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## DEPUTY SHERIFF SERIOUSLY HURT BY STRIKERS

(By Associated Press)  
Chicago, Ill., July 14.—A Deputy Sheriff was today seriously wounded by one of a crowd of men attempting to prevent workers from entering the Burnside Shops of the Illinois Central railway.

## News From State Capitol

(By Maxwell Gorman)

Raleigh, July 12.—As the Greensboro News correspondent at Raleigh, the Rev. Tom Best, has dazed this writer by chasing himself up a blind alley, I take this much pleasure in helping him to scale the wall. The next issue of the Raleigh Union Herald, I am well informed, will carry the following editorial, as an easement to Mr. Best's political perplexity, which seems to have been brought about by earsful of the spoken word which he has undertaken to digest (whether he relishes it or not) uttered by jaw-jaws who are impotent to do what Best assumes they may try. The editorial (the Herald being only a one-horse weekly) which that paper will carry this week as follows:

"The Raleigh correspondent of the Greensboro News is informed that the editor of The Union Herald is captain of his own soul—by the grace of God. As a man and as a writer he has generally been able to follow his conscience with safety, and his sense of penetration often has enabled him to serve any good cause he has stood for by guarding it from pitfalls digged by false or timeserving 'friends' who were properly left in the round-up to fill their own holes.

"As Mr. Bailey recently characterized a distinguished brother lawyer who essayed to put over his candidate by insulting and inviting the opposition of labor, so we say to Mr. Best, whose dislike of Mr. Bailey is surpassed by no other newspaper writer in North Carolina—you are the worst journalistic Jonah in North Carolina.

"The fact that the editor of The Union Herald, after 40 years of hard work, has been unable to procure enough shekels to even own the humble home his family lives in (when he might have owned several by this time) is presented to critics as evidence of what it sometimes costs a man to have principles and foresight and laugh at hurdles. Or should it be said, that much have his beneficiaries appreciated him?"

Having done the editor of The Union Herald this little favor, it is in order to say that "Llewellyn's" Raleigh Letters have been written by me and published weekly since 1900, when negro domination in eastern politics was overthrown and the Marion Butler element of the Populists consigned to the scrap heap.

I never voted anything but a straight Democratic ticket and no man in North Carolina has a better right to stand up today and say: "I am a Democrat!"

I never messed myself up so that these true-blue Democrats ever had any difficulty in recognizing me as one of the tribe—and I never attempted to jump an unwilling racer that I knew was bound to win without my help and claim that my spurs were the cause of his victory. That is all that this correspondence need carry at this time in answer to the part I took as a citizen and a writer in the contest over the solicitorship and county officials and members of the Legislature in the county of Wake. The fact that I am holding a desk in the State Department of Revenue, need not be emphasized to the newspaper

## Anarchist Fired On Presidential Party

(By Associated Press)  
Paris, July 14.—Considerable excitement was caused during the return of the Presidential cortege from a military review at Long Champs today when an unidentified man fired twice at the carriage of Armand Naudin, the Police Prefect of Paris, which preceded the carriage of President Millerand. The man, who appeared demented, was arrested, after being beaten by the crowds.

Paris, July 14.—The prisoner later was identified as Gustave Bouxet, an anarchist, well known to the police.

It is stated that he fired on Naudin in the belief that it was President Millerand at whom he was firing. None of the shots took effect. The assailant fired from behind a woman as the Bastille Day parade was passing along the Champs Elysees.

Marshall's baton's were presented by President Millerand to Generals Foyolle and Franchet D'Esperey.

## A FORMER RESIDENT OF SCOTLAND NECK TO BE BURIED HERE TOMORROW

Miss Pattie Cotten, a former resident of Scotland Neck, and relative of a number of Scotland Neck people, died last night at her home in Suffolk, Va. The body will be brought here tomorrow afternoon, arriving on the four-thirty train from Weldon. The train will stop at the cemetery, where the casket will be taken off, and interment will immediately follow.

The following gentlemen have been named as pall-bearers: Messrs. L. M. Pittman, C. F. Burroughs, W. H. McDowell, C. J. Shields, C. H. Smith and C. S. Alexander.

## Gov. Morrison Gone Fishing

Raleigh, July 12.—Governor Morrison is doing some deep-water fishing this week—and he is doing it not altogether for pleasure. The Governor has a hunch that it is possible to do great things in propagating anew the fishing industry of North Carolina in our eastern waters.

