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CROTON STRIKERS LOSE SYMPATHY

Strikers Murder One of the Soldiers

WHOLE REGIMENT SENT TO SCENE OF TROUBLE

No One as to the Murderer of Sergeant Douglas—Citizens no Louger in Sympathy with Laborers.

Croton, N. Y., April 17.—Troops continued to roll in this morning to prevent trouble, the strike of the thousand Italians at work on the new Cornell Bridge having lasted seventeen days already, and further trouble being expected as the strikers have become riotous and unruly. Two battalions of the seventh regiment reached here today to reinforce the first battalion which arrived last night and which it was thought might possibly not be able to hold them in check.

The killing of Sergeant Douglas, of the first two troops that arrived here, has worked against the strikers, destroying all the sympathy of the neighboring citizens, who, heretofore, have stood with the laborers. The citizens are now indignant and in the event of further trouble are not likely to render any assistance to the strikers.

The coroner has appointed his jury and the day is being given to investigation of the killing of the Sergeant. When the strike will end is not known, but it is confidently predicted by the strikers that the wisdom of their demands will yet receive recognition.

LATER.

The coroner's jury can find no trace to the Sergeant's murderer. There is an extreme tension in the soldiers' camp. The murder of Douglas has greatly incensed the soldiers who will shoot to kill if the slightest provocation is offered.

New York, April 17.—Squadron A and a troop of cavalry arrived at Croton this morning and will patrol the hill tops. About seven hundred troops are now on the ground. Signor Rotella, the Italian leader, says the killing of Douglas has hurt the men's cause.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, April 17.—Cotton bids: May, 9.49; June, 9.45; August, 9.27.

THE EXPRESS COMPANIES WIN

Washington, D. C., April 17.—The United States Supreme Court decides in favor of the express companies in the stamp tax cases.

ALASKA CODE BILL

Washington, April 17.—The Senate is considering the Alaskan Code Bill.

REPUBLICAN DELEGATES.

New York, April 17.—A full delegation of the Republican State convention was on hand early. The delegates were chosen as delegates at large: Platt, Depew, Roosevelt and Odell.

MERIDIAN FLOODED

Meridian, Miss., April 17.—Seven inches of rain has fallen since Sunday. The estimated damage is two hundred thousand dollars. There have been two fatalities. The city is surrounded on three sides with water and all trains are indefinitely delayed.

HOT ENCOUNTER AT CAGAYAN

Manila, April 17.—Twelve hundred Tagalos attacked Case's battalion at headquarters at Cagayan, on the 7th. The American fought twenty minutes and drove the Tagalos to the mountains. Fifty were killed, thirty were wounded and taken prisoner. The American casualties were fifteen. The enemy's force consisted of one hundred and fifty riflemen and the remainder Bolomen Archers and mounted spearmen. They swooped down a howling mass about daylight, surprising the sentinels and killing three.

ELECTION BY POPULAR VOTE.

Washington, April 17.—The best opinion here is that the resolution paving the way for a constitutional amendment providing for the election of United States Senator by popular vote cannot possibly pass the Senate Committee on Elections and Privileges to which it has been referred. The committee stands opposed five to three favoring the resolution.

IT POINTS THAT WAY.

New York, April 17.—Dow, Jones and Company reports say the managers of the Consolidated gold fields of South Africa have ordered shipped immediately all goods held back on account of war, and also to have all outstanding orders for machinery, etc., filled immediately. These goods are to be shipped via Delagoa Bay or Durban. This is said to indicate that the end of the war is at hand, and that the mine owners expect to get to work on the mines very soon.

ROYALTY WILL ATTEND.

London, April 17.—The World says the Prince of Wales and the Princess will probably go to Paris whitsuntide. The King of Denmark will probably visit the Exposition at the same time.

DR. ALDERMAN URGED TO REMAIN

Trustees of State University Met Today.

The trustees of the State University met in the Governor's office at noon today. Governor Russell presiding and Mr. R. H. Battle as secretary. Resolutions were passed expressing the hope that Dr. Alderman would not accept the presidency of Tulane University in New Orleans, and pledging him the support and co-operation of the trustees in enlarging and increasing the scope of the State University.

MRS. MARTHA GLEN DEAD

Mrs. Martha Glenn, who resides in Brooklyn, northwest of this city, died early this morning after a long illness. She was seventy-four years of age and was a member of the Tabernacle Baptist Church of this city. Mrs. Glenn has always lived in Wake county and has been a resident of Raleigh for the past ten years. She was a widow and leaves several children to mourn their loss.

