offices of the M. C. Heath and Company, of Columbia, S. C., arrived in the city yesterday to spend a few days here with his mother Mrs. Houston Rucker, on West Trade street.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Brady and son Mr. Jenkins Brady have returned to the city after spending a week at Haw River with relatives.

Couldn't Plove it on Him. Frank Patton, colored, was arrested Sunday and brought to the police station on a charge of shooting dice for money. The negro was given a hearing before the recorder this morning but as the evidence was not strong enough to bind him over, he was turned loose. There are several others implicated in the affair, it is understood, who will be brought to account as soon as they are caught.

MISS CONNIE GUION. Has Been Elected Assistant in Chemistry at Vassar College.

It will be of great interest to the many friends of Miss Connie Guion in this city to learn that she has been elected assistant in chemistry in Vassar College, the leading institution of learning for women in the entire country, with perhaps one or two exceptions.

Miss Guion's good fortune is the result of several years hard work at Wellesley, another leading college of the North for women. Miss Guion graduated at Wellesley just a few days ago, including a comprehensive course in chemistry which she has completed with honors.

The faculty of Vassar, having learned of Miss Guion's excellent work in the laboratories of Wellesley, and being in need of an assistant in the Vassar chemistry department, at once took the matter with the already distinguished young chemist and the result was that she was offered a flattering position. She will not only start as the incumbent of a chair in the college curriculum that is in itself a place to be coveted, but will have before her excellent opportunity to go even higher in her chosen field of work.

Miss Guion's success in her work will be a source of satisfaction to her numerous friends and admirers, and will no doubt prove the first step towards higher honors in the college work which has been assigned to her.

Rev. H. M. Parker, the pastor of Providence and Banks' Churches, was a Charlotte visitor today.



FUNERAL OF MRS. ECCLES

It Will be Held From First Baptist Church Tomorrow Morning at 11 O'clock.

The funeral of Mrs. H. C. Eccles will be held from the First Baptist church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. F. A. Brown, of Winston-Salem, assisted by Bishop Edward Rondthaler, pastor of the Moravian church of Winston-Salem. The interment will be at Elmwood. The pallbearers will be Messrs. C. E. Frick, Charles C. Adams, R. H. Jordan, J. R. Holland, W. M. Wilson and Judge P. D. Walker.

The Death Angel visited the apartments of Cot. and Mrs. H. C. Eccles, in the Belmont Hotel yesterday afternoon and the spirit of this good wife and friend, was taken hence. Since Saturday afternoon the condition of Mrs. Eccles was considered hopeless. Despite this fact the skilled physicians who attended her continued to resort to the heroic treatment in order to prolong her life. Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, surrounded by those she loved best, the last spark of life flickered—and then went out.

Few of the older inhabitants of Charlotte had a better friend than Mrs. Eccles. Of late years her health was such that she seldom left her rooms. But, in years gone by, hers was a familiar figure on the streets of Charlotte. She always had a kind word for every one and no one ever had a better friend than she. Her hands were ever outstretched to alleviate the sufferings of the poor and needy. Certainly, many who have been the recipients of her bounty will sadly miss her.

Mrs. Eccles never joined any church though her life was, to a large extent, spent in doing such work as the best of Christians delight in. She watched over the sick, administered to those in trouble and in the house of mourning her kind ministrations were crowded one upon another. Hers was the gentle, unassuming life, filled with good deeds and sweet acts of charity. Kindness and sympathy marked her pathway through life. Surely of such is the Kingdom of Heaven.

The deceased was a native of Yadkin county and was born on the 28th. of January 1841. She was, at the time of her death 65 years old. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John J. Conrad of that county. At the age of 19, she was united in marriage to Mr. Eccles. They resided in Iredell county for 9 or 10 years and in 1869 moved to Charlotte and Mr. Eccles, soon thereafter engaged in the hotel business. Since that date she had made Charlotte her home.

Mrs. Eccles is survived by her husband and one brother, Rev. S. F. Conrad, of West Third street, and her sister, Mrs. Flora Watkins, of Winston-Salem, and two half brothers, Messrs. A. E. Conrad, of Forsyth county, and John T. Conrad, of Yadkin county. Mrs. George W. Bryan, of this city, is a niece.

HOUSE ADJOURNS IN RESPECT FOR DEAD

Immediately Upon Announcement of Death of Representative Lester of Georgia House Adjourned. Committee Named to Attend the Funeral.

