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FAR IN ATLANTIC MEN STRUGGLING FOR THEIR LIVES

Far in the Atlantic Off Coast of Florida Twelve Men Perched on Roof of After House of Schooner are Fighting for Life Against Powers of Sea.

Plight of Men Partially Due to Devotion of Captain who Refused Help, Choosing to Stay with his Ship. Declined Offer of Assistance.

New York, Oct. 24.—Somewhere far out in the Atlantic, off Florida coast, a half dozen men, perched on the roof of the after house of the water-logged British schooner Sirocco are struggling against wind and sea to reach a Cuban port with their almost helpless cargo.

The plight of the men is due in part to the heroic devotion of their captain who, when help was at hand, chose to face death rather than abandon his ship and her cargo of lumber.

He declined an offer of assistance from the steamer Parima which ran down to him last Sunday when she was sailing in the seas 600 miles east of Florida after passing through a hurricane.

The captain asked only for supplies to replace those ruined when his ship filled with water.

Sirocco sailed from St. John, N. B., September 27, with a cargo of lumber for Cardenas.

EAT DOGS AND HORSES.

Figures on Numbers of Dogs and Horses Eaten by Prisoners.

Berlin, Oct. 24.—The Correspondence Magazine analyzing the official returns of the slaughter houses of Prussia for 1905, finds that the slaughtering of dogs for food increased 33 per cent and that of horses 19 per cent over the figures of 1904. The total number of dogs eaten in 1905 being 1,508 and the number of horses 81,312.

These statistics will be utilized by those agitating for the opening of the frontiers to the importation of foreign cattle as indicating a necessity for the immediate government action toward giving the working people cheaper food.

THE CLEMENCEAU CABINET.

Charges and State May Be Separated. Also Other Important Measures Passed.

Paris, Oct. 24.—The Clemenceau cabinet began the formation of its program and indications are that it will be very broad and that possibly some surprises are in store.

In well informed circles the impression prevails that the plans of government include, besides a complete carrying out of the law providing for the separation of churches and state, legislation establishing workmen's pensions, the state purchase of the western and some of the southern railroads, and the creation of a state monopoly of petroleum and alcohol.

GUARD KILLED WITH AXE.

Negro, Serving Life Sentence, Kills Guard With Axe.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 24.—At the Flat Top Mines, in the western part of this county, J. A. Hilley, a guard, was killed with an axe yesterday by William Faine, colored, a trusty, who was serving a life sentence for wife murder.

Faine then committed suicide by taking carbolic acid.

Guard Hilley was lying in wait to catch Faine in breach of prison discipline. The negro learning of the fact, approached the guard from behind and killed him.

THE POPE SURPRISED.

On Account of Improvements—Will Receive English Pilgrimage Tomorrow.

Rome, Oct. 24.—Dr. Lapponi, notwithstanding the unsatisfactory condition of his own health, insisted on visiting the Pope this morning.

He found the Pontiff had improved, the pains in his knee had decreased and his temperature, which yesterday, was above normal, had diminished.

In view of his improvement the Pope decided to receive the English pilgrimage tomorrow morning.

SAVINGS BANK CLOSED.

Peoples' Savings Bank of Washington, Closed—Second Closing This Week.

Washington, Oct. 24.—The Peoples' Savings Bank of this city was closed by order of the comptroller of currency.

The liabilities were \$10,000. This is the second Washington institution to be closed in a week.

SHOT FROM AMBUSH.

Deputy U. S. Marshall J. B. Jordan Shot With Squirrel Shot From Ambush—Charters Granted.

Raleigh, Oct. 24.—Deputy United States Marshal J. B. Jordan was fired at from ambush last night near Youngsville and nine squirrel shot took effect in his face and neck.

He was out looking for some one on whom to serve a warrant of long standing for blockading. He found him running another blockade still.

The fellow ran while Jordan seized the still. Beat came back with a shot gun taking effect. Jordan went to his home in Morrisville and had his wounds dressed and came to Raleigh this morning to report his experience to the marshals, and the collector of the posse officers went out in search of the man who did the shooting this afternoon.

A number of arrests of people implicated in the blockading which has led up to the shooting are expected.

The Secretary of State charters the M. Leigh Sheep Co., of Elizabeth City to conduct a mercantile business at a capital of \$25,000 by M. L. Sheep, L. S. Blades and others.

Another charter to the Pinetop Oil and Guano Company, of Pinetop, Edgecombe county by R. E. Pitt and others at a capital of \$10,900 subscribed.

