

20,000 OPERATIVES STRIKE IN NEW BEDFORD COTTON MILLS

Walkout is Occasioned by Differences Between Company and Loom Operators - Mills Affected Have More Than 50,000 Looms and Over Million Spindles - Wage Increases Asked For.

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., May 3.—A strike of approximately 20,000 operatives went into effect at 37 cotton cloth mills in this city today.

The loom fixers struck several weeks ago and their protest received the support of the textile council which ordered today a general strike.

The cloth mills affected are operated by 15 corporations with a weekly payroll of \$367,000 and having 36,317 looms and 1,926,663 spindles.

Mayor Charles S. Ashley was unsuccessful in an effort to arrange a conference between the textile council and the New Bedford Cotton Manufacturers' Association.

Reports from other textile centers indicated a state of unrest in the industry.

Thomas F. McMahon, vice president of the United Textile workers of America, said that demands for a flat increase of 17.12 per cent effective May 31 in wages of all textile workers in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut would be made today by the national executive board of the organization.

DALLAS TO HAVE AN EMERGENCY HOSPITAL

Correspondence of The Daily Gazette.

DALLAS, May 3.—An Emergency hospital is now under course of construction in Dallas, the result of a long cherished plan of Dr. M. P. Boyles, a man who has endeavored himself to the people of this community and surrounding towns and one who is devoted to his profession.

Dr. Boyles is a graduate of the Virginia Medical college, has had two years of hospital work, and served in the army in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan in what ever capacity needed.

Dr. Boyles has for several years contemplated owning a home that he could convert into an emergency hospital and this was made possible when Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Fordham sold to him their home a few weeks ago, one of the prettiest and most conveniently located spots in Dallas.

Work has already begun for the addition of eight more rooms, which when completed will make a 15 room building. In this every convenience will be placed to care for the many patients who require more than daily visits from a doctor.

Two or more trained nurses will be employed for full time, thus making possible the very best attention. Equipment of the very best is already bought and being placed in the one room to be used for operations.

Clines will be arranged for special days and school children will be given undivided attention. Specialties and other matters will be announced as plans develop.

Coming to assist Dr. Boyles in this work is Dr. M. H. Hood, of Norfolk, Va., also a graduate of the Virginia Medical college and past assistant surgeon in the United States army for many years before and during the war.

Dallas is indeed fortunate in having such an institution located in her midst and should wake up to the full appreciation of this and investigation of other opportunities that are just waiting for the business men of the town to develop.

Mrs. L. G. Lynn, of Charlotte, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ella Cooper, at her home on East Airline.

COMMITTS SUICIDE RATHER THAN FACE CHARGES

Tony Tazio, Arrested in Connection With Radical Outbreaks in New York City Jumps From Fourteenth Floor of Skyscraper.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, May 3.—The fact that the government had made several arrests in connection with the nation-wide bomb plots of last June became known today when Andrie Salcedo, who confessed to having printed the anarchist circulars found near the scene of the outrages, committed suicide by leaping to Park Row from the 14th story of an office building headquarters of the department of justice in this city.

William J. Flynn, chief of the department's bureau of investigation admitted that several other men had been arrested in connection with the plots, that they had confessed to participation and that they had agreed to turn government witnesses.

He declined, however, to give their names or explain what part they had played.

Salcedo, also known as "Tony Tazio" was sleeping with another government witness. Awakening, he stole into the wash room in his underclothes and hurled himself from a window without awakening his companion. It is believed he took his life rather than appear in court against the other plotters.

Press Chief Flynn and N. C. Donato, Salcedo's lawyer, it was learned that the regulars found at the time of the explosion when attempts were made on the lives of many public men had been printed in an Italian printing establishment in Brooklyn where Salcedo was employed.

According to Donato, his client's employer asserts he knew nothing of the job and that Salcedo must have done it in his spare time without his knowledge. He admitted, however, that the circulars, headed "Plain Words" and signed "Anarchist Fighters" had been turned out on his presses.

According to Flynn the suicide of Salcedo, an Italian anarchist who lived in this city with his wife and two children, will not affect the government's case and through information supplied by him and other witnesses, important arrests may be expected.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Tony Tazio, 30 years old, detained by the department of justice as an important witness against a number of radicals involved in the bomb outrages last June, committed suicide early today by hurling himself from a window on the fourteenth floor of a Park Row office building, where the department headquarters are located.