By Associated Press. Washington, June 18.—The House adjourned immediately upon the announcement of the death of Representative Lester, of Georgia. Before the announcement he Agricultural Appropriation bill was sent back to the committee in order that the meat inspection amendment might be further amended.

Mr. Bartlett, of Georgia, announced the death of his late colleague, stating that he had been a member of the House nearly eighteen years. He offered the usual resolutions which were agreed to and Speaker Cannon announced the following committee to attend the funeral: Messrs. Bartlett, Georgia; Burn, Ohio; Bankhead, Alabama, Grigs, Georgia; Sparkman, Florida; Bisho, Michigan; Brantley, Georgia; Lawrence, Massachusetts; Adamson, Georgia; Hardwick, Georgia; Bell, Georgia; Lewis, Georgia; Clayton, Alabama; Davidson, Wisconsin, Burgess, Texas.

BILL AMENDED TO MEET THE VIEWS OF THE PRESIDENT

House Committee on Agriculture Authorize Chairman Wadsworth and Representative Brooks to Amend Meat Inspection Provision in Agricultural Bill.

Object is to Meet Views of President Roosevelt. All of President's Suggestions May not be Accepted. Method of Handling Measure Criticised.

By Associated Press. Washington, June 18.—The House committee on agriculture authorized Chairman Wadsworth and Representative Brooks, of Colorado, to amend the meat inspection provision in the Agricultural bill to meet the views of President Roosevelt after which the measure will be submitted to the President by Speaker Cannon.

It is stated that not all of the Presidential suggestions will be accepted if the wishes of the committee are complied with. The discussion today made it plain that there was no objection to eliminating the court review provision as suggested by the President, also that his wishes that the civil service commission furnish the inspectors, will be complied with. There is no opposition to placing the date of manufacture on the label and to inserting the words "In the judgment of the Secretary of Agriculture" thus making the secretary the final authority regarding the measure.

There was some criticism by members of the committee as to the method to be employed in handling the measure, as no Republican members who presented minority views, nor any Democratic members are to have anything to do with redrafting the substitute.

MR. WATSON DIES SUDDENLY.

Died Friday Near New Bern His Body Found Yesterday Morning—Was at First Thought to be Murdered.

Special to The News. New Bern, June 18.—The dead body of Mr. C. T. Watson, one of the most prominent men of the county, was found in the woods two miles from this city yesterday morning. At first it was thought that he had been murdered. The place where he was found was a lonely spot and his head was black and swollen, as if he had been choked to death. He had not been seen since Friday morning and it was thought that he had been lured to this place and killed.

Carry Foy and Garrison Wiley, colored, were suspected of knowing something of his death and were arrested and put in jail. However, the coroner's inquest and autopsy held date yesterday evening vindicated them. The verdict was that Mr. Watson came to his death from natural causes. The autopsy showed apoplexy to have been the cause superinduced by probable excitement. The man and woman have been released.

In explanation of the fact that Mr. Watson's body was found in such an out-of-the-way place, it was thought that he had gone there by appointment, to meet some one, and that the excitement which resulted in his death may have been caused by a heated controversy with that person.

Mr. Watson was a man about 55 years of age. He was engaged in the fish business and owned a great deal of real estate and other property. He stood high in commercial circles and is survived by a wife and one daughter.

Attraction at the Park. At Latta Park Auditorium tonight, a feature of the entertainment will be the singing of "The Holy City," which will be illustrated with moving pictures. This and other attractive features will be given. The Peter's Stock Company is a big drawing card and the public is well pleased with the nightly attractions.

In Federal Court. The Federal court has been engaged in hearing the argument in the case of Howell against the United States Leather Company. At the reconvening of court, after the noon recess, Judge Boyd charged the jury. This afternoon the case of Spoon against the Southern railway, was called. This is a damage suit for \$10,000, for alleged injuries.

Dr. H. Q. Alexander III. The many friends of Dr. H. Q. Alexander will learn with regret of his continued illness at his home in Providence township. Dr. Alexander was a member of the last legislature and is a candidate for re-election. He is one of the county's most valued citizens, and his friends hope for his early restoration to perfect health.

Mrs. Frank R. McVinch who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Groomer, of Greensboro, will return home Wednesday. She will be accompanied by her sister, Miss Ruth Groomer.

The Wriston house at the corner of East Avenue and Caldwell streets has been torn away. The property will be improved in the near future.