

Steam Fitters War Is Growing Worse in Chicago At Present

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Gangs of Sluggers Surround Buildings Where Elevator Constructors Are Employed and Beat up the Watchmen—Condition Growing Worse.

Chicago, Ill., June 14.—With nine alleged sluggers and "gun men" under indictment for assaults in the plumber and steam fitter labor war, the campaign of violence in the factional fight between the machinists and elevator constructors is declared to be worse than ever.

Bridge Contract Let For \$57,500

The Mecklenburg and Gaston city boards, of commissioners this afternoon signed the contract given to the C. W. Requaugh Co., of the Spartanburg, for the concrete bridge to steel approaches at Sloan's ferry. The contract represents \$57,500. The Requaugh Co. expects to move to Charlotte this month.

CASHIER SHOTS SELF WHEN EXAMINER COMES

Raleigh, June 14.—The corporation commission has just received from State Bank Examiner J. K. Doughton, of Tarboro, a telegram to the effect that the cashier and assistant cashier of the Bank of Tarboro are short in their accounts and that since his arrival Cashier L. V. Heatt had shot himself and will probably die.

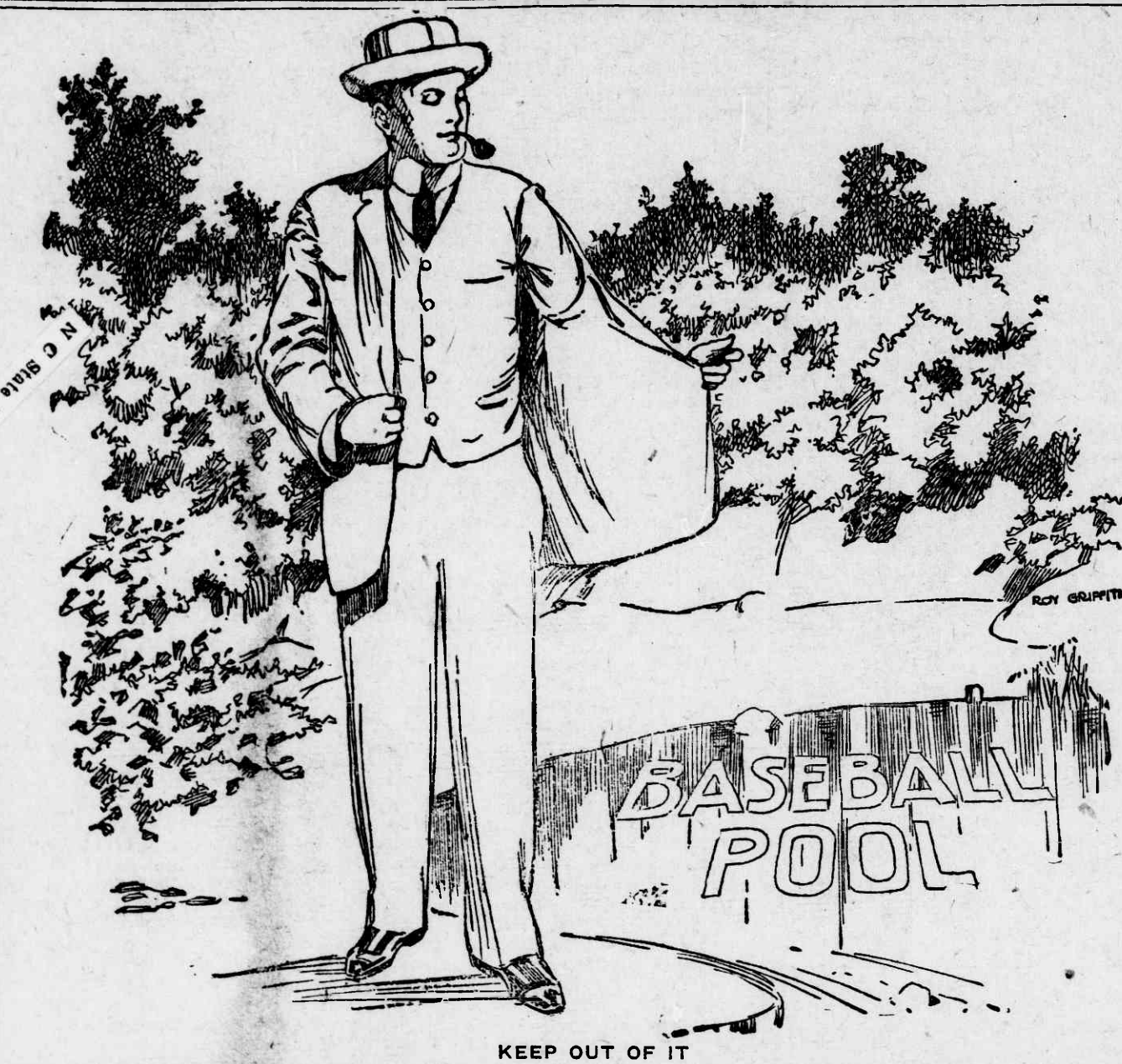
BRITT SAYS P. O. DEPARTMENT IS ALL RIGHT

