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Big Railroad Stiike Is Threatened

Chicago Tribune Declares That Every Railroad in . The Country is in Danger of Being Completely Tied Up.

Predicts Greatest Strike in History of The Nation-Organizations De- Foes of Saloon mand a Ten Per Cent Wage Increase.

- Associated Press. Chicago, Dec. 4.—The Tribune this

tions of engineers, firemen, emands on December 11th, fol- vinces. a conference on the 15th. Situation Brighter.

mon of new men. Today they promise to handle more reight than at any time since the sirike began. It is believed normal Gastonia miditions will soon be established.

Lumber Plant At

Special to The News.

Lincolnton, N. C., Dec. 4 .- The Mich-Gheen Manufacturing Company's catire plant, with several hundred dollars worth of lumber, doors, sash and other articles made by the company, was entirely destroyed by fire yesterday morning.

The alarm was turned in about 2 o'clock, when the blaze was first discovered, but the fire made such headsuything. The loss is estimated at eight or ten thousand dollars, with \$7 .-

This plant was built by Capt. B. F. Grigg some five years ago and was the hought by Messrs. R. M. Michal, Victor Motz, Jas. and Levi Gheen and ests and Mr. W. W. Motz became in- which was running slow. terested in the business. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Asheville Postoffice

Special to The News. November of last year or a gain of 26.3 per cent. These figures are more significant from the fact that there was no convention during the man. month and very few visitors. The man. lealthy business conditions are highy pleasing to the merchants, who! re looking forward to a big Christ-

No More Marathon Races. By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 4 .- Holding that ong grinds are too much of a strain of the Illinois Athletic Club have pronounced the doom of the annual mara-

Associated Press. Wash., Dec. 4 .- The strike sitin the Pacific Northwest is prac-

ally unchanged. he Great Northern and Northern * Special to The News. Tacilic railways have several switch- * In the football game Chester * big crews at work here and have a * won by a score of 23 to Ft. * namber of men undergoing instruc- " Mill 0 this morning. tions preparatory to adding them to * their forces.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4 .-A gun is being designed by ordanance experts of the army for & the purpose of shooting diregi ble balloons and aeroplanes.

Are To Rally

aroused into a lively campaign against saloons. The agitation is to be given morning says the United States is shape at the annual convention of the presented with the greatest railroad American Anti-Saloon league, which is spike in the nation's history, and that to assemble in this city Monday for and in the country is in a session of five days. Arrangements tent danger of being completely have been made to celebrate to-morby the walkout on the part of row as "Temperance Sunday" and stir public sentiment by agitating the object of the league in 100 pulpits in Chicago churches.

The national organization of without deviation or one and only object is to create public That a crisis is approach-'sentiment against the existing evil in is indicated by the an-saloons. Delegates will be present from New York by offi- at the coming convention from prac-Brotherhood of Railroad itically every state and territory and that they would present from several of the Canadian pro-

Among the scheduled speakers are Paul, Minn., Dec. 4.-With both perance workers of the country. Insides professing confidence the fourth cluded in the list are Bishop Luther day of the Switchmens' Strike began B. Wilson, who is president of the with no apparent progress made to- league; John G. Woolley, the noted wards settlement of the controversy. Prohibition party leader; Bishop Wilthe switchmen cdaim to liam F. McDowell, Congressman Milhave the situation in hand, railroads ler of Kansas, Congressman Hobson have been making headway by import- of Alabama, and Dr. George R. Stuart of Tennessee.

News of a Day

Lincolnton Burned Special to the News.

Gastonia, Dec. 4.-At the city capi-Frank G. Wilson, died after an illness of many months, aged 34 years.

Mrs. Wilson is survived by her husband, Dr. Frank G. Wilson, her father, Postmaster B. G. Bradley, one brother, Mr. S. W. Bradley, and one daughter, Lucy, about eight years old.

way that there was no hopes of saving girlhood, at 11 o'clock this morning,

W. Martin, who lives near the Arlington Mill, was run over by a freight hest equipped concern of its kind in train near the Arlington yesterday afin 1907 the plant was ternoon about 2 o'clock and died at 5 o'clock from the effects of his injuries. Both his legs were cut off at the thers, and incorporated as the Mich-thigh. It is not known how he came al-Gheen Manufacturing Company. Sub to be run over, but it is supposed that sequently the Gheen's sold their inter- he was trying to swing the train, be a night rider. He didn't if price no intentional wrong.

was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sloan, near Belmont, when November 1909 the receipts were A. Falls, of Charlotte, in the presence isn't the tobacco trust necessarily. \$3.896.96; \$1,249.14 increase over of a number of friends and relatives. November of last year or a gain of After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Har-

Mrs. Thomas Lee Craig, who has been undergoing treatment at the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore for some weeks, returned to her home here Thursday much improved.

