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## Being Felt Throughout The Country

### Vessels Leave Port With Partial Cargoes

Merchants Feeling the Delay-Orders Piling in With No Immediate Prospects of Being Filled-Strikers Counting Strongly on General Protest From Business Men-Leaders of Strikers Show Disposition to Check Lawiessness.

New York, May 8,-The contest between the transatlantic and coastwise steamship companies and the striking longshoremen which followed the refusal of the former to grant a wage increase of approximately 33 1-3 per cent, continued today to the disadvantage of both parties. While the men remained idle several ships were obliged to sail with partial cargoes.

The only persons receiving direct and immediate benefit from the situation are the crews of the vessels who having been pressed into double service, are receiving the wages of stevedores in addition to their regular pay as ship employees. But with the services of the crews and such other help as could be picked up the work proressed slowly and much freight was necessarily refused.

Marchants throughout the country feeling the delay, it is said, contracts are maturing without the fulfilment of their conditions, and orders are piling in with no immediate pros-

pect of being filled. It is in this last phase of the situation that the striking longshoremen find their greatest source of satisfaction. A general protest of merchants, they are, sure, will impel the steamdemands for higher wages.

lines, which are under contract with in this state. The bill is made returntheir respective governments to carry able before Judge Pritchard in Ashethe mails on scheduled time would be ville, N. C., on June 27. forced to suspend their sailings temporarily, is not seriously entertained. The thinking strikers realize that the companies would, if necessary, sacrifice will be glad to come to terms.

liners which have acceded to the deremain firm in their determination not and freight rates. to yield. The liners sailed as scheduled today. They included the Battic, of the White Star line, for Liverpool; Noordam, of the Holland-American line, for Rotterdam; the French liner Roma, for Marseilles, and the Italian parties. Brazile, for Naples and Genoa.

Though probably 10,000 men are idle there was comparatively little disorder today. The leaders of the strikers have shown a disposition to check any outbreak against men who are working, and in one instance today several | G Jones of the United States court tothe two and later appeared against the men in court.

#### HURT BY INFERNAL MACHINE Thought to Have Been Sent by Jilted Lover of Girl.

Atlanta, Ga., May 8 .- Mrs. Julia Mc-Arthy tonight was seriously injured and her residence at 447 Georgia ave., was wrecked by an infernal machine contained in a package which she was attempting to open. The package, which was addressed to her daughter. Miss Wate McArthy, was brought to the house by a messenger boy while the young woman was absent and her mother attempted to open it. The police believe the machine was sent by a jilted lover, whom they are now looking for.

Los Angeles, May 8 .- Jack O'Brien and Tommy Burns met tonight for a mrse of \$30,000 and the heavyweight championship. During the first round from the state to the federal court. Referee Eyton called off all bets without giving a reason. O'Brien is said to be injured.

#### CRAIG FOR GOVERNOR Ruling Affecting Life Insurance Com-

(Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, May 8.-Locke Craig, of Asheville, is formally in the field for the democratic nomination for governor. Letters sent out by his friends have brought very flattering replies.

Insurance Commissioner Young rules that no life insurance company doing business in North Carolina shall issue any special or board contracts or sell any stock in connection with the policies. This is to prevent rebating and is intended to place all citizens of the state upon the same basis so far as life insurance contracts are concern-

Rosa Johnston, a dissolute young white woman, is in custody. She was arrested late this afternoon on the charge of murdering her infant, immediately after having given birth to it last night near a stable. The child's mouth was filled with straw to prevent its crying and its head was then dashed against a box. The woman refuses to speak.

John Bethel, a notorious negro, was shot and killed while attempting to escape from the convict camp, of this county, near Wake Forest. He was sentenced for four years for la ceny He escaped from jail several years ago, leading in the escape several other prisoners.

Insurance Commissioner Young pays into the state treasury \$30,131, receipts for April.

William Dancy, who served in Co. E. 47 N. C. regiment and who had been in the soldier's home for fifteen years died today, aged 86

State veterinarian Butler, who went to Polk county to investigate an alleged case of glanders in a horse finds it was not that disease but merely abcess of a tooth.

