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Rumor Has it Strike of Telegraphers is To be Greatly Extended

According to Announcement President Small Has Extended Strike of Western Union and Postal to Another City.

Operators Think Either Portland, Los Angeles or Seattle will be Next City Affected. Others Think Chicago.

San Francisco, Cal., July 2.—It is announced that President Small, of the Telegraphers' Union of America, last night extended the strike of the telegraphers by ordering out the operators of the Western Union and Postal in another city to help out the men on strike in this city and Oakland.

Mr. Small would not say where the strike had been called, but for the present will not disclose the location until the message reaches its destination.

Orders for the extension of the strike it is declared, were mailed by Mr. Small last night. It is believed by many of the operators that either Portland, Los Angeles or Seattle will be the scene of the next walk out, while some declare that the men in Chicago, regarded as the key to the telegraph situation of the entire country, have been ordered out.

Handling All Business. Superintendent May, of the Western Union, and General Superintendent Storer, of the Postal, repeated their assertion that their companies were handling without delay all business offered.

Superintendent May stated that there were 107 men at work in the Western Union offices at Oakland. Six branch offices were re-opened in this city yesterday by the Western Union.

New Move on Central American Checker Board

Puerto Cortez, Honduras, via New Orleans, July 2.—Within the last few days a new combination has appeared on the Central American checker board, where on President Seelya has been maneuvering for several months by means of revolutionary plots to consolidate five republics under one government.

The new combination is reported to be Honduras, Guatemala and Salvador. Their understanding was reached at Tegucigalpa, the Honduras capital. The aim is the defeat of the consolidation.

CASE WHITSTONE COTTON CO.

Judge Boyd Signed Judgment Today of \$3,000.

Greensboro, N. C., July 2.—In the United States circuit court here Judge Boyd signed judgment of \$3,000 in the suit on a note by the First National Bank of Richmond, against the endorser of the Whitstone Cotton Co. of Gaston county, with interest from March, 1907.

The defendants excepted to the ruling of the court that the answer filed was insufficient and disallowing the filing of the amended answer. C. W. Tillet, of Charlotte, represented the bank and R. L. Durham, of Charlotte, the defendants.

SEC. LOEB DENIES REPORT.

Says There is no Truth in Report as to Transfer of Several Battleships.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 2.—The published reports that 16 battleships of the Atlantic fleet are to be transferred to the Pacific Coast, because of the anti-American feeling in Japan were read by Secretary Loeb, who said the report is without foundation. In fact, that such a movement has never been considered by the president and that its consideration is not contemplated.

Hot After J. D. Rockefeller

Cleveland, O., July 2.—United States Marshal Chandler, accompanied by a deputy again visited Forest Hill this morning.

The officials were admitted to the grounds and at once proceeded to the Rockefeller residence. Chandler, after remaining around the house for an hour, started down town, leaving his deputy on guard with a subpoena for Rockefeller.

It was inferred that Marshal Chandler had reached the conclusion that Rockefeller was at Forest Hill, the statements to the contrary notwithstanding.

Kansas City, July 2.—William D. Scoville, president of the Missouri Athletic Club, received the acceptance from Charles B. Cochran, of London, of his offer of a purse of \$10,000 for a match in Kansas City in May, between Hackenschmidt and Gotch for the world's wrestling championship.

Condition of Cotton Crop

Washington, July 2.—The crop reporting board of the Bureau of Statistics of the Agricultural Department today gave out figures showing the condition of the cotton crop, with comparisons.

Washington, D. C., July 2.—The condition of cotton June 25, was 72, as compared with 70.5 May 25th, and 83.3 June 25, 1906, and a ten-year average 83.2.

The following figures show the condition June 25th of the year and ten-year average condition June 25, 1907:

Report by States: Virginia, 65; North Carolina, 72; South Carolina, 79; Georgia, 78; Florida, 83; Alabama, 68; Mississippi, 67; Louisiana, 66; Texas, 72; Arkansas, 67; Tennessee, 69; Missouri, 64; Oklahoma, 74; Indian Territory, 73; United States, 72.

Ten-year average: Virginia, 86; North Carolina, 80; South Carolina, 82; Georgia, 82; Florida, 84; Alabama, 83; Mississippi, 82; Louisiana, 84; Texas, 83; Arkansas, 84; Tennessee, 86; Missouri, 87; Oklahoma, 85; Indian Territory, 87; United States, 83.2.

New Orleans, La., July 2.—Immediately following the reading of the government condition figures on the floor of the local cotton exchange, October futures scored an advance of 40 points, while proportionate advances were made in July, December and January options. Figures were somewhat lower than expected by the most sanguine of the bull operators.