Norfolk, Dec. 4.-N. S. Meldrum, and injurious to runners, the directors newly elected president of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, will reach Norfolk Tuesday to "Line up" the Seaboard organization under the new regime. What changes will be made are not known.

New Canadian Northern Line.

GUN TO SHOOT AIRSHIPS.

many of the leading orators and tem-

al at 3:30 o'clock yesterday morning, Mrs. Mary A. Wilson, wife of Dr. and when the books were turned over

Funeral services were held at the

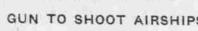
First Presbyterian church, of which the deceased had been a member since conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. C. Anderson.

Hoyle, the seven-year-old son of J.

A simple but pretty home wedding

New President for S. A. L.

By Associated Press.



Durham, Dec. 4.-The last tobacco

every record that has been made on the local market. October of 1908 saw more pounds go on the floors and a good average, the best in Durham's lifetime, was maintained. Prophecies of poor crop and weak prices, have been knocked silly. Durham is literally unloading

ages, the month of November broke

gold upon the farmers. Though there have been some special sales that set an uncomfortably high figure at times, the general everage has not been badly off enough to cause much of a complaint for inspection Tuesday of the current week, it was seen that \$14.69 had been paid for every hundred ponds of tobacco sold here. There were sold in November, 1,705,896, the Special to The News, largest number of pounds this year. a million dollars, or to be exact

so far as pounds go, but it is contended here that there can't be found a

It is said that a Kentucky farmer here during the visit of the farmers ed. was what he had been kicking about

These figures must impress every 10th, body. The charge made so often that the tobacco farmers are being so their daughter, Miss Nancy Sloan, be impiously robbed, is well-answered Receipts Break Record came the bride of Mr. Pinkney Harris, here, no matter if it is contended of Waxhaw. The bride is well known that the buyers are put up to paying and very popular in Gastonia, having fine prices on certain grades of Asheville, Dec. 4.—The receipts of been superintendent of nurses at the tobacco. When it goes nearly to 15 the Asheville postoffice during the City Hospital for some months before cents one entire month and approach-November have broken all pre- resigning on November first. The es a million and three quarter lous records for the month. Dur- ceremony was performed by Rev. L. pounds, somebody is fortunate and it

Special to the News.

Chester, S. C., Dec. 4.-While hunt-Woodard, 65 years old, in the chest with a shot gun, which resulted in his death shortly after the shooting. The Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 4.—Arrange- shooting occurred near Cornwell at 2 Cracksmell ments have been completed for the o'clock. Carter declares the killing inauguration to-morrow of the new was accidental. Woodward was standdirect day and night train service being at the top of a hill and a rabbit tween Ottawa and Quebec. The ser- was running in his direction and Carvice will be operated by the Cana lier ter alleges, his gun must have jumped, By Associated Press. Northern Quebec Railway, although for the rabbit was just midways up Athol, Mass., Dec. 4.—Overpowering miles north of Wadesboro and will he new section from Ottawa to the hill, on which Woodard was stand- a policeman and express messenger, Hawkesbury, 58 miles, has been built ing when he discharged his gun. Car- seven burglars used nitroglycerine Southbound now building from Wadesunder the Canadian Northern Ontario ter was frightened a little immediate and blew open the safe of the Athol boro. Ansonville has the opportunity ever a posse in search of him met him worth of stamps. coming down the road to give up. Coroner Leckie left for Cornwell last . THE WEATHER night to hold an inquest. Carter is + Woodard and Carter are colored.

Mr. C. W. Pearson, of Greensboro is . Fair tonight and Sunday. registered at the Buford for a few, &4

Jury Acquits Lee H. Battle In Bank Case

Durham, Dec. 4.—The last tobacco estimates show that for general aver- Jury in The Famous (ase Musical At of The City National! Bank of Greensboro Returns Verdict of Not Guilty.

GETTING NERVOUS!

District Attorney Holton auditorium. Decides to Nol Pros H. Battle is a Free Man.