Tazio is believed to have evaded his guard by obtaining permission to go to the wash room. While there he leaped from the window, clad only in his underclothing.

The department of justice declined to give any further information regarding the prisoner except to say that he had confessed to a part in the June plottings and was an important witness.

Tazio was to have been given a further examination today by the department agents. It is believed that he chose death in preference to going into court and testifying against other bomb plotters.

Chief William J. Flynn, of the department, said today that Tazio was one of several anarchists who were arrested in connection with the bomb explosions of June 2, last, and had been detained at headquarters as a government witness for six weeks.

The June bomb attacks included the homes of Judge Charles C. Nett, of General Sessions court in New York, and Attorney General Palmer, at Washington. Explosions took place in eight cities and resulted in the death of two persons.

Tazio's suicide revealed for the first time that any important arrests have been made in connection with the case.

Chief Flynn said that the man's real name was Andrie Salcedo and that "Tazio" was an alias.

Salcedo, who had a wife was arrested on March 7, with several other radicals. The next day in the presence of his attorney he signed a confession of participation in the nation-wide June bomb plots.

He admitted, according to Chief Flynn, that it was he who printed the pink circulars, copies of which were found in the vicinity of some wrecked by the bombs. The circulars were captioned

RANLO SUNDAY SCHOOL GIVES \$235 TO HOSPITAL

Pupils of Union Sunday School at Ranlo Contribute Hand-some Sum to Funds of N. C. Orthopaedic Hospital.

Some weeks ago, Mr. Marshall Dilling, superintendent of the Union Sunday school in the Ranlo community announced that the collection for Sunday, May 2 would be for the benefit of the North Carolina Orthopaedic Hospital for crippled and deformed orphan children, and that he hoped the contribution would amount to \$100 at least.

Yesterday at the Sunday school exercises there were present 113 scholars, teachers and officers. When the contributions had been collected and laid on the table it was found that the amount totaled \$235. The management of the hospital wishes to take this method of conveying publicly its appreciation of the spirit that inspired this handsome gift to the hospital. They appreciate the thoughtfulness of Mr. Dilling in prompting this gift by the Ranlo people.

In this connection, Mr. E. B. Babington announces that the cornerstone of the hospital will be laid June 8th. Fraternal orders from all over North Carolina will be represented at the exercises. Governor Bickett will be the principal speaker. All the Sunday schools of the county are invited to be present and take part in the exercises of the day.

16-YEAR-OLD GIRL FACES FIRST DEGREE MURDER

(By The Associated Press.)

ST. LOUIS, May 3.—Sixteen-year-old Ursula Broderick went to trial for the third time here today charged with the murder of her stepfather, Joseph F. Woodlock. Attorneys said she was the youngest girl ever to face a first degree murder charge in Missouri.

A continuance was granted the first time her case was called for trial and at the second trial the jury disagreed.

In 1916 Miss Broderick shot and killed her father, T. P. Broderick, and a coroner's jury exonerated her when she testified she shot in defense of her mother.

The state contended at the second trial for the alleged murder of Woodlock that she was killed as he lay asleep. Miss Broderick testified she killed him when he attacked her. Mrs. Woodlock is charged with plotting her husband's death and will be tried after her daughter.

DURHAM SHOWS GAIN OF 19 PER CENT

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, May 3.— Census reports give the following figures: Durham, N. C., 21,719, increased 3,478, or 19.1 per cent.

Billings, Mont., 15,100, increase 5,069, or 50.5 per cent.

Long Beach, Calif., 55,593, increase 37,781, or 212.2 per cent.

Pomona, Calif., 15,305, increase 3,698, or 32.3 per cent.

WILL BIGGERS KILLS WIFE WITH SHOT GUN

Efforts are being made today by the local police department to locate one Will Biggers, a negro who shot his wife yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock. The injured woman died some time last night.

Biggers escaped and so far his whereabouts is unknown. He used a shot gun. From the information available to the officers there were no witnesses to the shooting. The presumption is that the tragedy resulted from a quarrel over domestic affairs.

