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## ANOTHER ARREST HAS BEEN MADE

### Man Said to be Last Seen With Drummer

Now Four Arrests Have Been Made in the Raleigh Murder Mystery and More Likely to Follow—No Time As Yet Set for the Trial—Coroner's Jury.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 18.—Fred Miller, another white man, was arrested at noon today in connection with the Smith murder case. It is claimed by the officers that he was the last man seen with Smith. Other arrests are promised, though there have been no others today, save that of Miller. Three arrests were made yesterday, but no time has been set as yet for the trial of any of the ones arrested. The coroner's jury will likely meet again tomorrow.

### THAT LABOR DINNER.

Aftermath of the White House Affair Last Night.

Washington, Nov. 18.—As the aftermath of the President's labor dinner last night, which is said to have been less productive in the way of obtaining definite suggestions than was hoped for by the President, several labor leaders called at the White House today and discussed the dinner and a better understanding plan with the President. Among the callers was Edward J. Ganegan, attorney for a number of the New York unions, who is believed to have discussed the matter of injunctions.

### C. W. MORSE

Has Been Sued for Comfortable Sum of \$40,000.

New York, Nov. 18.—Edward M. Bracken has brought suit against C. W. Morse, the former tea king, for \$40,000, said to be due on a contract signed in 1903. Bracken was an agent of Morse. Lawyers for Morse have asked for a bill of particulars, which must be furnished within ten days.

### THOS. F. RYAN

Returned From Abroad After Five Weeks' Absence.

New York, Nov. 18.—After five months' absence abroad, Thomas F. Ryan arrived here from Bremen aboard the Kron Prinzessin Cecilie, of the North German Lloyd line. Ryan's home-coming is expected to have an important bearing on the reorganization of the Metropolitan Traction lines, and the taking of these properties out of the hands of receivers. His absence for so long a time when his railway properties were in process of disintegration excited comment.

### WILL SEEK A DIVORCE.

Eppi's Counsel Claims to Know About it and so Declares in Court.

Paris, Nov. 18.—Maitre Bonne, counsel for Boni DeCastellane, declared in open court today that he had reliable information that the Princess contemplated a divorce. He was arguing for possession of the Castellane children when he made this statement. He said it was imperative that the children be taken from their present abode, on account of a quarrel between De Sagan and his bride.

### KILLED ON THE "L."

Peculiar Accident in New York City This Morning.

New York, Nov. 18.—Two truckmen were killed and a third seriously wounded in an accident on the elevated road today. The accident happened to a work-train, carrying a derrick. The derrick crashed in to a bridge, knocking a heavy piece of timber from it, which struck all three men as it fell. The accident happened at a station, causing a panic among those waiting for the cars.

### Files Decree of Sale.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 18.—Judge Waddill, of the United States Circuit Court, has filed a decree, looking to the final sale of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company properties, which means an end to the present receivership and protracted litigation of the street railways of Richmond and Petersburg, in which the Gould interests are large holders.

In the event that the security holders do not agree upon a sale price within 30 days, the properties will be offered for sale to the highest bidder.

The Home Science Department of the Sorosis will be at home to the entire club tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. R. W. Hicks, 418 South Third street.

## LIST OF ATTRACTIONS

For the Owls' Carnival Was Announced Today—There Will be Nine Paid Attractions With the Smith Greater Shows and Quite a Number of Free Exhibitions—Thrilling High Dive Act.

The Order of Owls have about completed preparations for the big fall festival which is to be given next week at Fourth and Castle streets under the auspices of the organization, and indications point to one of the most successful affairs of the kind ever given in Wilmington. The complete list of shows has been given out for publication and it seems to indicate that the attractions will be among the cleanest and most interesting which have been given here upon a similar occasion.

There will be nine paid attractions, with the probable addition of one or more to the list within the next day or two. Those with which contracts have already been made embraced under the general title of the John R. Smith Greater Shows are as follows: The Electric Theatre; The Old Plantation; Mechanical City; The Society Theatre; Russia, The Snake Girl; Museum of Living Wonders; Thuma, An Illusion; The Dobson Lady Minstrels, and Heberling's Wild Animal Show. All the shows are said to be first class in every respect, especially the last mentioned attraction which is declared to be one of the best now traveling in the south.

In addition to the foregoing, there will be a Ferris Wheel, Merry-ground, and Venetian Swings. Several free attractions have been secured as well and these will undoubtedly please the public. Chief among these is the thrilling high dive act of Captain William Kannell, said to be the most remarkable of its kind known, in which he dives from a height of 105 feet into a net stretched below.

The Smith shows have two fine bands with them, these being an Italian band and the Campbell Klitte Band.

Forty concession privileges will be awarded by the Owls in connection with the giving of the carnival and from these considerable revenue will be derived.

The Smith shows will arrive in the city Sunday night from Fayetteville, where they are giving a carnival this week, and the fall festival here will open Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The different committees appointed by the Owls to have charge of the various features of the carnival are working energetically to make the affair a success and all indications point to a merry time next week.

