

GOV'T TO ENFORCE EIGHT HOUR LAW TO THE LETTER

Attorney General Moody Issues Instructions to U. S. Attorneys in Regard to the Rigid Prosecution of Eight Hour Law.

Any Complaints of Violation of Law in Any of Government Works Must be Thoroughly Investigated.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 13.—Attorney General Moody issued a circular letter of instructions to the United States attorneys regarding the prosecutions of violations of the eight-hour law, in which he says the government has determined upon the strict enforcement of this statute as relating to the public works of the United States.

BOMB-TROWER IDENTIFIED.

Man Who Threw Bomb at Prefect of Police is Identified Today.

Moscow, Nov. 13.—The police have identified the man who yesterday threw a bomb at Gen. Rheinbot, the prefect of police, as the brother of Vladimir Mazury, leader of the flying group of terrorists, captured here Sept. 12, and executed Sept. 14 for the murder of Col. Leshnikoff, of the secret police.

The third brother, Sorger Mazury, was executed for participation in the St. Petersburg customs robbery, and the fourth is in prison here for membership in a revolutionary organization.

Gen. Rheinbot defends his action in shooting the terrorist after the latter had been seized by two policemen on the ground that Mazury was making a desperate struggle to escape and succeeded in drawing a revolver and firing a shot at the prefect of police.

ASHEVILLE MAN KILLED.

Met Death in Far-Off Washington—Left Asheville in April.

Asheville, Nov. 13.—Constable F. Mack Jones has received a telegram from Aberdeen, Washington, stating that his wife's brother, Walter Hyatt, had been killed there and asking what disposition be made of the body. The telegram did not tell how the killing occurred but as Hyatt was an engineer in a saw mill there it is supposed that he was killed in the mill.

Mr. Hyatt left here April 15 and his brother, Dan, who sent the telegram had been in Washington for about two years. The dead man had lived all his life in Buncombe county and had many friends here.

The Thaw Case. New York, Nov. 13.—D. M. Delmar, a California lawyer engaged as chief counsel for Harry K. Thaw, said today he had visited Thaw in his cell in the tomb prison and found him a nervous wreck. Delmar said: "Judging from my single interview with him, which took place yesterday afternoon, the young man is laboring under great excitement and is evidently of a highly nervous temperament."

Bank Wrecker Confesses Gets Fine and Two Years

Cleveland, O., Nov. 13.—J. R. Zimmerman pleaded guilty to the charge of conspiring to wreck a national bank in the Federal Court here and was sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary and pay a fine of \$10,000.

Condition of President Castro is Nearing Crisis

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Nov. 13.—The latest advices received here from Caracas confirm the previous reports to the effect that President Castro's illness is approaching a climax and that his physicians believe it is impossible for him to recover.

The Venezuela Rebel leader Montilla, is again in arms, and has twice defeated the government troops and threatened to pillage the town of Barquisimeto.

Serious disturbances are feared in case of the death of President Castro.

BIVENS DENIED BAIL.

Raleigh Man Will Have to Stay in Jail Until Trial—Adoption of Text Books Postponed.

Raleigh, Nov. 13.—Judge Geo. H. Brown of the Supreme Court has denied bail to H. J. Bivens, the Seaboard Air Line policeman who shot to death an unknown man who was stealing a ride on a freight train Oct. 27. The greater part of the evidence in the case was heard by Judge Brown Saturday and Judge Brown announced his decision yesterday. In making his ruling denying bail to Bivens Judge Brown said among other things that there was considerable doubt about how the shots at the fleeing man were fired by the officer and that taken altogether he did not think it had been shown that Bivens was entitled to bail. He said he would not give all his reasons for refusing bail lest it would prejudice Bivens' case on trial. No additional clues to the identity of the man Bivens killed have been discovered and it is supposed now that his identity will never be learned.

The State Board of Education has postponed action in the matter of the adoption of text books on North Carolina history, civics and pedagogy for use in the public schools until Jan. 1, with the understanding that if certain manuscript books offered for adoption are completed in the meantime the adoption with take place at once without regard to the date of postponement. One of the North Carolina histories was offered in complete manuscript and also the civics by W. J. Peele of Raleigh.

CASE AGAINST STANDARD.

It is Highly Probable That a Case Will Shortly Be Brought Against the Standard Oil Company.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 13.—Attorney General Moody held a final conference with Messrs. Morrison Kellogg and Mr. Purdy, assistant to the attorney general, on Standard Oil matters. While all concerned are reticent as to the action to be taken, there is no longer any doubt that a suit will be entered within a few days against the Standard Oil Co., of New Jersey, under the Sherman anti-trust law.

