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### STREET CAR MEN STRIKE

Twenty-five of Them Leave Their Cars at Noon When Company Declines to Grant Request

### BOTH SIDES OF CASE

Employees Say They Presented Respectful Petition for Slight Increase and Comfortable Accommodations—Company Says It Did Not Have Time to Consider—Ten Men Did Not Quit—A Short Tie-Up.

Declaring that the company had treated their respectful petition for an increase in salary with contempt, twenty-five motormen and conductors in the employ of the Carolina Power & Light Company abandoned their cars on Fayetteville street at noon today and helped to swell a crowd that gathered on the street as soon as the news became known.

The motormen and conductors presented a petition to Mr. H. H. Carr, the general manager, Sunday morning asking for an increase in pay from 15 cents to 18 cents an hour, and for convenient places to eat their lunches and relieve themselves in comparative comfort.

Mr. C. A. Gosney, manager of the traffic department, was asked this afternoon by a reporter what the company would do. He said it would run the cars and was replacing the men as rapidly as they left their places.

### The Company's Side.

Mr. H. H. Carr, general manager of the company, said that the men presented the petition Sunday morning demanding an increase and requested an answer Monday morning. The told them, and posted a notice at the barn to the same effect, that he would receive their petition if addressed in a proper manner, but that the company would not consider a demand coupled with a threat.

The street cars were manned within half hour after the strike was declared by linemen and the office force. At any rate, the cars were being operated and by 1:30 the public could not have told that anything out of the ordinary had occurred.

### The Formal Demand.

The formal demand was made Sunday morning, but the men remained on duty until noon today, hoping, as they declared, that the company would see fit to accord them favorable consideration. This was refused and at noon car after car was abandoned as it reached Martin street on Fayetteville street.

### No Disorders.

The motormen and conductors have not shown the slightest disposition to create a disturbance. They have yelled at the men who signed the petition with them and then declined to quit; have shouted, "Don't ride," and "Keep off the cars," to passengers, but have done nothing to cause trouble. They had little

### W. B. M'KOY BE ELEVATED

Will Succeed R. N. Hackett As Grand Master North Carolina Grand Lodge

### MASONS PRESENT BUST

Will Give North Carolina Historical Association Bust of Great Mason And Governor—Grand Lodge is Rapidly Despatching Its Business And Will Likely Adjourn Tonight—Reports Received Today.

With Grand Master R. N. Hackett in the chair, the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons today heard various reports from committees and transacted a great deal of business. The attendance was increased by several hundred over the first session last night and it was estimated this afternoon that over 600 Masons were present.

The only public function was scheduled for this afternoon at 3 o'clock when the grand lodge met to receive the bust of Governor Samuel Johnston. The first exercises were held in the Masonic hall at 3 o'clock and from there the Masons will proceed to the capitol, where the bust will be presented to the North Carolina Historical Association by the grand lodge.

### Officers Tonight.

The grand lodge has proceeded so satisfactorily with its business that it will most likely conclude its business tonight and adjourn. It is understood that Mr. W. B. McKoy, of Wilmington, deputy grand master, will succeed Mr. R. N. Hackett to the honor of grand master. Mr. F. M. Winchester will be promoted from senior grand warden to deputy grand master, Mr. John T. Alderman from junior grand warden to senior grand warden, and another Mason will be chosen as junior grand warden.

### Wilson on Bryan

What the New Jersey Statesman Wanted Done to the Nebraskan.

New York, Jan. 10.—The exact wish which Woodrow Wilson expressed in that letter to Adrian H. Joline was that William J. Bryan might be knocked "onto his back" and not that he be got out of the Democratic party. The date was 1907 not 1905. The letter is given out by Mr. Joline after he had heard that Governor Wilson thought that the full and accurate text should replace the modified version that had been printed. This is the letter:

### DR. SUN WILL LEAD ARMY

### President of the New Republic Will Lead Army Against Manchus.

San Francisco, Jan. 10.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, president of the new Chinese republic personally will lead the army of one hundred thousand men against the Manchus in Peking. This announcement was contained in a cable message received by the Chinese Free Press. The troops already mobilized at Nanking will be part of the attacking army.



MRS. JESSICA G. FINCH. New York, Jan. 9.—The remarkable increase in the number of girls despoiling their homes is a subject that must be met today by the more mature citizens, said Mrs. Jessica G. Finch, president of the Equal Franchise Society, and the head of a fashionable school for girls.

### N. C. BUILDERS IN SESSION

### Annual Session of North Carolina Builders' Exchange Began Today

The North Carolina Builders Exchange was called to order in its annual session today at noon by President J. A. Jones, of Durham, with Secretary E. P. Tingley, of Charlotte, at his desk. About thirty members were present at the opening session, which was held in the rooms of the chamber of commerce. Its a live body of enthusiastic men who are today playing no small part in the progress of the state, industrially and every other way doing their part in the rapid development of our state.

Mr. N. L. Walker, of Raleigh, spoke briefly of a booklet explaining the workings of the Exchange, and containing many helpful suggestions to the members.

Mr. R. E. Piper declared his principal objection was the length of the saying that brevity is a keynote in this busy age, that the men who are constantly kept very busy with their work did not have the time to sit down and read a big book and what they all needed was something short and to the point. "I saw one short sentence a few days ago and a mere postal card that made an everlasting impression," he declared, "that 'Love is one damn fool thing after another' and something short and to the point is what we need."

