

LARGE NEW ENGLAND TEXTILE CONCERN MAY BUILD BIG PLANT HERE

Appleton Company Planning 100,000 Spindle Mill For South. HAS ENORMOUS CAPITAL. Will Also Have Dyeing And Bleaching Plants In Connection.

Is Gastonia to have another 100,000 spindle mill? That such may be the case is indicated by the following story from The Textile World, New York, December 10th.

CLOVER ROAD OPEN DURING HOLIDAY SEASON

Detour To Clover And York County Being Impassable, County Commissioners Open Main Road For Week.

Through prompt work Monday Gastonia will not be cut off by roads from the Clover, Bowling Green and other York county territory which looks to this city as a trading center.

Complaint was received by the Gastonia Chamber of Commerce Monday from Clover that the detour is impassable for the time being and that the people of that territory could not get here for their Christmas buying.

MISSING GIRL GOT HEALTH CERTIFICATE

Miss Artie Jones Secured Marriage - Health Certificate From County Physician L. N. Glenn Thursday Or Friday - Probably Went Back To Buncombe.

Miss Artie Jones, the young lady who mysteriously disappeared from her home in West Gastonia last Thursday afternoon, has not as yet been located by her family or by the police department, but the story in yesterday's Gazette unworthily led to determining her whereabouts.

MILITARY PARTY PLANS TO RESUME CONTROL OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Gen. Chang Shao-Teeng Is Appointed Premier By Parliament. PRESIDENT TO RETIRE. Attributes Failure To Unify China To Work Of Militarists.

PEKING, Dec. 19. — (By The Associated Press.) — General Chang Shao-Teeng, the military leader, has been appointed premier with the approval of parliament. His selection, which was supported by General Tsoo Kun, is believed to indicate the intention of the military party to resume control of China.

The Chinese newspapers published reports to the effect that President Li Yuan-Hung will soon retire and that General Tsoo Kun will take his place. Another report says that Tsoo Kun, with the backing of General Chang Tsoo-Lin, is preparing hostilities against General Wu Pei-Fu for early spring with the purpose of placing the Peking government completely in the hands of the militarists.

MINE GUARDS TESTIFY IN HERRIN RIOTS TRIAL

MARION, Ill., Dec. 19.—Four of the guards who escaped from the Herring riots were in court today to testify against five men on trial in connection with the killing of a score of non-union workers at the Lester strip mine last June.

POSTMASTER CALLS FOR AID OF THE PUBLIC

How You Can Help The Overworked Post-Office Employees In The Quick And Efficient Handling Of The Enormous Christmas Mail.

Do you realize, too, that the general days now remaining before Christmas Day the clerical force and extra employees of the local postoffice, like those at every large postoffice in the United States, and small ones as well, will have more work of every kind to do in six days than ordinary they would have in a month or more?

SLOW PROGRESS TODAY IN IMPEACHMENT OF ATTY.-GEN. DAUGHERTY

Mr. Woodruff Tells The Committee That He Was Shadowed. Chairman Of Shipping Board Questions Statements By Kansan.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. — In the absence of the principal prosecutors, Representative Keller, Republican, Minnesota, hearing before the House judiciary committee on impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty moved forward today at a slow pace.

Representatives Woodruff, of Michigan, and Johnson, of South Dakota, Republicans, were before the committee by invitation of Chairman Volstead but Mr. Johnson said his charges in the House last April regarding war frauds were directed solely at the War Department, and Mr. Woodruff was not ready to proceed.

SURVIVORS OF WRECKED TUGS TAKEN TO SAFETY

Only Four Lost Their Lives In Wreck On Lake Superior.

SAFETY STE. MARIE, MICH., Dec. 19.—The tugs Gray and Favorite were expected to reach here today with survivors of the wrecked tug Reliance, which was disabled on the rocky shores of the Lizard Islands in Northern Lake Superior nearly a week ago.

HEGDECOCK'S CONFESSION BONE OF CONTENTION

GREENSBORO, Dec. 19. — Trial of Basil H. Hedgecock, former cashier of the Home Banking Company, of High Point on a charge of embezzlement of funds from the institution was resumed today in Guilford County superior court with an alleged signed confession by the former cashier as the principal question over which contending lawyers are fighting.

ACQUITTED OF MURDER OF BLUE GRASS TURKEY KING

WINCHESTER, Ky., (AP), Dec. 18.—Lee Hatcher was acquitted by the jury today of the charge of murdering Lee Hatcher, the Blue Grass Turkey King.

LASKER "GOES AFTER" COPPERS IN HIS FIGHT FOR THE SHIP SUBSIDY

Chairman Of Shipping Board Questions Statements By Kansan. SAYS THEY ARE PARTISAN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A veritable storm of statements made in a questionnaire sent out by Senator Capper, Republican, Kansas, head of the tariff bloc, to ascertain ship subsidy sentiment on the administration shipping bill, is questioned by Chairman Lasker, of the Shipping Board, in a letter received today by Senator Capper.