After a man has been married a couple of years he acts as if he had rescued the other fellows who didn't get her from drowning.

Information on Case Karl Hau

American Consular General at London Forwards Information Regarding Case of Washington Lawyer Charged with Murder.

London, England, Nov. 13.—At the request of the State department at Washington, the American Consul-General at London, Mr. Wynn, has forwarded all information available respecting the case of Karl Hau, alias Stau, lawyer of Washington, D. C., arrested in London, November 8, charged with the murder of his mother-in-law at Baden-Baden.

The embassy and consulate general communicated with Hau, asking whether he wished for assistance as an American citizen but he did not reply. The German officials here expect the extradition papers to reach London November 15th.

Hau has not yet engaged counsel.

HETTY GREEN AGIN' TRUSTS.

People Will Revolt, She Says, and Fill the Streets With Gore.

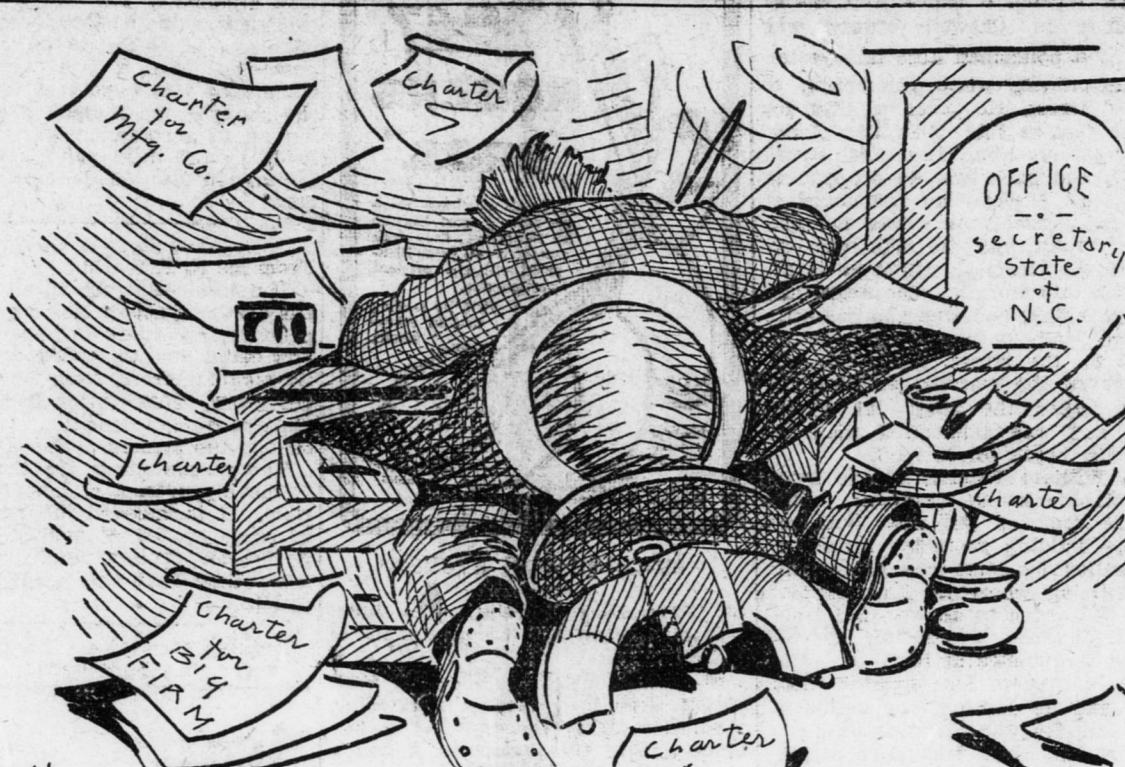
Boston, Mass., Nov. 13.—Mrs. Hetty Green, the richest woman in the United States, is against the trusts. She thinks them as iniquitous as lawyers, the limit of her condemnation. "There is going to be a revolution in this country," said Mrs. Green today. "The people are going to revolt against the oppressions of the trusts. There will be a deluge and these streets will run with blood when the people are aroused."

NEWS FROM PRESIDENT.

Wireless Message From President States That all is Well.

By Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 13.—According to a wireless message which reached the White House over night the battleship Louisiana with the President and party on board was 600 miles off Colon last night. The weather was reported fine. A message came from the naval station at Guantanamo to Key West and thence to Washington to the wireless station.

Twin Brothers 91. Amsterdam, N. Y., Nov. 13.—Jacob Steen who, with his brother, Alonzo Steen, of Syracuse, are the oldest twin brothers in the United States, is critically ill at his home in this city. The Steens are 91 years old. Until his present illness, Jacob Steen has been in remarkable health. He has all his teeth except two and three molars. His wife is 82 years old.



