

## VOLUME XXII.

TO END BALL STRIKE

### CONCORD, N. C., WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 1922.

### RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE.

ugurated in America 58 Years To To -- Continued Strike or No Strike. Washington, D. C. July 12---Whes-er there issues the possibility of a illway strike Unite Sam promptly is it be known that there is to be no

'adopt the system his idea was ridicul ed in many quarters. Through persist ent effort, however, he induced Post master General Blair to give author ty for making an experimental trip.

Chicago & Northwestern railroad ar ranged to test Armstrong's plan on the Galena division of that line. The com-pany remodeled some old enrs, after drawings furnished by Armstrong, and two elerks of the Chicago postoffice were assigned as the first rail-

way postal clerks. Everything being ready, on August Everything being ready, on August Edgar Masters, of Charlotte, Pa., as 28, 1864, the two clerks started from Chicago on the initial trip of this re-markable service. The originator of the system and a few friends also ris, Mexico, Mo.; grand estermed loyal made the trip. Even after the events in Mexico, Mo.; grand estermed loyal

headquarters and which is pecial building which has only the co-operative force of about 50 people in it. The two as sociations are adopting the same meth-ods, but the tobacco machine is more impres to be a general lack of interest for the class of basekall the league has been giving its patrons. The Roberta, Gibson and Cabarrus clubs state that it cost them more to may their Thursday games than their olar, the divergence a marked improve-ment. The old wooden cars have given place to cars, constructed of steel

The United States railway mail

to Alexander Query and Wife, Peggy McCord Query on Second of August. On August 2nd the Alexander Query and Peggy Query will unveil a mo at to they

TO ENVEIL MONUMENT

railway strike United Sam promptive lets it be known that there is to be no interference, with the United States railway mail service. Only once has the carrying of the mails been ham pered by a strike. That was during the great strike of the American Rail-way Unition in 1854, and it was inter-ference with the mails that caused the strike to collapse and brought its lead-cers to grief. Inangurated fifty-eight years ago, the Enited States railway mail service has completely revolutionized the post-office systems of the worid. It is ad-many caused their food-fearing and Bialo

Plan for Each Lodge to Engage in Promotion of Athletic Activities In Entlastastically Received. Atiantic City, N. J. July 11.—A plan providing that each lodge of Elks in the country engage in athletic activi-ties and acquire the necessary property for athletic fields, was received enthusiastically today by the thousands of delegates to the annual meet-ing of the grand iodge. Leading officers said the proposal, which was referred to the new good of the order committee, probably would be adopted. In addition to the selection of J.

the system and a few friends also made the trip. Even after the experi-mental trip had fairly well established the practicability of the idea there were many who doubted its permitive success. One of the chief objections to the callway mail postoffice was that "all the letters blow out of the car and some one would have to follow the train and pick them up along the track." This, however, was not true. The first full railway postoffice cars were built by the Chicago & Northwest-Carton Flint, Mich.

GERMAN DELEGATES HAVE SUBMITTED THEIR REQUEST

To the Reparations Commission, and Are Now Awaiting a Reply. Paris, July 12 (By the Associated Press).—The German representatives press admitted to the reparations

BY AN AUTO MONDAY

WILL BE ERECTED SOON routes now extend over 232,503 miles of line. In a single year the railway Elizabeth Chrisco Playing in Street shals were attacked by a mob th Little Brother, Ran in Front several hundred men believed to be strikers and sympathizers while being iles. Upwards of 25,000 clerks ployed in the service, the main-e of which costs the Government \$100,000,000 a year. SIGO,000,000 a year. C. Chrisco, while playing across the street with her little brother, Otis opposite their home on Maple street Monday evening about 9 o'clock ran directly in front of a car driven by J. W. Cozart and was knocked down and instantly killed. Mr. Cozart and unstantly killed. Mr. Cozart and instantly killed. Mr. Cozart and instantly killed. Mr. Cozart and instantly killed. Mr. Cozart of Machine. Called to Door of Home and Shot Down by an Unknown Assailant. Norwood. July 11.—C. J. Simpson, prominent merchant at Aquadale, near were shipped out of Denison. The situation was quiet here noon.