The funeral services will be held from her late residence in Brooklyn tomorrow morning and the interment will be made in the City Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Glenn, who died at her son's home in Brooklyn, near Raleigh, will take place at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. Glenn was a member of the Tabernacle Baptist Church. She will be buried in the City Cemetery.

MARBLE READING STAND

Finest in the South in St. Paul A. M. E. Church

The finest reading stand in any church in North Carolina will occupy a position on the pulpit of St. Paul's A. M. E. church in this city. The stand is now completed and may be seen at the marble yard of Cooper Brother in this city. No other church in the State has a marble desk. The stand is about four feet high and is made of brown and gray marble. The face is brown and is ornamented with a crown, a cross and a dove upon which pours down the rays from the celestial land. This stand was made by William E. Day, a colored marble cutter of this city. The church paid for the marble while day did all the work on it and competent judges declare that it is excellent. Day has worked night and day for weeks to complete the design drawn and expended by him. A marble dealer says that the stand is easily worth \$100.

Presiding Elder Leak said today: "We expect to have St. Paul's church dedicated in June. The work is nearly complete. The church will have cost \$44,000, and we will owe about \$3,000 on it when the building is dedicated."

SECOND CROP BULLETIN

Frosts of Last Week Only Slightly Hurt Fruit Crop

The Weekly Crop Bulletin, issued today for the week ending Monday, April 16, says:

During the week ending Monday, April 16th, 1900, the weather conditions were very diversified; notwithstanding very unfavorable features during the middle portion, due to cold rains and frost, fairly favorable weather at the beginning and close of the week caused some progress in vegetation, and gave an impetus to farm work which advanced more rapidly. The rainfall averaged 1.50 inches for the State, and occurred chiefly on the 11th and 12th as cold, drizzling precipitation with northeast winds, accompanied Thursday morning by thunderstorms, and in some instances hail. Frosts occurred subsequently, especially Saturday morning, but fortunately did very little damage. The rainfall, though beneficial in many counties, put a stop to plowing and planting until Monday. The amount of sunshine was small, and the temperature was continuously below the normal, the deficiency averaging 5 degrees daily. The soil at the close of the week was again in excellent condition for working.

Preparations for corn and cotton have advanced rapidly. A large portion of the corn crop has been planted, and some of the early sowing is coming up nicely. Planting cotton has begun in several southern counties, while in other section fertilizers have been placed and the soil is ready to receive the seed; planting will become general within the next two weeks. Tobacco plants have not grown rapidly, but are plentiful; on account of low prices farmers will diminish the acreage of tobacco. Seeding spring oats is approaching completion; the seeds are germinating and growing well. The outlook for wheat seems very promising; a large majority of correspondents report the appearance of wheat good, and much improvement in growth; winter oats are nearly a failure in some counties, having been winter killed. Rye is beginning to head, aridens and truck crops are still quite late; as yet only lettuce and radishes are ready for shipment; peas and onions look well; henns and Irish potatoes are coming up nicely; many cabbage plants have been transplanted, but fall cabbage is poor; bedding sweet potatoes is underway. Along the coast some rice has been planted. The prospects for fruit have not been better for many years; at present writing peach, plum, cherry and pear trees are in full bloom from Raleigh westward, and are setting fruit nicely. Strawberries are late, and no shipments have been made.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Will, of West End, are in the city.

SOUTHERN OFFERS BIG REWARD

Supt. O'Brien Says \$500 for the Wire Cutters

STRIKERS URGING OTHERS TO JOIN IN

They Receive a Message Saying "Hold out Firm"—Agent Potts Checks in a New Agent at Wilson's Mills.

The situation of the strike on the Southern remained practically unchanged today; the officials strongly asserting that the business was running smoothly and that no strike existed so far as they can see; on the other hand the strikers contend that the outlook grows brighter for them every day, and that they are gaining more and more sympathy from the other labor organizations.

The only feature today on the railroad was the offering of a reward of \$500 by the Southern Railway for the arrest and conviction of any person who had a hand in cutting the telegraph wires. Superintendent O'Brien has an advertisement to this effect elsewhere in these columns.

Freight Agent Potts today went to Wilson's Mills to check in Rogers White as agent there.

Up to two o'clock this afternoon the strikers here had received no despatches from their leaders and they construe to mean that the situation is satisfactory to them.

The "strikers" here today gave out the following which was kept Saturday night, but until today kept secret:

Headquarters Order Railway Telegraphers, Greensboro, N. C., April 14, 1900.