LOW TEMPERATURE FORECAST FOR TONIGHT

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Weather predictions announced today, by the weather bureau are:

Low temperatures will continue generally with frosts tonight as far south as the interior of southern Virginia.

INVESTIGATE BREAD PRICES

(By The Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, May 3.—United States District Attorney Cline summoned Chicago bakers to appear today in an investigation of bread prices. Journeymen bakers' demands for \$50 a week recently were granted, and bakers announced bread prices today would be from 12 to 14 cents a pound. Some bakers predicted an 18 cent loaf.

John O. Saffstrom, secretary of the bakery drivers' unions, said today the drivers had presented demands for \$50 a week, an increase of \$18.

"Plain Words" and were signed "Anarchist Fighters."

Salcedo was a printer and writer. He was sleeping with another government witness when he got up, went to the wash room and jumped from the window without rousing his companion.

His suicide, Chief Flynn said would not injure the government's case against other anarchists arrested from the bomb explosions.

ALL IN READINESS FOR A. R. P. SYNOD WEDNESDAY

Local Associate Reformed Presbyterians Await Convening of Synod - Opening Session Wednesday Morning at 10:30 o'Clock - Program For Week.

Associate Reformed Presbyterians of the city and county are looking forward with interest to Wednesday when the annual session of the Synod of the A. R. P. church convenes in the local church at 10:30 a. m.

Final arrangements have been completed and the delegates, 300 or more in number have been assigned homes in the city. Gastonia people have thrown open their homes for the entertainment of the visiting ministers and laymen, and the city awaits their coming with interest and pleasure.

The opening session of the Synod will consist of a sermon preached by Rev. J. W. Carson, D. D., of Newberry, S. C. Dr. Geo. S. Mower, of Newberry, is the retiring moderator and will preside at the opening sessions. The program is as follows:

10:30 a. m.—Sermon by Rev. J. W. Carson, D. D.

11:30 a. m.—Synod convenes, Dr. Geo. S. Mower, presiding.

12 noon—adjourn for dinner.

2:00 p. m.—Devotional exercises led by Dr. H. M. Henry.

2:15 p. m.—Announcement of committees.

3:00 p. m.—Synodical communion.

Presided over by Rev. J. R. Edwards.

8:00 p. m.—Devotional exercises, led by Dr. H. M. Henry.

8:15—Address of Welcome, by Mayor of Gastonia, Capt. R. G. Cherry. Bally by moderator, Rev. B. F. Bradley.

8:45 p. m.—Conference on Education.

Thursday, May 6th.

9:30 a. m.—Devotional, led by Rev. H. M. Henry, D. D.

10:30 a. m.—Conference on Foreign Missions.

11:00 a. m.—Thanksgiving conference led by Hon. J. E. McDonald.

2:00 p. m.—Devotional, led by Dr. H. M. Henry.

3:00 p. m.—Address on Interchurch World Movement by W. W. Alexander, of Atlanta, Ga.

8:00 p. m.—Sermon by Rev. J. P. Stearns, First West, S. C.

9:00 p. m.—Report of Committee on Union with U. P. church.

Friday, May 7th.

9:30 Devotional services.

10:00 a. m.—Report of Committee on Orphanages.

11:00 a. m.—Address by Rev. Rufus W. Miller, D. D., representing council of Reformed churches in America.

2:00 p. m.—Devotional Service.

2:15 p. m.—Conference on Reform.

3:00 p. m.—Fraternal greetings from the Presbyterian church, U. S. Rev. R. C. Reed, D. D., Columbia, S. C.

8:00 p. m.—Sermon by Rev. R. A. Lumsden.

9 p. m.—Conference on Home Missions, led by Rev. W. W. Orr, D. D.

Saturday, May 8th.

9:30 a. m.—Devotional services.

10:00 a. m.—Report committee on appropriations.

11:00 a. m.—Report of committee on Home Missions.

11:30 a. m.—Report of committee on Foreign Missions.

2:00 p. m.—Devotional service.

2:15 p. m.—Greetings by the Delegate from the U. P. church.

8:00 p. m.—Sermon by Rev. E. E. Strong, Tennessee.

Sabbath.