amid Confusion, Delegates Declaring Russian Replies Meant Failure, SOVIETS DID NOT ANSWER QUESTIONS Which Other Delegates Con-

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ssion Broke Up

# sidered Necessary For Suc-cess.—Decision to Adjourn Not Yet Reached.

The Hagne, July 12 (By the Asso-clated Press) - The morning section of the conference on Russian affairs, which was devoted to a consideration which was nervored to a communication of the private property question, broke up amid considerable confusion, many of the delegates declaring that the Russian replies meant that the collapse of The Hague conference was inevitable. No decision as to this had been taken, however, up to 3 p. m.

A meeting of the commission on deits was arranged for inter in the afternoon. Sir Philip Lloyd Graeme, president of the commission on proper-ty which was the body sitting today, announced in conference at 1 o'clock that further discussion seemed useles and brought the conference to a sud len close after two hours of which Sir Philip, of Great Britain, and others of the non-Russian dele-gates persistently tried to get Maxim Litvinoff and his associates to answer questions regarded as essential. These related to the plans for the

restoration of foreign property confi-cated by the soviet regime, and the probable time that would be required o rebuild Russia. Just as the Genoa conference, the

chief bone of contention was the for-eign property that had been nationalized in Russia and it did not ap-pear that the Russians and non-Rusdans were any nearer an agreement at The Hague than at Genoa on that problem which wrecked the Genoa con-

## COAL PASSERS AND TRANSFER MEN STRIKE

The Roberth, Gloson and Chairus III recent years the failway mail set on the state that it east them more to play their Thursday games than their set of the observed to a state that it east the money to be have observed to a state that it east the money to be have observed to a state that it east the money to be have observed to be beaution of the tracks caables the offerks to work in the middle of the carry in the stated that the set of the state with the state of the state with the state of the state with the state of the state independence in the order of the state independence of the state of the state of the state independence of the state independence of the state of the state of the state of the state independence of the state of the state independence of the state of the state independence of the state of the state of the state of the state independence of the state of the state independence of the state of the state independence of the state of the state of the state of the state independence of the state of the state independence of the state of the state independence of the state independence of the state of the state independence of the state of the state independence of the state independence of the state of the state independence of

was shot and 47 alleged strike breakers and four deputy United States mar-

Introduced to Club at Weekly Meet-Ing Tursday, Special Bays' Work Committee Reports. As the first honorary minuber of the local club, Daniel Brannon Coltrans-made his how to Bolary at the weekly meeting held at the Y. Tuesday. Gue Hartsell thiroduced to the club its first benorary member, and in his usual chows way Branson responded, volc-ing not only a peculiar pleasure in be-coming a member of the club, but as-serting further that always he would drive to carry on, the work as out-

BRANNON COLUMNANE RONOXARY ROTARY MEMBER

Chairman of Labor Board Draws up Plan and Sub-mits If To Union Leaders at Morning Conference. serting further that always he would strive to carry on, the work as out-ined by the organization. The intro-duction of the new mumber was fol-lowed by pholomed applause. Julian Miller, eidtor of The Char-lotte Niws, was detained in Char-lotte and was unable to make his scheduled talk to the club members. It is planned to get Mr. Miller to speak before the club at a later date. In the absence of Mr. Miller short calks were made by several members of the club. Lathyr Harisell, chairman of a spe-

RAILROADS TO BE QUESTIONED

Concerning the Plan, and After They Make Counter Proposals Union Leaders Will Be Heard Again.

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IN CABARRES COUNTY Tracts of Wood land Have Entirely Stripped by Cut Werms, Mr. J. P. Merrison, of No. 1 town-hip, (Piencer Mills) was in the city today and relis us that the scould in his part of the county are being strip-ped of all foliage by a cet worm, when grows shout an inch long. He also stated that the sound in the woods rescable, that of rain falling so thick are these worms and the fol-age in falling makes this sound. At the rate the worms are cutting the fol-age in falling makes this sound. At the rate the worms are cutting the fol-age in falling makes this sound. At the rate the worms are cutting the fol-age it will be only a matter of a few works until all the leaves will be cut from the woods, as he new has several trates of woodsianel which have been onlicely stripped. Reports from other parts of the county say that there worms fall from the trees that they borne their way under the leaves on the ground, but as yet, he has been un-able to find out whether the rays on the ground or not. He is of the opin-ton that they go in the ground ready to make another attack on the folinge and the source and the folinge and the share the source and the folinge and the source and the folinge Mr. J. P. Marrison, of No. 1 tow

Three Clubs Vote to Disband League This Week.—Clubs Too Expensive Under the Present Schedule.

