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ITALY'S CLAIMS HAVE BEEN MET

The Labor Troubles and Riot at Marion

ITALIANS WILL COME

Ten Are Now Here, But Since Satisfaction Has Been Rendered and Assurances of Good Treatment of Workmen Given Arrangements Have Been Made to Send More.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 16.—After months of negotiation the Italian embassy has finally succeeded in effecting a satisfactory settlement of the labor troubles at Marion, N. C., which culminated in a riot on May 14, in which two Italian laborers were killed, five others were wounded and hundreds of Italian workmen were driven into the mountains.

The Italian laborers involved in the trouble were employed by the Spruce Pine Carolina Company which was engaged in laying tracks for the South & Western Railway Company. Before the pitched battle in which the Italians were killed and wounded frequent rumors reached Washington of wrongs Italian laborers were suffering in the camps near Marion. It was said that men were held practically in bondage, were locked in their shanties at night and prevented from collecting money due them.

Story of the Riot.

Finally a large number of the Italian laborers demanded their wages and announced that they were going to leave. Charges of various sorts were preferred against the men and state officers visited the camp with a number of citizens to investigate the situation. The investigators arrived in the night and went to the houses where the Italians were quartered. A misunderstanding followed and shots were exchanged. Although it is conceded that some of the Italian laborers fired into the ranks of officers and citizens, none of the citizens was hurt, and two of the laborers were killed, while five of their companions were injured and others chased into the mountains.

Several of the Italian workmen were arrested and charged with provoking the riots. At this time the Italian embassy in this city began a thorough investigation of the troubles. Complaints were filed with the state department that the Italians were not being dealt with justly as the local courts in North Carolina were said to be wholly under the influence of the railway. The department of justice took an active interest in the case, and the result was the discharge of the Italians under arrest and the filing of charges of peonage against the company which employed the men.

A Compromise Effected.

The Italian charge, Mr. Montagna, was consulted by representatives of the company and a compromise was effected whereby the corporation paid damages to the families of the two men who were killed and made a satisfactory settlement with the Italians who were injured in the riot. The Spruce Pine Carolina Company was succeeded by the Meadows Company in the construction work and has given the Italian embasssy assurance that workmen shall not suffer further mistreatment. For a long time the Italian authorities have not permitted any laborers to be sent to the North Carolina railroad work, and at present there are only two hundred Italians near Marion. But a few days ago the Italian officials who are looking after the interest of laborers coming to this country were instructed again to send Italian subjects into North Carolina and it is expected that the work there will soon be pushed forward again by Neapolitans.

Charges of peonage are still pending against the Spruce Pine Carolina Company, but the corporation has called to exist as such, and since the recent troubles have been satisfactorily settled the Italian embassy is not disposed to make further trouble for the officers of that company.

DRAFT OF APPRENTIC SEAMEN LEAVE NEWPORT.

(By the Associated Press.)

Newport, R. I., Nov. 16.—The largest draft of apprentice seamen to leave this station on any occasion is being prepared for the naval stations at Norfolk Va., and Port Royal, S. C., where they will be held in readiness for service under Read Admiral Evans, commander of the Atlantic fleet. Thedraft numbers 700 and consists of a fine body of young men recruited largely from the west.

A CABINET CRISIS IS NOW IMPENDING.

(By the Associated Press.)

Madrid, Nov. 16.—King Alphonso was hastily recalled this morning from his expedition. It is believed that a cabinet crisis is impending. War Minister De Luque is resisting the pretensions of Generals Weyler and Polavieja to the field marshalship vacant, owing to the death of Count De Cheste. Weyler and Polavieja base their claims on their "victories in Cuba and the Philippine Islands."

The Diraio Universal today, commenting on the speech of Chancellor Von Buelow in the Reichstag Wednesday, expresses the opinion that too much importance should not be attached to the chancellor's optimism, adding that "Germany is the greatest peril to European peace."

MUCH OF HER WEALTH IS LEFT TO CHARITY.

(By the Associated Press.)

Chicago, Nov. 16.—The will of Mrs. Lucretia J. Tilton who died recently was filed for probate yesterday. Mrs. Tilton was the widow of Lucian Tilton who died in Chicago, 1877.

