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B. COLE IS NOT IN MILLIONAIRE CLASS

ories About Wealth of Bill Ormond's Assault at Rockingham Much Exaggerated.

Raleigh, Aug. 30.—Approach of Cole trial in Rockingham disclosed among the many exaggerations out the homicide that W. B. Cole not a millionaire once, twice, three more times, but is a simple living man with a comfortable fortune.

Carnegie. He belongs among the second group of well-to-do North Carolina mill men who have succeeded rather than failed.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Monday, August 31, 1925 Greetings to Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, on her 45th birthday anniversary. The Veterans of Foreign Wars open their annual national encampment today at Tulsa, Okla.

West, will be inaugurated today at the Buffalo ranch in Yellowstone National Park.

The tenth annual national ram sale, to be opened in Salt Lake City today under the management of the National Woolgrower's Association, is expected to be the greatest sale in the history of the industry.

"The Burning Island". Another thrilling adventure story of the South Seas by the gifted authoress Beatrice Grimshaw will appear complete in next Sunday World Magazine.

DINNER STORIES

"I told the old lady what was what last night."

Small boy (to stranger who has rescued him): "Thank you, mister. I'm glad you pulled me out. I woulda got into an awful row at home if I'd been drowned."

Mother: "Billy, why are you making your little brother cry?" Billy: "I'm not. He's dug a hole and he's crying because he can't bring it into the house."

Mistress: "You can have this hat, Reynolds. I shall not wear it again." Her Maid: "That is kind of you, mum. It's the very one my young man likes me in best!"

Wood: "The radio will never take the place of newspapers." Ward: "Why?" Wood: "You can't start a fire with a radio set."

"Oh, what a cute little dolly! Does she say 'Mamma' when you squeeze her?" "Now! My dolly's a modern doll. When you squeeze her she says, 'Oh Boy!'"

Mary-Jack calls Cynthia his peach, and the apple of his eye. Why can't you call me pretty things like that?

George—How can I? He is in the fruit business and I'm in the fish trade.

KISSING A CRIME, SAYS THE JUDGE

W. C. Harris Fines Boy \$10 For Kissing Willing Girl on Hillsboro Street.

Raleigh News and Observer. Judge W. C. Harris, of Raleigh's City Court, put a new law on the statute books yesterday morning when he ruled that public osculation is a misdemeanor and fined Graham Humphries, young Durham man, \$10 and the costs for kissing Rosella Fralin, of Roanoke, Virginia, on Hillsboro street.

It was the eagle eye of Officer Glover who detected the kissing. The officer was driving into town with a prisoner and saw not one or two but several kisses take place between the couple who were seated in an automobile. He immediately placed the pair under arrest, brought them to the police station and forced them to give bond in the sum of \$25 each for appearance in City Court to answer to a charge which was labeled "improper conduct" on the police blotter.

CARRIER EMPLOYEES TO BE DEPRIVED OF WORK

Approximately 10,000 Men Will Be Effected.—Traffic Is Paralyzed.

Philadelphia, Aug. 29.—The anthracite suspension ordered for September 1 not only will mean a walk-out of 150,000 workers, excluding the 8,000 to 10,000 maintenance men remaining in the mines by mutual agreement, but will also throw out of work 10,000 railroad men, officials of anthracite carries in the region reported today.

This small host of rail employees directly serves the local and through movement of hard coal produced at the mines. Their present tenure of employment after "suspension Tuesday," officials said, was good for only two additional days or so at the most. By then the roads will have cleaned up the last of the mine coal awaiting shipment.

Immediately thereafter the anthracite carrying roads would issue orders closing down locomotive and car repair shops in their hard coal territory thus laying off several thousand shopmen and car repairmen, it was said. A similar order would go out for roundhouse men and train and engine crews on mine and through coal trains. The last black steel coal "gondola" will go on a siding to remain until operators and miners are again at peace.

Japanese have inclosed nearly 7,000 square miles of Formosa with electrified barbed-wire entanglements to keep the "tamed" natives from the "untamed."

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Stewart's Washington Letter

BY CHARLES P. STEWART NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—Press accounts from Swampscott don't indicate that President Coolidge is as silent a man as he has the reputation of being. He, or rather his "spokesman," meaning the same thing, is quoted as doing considerable talking. His talk doesn't contain much information, to be sure, but, as talk, it amounts almost to garrulity—around a column and a half of it every day—words, words, words.

