

## ARMED CONFLICT BETWEEN MINERS

### Is Expected to Occur This Afternoon

200 American Miners Left for Scene of Action to Resist Attack by Foreigners—Sheriff's Posse Has Gone to Prevent a Battle—Military is Held in Readiness

Jasonville, Ind., March 31.—Two hundred American miners, armed, left Jasonville today for Bogle mines, to repel the attack of 150 Hungarian miners, who are said to be approaching the shaft to dynamite it.

Shots were heard today in the direction of the mines and the distress signal has been blown repeatedly by men at the shaft. The Hung have cut the telephone wires. Following the report of the fight, two hundred more American miners left Linton for Bogle mines. The sheriff of Green and Clay counties with large posse have gone to prevent a battle if possible. The military company is being held ready.

### CONFERENCE HELD

Today to Determine Nature of "Fire-water."

Washington, March 31.—President Taft was in conference at noon today with Secretary Wilson, Prof. Wiley, Prof. Dulap, of the Chemistry Department, Solicitor McCabe, of the Agricultural Department, and nearly a dozen whiskey distillers and rectifiers from all parts of the country in an endeavor to settle the differences between the department and distillers and rectifiers. The parties are at odds and have never been able to agree on "what is whiskey." The controversy hangs on the pure food act. Joseph H. Choate is chief counsel for the liquor interests.

### CRAZY SNAKE

is Now a Prisoner of Uncle Sam at Muskogee.

Choctaw, Okla., March 31.—Severely injured by a gunshot wound in the hip, Crazy Snake is today a prisoner in the Federal prison at Muskogee. He was captured by Deputy United States Marshals and kept at Thompson most of the night because of the intense feeling against him here. The old Indian surrendered without a fight despite the previous defiant message. Great excitement prevails over the report that Seminoles are arming to join the outlaw band. Indian freemen in the vicinity of Wolf have already risen.

### Report Unconfirmed.

Hemlock, Okla., March 31.—The report that Crazy Snake has been captured was not confirmed here today. Col. Hoffman telephone from Pierce that the report is untrue.

### PROMINENT MAN

Declared to Have Been Murdered by Wild Tribe.

Manila, March 31.—Dr. William Jones, the noted anthropologist of the field museum of natural history of Chicago, has been murdered in Isabella province. He is supposed to have been killed by wild tribe. Dr. Jones has been in the Philippines for wild tribes on the island. For several months he has been studying Thongots, living among them in the hills. The Government is preparing to send a party to the scene to investigate.

### 500 STUDENTS

Started Rebellion Today Because of Dismissal of Fellow Student.

New York, March 31.—More than five hundred pupils at the Manhattan College are on a strike today. The boarding students have pickets out stopping the 350 day students as they approach the college. The boarders are packing up preparatory to leaving. The trouble was caused by the dismissal of one of the students, an athlete.

### TRIAL BEGUN.

Jury in the Smith Murder Case Completed Today.

Raleigh, N. C., March 31.—The last juror in the Smith murder case was selected this morning and the trial is under way. More than 80 witnesses are to be examined. There are eight lawyers in the case, which will take all the week.

### Tomorrow and Friday

Is the beginning of Regular Interest period at The People's Savings Bank. Deposit with this bank, and you will get your interest in three months.

## WORK OF THE FROST

More or Less Damage Done by the Killing Frosts of This Week—Strawberries and Other Crops Hurt, But First Reports Exaggerated—Interesting Review Given.

Reviewing the damage to strawberries and vegetables by the cold wave and recent frosts by special reports from all the more important shipping points, the Carolina Fruit and Truckers Journal in its issue today will say:

"The killing frosts of this week have inflicted more or less damage to strawberries and vegetables unprotected from the cold. Where the usual precautions had been observed by strapping the vines the damage will be very meagre. First reports of such trouble are usually exaggerated, and where the vines were unprotected by straw or otherwise, the damage will be very considerable. That is to say fully 30 per cent of the blooms in all such cases have been killed, but it does not follow by any means that the crop will be reduced anything like that amount. The vines are in a healthy and vigorous condition, and new blooms will quickly take the place of those killed."

"The warm and spring like weather that has been a rather distinguishing characteristic of the past winter had been something of a warning to the growers that we were going to have some cold weather in the spring. Accordingly many of them had strawed their berry fields and in this way the damage has been greatly minimized. Upon the whole we believe that fully three-fourths of the strawberry vines had been strawed, and upon the assumption that one half the blooms have been killed on the unprotected bushes and ten per cent on the protected vines it is safe to say that one half the killed blooms will come out again, and that therefore the total or final damage will not exceed fifteen per cent, or twenty at the outside figures, from all causes."

"In this connection we would state that we are printing in another column of the Journal today some very interesting tables, showing the actual figures of increase and decrease in strawberry acreage at practically every shipping station of any importance in the whole district, as covered by the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association. These figures are the result of a house to house canvass among the growers, and are absolutely correct, and show an increase in the acreage this year of anywhere from forty to fifty per cent. With such an increased acreage it will, therefore, readily be seen that a loss of approximately fifteen to twenty per cent will scarcely be felt."