Mrs. Tilton's estate is valued at $225,000 of which a great share is left to various institutions. To Booker T. Washington's work at Tuskegee, Ala., is given $20,000.

The Elliott City Hospital at Keene, N. H., is given $6,000; the Invalids Home at Keene $5,000. Among other legatees are the Hampton Normal School and Agricultural at Hampton, Va., and the American Unitarian Association at Boston.

PROGRESS OF WORK ON THE RAILROADS.

(Special to The Evening Times.)

Washington, N. C., Nov. 16.—Work is progressing very rapidly on the Raleigh & Pamlico Sound and Washington and Vandemere Railroads. The railroad bridge which crosses Pamlico River below Castle Island will be completed in about a month and in the course of a few more months trains will be running on schedule time on the Washington and the Vandemere. Capt. Bradshaw, the contractor, with a gang of ninety-four convicts and a corps of surveyors is making rapid progress and hopes to have this road completed at an early date.

BARBARIANS' HE CRIES

Ungallant Moore Works Women Into Hysterics

"Nobody but a Barbarian," Says He. "Would Adorn Her Head With the Carcass of a Bird or the Heads of Grinning Weasels."

(By the Associated Press.)

Chicago, Nov. 16.—Tears and hysterical denials on the part of women delegates, who had heard themselves called "barbarians and murderesses" marked the close of the convention of the American Humane Association last night. The women for half an hour had listened patiently while J. Howard Moore, speaking to "the cose of a skin" bitterly denounced the wearing of furs and bird carcasses. Adornment of such character was evident in all parts of the hall.

Apparently unable to listen further two women finally left the convention hall. Another burst into tears, while the husband of a fourth arose to his feet to defend the action of women who wore fur pieces.

"Nobody but a barbarian would adorn her head with the carcass of a bird or the heads of grinning weasels," said Mr. Moore. "Such things appeal only to the vulgarians. Such a woman is about as attractive as if adorned with a string of dried skulls. She excites pity, for she is a murderess.

"Furs are the most costly luxuries because to secure them men must be the most conscienceless and inhuman. When I think that in this day of advanced education and supposed refinement, brutalities such as are necessary to secure the furs of these little animals are practiced. I am heartly ashamed of the race to which I belong."

Dr. William O. Stillman wes re-elected president of the national association; Mrs. Mary F. Lovell, of Pennsylvania, secretary and James M. Brown of Toledo vice president.

CAROLINA PLAYS THE MIDDIES TOMORROW

(Special to The Evening Times.)

Chapel Hill, Nov. 16.—The North Carolina eleven left this morning for Annapolis, where tomorrow afternoon it will line up against the middies of the Naval Academy.

The Tar Heels haven't had a game since the Georgetown match at Norfolk two weeks ago and have been training hard. Several of the players who had been suffering from bad knees, weak ankles and the like, have all recovered, and the strongest men in the squad will be in the line-up tomorrow.

Thompson, whose kicking might have saved the Georgetown game, is now well and will shoot the pigskin in the navy game. Capt. Story and McNeill, the formidable backs, are also in fine condition.

THOUSANDS FLY TO THE HILLS

Fearing to be Overwhelmed by Rising Waters

HUNGRY AND HOMELESS

In Flooded Towns of Washington Men Are Removing the Helpless to the Upper Stories of Their Homes or Bearing Them Away to Places of Safety.

(By the Associated Press.)

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 16.—Homeless and suffering from hunger and exposure and in hourly dread that the rising waters will overwhelm them, thousands of residents of the fertile valleys lying between Seattle and Tacoma are camped today in the foot-hills near by, with what few provisions and effects they could carry in a hurried flight.

Six deaths have thus far been chronicled as due to the floods which have followed the rapid rise of the rivers in King and Pierce counties. Three of the men who met death in the floods were trying their utmost to prevent log jams that would endanger the residents of the towns further down the river.

F. W. Kilmer of Auburn was the first to lose his life while working on a jam in the White river. Two other loggers who were working for the Decker Lumber Company, trying to break jams, and whose names are not known, were drowned in the Green river, three miles from Auburn.

