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VERY SERIOUS RIOT BROKE OUT AMONG FOREIGNERS WHO WERE OUT OF EMPLOYMENT

So Serious Was Trouble in Big Steel Mills That Chicago Police Were Called in—Several Persons Were Injured.

Hungarians Who Were Discharged From The Mills Attacked the Roumanian Employees Who Were Filling Their Places.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., March 31.—Several persons were seriously injured in a riot which broke out at the Inland steel mills, in Indiana Harbor, Ind., among the 600 Hungarians, Lithuanians and Roumanians.

For several hours the police were unable to disperse the mob. The reserves were called from east Chicago and five arrests were made.

Three hundred Hungarians and Lithuanians, discharged from the mills during the financial panic, and who had failed to get work when the plant was reopened, attacked the Roumanian employees as they left the company's grounds.

Bricks and stones were used as weapons. When the police charged the crowd the Hungarians turned and attacked them.

Sergeant Brown was struck and slightly injured by a brick.

Investigated Fruit Company.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., March 31.—Senator Johnston, of Alabama, introduced a resolution today directing the department of commerce and labor to investigate the operation of the United Fruit Co. Mr. Johnston explained that the company had secured an edict from the Costa Rica government prohibiting a rival company from exporting from Costa Rica bananas intended for shipment to the United States. He wants to ascertain whether such course is permissible under our laws.

Hill is Recommended.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., March 31.—The president sent to the senate the nomination of David Jayne Hill to be ambassador to Germany. He also named Arthur M. Beaupre, to be minister to Netherlands and Luxembourg, and Spencer F. Eddy, to be minister to Argentine Republic.

The resignation of Charlemagne Tower, now at Berlin, has been accepted to take effect on June 1st, at which time Dr. Hill will assume his new duties.

Bryan to Editors.

By Associated Press. Lincoln, Neb., March 31.—Seventy-five members of the Democratic Editorial Association of Notion and dinner here to attend the reception to the editor of the Kansas City Star, Mr. Bryan, who will arrive from Kansas City this afternoon, will address the editors this evening.

Don't Want Exposition Grounds.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., March 31.—The house committee on naval affairs voted to report adversely the bill to authorize the purchase of the Jamestown exposition grounds and buildings by the government.

Charter Mill Very Busy

Special to The News. Raleigh, N. C., March 31.—A commission was today issued to H. A. Mills, of High Point, as battalion commissary and quarter master of the first infantry, rank second lieutenant.

An order was also issued for an election by Co. H, High Point, for a successor of Mr. Mills as first lieutenant of that company.

Seven new enterprises were chartered today including the Citizens' Bank of Hendersonville, with a \$20,000 capital, by F. E. Durfee and others; the Old North State Paper Co., of Greensboro, \$10,000 capital, by D. W. Bagley.

The Greensboro Drug Co., \$5,000 capital, by A. J. Klutz and others.

The Southern Club of Asheville for literary and social purposes, without capital, by L. W. Bridgewater.

The Twin-City Amusement Co. of Winston-Salem, for the operation of a moving picture show, capital \$10,000, by A. F. Wingerstein.

The Carolina Graphite Co. of Beta, Jackson county, by W. A. Stoddard and others.

Many Driven Into Street

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., March 31.—The members of 60 families were driven into the street by a fire which destroyed a four-story brick apartment building at North Clark street and Aldine avenue. Nearly a score of women were rescued by firemen. The property loss is about \$50,000.

Mr. James Bowers Dies Leaving 163 Descendants

Special to The News. Kershaw, S. C., March 31.—Mr. James Bowers died here Saturday morning of paralysis, aged 80 years. He leaves a family of eight living children; and grandchildren and great, great grandchildren to the number of 163.

Russia Disturbed.

By Associated Press. St. Petersburg, March 31.—The Russian government is disturbed by the attitude assumed by the American consul at Harbin, in the matter of recognizing the jurisdiction of Russia in Manchuria.

Fisher insists the Chinese sovereignty in Manchuria is supreme and his attitude in this has prompted Russia to seek an explanation of his course at the American embassy here and in Washington.

As to China's Possessions. It is admitted at the state department that the status of the American consul at Harbin has been made the subject of representations to Washington by the Russian government.

An important fact is developed that the American consul is not acting on his own initiative. On the contrary it is understood that he is simply executing a carefully considered plan of the state department to bring about through a proper means a recognition, not only by Russia but by other nations interested in Manchuria, of the integrity of Chinese possessions.