Adjutant General Robertson issued today commissions to J. W. Ash Sizell as successor to J. A. Daughtry, captain of a company of the Second Regiment.

GIRL DISAPPEARED.

Mysterious Disappearance of Young Lady—Thought to Have Been Chloroformed.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 24.—Mrs. J. H. Sidebottom reported to the police the mysterious disappearance of her 18-year-old daughter, Miss Fannie Fennell, from the family home on North Twenty-first street.

Mrs. Sidebottom believes her daughter was chloroformed and kidnapped between midnight and 5 o'clock this morning.

An examination of Miss Fennell's room showed she had slept in her bed and left her clothes undisturbed on a chair.

The mother says the odor of chloroform pervaded the room.

Mrs. Sidebottom and daughter visited Denver, Col., last August and after their return, Miss Fennell, it is claimed, began receiving letters from an unknown man who said he had seen her first out West and followed her to Birmingham. The writer professed love and said he would kill her if he did not get her.

INDIANS GIVING TROUBLE.

Band of Indians Refuse to Return to their Reservation.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 24.—Word was received here from the scene of Indian depredations in Wyoming to the effect that Captain C. P. Johnson, of Major Grierson's command, with an orderly and scout, overtook the Utes on Little Powder river, about 40 miles north of Gillette.

It is said the Indians absolutely refused to return to their reservation and they were going to Dakota. Major Grierson, it is said, has determined to await reinforcements before trying to force a removal of the band, as the cow boys report the Utes are holding nightly dances and in a mood for trouble.

President Mustered In.

Washington, Oct. 24.—President Roosevelt today was mustered in as honorary member of the Associated Society of the Farnsworth Post Grand Army of the Republic of Mount Vernon, New York. The ceremony took place in the cabinet room of the executive offices and was conducted by General Horace Porter. The President made a few remarks of a patriotic character.

YOUNG HOODLUMS MURDER FARMER

Band of Trifling Young Patrons of Barrooms White Cap Farmer and Beat Him so he Dies Later.

Their Custom of Bull Dozing Strangers.

Red Bud, Ill., Oct. 24.—Anton Millbach, a German farmer, residing at Renault, Monroe county, Illinois, was whitecapped last Tuesday night and died Friday night.

Millbach went to town on Thursday and became slightly intoxicated. A gang surrounded him in a saloon and threatened to hang him.

He resisted but was overpowered. Then the lights were put out and he was beaten and thrown out.

Millbach then got into his wagon and started home. A part of the gang was waiting for him at the outskirts of the village.

They showered him with stones. He fell in his wagon and was taken home by a bar tender.

The whitecappers were composed of idle young men who hang around the saloons of the village and persecute strangers, simple minded persons and inebriates.

Millbach left a widow and five children.



These Gentlemen Will See that Their Names Get on the Books in the Next Few Days. Be Sure that YOURS Gets There.

STEAMER BURNED AT SEA LAST NIGHT

Steamer Hasting's Sighted by the Puritan in Mass of Flames. Later she Sunk. Crew of Nine Men Taken Off by the Middleton.

South Norwalk, Conn., Oct. 24.—At four o'clock this morning the west-bound steamer Puritan, met a steamer afloat about three miles west of Eatons Neck.

The Puritan and other steamers immediately went to her assistance. They could see no small boats or people.

At 4:15 the steamer sank. As they could do nothing they proceeded.

The name of the steamer has not yet been ascertained.

Inquiry along the shore in this vicinity fails to locate any one who saw the fire, and the position of the steamer is thought to have been close to Long Island shore.

A Later Report. New York, Oct. 24.—The steamer burned in the sound was the freighter Hastings. Crew taken off by the Middleton.

Hastings was formerly the Chester. She was built in Wilmington, Del., in 1885 and registered 208 tons net. She carried a crew of nine.

MISSION CONVENTION.

Board of Missions of the Episcopal Church Meeting in Asheville.

Asheville, N. C., October 24.—The annual convention of the Third Department, Board of Missions of the Episcopal church, comprising the District of Columbia, Maryland, Kentucky, Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee and North Carolina, convened last evening at eight o'clock at Trinity Episcopal church, in this city.

About 400 delegates are in attendance. A specially trained choir of forty voices led the singing.