Spartanburg, S. C., Now Owns Water Works Plant

Spartanburg, S. C., July 2.—The city of Spartanburg has assumed control of the waterworks plant recently purchased from John B. Cleveland, and from now on the city will own and operate its own water plant.

The city has not as yet issued the bonds to the amount of \$500,000 for the purpose of paying for and improving the waterworks plant.

Preliminary arrangements are being made to float the bonds and they will be issued within a short time.

C. W. Hart, who has been connected with the waterworks plant for many years, has been retained by the city as superintendent of the present.

During the course of the next few months a board of water commissioners will be elected to manage and operate the plant.

Bankruptcy Case Settled.

Greensboro, N. C., July 2.—In the bankruptcy case today, on petition of creditors, Judge Boyd adjudicated the Ideal Grocery Company, of High Point, bankrupt, and the matter was referred to Referee in Bankruptcy G. S. Ferguson, Jr. The assets and liabilities are not stated in the petition.

New York Market Was Strongly Affected by Report

New York, July 2.—An excited advance in the cotton market followed the publication of the government's monthly conditions report today, showing an average condition of 72 per cent, an improvement of only 1 1/2 per cent, for the month, when trade had been expecting an improvement of between 5 and 6 per cent.

This condition is the lowest on record for the time of the year, the previous lowest having been 75.8 per cent, in 1900 and compared with 83.3 per cent, last year.

Immediately following the publication of the report the market advanced to 12.23 for July, 12.12 for October and 12.23 for January or about 23 to 38 points over the closing figures of yesterday and to the new high levels for the season on the new crop months.

FAYETTEVILLE TO WILMINGTON

Party Leave for Trip Down Cape Fear. The Proposed Canal.

Fayetteville, N. C., July 2.—Capt. Carl Brown, of Wilmington, United States engineer in charge of this district, accompanied by Hon. H. L. Gouldwin, congressman from this district, and Major E. J. Hale, left this morning on the government boat General H. G. Wright for a trip down the Cape Fear river for the purpose of inspecting the sites for the locks and dams, the preliminary details of the proposed canalization of the river from Fayetteville to Wilmington.

Do Tribute to Memory of Francis Murphy

Los Angeles, Cal., July 2.—The body of Francis Murphy, an apostle of temperance, will be buried Wednesday. Addresses will be made by notable persons.

Flags throughout the city will be half-masted. All saloons will be closed during the hours the body will lie in state.

A public memorial service will be held Sunday. Wm. M. Murphy, his son, of Virginia, is expected today.



OUR CARNEGIE LIBRARY CELEBRATES ITS 4TH ANNIVERSARY TODAY!

35 Injured In Wreck of Bldg.

Cincinnati, O., July 2.—Thirty-five persons are reported seriously injured by the collapse of a building, where a mold building is being torn down to make place for a new building for the Second National Bank.

Several Taken From Ruins. The cries of some of the men can be heard and a force of rescuers at once began a desperate attempt to save those still alive.

Employees of Levy & White were carried down with the wreck and it is feared that both members of the firm were also buried. Within half an hour seven laborers, colored, had been taken from the ruins.

Nons of the seven were believed to be seriously hurt.

As Result of Gambling Game Negro Was Shot

Greenville, S. C., July 2.—Jake Anderson, a negro, was shot by E. K. Pepper, a white man, at Piedmont Sunday in a row over a gambling game.

The men had been playing in the railroad cut just above the depot at Piedmont, and had a falling out over the winnings. It is said that Pepper left the place and got a gun, returning in a few minutes, when he shot the negro once in the leg and once in the abdomen, the latter ball lodging in the man's spine.

The negro is in a critical condition. Pepper has disappeared.

KICKED IN HEAD BY HORSE.

Thursday to Be Big Day at Ellerbe and Midway—Young Man Loses Eye by Accident—New Brick Residences Personal.

Rockingham, July 2.—The young grandson of Mr. Gaston Henry, who lives near Ellerbe Springs, was kicked in the head by a horse Sunday and is attended by Drs. Garrett, Ledbetter, and Maness. His skull was badly fractured and his condition is regarded as very critical.

Thursday will be a big day at Midway and Ellerbe. The Juniors will celebrate at Midway, will raise a flag and present a Bible to the school. A general gathering will be held at Ellerbe.

Mr. N. D. Braswell, of Pee Dee, was cutting wood, when a piece flew up, striking his eye, causing loss of same, as a result. His condition is such that he will probably lose the other eye. It is a singular coincidence that the young man's father lost an eye in a similar manner.

