

300,000 STRIKING RAIL SHOPMEN FACE MOST DRASTIC INJUNCTION EVER ISSUED

J. A. Bush Gets Death Sentence For The Murder of Will Cline

Sentenced To Die In Electric Chair October 13—Attorneys Take Appeal To Supreme Court—Put Up Plea Of Self-Defense—Account Of the Trial From a Lenoir Paper.

LENOIR, Sept. 1.—"Guilty of murder in the first degree" was the verdict the jury turned in here at 5:45 o'clock this afternoon in the case of John A. Bush, charged with the killing of Will Cline, after being out since 2:10 o'clock p. m., and the death sentence was pronounced almost immediately.

Seven of the eight lawyers to speak finished their pleas yesterday, leaving Attorney W. C. Newland and Solicitor R. L. Huffman to complete the speeches today. Solicitor Huffman, for the state, began his speech at 11 o'clock this morning, speaking one hour and a half. Then the judge charged the jury for one hour and twenty minutes.

Judge Bix Ray pronounced the sentence on the prisoner who received same without a word and with very little emotion. Hanging of the head and twitching of the jaws was the only visible evidence produced by the judgment. Death in the electric chair on Friday, October 13, was spoken by the judge.

The following is from the Lenoir News-Topic of Thursday: Examination of witnesses in the case of John A. Bush, being tried on the charge of first degree murder for the killing of Will Cline was completed yesterday shortly after the noon recess, and the lawyers immediately went before the jury with their arguments.

MR. W. T. RANKIN RETURNS FROM THE COKER FARMS

For Past Five Years Gaston County Man Has Visited Farms Of D. R. Coker at Hartsville—Finds Crops Very Good.

Mr. W. T. Rankin returned Friday from a motor trip to the Coker farms at Hartsville, S. C., where he went three days ago on his annual trip of inspection of the cotton crop of that section of South Carolina.

COTTON MARKET

The New York Stock Exchange was closed today. It will also be closed Monday, September 4, same being Labor Day.

CLEVELAND WOMAN 105 YEARS OLD IMMersed

Mrs. Susan Pruett, Widow Of David Pruett, Baptized—Had To Build a Vat and Bring It To Her House.

The following is from Friday's Cleveland Star: Mrs. Susan Pruett, widow of the late David Pruett, who will be 105 years of age in a few days, was baptized at Casar Sunday afternoon under most unusual circumstances.

Being unable to go to a pool or pond for the ordinance of baptism, Rev. J. F. Weathers put his mind to work and ingeniously built a large water-tight vat which was mounted on a truck, carried to Peter's Mill where it was filled with water and hauled to her front door.

Fully 1,000 people were present to witness the unusual ceremony. Mrs. Pruett's age of 105 years is accurately established and without a doubt she is the oldest woman in Cleveland county.

COTTON GOODS SHOW STRONGER THIS WEEK

Deterioration of Cotton Crop and Risking Demand On Part Of Trade Partly Responsible For Better Prices.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Cotton goods markets became stronger this week following the news of severe deterioration in the growing cotton crop and a rising demand on the part of the trade for two months.

Prices current are irregular and somewhat nominal, but they show a firmer trend; print cloths, 28 inch, 64x64, 7 cents; 44x60s, 6 1/2 cents; 38 1/2 inch, 44x60s, 9 1/2 cents; brown sheetings, southern standards, 13 cents and 13 1/2 cents; denim, 2.20, 18 1/2 cents; tickings, 8 ounce, 22 1/2; prints, 10 1/4 cents; staple ginghams, 14 1/2 cents; staple ginghams, 18 cents and 20 1/2 cents.

C. & O. To Issue Bonds. Washington, Sept. 2.—An application for authority to issue \$12,558,000 in 6 1/2 per cent preferred stock was filed today with the Interstate Commerce Commission by the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad.

MR. LEAN T. McLEAN IS HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Suffers Painful Though Not Serious Injuries To His Leg When Car Is Hit By Another Car Near Lincolnton Friday.

Mr. L. T. McLean, well known Gastonian, was injured in an automobile accident Friday afternoon which occurred on the Gastonia-Lincolnton road. At the time of the accident it was thought that Mr. McLean was seriously injured but this morning reports from Lincolnton state that no bones were broken and that the patient will be able to return home today.

WOULD BAN WEBSTER FROM PUBLIC LIBRARY

BOSTON, Sept. 2.—Alleging that it contains matter "as British as London Bridge," Councilman James A. (Jerry) Watson, of Boston, has called upon the trustees of the Boston public library to remove from the shelves of that institution the latest edition of Webster's dictionary.