Chicago, Ill., June 14.—Voicing administration views as to how the postoffice department should be run, Jas. J. Britt, third assistant postmaster general, today told the delegates to the International Circulation Managers' Association, in session here, that "no honest publisher has anything to fear at the hands of the postoffice department."

Referring to the charge made recently by Senator Jefferson Davis, of Arkansas, that one publication in this country had been practically put out of business by the postoffice department, Mr. Britt said:

Many Southern Mills Closed Down

Montgomery, Ala., June 14.—On account of the high price of cotton, which, it is stated, makes it impossible to operate it at a profit, the Montala cotton mills, with 10,000 spindles, and the Montgomery Cordage Company, using 125 bales of cotton per month, have closed their plants for the summer. They will not resume until the new crop is harvested in the fall.



C. R. HEIKE GAVE LITTLE INFORMATION

Washington, June 14.—At attempt to discover the secret of the power of the late Henry O. Havemeyer, who for years was the controlling genius of the United States Sugar Refining Company, failed again today when the house "sugar trust" investigation committee cross-examined Charles R. Heike, supposed confidante of the sugar king, and secretary of the company until his indictment in connection with the recent sugar customs frauds.

John E. Parsons, for years general counsel for the American Sugar Refining Company, came to Washington from New York, upon the mere request of the committee, but he remained at a local hotel until a process server had visited him.

Secretary Freeman, of the corporation, produced books of the directors' meetings, showing the outright purchase of a majority of the stock of the Baltimore Refinery for \$181,000 in 1892.

Mr. Heike said again that he did not know. Representative Garrett questioned Mr. Heike about the purchase and closing of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company's plant at Camben, N. J.

Charlotte Tanning Co. Auctioned. The property of the Charlotte Tanning Company, formerly known as the Shaw Harness Company, was put up at public auction today at noon at the court house door and was bid in by the directors of the company.

New Orleans Chemist Tells Thrilling Story of Escape From the Revolutionists

New Orleans, June 14.—S. G. Chequelin, a New Orleans chemist, whose arrival here last night relieved the anxiety of his relatives and friends, told a thrilling story of his escape from Culiacan, Mexico, following the capture of that city by the insurrectionists three weeks ago.

MUST SUBPOENA SUGAR MEN TO INVESTIGATION

Washington, June 14.—Willing to come in response to a request practically to the doors of the capital, the officials of the American Sugar Refining Company, under investigation today by the House special sugar committee, declined to enter until commanded to do so by a subpoena.

CHOLERA CASE IN NEW YORK

New York, June 14.—A ship with a true case of cholera came into port today. The Italian line steamship Europa, from Genoa and Naples, dropped anchor off quarantine and reported that a steerage passenger named Agostino Tavola was on board suffering from cholera.