Work is progressing on three handsome pressed brick residences, those of Messrs. R. L. Steele, H. D. and J. M. Ledbetter and George S. Steele.

Misses Ettie Fields, of La Grange, N. C., and Lella Alvarez, of Jacksonville, Fla., after a brief visit to Miss Ina Weill, have returned home.

Rev. Mr. Harris, Baptist pastor at Hamlet, conducted union service at the Methodist church here Sunday night and preached an excellent sermon.

Forsyth Plans County Fair.

Winston-Salem, N. C., July 2.—Secretary G. E. Webb is enthusiastic over the prospects for the Forsyth county fair this fall.

He says it will be by far the biggest yet held. The circuit composed of Forsyth, Guilford and Mecklenburg, formed some time ago, give each fair association a decided advantage over former years, the dates having been arranged so as not to conflict, consequently each can secure more and better attractions.

It is understood that each of these associations will spend more money on the racing features than ever before.

Two Killed; Fourteen Injured.

Sunbury, Pa., July 2.—The Buffalo express, on the Pennsylvania, collided today with a freight east of here, killing two persons and injuring 14. Twelve of the injured are passengers, only slightly hurt.

W. Va. Day at Exposition

Appropriate Exercises Mark Celebration of West Virginia Day. Magnificent Military Pageant.

Norfolk, Va., July 2.—A great military spectacle on the Lee Parade Grounds, the dedication of the West Virginia Coal Column, in front of the West Virginia state building, the showing of various grades of coal as mined in the state, and the formal exercises in the auditorium, were the features of the celebration of West Virginia Day at Jamestown.

The exercises opened with a monster military parade line, including West Virginia, South Carolina, Kentucky, and New York state troops, together with the Federal forces, now in camp at the exposition.

This was reviewed by Governor Dawson, of West Virginia, accompanied by a distinguished party of West Virginians; Secretary Treasury Cortelyou; General Grant and others. Brief Speeches by Governor Dawson and Secretary Cortelyou, chairman of the National Jamestown Commission, occurred at the reviewing stand.

Referring to the many unique features of the exposition Secretary Cortelyou said there had been at the outset some adverse criticism but he predicted that the exposition would prove of great national and international worth.

Referring to the critics of the exposition, he said: "The pessimist is always with us. While we easily shake him off he may disturb us for a time for he thrives on the beginning of great undertakings. He would be woefully out of place here for I believe from what I have already seen and the enthusiasm manifested by the loyal people who are coming here in increasing numbers, that the country is realizing that we can have in this beautiful Southland an exposition of unusual significance and of great commercial and educational value."

Italian Won Auto Race.

Dieppe, July 2.—Felice Nazzaro, an Italian, won the grand prix automobile race. Francois Slez, French, was second. Time, 6 hours, 46 minutes, 33 seconds.

The distance was a little over 769 kilometers, approximately 477 miles.

Statesville to Play Lenoir.

Statesville, N. C., July 2.—A feature of the Fourth of July celebration at Hickory Thursday will be a ball game between Statesville and Lenoir.

NEEDN'T LIVE WITH BEER KEG ON TWO LEGS SAYS CARRIE

Salisbury, N. C., July 2.—After a day of rest yesterday Carrie Nation gave a talk at the Park-Casino last night just before the presentation of "Ten Nights in a Barroom."

This evening she gives an "open air performance" in the park at Spencer and fills an engagement in the public school building there tonight.

Carrie was asked by a bachelor, yesterday whether a woman who had a drunken husband should live with him or not. Her reply was: "No way should a woman live with a beer keg on two legs."

The Kansas saloon smasher is still the center of attraction here, though she has not yet gone on the warpath, killing two persons and injuring 14.

Mrs. Nation says she is not certain that she can make a date for Charlotte on this trip.

Work on Statesville Air Line to Begin Soon

Statesville, N. C., July 2.—At a meeting of the directors of the Statesville Air Line Railway Company, held here yesterday, the officers of the company were instructed to employ civil engineers and begin the preliminary work between Statesville and Mt. Airy at once.

The work will probably begin within 30 days.

Discredit Story Regarding Special Session Legislature

Raleigh, N. C., July 2.—According to the statement by the clerk of the Corporation Commission the only roads on which the 2 1/2 cent passenger rate is in operation are the S. A. L. and Aberdeen and Asheboro; Norfolk and Western; A. & N. C., division and the line from the Virginia state line to Edenton, on the Norfolk and Southern. The application to other roads include the Atlantic Coast Line prevented by a restraining order pending in the United States circuit court.