It's a Dull Day Indeed When the Secretary of State Doesn't Grant a Charter to Some New Firm in This Section.

SECRETARY METCALF GETS FACTS ON SITUATION IN SAN FRANCISCO SCHOOLS

Death of Two Prominent Persons at Columbia

Columbia, S. C., November 13.—Rev. D. B. Clayton, an evangelist of the Universalist faith dropped dead this morning at the home of his son, William P. Clayton, 1507 Richland street.

He was stopped to pick up a valise when the fatal stroke came. Mr. Clayton was preparing to go to Mars Hill, N. C. to visit his daughter, Mrs. Wheelwright. He was well known in South Carolina and in North Carolina. He was 89 years of age.

Capt. Frank B. Fielding, died last night at his home in this city after two weeks illness of brain fever. He leaves two children, John Fielding of the Southern railway and Miss Emmie Fielding and is survived by his wife. For many years Capt. Fielding had been a conductor on the Southern railway, at one time running between Charlotte and Columbia and for the last several years running between Asheville and Columbia.

Fast Passenger Was Wrecked

Fast Passenger Train Wrecked and Every Car Hurlled into Ditch. Miraculous Escape of All the Passengers.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 13.—A west-bound Missouri Pacific passenger train while running at full speed was hurled from the track by spreading rails near Glencoe, 27 miles west of here today, and beyond cuts and bruises all on board miraculously escaped. The entire train plunged into an embankment and the track bed was torn up for 200 feet.

PORT COLLECTOR IN HASTE.

Boston Official Hires a Special Train to Get to Norfolk.

Petersburg, Va., Nov. 13.—George H. Lyman, Collector of the Port of Boston, accompanied by a Boston man, whose name was not learned, arrived in Richmond this morning on his way to Norfolk, presumably on important business. They were not in time to catch the Cannon Ball Express for Norfolk, and came to Petersburg, where Mr. Lyman chartered a Norfolk and Western train at a cost of \$120 to take him and his friend to their destination. The train consisted of a locomotive, baggage car and passenger coach.

ACCUSED EMBEZZLEMENT

Highly Respected Citizen Charged With Embezzlement of \$100,000. Atlanta, Georgia, Nov. 13.—A special from Augusta, Georgia, says E. R. Derry, one of Augusta's leading business men and secretary and treasurer of the Augusta Real Estate and Building Association has been indicted for embezzlement from the association of a sum approximating \$100,000.

The accused is 60 years old and a member of an honored and influential family and has for years occupied a high position in business and church circles.

Peonage Cases Increase in Fla.

Another Indictment Returned by U. S. Grand Jury at Pensacola on Charge of Conspiracy to Commit Peonage. The Parties who are Involved.

Mobile, Ala., Nov. 13.—Another indictment charging conspiracy to commit peonage was returned last night by the United States grand jury at Pensacola, Fla., against W. S. Harlan, manager of the Jackson Lumber Co., of Lockport, Ala., Robt. Gallagher, foreman of the company, Oscar Sanders, an interpreter and John Atwell, deputy sheriff of Walton county. The indictments relate to conspiracy to detain against their wills and commit to a condition peonage two foreigners whose location is at present unknown.

By Order of President Secretary Metcalf Makes Thorough Investigation of Exclusion of Japanese Children from Schools.

San Francisco, Calif., Nov. 13.—Secretary Metcalf who was sent to San Francisco by President Roosevelt to investigate the excluding of the Japanese children from the schools attended by the whites has concluded his work and will depart for Washington to make his report.

He will take with him a great amount of statistics and facts bearing on the case. He heard the complaints of the alleged boycotting of Japanese restaurants and other places of business; investigated the cases of assault on the Japanese, and numerous street brawls between the Japanese and the white boys.

He declined to say what conclusion he had reached. Bitter Criticism. Victoria, B. C., Nov. 13.—The Japanese newspapers received by the steamer Empress of China are filled with comment regarding the anti-Japanese demonstration at San Francisco. Some write very bitterly. The Nippon says: "The procedure at San Francisco is disgraceful from the point of view of American manhood. It is an echo of the cry of the unfit to be suffered to survive. Seeing themselves threatened with submergence is the struggle of life they fall back on the weapons universally condemned by civilization."

MAJ. GEN. SHAFTER DEAD.

Passed Away at Home of Son-in-Law Twenty Miles From Bakersfield, at 12:45 Yesterday.