"Of course there are damages to strawberries from cold other than frost in the shape of freezing dampness under vines, and from this cause we judge the greatest amount of damage will result. The Journal has special reports from points like Wilmington, Chadborn, Tabor, Grists, Whiteville, Clarkton, Rocky Point, Burgaw, Wallace, Willard, Rose Hill, Warsaw, Faison, Mt. Olive, Calypso, Currie, Goldsboro, New Bern, Norfolk, Va., Charleston, S. C., and other points all of which bear out the statements contained in the above so far as damage and loss are concerned. The weather, however, continues abnormally cold for the season, and more or less harm must inevitably result if the temperature continues for any protracted length of time."

"One thing is a certainty, and that is the shipping season will be set back fully ten days behind what it would have been had we had weather right straight along like we had during the last half of February and the first half of March. The same will be true of South Carolina below us and Virginia to the north of us. In both States the shipping seasons will be set back fully ten days to two weeks. It is all for some good and wise purpose, however, and we have no right to utter a word of complaint."

"In the Tennessee strawberry district the frosts and cold were more violent and damaging than in either North or South Carolina or Virginia. In Southwest Virginia and Western North Carolina more or less damage is reported to the apple crop. Cherries, peaches and plums are seriously hurt. In parts of Alabama and Mississippi truck crops and fruits are all hurt, and in some places pretty hard hit. But much that has been killed will bud and come to the fore again."

### Prayer Meeting Tonight.

The mid-week prayer meeting of the Advent Christian Church, of Wilmington, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the hall, corner Fifth and Castle streets. The deacons meet tomorrow night, and a conference will be held Friday evening.

### Tomorrow and Friday.

Deposits made with The People's Savings Bank tomorrow and Friday will bear interest from April 1st, and receive credit for a full quarter's interest July 1st.

## COXE CASE IS WITH THE JURY

### Argument and Charge Were Made Today

Superior Court Devoted Today to the Incendiary Case and Case Went to Jury Between 4 and 5 O'clock this Afternoon—Grand Jury Has Finished Its Work—Anti-Trust Case Set for Trial Tomorrow.

The Superior Court all today has devoted itself to trial of B. Coxe, charged with setting fire to the first toll-house, and the case will go to the jury about 4:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Some outside interest was injected into the argument today by Solicitor Duffy in his speech saying that he had been surprised at one of the lawyers for the defense (L. Clayton Grant, Esq.) who had addressed the State in the selection of the jurors and then had made a speech on the other side. Marsden Bellamy, Esq., in his argument explained that the allusion made by the Solicitor should have no bearing on the merits of the case, and that he and Mr. McClammy knew nothing of such occurrence, but that he knew that Mr. Grant did not intend to do wrong, nor would he do wrong.

It is understood that while Mr. Grant made suggestions as to the jurors at that time he was not connected with the case; that he was called into the case late yesterday afternoon and made a speech at the outcome of this.

All testimony in the case was ended yesterday afternoon, as the defense decided not to introduce any evidence, but to rely upon the showing made by the State and to get the advantage of the closing argument. The testimony yesterday afternoon, following that of Deputy Insurance Commissioner W. A. Scott, was the most important the State presented. Several Wilmington furniture men were introduced to show that Coxe had not purchased furniture from them. A Seaboard Air Line man was placed on the stand to show that Coxe did not receive furniture over the Seaboard from Concord, as alleged, and a colored driver testified that he had moved the furniture from the Coxe home before the fire. Col. Walker Taylor was also introduced and told of certain statements made by Coxe the most vital of which was that he (Coxe) would surrender his \$1,000 policy if Deputy Scott and Solicitor Duffy were called off his trail.

The first argument was made by Herbert McClammy, Esq., who made an exceedingly touching appeal. His address was vivid for eloquence and pathetic in the extreme in its allusions to the wife and little child of the accused. There were many wet eyes in the court room.

With the conclusion of Mr. McClammy's address court took a recess until this morning, when Hon. John D. Bellamy made a powerful speech for the State. L. Clayton Grant, Esq., followed, with good argument for the defense, and Solicitor Duffy closed the State's case with a strong arraignment of the defendant and a clear and able analysis of the case. At this afternoon's session Marsden Bellamy, Esq., closed the argument in the case and for the defense. He commenced speaking when court reconvened and made a speech especially full of heart-interest. He analyzed the case and touched in intense, pathetic way upon the faithful wife, and innocent, loving little child. The charge of His Honor followed and the jury now has the case.

The grand jury is expected to end its labors this afternoon. Yesterday afternoon the jury returned not a true bill against Mr. Pierre A. Harbiss, who was charged with violation of the prohibition law, but returned a true bill against Richard Aust, manager of the Riverside Pleasure Club, charged with a like offense.

