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RALEIGH, N. C., TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 1903

Postal Scandal Reports lost their lives, was due to negligence on the part of the Atlantic Coast Line in not using due diligence in having the line clear." The funeral of Robert Covington took to Be Rigidly Suppressed place today in Chesterfield county, and that of Harry Covington took place

Will Result in Hushing up Further Inquiry--Livingston Declares for Gorman

BY THOMAS J. PENCE

Washington. June 29.-Special.-The ce investigation is to be brought by the strangulation process be up to Congress to expose future

offending

For weeks James S. Clarkson, T. C. Republican party. He can act indeatt, and other professional politicians pendently and will not have to ask the e been urging the president to bring advice of party bosses. His experience he investigation to a close, and today in legislative affairs makes it certain idence was furnished that their ad- that he will make no error on that is to be heeded, and that the un- score. I think Senator Gorman is de-

Fear of the Political Effect wrong doers who were detected weeks ago and whose cases are now pending before the grand juries here and in New York. Republican corruptionists with influence will go scot free is the opinion in Washington.

> Representative Livingston of Georgia, the ranking Democrat on the House appropriations committee, who was probably the first Democrat in the country to mention the name of Judge Alton B. Parker of New York in connection with, the presidential nomination, says that Senator Gorman of Maryland is the man for the Dem-

ocrats to nominate. "In my opinion," said Mr. Livingguilty of irregularities in high ston tonight, "the time has past when whom the administration is the best gualification for office a canleave severely alone be- didate can possess is his obscurity. The political conse- people want to know something about the man a party places before them

morning Postmaster General these days. I see interviews to the summoned his four assistants effect that Senator Gorman has 'a reprivate office and announced to cord' and the explanations which it by order of the president that will be necessary for him to make will further information bearing in the hurt him. There is nothing in this. shtest on the post office investiga- In my judgment Senator Gorman's very should be given out. They were strength lies in the fact that he has tructed to give all the clerks in a record, and a good one, one that r respective departments the bene- none of his supporters and no Demoof this information with the further crat need be ashamed of. If nominaaction that any breach of this in- ted and elected, as I believe he would ction would be considered to war- be, he will possess a wide and intiat the summary dismissal of those mate acquaintance with the public men of not only his own party but of the

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Albion W. Tourgee, the author and

moted today in the United States con-

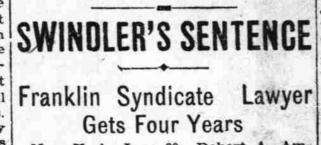
launch of the German turret ship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse was second, and that of the United States flagship Kearsarge, entered by Lieutenant

Henry C. Mustin, was third.

Fatal Shooting

Salisbury, N. C., June 29.-Special. Lonnie Miller shot and seriously wounded Louis Whistler here yesterday. Both parties are colored. A wo- bound passenger train on the Southern Peter's eve. of the shooting. The ball entered the freight train at Mascot, five miles out. operation has been performed, but lowing were injured, none fatally:

was caught and lodged in jail,



New York, June 29 .- Robert A. Ammon, attorney for Wm. F. Miller of the Franklin syndicate, was today sentenced to an indeterminate term in state's prison of not less than four nor more than four and one-half years.

The specific charge on which Ammon was convicted was that he received ecutive of the United Christian party, \$30,500 of the money obtained by the has issued a call for a national con-Franklin "520 per cent" syndicate. Mil- vention of that party for May 1 to 4, and was the chief witness at the trial.

this evening from the Second Baptist church of this city. Trolley Car Smashup Chicago, June 29 .- Crowded with pascrashed into a belt line freight train

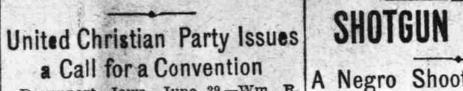
many injured.

Collision in Tennessee

Knoxville, Tenn., June 29 .- An eastman of unsavory repute was the cause Railway was run into today by a stomach, making eight perforations. An The mail car was burned and the fol-Whistler is not expected to live. Miller Mail Clerks T. M. Thomas and Charles

Brown, Knoxville; Mrs. M. E. Curtis, Johnson City; James Burke, Morristown; S. D. Henry, Nashville; A. H. Gwynn, Reidsville, N. C.; G. F. Smith, Asheville, N. C.; Will Inman, colored, Johnson City.