No importance is attached here to the reports current that Governor Glenn may order an extra session of the legislature to pass a 2 1/2 cent rate in order to stop the litigation over the 2 1/2 cent rate now on. There is not believed to be the remotest possibility of such a turn in the railroad rate fight.

A commission was issued to A. R. Williams, second lieutenant Co. F., Second Infantry, Fayetteville today.

An election was ordered for Co. I, Edenton, to name a successor for M. G. Brown, first lieutenant.

A charter was issued for the St. Paul's Cotton Mill Co. of Robeson county, at a capital of \$100,000 subscribed, by Lock Shaw and others.

Also the Tobacco Drying and Storage Co. of Wilson, receives a charter at a capital of \$50,000, by W. T. Clark and others.

The LaFayette Auditorium Co. of Fayetteville, is chartered at a capital of \$25,000 by Jno. Underwood and others.

BLOCKADERS TO BE TRIED.

Greensboro, N. C., July 2.—The special term of federal court called here by Judge Boyd for the first Monday in September, will be of special interest for conspiring with Frank Jones to defraud \$50,000 of the funds of the Charlotte bank of which Jones was the cashier, the cases of the thirteen blockade raiders captured in the Southland raid in Stokes county, all of whom are now in jail in default of bonds, will be disposed of. Since the officers made the wholesale capture of stills and blockade raiders, rival or malicious factions in the ranks of the moonshiners left undiscovered, have instituted a mutual retaliatory raid upon each other, and it is feared now definitely that last week no less than eleven other stills were thus destroyed. In this falling out, it is sensibly stated that evidence will be forthcoming sufficient to justify the finding of true bills against about twenty more illicit distillers in that section of Stokes. The Wilkes county episode of a year ago, now remains for court repetition in the adjoining county of Stokes.

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Raleigh, July 1.—The clerk of Wake Superior court has been notified by the authorities of the state prison to make some disposition according to law of a little babe that has been born in the prison to sally Phillips, a white woman sent to the prison six months ago from Yadkin county, the mother having recently died of peritonitis. It will be the duty of the clerk of the court now to bind the child out to some trustworthy person who can give it the necessary care.

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The purpose of this organization is to manufacture and sell an ingenious device, an attachment to an axle of a wagon or buggy, whereby the wheels can be kept oiled without ever taking off the tap.

The invention will be pushed for all it is worth, and the promoters expect its use to become universal. The big Oetinger Buggy Company here is already using the attachment with great satisfaction on all its output of carriages and buggies.

Rockingham Party to Set Sail.

Rockingham, July 2.—Misses Hannah, Fannie, and Bessie Steele left this morning for New York where they will sail for Europe.

Alleged Conspiracy to Destroy The Western Federation of Miners

Ed Ashby Now Under Arrest

Salisbury, N. C., July 2.—Ed Ashby, who Sunday two weeks ago shot and killed Daniel Overcash, his brother-in-law, in Atwell township, using a shotgun, and who made his escape in a buggy, taking his wife with him, was traced to Cranberry, near the Tennessee line by Deputy Sheriff James K. Krieger, a son of Sheriff J. Hodge Krieger, and arrested yesterday.

He will arrive in Salisbury with his prisoner tomorrow and will be put on trial for murder at the August term of Rowan court.

Domestic troubles are said to have led to the killing, which created considerable excitement in the neighborhood.

Capital City Briefs

Raleigh, N. C., July 2.—Commissions are issued from the office of the adjutant general of the North Carolina National Guard to Benjamin F. Payne as captain, Samuel H. Allen as first and Arthur A. Medlin as second lieutenants of Company C, Third Infantry, Henderson. Also to Rev. W. R. Minter, of Lincolnton, as chaplain of the First regiment infantry.

The receipts in the Raleigh post-office for the year ending June 30 aggregated \$74,463 as compared with \$67,800 during the year previous.

The Tabernacle Baptist Sunday school of this city will go on an excursion July 11 to Wilmington via the Raleigh & Southport and the Atlantic Coast Line. The school now has 1,627 scholars, having grown to that enrollment since April when there were 1,313.

A carnival week has opened here under the auspices of the Third Regiment Band, the principal feature being the John J. Jones Carnival Co. The whole affair is concentrated on Cameron field, west of the city and is attracting large crowds.

Greensboro Loses Two Very Able Teachers

Greensboro, N. C., July 2.—Miss Etta Stockard, of this city, a sister of Prof. Jerome Stockard, of Raleigh, has accepted the position of assistant training teacher in the Washington city normal school kindergarten department. Miss Stockard will spend the summer in the schools of New York and Boston, adding to her already superior attainments as a specialist in this work.