Bakersfield, Cal., Nov. 13.—Major General William Rufus Shafter, U. S. A., retired, died at 12:45 p. m. at the ranch of Captain W. H. McKittick, his son-in-law, 20 miles south of this city, after an illness of seven days. Burial will be in the Post Cemetery at the Presidio, San Francisco, with full military honors.

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Night Money Clerk is Missing in Salisbury

Salisbury, Nov. 13.—An investigation at the Southern Express company of this place was carried on yesterday by the officials and the result was given out to day. It appears that a number of money bags containing something like \$1,000 are missing from the office of the company.

To add to the mystery comes the disappearance of the young night money clerk, employed by the company, W. S. Gray who has not been seen or heard from since Sunday.

Superintendent Sadler of Charlotte was here investigating the matter yesterday but returned to Charlotte today.

Suspicion of the theft rests strongly on the head of young Gray, although up to this time he has been considered highly trustworthy. Gray is between the ages of 17 and 18 and is originally of Greensboro, where he came from a good family.

No trace of him has yet been found but the matter is still being looked into.

TALLEY A DESPERATE CRIMINAL

Will Be Taken Back to Baltimore Prison—Church Dedicated.

Greensboro, Nov. 13.—The United States marshals office here has been notified by wire from United States District Attorney Rose of Baltimore, to proceed to Salisbury and take to Baltimore Irvin Talley, who was arrested by Chief of Police Miller in Salisbury Saturday. Talley is designated as a "desperate criminal" convicted of counterfeiting, who escaped from the Baltimore jail last September.

The negro George Wilson, who was shot by Policeman Skeene last Friday while running, after escaping from arrest, is now reported in a critical condition at the hospital. The ball lodged in his back and he was not thought to be seriously hurt, but his condition is very grave. Should the man die, it is being said that an investigation will prove a serious matter to the officer who shot him.

Bishop A. W. Wilson of Baltimore, arrived in this city Saturday night on his way to Mt. Airy where he will preside over the Western North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, which meets there tomorrow. The bishop, with delegates and pastors from this section left Greensboro at 7:55 this morning for Mt. Airy. There was a large congregation at West Market Street Methodist Church Sunday night to hear Bishop Wilson preach, and his sermon was one of great power and eloquence. Sunday morning he preached to an overflowing congregation at Muir's Chapel, four miles from the city, and after intermission of two hours for dinner which was served by the congregation to all present, the church was dedicated. This church is one of the best country churches in the whole section, having been just completed, and fully paid for, it costing \$6,000. It is the third church built since the congregation first worshipped there a century ago in a log cabin constructed by Rev. Mr. Muir, an itinerant Methodist preacher. A larger building was erected in 1853, and the new one takes its place. The ceremonies were very impressive and were participated in by a large number of people.

Iowa Ready to Dedicate.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 13.—Members of the Iowa Monument Commission, with a considerable delegation of veterans, came today by special train for the South, where they are to take part this week in the dedication of thirty monuments erected to the memory of Iowa soldiers. Fourteen monuments have been erected at Vicksburg, twelve on the Shiloh battlefield, and three at Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge and Andersonville.

WORK FINISHED IN NASHVILLE'S BIG CONFERENCE

SALEM CELEBRATING.

Her 140th Anniversary This Week—Board of Trade Meeting.

Winston-Salem, Nov. 13.—The historic old town of Salem is celebrating her 140th anniversary this week. The celebration is of a religious character and services of commemoration of the important event are being held in the Home Moravian church this week. The services Sunday were very interesting. Rt. Rev. Edward Ronthaler, bishop of the Southern province of the Moravian church, conducting the services, which consisted of festal services at 11 a. m.; sermon at 1:30 p. m.; love-feast at 4 p. m., and holy communion at 7:30 p. m. Salem was founded by a colony of Moravians from Bethlehem, Pa., under the leadership of Bishop De Schweinitz.

The board of trade held a very important meeting last night at which time new officers were elected. Mr. F. J. Lippert, of the Lippert-Scales Tobacco Co., was elected president. Mr. G. F. Dwire is secretary, being employed by the year. Railroad and telephone matters were the chief topics discussed at the meeting last night.

GEMS GO AS FAMILY DINES.

Jewels Worth \$8,000 Stolen From Mrs. Robt. Dey, of Syracuse.

Syracuse, Nov. 13.—A sneak thief entered the residence of Robert Dey, a dry goods merchant, while the family was at dinner and stole jewels valued at \$3,000 from the apartments of Mrs. Dey.

One of the articles was a necklace containing sixty-four diamonds, valued at \$3,000. Another was a twenty-one-stone sapphire necklace, a present from her father, the late William A. Sweet, the stones for which he had collected from various parts of the world.