WORLD WIDE PLATFORM



Davenport, Iowa, June 29 .- Wm. R. Benkert, chairman of the national ex-

Media, Pa., June 29 .- Six persons have been shot and severely injured in a ler is now serving a ten year sentence, 1964, at the World's Fair in St. Louis. trolley car between Media and Ches-The call states that the convention ter. A negro, believed to have been District Attorney Jerome, it is under- will be held for the purpose of "eco- seeking revenge because the conductor

No Verdict Yet in Wilson Murder Trial The Jury Comes Into Court

Bate Library

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Temperature for the past 24 hours: Max. 72; Min. 64.

and Asks for Instruc-

tions-Mr. Pou's Ar-

gument for the

Defendants

Wilson, N. C., June 29 .- Special .- At

nine o'clock tonight the jury in the

case of Ward, Rich, Allen, Whitley and

Morgan, on trial for the murder of

Percy Jones, was still out with no pro-

At 9:45 this morning the jury came

into court, saying they had not agreed

and asked the court to again instruct

them as to what constituted a conspi-

racy. This was done and they again

retired, and court adjourned till 2:30

Interest in the trial is unabated, evi-

denced by the crowded streets and

packed court room. Judge Shaw has

presided with great ability, and so

courteous and agreeable has he been

that he has made the gnest impression

and endeared himself to this people,

Sheriff Sharp and his splendid depu-

ties-Dildy, Mayo and Brooks-have

had splendid order, notwithstanding

to the law abiding portion at least.

bability of reaching a verdict.

The Pope's Feebleness

Rome, June 29 .- The pope did not make his annual visit last night to the crashed into a felt line freight train cript under the high altar of St. Peat Archer avenue and 47th street early ter's where the remains of St. Peter today. Two passengers were killed and and St. Paul are buried. This was owing to the pontiff's feebleness and a strong veto by Dr. Lapponi. This is the first time during his pontificate that the pope has abstained from praying at the tomb of the apostles on St.

Cotton Industry in Distress

Manchester, Eng., June 29 .- The distress in the cotton industry, as a result of the high price of cotton is increasing in England. All the mills at Alton-Under-Lyne, the manufacturing center six miles northwest of this place, have closed down temporarily. Thousands of operatives are already out of work. It is feared that other mills will close causing widespread suffering in labor circles.



the intense heat and immense crowds Full of Passengers that have been in attendance since the commencement of the trial.

o'clock.

Mr. Pou for the Defense The speech of Mr. James H. Pou of Raleigh to the jury in behalf of the defendants was delivered last Friday. Owing to delay in the mails it was not received in time for publication in connection with The Post's report of the trial; but in response to the desire of many readers, particularly in the eastern counties, the synopsis prepared by The Post's reporter is herewith presented: Mr. Jac. H. Pou, Raleigh's great awyer, and sincerely esteemed by all our people, arose at 11.15 o'clock to give his great abilities to the defense of the prisoners at the bar. He commenced by referring to the great responsibility that rested upon the jury, that it was an unsought duty, a responsibility that was thrust upon them by the framer of our government almost countless centuries ago. He went elaborately inte the origin of the jury, why the number 12 was chosen, spoke of the twelve tribes, of the twelve fruits of the twelve stones and after very learnedly discussing the origin of the jury system, and Michael Gorber, a Hungarian, aged the great responsibility attaching thereabout forty years, from being lynched to he came down to an analysis of the case now attracting the attention of the Last night the foreigners held a party people of North Carolina. At the outdefendants is good in this court until the contrary is proven. He thanked Mr. Uzzell for the testimony he in his speech gave for the defendants Rich and Ward, saying though that Ward was not the man to join in a party of twelve or more men to whip one man, but that the reverse was true, as was evidenced by the fact that at Malvern Hill and other battle fields of the great civil war he was on the side of the contest where there was seven to one against them. He then took up the evidence of Bill Barnes and characterized him as another Judas who had bought his liberty by trying to swear away the liberties of these five of his fellow men. He discussed at some length the danger of accepting as true the testimony of an accomplice, the treachery and baseness of Barnes in accepting the hospitalities of Piver, eating his rations, drinking his whiskey, and sharing his bed, and said no such man should be believed, and that such stuff was rotten and obnoxious **BLUE TO PETTUS** and should be put out of the court room, especially this warm morning. He criticised severely and held up to be scorned the conduct of Barnes from

ering of rascals is to be hushed up. cidedly the best candidate the party since Postmaster General Payne can nominate next year. I believe he that there would be no in- will be nominated and elected.