### LEGION FINANCES IN GOOD SHAPE

Thursdays Games Did Not Draw Big Enough Crowds. -Teams Will Play Visiting Clubs in the Future.

Upon the receipt of that authority Armstrong and the management of the

Mr. Howard visited the tohacco headquarters and watched the organi-zation at work in the special building

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mail car was placed in operation by George B. Armstrong, assistant post-master of Chicago, and the acknowl-edged "father of the railway mail ser-vice." When Armstrong made his vice." When Armstrong made his first efforts to have the government

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OF RETAIL JEWELERS

## Noust Man Chosen at State Convention in Durham.

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EAMONN DE VALERA

AT POBLYSMOUTH CLOSED The constant and Assistant Sent to Kenova. Where All Workers Quit. (By the Associated Price,) Portamonth, July 32.—Due to the Norfoik & Western strike, Supt. H. B. Weller, of the Portamonth division of the road, has ordered the city licket office here closed indefinitely. Passen per Agent E. V. Perdew, were cent to Kenova where they will sett inchets in the Narfolk & Western de-net at Kenova the depot was left without a selling force. Mias Buth Maijon and Mias Bertha Whiley left Tuesday morning for Callowbee, M.C., where they will at-tand summer folool. Mase number folool. Mase of the ready morning for the used of the eighteenth century. Mase of the constant of weating ring upon the use of the eighteenth century. Mase of the eighteenth century. Mase of the eighteenth century. Mase duated of the eighteenth century.

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Thirty-One New Homes Will Be Built During the Coming Year, Reports

(By the Associated Press.)

Atlantic City, N. J., July 12.—Mil-lions of dollars are to be spent for buildings during the insuing year for the Benevolent & Protective Order Elks, according to the report of re-tiring Grang Exalted Ruler William Valless Menuted at today's

Wallace Mountain, presented at today's resalon of the Grand Lodge. The as sets of subordinate lodges now amount to \$58,099,234, and the elaborate build-

ing program for the year shows there are to be erected in various parts of the country thirty-one new homes. This is exclusive of the Elks National

Memorial and administrative buildng, which is to be located in Chicago,

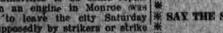
Governor Is Enjoying Fishing by Moon-light.

(By the Associated Press.) Raieigh, July 12—The annual con-vention of the North Carolina Branch of the National Lengue of Posimasters opened here this morning. The initial session was devoted to addresses of welcome and responses and appointment of committees. A feature of the con-vention will be a radio address todight by Posimaster General Work at Wash-ington. The sessions will dominue threash tamorrow ington. The sessions through tomorrow.

Grimes, secretary of state, and James K. Robinson, editor of The Asheville IN CITY OF DUBLIN

Pres State Authorities Have no In-fention of Interforing With Him. Belfast, July 11.-- (By the Asso-inted Press.) -- Enmonn de Valera, the Citizen. The party is already impressed by the immensity of the inland watery of the coastal region and is rapidly

of the coastal region and is rapidly imbibing the governor's enthusiasm for fisheries. The possibilities are that the party will proceed on the cruise down the sounds temorrow, touching at several points en route. The weather is ideal, and the propie at every point are giving hearty and enthusiastic welcome, causing Walter Murphy to remark that he thinks the whole purpose of the trip camouffaged. cinted Frees.)—Examon de valera, the republican leader, is in Dublin and Joday visited the republican offices in Suffolk Street, a Dublin dispatch states. It is understood, ,adds the message that the Free State authori-tities have no intention of interfering with his movements.



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mail cars travel a distance of 561,982. 489 miles. Upwards of 25,000 clerks are employed in the service, the maintenance of which costs the Governmen nearly \$100,000,000 a year.