### At The Bijou.

The feature film at the popular Bijou theatre today is called "The Life of Abraham Lincoln." It reviews principally the early life of Lincoln and is said to be an interesting film. The song for today is "Keep On Smiling."

### Ladies' Prayer Service.

The ladies of all denominations are invited to attend the union prayer service to be held at Brooklyn Baptist Church tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The meeting will be conducted by a member of the Methodist Church.

### Small Fire.

The fire department was called out last night to suppress a small fire in a new house at the corner of Third and Marsteller streets, being erected by Mr. W. A. Clemmons, foreman of the Clarendon Waterworks Company. There is ground for the belief that the fire was of incendiary origin as Mr. Clemmons had prosecuted a party only yesterday on the charge of larceny of lumber from the house.

### Charged With Larceny.

Ella White, a negro woman, was arrested at Dillon yesterday on the charge of larceny of various goods from Wilmington merchants, and she was brought to the city on the early train today. Her husband, Robert Henry White, who conducts a store on Green street, was arrested by Constable Savage and Deputy Cox Saturday and the man and woman will be tried here.

### The Grain Market.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Grain opened with wheat, December, 103 5-8; corn, December, 62 7-8; oats, December, 49 3-8; pork, May, 16.32.

### Charters Issued Today.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 18.—Charters were issued today to the Puett South-land Company, Charlotte, \$10,000; and to the Macon County Land Company of Franklin, \$100,000; with \$3,000 paid in.

### Handsome Calendar Received.

One of the first calendars for 1909 has been presented to The Dispatch by Messrs. F. W. Dock & Co., the enterprising automobile dealers. The calendar represents an ardent autoist with a party of fair females in his machine, being held-up by a constable for exceeding the speed limit, and the picture is a fine work of art.

## MAYOR SPRINGER MAKES ADDRESS

### Two Wilmingtonians Were Elected to Office

Today's Business of the Carolina Municipal Association in Charlotte—Permanent Organization Perfected and Constitution Adopted—Wilmington's Chief Executive Delivers Fine Address—Capt. Mearns Honored With Office.

### Special to The Dispatch.

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 18.—The adoption of a constitution and the election of officers was the principal business before the municipal convention today, in session in this city. Mayor T. S. Franklin, of Charlotte, was elected President and Capt. Thos. D. Mearns, of Wilmington, Secretary and Treasurer. Mayor William E. Springer, of Wilmington, was elected Vice President. The official name of the organization adopted today is "The Carolina Municipal Association."

Mayor Springer read a practical paper on sanitary conditions and how to secure the same. Mayor Johnson, of Raleigh, discussed the best form of charter for a growing city. Insurance Commissioner James R. Young addressed the convention on building inspection for prevention of fires, saying the State law was framed not to interfere with but to aid the city government in this requisite work. The chairman announced three standing committees, provided for in the new constitution, namely:

On Legislation—Mayor Eaton, of Winston, chairman.

On Municipal Improvements—Mayor Brandt, of Greensboro, chairman.

On Judiciary—City Attorney Pittman, of Henderson, chairman.

The most interesting address of the two days' session will be that tonight of Mayor H. D. Rice, of Houston, Texas, on the commission form of government. The convention will close with a swell banquet at Selwyn Hotel tonight.

### Mayor Springer's Address.

The address delivered by Mayor Springer, of Wilmington, was on "Sanitary Conditions, Street Cleaning, Collection and Destruction of Garbage, Duties of Lot Owners, Personal Hygiene," etc., and was most thorough and interesting. He spoke as follows:

Sanitary science may be summed up in the one word—cleanliness. Pure water and pure air are its essentials. Wherever there is impurity, it must be washed away and got rid of. Thus Sanitary Science is one of the simplest and most intelligible of all the branches of human knowledge.

Perhaps it is because of this that, like most things, it has continued to receive so little attention. Many still think it requires no science at all to ventilate a chamber, to clean out a drain, and to keep house and person free from uncleanness.

Sanitary Science may be regarded as an unsavory subject. It deals with dirt and its expulsion from the skin, from the house, from the street, from the city. It is comprised in the words, "Wherever there is dirt get rid of it instantly, and with cleanliness let there be a copious supply of pure water and of pure air for the purposes of human health." Take, for instance, an unhealthy street, or block of streets, in a large town. There you find fever constantly present. Cleanse and sewer the street, supply it with pure air and pure water, and fever is forthwith banished. Is not this a much more satisfactory result than the application of drugs? Fifty thousand persons, says Mr. Lee, annually fall victims to typhus fever in Great Britain, originated by causes which are preventable. The result is the same as if these fifty thousand persons were annually taken out of their wretched surroundings and put to death.

We are shocked by the news of a murder, by the loss of a single life by physical causes, and yet we hear, almost without a shudder, of the reiterated statement of the loss of tens of thousands of lives yearly from physical causes in daily operation.

By neglect of the ascertained conditions of healthful living, the great mass of the people lose nearly half the natural period of their lives.