Bristow's report which high up the next Democratic convention," con-Republican official cluded Mr. Livingston. "What can with has been appar- Mr. Bryan offer us? He cannot give which us a single western state that I know this investigation. Roosevelt anounced with of. We want to win, and to do so sident gusto would go from bottom to we have got to have the east and nom-Had sincere. not 15 been for Robert J. Wynne, the of the east. Outside of his eminent newspaper man who hates rasty, Machen and the rest would have been uncovered. . Wynne talked tude. The east has confidence in him. from the first until he was com- His nomination is desirable from every ded by Payne to stop, and now the standpoint."

of prevails that he will ultimately out as first assistant post- novelist, who is remembered in North ster general because he dared to tell Carolina as a carpetbagger, having retruth and expose the corruption sided there from 1865 to 1881, was prohat met his gaze in his own office.

Mum" is the word in the post office sular service. Tourgee has been consul partment from now on. Mr. Payne of the United States at Bordeaux, decreed that he shall do all the France, for several years. President and even he has his orders Roosevelt promotes him to be consul in the president to keep his mouth general at Halifax, N. S. Under the thut. Only the president can officially | carpetbag administration, Tourgee was give out the post office news, and that a member of the North Carolina conthat there will be nothing doing stitutional convention and a superior ave the arrest of two or three of the court judge.

Bridge Gives Way Under a Long Passenger Train

AHundred Bodies Taken out and Nearly as Many Remain in the Wreck. The Railroad Blamed

Madrid, June 29 .- One hundred bodies have been extricated from the wreck If the Bilbao train which was overunand Saturday night from a bridge hto the Nejerilla river, and it is estimated that seventy corpses remain in he wreckage. The bodies are horribly mutilated.

Differences between the civil and military authorities rendered the work of lescue more difficult. That many prosercus persons are among the victims