VENTURED TOO FAR OUT AND PERISHED

Newbern, June 14.—After swimming out into deep water where the current was running 10 miles an hour, J. W. Willet, of this city, formerly of Norfolk, and J. H. Morris, son of J. C. Morris, of Greensboro, became exhausted and before they could be rescued both sank. Their bodies could not be found.

Seamen and Finemen Officially Launch Strike At Liverpool

Head Of Steel Trust to Testify

Washington, June 14.—After former Vice President Gayley of the United States Steel Corporation had repeatedly referred his inquisitors in the "steel trust" investigation to James A. Farrell, president of the corporation, members of the special house committee practically announced their intention to call on Mr. Farrell to testify.

Final Meetings Of the Charities

Boston, June 14.—Final section meetings of the thirty eighth annual conference of charities and corrections were held today in the various halls around Beacon Hill.

STRESSES DEEP WATERWAY PROJECT

Springfield, Ill., June 14.—Governor Deneen's message, which was transmitted today to the special session of the Illinois 47th assembly, was confined to consideration of the deep waterway project and the necessity, in his opinion, of speedy action to acquire powers needed by the states in the development of the waterway.

WOMAN IN THE CASE IS CHIEF WITNESS TODAY

Cincinnati, O., June 14.—Mrs. Jeanette Stewart Ford, "the woman in the case," was expected to be the chief witness today in the trial of Edgar S. Cooke, who is charged with embezzling \$24,000 from the Big Four Railway Company.

CAPITOL BUSY WITH TARIFF IN BOTH HOUSES

Washington, June 14.—At both ends of the capitol national legislators today championed or opposed tariff measures. In the senate Canadian reciprocity had the right of way, the proposed agreement having been reported to that body yesterday by Senator Penrose, chairman of the finance committee.

CASTRO AGAIN LOCATED

Port au Prince, Hayti, June 14.—The steamer Consu Grostuck from San Juan, P. R., which is reported to have on board Cipriano Castro, departed at Port de Paix this morning, but getting up steam with the intention of continuing her trip, the vessel is expected here tomorrow morning.

Many Other Ports on the Continent Involved in Strike—First Ships Tied Up Were Two Trans-Atlantic Liners.

London, June 14.—The strike of seamen and firemen was launched officially at Liverpool and at some of the other ports of the British Isles and the Continent this morning. The first big steamers to be tied up were transferred to the White Star line, the Teutonic and the Empress of Ireland, numbering 350 and 300 men, respectively, refused to sign.

Ship Owners Scout Idea That Strike is Serious—Uneasiness Felt as to Whether Other Liners Will be Able to Leave Ports.

London, June 14.—This afternoon the Empress of Ireland, owned by the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company was due to leave Liverpool next Friday for Quebec. In the early development of the strike there has appeared to be a lack of cohesion among the men at most of the ports which explained the comparative indifference of the ship owners, who continued to scout the idea of any really serious inconvenience.

LA FOLLETTE IS OPPOSED TO RECIPROCITY

Washington, D. C., June 14.—Senator LaFollette in an individual report expressed adverse views on the reciprocity bill. He said it was perfectly consistent for one who believed in free trade to support the bill, but that no man who believed either in tariff for revenue only or in a protective tariff could consistently give it his support.

GOOD ROADS ENTHUSIASTS IN WINSTON

Winston-Salem, June 14.—The North Carolina Good Roads Association opened a two days' session here yesterday. President Patterson in his annual address said he looked for the time when the entire South would be linked by a system of well located and properly drained and surfaced roads.

TRY GUARDS OF SACRED RELICS

Jerusalem, June 14.—The Shekhs and other officials of the Mosque of Omar were sent under armed escort today to Belrut, where they will be tried before a special court on charges growing out of the operations of the English explorers, who it is alleged, were permitted to violate the Mosque while excavating for sacred relics.

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