All Operators and Agents Southern Railway Company:

6 P. M. The third day, and all is well. The situation is more encouraging than ever. Every hour increases our force. Men coming out in all directions. Every division of the Southern Railway is patrolled, and boys are staying out. We may have to stay a week or a month, but stay we will. Success is absolutely certain. Hold out until officially notified to return by President Powell. To those who are out: lie firm. Stay out. To those who through some misunderstanding are working, I wish to say: Come with the boys, regardless of whether you belong to the order or not. This is a common cause to us all. Protection is guaranteed to all who come out. Come out, and bring the others with you. The Southern Railway Company will not bring the letter you for your help. A man who will not stand up for his own rights will not stand up for the rights of others. Be men, and brothers. Stand together, and we can terminate this trouble in twenty-four hours. You have seen that it is impossible to get men to fill your places. Operators will not "seak." Have reliable information that company admit if we can hold out little longer, have them beaten. Think of it men. Do not let your northern brothers point the finger of shame at you. Note the enclosed despatches. ; ; ; They will show you situation to date on all divisions. Be firm; stand true; keep me advised by wire of situation in your territory. We will spare no expense to win, and win we will.

J. F. SWAIN, Organizer, in charge Greensboro Headquarters.

MARRIAGES TOMORROW

Tomorrow morning at half past ten o'clock at the home of Capt. James A. Smith, just east of the city, his daughter, Miss Florence Beatrice Smith, will be married to Rev. Arthur J. Hall, of Richmond, Va. Mr. Hall is a prominent young Baptist preacher in the Old Dominion.

The marriage of Miss Lena Vernon Powell and Mr. R. W. Merritt, of Charlotte, which was to take place in the Edenton Street Methodist church at 2:30 to-morrow afternoon has been necessarily changed to the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Powell, on account of sickness. The ceremony will be performed at the hour above named. Among those who are here to attend the marriage are Miss Lottie Uley, of Apex; Miss Amy Merritt, of Aberdeen; Miss Lillian Lenter, of Wilmington; Mr. William Merritt, of Wilmington, and Mr. Johnson, of Charlotte.

GOT TWENTY DAYS

Pink Love, colored, was the only offender who received punishment at the hands of Mayor Powell today, the only other case on the docket being dismissed.

Pink was up for painting things red, the charge "disorderly conduct" having been preferred. The case was such a flagrant one that the Mayor sent Pink to the roads for twenty days.

DIED SUDDENLY.

News was received in the city yesterday of the sudden death of Mr. Ben Poole, of Granville county, which occurred at his home in Oxford Saturday night. Late in the night Mr. Poole was found on the street cold in death, and it is supposed that heart disease was the cause of his sudden demise. He was a well known citizen and had many friends throughout the county. The remains were interred Sunday afternoon.—Durham Herald.

WILDEST RUMORS OF INTERVENTION

Transvaal Government is Looking to America

RUSSIA SAID TO BE ARAYED AGAINST BRITISH

Advance on Pretoria Last of This Week by General Roberts—Doubt as to Bullers Part in the Campaign. Eighty Filipinos Killed and Wounded—American Loss Fifteen

London, April 17.—Despatches from Lorenzo Marquez tend to show that the Transvaal Government is relying strongly upon American intervention. One correspondent says that great results are expected from the campaign of Webster Davis and the Presidential contest. While the semi-blockade of Delagoa Bay has done the slightest harm to the Transvaal it has enriched foreign firms at the expense of the ruined British.

ADVANCE ON PRETORIA.

London, April 17.—General Roberts seems at last about to advance towards Pretoria. The advances will take place the last of this week or the first of next. It will be with a broad front in parallel lines of seventy five thousand troops. Exactly what part General Buller will take is yet a secret. From the seat of war there is a significant silence.

AMPER APPEALS TO BRITISH.

London, April 17.—A letter to The Times from Lahore says an Azgharistan has been published, which asks the British to check the aggressions of the Russians. It says he has always been an ally of Great Britain and now is the time for British aid and not talk.

A RUSSIAN PROTEST.

Amsterdam, April 17.—Advices today state that it is rumored in official circles at Moscow that the Czar will protest against the transportation of British troops via India, Portuguese East Africa. It is said that France and Germany will follow Russia's example in certain reservations.

DUTCH WANT CONFERENCE.

Cape Town, April 17.—The leading Dutch paper again urges the calling of Congress at Africander Bond to consider the situation.

TO INVADE AFGHANISTAN

Russia, Germany and France Said to be After England.

