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T**wo hundred thousand n. York union dou'le mmurder** & Greek troops are even honors when frenchisch and the GARMENT WORKERS REMAIN AT HOME, TO SUICIDE, SENSATION MARCHING TO JOIN AMERICAN SOLDIERS COMBLES TO AMERICAN CELEBRATE ROSH HOSHANNAH; A FIASCO

Strike Hasn't Begun to Tell On Metropolis-Only, One Union Quits In Response to Call for General Walkout In Sympathy With Carmen-Hebrew Suit and Cloak Makers Satisfied After Successful Culmination of Recent Bitter Contest With Employers-Contract Labor Not Much Th' Favor of Striking Now-City Breathes Easier With Diminishing Fear of Crippling of Industries-Print Shop Men on Bricks

(By the United Press)

New York, Sept. 27.-Labor unions today are standing by their contracts with employers.

There has been little response to the call for a general walkout in sympathy with the striking carmen. Only one local union, connected with the printers'

union, is out. Probably two hundred thousand union workers remained at home, but the majority of these are Hebrews in the suit and cloak industries celebrating the Jewish New Year. They only recently signed contracts with their employers after a bitter struggle for better wages

and the contract system. All indications are that contract union labor is showing little sentiment in favor of the strike. The industrial life of the city apparently is in no immediate danger of paralyzation.

See Mardi Gras In New

When Texas Is Reached

(Special to The Free Press)

On Board the First Train Carry-

space. Time doesn't go so fast. Al-

the risk of treading on toes fre-

quently, and that kind of monkey-

It is said the Government only al-

lows these troop trains to run so far

in an hour. That's because there are

no accident policies covering us. This

latter place they will pull off a spe-

cial performance of the Mardi Gras.

That isn't likely, though. Not since

we left Goldsboro-thr-e-fourths of

Goldsboro is on those three trains-

have the people seemed inclined to la-

Five days on a "soldier train" isn't

had better send the regiment direct

to the border in that frame of mind.

The band doesn't cheer us up much.

Too busy playing something besides

music. Colonel Rodman is aboard

this train. Seems to us we'd get

along better with him on another sec-

tion, howsomever. He's likable, and

all that, but with his presence this

train becomes what the boys are be-

ginning to 1rm a "Sunday School

We will sleep well, in all probabil-

ity. We have berths one to two

men and their feet-and by Thurs-

sleep in them. We are being fed very

speak has not been decided. Mr.

einders, fi-flippancy and flimflam.

Limited."

vish any affection upon us.

business isn't stood for.

ly get there.

MINCHER SHOULDN'T GOING TO EL PASO BE UNDER SENTENCE BY SUNDAY SCHOOL IS CLAIM OF DEFENSE LIMITED, THEY SAY

Judge Bond Practically Forced Jury to Convict Burly Guard, Is Declared in Hearing of Appeal At Raleigh

The Judge (Bond) practically required the jury to render a verdict of guilty" and "the Republicans, fighting hard against the present Board of County Commissioners, are making capital out of the conviction which was secured" in the case of E. W. Mincher, Lenoir county ex-convict guard under sentence for cruelty to prisoners, was charged by the defense in the appeal before the Supreme Court at Raleigh Tuesday. County Attorney G. V. Cowper represented the defense, and Assistant Attorney-General Calvert the State. Mincher is out on bond. His sentence is for 12 months for whipping

man.
The Raleigh News and Observer, nesday morning, said: "There have been scattered broadcast over the county circulars detailing the most sensational part of the testimony in the case, given by Jim Benton, who Lestified that the prisoner, Junius Potter, was whipped by Mincher and was given 15 or 20 blows with a heavy strap while two men held him. The defense claims and introduced evidence to the effect that Benton is a man of bad character. It was admitted that Mincher whipped Potter, but it was done under the authority given by the Board of County Commissioners for the regulation of convicts who refused to work when able

"But with the evidence of Dr. Albert D. Parrott," Conuty Physician, "who saw the prisoner shortly after he was whipped, and found him without bruises or signs of having been whipped unmercifully, the defense claims the evidence should not have justified the verdict of guilty."

KITCHIN EXPECTED IN

Congressman Claude Kitchin expected to come to Kinston for a campaign address during the week of from an authoritative source on this city and LaGrange on the same 91-2 pounds and in "looks rivals his cheering and hand-clapping that last- on the three days beginning Friday, bandsome father."

October 6.

PHILADELPHIA ALLIES AT SALONIKA AND MEXICANS MIX EXCHAPATIONS

ous Woman Kills J. C. Gravier and "Wife"

Member of Man's Family Views Bodies and Says Gravier Was Not Married-Mrs. Harry Belser the Slayer

(By the United Press) Philadelphia, Sept. 22.-Mrs. Frances Arman, sister of J. C. Gravier, this afternoon identified her brother's slayer as Mrs. Harry Belser of New York. The "other woman," is believed to be dying, is not Gravier's wife, according to Mrs. Arman. Gravier's wife died two years ago, she said.