fisaster to have been one of the worst avenue, cross Court Square and enter ceptance of his freedom at the price Petersburg railway to investigate the more abusive and pulled his gun, when In the annals of Spanish railroad his- the office of Justice of the Peace Ware Chances by Internal of the sacrifice of his friends, and the cause of the wreck of the Cannon Ball White emptied seven chambers of a The train, which was composed in company with a deputy sheriff. This final consummation of the trade on the train, which occurred at that place last revolve: into him, producing instant of two engines and sixteen coaches, naturally excited a deal of comment witness stand. Mr. Pou here took up Quarreling has in the middle of the bridge, which and upon inquiry it was ascertained the dead man Jones, discussed his mode Saturday morning, by which Engineer death. s fifty feet above the river, when two that Mrs. Martin had been arrested on Montgomery, Ala., June 29 .-- Senator of living here, and said that while such a charge of slander, the prosecuting Harry Covington and his nephew and Pettus takes a gloomy view of the living was obnoxious to good people of the piers gave way. The bridge is fireman, Robert Covington, lost their **A RIVER** 100 feet long and most of the train was witness being a young woman, Miss outlook for the Democratic party in and that notice had been given him to on the structure when it collapsed. The bigines plunged into the river, pulling ued. Mutual friends are making an lives, and Conductor Robert S. Eccles the next presidential campaign. He leave town yet not one particle of eviued. Mutual friends are making an was seriously injured and several pasthinks inter-party quarrels will prevent dence had been adduced proving that effort to prevent its further prosecution. the Democrats from going into the the defendants on trial were in the con-'The jury was in session several hours Seaboard Freight Cars Go the Democrats from going into the the defendants on trial were in the con-and much testimony was heard. It Seaboard Freight Cars Go campaign with any chance of winning. Spiracy to whip and drive him from the entire train after them. The cartiages piled up in the river bed, a mass of splinters and twisted iron. The river "I have no choice for president," town save and except the unsupported AMERICAN BOATS WIN was shown by the testimony of several Through a Bridge said the senator, "and if I had a evidence of old Bill Barnes. The speakwas low, so those not fatally or seri-Richmond, June 29 .- An engine and choice I would not name him at this er then took up and with great adroitpassengers on the train that the dan-Justy injured were able to make their ger signals were up and against Entwo freight cars on the Seaboard Air time, as it would cause him to be at- ness handled the Morgan hat which has way to shore. gineer Covington when he ran into the Line had just crossed the high iron tacked by one faction or the other. If been so much in evidence in this case The scenes about the wreck are refiver was turned red by the blood Centestat Kiel Between Crews open switch and caused the train to bridge across the Meherrin river near the Democrats of the United States and is seemingly regarded as a great come in collision with the freight train, Granby yesterday when the abutment keep up the war among themselves big link in the chain of evidence wound which was standing on the belt line From War Ships pillars and two spans of the bridge there is no use nominating any one. about the prisoners at the bar. Mr. from the crushed passengers. On all siding of the Atlantic Coast Line. gave way. The coupling broke and ten I am in favor of burying the quarrels Pou argued that such evidence is speildes were heard the groans of the in-Kiel, June 29.-The United States Among the witnesses who testified were cars loaded with various articles fell of the nineties out of sight and I am cious, and that Allen had accounted the punishment of those responsible for cruiser Chicago's sailing cutter, enter-Morton Riddle, superintendent of the particularly opposed to Democrats for the possession of the hat as having the disaster. It is asserted that the ed by Midshipman Stephen C. Rowan, Richmond and Petersburg railway, The cars filled the yawning hole in making alliance with any other party. been given to him by Morgan several into the water below. Judge W. H. Mann of Petersburg, and the bridge sufficiently to check the pro- Before we made such alliances the weeks ago. I shaky condition twelve years and has war ships' cutters in a competition J. C. Brake of Richmond, who were gress of the caboose in which were the party was the most conservative party Mr. Pou closed with a magnificent with the cutters of the German ships passengers on the Cannon Ball. flagman and conductor. To this cir- that ever existed in the United States. tribute to the private soldier of the Con-The jury returned the following ver-Freya, Hohenzollern, Fraunloh, Aricumstance is the fact due that there We have never gained one thing by federacy, making one of the biggest DUILIC ICIS LINE Idle launch of the United States crossed we, the jury, and that the accident was no loss of life. The fast Florida an alliance with any other party. If speeches of his life. Wilson people al-Charlotte, N. C., June 29.—Special. tone nothing to it. Charlotte, N. C., June 29.—Special. San Francisco, enered by Ensign G. which occurred on the Atlantic Coast was no loss of life. The fast Florida an alliance with any other party. If speeches of his life. Wilson people al-ways gladly hear this great lawyer, bin join the party." All the head severed was found four race for war ships' launches. The Harry Covington and Robert Covington just ahead of the freight.

miles from the city on the tracks of the Southern Railway last night. An empty whiskey flask lying near the body tells the tale. Thus far no one has been able to identify the negro.

War of Extermination

cable from United States Consul Mc-Wade at Canton:

of extermination against the alleged rebels in Kwangsi with Wuchow as his temporary headquarters. Disturbers will receive no mercy."

Woman Charged With Slander Asheville, N. C., June 29 .- Special. s shown by the great quantity of About noon today Mrs. Annie D. Marmoney and jewelry collected by the tin, who conducts Victoria Inn, one of the most fashionable boarding houses

stood, will take steps to secure a full nomic discussion and peace on earth of the car recently ejected him, pardon for Miller as he is said to be in the name and spirit of Jesus Christ, charged both barrels of a shotgun at and to further accomplish this great the car as it passed a lonely spot in dying of consumption.



Smallpox Stricken Schooner **Removes From Ocracoke** Norfolk, June 29 .- Captain Miles, of the United States buoy tender Maple, just in after a southern cruise, reported today the drowning at Beaufort, N.

C., on June 24, of Peter Brooks, a member of the Mable's crew. He came from Matthews county, Va., and vas drowned while bathing. The bod, was recovered and buried at Beauforth. The Maple towed into Norfolk the quarantined schooner Penny Sutton, heretofore reported at anchor off Ocracoke, N. C., with smallpox aboard. Four of the Sutton's crew are stricken and a rigid quarantine is in force.