Incalculable Damage Wrought.

Black, White, Green, Cedar, Stuck, Shoqualmie and other streams having their source in the foot-hills of the Cascade mountains have risen overnight and have flooded thousands of acres of land and caused incalculable damage. How many farmers' families have lost some member through the rapid advance of the treacherous waters will not be known until the waters subside.

All the valley towns are under water, the depth ranging from eight to twenty feet. Railroad communication has been cut, and the towns cannot be reached except by message over the long-distance telephone wires. With the waters already standing on the streets at such a depth that it is no longer safe for residents to remain in the first stories of their homes, the men are organizing in each town and either removing the helpless ones to the second stories or carrying them away to places of safety.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 16.—A wind storm which at one time during the last 24 hours reached a velocity of fifty miles an hour did no damage at Vancouver, but wrought havoc at Puget Sound ports. Railway service out of Tacoma and Seattle is demoralized, bridges have been swept away by mountain torrents, and much property has been destroyed. Six persons are reported drowned.

MUCH DAMAGE DONE TO PEARY'S STEAMER.

(By the Associated Press.)

Sydney, N. S. Nov. 16.—A message has been received from Commander Robert E. Peary, the Arctic explorer by a local firm of shipwrights, stating that his steamer, the Roosevelt, has been considerably damaged. The message came from Battle Harbor, where the Roosevelt was last reported and where she lay on Friday last. One blade of the steamer's propeller is gone, and the rudder is considerably damaged as a result of the battle with the ice floes. As the Roosevelt on her trial trip averaged only ten knots an hour it is thought these accidents will slow her down to about three or four knots an hour. Battle Harbor is about 400 miles from here. Mrs. Peary, the explorer's wife and W. S. Quigley, representing the Peary Arctic Club, are here awaiting the Roosevelt's arrival.

Chateau Bay, Labrador, Nov. 15.—The Arctic steamer Roosevelt with the Peary Arctic expedition on board, which was delayed here by fog and head winds, sailed today for Sydney.

NEGRO HANGED FOR MURDER OF NEGRESS.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Nov. 16.—Charles E. Grant, convicted of killing Eva Barnes was hanged at the district jail at 7:30 o'clock this morning. The murder was committed December 16, 1905. Both were negroes.

PISTOLS FLASH AND MEN DROP

Two Masks Invade a Saloon in Frisco

UP WITH YOUR HANDS

An Ex-Policeman Replies With Crack of Pistol—A Desperate Conflict Follows in Which Two Men Are Instantly Killed and Two Others Receive Mortal Wounds.

(By the Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 16.—Two men are dead, two others dying and others seriously injured as the result of a pistol duel last night in the attempted hold-up of a saloon by two masked robbers. Shortly before midnight two men with handkerchiefs over their faces and revolvers in their hands entered the saloon of John O'Connell at Sixth and Brannan street.

All the patrons complied with the order to hold up their hands except one, the masked men except thinking well, a retired and pensioned police officer who drew his revolver and opened fire. Instead shooting at the robbers near the Sixth street entrance, spoiling the gun fairly in O'Connell's hand, the two robbers began firing at the ex-policeman patrons of the saloon at almost the same moment. When the smoke of the battle cleared away, four men were lying on the floor of the saloon, three of them dying and the fourth seriously injured—O'Connell with two bullets in his chest, Stephen Lynch twice shot in the abdomen, Louis Delatour with his jaw torn away by a bullet and Michel Kenneff shot in the ear.

From the Sixth street door a trail of blood led across the street to the sidewalk opposite the saloon, where was found one of the robbers with the mask still on, the result of two bullets fired by O'Connell in the chest. The second robber escaped. The dead man was identified as Frank Burke, an ex-convict.

O'Connell died soon after being taken to the central emergency hospital, where it is said that Lynch and Delatour, both laborers, cannot recover.

John Byrne was arrested at an early hour this morning believed to be the other robber. He answers the description of the second man engaged in the hold-up. A revolver with two empty cartridges that had been recently fired, was found under his bed.

THE PRESIDENT'S DAY AT PANAMA

(By the Associated Press.)