Berlin, April 17.—A Tagelblatt special from St. Petersburg says that Russia, Germany and France have prepared an ultimatum to England stating in plain terms that if she does not conclude hostilities in South Africa with in week Afghanistan will be invaded by one hundred and twenty thousand men.

This despatch is virtually the same as the rumor circulated in London and Copenhagen.

NEGRO FOUND DEAD IN BED

Died Saturday Night and was Buried This Afternoon

John Allen, an old colored man, who has been in the employ of various livery stables in this city, and who was until his death working for the city livery stables, was buried this afternoon. His remains have been in an undertaking establishment here for three days, the man having been found dead in his bed on Sunday morning.

Just what was the matter with Allen no one seems to know. He had not been complaining and one of his oldest friends said today that Allen had been in good health for some time and had not been complaining. He was out and perfectly well all of last week.

Allen had a wife who is supposed to be living in Norfolk. He had a sister here and the two of them have at last arranged for his burial. The burial took place this afternoon in Mount Hope (colored) Cemetery.

DIocese DELEGATES

The Episcopal Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina will meet at Salisbury on May 16th, and at that time delegates from every parish in the Diocese will be present. The delegates from the Church of the Good Shepherd were elected last night as follows: Messrs. R. H. Battle, J. B. Batchelor, James E. Shepherd and J. G. Ball; alternates, Frank T. Ward, A. J. Field, F. W. Habbe and Walter Woollett.

There is no matter of unusual importance to be acted on by this year's convention, though the usual routine work will keep the convention in two or three day's session.

FAUST LAST NIGHT.

Faust was presented at the Academy of Music last night to a cultured and appreciative audience by the Labadie Company, representing Mr. Labadie's version. The play was put on with elaborate scenic effects, being exceedingly well staged. Mr. Labadie appeared to good advantage in the role of Mephisto, and Miss Mary Van Tromp was very good as Marguerite. The support was very good and the company made a good impression. The scenic feature of the show was especially strong, being the best perhaps ever put on the stage here.

Local News Items

Mrs. R. L. Heffin, of Raleigh, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. A. Johnston in Kingston.

Miss Josephine Brown, who has been on a short visit to Mrs. J. Frank Morris in Durham, returned to her home yesterday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Posthress, who is attending school in Raleigh, spent Sunday and yesterday in Durham on a visit to her mother and attending the bedside of her sisters, Mrs. W. L. Tankersley, who is quite sick. Durham Herald.

The Misses Leach receive this evening complimentary to Miss Banker, of New York.

The box sheet for "Powhatan" is open at King's drug store.

In the windows of several of the Fayetteville street drug stores are handsomely finished photographs of the characters in the opera "Powhatan" and of the various choruses that are to make such hits on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. The photographic work was turned out from Watson's Studio, and is a credit to the city of Raleigh. The finish is superb and the mountings are strictly up-to-date.

A gentleman stated today that there is the greatest difficulty to secure times at this time, without paying a very high price.

Miss May Jenkins, of Wake Forest, who has been staying at Mrs. R. H. Jones' and taking music at St. Mary's, went home this morning.

Mr. George Allen has gone to the Newberry Fair.

Mrs. Herbert Jackson left this morning for Barbours.

Mrs. Fred Habbe has gone to Fayetteville.

Mr. H. S. Robinson, of Baltimore, representing large lumber interests, is stopping at the Yarbrough. He may make Raleigh his headquarters for several months, since he finds the city very attractive.

Miss Lowe, of Lenoirville, N. C., spent yesterday at the Yarbrough and went to Newberry today.

Mr. T. J. Revis has opened a wagon repair shop in connection with the blacksmith shop of Mr. R. M. Andrews.

Mrs. H. W. Earr is very sick at her home on East Martin street.

Miss Bertha Rosenthal, of Raleigh, who has been visiting Mrs. L. L. Greenwald, left today to attend the Newberry Fair, Wilmington, Decatur.

Miss Minnie Fitch Tucker went to Durham and back today.

Miss Elizabeth Hinsdale is entertain the Euchre Club this afternoon.

Colostar E. C. Duncanson returned from Washington city this morning.

Over 500 attended the picnic at Fuquay Springs yesterday. Without disparaging the other gentlemen present, it is not amiss to say that Capt. W. H. Hood, Lynn Wilder and Ernest Medlin were the lions of the occasion.

Prof. J. W. Gore and Prof. Alexander Herald writes:

J. I. Penny, who figured conspicuously in an affair here a short time ago, has returned from a second tour which he took alone.

