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Many Deaths Among People of The Barren Labrador Peninsula Caused by Severe Winter—Cut Off by Ice For Months.

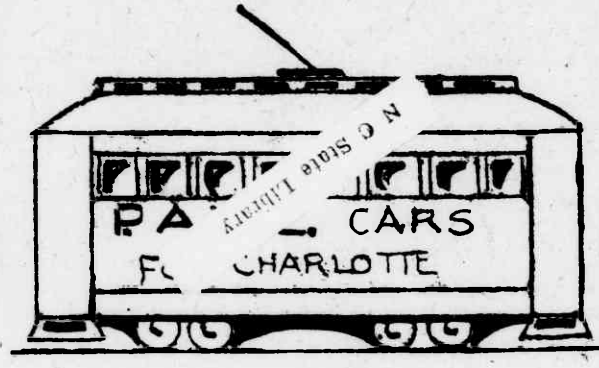
Lack of Food and Clothing Causes Widespread Suffering—Rescue Vessels Failed to Penetrate Ice Barriers—Damage From Blizzard.

St. John's, N. B., March 15.—The severe winter just closing has caused extreme suffering and many deaths among the people of the barren Labrador peninsula. The ice has been cut off for months in great ice fields from the peninsula, and the people are suffering from lack of food and clothing. The last reports from the north were received late last week, and they show that the food supplies were almost exhausted and that hundreds of the natives, mainly fisher folk and their families were on the verge of starvation.

SOLDIERS BUSY IN GALVESTON

By Associated Press. Galveston, Texas, March 15.—Regimental parade was held today by the first provisional regiment for the first time since it was assembled at Fort Crockett. The time the two other regiments en route by transport reach the camp tomorrow or Friday the first will be in pretty good shape for field service.

Meantime army men are awaiting the next move of the warships of the Fifth division of the Atlantic fleet assembling at Guantanamo wharf, according to announced plans, will make an "attack" upon the coast at this point in the war game.



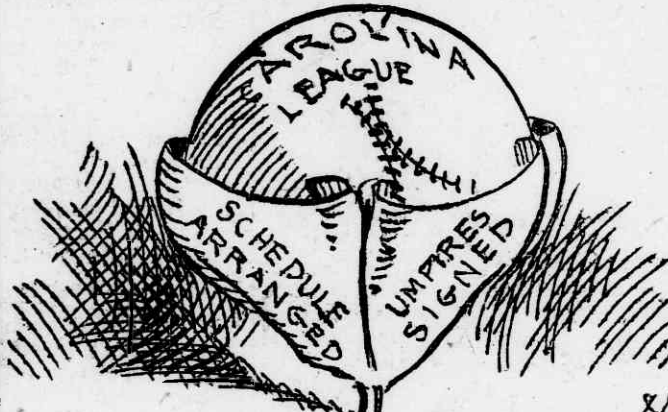
A SLIGHT TOUCH OF METROPOLITANISM



GETTING WARMER!



A DAILY STUNT!



BUDDING!

SNAPSHOTS ON TIMELY TOPICS.

Amusing Incidents On Trolley Cars Through The City

"Saw you first; take my nickel," laughed the big man as he climbed into a street car from the rear platform this morning and was introduced to the Roake automatic register, a thing held in the fist of every conductor and pushed towards every 5-cent piece that is near.

"My, but this is such a nuisance. Just wait a minute, I know I had a nickel in this small purse in my chatelaine bag," blushed the sweet young girl, when Mr. Conductor exhibited for her approval the grasping little machine. She remained standing on the platform, to one side, of course, with a dainty foot propped between the irons of the gate, while the nickel was searched for. Finding it beneath a chamois skin, and between the blades of a cute little pair of scissors, she poked it into the machine and smiled delightfully when it disappeared, ringing a bell as it vanished.

"Hey, gimme some change here. I put a dime in that crazy thing you got there in your hand," spoke the third person to enter the car. The conductor worked his finger, a bell rang, out hopped a dime, and back to the passenger went the nickel.

"Put it in yourself, I'm not the conductor. When I give you my fare I expect to ride, not to be playing with a fool machine," grumbled the man who is known to everyone. He hadn't slept well, and perhaps he was late for breakfast.

"I have chewed on this transfer to make it small enough to get in the slot, but really I believe you will have to help me," was the most delicious statement of an elderly lady who had paid her fare on one car, been initiated in the Order, but hadn't received the transfer degree. She was snoring fitfully as she transferred the man who transferred a nickel and tickets were taken up as usual, and she was so glad she smiled all the way to the end of the car line.