10:30 a. m.—Address to Sabbath school by Rev. S. W. Reid.

11:00 a. m.—Sermon by Delegate U. P. church.

3 p. m.—Dedication 2nd church, West Gastonia. Sermon by Rev. Paul Presley, Louisville, Ga.

4:30 p. m.—Our work in India, by Rev. Jay W. Hanson.

8 p. m.—Sermon by Rev. L. I. Echols, Va.

ADDITIONS AND CHANGES IN LIST OF DELEGATES.

Since the list of delegates to the A. R. P. Synod and their places of entertainment was put in type on page two of this issue, the following changes and additions to the list have been made:

Mr. S. A. Thompson, of Louisville, Ga., guest of Mr. W. L. Purvey at home of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Adams.

Mr. M. D. Agerton, of Louisville, Ga., guest of Mr. William McCarver at home of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Adams.

Mr. A. J. McGill, of Hickory Grove, S. C., guest of Mr. B. E. Johnson.

Mr. W. F. McGill, of Hickory Grove, S. C., guest of Mr. B. E. Johnson.

Rev. J. W. Hanson, of Charlotte, guest of Mr. G. R. Spencer at Armington hotel.

Mrs. J. W. Hanson and child, of Charlotte, guests of Mr. F. D. Berkeley, at Armington hotel.

Rev. W. W. Boyce, of Pineville, N. C., guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Boyce.

Rev. R. W. Carson, of Swainswick, Tenn., guest of Mrs. Nancy Whitehead.

Rev. R. C. Davidson, of Monroeville, N. C., guest of Mr. B. E. Johnson.

Mrs. O. W. Weir and child, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Love, with room at

AMERICAN DESTROYERS ARE ORDERED TO MEXICAN WATERS TO PROTECT U. S. CITIZENS

TORNADO BRINGS DEATH TO OKLAHOMA SECTION

Five Persons Killed and Others Injured - Carries Away Horses and Wagon and Leaves Untouched Passengers Nearby.

(By The Associated Press.)

CHELSEA, Okla., May 3.—Searching parties today spread out over the country north of here to ascertain the full extent of a tornado that struck just before dusk last night, bringing death to at least five persons and injuries to a dozen more.

No estimate of property damage has been made, although it was indicated it would be heavy.

The district affected was rural and as wire communication was paralyzed it was believed here that the exact loss of life and property damage might not be known for some time.

The storm passed near Chelsea and many persons here watched it twist its way out of sight.

Reports were current here that the storm had struck other nearby towns, but owing to wire conditions, they could not be verified.

Passengers on a Missouri, Kansas and Texas train said that they had observed large areas of devastated country districts south of Vinita but as the train had made no stops they could add nothing definite to the reports of destruction.

Many narrow escapes were being reported. Among those who weathered the storm were Walter Sutherland and eight friends who were riding in a wagon when they saw the storm approaching. Sutherland hitched his team to a telephone pole and the party took refuge in a nearby ditch. The storm passed overhead without injuring any of them but the horses and wagon were carried away.

37 BODIES RECOVERED FROM WRECKED HOMES

(By The Associated Press.)

MUSKOGEE, Okla., May 3.—Thirty-seven bodies have been recovered by rescuers from wrecked houses in the town of Peggs, swept by a storm last night, according to a telephone report from Tahlequah. The information was brought by a messenger who arrived in Tahlequah today. Twenty of these bodies are reported to have been taken from one building.

Fifty persons are reported killed and more than 150 injured in a storm that swept the little town of Peggs, in Cherokee county, last night.

A special train carrying doctors, nurses and equipment, left Muskogee for Peggs this morning. All doctors and nurses in Tahlequah also have gone. Practically every store in Tahlequah, which is the county seat of Cherokee county, has closed and several hundred people have gone to Peggs to do rescue work.

Direct communication from the stricken town was impossible this morning, as all wires from Muskogee to Peggs are down.

Reports to the Muskogee Times-Democrat from Locust Grove and Tahlequah, where dead and injured from Peggs are being taken, said that not a house was left standing in Peggs.

