

Strike Affects Great Army of Laborers

Railroads Inport Strike Breakers in Effort to Restore Normal Traffic Conditions—Improvement been...

Four Mills in Minneapolis Idle—Many Thrown Out of Employment—Loss to Milling Concerns is Heavy.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 2.—With the importation of strike-breakers, the railroads began work this morning trying to restore normal traffic conditions...

Mob Formed. Duluth, Minn., Dec. 2.—A wild mob has formed and crews on all engines and all cars are being pelted with stones...

Big Schooner Ashore on Frying Pan Shoals. Beaufort, N. C., Dec. 2.—The schooner Marie Palmer, the largest four-masted on the coast, is ashore on Frying Pan Shoals...

SEABOARD TRAIN KILLS. J. A. Dunlap of Wadesboro Struck by Fast Freight. Wadesboro, Dec. 2.—J. A. Dunlap, a prominent citizen of this place, was struck by a fast freight train on the Seaboard Air Line railway here yesterday afternoon and instantly killed...

SOCIETY GIRL KILLS HERSELF. Miss Ethel Norman of Greensboro, N. C., Ends Her Life—No Apparent Cause for Act. Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 2.—Without any previous intimation and with no incentive other than a slight remembrance from a member of her family about extravagant indulgences, Miss Ethel Norman, aged 17, prominent in society in this city, committed suicide here by shooting herself through the heart with a revolver...

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BATTLE CASE TO REACH JURY TO-MORROW

Special to The News. Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 2.—The entire morning session of the United States court was consumed by District Attorney Holton in making the closing argument for the government to the jury, he having in charge the case against Lee H. Battle, the indicted cashier of the wrecked City National Bank.

The closing speech for the defense was begun at 3 o'clock by Major Steadman.

The case will go to the jury Friday.

Sugar Weighing Fraud Cases

New York, Dec. 2.—On top of the mass of detailed evidence presented in the effort to convict six former employees of the American Sugar Refining Company, of underweighing frauds, the prosecution went further into personalities of the case, attempting to establish direct connection between the manipulation of cheating scales and men on trial.

Death of Gen. Adams. Washington, Dec. 2.—Brig. Gen. Henry M. Adams, retired, of Charleston, S. C., on a visit here, died today. He served in the engineer corps for many years.

Fire at Ocean View. Norfolk, Dec. 2.—Four summer hotels and several smaller structures at Ocean View, Norfolk's "Coney Island" were destroyed by fire this morning. Loss is fifty thousand dollars.

Was Fond Of Electricity. A complete list of the articles found by the police would resemble the catalogue of an electrical apparatus manufacturing concern. Several dealers in electrical appliances in the city have called at the police station and identified many of the articles, but there yet remains a big array.

Many Valuable Electrical Appliances Found in Possession of Negro Boy—His Lights Were Burning. There are a dozen or more large batteries, such as are used in automobiles, together with many smaller ones, several bells, one meter, which by the way is very valuable, one doctor's Faradic battery, bells of various kinds, magnets, lanterns, globes, chandeliers, 100 feet of wire, about 400 feet of lawn hose, and hundreds of other articles.

Attempt to Blow Up Railroad. Washington, Dec. 2.—Isthmian Canal officials here learned today of a plot to dynamite a portion of the Panama Railroad and large steam shovel. The commission is endeavoring to find the persons implicated in the plot.

Commons Pass Resolution. London, Dec. 2.—The House of Commons passed Premier Asquith's resolution that in rejecting the government's budget bill, the House of Lords committed a breach of the constitution and usurped the rights of the House of Commons.

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Sensational Turn In Nicaraguan Situation--Minister Given Passports

Diplomatic Relations with Central American Republic Ended

Secretary of State Knox Issues Most Scathing Document—Great Rejoicing Among Insurrectionary Party.