Panama, Nov. 16.—President Roosevelt left his hotel at 7 o'clock this morning with Mrs. Roosevelt to make an examination of the Culebra Cut. He returned to La Boca at noon and made a trip to Taboga. Later the president will return to the hotel, where he will receive the heads of the canal departments.

After witnessing the display of fire works in the bay from the balcony of President Amador's palace last night, President Roosevelt, President Amador and their wives attended a reception at the Commercial Club. As the party entered the orchestra played the "Star Spangled Banner." There were over three hundred persons present, including representative citizens from Colon and Panama and their wives who heartily cheered Mr. Roosevelt. President and Mrs. Roosevelt and President and Senora Amador walked around the parlors. President Roosevelt having a smile and a kind word for every one. He remained at the club for about twenty minutes. Representative Jose Lefevre welcomed President Roosevelt in behalf of the youth of Panama and the national assembly. The president replied in a highly complimentary manner saying that he always believed in the future of Panama.

At 10:45 p. m. President Roosevelt and his party returned to the hotel.

TWO MEN DEAD IN A COLLISION

(Special to The Evening Times.)

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 16.—In a head-on collision on the Southern road between a freight and a work train four miles from Columbia this morning at 10:30 two trainmen were killed. Their names were Lloyd and Chesney. They were burned beyond recognition.

PATTERSON CUP TO EDWIN MIMS

For Best Literary Work During Year

LIFE OF SIDNEY LANIER

Book on Which Award Was Made—Presentation by Mr. F. H. Busbee. Bibliography Contained Fifty-two Books for the Year—Three Sessions for Next Annual Meeting.

Prof. Edwin Mims of Trinity College was awarded the Patterson loving cup by the North Carolina Literary and Historical Society last night for the best literary production of the year by a North Carolina author. The special work on which the cup was awarded was Mim's Life of Sydney Lanier. The award was beautifully made by Mr. F. H. Busbee and Prof. Mims accepted the trophy in quite a graceful little speech.

It was the seventh annual session of the society and was by odds the most interesting and successful in the history of this organization, which has done so much for the advancement of the literary and historical interests of the State.

The North Carolina Bibliography for 1906 read by Prof. D. H. Hill of the A. & M. College showed fifty-two books published during the year by North Carolinians, whereas six years ago, when the society had its first bibliography there were only eighteen books for the year.

The Bibliography for 1906 gave the North Carolina books of the year and comments on each, the classifications being history, bibliography, poetry, text books, and miscellaneous books. Some of the most notable follow:

Histories—"The Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence and Lives of the Signers," by Dr. Geo. W. Graham; "The Federal System," Dr. John S. Bassett, recently of Trinity College; "The South's Burden or the Curse of Sectionalism," by Benjamin Franklin Grady of Duplin county; "Reconstruction in North Carolina," by J. G. DeRoulhac Hamilton, University of North Carolina; "The Moravians in Georgia," by Miss A. L. Fries, Winston-Salem; "History of Hertford County," by Judge B. B. Winborne, Murfreesboro; "State Rights and Political Parties in North Carolina," by Henry McIlbert Wagstaff; "Beginning of Freemasonry in North Carolina," by Marshall DeLancey Haywood; "History of Methodism," by Rev. W. L. Grissom; "A Short History of Cumberland County," by J. H. Myrover, Volumes 22, 24 and 25 of State Records by Chief Justice Walter Clark.

Biography—"Biographical History of North Carolina," edited by Capt. S. A. Ashe and published by Charles L. Van Noppen, Greensboro; "Sydney Lanier," by Dr. Edwin Mims; "Idle Moments," Memorial Volume of Newspaper articles of the Late I. E. Avery, Charlotte; "The Winborne Family," by Judge B. B. Winborne of Hertford.

Poetry—"Songs Merry and Sad," by John Charles McNeill, Charlotte; "After Study Meditations," by Raymond Browning of Trinity College.

Under the head of text books fourteen publications are given; also there are nine miscellaneous books, including "Cotton, Its Cultivation, Marketing, Manufacture and the Problem of the Cotton World," by C. W. Burkett, Clarence Poe; "Men of London Town," a novel by Mrs. Sarah Stone Williams, Raleigh; "A Fool In Theology," by S. E. Israel; "Plantation Sketches," by Mrs. Devereux; "From the Field to Cotton Field," by Holland Thompson; "The Sermon On the Mount," by Dr. J. B. Shearer of Davidson College.