GRADED SCHOOL BUILDING BURNED

Special to The News. Winston-Salem, N. C., March 15.—The graded school building at Stokesdale, in Guilford county, was destroyed by fire last night.

It is believed the fire was of incendiary origin. An effort was made to get blood hounds to trace the incendiaries.

DOZEN OR MORE WORKMEN BURNED UNDER RUINS

By Associated Press. Nashville, Tenn., March 15.—Between fifteen and twenty workmen, mostly negroes, engaged in tearing down the old wall of the J. H. Fall & Co. building near the public square, were caught when the walls were blown down shortly before 11 o'clock this morning.

Every ambulance available and the patrol wagon were on the scene immediately and a score or more of volunteers, among them Mayor Howse, assisted the firemen in clearing away the debris.

Probably twelve or fifteen of the workmen may not be brought out alive and the crowd on the outside can hear their groans.

Work is being pushed as rapidly as possible in the effort to rescue the men but the task is hard and the workers are hindered by the mass of splintered timbers which piled up with the tons of masonry when the walls came crashing down.

When the fire department arrived there were four men in the fourth and fifth story windows. These had narrow escapes. These were taken down by the aerial truck. The men in the windows were George M. Roddy, of Atlanta, who was superintending the job of tearing down the walls for the Underwriters Salvage Corps; W. B. Lewis, another man working for the insurance company; Jam Hampton and Charles Whittier, negroes. The negro workmen were frightened and one threatened to jump if the ladders were not hoisted soon, but was prevented by Mr. Lewis.

Both Roddy and Lewis allowed the negro workmen to descend first and all were landed safely on the street. Immediately upon reaching the pavement Mr. Lewis began checking off the names of workmen who escaped, some ten or twelve who were working on the second floor of the building in the rear escaping with only a few minor cuts and bruises.

Thousands rushed to the scene of the accident as the news spread throughout the city and when the call came for volunteers forty or fifty men responded, among them being Mayor Howse, whose brother had been cut by a piece of falling glass.

At noon rescuers had brought out a piece of falling glass. One man, only one being dead at that time, although several others were probably fatally injured. All were negroes.

Probably eight or ten men are in the cellar of the building and rescuers are responding to their cries for water. It is thought that several of these are fatally injured.

Four Dead Bodies Recovered. At 2 o'clock this afternoon fifteen men had been recovered from the ruins, four of whom were dead. The body of Ralph McCollum, son of a well known local man, was recovered.

Twelve Million Dollar Cotton Mill Merger Is Announced

A BANQUET FOR AMER. OFFICERS

By Associated Press. Valparaiso, Chile, March 15.—President Barros, gave a banquet last night for Captain Gove, commander Phelps and the officers of the American battleship Delaware. American minister Fletcher was a guest as were the members of the cabinet and high officials of the Chilean army and navy.

Cold Wave And Storm Coming

By Associated Press. Washington, March 15.—Stormy weather will prevail along the Atlantic coast tonight and warnings to shipping have been displayed all the way from Eastport, Me., to Cape Hatteras. The storm is moving eastward from the Great Lake region and will reach the coast tonight.

Decidedly colder weather is predicted by the weather bureau for the entire country east of the Mississippi within the next 24 hours and in some of the northern states in this section cold wave warnings have been displayed.

One Degree Above. St. Paul, Minn., March 15.—One degree above zero was the official temperature here today. To add to the discomfort after the temperate weather of the last week, a wind which Forecaster Ricker estimated to have been blowing 60 miles an hour swept over the city. In northern North Dakota and Canada zero temperatures prevail. Winnipeg reported 6 below; Minedosa 12 below; Qu'Appelle 8 below; and Prince Arthur 8 below.

Well Known Priest Dead

By Associated Press. Augusta, Ga., March 15.—Father Joseph Hennessy, aged 60, and well known priest of this section, died last night after an illness of two weeks. Father Hennessy was born in Tipperary county, Ireland, but was educated for the priesthood at Pionono College, Macon, Ga. He was assistant priest at St. Patrick's church at the time of his death.

During a yellow fever epidemic in Brunswick, Ga., about twenty years ago Father Hennessy stuck to his post and was awarded a medal by the people of that town for the heroism he displayed.

During the freshet of 1908 that swept over Augusta, Father Hennessy rescued 20 persons as they floated or swam by his parish house.

Not to Remove Body of Fitch

By Associated Press. Hartford, Conn., March 15.—Opposition of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Kentucky and the expense involved in the undertaking are the reasons given for the rejection by the lower branch of the general assembly of the resolution providing for the removal of the body of John Fitch, a pioneer in steam navigation, from Kentucky to this state. Fitch's body is buried at Bardonia, Ky., and the project contemplated removal to Windsor, Conn., his birthplace and the erection of a memorial to him.

