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...of Men Are On a ... More May Go ... Week.

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...The ... with the ... threat ... between the ... building ... especially serious ... rapidly ... called ... a complete ... where ... a complete ... where ... are late.

Ten-Year ...nce in Sing Sing

... Feb. 21.—Captain ... the ... in which a ... lives a year or ... was sentenced to ... Sing Sing penitentiary ... his sentence ... trial, extending ... save him, was fruitless.

Killed in ...nia Mine Today

... Feb. 21.—A ... from the ... of ... mine ... killing of three ... others. Three of ...

...onger Than ... Time This Week

...market opened strong ... Today ... There ... and better than any day ... the quality of today's ... also much better and ... to make another ...

...Smith as Cartoonist.

...Blaise, one of the ... of the ... a splendid ... Columbia, S. C. State ... the work of Mr. Brant ... of this city, who ... the State for several ... for several ... the ... Mr. ... in this city are ... the splendid ...

Philadelphia The Scene ...Of Riot of Unemployed

... Feb. 21.—A heavy ... fourteen foreigners who ... in a local riot ... the collection and 1,000 ... last night. ... by night ... by the ... settlement of ... assumed other ...

... streets and specta ... today ... of yesterday's ... unemployed ... a mere ... during the police ... feared ... hotel ... background of ... welding ... who ... with the angry ...

... a noted wo ... responsible for ... Despite the ... she is declared ... her followers ... If an at ... her ...

ANARCHISTS ARE CAUSING TROUBLE

St. Petersburg Again In Turmoil Because of Their Activities.

Cordons of Troop Surround Buildings And Police Simply Tear Them to Pieces In Effort to Find the Anarchists, Who Made Demonstration Last Evening.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 21.—St. Petersburg is undergoing the most rigorous search today for more of the terrorists, of whose numbers fifty were arrested yesterday after a series of fights in which a policeman was killed and ten wounded. There have been several fresh fights today and many arrests. The plan of the authorities is to surround the suspected dens with cordons of gendarmes and fairly tear the buildings to pieces in quest for plotters, hidden arms and explosives and incriminating papers.

Attempts that had been planned against the lives of exalted personages were frustrated by the police last night by a succession of arrests in various parts of the city, aggregating fifty men and women, which is the greatest number of terrorists ever taken by the police in the capital. The majority of them were heavily armed, some with bombs, and they made desperate resistance against the police.

The operations centered around the palace of Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholas, which is situated, was the immediate object of the plot. Late in the afternoon several hundred foot and mounted gendarmes drew a cordon around an entire city block in the vicinity of the grand duke's palace, comprising six hundred occupied apartments. Agents of the police searched these apartments from top to bottom and unearthed stores of explosives and firearms.

All Vessels Are in First Class Shape

CALLAO, Peru, Feb. 21.—A big delegation of officers from the American squadron has gone to Lima today to meet President Pardo of Peru. The president will not hold a formal reception in the visitors' honor, however, until tomorrow, Washington's birthday, this time having been observed by the function.

The ships are in excellent condition, the machinery and batteries in perfect order and the crews in first-class health.

Plaintiff Wins This Time.

SALISBURY, Feb. 20.—The defendant against the Southern Railway for the killing of Cramer Grubb on the Spencer yards two years ago was decided by the jury today, after being out six hours, in favor of the plaintiff, \$500 being the amount given. This case was tried twice before and each time was decided in favor of the road. An appeal was taken by the defendant company.

Mr. Lawson served through the civil war and was a member of the forty-third regiment. He told his friends that he was in the company under command of Major T. J. Howes of this city.

Death of Ex-Confederate Veteran at Germantown

A telephone message to The Sentinel says that Mr. Allen Lawson, a well-known ex-Confederate veteran, died at his home in Germantown last night at the advanced age of 80 years. The interment will be at Hickory Ridge tomorrow.

NEGRO AT BLACK-HAND TRICK.

Constable Nabbed Him When He Peeped Into Decoy Envelope.

ELKTON, Md., Feb. 20.—J. Leander Scarborough, a prominent merchant of Pleasant Hill, received a letter yesterday threatening that if he did not place \$50 in an envelope and leave it a certain fence corner at 10 o'clock, it would cost him several times that amount.

Mr. Scarborough informed Justice of the Peace Riddle, at North Star, who told Constable Russell. A decoy envelope was placed in the neighborhood spot. The justice and constable hid themselves near by.

At the time appointed in the message Evan Tauber, a negro, approached the corner and drew out the envelope. He was arrested by Constable Russell brought to Elkton jail and at a hearing this afternoon was held in \$500 bail for the grand jury.

Calls For Reports of Banks.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The Comptroller of the Currency today issued a call for reports on the condition of national banks at the close of business February 14.

GOMPERS PLEAS WITH THE MOVE

Says Roosevelt Doing Proper Thing in Ordering Investigation.