There was great disappointment at the absence from the meeting of ex-governor Aycock, the retiring president who was detained on important professional business. In his absence Associate Justice H. G. Connor of the supreme court, an ex-president of the society, was asked to preside, discharging this duty admirably.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Dr. T. N. Ivey. Mr. A. M. Scales of Greensboro followed with an admirable address on the organization and work of local or county societies to work in connection with the state society. He dwelt especially on the splendid start that has been made in this direction in the organization of the society for Greensboro and Guilford county.

Mr. R. D. W. Connor of the state department of education made one of the most important addresses of the evening, discussing with remarkable force the necessity there is for North Carolina to provide a fireproof building for the state library and hall of records. He reviewed the irreparable losses the state has in the past sustained in the loss and burning of records and relics. The present, he said, is deep rooted in the past and a great responsibility rests on the state at this time to make provision for the records left despite the gross carelessness in the past.

The society adopted strong resolutions, urging the necessity for the legislature to provide fireproof building for state library and hall of records. An address to the people of the state, read by A. M. Scales was also adopted appealing for a general demand by the people on the legislators to provide this protection for the state records.

Another resolution adopted pledging the society to a campaign for five hundred new members, these to be secured especially through the means of the formation of local or county societies on the order of the society at Greensboro.

There was also a resolution by Col. J. Bryan Grimes, asking the state board of education to have prepared a series of stereoptican views illustrative of North Carolina history and historic scenes, these to be used in the public schools in teaching state history.

Officers elected by the society for the next year are: President, W. D. Pruden of Edenton; Vice President, A. M. Scales of Greensboro, John Charles McNeill of Charlotte, Mrs. Lindsay Patterson of Winston-Salem (donor of the Patterson memorial cup); Secretary-Treasurer, Clarence H. Poe.

BANQUET OF THE JUNIOR CLASS.

(Special to the Evening Times.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Nov. 16.—The banquet of the junior class was served last night at Pickard's Hotel. Plates were laid for about seventy. An appetizing feast was served by Massa Jesse, and the evening was an enjoyable one. Mr. T. R. Eagles, president of the class, was the toastmaster. Toasts were responded to by Prof. Horace Williams, C. L. Raper, Dr. C. H. Hurdy and Messrs. W. P. Stacy, W. E. Yelverton, Marmaduke Robbins and W. C. Coughenhour.

Mr. George Johnston, who has held the position of chemist for the United States Forestry Service, with headquarters here, has accepted a position as instructor in chemistry in the University of Cincinnati. Mr. W. S. Dixon, also of Chapel Hill, succeeds him here.

ALL ROADS ARE READY

Standard of Wages Set by the Pennsylvania

An Increase of Ten Per Cent Provided the Employes Will Accept it and Cease for the Time Making Further Demands.

(By the Associated Press.)

Chicago, Nov. 16.—The Record-Herald today says:

The railroads of the entire country stand ready to accept the standard of wages set by the Pennsylvania and to grant their employes an increase of 10 percent in lieu of all other demands. The "melon" which the railroads are willing to cut and to divide among more than 1,296,000 employes would aggregate between $81,000,000,000 and $82,000,000 annually. This sum the roads are ready to give the large army of employes provided the latter will accept it and cease for the time being any further demands for increases in all branches of the railway service.

Several railway magnates have already taken action in the matter and have decided to grant the increase if the matter can be arranged amicably with their employes.

New York, Nov. 16.—An increase of ten percent in the salaries of employes now receiving less than $200 per month was announced today by the directors of the National Express Company. The increase is to be given to all employes who have been in the service of the company upwards of one year without an increase in salary during the twelve months ending November 15, 1906.

THRO NIGHT OF FEAR LASHED TO THE MASTS

(By the Associated Press.)