"Eddie" Smith is Referee. San Francisco, Cal., March 31.—"Eddie" Smith will referee the Nelson-Attel contest tonight. Betting is brisk at even money.

High Officials Pass Through

Officers of S. A. I. and Clinchfield Co. Representative Visit Rutherfordton and Bostic. Probable Deal On.

The president and general manager, division superintendent and agents of the receivers of the Seaboard Air Line and President John H. Winder, of the Clinchfield Coal Corporation, spent last night in Charlotte and left this morning at 5 o'clock for Rutherfordton. The party, traveling in a special train, passed through Charlotte at noon today returning to Monroe. In the party were the following:

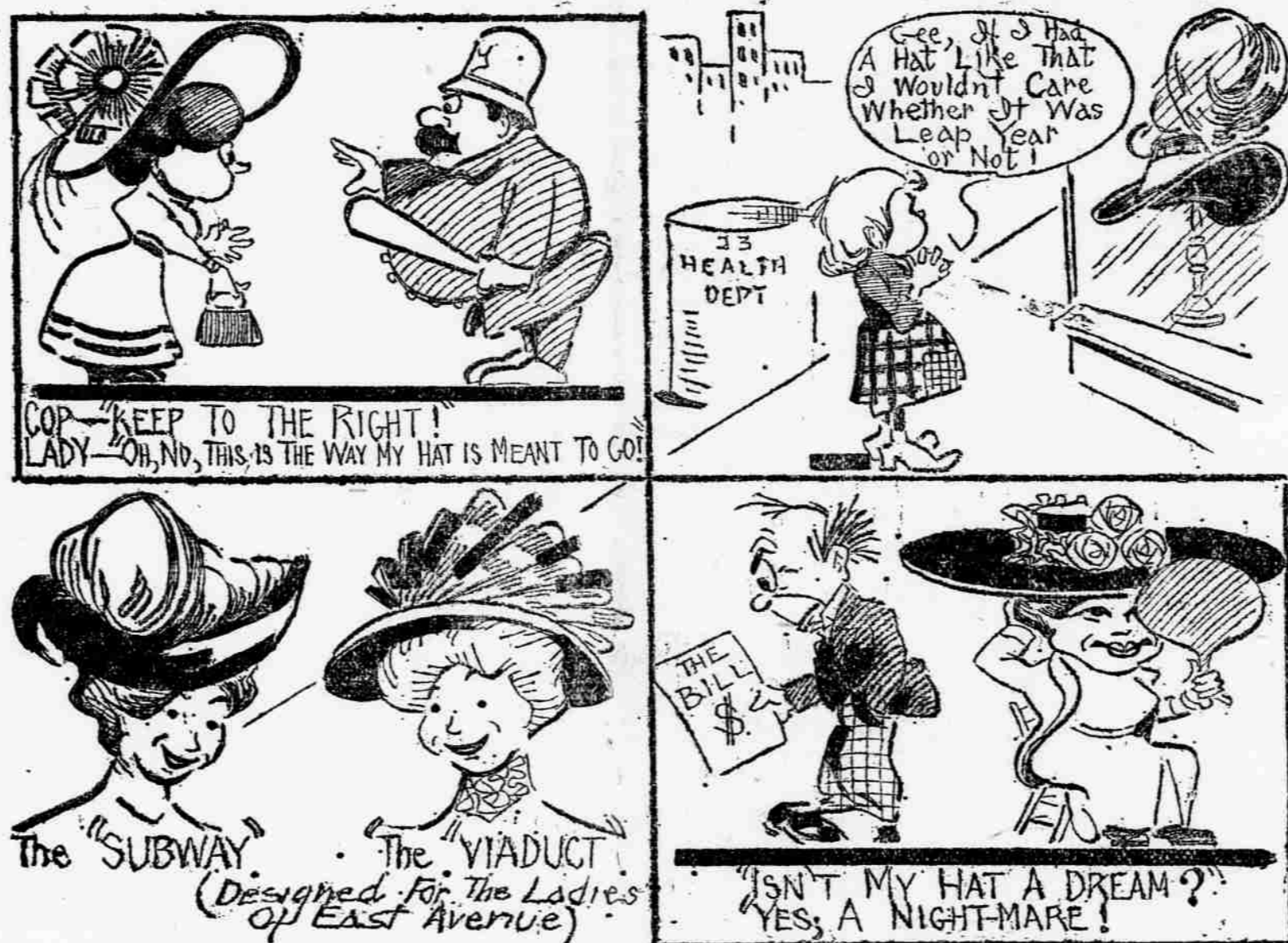
W. A. Garrett, formerly president of the road, who is now chief executive officer for the receivers; L. G. Hass, general agent for the receivers; L. Sevier, vice-president; T. F. Whittlesey, general manager; C. H. Hix, general superintendent; John H. Winder, president of the Clinchfield Coal Corporation and W. A. Gore, division superintendent.