Philadelphia, Sopt. 27.-Walking into a room on the ninth floor of the Hotel Walton this morning, a woman believed to be Mrs. J. C. Ledur of New York, shot and killed J. C. Gravier, president of the Alhambra Garage Company of New York, critically wounded his wife, and turned her pistol upon herself and committed

The tragedy is shrouded in mystery. A sister of the dead man left New York for Philadelphia, declaring she would "toll the whole story, shielding nobody, after she had seen the body." She declined to say Soldiers Doing Well-May whether Gravier was married. Gravier and the woman supposed to be his wife were registered at the hotel Orleans Another Bright as Mr. and Mrs. Gravier. Jealousy, Idea - Ready to Fight born of spurned love, is believed to have been the motive.

MAKE READY TO PUT IN LOT OF MACHINERY

ing Second North Carolina Infantry to the Front Somewhere in North Cotton Mills preparatory to the in-Carolina. Sept. 26 .- We're eating up stallation of \$45,000 worth of new machinery. Five thousand and four ready we would like to be getting hundred spindles will be added, makthe excreise that comes from walking the plant of 16,500 spindles. Brick ing up and down, but walking up work will be completed this week. and down in one of these cars is at

HEAVY INSURANCE ON BURNED MILL STATED

Fifty thousand dollars insurance was carried on the plant of the Cabone isn't capable of breaking the inet Veneer Company, at Greenville, speed limit, but by constant nagging destroyed by fire Monday night, it and seldom stopping it will eventualis said. This covers at least twothirds of the damage. The mil! burn-We're going through Birmingham ed like tinder. A hundred men were and New Orleans. Maybe in the omployed, drawing wages aggregating \$1,000 a week.

Mr. J. M. Howard of New Bern

was here Tuesday night. Mrs. D. L. Jackson and Mrs. M. G. Vick have returned from a visit at Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dunn, Miss good for one. When we get to El Maud Dunn and Margaret Foscue and Paso all hands will be grouchy. They Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Foscue motored to Maysville Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. E. M. Foscue, brother of Mr. K. F. Foscue, who died at Stella, N. C., Tuesday.

Misses Pauline Bruton and Ethel

of Dover were guests of Mrs. C. C. Holland Wednesday morning.

from a short visit to her son, Mr. Seth King. at Folkstone.

New Bern Sun-Journal, Tuesday: day or Friday should learn how to morning, returning home.

We Have With Us:

New York Persons-Jeal- Practically Every Garrison Troopers of Both Nations In Old Greece Has Deserted King

Rumored Cabinet Is About to Resign-Naval Officers Quit-Venizelos Seems to Have Everything His Own Way

(By the United Press)

London, Sept. 27 .- A wirefess message from Rome today reported that the Greek cabinet had decided to resign, that the King issued a proclamation immediately following their action. is reported though unconfirmed. The situation is accepted as further indication of an early declaration of war.

London, Sept. 27 .- Wholesale dereported in Athens dispatches hinting that a declaration of war may be ed the revolutionary movement, said one dispatch.

The soldiers are leaving for Salon-

Many naval officers have left, menors say the cabinet will resign following a long conference on the sitnation created by Venizelos' abrupt departure for Crete.

(Special to The Free Press) Camp Glenn, Sept. 27.-The Thir North Carolina infantry left on three rains today for El Paso, going via New Bern, Washington and Raleigh for the first lap of the long trip. Only two companies of engineers

and a hospital debail are left here, It is reported that a regular army training camp may be established

Talented Campaigner Coming Here Saturday an Earnest, Honest-to-Goodness Spellbinder Who Loves His Party

Morrison, Democratic for elector-at-large, of Charlotte, will address a mass meeting in the Courthouse here Saturday Hill went to New Bern Wednesday morning. Mr. Morrison is scheduled morning to visit Mrs. H. H. Hod- to make a speech at Greenville on Friday, and come to Kinston on the Mrs. W. H. Waters and daughter evening of that day.

Cam. Morrison has been most act ive in the campaign in this part of Mrs. C. C. King has returned the State. He is regarded as one of the biggest men the party has in the field in North Carolina, and is one of the most interesting speakers engag the conclusion of the address he un- October 15.75 consciously took on the personality December16.02 Mr. S. H. Isler, Jr., arrived at the of a revivalist, and his plea for the home of his parents at 7 p. m. Tues- support of Woodrow Wilson and the Snow Hill Chautauqua. October 15. That much was gather- Kitchin may make addresses both in day. The young gentleman weighs Democratic party caused a burst of Snow Hill will have a chautauqua scribed as follows:

Stage Fight In a Greaser Barroom

SISTER WILL TELL STORY DECLARATION EXPECTED CAVALRYM'N AGGRESSORS

Went Across Border On Each Side, Funston Reports

(By the United Press)

to Mexico City taking first hand inhe withdrawal of the troops.