The choir and clergy entered the church from the north door, singing the professional, the bishops, of which there are seven in attendance, were seated in the chancel, as were also the principal speakers. Right Rev. J. M. Horner, as the residing bishop, presided, and extended to the visiting delegates a cordial welcome.

The religious services were conducted by Rev. W. C. Wittaker, pastor of Trinity church, and Rev. C. R. Stetson, of Washington, D. C., secretary of the third department.

The principal subject for discussion is "Mission: the Measure of Christian Vitality," divided as follows: "In the Individual," Bishop Gibson of Virginia.

"In the Diocese," Dr. W. M. Clark, rector St. James church, Richmond, and editor of the Southern Churchman. "In the General Church," Mr. John W. Wood, of New York, corresponding secretary of the board of missions.

SERIOUS CAR WRECK.

Eight Persons Injured in Wreck of Traction Car.

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 24.—Eight men were injured, one perhaps fatally in a wreck on the Eastern Ohio Traction line near Chagrin Falls, Ohio. A special car bound west, carrying 11 persons, ten of whom were employees of the road, dashed down a steep grade at a terrific speed. The body of the car was thrown from the tracks at the curve, burying those on board in the mass of wreckage.

The accident was due to wet rails and the inability of the motorman to control the speed of the car.

Increase of Stocks. Philadelphia, Oct. 24.—The directors of the Norfolk and Western Railway declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 1/2 per cent of the common stock (1 the company payable Dec. 21. This increase is one-half of 1 per cent and places the stock on a 5 per cent basis.

AUDITORIUM HERE ALMOST ASSURED

Efforts of Greater Charlotte Club and Committee from Board of Aldermen are Successful. Details will be Fortcoming in a Few Days.

It will be a matter of much interest to the citizens of this city to learn that the possibility of having an up-to-date auditorium here within the near future is practically assured.

The officials of the Greater Charlotte Club and a committee from the Board of Aldermen have been conjointly operating for several weeks and the success of their efforts is about to be realized.

The great need of an auditorium in Charlotte has been brought before the people of the city various times, but on account of the seeming difficulty in raising enough money to make the plan a reality the matter never elicited very much interest.

Lately the energies of the Greater Charlotte Club were directed toward the enterprise and at once effort was made to ascertain the disposition of some of the leading business men on the proposition. The subject was pushed before the people and in a very short while it was ascertained that public sentiment was decidedly in favor of the plan. A committee was appointed by the board of aldermen as representatives from this body to unite with the Greater Charlotte Club and the people and do something decisive has been done within the past few days.

The details of the scheme have not been made public but it is promised that they will appear within a short time.

This announcement will be received with general interest, owing to the fact that a commodious auditorium of the modern sort has been one of the great needs of this city for many years.

When Charlotte is ready to offer a building that will accommodate the thousands who will bid high for some notable gatherings.

Col. Jake Newell Named For the Legislature

At a Meeting This Afternoon of Republican Executive Committee Mr. Banks Resigned and the Name of Mr. Newell Was Substituted.

At a meeting this afternoon at three o'clock of the Republican executive committee of Mecklenburg county, Mr. Jake F. Newell was nominated for the House of Representatives, succeeding Mr. Howard N. Banks on the ticket named a few days ago at the regular meeting of the committee.

Mr. Banks resigned with the understanding that Mr. Newell would be put in the field. Mr. Newell will accept the nomination beyond any doubt and his friends say he is in the race to the finish. He is at present in Wilkes county stumping the county for Spencer Blackburn.

This makes interesting reading as it is the first time since the election of 1890 that a man has been nominated in this paper yesterday afternoon that Mr. Newell would be a candidate two years hence for the gubernatorial office.

It was noised on the streets shortly after noon today that the public could know something before night concerning the political situation, and some had received such strong intimations that Mr. Newell would be put in the field that the matter was talked considerably.

There were probably ten members of the committee at the meeting this afternoon which was called for the avowed purpose of nominating Mr. Newell for the Legislature.

THEY LONGED FOR JAIL AND GOT IT

Ten Women Suffragists Create Great Disturbance at Police Court. Wanted to Appear as Martyrs by Going to Jail. Sent Away in Custody.

London, Oct. 24.—The ten women suffragists who were arrested yesterday for rioting in the precincts of the House of Commons, were arraigned in the police court and bound over to keep peace for six months.

Such a commonplace outcome of the affair did not meet the views of the suffragists, who apparently desired to assume the roles of martyrs, by being committed to jail and when the magistrate announced his decision, a great uproar broke out in the court room and ultimately the women had to be removed by force. Some of them literally were thrown out among the crowds waiting in the outside building.