The presence of President Winder, of the Clinchfield Company with the whole of the managing department of the Seaboard, is significant of a possible deal between the road and the coal concern. The local officials of the road know nothing of such a deal though they were frank to admit that they believed negotiations of this kind might be in progress. It is said by some that the Clinchfield Co., which is backed by the Ryan and Carter millions, and the South and Western Railroad, which is also backed by Ryan and Carter, would take over the Seaboard's branch line between Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

It is reported that Mr. L. Carter, president of the South and Western Road, has acquired the charter of the North Carolina and Virginia Terminal Railroad Company to build a line in eastern North Carolina, and having a water frontage of about a mile at Southport. This apparently confirms previous rumors that the South & West would seek an outlet on the Atlantic at Southport via the Seaboard Air Line to a point near Wilmington and thence by a new line to the desired terminal.

Big Wage Reduction.

Pawtucket, R. I., March 31.—No notices have been posted in the thread mills of J. & P. Coats, limited, announcing a 10 per cent reduction of wages, to take effect April 13. About 2,500 hands are employed.



APROPOS THE MILLINERY OPENINGS.

New Schedule For Charlotte

Special to The News. Columbia, S. C., March 31.—At a conference with the railroad commission and representatives of the traveling men's organizations this morning, Superintendent Williams, of the Columbia division of the Southern, representing General Superintendent Foreacre, indicated a change of schedule between Charlotte and Columbia which is very satisfactory to the traveling men and will be to the traveling public no doubt.

The proposed schedule may not go into effect, however, until June 1st. Mr. Williams also stated, after the conference, that a night train to Spartanburg and Asheville, carrying sleepers from Charleston and Jacksonville, and leaving Columbia at 9 p. m. would be put on for summer travel.

As outlined to the commission today, the trains southbound between Charlotte and Columbia will leave Charlotte as follows: No. 29 at 3:20 a. m.; No. 27 at 5:25 a. m.; No. 33 at 10:55 a. m.; No. 25 at 5:40 p. m., stopping at Chester.

No. 23 is the through train making no local stops. The numbers of the new train are not yet settled but the train now known as No. 25 will come on to Columbia instead of stopping at Chester, leaving Charlotte as above stated at 4:45 p. m., instead of 5:40 a. m.

All these trains will do local work. The northbound trains, under the new arrangement, will leave Columbia as follows: 5:50 a. m., 4 p. m., and 9:10 p. m. Under the present schedule the trains leave as follows: No. 30 at 5:50 a. m.; No. 24 at 2:40 p. m.; a through train No. 28 at 4 p. m.; while No. 26 runs from Chester to Charlotte, leaving Chester at 12:05 p. m., and under the new arrangement it will practically be extended on to Columbia as will No. 25. This is what the traveling have been wanting.

Hill Spisode Is Adjusted

By Associated Press. Berlin, March 31.—Advices received at the foreign office from Washington indicate that the American capital, as well as in Berlin, the Hill episode is regarded as having been happily adjusted.

The best diplomatic opinion is that if Hill chooses to come to Berlin he will find his position not only agreeable but more important than would have been the case if the incident had not happened.

Tower to Resign.

Charlemagne Tower, retiring ambassador, in his letter to the president last September, said he would ask leave to resign early next summer. He has now fixed the date at June 1, and has so informed the president.

Tower gave legal notice last October to owners of his residence here that he would give up his house the first of May. The occupancy of this building is under discussion as suitable for the Japanese embassy.

All Quiet Again.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., March 31.—The imminence of violence by the striking miners at Treadwell, Alaska mines seems to have been averted by the arrival of troops ordered there last week.

Paper Goods Plant Burned.