BLUEBEARD MAKES ANOTHER CONFESSION

LOS ANGELES, Calif., May 3.—In a second alleged confession which officers were checking today, Walter Andrew Watson, alias James R. Hunt admitted killing a woman he had married but whose name he could not remember, according to Thomas Lee Woolwine, district attorney, who said the confession was made to him yesterday. This made five women the man was declared to have admitted slaying.

The district attorney said Watson told him he had married the woman in Tacoma, Wash., and that he choked her and pushed her overboard while they were boating in Lake Washington, near Seattle. He was quoted as saying he then rowed ashore leaving the woman's body in the water.

Naturally I told no one about it," the district attorney quoted him. Woolwine said his investigation showed that Watson married Mrs. Beatrice Andrews, a Canadian, in Tacoma, on February 3, 1919, and that she was said to be missing. He said he had advised Washington authorities of Watson's statement.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lynn Adams.

The elder from Bethany church, guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Howell.

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, May 3.—American destroyers have been ordered to Vera Cruz and Tampico to protect Americans there.

The navy department acted on the request of the state department, where it was explained today that the warships would take aboard Americans in these two ports in event that should become necessary.

Two American citizens, Eben Francis Greenlaw and his minor son, were killed by Mexican bandits yesterday, the state department was informed today by the American embassy in Mexico City.

It was said that the vessels would not intervene in Mexican affairs and that their dispatch was a precautionary measure. Only the cruiser Sacramento is now on the east coast of Mexico. She was last reported at Tampico.

AMERICAN ACTRESS CAUSES DISTURBANCE

(By The Associated Press.)

LONDON, May 3.—A second effort will be made to produce "A Night in Rome" in which Laurette Taylor is the star, at the Garrick theatre tonight. The American ambassador, John W. Davis, and Mrs. Davis, who were present in the theatre last Thursday night when the first performance of the piece was broken up by a gallery demonstration, have accepted invitations to attend tonight's performance.

At the theatre it was said today that no trouble was expected tonight but it was added:

"We have taken our own methods to cope with trouble if it occurs."

At least potential causes of trouble are likely to be present as every holder of a ticket for Thursday night's performance is entitled to admission tonight.

A telegram to Ambassador Davis from the Irish pickets in Washington signed "Mary Walsh, captain of the Washington pickets, says:

"Press reports say that Laurette Taylor, American actress, was stoned by the British in your presence. Do you consider this an insult or assault to the American ambassador according to the law of nations? Will you instruct the British foreign office as the British ambassador instructed the American secretary of state to charge as felonous American women peacefully displaying the truth about Ireland on Washington sidewalks in the sacred precincts of the British embassy?"

The stage setting of the play has been changed so that those in the highest gallery will be able to see perfectly, thus removing the alleged cause for complaint on Thursday night.

The American embassy announced that Mr. Davis saw nothing anti-American in Thursday's demonstrations.

WOOD VS JOHNSON TODAY IN MARYLAND

(By The Associated Press.)

BALTIMORE, May 3.—Senator Hiram W. Johnson, of California, and Major General Wood are fighting it out at the presidential preferential primary today for the sixteen votes of Maryland at the republican national convention. The democrats have no contest and the delegation will go to San Francisco unopposed. Congressional primaries also are being held. The democrats have contests for the nominations in the first, second and fifth districts and the republicans due in the fourth. United States Senator John Walter Smith, democratic incumbent, will be re-nominated without opposition, and Orington E. Welser, of Baltimore county, has a clear field for the republican senatorial nomination.

NOTABLE EVENT REMEMBERED

(By The Associated Press.)

ANDERSON, S. C., May 3.—Exercises commemorating the 100th anniversary of the founding of St. Paul's Episcopal church of Pendleton, S. C., ancient seat of government of Pendleton district, from which several counties in upper South Carolina were formed, were conducted Sunday by the Rt. Rev. William S. Guerry, bishop of the diocese of South Carolina.

EIGHTH VICTIM OF SAVANNAH RIVER TRAGEDY RECOVERED

(By The Associated Press.)

ANDERSON, S. C., May 3.—The eighth victim of the body of the Savannah river, who with his wife and two children were drowned April 28, by the sinking of a boat at Hargrove's Ferry, was recovered today. He was one of the victims of the tragedy whose identity has been recovered.

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