MURDEROUS ASSAULT ON

cominent merchant at Aquadale. here, was the victim of a murderous to the hospital by Mr. Cozart and

assault Monday night at his home. Some one called him to the dorr and, without words, from a distance of upon examination by Dr. Moore was about seven feet, shot him in the head found to have been killed instantly. about seven feet, shot him in the head found to have been killed instantly. with a revolver. The builtet, most is almost prostrated from grief. Fun-but described a half circle, slitting the skin directly over the top of Mr. Cozart, as well as the family, is o'clock from grief. Fun-super state in the shift of the skin directly over the top of Mr. Cozart, as well as the family, is o'clock from the residence with Rev. G. W. Vick, pastor of the Methodist called and found that the injury was of an alarming nature in spite of the Albemarie cemetery.

Manteo, Jnly 11.—Governor Morri-son and party arrived here at noon to-day and after steing historic Roanoke island, spent the night at Duck Island little hope of making an arrest on ac-SOUTHBOUND TRACK IS CLEARED OF WRECKAGE

club, near Oregon inlet, and enjoyed hook and line fishing by moonlight. The party was joined at Elezibeth City this shorning by Col. J. Bryan Freight Cars Wrecked Near Spartan-burg on Sonthern, Cleared From one Track. (By the Associated Press.)

THE COTTON MARKET

ening 8 Points Lower on July But Generally 1 to 8 Points Higher. (By the Associated Press.)

New York, July 12 .- A more cheer-

Ind Liverpool buying.
 Claude Turner, Wealthy Man of Shelby, Assaults Wife.
 Sheiby. July 11,—Claude Turner, wealthy young business man of this place, was placed under arrest here for an assault with deadly weapon mon his wife in front of their hand iand Springs road. Turner was drinking at the time he struck his wife in the head several times with an abimobile purper litting serious injuries which alarmed the neighbors, many of whom witnessed the affair Turner was placed under arrest by Sheriff Logan but was bouded out un-der \$500 bond to sppoar for hearing before Recorder Tails Saturday of this week.
 Superintendent Kidmapped. (By the Amsochted Press.)—C. L. Muson, di-vision superintendent of the Archison topka and Sania Fe Railroad, was disconstruction and throwns inpuries which alarmed the neighbors, many of whom witnessed the affair turner was placed under arrest by sheriff Logan but was bouded out un-der \$500 bond to sppoar for hearing before Recorder Tails Saturday of this week.

**OFFERS REWARD** 

For Arrest and Conviction of Persons Who Committed Murder in William-son County. (By the Associated Press.)

(by the Amoented Feen.) Chicago, July 12.—Attorney General Edward J, Brundage, of Illinois, to-day offered a reward of \$1,000 for in-formation leading to the arrest and conviction of the persons who commit-ted murder and assault in connection with the strike of the coal miners in Williams Commit

Williamson County.

Trinity Pinces 300 Teachers, urham, July 11.—Although Charlotte. July 12.-The southbound main track of the Southery railway, blocked last night by the wreck near Durham, July 11.—Although t Trinity College summer school is on half finished, practically every teach Spartanburg, S. C., of a freight train, was cleared at badquarters of the Southern Railway lines. The north-bound track will not by cleared until burg the school has been to be the school has been to who filed an application with th

New York, July 12.—A more cheer-ful view of the European conditions was promoted by relatively stendy Liv-erpool cables but the foreign exchange rates appeared iargely responsible for an early improvement in the cotton market today. The opening was 8 points lower on July but generally 1 to 8 points higher with new crop po-stitons soon showing net advances of 8 s to 16 points on covering, and local and Liverpool buying. Claude Turner, Weakly Man of Shelby. Shelby. July 11.—Claude Turner, wealthy young business man of this place, was placed under arrest here immer school. Fifty of the 2 at Trinity had decided

that they would "continue on strike until a satisfactory settle-ment is reached even if every mail train in the district in cancelled."

SAY THE STRIKE WILL CONTINUE.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, July 12.—Presi-dent Harding's proclamation on the railroad shop crafts strike re-mitted today in a public declara-