"Typhus," says a medical officer, "is a curse which man inflicts upon himself, by the neglect of sanitary arrangements."

Eminent authority on Sanitary Science affirms that in the congested localities of all large cities, he has seen among the unfortunate poor conditions of vice, misery, and degradation when detailed would excite the sympathy of the world. The poor sink into unhealthy, close lanes, and back streets of large towns, and so frequent are the attacks of typhus and

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## LIKELY A CERTAINTY

Move for Credit Clearing House Received Impetus This Morning—Number of Representative Wholesale Concerns Became Members—General Meeting Today and Definite Action Taken.

The establishment of a Credit Clearing House in Wilmington may be said to be an assured fact, as the impetus received this morning was strong enough to indicate that it will be carried to the goal. This came at a general meeting following the special session last night of the committee appointed to look into the matter. The committee went thoroughly into the question and decided that the establishment of the bureau, or clearing house was entirely feasible. So a meeting was called for this morning at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, and although the notice was short the session was well attended and the attendance, too, was very representative.

Mr. J. A. Taylor reported for the committee and recommended the establishment of the Credit Clearing House and said that the feasible way was for it to be consolidated with the Chamber of Commerce, which would reduce the expense, although it would not be incumbent upon a member of the Chamber to join the Credit Clearing House, although no one could join the latter without being a member of the former. He went at length into the "great benefit" of such a concern, which would protect credit, keep a tab on freight rates, and collect, without additional cost to the members, any claims against railroads or boat lines. He stated that a competent tariff manager would be in charge and one who would keep abreast of freight rates, so that the members would not be imposed on. He explained how through the information would be relative to prospective creditors, and how all matters would be kept secret. Every member would be required to report thoroughly upon a person when the information was sought, though only the manager of the bureau would know whence came the information, and a member would not be allowed to divulge the slightest information to an outsider, referring the outside inquirer to the Clearing House. The cost of maintaining the Clearing House, he stated, would be about \$75 per member per year as long as it was to be conducted in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce, and he stated the number of members that would be necessary for a start.

The matter was then further discussed by Messrs. Geo. R. French, Sam Bear, J. M. Stevenson, Fred Burr and others, after which Mr. Louis Hall made a motion that as many as were willing would sign as subscribers at once, and that committees be appointed to interest other wholesale merchants. Mr. H. Lacy Hunt seconded the motion and it was unanimously carried. Among those who immediately signed were the following:

D. L. Gore Co., Hall & Pearsall, Morris Bear & Bro., J. C. Stevenson Co., J. A. Taylor, Ahrens Bros., McNair & Pearsall, J. W. Murchison & Co., Geo. R. French & Sons, The Rheinsteel Dry Goods Co., and the Standard Supply Co.

Mr. L. B. Rogers, chairman of the meeting, and Messrs. J. A. Taylor, Sam Bear and Edward Ahrens were designated as a committee to see other wholesale merchants.

Mr. H. E. Baxter, of Natchez, Miss., was present at the meeting and will remain in the city several days longer.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION

Will Meet Thursday Evening at the First Baptist Church. The Baptist Sunday School Union will meet Thursday evening at 8 o'clock with the First Baptist church. A practical discussion of live topics will be held and every one is invited to attend the conference. Music will be furnished during the meeting by the Sunday School Orchestra.

### UNANIMOUS VOTE

Taken by the Wilmington Light Infantry Last Night to Enter Coast Artillery Service.

After a thorough and earnest discussion of the subject the Wilmington Light Infantry at a meeting held last night, decided unanimously to accept the invitation of the Adjutant General of the North Carolina National Guard to enter the Coast Artillery Service as a part of the National Coast Artillery Reserves. In addition to the members of the company there were present quite a few of the Reserve Corps who expressed themselves unqualifiedly as favoring the proposed step, on account of the many advantages which will accrue to the organization by reason of the new form of service. The change to the artillery service will involve no new change of name or of officers.

### Cotton Report.

New York, Nov. 18.—Cotton opened firmer at advances of one to six points. Opening, December, 9.25; January, 9.07; March, 8.97; May, 8.95.

Malaga Grapes,	Big Pineapples,
Large Coconuts,	Fine Bananas,
Loose Buckwheat,	Codfish Waffles,
Seeded Raisins,	Cleaned Currants,
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OUR LOCATION—110 North Front St. (Opposite Orton Hotel.)

OUR CAPITAL AND SURPLUS—\$223,439.41. Assets, \$1,500,000

OUR OFFICERS—J. W. Norwood, President; H. Walters, Vice President; C. E. Taylor, Jr., Cashier; J. L. Williams, Assistant Cashier; W. Hull Moore, Teller.

OUR DIRECTORS—H. Walters, J. W. Norwood, Donald MacRae, J. V. Grainger, J. W. Yates, H. L. Vickers, N. B. Rankin, D. O'Connor, Wm. Calder, J. H. Chadborn, J. D. Bellamy, Jr., W. V. Hardin, W. F. Robertson, H. C. Bear, C. E. Taylor, Jr.

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