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 4 .-- The jury This brought more than a quarter of in the case of the government against Lee H. Battle, cashier of the City Na-Almost any market can beat this tional Bank, on trial in the federal for number of pounds, as Durham court here for the past two weeks, redoesn't claim to be a great salesplace turned a verdict of not guilty at 10

market on earth which pays better District Attorney Holton announced prices and few can show better to- that he would nol pros two other cases against Battle, and he was discharg-

national congress here, said after Judge Boyd, in thanking the jury, he saw the way things went here, he said it was evident that the communididn't believe he had any license to ty believed Mr. Battle had committed

The court adjourned until January

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 4.-The transa cargo of equipment to be used in possible campaign in Nicaragua, is still stuck in the mud at Pea Patch Island, where the vessel was grounded

early Thursday night. the big ship out of the mud on the flood tide early today, but a herculean effort will be made this afternoon. Lightering of the vessel"s coal and Ansonville to Have stores continues, without interruption. ing for rabbits yesterday afternoon Ammunition is being unloaded because John Carter, aged 20 years, shot Jim of the dangerous character of the contents of ammunition boxes, the work

is proceeding slowly.

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BORD

Special to The News. Gastonia, Dec. 4.-The Woman's

The association was most fortunate | Concord church. in the selection of the musicians. Other Cases And Lee Miss Annie Latimer, the popular piano instructor who always delights

added greatly to the program by an his surviving brothers. instrumental duet and vocal solo by Prof. Overcarsh.

in the Suburbs" was a pretty and school grounds are being made very tion. attractive under the supervision of landscape gadener Collier of Char-

Durham Making Pre-

Special to The News.

Durham, Dec. 4.—The fans will apoint a day soon when they will get ogether and decide what they are gong to do with reference to the ball There was a general disappoint-

ment here that any team wishing really to be in the league should port Prairie, carrying 700 marines and have lost out. There appears now little doubt that the locals will make application and will send their money has the meeting of the national body against the company for violation of for the guarantee of \$500. For mid- of lawmakers been looked forward to the anti-trust law. The property to season, there has been raised a goodly pledge for getting into the ent, due largely to the general expec-No attempt has been made to pull league and providing the sinews of baseball war.

\$100,000 Bank

Special to The News. Wadesboro, Dec. 4 .- Anson county is to have another bank. The Bank of \$100,000 has been chartered and Little of Ansonville as principal stockholders. Ansonville is a village ten be on the new Winston-Salem building of the railroad.

Ketchell Will Fight. By Associated Press. Australia for three ring battles. The fices.

middleweight champion will embark

His neck was sprained and he was injured internally. He is the support of a widow-

Uncle Sam Is

FOOTBALL GAME.

Attica, Ind., Dec. 4.-Will Mor-

 ris, aged 20 years, was seriously · injured yesterday in a football

By Associated Press.

Well Protected

Wadesboro, Dec. 4.—The funeral services of James A. Dunlap were

held yesterday at Cedar Hill and the interment took place at Concord ed the death of Mr. Dunlap has ing men. cast a gloom over the eitire town. Messrs, James and Joseph Martin were eye-witnesses of the accident saw the approaching train but

could not make Mr. Dunlap hear them and he drove on the track immediately in front of the train and was instantly killed. The horse was not injured. The train was a through south-Gastonia Fountain and Engineer A. D. Brooks. in the harbor of Corinto will be sary and the remains were brought American citizens and American prop-

up town and carried to the home of erty on the Pacific slope. late residence of the deceased at ment refused to pay a debt, are re-Cedar Hill, the interment being at garded as likely.

best known citizens of the county and the refusal to pay that claim might had a large and prominent family such steps be taken. connection. He was about 55 years her hearers rendered a most difficult of age and one of the most likeable of men. His friends are deeply arrived here from Costa Rica today, The teacher of voice at Linwood grieved because of his untimely the gunboat Marietta, which has College rendered in her sweet death. He was twice married. His been laying off the Port Limon, charming manner a solo, also a second wife and 12 children survive. Costa Rica came into this port last duet with Mrs. H. B. Moore, Miss Dr. Victor Dunlap, for several years night. Mary Galloway from Charlotte charm- a star football player at the Univered every one by her solos, her voice sity, but who is practicing medicine being exceptionally sweet, strong and at Albemarle, is his oldest son. Special to The News. clear. Prof. and Mrs. Overcarsh the Messrs. D. R. Dunlap, of Ansonville popular teachers of voice and piano and Geo. T. Dunlap, of Norwood, are

Milk Wagon Driver Branned.

By Associated Press. The farce comedy, "A Luncheon Norfolk, Va., Dec. 4.-Henry Comaughable little comedy from begin- stock, a milk wagon driver, was placning to end; the ladies in the cast ed under ban by the health authoreach one doing credit to themselves. ities because of his alleged typhoid The association realized over \$75.00 infection and dissemination of germs which amount goes toward paying the through milk 12 years after his re-\$300.00 debt for school ground work. covery from typhoid fever. He de-This work is undertaken entirely by clares he will appeal and submit to the women, and Gastonia graded government experts for examina-

> Mr. H. B. Parker of Tupelo, Mississippi, is in the city on business and is stopping at the Selwyn.