THE truth is, the president's taciturnity is largely fictitious. Every president has some such fiction built up about him. The present chief magistrate does have a faculty for saying quite a pithy little thing now and then. A few of these observations got into print, the public noticed them, got an idea he said nothing else, and the White House chroniclers, who were aching for some pe-

culularity to wash onto him, for the sake of news interest, grabbed at this imaginary one, and have worked it for all it was worth ever since.

IT'S a fact that President Coolidge is backward about discussing important questions but not more so than most politicians are. Indeed, less so, if anything. Individuals who are closest to him say he tends to let more cats out of their bags than he ought to, when he gets started, and they have to watch him to keep him from getting into trouble.

GIVEN a subject of no particular significance, and he prattles indefinitely. This has often been remarked about him at his periodical receptions of the newspaper men in Washington. They don't tell about it, for they've already invested him with his title of "Silent Cal," so they can't, but they speak of it among themselves.

ASHEVILLE'S WATER SHORT-AGE REACHES ACUTE STAGE

At the Best, the City's Available Supply Is Less Than One-Half Normal.

Asheville, Aug. 29.—Swift action was taken by the city authorities today to meet the problem caused by the acute shortage of water here which is a result of the prolonged drought.

Water from the Asheville school lake which will add about 500,000 gallons daily to the supply, will be pumped into the city mains beginning Sunday evening about 6 o'clock. Beaver lake water, chlorinated and filtered, is now being pumped into the main and will supply from the North Fork and Bee Tree the city will have about 2,400,000 gallons available Monday, less than half of normal demand at this time of the year. Bottling plants and laundries were at a standstill today but it is hoped to begin supplying them with water on Monday.

Members of the Buncombe county medical society held a special meeting today at which the water shortage was gone into. The membership approved a statement signed by Dr. D. E. Sevier, city health officer, and Dr. W. L. Dunn, both members of the city water supply advisory committee, appointed Friday by the city commissioners. The statement said that "it is believed that by the thorough filtration and chlorination of the water being pumped into the city from outside sources everything humanly possible is being done to safeguard the public health. Chlorination is a well known and well recognized method of rendering public water supplies safe for human consumption and is almost universally used for that purpose."

"This is an emergency measure taken on the advice of the engineer of the state board of health and although we believe that the water being furnished is safe the public is advised to take the additional precaution of boiling all water used for drinking and cooking purposes until further tests have demonstrated this beyond a reasonable doubt."

Mayor John H. Cathey, in a statement issued this afternoon says that the statement issued by the two doctors may cause needless alarm. "I desire to say," the mayor stated, "that the connecting of Beaver lake with the city water system was urged by H. E. Miller, civil engineer, representing the state board of health, when he was here about three weeks ago. There is every reason to believe that the water now used in the city is free from contamination and suitable for use. The water from Beaver lake is being filtered and chlorinated. The water used in Ashe-

MOTOR BUSES DISPLACE CARS IN COLUMBIA

Negotiations Under Way for Sale of Traction Franchise to New Transit Company.

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 28.—The street car situation is developing a new situation here rapidly. Plans were announced here today for the formation of a \$100,000 corporation, the Carolina Transit Company, which is today making application for a state charter, the company proposing to operate buses on the streets of Columbia, in the place of the present street cars.

F. K. Woodring, general manager of the Columbia Railway Gas and Electric Company, operators of the street cars, issued a statement tonight in which he stated that negotiations are under way for the sale of the street car company to the new transit company, the transit company proposing to operate the cars until the buses arrive. If these negotiations are not successful, Mr. Woodring stated, the street car company will be willing to surrender its franchise to the bus company at whatever time the new corporation is ready to take care of the city's transportation needs with its bus lines.

The new company proposed to operate a fleet of 29 buses, covering all streets now served by the street cars and some additional streets. A tentative fare will be charged and fast schedules will be maintained. The street car tracks are not to be torn up at once, it is stated. The street car company has been operating here at a loss in recent years, the losses averaging eight or ten thousand a month, according to Manager Woodring. The losing operation dates back to a strike of several years ago, and the subsequent operation of jitneys, which have taken the car company's profits.

The street cars were taken out of service from 9 o'clock to 4 o'clock today, due to low water conditions, but it was stated tonight that due to receipt of power from Muscle Shoals and a slight improvement in the power situation locally, the cars may be restored to full time operation tomorrow.

Townsend Will Probably Be In Race As House Speaker

Raleigh, Aug. 29.—Judge J. C. Clifford, of Dunn, who was here today, stopped the stories that his law partner, Nat Townsend, is not to make the race for speaker of the lower house of 1927.

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