In his letter, made public by the Shipping Board, Mr. Lasker told the senator that "whatever may be your position upon the pending ship subsidy bill I am sure you do not desire the readers of your paper to reach their conclusions upon either inadequate or erroneous statements."

JEFFORDS PLACED IN S. C. DEATH CELL

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 19.—Frank M. Jeffords, convicted slayer of his business partner J. C. Arnette, today occupied the death house in the South Carolina state penitentiary alone.

SEVEN IRISH TRAINMEN EXECUTED AT DUBLIN BY FREE STATE OFFICERS

Charged With Interfering With Railroad Traffic. 19 IN ALL EXECUTED. Drastic Action Taken Under Law Enacted By The Dail Eirean.

DUBLIN, Dec. 19. — By The Associated Press. — Four railway men and three laborers were executed here this morning for interfering with trains in county Kildare.

RISE IN VALUE OF MARK PRODUCES STARTLING RESULTS IN GERMANY

Fall Of American Dollar Didn't Bring Fall In Prices. GREAT DISAPPOINTMENT. Merchants Finally Cut Their Prices 20 Per Cent But Trade Stopped.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Berlin dispatches printed here today assert that the sudden fall of the dollar to approximately 5,000 marks following rumors of an American loan, had strange and startling results in Germany last week end.

DOPE AND LIQUOR CAUSED WALLACE REID'S FALL SAY HIS PHYSICIANS

Noted Movie Star Collapsed Following Sudden Breakaway. HAS INFLUENZA NOW. Los Angeles Ministers Say Its Common Practice Among Actors.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—Reports available early today from the capitol where Wallace Reid, motion picture actor, is suffering from a breakdown which relatives ascribed to complications which came after he broke away from the use of whisky and narcotics, indicated an improvement in his condition.

Reid's physicians said the actor's temperature was nearly normal and that his pulse had dropped from 130 to 112. They added Reid was able to take a little nourishment.

The physicians said Reid's decline followed his abandonment of the use of drugs and liquor but the specific ailment which threatened his life was influenza.

BANDITS WHO ROBBED MINT STILL AT LARGE

No Trace Yet Of Highwaymen Who Secured \$200,000 From Denver Mint Monday.

DENVER, COLO., Dec. 19.—Eighteen hours of searching and questioning of 16 persons at police headquarters had failed early today to reveal any trace of the identity of the bandits who yesterday robbed a Federal reserve bank of \$200,000 after a gun fight in front of the United States mint here, in which Charles T. Linton, one of the guards on the truck, was wounded fatally.

GOVERNORS HOPEFUL OF PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT

Encouraging Reports Come From Conference Between President And State Executives.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—General encouragement as to the prospects of more prompt and efficient enforcement of the prohibition law was given today by the Federal and state executives and cabinet members at a conference on the subject which State governors.

Among the fourteen state executives who discussed the subject informally with the President and administration officials directly interested at a White House luncheon conference yesterday, there appeared to be an almost unanimous opinion that the way to improve prohibition enforcement lay in more rigid enforcement of its terms.

ONE-DAY FEDERAL COURT AT CHARLOTTE

Called By Judge Webb To Hear Case Against George Cotton Mills.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 19. — Judge E. V. Webb will convene federal district court here Friday for one day to take up the motion of counsel for the Turner-Halsey company, commission brokers of New York, to set aside a verdict returned by a jury at the last term of federal court.

The jury failed to award the plaintiffs damages in their suit for more than \$7,000 against the George Cotton mills and the plaintiff moved to set aside the verdict. The Turner-Halsey company claims to have advanced the money to the mills on yarn shipped to South America and refused there on the grounds that it was of inferior quality.

THE DAY'S NEWS AT A GLANCE

Sarah Bernhardt has "fainting spell" after Paris rehearsal but physicians declare her condition is not serious.

COTTON MILLS WILL DISTRIBUTE PRIZES

Three Hundred Dollars in Checks to be Given by Management of The Clara-Dunn-Armstrong Mills Wednesday Night—Spendix Program in Connection With Service.

Through Mrs. B. C. Warren, community worker, the management of the Clara-Dunn-Armstrong group of mills will deliver to the fortunate employees three hundred dollars in checks as reward for the best arranged and kept flower gardens, front yards and gardens during the year of 1922.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Wednesday; slightly colder in the interior tonight; slow rising temperature Wednesday.

THE DAY'S NEWS AT A GLANCE

Canada, in formal note, says she hopes to restrict liquor smuggling into United States by prohibiting transfer of American ships to British registry.