Bartow Smith Pardoned

By Associated Press. Atlanta, Ga., March 15.—Bartow Smith, who has served four years in the Georgia penitentiary for killing a man named Webb in Milton county, left his cell this morning a free man. He had been pardoned by Governor Brown, who, after an investigation through the prison commission, declared he was convinced Smith had been the victim of a conspiracy. It was declared that witnesses who testified against Smith have declared they did so as a result of intimidation.

Thomasville News

Special to The News. Thomasville, N. C., March 15.—In order to handle the increased patronage the Piedmont Amusement Company has leased the P. S. Lambeth Opera House and are going to operate the most modern moving picture apparatus made and will have stage room for good clean vaudeville shows.

Census Returns

By Associated Press. Washington, March 15.—Population statistics of the thirteenth census announced today, included: Jefferson, Ga., 1,297 for 1910. 726 for 1900.

The Pelzer Corporation, Embracing Twelve Big Mills in Upper South Carolina to Be Formed, According to Report Received To-day.

Will Represent 500,000 Spindles And 15,000 Looms—Capt. Smyth And Other Well Known Mill Men Interested in Project.

The largest cotton mill merger ever effected in the South is just announced from Greenville, S. C. At a meeting in Charleston, S. C., yesterday afternoon steps were taken to organize what will be known as the Pelzer Corporation, representing a capitalization of twelve million dollars and embracing twelve of the largest mills in upper South Carolina. The merger will represent spindles aggregating 500,000 and 15,000 looms. It is reported that Capt. Ellison Smyth, of Greenville, will be president of the corporation, assisted by John A. Law, of Spartanburg and A. F. McKissick, of Greenwood, and others.

A dispatch received at noon today from Greenville states that Capt. Smyth would not give out any details of the proposed merger at present. He did, however, confirm the report that such step would be taken. He says the headquarters of the corporation will be in the Masonic Temple, of Greenville, but at present he refused to give name of the mills to be included. He states that capital would be twelve million, and further details will be given out soon.

Mills in which Messrs. Smyth, McKissick and Law are interested in follow: Smyth is president and treasurer of Toxaway Mill, at Anderson, capital \$196,300; spindleage 17,168; president of Belton Mills, at Belton, capital \$700,000; spindleage 66,760; vice president of Dunean Mill, at Greenville; capital \$1,000,000; spindleage 50,000; president of Pelzer Mfg. Co., of Pelzer; capital \$1,000,000; spindleage 135,000; he is interested in other mills.

Mr. McKissick is president and treasurer of Grendel Mills at Greenwood; capital \$350,000; spindles 44,000; also president and treasurer of Ninety Six Mills, at Ninety Six; capital \$200,000; spindles 23,741. He is interested in other mills also.

Mr. Law is president and treasurer of Saxon Mills at Spartanburg; capital \$200,000; spindles 40,320. Also interested in others.

While the list of mills in the proposed merger is not known, it is possible it will include the above mills, and perhaps others.

This is the third big merger in South Carolina, announced during the past three months. The Parker Mills Company, representing 10 mills and capitalized at \$10,000,000 was recently chartered. Its headquarters are also in Masonic Temple in Greenville.

Two mills at Dillon, S. C., the Dillon and Maple and Hamer Mills, at Hamer, were recently merged into an \$800,000 corporation.

Capt. Smyth Confirms Rumor. Greenville, S. C., March 15.—Capt. Ellison A. Smyth would not give out any information today regarding the proposed merger of 12 large cotton mills in this state with a capitalization of \$12,000,000, beyond confirming the report that such a step would be taken.

He did announce that the headquarters of the merger would be in the Masonic Temple of this city, but stated that he was not ready yet to give out the names of the mills in the merger or any of the other details.

List of Mills. Charleston, S. C., March 15.—A consolidation of 12 large cotton mills in Upper South Carolina headed by the Pelzer Manufacturing Company of Pelzer, the new concern, to be known as the Pelzer Corporation is the latest project in cotton mill circles of this state.

At a meeting of the directors of the Pelzer Manufacturing Company here it was determined that this great company should go into the consolidation. The plans have not been perfected, but it is believed that all of the mills listed for the consolidation will enter. The capital stock of these 12 mills aggregate nearly \$5,000,000, and the mills have a total of more than half a million spindles.