By Associated Press. Cincinnati, Ohio, March 31.—The plant of the Western Paper Goods Company was destroyed by fire. The loss will reach between \$150,000 and \$175,000.

Death of Judge McAlister.

By Associated Press. San Rafael, Cal., March 31.—Judge Ward McAlister, son of the famous society leader of New York, died here today.

Prominent Citizen of Forsyth Co. is Dead

Special to The News. Winston-Salem, N. C., March 31.—The 15,000,000 pound mark of sales on the local leaf tobacco market has been passed and up to Saturday the market had sold 15,401,485 pounds since Sept. 1st last.

Something over \$1,700,000 has been paid for this amount of leaf by local dealers, which is considerably in excess of that paid for the entire 1906 crop.

There is fully 1,000,000 pounds more that will be sold before Sept. 1 next the beginning of the new tobacco year.

Reports continue to be received that a bumper crop is to be set out this spring.

BOAT COMPANY IS AGAIN PLACED ON THE RACK

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., March 31.—The investigation of charges made by Representative Lilley, of Connecticut, against the methods pursued by the Electric Boat Company in securing legislation, was resumed by the special committee of the house.

Officials of the Electric Boat Company, for whom a subpoena had been issued, were present.

Mr. Lilly presented a request to the committee that Admiral Capps, chief of the bureau of construction, be recalled and all his questions propounded in the order he had prepared them.

Mr. Lilly also asked the expert accountants be appointed by the committee to examine the records, accounts, vouchers, checks and other documents that may be brought before the committee and he further suggested that "such experts, if appointed, be put under oath to make a thorough investigation and accurate report as a basis upon which alone your committee will be able to fully investigate the witnesses (officials of the company) when placed upon the stand."

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Sailors Having A Gay Time

By Associated Press. Magdalena Bay (Special Correspondence), March 31.—This is the first port touched by the Atlantic fleet where special duties have not weighed upon the officers.

Everything of that sort is eliminated here.

Fishing parties are greatly in fashion and some big catches are being made. Arrangements are being made to put in at Los Angeles the finals in the championship boxing events of the fleet, in which there is a tremendous interest.

The announcement that big pugilistic events will be referred by Champion Jeffries aroused the keenest interest among the sailors.

These are the sporting events of the year among the men. Other athletic events are on the program for this place.

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WHITE MAN CAME VERY NEAR BEING LYNCHED BY NEGRO MOB IN ATLANTA SUBURB

Corporations Fighting Ala. Franchise Law

By Associated Press. Montgomery, Ala., March 31.—President Chambers, of the Montgomery Light and Water Power Company, has given notice that he will refuse to pay the state tax on intangible assets, holding that the law is unconstitutional.

All of the railroads operating under the charters outside the state are fighting the franchise laws, the Atlantic Coast Line, Central of Georgia and Seaboard Air Line having joined the Louisville and Nashville and the Southern.

Special Teacher's Course to Begin at State Normal

Special to The News. Greensboro, N. C., March 31.—At the State Normal College next Wednesday will begin the special teachers course to last until commencement, the latter part of May.

President Foust has notices in advance from 40 teachers, representing 23 counties, who will be present, prepared to take this special teachers course of instruction and practice at the college and in the practice graded school work.

Guilford Criminal Court Opened Yesterday

Special to The News. Greensboro, N. C., March 31.—A one week term of the superior court opened here yesterday for the trial of criminal cases. There are but 13 prisoners in jail, and only 135 cases on the docket, all of them for misdemeanors, except the case against W. D. McAduff, for manslaughter, and the indictment against Fulton, charging slander of his wife. This case is set for trial Wednesday and will probably consume the balance of the week.

Judge Webb had court to open promptly at 9:30 o'clock, and he delivered an excellent charge to the grand jury, of which N. W. Ogden, of Summerfield, is foreman.

Another term of two weeks, for the trial of civil cases only, convenes here April 13th. At this term Judge Jones will preside, having exchanged other courts with Judge Webb.

Lawlessness of Sin: Mr. Siler

Some of The Evils of The Day Handled Without Gloves at Opening Service of Methodist Union Revival.

An intensely searching sermon was preached by the Rev. Frank Siler at Tryon Street Methodist church last night. Mr. Siler will do most of the preaching in the union Methodist revival that is now being carried on in this church. Meetings are held every morning at 10 o'clock and every evening at 7:45.