Another promotion to a deserving and accomplished Greensboro woman, is the election by the city school department of Albany, Ga., of Miss Katherine Davis as principal of the domestic science and normal training department of the Albany public school system.

Miss Davis taught with great success this department of the Greensboro schools for two years, resigning last year to accept a position at the State Normal and Industrial College.

The loss of these two excellent teaching experts alone, on account of superior financial and other privileges at other schools is, while a compliment to these ladies, a decided loss to the state.

Spartanburg Enterprises Pay \$300,000 in Dividends

Spartanburg, S. C., July 2.—More than \$300,000 was paid out in dividends by the banks, cotton mills and other industries in Spartanburg, Monday July 1.

All of this money for the most part will be reinvested, but much of it will be circulated through the various trade channels.

The banks and factories in Spartanburg have enjoyed a most prosperous year, paying semi-annual dividends from 3 to 6 per cent. Some of the banks declared semi-annual dividend of 10 per cent.

There was a time in the history of Spartanburg when a dividend day was considered a great day in the history of the town, but it is such a common occurrence these days that the citizens expect it as a matter of course.

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On Testimony of Former Stenographer of Pinkerton Agency Defense Hopes to Build Structure of its Contentions.

Only Testimony Tending to Prove Conspiracy in Colorado and Idaho Will be Admitted. Progress Made in Trial.

Boise, Idaho, July 2.—The defense in the trial of Wm. E. Haywood bids fair to exceed by several days its promise to close within eight days after the opening speeches.

The foundation laid by the testimony of the former stenographer of the Pinkerton agency, who, to use his own words "gave back to the rightful owners" the secrets entrusted to him by his employers, will be used today and on it will be built the structure by which the defense hopes to convince the jury and public that there has been a widespread conspiracy to wreck the Western Federation of Miners and convict its officers of murder.

Judge Wood has ruled that the defense may go into this conspiracy only so far as its ramifications extend in the states of Colorado and Idaho.

Counsel for the defense, however, state that they can show a conspiracy extending through many states in the Union and intended to affect union labor everywhere and they propose to try to get the whole thing before the jury.

Counsel for the prosecution say that while they made no objection to the introduction of Pinkerton reports affecting the Colorado situation, and even asked for more, the matter introduced so far has failed to show that the Pinkertons were employed or retained by the mine owners of the Citizens Alliance in Colorado.

Says Orchard Lied. Max Malich, another of the men implicated by the testimony of Harry Orchard, made his appearance today as a witness in behalf of William D. Haywood. He directly contradicted all of Orchard's story, relating to him. Malich is the leader of the Austrian smelter workers at Globeville and conducted a saloon and store and hotel there during the strike. Orchard testified that Malich proposed to him that he dynamite the hotel at Globeville filled with non-union men and offered him \$100 to blow up the store of William McDonald, a business rival, and privately informed the prosecution that Malich had burned his store with "Petibone dope" and that Malich had agreed to help him with the alibi when he killed Detective Gregory.

Malich swore that Orchard had proposed destroying the non-union hotel, an dthe killing of McDonald and that he had refused to have anything to do with either crime. He also denied all knowledge of the "Petibone dope" or its use in his store and swore that Orchard told him that but for Governor Steunberger he would be a rich man and that he would kill him.

STEAMER RAN ASHORE. Panic Was Averted and Passengers All Saved.

New London, Conn., July 2.—The steamer City of Lawrence, ran ashore on Black Rock today and stove a big hole in the bow and rapidly filled with water.

The boat was crowded with passengers, bound for Block Island, but there was no panic and later the excursionists were taken to Eastern Point in steamer's boats.

New Office Established. Washington, D. C., July 2.—Secretary Taft announced today it has been finally decided to establish permanently the office of secretary of the Isthmian Canal Commission on the Isthmus and Joseph B. Bishop, the present secretary, will proceed to Panama to establish himself there.

So-called "Sneak Bill" Will Cause Trouble

Winston-Salem, July 2.—It has just been discovered that a so-called "sneak bill" was passed by the last legislature, that is causing much discussion in this city, as it effects Winston to a large extent. But Winston will not be the only city in the State to be affected by this new law, and it is probable that the matter will be carried to the Supreme Court. By some hook or crook in the Machinery Act passed by the last legislature parties owning stock in foreign corporations, several of which are doing business here, are allowed to deduct their indebtedness from solvent credits in said corporations. This will effect Winston-Salem perhaps to a greater extent than any other Carolina city. One of the assessors is of the opinion that the reduction in valuation in this city alone will amount to \$250,000 and perhaps more.