The rules committee, consisting of Messrs. W. B. Barrow, N. Underwood and Teacher, notified the body that it would be ready to make its report at the afternoon session. A suggestion was made that the Exchange adopt a button or badge of some description, on the order of those worn by the various orders, but it failed to gather enough support to get into a form of a motion.

Name to Remain. The question of changing the (Continued on Page Two.)

### MONEY TRUST ON THE LIST

Will Be One of Those to Be Investigated by Congressional Committee

### A TRIPLE AFFAIR

A Sweeping Investigation Will Be Started Within a Few Days by the House of Representatives—The Money Trust, the Shipping Trust and the Harvester Trust to Be Probed—Believed That J. P. Morgan Ran Away From the Proposed Investigation—Fourteen Men Control Money.

Washington, Jan. 10.—One of the most sweeping investigations ever taken by a legislative branch of the government will be launched within a few days by the house of representatives. It will be a triple investigation, by a committee composed of some of the biggest and most capable men in the house.

The triple investigation is to be of the money trust, the shipping trust, and the Harvester trust. It is believed that J. P. Morgan ran away from the proposed investigation.

It is deemed significant that J. Pierpont Morgan sailed for Egypt within forty-eight hours after the publication of a report that such an investigation was being planned by the house.

The rules committee of the house now has before it three separate resolutions providing for the probe of the three trusts named. A preliminary investigation by the rules committee, however, convinced the members of that body that these three trusts were so closely related that one investigation committee might well conduct a triple probe.

### FIRE STILL BURNING IN RUINS OF BUILDING

New York, Jan. 10.—A white hot furnace glowed fiercely in the pillars of the ruined Equitable Life building today, resisting all efforts of the firemen to drown out the flames. The fire probably will not be extinguished before nightfall. Until the flames are completely extinguished little effort can be made to reach the vaults where the securities and papers, valued at one and one-half billion dollars, are stored.

New French Minister. Paris, Jan. 10.—Theophile Delcasse, minister of marine in the French cabinet, has accepted the portfolio of minister of foreign affairs, succeeding Justice De Saives, who resigned yesterday.



JOHN ROSS IS FOUND GUILTY. Cleveland County Negro Convicted of Murder in the First Degree

### MANY INJURIES DURING THE DAY

### Sleet and Snow Made Navigation Dangerous—Revolving Storm Door Causes Trouble

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### RAID ON CHATTAHOOCHEE

New York, Jan. 10.—More than two hundred Chinamen are under arrest as a result of the invasion of Chattanooga by 125 policemen last night. The spectacular raid was the first since the war against gambling.

Record of Cheyenne Woman for the Past Three Days. Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 10.—Mrs. Helen Carbon has given birth to one baby each day for three successive days. The third youngster, a girl, was born today. The other two are boys. All the babies apparently are healthy.

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### GLADDEN TRIAL BEGINS

John Ross Will Go to the Electric Chair but Sentence Will Not Be Passed Until Trial of Gladden is Completed—Ross, in His Confession, Implicates Gladden in the Double Murder, Saying That the Motive Was Robbery.

Special to The Times. Shelby, N. C., Jan. 10.—John Ross was convicted of murder in the first degree this morning after the jury had been out only fifty minutes, and Judge J. L. Wood, who is presiding over the special term of court, will sentence him to the electric chair.

Gladden was brought to court and arraigned just before the noon adjournment. A special venire of 50 men was summoned and the taking of testimony will begin tomorrow morning.

### DEATH MIGHT BE REWARD

For Any American Giving Aid to Chinese Revolutionists According to Old Law. Washington, Jan. 10.—Death might be the reward of any American who indulged in the spirit of such a measure as the pending Sutter law resolutions, expressing sympathy for and extending encouragement to the Chinese revolutionists.

### ONE BABY A DAY

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### FUNERAL OF DR. JAS. M'KEE

Rem. of Beloved Raleigh Citizen to Rest in Oakwood Cemetery Tomorrow Morning

### WAS A NOBLE CITIZEN

Son of Honored Name He Helped Further to Honor It—Was Gallant Soldier in War Between Sections. Was Splendid Physician and For Past Eleven Years Superintendent State Hospital—Was Lovable Christian Gentleman.

Dr. James McKee, for the past 11 years superintendent of the state hospital for the insane, dropped to sleep last night shortly after 10 o'clock never to awake again in this world. He had been suffering with rheumatism for several months, but yesterday he was apparently much better and when he retired at 10 o'clock he was feeling well.

Dr. McKee was born in Raleigh, January 5, 1844, and bore an honored name. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry McKee and his wife was formerly Miss Mildred Sasser of this city.

### Goes Back For Diploma.

One of the happiest moments of Dr. McKee's life was last spring, when he was awarded the degree of bachelor of arts by the trustees of the University of North Carolina. He did not need the degree. His fame had already been secured, but this diploma represented the recognition of services to the state.

### The Funeral Tomorrow.

The funeral services will be held from the Episcopal church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. It was in his beautiful little church that he worshipped his Maker and it will be from it that his earthly remains will be carried to their last resting place in Oakwood cemetery.

### Notice to Odd Fellows.

Members of Mantoo Lodge, No. 8, are requested to meet at Odd Fellows Hall at 10:30 Thursday morning to attend the funeral of the late Dr. Jas. McKee.

### Insane Negro Kills His Father.

Rockson, Ala., Jan. 10.—An insane negro ran amuck at Scottdale, killed his father and barricaded himself in the house. A telephone message says a deputy sheriff of the posse, was shot by the negro.