Boston, Mass., Nov. 16.—False Spit, a sunken ledge near Boston light, caused the wreck of the schooner Mary E. Newton last night, the crew of the schooner saving their lives only by lashing themselves to the mast stumps until help arrived after daylight. Captain E. M. Ayleward, of Melrose, and a crew of three men suffered greatly from exposure during the night and were exhausted when rescued by a tug.

The Mary E. Newton with a cargo of coal was bound from Weehawken, N. Y., for Lubec. She was dismasted in storm off Cape Cod yesterday. She was blown across Cape Cod Bay and struck on the ledge. The waves continually broke over her, and the men lashed themselves to the broken masts to avoid being swept overboard.

The Mary E. Newton is owned by W. B. Morrey of Lubec and is probably a total loss.

DEATH TODAY OF COL. SAUNDERS

End Came at Early Hour This Morning

IN MANLY'S BATTERY

Went in War as Lieutenant of Artillery, and Surrendered With Gen. Johnston at Greensboro as Lieutenant Colonel—Son of Judge Romulus Saunders, Minister to Spain Before the War.

Col. William J. Saunders died this morning shortly after 3 o'clock at his home on north Saunders street.

Although over seventy years old, Col. Saunders was in vigorous health until about one year ago, when he suffered a stroke of paralysis. From this he rallied, and in the course of a few months was out and about almost as well as ever. But a few days ago there came a second stroke, from which the old soldier never rallied.

Col. Saunders was one of Raleigh's oldest and best known citizens. He was born here, the son of Judge Romulus Saunders, who was minister to Spain before the war. It was on account of Col. Saunders having spent some time in Spain that he gained the soubriquet of "Spanish Bill."

At the outbreak of the civil war Col. Saunders went in the army as a lieutenant in Ellis' Light Artillery, afterwards known as Ramseur's Battery and Manly's battery. He was promoted to major of artillery and sent to South Carolina. At the close of the war he was serving with the rank of lieutenant colonel in Gen. Joseph E. Johnston's army, and surrendered with that army at Greensboro.

Col. Saunders was one of the most prominent masons in the state. Today the Confederate flag of the L. O'B. Branch Camp of Veterans here flies at half staff in front of the city hall.

NEED OF LARGE ARMY AND NAVY IS URGED.

(By the Associated Press.)

Chicago, Nov. 16.—The need of a large standing army and navy in the United States and the revival of a more active interest in these institutions by young men of today was sounded by General W. H. Carter, commander of the department of the lakes, last night in an address at the eighteenth annual banquet of the Western Societey of the Army of the Potomac.

General Carter also explained the vast difference between war today and what it was forty years ago; that it is now more of a scientific than a mere fighting game.

"But all that science has done for war utensils does not amount to a drop in the bucket with the spirit of patriotism engendered by the traditions which you veterans have founded by your fighting. The days of bayonet charges and hand-to-hand fighting are passed."

WOMAN'S INTER-COLLEGIATE ASSOCIATION CONVENES.

(By the Associated Press.)

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 16.—The convention of the Woman's Inter-Collegiate Association for student government assembled here today at the Woman's College. The sessions will continue until Monday. Today was devoted mainly to the entertainment of the delegates who represent the following colleges: Barnard, Brown, Bryan Mawr, Mount Holyoke, Smith, Vassar, Wellesley, Cornell, Wilson, Simmons and Randolph-Macon. The object of the convention is to encourage student government through the interchange of ideas and suggestions. The question of a constitution also will be discussed.

FINAL DAY OF THE DEEP WATERWAYS INTERESTS.

(By the Associated Press.)

St. Louis, Nov. 16.—The final session of the first convention of the lakes to the gulf deep waterways association was held today at the Odeon. The report of the committee on permanent organization was submitted for the consideration of delegates.

Tonight the day's session will formally conclude with a banquet at the Hotel Jefferson at which plates will be laid for 1,007. The speakers will include governors of four states and congressmen who have taken a prominent part in the organization of the deep waterways association.

DECISION OF LOWER COURT IS REVERSED.

(By the Associated Press.)

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 16.—The supreme court today reversed the decision of the lower court by which David E. Sherrick, former auditor of state was sent to the penitentiary for an indeterminate sentence of from two to fourteen years, charged with embezzlement of the state funds.