The shrieking women continued to make a demonstration outside the police court.

Some of those who had been temporarily locked in the ante-room by the police had momentary revenge. They managed to secure the key and released themselves, but were again locked in by their jailor.

When the disturbances had somewhat subsided the police re-assembled the defendants who were then informed by the magistrate that they must immediately find sureties for their good behavior or be imprisoned for two months. The whole ten women refused to enter into recognizance and were removed in custody.

HIT BY STREET CAR.

Aged White Man of Durham Has Narrow Escape from Death—Hodges Gets Yellow Journals.

Durham, N. C., October 24.—Mr. W. J. Norris, an aged white man was badly hurt at an early hour yesterday morning, being struck by a street car which inflicted several bad wounds.

The accident happened on Sherwood Heights a mile or more from the city. From what can be learned it seems that Mr. Norris was standing too near the car track, and when the car approached running at a live speed, he did not move, until he was struck by the car and knocked several feet to the middle of the road, where he fell on his face. His nose was completely cut open and other bad cuts were inflicted over both eyes, and on the side of his face. It is evident that he sustained several broken bones, and may be internally injured. It was a narrow escape from death, but was an accidental one that could not be avoided.

John H. Hodges, the wife-murderer, who has been confined in the Durham County jail several months, has for the past few weeks been receiving sensational yellow journals, sample copies from all parts of the country. The murderer cannot read, or else has pretended that way on a number of occasions, when he has been given the Bible. The officials are evident of the fact that the horrible scenes in colored pictures will do him more harm than good and his kind of sensational matter has been refused him.

CHARLESTON NAVY YARD.

Estimate of \$100,000 Set For Construction of Barracks and Officers' Quarters.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 24.—The annual report of Brigadier-General Elliott, of the Marine Corps submits an estimate of \$100,000 for the construction of barracks and officers' quarters at the navy yard of Charleston, South Carolina.

Methodist Bishops.

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 24.—From all parts of America and from Europe, Asia and Africa the bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church assembled in this city today for a week's conference. The object of the meeting is to arrange for the conference of the church and to assign the bishops to the conference over which they will preside.

THE STRIKE OF MACHINISTS.

Has Reached A Critical Stage for Both Sides—Probability of Sympathetic Strike.

Special to The News. Salisbury, October 24.—The strike of the machinists of the Southern Railway has reached a critical stage since the machinists and the road have failed to get together. A number of non-union men arrived at Spencer yesterday morning. The company has built a high fence around the shop, built sleeping rooms inside the new building, placed cooking stoves and the new men will eat, sleep and live inside the great brick building. Gate keepers and watchmen are on duty and the shops have the appearance of a stockade. The machinists are standing firm and say that they will not return to work, although the company says it would be glad to re-instate as many of its former employees as may apply for work. It promises to be a long drawn out fight, for no one disputes the fact that the Southern is in a bad way so far as its machine department goes. Mr. S. A. Grier secretary to the Machinists Committee, who has been in Washington, has given out a statement as to why the men refused to submit the matter to arbitration. Among other things he says: "Had the company proposed to leave the adjustment to an arbitration committee before it forced the men to go on strike it would have been accepted; that the general manager flatly refused any general increase on the ground that such increase would have to be given other trades; that while the committee of machinists was in Washington the last time a committee of boiler makers and other trades were there demanding a general increase, which was granted; that the machinists had always been on a par with these trades as to wages and that they were now entitled to the same recognition." Mr. Grier referring to the statement sent out that apprentices were receiving \$1.75 per day says they get 75 cents per day for the first year, 90 cents the second year, and \$1.10 the third, \$1.25 the fourth, and that the machinists are not asking for a minute reduction from 10 hours.

The press report sent out yesterday afternoon that there may be a general sympathetic strike has caused much discussion in this city. Should such action be taken it would mean that something like 800 or 1,000 men would quit work, including boiler-makers, blacksmiths, sheet-metal workers, etc.

This would be a deathblow on Salisbury as it would take thousands and thousands of dollars out of the channels of trade. The hope is widely expressed in this community that the old employees will come to an agreement with the company and return to work.

Captain W. Murdock Wily, who is now living in New York City, has been at home on business. He is a bitter anti-Heartst man but says Heartst is gaining ground every day and will reach the metropolis with a big majority. He says the war-state conditions are swinging into the Heartst column and that unless something unforeseen turns up the man-of-many newspapers will be elected governor of the Empire State.