The mills to be included in the consolidation are: Pelzer Manufacturing Company; Belton Mills; Grendel Mills; Greenwood Mills; Ninety Six Mills; Watts Mills; Riverside Manufacturing Company; Toxaway Mills; Dunean Mills; Constance Mills; Isaquena Mills, and the Saxon Mills.

Must Stop Smuggling. By Associated Press. El Paso, Tex., March 15.—"Smuggling of arms and ammunition across the Mexican frontier from El Paso must cease."

This, in substance, is the order received by Federal officials here today. It is supposed to have emanated from Washington on the representation of the Mexican government that El Paso has been the chief point from which help has been sent to the insurgents and the place in which the revolution has been planned and fostered.

JURY CHOSEN TO TRY MEMBERS OF CAMORRA

By Associated Press. Viterbo, Italy, March 15.—After much difficulty a jury was secured today for the trial of the thirty-six members of the Camorra who are charged in various degrees with the murders of their fellow thieves, Gaetano Cuccolo, and the latter's wife, Maria Cucinello Cuccolo. The four seats left vacant when court adjourned yesterday were filled during the forenoon and two juries, in accordance with the law, were sworn in.

When the last juror had qualified President Bianchi adjourned court until this afternoon when the proceedings were resumed.

The President Plays Good Game

By Associated Press. Augusta, Ga., March 15.—President Taft golfed today with Representative Martin W. Littleton of New York. Mr. Littleton represents the Oyster Bay district in congress and is one of the more prominent of the new democrats elected to the house. He is a more expert golf player than the president and the latter did not have much hope of winning the match.

The weather was fine again today, the storm of yesterday having disappeared.

Miss Helen Taft left for Washington today. Mrs. Taft will remain with the president until he starts for Washington next Sunday.

President Taft won the match with Mr. Littleton by a score of 2 up and 1 to play. The president played at the top of his game all the way through the match and made a medal score of 97 for the 18 holes as against 99 for Mr. Littleton.

Representative John Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, who is stopping at Aiken, S. C., came over to Augusta this afternoon and had a brief talk with the president. Mr. Taft greeted Mr. Dalzell heartily.

"Why, hello John," he exclaimed. "What the deuce are you doing here?"

"Have you come to tell me that you are going to vote for Canadian reciprocity?"

JUDGE GORMAN DISMISSES THE COX CASE

By Associated Press. Cincinnati, O., March 15.—In a sensational utterance Judge Frank Gorman of the court of common pleas today dismissed the contempt charges against George B. Cox, banker and political leader. He declared the statements of Cox, which were published after the latter's indictments for perjury, were "insolent and false."

In dismissing the charges Judge Gorman allowed the finding of a majority of the committee of three attorneys appointed to investigate the circumstances of the newspaper interview. Two of these men held that neither Cox nor the newspaper that published his remarks regarding the grand jury and the court, was in contempt. The other member of the committee held that it was the province of the court to determine whether Cox should be held on a contempt charge.

Because of this varied finding and the fact that Judge Gorman was free to follow either portion of the committee.

Five Degrees Below Zero

By Associated Press. Duluth, Minn., March 15.—With a drop of 70 degrees in 18 hours the thermometer this morning on city streets showed 5 degrees below zero.

MR. ROOSEVELT TALKS ABOUT THE MEXICANS

By Associated Press. El Paso, Tex., March 15.—"All the United States demands of Mexico is order, justice and independence," declared Theodore Roosevelt this morning at a breakfast given in his honor by the Tolttec club.

The colonel's remarks were the only utterance he has made on the Mexican situation and came as a complete surprise to the members of his party.

Col. Roosevelt led up to his observations on the Mexican trouble by saying that the prosperity of his neighbor was a condition of the prosperity of any man. He declared that honest dealing between man and man was the only certain foundation of prosperity. The same thing was true, he said, of the relations of communities to each other.

Pausing as though to select his words, he then stated that he spoke for all Americans when he said that all the United States demanded of Mexico was order, justice and independence.

Continuing he declared that this country wished to see all of its neighbors prosper; that his hearers who knew from experience how the "turmoil" to the South had affected business. He said that this country only demanded of its neighbors that order should be established upon justice.

Blease Says Dispensary Investigators Neglected Their Duty to The State

By Associated Press. Columbia, S. C., March 15.—"Neglect of duty and incapacity" are the reasons advanced by Governor Blease for the action taken last night, permitting the closing of office Dr. W. J. Murphy, of Columbia, J. Steele Bryce, of Versailles, A. N. Wood, of Gaffney, Avery Patton, of Greenville, and John McQueen, of Timmonsville, composing the commission to wind up the late South Carolina state dispensary. The governor in his proclamation severely criticized the commissioners for con-

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