Dispatches from Elizabeth City tell of the program marked out for him his week-as follows: The Governor and other guests leave this city aboard three yachts of the North Carolina Fisheries Commission for a tour of the sounds. They will be entertained at Manteo, at the Duck Island Club, 20 miles further south, and at Morehead City, the farthest south destination of the party. On the way, Governor Morrison will be given plenty of opportunities to try his luck at hook-on-line fishing, under expert direction, for practically every fisherman-member of the local Rotary Club will accompany the party. The representatives-elect of all the nearby counties have been invited to this city for Monday, in order that they may become personally acquainted with Governor Morrison. It is indicated that most of them will accept the invitation.

readers of North Carolina beyond saying that I am as much entitled to it as any man in the employ of the state government—and I do my work there faithfully and satisfactorily and earn every cent I receive—the first and only "job" I ever asked for or received at the hands of my Democratic friends.

I am "free, white, and 21," Mr. Best, and I am not asking advice from men who politically are neither fish, flesh, fowl—nor even good red herring!

## SENATE TODAY CONSIDERING DYE EMBARGO

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, July 14.—The Senate turned to the dye embargo provision of the tariff bill today, putting aside the cotton schedule, with prospects of a vigorous fight before the embargo section is finally settled. Under announced plans it will be held before the Senate continuously until it is disposed of.

## COTTON MARKET

### TODAY'S MARKET

July	22.50
October	22.47
December	22.31
January	22.03
March	21.91

### YESTERDAY'S MARKET

July	22.68
October	22.72
December	22.67
January	22.27
March	22.18

## Great Revival Of Dwelling Construction

London, July 13.—Commodious, well-built dwelling houses are going up at Feltham, a suburb of London, at the rate of one a day. Such speed in building has never been witnessed here before. It is all the more striking because it occurs at a time when complaints are heard on every side that the British workman is not what he used to be, and that nothing will induce him to get through any job at the ordinary speed of an American workman.

The explanation is found in the fact that the man who is getting the work done learned how to hustle and how to handle men on the other side of the Atlantic. He is J. H. Taylor, head of an engineering firm here. By birth he is a Canadian. Early in his career he was a railway conductor. He helped to build the Great Northern Railway, the Canadian Pacific and the Grand Trunk Railways. Now he is in England applying what he learned in Canada.

Speaking of the British workman Mr. Taylor said recently: "They are fine when treated and handled properly. I have never seen better nor more rapid work done in any part of the world than British workmen are doing here."

## As To Simmons' Friendship

(By Maxwell Gorman)

Raleigh, July 12.—To Mr. J. W. Bailey, who furnished the press of Meaday, a "broadside" in which he refers to me and my correspondence, I tell him plainly that Col. Watts has never dictated to me with reference to my writings; that I was not a "clerk in Watt's office" when I differed with Mr. Bailey in the columns of the newspapers when he was assaulting the income tax amendment, then pending for ratification.

As to Senator Simmons, I dare you to ask him whether he is my friend or not, or whether I have been his "unfailing" friend for the last 22 years.

## HEAVY RAINS CAUSE FLOOD DAMAGE TO LIFE AND PROPERTY

(By Associated Press)  
Richmond, Va., July 14.—Several persons were injured and property loss estimated at a half million dollars as a result of heavy rains which, last night, sent Shockoe Creek here over its banks, inundating East Main Street.

## MINE UNION OFFICIALS TO ADVISE REJECTION OF THE GOVERNMENT'S PLAN OF ARBITRATION

Washington, July 14.—It became definitely known today that John L. Lewis, and other officials of the United Mine Workers, are preparing to recommend to their associates in Union control, that the government's plan of arbitration to settle the coal strike be rejected.

## GERMAN PRIVATE CAPITAL TO MONOPOLIZE THE RUSSIAN INLAND WATERS

Petrograd, July 14.—German private capital and the Soviet government have launched a corporation which bids fair virtually to monopolize the inland water transportation of Russia.

Simultaneously with the signing of the Russo-German treaty at Rapallo, last April, an agreement was signed by M. Karahan, assistant Commissar for foreign affairs, and M. Leshava, assistant Commissar for foreign trade, acting on behalf of the Soviet government, with the German firm of Robert Wenkhaus, of Hamburg, granting the Germans a concession for the transportation of home and foreign goods through the Baltic Sea, the Caspian Sea, and the Mariensky Canal system, which connects the basin of the Volga with the Neva.

According to this agreement a syndicate will be formed with a capital of 200,000,000 gold marks to be taken up in equal shares by the Soviet government and German capitalists. The firm of Robert Wenkhaus undertakes to provide the tonnage needed and to arrange a loan for the Soviet government through German banks to the amount of 500,000,000 marks. Part of this money will be used for the organization of the proposed Asiatic Bank for trade with Persia. The tonnage left over, after carrying out the Soviet government's program of transportation, may be used by the syndicate for trading purposes.