Sam C. Lisk, a well known and heretofore most excellent young man of lower Rowan has been sent to the Federal Penitentiary at Atlanta for defrauding the mails. Lisk was a rural carrier in Rowan and sometime ago was given a sum of money with which to get a money order. He had not gotten the order after a period of three weeks and an investigation followed and he was indicted on three charges and convicted. He was the tallest man in the county and often in bad weather rather than take his horse out would make the round trip with his mail on foot.

Baracca Class.

There will be an important business meeting of the Baracca Class of the Second Presbyterian Church this evening immediately after prayer meeting.

All members are urged to be present as business of much importance is to be transacted.

Last night Dev. Dr. S. L. Morris, secretary of the Home Mission Board is presenting that cause in a creditable manner and his remarks which are instructive are being heard with keen interest.

To-day the Synod accompanied by many Statesville people will go to Barham and Davidson.

Mr. Cameron Johnson, missionary to Japan, gives illustrated lecture on Foreign Missions to-night.

Congressman Webb's Addresses. Congressman E. Yates Webb spoke last night to a good crowd of voters at Fite's store at Chadwick. Other candidates present made more than ordinarily good speeches and the interest of those in attendance seemed marked. There will be speaking tonight at the North Graham street bridge. Congressman Webb and Messrs. H. N. Pharr, W. C. Dowd and W. A. Grier are booked for addresses.

Cars Running on Mint Street. The first street car over the new line to the Chadwick Mill, running on Mint street, made its first run yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The line extends at present to First street, but the large force of hands are busily engaged in pushing the work and the route will be completed just as rapidly as possible.

Sells Out Business. Mr. F. S. Hunter, who has been conducting a bicycle repair shop on East Fifth street for several months, has sold out the establishment to Mr. H. L. Hasty. Mr. Hunter will leave next week for Bandera, Texas, where he will make his home in the future.

Mrs. C. A. Matthews and son, Master Aston Matthews, go to Reidsville tomorrow to spend two weeks with relatives.

"DAVIDSON DAY" IS OBSERVED TODAY BY SYNOD DELEGATES

Second Day's Proceedings at 93rd Annual Session of Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina. Delegates go to Barium Springs This Morning.

Many Persons Went on Special Train. From there They Go to Davidson Where "Davidson Day" is Observed Number of Sermons Delivered.

Special to The News. Statesville, N. C., October 24.—The services of last night were well attended and enjoyed. This morning the delegates attending the synod accompanied by many people from Statesville went on a special train to Marius Springs where the orphanage was visited.

This afternoon the party was carried to Davidson where "Davidson College Day" was celebrated.

The programme opened in Commencement Hall at 2 p. m. Special music was furnished by the Davidson Orchestra.

Dr. J. B. Shearer then opened the services with prayer. The prayer was followed with a selection from the orchestra. Then Dr. Henry Louis Smith delivered the welcoming address, "Welcome to the Synod—Davidson College, Her Growth and Her Opportunity."

Following the address of welcome Dr. George A. Carelson of Concord delivered a short address, "Davidson and Our Southern Church." Dr. W. W. Moore followed with a discourse on "Davidson and Her Services." This was followed by a short lecture by Rev. T. C. Merchant on "Our Alma Mater."

Following these discourses, all of which were greatly enjoyed, college songs and yells were given by the students and music followed.

In the gymnasium the visitors were treated to a class drill by director J. D. Huntinton.

At 3:30 this afternoon a reception was tendered in honor of the guests of the day in the college building.

At 5 p. m. an exhibition game of football was played and at 5:45 the special train left for Statesville.

To-night Mr. Cameron Johnson a missionary to Japan will deliver an illustrated lecture on his work in that country.

In the morning a commemoration service will be held and an memorial service in commemoration of the dead ministers.

Yesterday Afternoon

Special to The News. Statesville, N. C., Oct. 24.—At yesterday afternoon's session of the Presbyterian Synod Rev. O. H. Law, of Spartanburg, presented the cause of the American Bible Society in a very scholarly and effective manner, and his remarks and suggestions were instructive and were heard by the delegates with interest and were referred to the committee on the Bible cause.

Dr. Howerton was granted privilege to present the matter of the negotiations in regard to the Montreat fund. After ordering that delegates hear the lectures last night, a recess was granted for to-morrow and the Synod adjourned at 8 o'clock.

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