A brooch containing thirteen pearls and one with an opal and eighteen diamonds; a dragon brooch, a panck brooch containing diamonds and pearls, and several diamond rings and stick pins were stolen.

Revolutionist Killed.

Moscow, Russia, Nov. 13.—A revolutionist, supposed to be Mazurys accomplice, was killed today by falling four stories while trying to escape the police over the house tops.

Four Pardons Granted Today

Governor Glenn Grants Four Pardons To-day. One is to Mecklenburg Boy of 12 Years who Has Served 15 Months.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 13.—Governor Glenn today granted pardons to four parties under sentence in the penitentiary and refused pardons to seven others. One commutation of sentence was also granted by the Governor.

One of the parties pardoned was Willie Phipper of Mecklenburg county, who was serving an 18 months sentence, having been convicted at the August term of court, 1905, for stealing a bicycle. Young Phipper is only 12 years of age and has already served 15 months and the pardon was granted on account of good behavior.

The other pardons are to Frank Powery, of Burke county, convicted of bigamy and sentenced to two years on the roads; to John Evans of Rockingham county, convicted of the charge of assault and battery and sentenced to 12 months; to Walter Nelson of Buncombe county, under sentence of 18 months for aiding in the escape of a prisoner in breaking jail and the commutation of sentence was to John Geddy of Buncombe county, under sentence of two years for forcible trespass.

Girl Robber Sent to Reform School.

Youngstown, O., Nov. 13.—Maggie Malone, 11 years of age, was taken to the Girls' Industrial School at Delaware. For months she had been robbing houses and stores, dressed like a boy. She changed clothes after each theft and so for a time fooled the police.

Lexington Man was Killed by An Accidental Pistol Shot

Still Below 10 Cents.

The price of cotton today was ranging between 9.75 and 9.90 cents—a very discouraging figure to the farmers. Comparatively little has been seen on the streets for several days past and the majority will hold for better prices.

It seems hard for the market to recover from the decline which was recorded Saturday—the date the price lowered itself below ten cents. The best was bringing 9.85 yesterday and that is about the average price today.

A Permanent Organization was To-day Effected at Southern Immigration and Educational Conference.

Organization to be Known as Southern Immigration and Industrial Association Hereafter. Object in Future.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 13.—The Immigration and Educational Conference effected a permanent organization to be known thereafter as The Southern Immigration and Industrial Association and elected the following officers:

President, Governor D. C. Heyward of Columbia, S. C., and secretary and treasurer, J. R. McMullen, of Gadsden, Ala.

The next annual convention is to be held in Birmingham, Ala., the second Tuesday in November, 1907.

The report of the committee on organization was the first business of the day. It recommended that the Association be continued as a permanent organization to be known as The Southern Immigration and Industrial Association, its object being to exercise an educational and supervisory influence over matters pertaining to immigration, health, labor, technical education and the general enforcement of the vagrancy laws, in order that a uniform policy regarding these matters may prevail throughout the South. The governors and state commissioners of agriculture, representatives and the commercial, manufacturing and business organizations are made honorary members of the association. The active membership is to be composed of railroads, corporations, and firms or individuals. The appointment of a vice-president from each state was recommended.

VIOLATING GAME LAWS.

Pot Hunters Busy in Buncombe County—Good Sport Promised.

Asheville, Nov. 13.—Possibly from ignorance that the date of the open season in Buncombe county has been changed from Nov. 1 to Dec. 1, a number of pot hunters have already begun to break the law. The game warden says he means business and it is not hard to secure conviction as under the law the burden of proof rests with the accused, since he must show that the game in his possession was not shot in this county. Some very good sport is promised the devotees of the gun this season. An almost unprecedented number of pheasants may be found in the mountain woods. In a brief trip without leaving the main trail, your correspondent stirred up sixteen pheasants. Quail and partridges are very plentiful. A large number of parties have been going bear hunting from Asheville and the surrounding cities recently. The most successful party was one from Waynesville which in one day bagged one large she-bear and two young fellows. They got no others on the trip.

We all have an idea that everybody can fool the farmer, but somehow the farmer keeps on getting all the money. If women voted it would cost a lot of extra money having looking-glasses in all the polling booths.

After doing one thing, do you not often wish that you had done the other?

Negro Bank Greenville Closed by Bank Examiner

Greenville, S. C., Nov. 13.—Workingman's Savings & Loan Co., a negro banking institution of this city was closed today by the State Bank Examiner Holleman, pending an examination.

The corporation is about four years old. No statement of the financial condition of the bank has yet been made.