In Nicaragua With Arrival at Corinto of Three Warships U.S. Will be Able to Guarantee Protection of

American Interests.

It is Not Thought Landing of Bluejackets Will be Necessary - When Such Steps Might Have to Be Taken

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 4.-With the arrival at Corinto possibly today or tomorrow of the cruiser Albany and the gunboat Yorktown from Magdaena Bay, the United States will be in position to take as aggressive steps as the occasion may demand for the protection of American interests along the Pacific coast, of Nicaragua.

Together with assistance of the gunboat Vicksburg the three warchurch. The sad accident which caus- ships will have a quota of 600 fight-

Guns aboard the vessels are considered large enough to subdue any hostile demonstration against Americans in the seaport towns, in the event of trouble in the interior. These forces, with a supply of

ammunition, are regarded sufficient to bring fear to any force likely to present themselves in opposition. It is believed in Washington, that bound freight in charge of Conductor the mere presence of the three ships An inquest was not deemed neces- enough to insure the safety of

Mrs. R. D. Ross, a niece of Mr. Dun | The landing of blue-jackets or the lap, where they were prepared for shelling of seaports is not anticipated. Betterment Association of Gastonia burial. The funeral will take place to neither is the seizing of the customs gave a most delightful musical and burial. The funeral took place Fri house at Corinto, once held by the play Nov. 30th in the graded school day morning at 11 o'clock from the British after the Nicaraguan govern-

> Only after demand for idemnity for James A, Dunlap was one of the the killing of Groce and Cannon and

Battleships Arrive. Colon, Dec. 4.—The gunboat Eagle

Receiver Appointed.

Asheville, Dec. 4.-Judge J. E. Boyd has appointed E. I. Frost as receiver of the Carolina Clay Company, a corporation controlling kaolin mines in the extreme western part of the state with offices in Asheville. The action of the court is taken upon suit of Thomas L. Hoge of Pennsylvania, who alleges that he owns 178 shares of stock in the company, valued at \$100 per share; and that the non-operation of the plant is causing a loss in rents and royalties which would soon bankrupt the company. The capital stock is \$50,000. E. I. Frost is president and secretary.

Mrs. W. H. Redfern and son W. H. Redfern, jr., will leave tomorrow for Calhoun, Ga., to spend several weeks.

parations for Ball Team News Forecast Coming Week

sembling of Congress and the Presi- for sale at public auction in Austin dent's message will furnish the most on Tuesday to satisfy a judgment obimportant news of the week. Seldom tained by the State of Texas in its suit with more public interest than at pres- be sold is valued at \$4,000,000. tation that the session will deal with railway legislation, the amendment of president of the United Railways of the Sherman anti-trust act and other San Francisco, charged with bribery matters of wide spread interest and in connection with the granting of importance.

Simultaneous with the meeting of day. Congress several important national gatherings will assemble in the capital to impress upon the lawmakers of the so-called Maybray gang, who the necessity for legislation along vari- are charged with swindles aggregating ville, with authorized capital stock our lines. The Southern Commercial over a million dollars through the me-Congress will meet during the first two dium of fake horse races, wrestling days of the week and will be imme- matches and other sporting contests. will soon begin business with Robert diately followed by the annual meeting will be taken up during the week in Made Haul will soon begin business with Robert diately followed by the annual meeting will be taken up during the week in the latter of the National Rivers and Harbors the United States district court in

* * * The property of the Waters-Pierce states.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.-The as- Oil Company in Texas is to be put up

The second trial of Patrick Calhoun, a street railway franchise, is scheduled to begin in San Francisco Mon-

The trial of some of the members

Other conventions of general inter- A number of Italians and Sicilians est scheduled for the week include the who were rounded up by the federal meeting of the American Anti-Saloon authorities in Ohio last summer on a ly after the shooting and ran. How postoffice, securing \$500 cash and \$900 of becoming a good town with the Civic Alliance congress in New York. Black Hand society will be placed on The annual meeting of the National trial in Toledo Tuesday. Sufficient Civil Service Reform league will be evidence, it is said, has been gathered held in New York Thursday and Fri- by the secret service agents to prove day. Among the subjects to be dis- that the accused men were among the now lodged in the county prison. Forecast Till 2 P. M. Sunday. San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 4.—Stanley cussed are civil pensions, consular re-Ketchel accepted the offer of Promo- form and the application of the merit several years has made a practice of For Charlotte and Vicinity: • ter Hugh McIntosh today to go to system to the higher municipal of levying blackmail on Italian merchants and others in cities and towns throughout Ohio and the neighboring