The Leader of Organized Labor Says Cost of Living is Higher Than Ever And Railroad Employees Cannot Have Their Wages Reduced—Harriman and Other Railroad Officials Say Roosevelt is Meddling in Their Affairs.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, arrived here today from Washington, and sought a conference with a number of leading interests on the subject of railway wage reduction. He declares the financial condition of the railway employees at this time, when the cost of living is higher than any time in the history of this country, cannot stand a reduction. He says a strike ought to be avoided if possible and that the matter can be settled by arbitration if the proper course is pursued. Mr. Gompers approves the action of President Roosevelt in empowering the interstate commerce commission to make an investigation of the matter. In railroad circles, on the other hand, Mr. Harriman and President Smith, of the L. and N. Railway, and other big railway owners say President Roosevelt's action "will do harm, as anything that will tend to stir up strife and animosity must be harmful." Mr. Harriman added that what was wanted now was to get the men back to work and it is a matter which should be left to the employer and the employees.

Report of New York and Chicago Markets

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The stock market opened weak. Later trading continued irregular and weak.

Cotton Market. The cotton market shows further improvement, due to bullish cables. This is a better trade demand, especially in near months. Not advanced within an hour of 8 points; March, 10.69; May, 10.75; June, 10.88; July, 10.62.

Mar. h. open, 10.62; high, 10.66; low, 10.59; close, 10.58.

May, open, 10.74; high, 10.82; low, 10.74; close, 10.76.

July, open, 10.61; high, 10.66; low, 10.59; close, 10.60.

October, open, 10.98; high, 10.11; low, 10.96; close, 10.96.

Spots, 11.50. Ten points advance. Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Wheat opened 18 to 18 1/2 above yesterday's closing. There were little changes in other grain and provisions. May wheat, 93; corn, 59 3/4; oats, 52 1/8; pork, 11.95; lard, 7.22; ribs, 6.20.

West Virginia Murderer Captured in New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—After being lined up for inspection before the detectives at the central office today, Jas. A. Baker, of Columbus, Ohio, arrested last night on charges of wholesale robbery and murder of Telegraph Operator Hutchinson, at Clarksburg, W. Va., was turned over to the federal authorities and was arraigned before Commissioner Shields and remanded temporarily to be taken back to West Virginia for trial on the murder charge without delay.

DEATH OF MRS. J. W. ALSPAUGH.

End Came Early This Morning After Three Years' Illness—Funeral Services To Be Held Sunday.

Mrs. Celeste Tucker Alsbaugh, wife of Col. John W. Alsbaugh, passed peacefully away at 5:45 this morning, after a lingering illness, dating back about three years, when she received a stroke of apoplexy. Since last October she had been confined to her home on North Liberty street, and while her condition was known to be serious, the end was not expected so soon until yesterday, when the attending physician and loved ones discovered a change for the worse.

Mrs. Alsbaugh was a beloved, active and honored member of Centenary M. E. church for many years. Her social grace and influence in the state and other church organizations was a benediction to others.

The deceased, who was 65 years old, leaves, besides a husband, two children, Mrs. Thomas Page, of Charlottesville, Va., and Mr. John Alsbaugh, of this city, and three sisters, Mrs. Allen, of Texas, Mrs. Oliver, of Greensboro, and Mrs. Gill, of Monroe.

The hour for the funeral services has not been announced yet. They will probably be held Sunday afternoon. The interment will be in the Salem cemetery.

The Sentinel joins the many friends of the family in extending condolences in their bereavement.

Fourteen Men Killed in an Explosion in England

NEW CASTLEONTYNE, Eng., Feb. 21.—Fourteen out of sixteen men at work in the Globe colliery, at the neighboring village of Washington, were killed today by an explosion at the works.

MAY COME TO AN AGREEMENT

Long Drawn-Out Controversy Between Alabama and Her Railroads.

Reported That High Official of Railroad Says Its Business Has Been Hurt by the Controversy and For That Reason the Road is Willing to Surrender to State's Demands.

MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 21.—A settlement of the long standing fight between the State of Alabama and the Louisville & Nashville, Central of Georgia, and the Western Railways, is expected soon. It is reported today that the railways have decided to compromise with the state by putting to effect the rates agreed to by other roads operating in the state. A high official of one of the lines is quoted as saying that the dispute has greatly injured the business of the roads and they are ready to surrender for this reason.

Winston-Salem After Good Men For Her Team

A special to the Columbia, S. C. State from Sumter says: "Every mail brings inquiries from managers who want Sumter's pennant winners."

A number of high-class teams have been after the players of the Gamecock pennant winning team ever since the close of the season and Manager Gus Gunter is in receipt almost daily of letters from managers of the Virginia State League, South Atlantic and other leagues.

For instance, Winston-Salem, N. C., of the new Carolina Interstate League, wants to know if Sumter will consider a proposition for the purchase of the entire team and asks that a price be named if the team is on the market.