Uncle Sam Will Hold Personally Responsible Men Who Tortured two Americans—Looks Like War is Imminent.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 2.—When the officers, bluejackets, and marines on the transport Prairie learned the latest turn in the Nicaraguan situation, most of them declared they would probably eat Christmas dinners in Nicaragua.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—The troop ship Prairie, with a detachment of 700 marines aboard, for Panama, and possibly for Nicaragua, received orders to sail from Philadelphia this afternoon.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—Having informed the Nicaraguan government that Secretary Knox had last night presented him with his passport, Senor Felipe Rodriguez, charge d'affaires of Nicaragua at Washington, today is patiently awaiting instructions from President Zelaya upon the course he is to follow, now that diplomatic relations between the United States and Nicaragua have been severed.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—There is rejoicing today in the ranks of the Nicaraguan insurrectionary party and corresponding gloom among the friends of President Zelaya, over the ultimatum handed down yesterday by the United States to the Nicaraguan government in a note which accompanied passports delivered by Secretary of State Knox to Felipe Rodriguez, charge d'affaires of the Nicaraguan legation.

BODY OF WOMAN FOUND IN BATH TUB

New York, Dec. 2.—The police were baffled in their search for solution of the mysterious death of Mrs. W. N. Sneed, the young Brooklyn woman found dead in a bath tub in the house at East Orange, N. J. Virginia Warshaw, a gray-haired spinster with excellent connections in Nashville and other Southern cities, who was Mrs. Sneed's companion, is the only one arrested. She remains uncommunicative.

BURGLARS IN THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY AND THE LONG-TATE COMPANY

Daring Attempts at Robbery Result in Small Hauls—Safe at Former Place Baffled Efforts of Midnight Prowler.

No Evidence of Broken Doors or Windows And Four Persons Were Inside But in Another Department of Store.

A burglar entered the building of the Bell Telephone Company on East Third street last night without breaking any doors or windows, and prized open a number of money drawers, without, however, obtaining anything of value. The Long-Tate Clothing store was also entered.

HALF MILLION ENDOWMENT FOR TRINITY

Durham, N. C., Dec. 2.—Trinity College will be endowed with half million dollars for the institution of medical, dental and pharmaceutical departments, are donors.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—Having completed his work upon his message, President Taft began receiving congressional visitors today. The president felt relieved when he completed the dictation.

Abernethy Sale Draws 2,000

The Valuable Cattle and Hogs Were not Sold During the Morning—Mr. R. L. England the Auctioneer.

An immense crowd of 2,000 people are attending the sale of the stock and other things at the late Col. R. L. Abernethy's place at River Bend today. The valuable cattle, hogs and dogs had not been reached during the morning and were to be sold this afternoon. Junk and material from the blacksmith shop were being sold.

Mr. R. L. England, of Greensboro, is auctioning off the valuable stock and materials on this place. The Abernethys were feeding the crowd at the store at the home place. The store is yet to be sold and it looks as if the sale will take up another day.

Near to Lynching in Mississippi

McComb, Miss., Dec. 2.—After exchanging several shots with pursuing officers, none of the volleys being effective, two negroes were captured and lodged in the jail here last night. They had shot and seriously wounded a detective of the Illinois Central Railroad near McComb, Miss. Threats of lynching were made but at a late hour last night the town was quiet.

Raleigh, Dec. 2.—The contract for the erection of a new municipal and auditorium building for Raleigh was awarded today to John A. Carter & Co., of Philadelphia, for \$100,250. The contract requires completion in about eight months and will begin early in the spring. The auditorium will have 3,700 opera chairs and other seating space to make capacity of 5,900.

Jeffries Talked. New York, Dec. 2.—Anticipating definite announcement of when and where the Jeffries-Johnson fight for the heavyweight championship of the world will be held, a great crowd of notable sporting men assembled this morning at Hoboken.

State Fair Managers Meet. Chicago, Dec. 2.—The American Association of Fairs and Expositions met at the Auditorium Hotel today for its nineteenth annual session. Before adjourning tomorrow the association will decide upon the dates for the state fairs to be held in the Middle West next year.