Secretary Livingston Johnston reports that North Carolina Baptists during the past twelve months gave \$30,500 for foreign missions and \$16,-104 for home missions, an increase in the latter over the previous year of \$6,000.

Wake Forest has in four months raised \$37,000 on the new endowment

#### NEW PASSENGER RATES Southern Secures Restraining Order

Against Virginia and North Carolina

Richmond, Va., May 8.-United States Circuit Judge Pritchard tonight granted an injunction and restraining order in the suit of the Southern Rail. way company against the clerk and members and corporation commission ship men to agree forthwith to their of Virginia, thereby preventing them from publishing their order putting

The threat that the transatlantic the two cent passenger rate in effect At the same time Judge Pritchard granted a similar order in the suit of

the Southern Railway company against members of corporation commission their freight and even passenger busi- sion, the attorney general and the ness and fill their holds with coal, assistant attorney general of North rather than interrupt or seriously de- Carolina in the same way restraining lay the mail service. Rather the strik- those officials from publishing and puters expect to cause such inconvenience | ting into effect the new law providing and money loss that the companies for a passenger rate of two and onequarter cents. The North Carolina bill With the exception of the half dozen is returnable before Judge Pritchard in Asheville on June 26. The North Carmands, the steamship people tonight olina suit, refers to both passenger

> While this matter is thus brought to a head by the Southern road, it is upon what seems to be high authority, stated that all other transportation companies affected will come in as

### INJUNCTION GRANTED

#### Alabama Restrained From Putting in Operation Certain Laws.

Montgomery, Ala., May 8.-Judge T.

strikers surrounded two workers who; day granted preliminary injunctions on were armed and caused the arrest of the part of ten roads in Alabama, restraining the state from putting into operation certain laws just enacted. Continuance was taken in the application of the Louisville and Nashville and the southern and northern roads because of their having made rates in violation of the law which says that rates in effect January 1, last shall be the maximum charge. This feature was continued for thirty days by re-

quest of the state. The roads which secured the ininnetions are the Atlantic Coast Line, the Seaboard, the Central of Georgia and the Western of Alabama; the Alabama Great Southern, the Southern, the Mobile and Ohio, the Atlanta and Birmingham, the Frisco and the Nashville, and the Chattanooga and St. Louis.

The laws resisted make rates Jandary 1, the maximum rates, fixes rates on 110 articles, classifies the roads, and provides for the abrogation of 1icense of any froad removing a case

The question of a master will be determined on the motion day, the first Tuesday in June.

### Obstacles to Trial Plan of George Cox to Restore of Haywood Harmony

## TODAY PREPARES A

## Murder of Gov. Stuenberg

Is Firts of the Four Men Indicted to Thinks it is the Only Ticket That be Tried-One of the Accused Has Made Confession-Crime Grew Out of Labor Troubles-Trial Promises to be a Noted One.

Boise, Idaho, May 8 .- By overruling today the motion of the defense for a bill of particulars setting forth what overt acts, if any, there were to connect the acused with the murder of former Governor Steuenberg, Judge of the western federation of miners, which will begin tomorrow morning. Judge Wood held that the reues: of

Haywood's counsel for a more explicit statement of the charges against the prisoners came too late, regardless of whether it might have been entertained at any earlier stage of the proceedings. In cases where bills of particulars are allowable Judge Wood, who is to preside over the trials of the acused miners, declared the motions must be made before the indictments are bleaded to before the cases are set for trial.

Haywood is the first of four men acproceedings against Haywood.

the case and plead the cause of the ordeal in court. The first and one of the greatest tasks of the court, is to procure a jury and that will he commenced tomorrow morning as soon as Sheriff Hodgin has intoned the formal cry opening the court.

The victim of the Cardwell assassisibly known to hundrels of citizens of Ada county and personal alignment and partisanship on the labor question in which the prisoner and his co-defendants were for a long time active leaders, is general, so that it is at One Person Killed and Fifteen Injured once a difficult task to find men free from the disqualifications that unfit them for the high duty of a juror.