Just what will be done with Winston-Salem's proposition for the entire team is not known, but some of the players will be sold for good prices if offered. Some of the fans are beginning to kick on the sale of some of the star last year's pennant winning team. The big money usually cuts big ice, and more of the Sumter team may be sold.

Kilrain a Bankrupt.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Jake Kilrain, the former pugilist, who on July 8, 1889, fought 75 rounds with John L. Sullivan, on the turf at Richburg, Miss., today filed a petition in the United circuit court, praying relief from his creditors. Seculars declare that Kilrain has debts of \$1,200 and assets of \$67.

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Communitation of the sentence was asked on the ground that "Port Arthur, beset by overwhelming forces, defended itself under General Stoessel's leadership with an example of stubbornness and filled the world with astonishment at the heroic courage of its garrison; that several assaults had been repulsed with tremendous losses on the part of the enemy; that General Stoessel, throughout the siege, had maintained the heroic courage of the defenders, and finally, that he had taken energetic part in three campaigns."

Before the sentence was read measures were taken to prevent a demonstration in favor of Stoessel by a number of the younger officers and witnesses who were present. These later sent a dispatch to the Empress saying that they would humbly bear testimony that General Stoessel was the soul of the defense of Port Arthur, that he had always encouraged and put heart in the garrison and that in case of war they would wish to serve again under such a hero. They asked the Empress graciously to bespeak from the Emperor a full pardon.

MAY PUT TICKET IN THE FIELD

Leaders Independence League to Hold National Conference Tomorrow.

It is Said That Hearst Favors Mr. Bryan, and That if Democrats Put Up Anyone Else the League May Put Another National Ticket in the Field.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—That the Hearst independence league may decide to put a third national ticket in the field this year is admitted by the league leaders who are gathering in Chicago today for a national conference to be held tomorrow. Adherents of the Hearst body are here from New York, Boston, San Francisco and other cities. Plans for making the independence league a national body and for holding a national convention will be discussed. William Randolph Hearst is expected to address the meeting tomorrow.

It is understood that a platform will be outlined at tomorrow's conference. Afterwards an adjournment will be taken until the Denver convention has chosen a candidate.

The fact that Hearst and Bryan held a long consultation at the former's home in this city some time ago is regarded as an evidence that Hearst favors Bryan's candidacy. It is assumed that should the Democratic convention fail to nominate Bryan for the presidency, the league's who are to confer in Chicago on Washington's birthday will immediately reconvene and put a third ticket in the field with Bryan's name at the top of it.

MAY ESTABLISH AN ORPHANAGE

Proposition to Be Discussed at K. of P. Celebration in Damon Hall Tonight.

Matter in Hands of Committee, Which Will Make a Report to the Grand Lodge in Raleigh in June—Four Local Lodges To Participate in Anniversary Service Here.

The forty-fourth anniversary of the establishment of the Knights of Pythias order will be celebrated tonight by the four local lodges of this city—Damon, Salem, Wachovia and Forsyth—in the castle hall of Damon lodge.

An interesting program has been prepared and the attendance promises to be large. The movement looking to the establishment of an orphanage by the order at some point in the state will be discussed. It has not been definitely decided to establish an orphanage, but a decision is expected to be reached at the next meeting of the grand lodge in June.

At the last meeting of the grand lodge the matter was fully discussed and a committee was appointed to look into the entire matter and formulate a report for the next meeting. This committee is composed of Mr. George L. Hackney, of Asheville, chairman; Messrs. Thomas D. Meares, Wilmington; Earl McCosland, Charlotte; J. D. Pringle, Durham, and Mr. Bell, Concord. This committee has been working on the proposition and there will be a meeting in April, probably at Charlotte, at which time the matter will be gone over and the report prepared for the grand lodge.

In order to get the sentiment of the great mass of Pythians throughout the state the committee recently sent to each of the subordinate lodges a list of questions to be answered, these questions being of a nature to see "how badly" the orphanage was wanted.

When the matter first came up there were those who argued that the orphanage was not needed and that there were very few orphans in the state. The committee in its investigation finds that there are a large number of orphan Pythians in the state, probably close to one hundred. The question of a Pythian orphanage will be a live and interesting one when the grand lodge meets.

The East Durham lodge has decided an orphanage is the proper thing and to show that it believes in this work offers to the grand lodge such land as is needed for the erection of the building, play grounds for the children and for gardening work.

The Winston-Salem Pythians may make a bid for the orphanage, provided it is decided to establish it.

The program for tonight's celebration will include short addresses, music and refreshments.

Large Crowd at West Salem.

The large auditorium of the West Salem graded school was taxed to its full capacity last night to accommodate the large audience in attendance at the patriotic concert by the school. The program as printed in Wednesday's Sentinel was carried out and very creditably rendered. This school is making fine progress. Quite a nice little sum was taken in, which will be used toward buying song books for use in the chapel.

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