ACTOR IS ACCIDENTALLY SHOT IN NEW YORK CAMP

PLATTSBURGH, N. Y., Sept. 2.—A. M. "Buddie" Johnson, husband of Peggy Marsh, actress and professional dancer, who accidentally shot himself through the body Thursday night, is in a critical condition in the Champlain Valley hospital here today, after having been conveyed by boat and automobile from an isolated camp in the Adirondack mountains, more than fifty miles away.

MINERS STILL BURIED 3,000 FEET BELOW GROUND

JACKSON, Cal., Sept. 2.—Another attempt to construct a platform at the 2,500 foot level will be made today in an effort to establish an air relay from the adjacent Kennedy workings to the Argonaut gold mine to aid in rescue work and to force fresh air into lower levels of the Argonaut, where 47 men have been entombed since Sunday night.

NON-UNION SHOPMAN KILLED AT MEMPHIS

MEMPHIS, TENN., Sept. 2.—Charles Lanier, a non-union railroad shop worker, was shot and killed today when the automobile in which he was enroute from his home in a suburb to the shops in which he was employed, was fired on. Another man who was in the automobile with Lanier was not injured.

TEMPORARY STRIKE AT ASHEVILLE ENDS

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 2.—The walkout of local railroad firemen, which resulted last night in a temporary stop of freight traffic but did not stop the movement of passenger trains, ended this morning when a temporary agreement was reached, by which the firemen returned to work on the condition that armed guards be stationed around the local railroad yard instead of inside the yard.

ATLANTA MAN SUICIDES AT HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—H. C. Hammitt, a railway claim agent who registered at the Hotel Pennsylvania, was found dead of poisoning in his room at the hotel Pennsylvania today. He left a note in which he indicated that despondency over a love affair had led him to end his life. He apparently had been dead for about 24 hours.

Seattle's Entry



Evelyn Atkinson will represent Seattle in the Atlantic City pageant, having won the Seattle beauty contest.

JAS. H. POU OFFERS \$500 TO OFFICER'S FAMILY

Starts Fund For Family Of Detective Crabtree, Killed By Young Klutz In Raleigh Last Wednesday.

RALEIGH, Sept. 2.—James H. Pou, attorney, went before the city commissioners today and suggesting that a fund of \$5,000 be raised for the family of Detective Tom Crabtree, who died in Rex Hospital as the result of wounds inflicted early Thursday morning by a man identified as Charles M. Klutz, asked the commission to prepare the way for group insurance for all the city's firemen and policemen.

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Restraining Order Prohibits Interference In Any Manner With Operations.

SAMEUL GOMPERS SPEAKS

Head Of Labor Body Characterizes The Injunction As Outrageous.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—(By The Associated Press.)—The government acted swiftly today upon the heels of its injunction action yesterday, in which Attorney General Daugherty obtained a temporary injunction to prevent unlawful acts in connection with the railroad strike.

Notice of the temporary enjoining order and the pending hearing September 11, on a permanent order, were served last night on John Scott, secretary-treasurer of the railway employees' department of the American Federation of Labor.

B. M. Jewell, head of the railway employees' department and acknowledged leader of the strike, could not be found by deputy United States marshals and the belief prevailed today in the federal building that Mr. Jewell was seeking to evade service. Five hundred notices of the temporary order and impending hearing, were served last night. These are to be printed on more than 250 individuals officers and aids of leaders of the six shopmen's unions, whose 300,000 members went on strike July 1, the railway employees' department, and 120 system federations throughout the country.

Under restrictions placed upon them by the United States Government by means of the most drastic and far-reaching temporary injunction ever issued, in an industrial crisis, the 300,000 railway shopmen, who walked out July 1 in protest against wages and working conditions prescribed by the Railroad Labor Board, today had entered a new era of the nation-wide rail strike.

The restraining order obtained from Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson, by Attorney General Daugherty, prohibits interference in any manner with any and all phases of railroad operations. Printed and oral propaganda were placed under the ban and the injunction is directed against all persons connected in an official capacity with the railway employees department of the American Federation of Labor, the Federated shopcrafts and system federations.

The life of the temporary injunction extends to September 11, when Judge Wilkerson will hear a motion for a permanent order. Meanwhile the executive council of the American Federation of Labor prepared to meet September 9. Samuel Gompers, president of the federation, who condemned the injunction as "outrageous," said in Washington that communications from labor organizations requiring the Federation to sponsor a general strike in sympathy with the shopmen would be placed before the council then "purely as a matter of routine business."

Officials of the federation explained it was not within the authority of the council to order, or even authorize a general strike. Such action, they said, would require a "national convention." At the same time officials of the shopcrafts asserted the order would have no effect on continuance of the strike. In a statement issued by the executive council of the Railway Employees' Department of the American Federation of Labor, strike leaders pledged to aid by their "every power," enforcement of the injunction against "lawlessness and violence" in connection with the strike.