Many men who knew the community well and who add to their ca'cu'ation the further handicaps of apprehension of future violence for revenge, take the extreme view that it will be possible to get a jury, but the weight of opinion is against this conclusion. One of the counsel for the prisoners

"The broader the scope of the case placed before the state the better we shall be satisfied."

Nearly forty correspondents for press associations and newspapers have come to report the case, and special wire arrangements have been made for the transmission of the dispatches.

### No Lives Lost.

Marselles May 8-According to dispatches received here from the agents of the company that owned the French steamer Poitou, wrecked on the coast | der. of Uruguay, all the passengers of the vessel, as well as the crew, are safe. The passengers are being transerred by steamers to Buenas Ayres. The crew will remain on board un-

til all hopes of re-floating the rissel The dispatches say there has been no loss of life. There were 160 passen-

gers on board the Poitou.

Los Angeles, Cal. May S .- The annuau election of officers was the principal business tranacted at today's session of the imperial council of the Mystic Shrine. Henry F. Neldringhaus of Moolah temple, St. Louis, was elected imperial outer guard.

### FOUND DEAD IN BED

Valdosta, Ga., May 8 .- Steve Pearce, Pearce, a well known turpentine operator of Crossland, was found dead in bed at a hotel here today, his throat cut and a knife in his hand. The theory is that he committed suicide. although there is some grounds that suspect foul play.

### Charged With Participation In Taft For President and Fora ke For Senator

Can Bring Success to the Republican Party-Foraker Will Make no Response to Suggestion, but Will Support Taft if He is Ohio's Choice.

Cincinnati, May 8 .-- W H. Taft for president; J. B. Foraker for U. S. senator and A. L. Harris for governor, is the program advised today by George B. Cox, formerly republican leader in Hamilton county in an interview with Fremont Wood of the district court of the Associated Press. Reports from Ada county, cleared the way for the Columbus and Washington had named trial of William D. Haywood, secretary Mr. Cox as engaged in negotiationsl coking forward to a compromise between Taft and Forake forces but Mr. Cox denied such suggestions. As to the Ohio situation he said.

Our watchword should be "Success to the republican party" and to achieve this we should support W. H. Taft for president; J. B. Foraker for United governor."

When the attention of Senator Foraker was called to the statement, he said:

"I have just read what Mr. Cox says. If I understand him correctly he makes a specific recommendation, addressed and fine of \$100 and costs. cused of complicity in the Steuenberg to the republicans of Ohio, as to what murder to be tried. The others, Moyer, their action shall be in the convention Fettibone and Orchard, the last of of next year. I am not certain it calls costs. whom is said to have made a confes- for any response from me, but I will sion, will be tried as circumstances dic- repeat that I do not want any political ing, case given to jury at 12:30 p. m. tate, following the conclusion of the honors at the hands of the republicans At 8:30 last night the jury came in and of Ohio except with their hearty in- said there was hopeless division, so a The prisoner, his counsel and the dorsement. Therefore, if what Mr. juror was withdrawn and a mistrial attorneys specially relained to present Cox suggests and recommends should ordered. meet with their approval, no one will accusing state, are ready for the long support Secretary Taft more cordially ing, verdict brought in after court adthan I shall."

state commissioner of insurance and capias. manager of the Taft campaign in Ohio declined this evening to comment on the statement issued by George B. Cox | mitted to practice in the circuit court. | ployed, were on the lookout for his nation, long conspicuous a figure in of Cincinnati, advising the republicans the political life of the state, was pos- of Ohio to agree on William H. Taft for president; Joseph B. Foraker for senator, and Andrew L. Harris for governor.