STRIKE NOT BROKEN Union Men Head Off Unor-

ganized Workers From the Mills Philadelphia, June 29.-Contrary to

expectations, the strike at the John and James Dobson carpet and blanket mills, Falls of Scuylkill, was not broken today. Although 1,500 day workers last Saturday voted to return today at the old scale of sixty hours work and pay less than 200 hands reported at the mills.

In anticipation of the unorganized day workers' attempt to break the Washington, June 29 .- The state de- strike union operatives from all secpartment has received the following tions of the city thronged the streets leading to the Dobson mills and induced the majority of those on their way

RAILROAD NEGLIGENT

Verdict of Coroner's Jury in Regard to Wreck of Cannon Ball Train

jury, with Justice George E. Lundie and with his hearers not to harm Cash, acting as coroner, was held today at but Cash, thinking from this that he gendarmes. Democrats Will Ruin all their the time he went to Mr. Uzzell, the ac-Such details as are at hand show the in the city, was seen to walk up Patton Dunlop's station on the Richmond and had the negroes intimidated, became

ting candidates for president and vice- and the shots, coming from the dark president of the United States on a roadside, caused a wild flight among world-wide platform on which all the passengers, most of whom were wo-Christians and patriots can stand and

finally unite, pledged to stand for the union in his name." The call suggests a woman for vice-

president.

TONS OF FASTENERS

Another Interesting Development in the Machen Matter

Milwaukee, June 29 .- Evidence which would tend to show that there had been something wrong in the postal department at Washington for the past twelve or fourteen years in the branch presided over by Colonel Machen, superintendent of the free delivery, who is now under indictment, came to light in the Milwaukee post office today. Stored away in one corner of the basement is a big pile of Groff fasteners that were sent to Milwaukee for some unknown reason and without requisition, about fourteen years ago. There are two or more tons of fas-

teners in the basement of the federal building which will probably never be used, unless they are shipped to Wash ington. None of them have been used since the day they were received. No one ordered them, so far as it has been possible to ascertain. There was no use



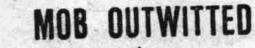
Negro Killed a White Man Who Made a Disturbance Hamilton, Ga., June 29 .- In a riot at

a negro church eight miles west of here last night, caused by his efforts to break up the meeting John Cash, a white man 40 years old, was killed by Henry White, a negro. While under the influence of liquor Cash went to the church and began to make trouble. The negroes tried to pacify him but could not do so. Finally he became so boisterous that threats were made against him. The negro pastor plead-



purpose by recommending or nomina- the country. The car was crowded, men. Four of the latter were among the wounded. They received shots

about the arms and chest. The negro fired from a clump bushes, and in the excitement which ensued made his escape.



A Hungarian Saved From His Countrymen's Vengeance Coaldale, Pa., June 29 .- The foresight

and the tact of the officers here saved

by a mob of his countrymen. at a settlement near here. During the set he asked the jury to know that nov evening Gorber got into an altercation |only the eyes of the people of North with an Italian named Serro. The two Carolina are upon them, but the eyes men came to blows, and Peter Stroy, of Almighty God, too, were upon them, a Hungarian who is well educated and and to Him, too, they were responsible a leader among his people, tried to get for a performance of the duty now conbetween the men, at the same time fronting them. The prisoners at the calling upon them to stop fighting. He bar, said the distinguished advocate, succeeded in forcing Gorber into a cor- are innocent in the eyes of the law unner and was trying to pacify him, when til the contrary is indubitably proven, Gorber drew knife and almost dis- and the character of each one of these emboweled Stroy.

When Stroy fell to the ground Gorber made a break through the crowd and succeeded in making his escape. When the news of the attempt to kill Stroy became known the foreigners decided to search for Gorber and lynch him. A party of about 300 was organized, and all night long they searched the mountains looking for the fugitive.

This morning Gorber sneaked into this town and begged for protection. He said that if his countrymen got hold of him he would be killed. The officers concealed the man, and after great difficulty managed to get him out of town and to Pottsville jail. When the foreigners learned of this they were very indignant and talked of making an at-

tack on the jail. Stroy was taken to the hospital in a dying condition.

OUTLOOK SEEMS