## SOVIET RUSSIANS ASKED TO SUBMIT NEW PLANS

The Hague, July 14.—No further joint meetings with the Russians will be held by the conference on Russian affairs here unless the Soviet representatives make known their desire to submit to submit new proposals, it was decided this afternoon.

Non-Russian representatives plan to have a plenary session and to adjourn the conference probably next Wednesday.

## Another Strike of R. R. Employees Called For July The Seventeenth

### STRIKE CALLED IN COMPLIANCE WITH A RECENT VOTE

(By Associated Press)  
Chicago, Ill., July 14.—A strike call to eight thousand stationary firemen, engineers and oilers employed on railroads, has been issued by Timothy Healy, International President, it was announced today.

The strike will become effective at eight o'clock on the morning of July 17th, the call having been made in compliance with a recent referendum, which favored a walkout. Healy said.

Members of the organizations on several roads have already joined in a sympathetic walkout with the shopmen, Healy said. Chicago, Ill., July 14.—Railway Union leaders said that they expected to hold the maintenance of way laborers in check and prevent a general walkout in which four hundred thousand shop and track laborers threaten to join with the strikers.

Disturbances in State Library reported. Attorney General Daugherty has been asked to furnish fourteen hundred deputy marshalls for strike duty in Northern Ohio.

### WEATHER REPORT

For North Carolina: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday. Probably showers on the coast tonight. Cooler on the south coast tonight. Moderate to fresh north and northeast winds.

## COMMUNIST HELD IN CHECK BY TEMPORARY STRATEGIC SURRENDER

Moscow, July 11.—Workingmen who were induced to fight for four years in the Red Army against the representatives of the bourgeois class and who now return to Moscow to find white collared speculators dining in luxurious restaurants while they themselves have difficulty in securing black bread, frequently feel like throwing bricks through the windows of these restaurants, on Communist recently said to the Associated Press correspondent. Only the party discipline and the promise that this temporary strategic surrender to the capitalists will not last forever have held these disappointed workmen in check, the speaker explained.

"If we would permit it the Communist party, instead of numbering 500,000 persons would soon increase to several millions as many men want to get into the government," the informant of the correspondent declared. "But the party is being weeded out and only those who can maintain themselves as spartan communists regardless of what is going on about them will be permitted to stay."

## DESCENDANT OF THE ASP WHICH BIT GLEOPATRA FOUND

Mexico City, July 13.—A descendant of the asp which bit Cleopatra has just been found near Jalapa, Vera Cruz, by a party of exploring naturalists. To confirm their statements they have brought the reptile to Mexico City where it is on display at the Department of Agriculture. The snake in question is distinguished by having two horns and according to local authorities these protuberances brand it beyond question as some distant relative of the Historic asp of the Nile.

## Chinese Fire Upon The U. S. Flag

(By Associated Press)

Canton, July 14.—Two Standard Oil barges, flying the American flags, were fired upon in the river two miles from here by troops of Yip Kue, an opponent of Sun Yat Sen. About a hundred shots were fired, but the barges were not damaged.

## THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING AT SIX TODAY

There will be a full meeting of the members of the Chamber of Commerce at 6:00 o'clock today for the purpose of taking up a number of important measures and reporting on progress made during the past few months. It is hoped that a large attendance will be in evidence, as the Chamber has a considerable program ahead and solicits the hearty support of every member in its efforts.

## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SMITH MILL BATHING BEACH?

A number of citizens, headed by Mr. D. E. Henderson, have interested themselves in providing an attractive bathing place at Smith's Mill pond, and have gone to considerable expense to put the place in shape. They have spent considerable money and funds are needed to complete the work, especially the placing of a top on the men's bath house and providing another compartment to that. Many have contributed, but many have not. Any one interested in using the facilities provided are asked to contribute to this work. Everything is free at the pond, however, and the public is invited to use it.

## AMERICAN TRAVELLERS IN EUROPE CHARGED HEAVY FEES

Belgrade, Jugoslavia, July 13.—Collecting ten dollars gold from American travellers every time a passport is used continues to be one of the popular occupations of officials of the states of Central Europe.

Any American who wishes to visit one of these countries must pass the frontiers of several of the others, and at each frontier the charge is ten dollars a head, and ten dollars every time he passes. One American business man within the past three months has paid \$120.

"But don't blame us, blame your State Department," said a representative of the Jugoslavia Foreign Office. "It is a matter of reciprocity with us; we charge the same fee as does the United States."