### FIRE IN KANSAS CITY

## Kansas City, Mo., May &-George

were injured in a fire that destroyed As heretofore, take every precautionthe five story brick university building at the northwest corner of Locust and Ninth streets, causing a property damage of \$250,000. Six persons are missing and may be buried in the ruins. The debris cannot be searched before tomorrow.

offices, employing two hundred girls, and by numerous artists and musicians who lost everything.

yown a ladder with her. When the two were within thirtyfeet of the ground the firemen be low in their ecxitement turned a stream of water on them, knocking them from the lad-

Miss Blumberg suffered a fractured ckull. Her studio contained many rare works of art. They were all destroyed.

### HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Liner and Cruiser Nearly Collide in New York May 8-Passengers on the big German stamer Kaiser Wilhelm II, which arrived today from Europe reported that the liner had a remarkably narrow escape from collision with the German protected cruiser Bremen in a dense fog off Nantucket yesterday.

According to the story the Kaiser was ploughing along at a high speed when the Bremen loomed up in the fog only a short distance ahead. Instantly the timer's engines were reversed and her nose was turned to one

The Bremen's watch saw the danger at the same instance and the cruiser's course was altered so that she veered off in a wide circle.

#### FVE YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

Was Tried in Federal Court Yesterday. Mistrial in a Whiskey Case From Cumberland-Order Made in an Admiralty Case.

The United States district and cir-The United States district and circuit court for the eastern district of North Carolina was convened at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and the consideration of the cases on the docket resumed. Up to the present time the cases before the court have been mostly for alleged violations of the revenue laws. The most important case tried yesterday was that of Ed. Smith, the man charged with having raised checks on several Wilmington merchants. Smith was only recently released from the Atlanta prison where he served a two years' sentence on the same charge for which he was tried yesterday. The indictment against Smith is for violation of the postal laws and he plead guilty. The court sentenced him to five years at hard labor in the penitentiary at Atlanta and to pay the costs.

Judge Purnell stated in answer to questions asked by counsel that at some future date at chambers in this city, he will entertain a motion to strike the celebrated New Jersey Land and Lumber Co. vs Gardner-Lacy Lumber Co., et al, suit off the docket. The following cases were disposed of during the day:

- m,. d ex- etaoin shrdlu cmfwypat etailing, guilty, sentenced to four months in jail, \$100 fine and costs.

Frank Debury, Scotland, illicit distilling, plead guilty, 30 days in jail and \$100 and costs. Judgment suspended in the city last night, after a futile and defendant discharged.

T. J. Gore, New Hanover, violation of Section 3326, case compromised, set-States senator, and A. L. Harris for tled with commissioner internal revenue.

> Tom Bogans, Robeson, retailing plead guilty, judgment 30 days in jail and fine of \$100 and costs.

> Ned Thigpen, Duplin, retailing, plead guilty, judgment six months in jail H. B. Stackhouse, Robeson, retailing

> 30 days in jail and fine of \$100 and W. A. Mosely, Cumberland, retail

Louis Hoskins, Cumberland, retail-

journed "not guilty." Handy Holmes, Cumberland, retail-Columbus, O., May 8.-A. I. Vorys, ing. c & f. Judgment ni si, sci fa and

Leon T. Cook, of Maxton, N. C., attorney at law, was sworn in and ad-

#### STRIKE IN SAN FRANCISCO Troops Ordered Held in Readiness for

Sacramento, Cal., May 8 .- Adjutant General Lauck received the following telegram from Governor Gillette last night. "Things look serious. Have deMare was killed and fifteen persons everything ready to move if necessary.

Emergencies.

ary measure. "James Gillette." San Francisco, Cal., May 8 .- A conference was held in the Mayor's office rick Calhoun, president of the United | shooting occurrences.

Railroads and Richard Cornelius, The building was occupied by being present. The mayor proposed Montgomery Ward and company as that the case be submitted to a committee of fiftten citizens to be appointed by him. President Calhoun did not accept the suggestion Countess Alexandria Blumberg, a but stated that he would see his colminiature artist who came to America leagues in reference to the matter and 'two years ago from Paris and who give an answer later. President Corhad a studio on the fourth floor, was' nelius said that while he had no objecovercome by smoke and carried from tion to the appointment of such a her room by a fireman, who started committee he could not agree to its acting as a board of arbitration. The mayor, in closing the discussion declared his intention of appointing the committee regardless of the opinion of either Calhoun or Cornelius

Of the 25 people injured in yesterday's fight between the strike breakers and the crowd reports from the hospitals today indicate that four more will die. Nearly all the other wounds proved to be superficial and most of the wounded have been removed to their homes.