Drunken Row, El Valle Fight,

Funston's version of a fight between fections from the Greek army are Carranzista soldiers and American treopers at El Valle, Friday, blames the treopers. Several cavalrymen of expected at any time. Practically Pershing's force "ran the guard" of every garrison in old Greece has join-, their camp, entered Mexico and enraged in a saloon row. One Carranrista efficer and one American were dilad, one Carranzista soldier and one American wounded. The incihad be egarded as a "drunken row, Personing reported.

LYCEUM COURSE UNDER MOTHEPS' CLUB IS A PROMISE FOR WINTER

Vednesday the the first attraction all be staged on October 20. Swoon tickets will be sold for \$2

or adults and \$1 for school chil tyground purposes. The Lowry-Lawrence Entertain-

ve are Miss Grace Lowey, rather for neus at a reader, and Miss France awrence, harpist. Their program ave been arranged by Louis O. Rueer of Chicago. The series of five attractions to be had during the seaon are under the direction of the 'icdmont Lyceum Association of

TOBACCO MART, BUI

It is estimated the about 125,000 counds of tobacco was sold here on Wednesday, sales being smaller than on Tuesday. Breaks during the half week have totailed less than half a million pounds, mostly due to the cossity for planters remaining home to care for the cotton crop and atrend to other matters.

Prices Wednesday were very good. The better grades were "looking up some" and the day's average was between 18 and 20 cents, probably.

old here Wednesday by 3 o'clock. P-ices were 14 3-4 to 15 1-4.

London, Sept. 27 - The most successful blow struck by the Anglo-French since the battle of the Marne has brought the capture of Peronne and Bapaume appreciably nearer. It is possible, English military critics declare, that both towns, the immediate objectives of the great offensive, will fall within a fortnight.

The apparent case with which the German resistance collapsed at Thienval yesterday, following the capture of Combles, surprised military observers here. It led them to predict quick Allied victories in the drives on Peronne Start Something - One and Bapaume. The final dash against Combles developed Killed and One Wounded some of the most savage fighting of the whole war. The Germans, caught in the southwestern angle of the village, stuck to their machine guns bravely and died at their

The British and French, charging from opposite directions, met near the heart of the town shortly after dawn and exchanged greetings amid the din of battle. Washington, Sept. 27.-Mexican The British fought their way through a wood in the Ambassador Arredondo is speeding northwestern outskirts, beating down the stubborn resistance, but once through, entered Combles without formation to Carranza regarding the strong opposition. The French, approaching from the progress of the peace commission and coutheast, had to fight their way through several rows sentiment in tis country regarding of trenches, fortified redoubts and ungerground caverns.

Combles is filled with Germans wounded in the last Washington, Sept. 27.—General to the Allied "noose." The British captured between three and four thousand men during the two days, General Haig reports.



Su-ton Holmas,

Createst Traveler Who Will Conduct Weekly

of sale contained in that certain mor! gage deed executed to the Lank of Pink Hill by J. C. Craft and wif-Esta Craft , on April 23ed, 191 which appears of record in Lenocounty in Book 47, at page 400, default having been made in the pay ment of the indebtedness secured b said mortgage, the undersigned wi' on the 14th day of October, 1916, n New York futures quotations were: about 12 o'clock M. at the court 2:40 house door in Kinston, N. C., offe 16.14 for sale to the highest bidder for car 16.30 the following described tract of lan 16.48 which is that conveyed by said mor 15.78 gage, and is situated in Lenoir cour 16.07 ty, N. C., adjoining the Turne lands, the Jones lands and the land of others, and is more particularly di

> Beginning at a stake at the hea of the lead ditch in the south pron

Panther Swamp on the west side the cart path, a corner of lot No. in the division of the lands of S. Howard's estate and runs nosthand with the line of Lot No. 1 to a anle or gum in the north prong of Canther Branch in W. A. Jones' ne, thence with the run, Jones' line restward to George Turner's line, tence with his line down the run of aid branch to B. S. Pickett's corner n said run, thence with Pickett's ne southward to his corner on the end ditch in the south prong of Panther Branch, thence up said ditch with R. M. Bryant's line to the berinning, centaining 38 acres, more or ess. The said land being part of Lot No. 2 in the division of S. S. Howard's estate.

This 9th day of September, 1916. BANK OF PINK HILL. By G. S. WILLARD, Cashier, My-Sept. 14, 21, 28; Oct 5, 12,