A decidedly important case is set for tomorrow, being the anti-trust action against Water Buoy, but it is not known this morning whether the case will be tried or not.

### APRIL 1st-2nd.

Money deposited here on or before Friday, April 2nd, will receive interest from April 1st. Place your business with the savings bank having largest Capital, largest Surplus, largest Resources. The Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.

### The Grain Market.

Chicago, March 31.—Strength in Liverpool caused firm market here with prices 1-2 higher for July and September. Opening, wheat, May, 117 3-8; corn, May, 61 1-8; oats, May, 51 1-4; pork, May, 17, 75.

## WILL HAVE ANOTHER

Single Men and Married Men to Meet Again Friday Afternoon on the Dissonance—A Great Time Expected and a Big Crowd Wanted—A Few Live Notes About the Contest.

The single men not satisfied with the way the married men whopped them on the ball diamond last Friday—said no more, incidentally, making up for home rule—are going to try it again. Game No. 2 is slated for the coming Friday afternoon at League Park and it promises to be a big event. The single men are anxious to win back their lost laurels, and also to satisfy themselves whether married life gives mastery before taking the plunge, while the "harnessed" mortals are desirous of showing there more or less miserable brothers, according to your own temperament, that they can do the trick again. The game will be called at 2:30 o'clock and the admission will be as before, 15 and 25 cents.

The following is the line-up officially given out today by the main instigators of all the trouble:

Single Men—C. Moore; F. Crosswell; T. James; R. C. 2b; Orrell; L. B. 3b; Harris (Mgr); S. S. Calder; L. P. O. Peck, (Capt); R. F. LeGrand; C. F. Curly Davis.

Married Men—C. Gwatney; P. Ronch; D. Marsden Bellamy, Jr.; S. Taylor; C. B. 2b; Boyce; S. S. Emerson (Mgr); L. P. Robertson; W. F. R. F.; Bob DeRosset (Capt); C. F. Paul Crawford.

Substitutes—Single Men—Jim MacRae; Bill Emerson and twelve others.

Married Men—Arrangements yet to be made with the wives of subscribers for married team. Announcement to be made later.

### The Bijou Today.

The feature films at the Bijou theatre today are called "The Jolly Trio's Dream," "Mr. Jonah Gets a Little Dust in His Eyes," and "Topsy Turvy." All are interesting pictures and it is believed they will please the patrons of the popular little theatre.

### SELLS OUT HIS BUSINESS.

Mr. G. W. Linder Parts With His Grocery Business and May Move Away.

Mr. G. W. Linder, who for many years has conducted a splendid grocery establishment at the northwest corner of Front and Dock streets, has sold his business to Mr. M. L. Winder, who will conduct it in future. Mr. Linder is thinking about moving away from the city, but his numerous friends here trust that he will not do so.

Due notice of the transfer of the business has been made.

### THE FIRST BAPTIST REVIVAL.

Large Congregations Yesterday and Schedule of Services for the Rest of the Week.

Three large and enthusiastic congregations enjoyed the preaching of Evangelist Motley, and the singing of Harpist Brown, in the revival meeting yesterday at the First Baptist Church. The program for the balance of the week, and Sunday, is as follows: Services Thursday and Friday at 7 a. m., 3:30 p. m., and 8 p. m. On Saturday, there will be but one service, the one held at the early morning hour. On Sunday there will be five services. In addition to the usual services on Sunday morning, and the Sunday School in the afternoon, there will be a special "restitution" service at 7 a. m. This will be followed at 9:30 a. m. by a meeting in behalf of the teachers and officers of the Sunday School, and all persons interested in the Sunday School of this church.

### MASONBORO SCHOOL

Held the Closing Exercises Yesterday Afternoon.

The commencement exercises held yesterday afternoon at Masonboro Public School were attended by a large crowd. The commencement address was delivered by Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., a prominent young member of the local bar and extemporaneous remarks were made by a number of gentlemen interested in the cause of public education. Mr. Bellamy's address was greatly enjoyed by those present and his eloquent talk demonstrated in no uncertain manner his peculiar gifts as an orator of power and eloquence.

This school has been in charge of Misses Euphemia Robinson and Emma Bronson.

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## The Murchison National Bank

Of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of Business February 5th, 1909.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$2,689,542.00	Capital.....\$ 550,000.00
U. S. State & other bonds..... 339,638.15	Surplus & net profits..... 315,122.22
U. S. Bonds (at par)..... 550,000.00	Circulation..... 580,000.00
Bank Buildings..... 55,000.00	U. S. Bond Account..... 190,000.00
Cash..... 1,029,745.87	Deposits..... 5,159,751.34
\$4,673,887.75	\$4,673,887.75

H. C. McQUEEN, President.  
J. W. YATES, Vice President.  
J. K. GRAINGER, Vice President.  
C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.

## FIRE ALARM BOXES.

We have had printed a supply of cards with the number and location of all Fire Alarm Boxes. There have been a number of new boxes installed recently. Besides the Box Numbers these cards have the following on them:

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Saves Worry,  
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