Thornwell Mullaly assistant to the president of United Railways stated today that the company had a numebr of affidavits showing that the shooting yesterday was begun by persons in the crowd trying to obstruct the movement of street car and not by the men who are operating them.

## Democratis Swept City.

Baltimore, May 8 .- The democrats swept the city in yesterday's municipal

democrat for mayor over Timanus, re-

# Outcome of a Family

### DEAD, TWO INJURED

### Infuriated Husband Fired Twice at His Wife

A Man Who Went to Her Rescue Was Also Shot-An Attache of the Commissary Department Seeing the Shooting, Fired at the Mad Man and Killed Him Instantly-Dead Man is a Native of Georgia.

A terrible and startling tragedy occurred in the ordinarily peaceful garrison at Fort Caswell, at the mouth of Cape Fear river yesterday afternoon, as the result of which a man lies dead and two other persons, a man and a Grant Porter, Cumberland, whiskey woman, were seriously injured, with chances seeming, it is said to favor the death of both.

From facts which could be gathered attempt had been made to reach the fort by phone, it seems that there were two parties in the shooting, and that the action of one was taking in defense of the life of the other.

The tragedy occurred early yesterday afternoon, shortly before 4 o'clock, when Henry Hamilton, a private in the 19th Co. of artillery corps, for some reason, now unknown, became angry with his wife and fired at her, the ball lodging in her body. As she ran screaming with pain from the house he followed and fired a second time at her. Corporal Watson rushed to the aid of the stricken woman and as he reached her side the infuriated man shot the corporal. Both of these are said now to be in a precarious condition. One of the attaches of the commissary department, seeing the tragedy rushed from his quarters and shot Hamilton. The latter fell

It is said that Hamilton had recently made threats against his wife and that the attaches of the commissary department, where he was emwild actions.

As said above the cause of the tragedy could not be learned, but it is believed to have been the result of marital disagreements.

Hamilton is thought to have come from Columbus, Ga., his native city being given as Macon.

Mr. W. W. King, undertaker in this city, was notified of the death of Hamilton and he will leave for the fort this morning on the steamer Wilmington with a casket in which the remains of the deceased will be shipped to his former home

The fort was thrown into a high today between Mayor Schmitzs, Pat- pitch of excitement by the terrible

### BASEBALL.

American. Chicago, 5; Cleveland, 7. St. Louis-Detroit, rain.

National Brooklyn, 4; Chicago, 12.

New York, 4; Pittsburg, 0. Philadelphia, 4; St. Louis, 6. Boston, 6; Cincinnati, 0. Virginia State League.

Danville, 2; Richmond, 5.

Norfolk, 3; Lynchburg, 6. Roanoke, 6; Portsmouth, 1 (7 innings: rain). Southern Little Rock, 10; Nashville, 6.

New Orleans-Birmingham, rain. Shreveport-Montgomery; failure of Montgomery to arrive. No other games scheduled.

South Atlantic. Augusta-Savannah, wet grounds. Jacksonville-Macon, wet grounds. Columbia, 2: Charleston, 0 (5 in-

Bond Issue in Elizabethtown Carried. (Special to The Messenger.)

Elizabethtown, N. C., May 8 .- An election was held here yesterday to decide whether or not Elizabeth township would issue bonds to the amount The plurality of J. Barry Mahool of \$25,000 to assist in building a tailroad from Abbottsburg on thee S. A. publican, is 4,640. The democratic L. to Elizabethtown. The bond issue candidates for comptroller and pres- was carried by a safe majority. In Fident of the second branch of the city | the municipal election Terry A. Lyon council, were elected by good plurali- a talented young lawyer, was elected mayor almost unanimously.