Mr. Siler's sermon dealt last night with the laws of the decalogue, explaining the intent of each. He was exceedingly plain-spoken concerning some of the evils of the day.

In treating the Eighth Commandment he said he did not suppose any one in his hearing was guilty of murder, but there are thousands who harbor hate, or who must answer some day at the bar of God for premeditated murder.

Of outward transgression in regard to the Seventh Commandment there might be multitudes who could plead not guilty, but this sin is by no means confined to the red light district of the city.

Few actually steal, but there are thousands guilty of covetousness. Most all of the ministers of the city were in the pulpit and there have been excellent congregations at the two opening services.

Mr. Siler preached this morning on "The Passover Feast."

Another Peonage Charge.

By Associated Press. Montgomery, Ala., March 31.—W. C. Reynolds, a farmer near here, is held by the federal authorities on a peonage charge. It is alleged, in affidavits, that in order to collect a debt owed him by "Pinkie" Harris, an old negro woman, he is holding the woman and her three sons in involuntary servitude.

Important Bill Up.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 31.—The senate considered the bill appropriating \$1,000,000 to reimburse the depositors of the Freedmen's Savings and Trust Company. Amendments to the bill by McLaurin of Mississippi, prohibiting any claim agent from accepting fee on account of passage of the bill and throwing back into the treasury any surplus of the appropriation instead of applying it to "the education of the colored youth" was adopted.

Child Frightfully Injured.

Special to The News. Mt. Airy, N. C., March 31.—Master Tommy Hodges, the little son of Mr. George Hodges, of this place, was run down by a team Saturday night and terribly injured. One of the horses stepped on the boy's breast, and at this writing it is feared that he is fatally injured.

The Timely Arrival of Heavily Armed Policemen Saved Young Man From Suffering Violence at Hands of Negroes.

Atlanta, Ga., March 31.—The timely arrival of the police with loaded rifles stopped what threatened to be a lynching in Brownsville, a suburb of Atlanta, early today. The man threatened was B. R. Chapin, a young white man, and he was surrounded by a threatening crowd of negroes, when two county officers came to his aid, and drove the mob back.

The negroes claimed they found the white man in a negro house and dragged him out, and according to the police, were about to suspend him from a tree when the officers arrived.

Chapin came here some time ago from Vermont and was employed in a local mill.

VENEZUELAN CORRESPONDENCE

President Transmits to Senate Correspondence Asked For.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., March 31.—The president sent to the senate the Venezuelan correspondence, called for by the Lodge resolution. The correspondence covers the history of five American claims which this government has so far in vain sought to have President Castro to arbitrate. Strong language is used by the solicitor of the state department in urging vigorous prosecution of all these claims, and he joins that "the time has come for language stronger than that employed in the request, and if the demand be met with procrastination or refusal, the dignity of this government would seem to require prompt and vigorous action."

No suggestion or recommendation is made by President Roosevelt or Secretary Root in transmitting the correspondence to the senate.

A BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY

Crowds Flock to Little-Long's Millinery Opening.

With a beautiful display, the three-day millinery opening at the Little Long Company's began this morning. The second story was beautifully decorated, long festoons of Florida moss hanging from the ceiling, with little baskets of flowers depending here and there.

There was a great crowd of buyers, not a few of them from out of town, and the department sold more hats than ever before in its history.

The Merry Widow sailor is a favorite this year, and other styles are the Copenhagen, cerise, smoked gray and leather and brown. There is a great fluttering toward wings, apparently, judging from the array of upward-pointing tips in the display.

It is easily true in a metaphorical sense that every hat is a "bird"; it is about half-true in a literal sense. Great black plumes are also much in vogue. Everybody seems to be pleased, both with styles and prices.

Mines Won't Suspend.

By Associated Press. Terre Haute, Ind., March 31.—It was agreed by the joint conference of Indiana miners and operators that the present wages shall continue after today, pending a settlement of the scale. There will be no suspension of work in the Indiana mines tomorrow.

Many Miners To Quit Work

By Associated Press. Kansas City, Kas., March 31.—The policy of the Interstate Convention of the United Mine Workers of America, of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, regarding the difference with operators, will probably be outlined today.

In the meantime the 35,000 miners whose interests are involved are to quit work tonight.

As the contract between operators and miners provides that April 1st shall always be a holiday there is bare chance that on that day the operators and men may reach an agreement, thus sending the men back to work.

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