The Ollapidda Book Club will meet with Mrs. W. S. Primrose tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Lamsden Lamsden have sent Mr. Louie Lamsden with a force to Aberdeen to put a roof on the handsome new house of Mr. H. A. Page.

Mr. William Fenner went to Tarboro today to attend the marriage of Miss Lena Pennington and Mr. J. Frank Meritt in that town tomorrow.

Mr. Knoox, clerk in the Secretary of State's office, was called to Trenton today by the serious illness of his father.

Mr. Thomas Pence, Sr., was able to be out on the streets today after an illness of several months.

Prof. Jack Howard, of Granville, spent yesterday and today in Raleigh on his way to Dunn on a visit.

Miss Mattie Gill, who has been visiting Mrs. John D. Briggs, returned to Wake Forest today.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Marshall left for Portsmouth this morning to visit their daughter, Mrs. Sumner Butt.

Mr. E. K. Proctor returned to Reboon this morning.

Capt. C. A. Cook came up from Warrenton yesterday and was the guest of Governor Russell last night. He was intending to go to Dobson today to represent the State in the case of the Western Union Telegraph Company vs. the Corporation Commission. The latter having ordered the company to establish an office in Raleigh.

The case was continued, however, so Capt. Cook went home today.

WILL REHEARSE TONIGHT

It was announced this morning that there will be a rehearsal for "Powhatan" this evening and that it is hoped that all who can possibly do so will attend. Mr. J. K. Marshall will, for the first time, sing the solo part that has been entrusted to him.

The last rehearsal will be held tomorrow night in Metropolitan Hall and the performances will be given on Thursday and Friday evenings in the Academy of Music.

The box sheet opened at King's drug store yesterday morning and the sale of tickets promises to be unusually large. The opera is a good one and the acting is as good as the best amateur talent in the State can make it.

SPANISH-AMERICAN CONGRESS. Madrid, April 17.—The Queen Regent today signed a decree convoking a Hispano-American Congress for November next.

BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Teheran, April 17.—An outbreak of the Bubonic plague is reported at Uvanrood, a district near the Turkish frontier. Since the disease appeared three weeks ago 185 deaths occurred.

POPULIST CLANS ARE GATHERING

Attendance of From 400 to 500 Predicted

MANY REPUBLICANS OPPOSE TWO TICKETS

Col. Harris Thinks His Party has Not Profited by Experience—Populist Platform—Governor's Scheme for Business Ticket Fails.

The Populists are arriving on every train for their state convention which will convene in the Academy of Music at noon tomorrow.

Senator Butler arrived this morning from Washington and took rooms at the Yarbrough. Among other early arrivals are ex-Solicitor W. J. Leary, of the First District; ex-Superintendent of the Anson farms Rheinland, of Rowan; Editor Click and James Sherrill, of Catawba; Solicitor H. F. Sewell, of Carthage; ex-Commissioner of Labor, Statistics J. Y. Hamrick; Ex-Librarian R. A. Cobb.

The representation from Harnett county appears to be quite large, but perhaps this is because they enjoy tunking themselves felt.

The choice of the delegates who are here, for Governor, is undoubtedly Dr. Cyrus Thompson now, but what a night may bring forth no man can tell.

Dr. Cyrus Thompson was asked whether there would be two tickets—Populists and Republicans—in the field. He replied, "Yes, two, from end to end. I don't know the reason why there are two. There never was any agreement as to a division of offices. I can't tell you whether I am to be the nominee of the Populists for Governor or not. I shall have to refer you to the convention for the answer."

When asked whom he would name for temporary chairman tomorrow Dr. Thompson said that he did not know yet. The Populists will hold a meeting tonight which will be largely in the nature of a caucus, after which the delegates, who are now agreeing out of the work of the body as Filipinos, will know a thing or two. There is not a candidate for a single position on the ticket.

District Attorney Bernard says that there will be a straight Republican ticket in the field.

However, some of the Republicans, notably Governor Russell's friends, see nothing but disaster in this policy.

THE ISSUES.

A Raleigh correspondent of the Henderson Herald writes:

"Of course it is understood that the proposed constitutional amendment is to be side-tracked by the Populist convention, and there is serious talk of the adoption of a resolution declaring for the dispensary liquor system in every county. There is another matter involving several millions of dollars to the State that is being discussed as to whether it shall go into the platform. There are some political surprises of a serious character in store for the Democrats at an early date. The object of declaring for the dispensary system is to inject something into the campaign that will totally change the political situation and get rid of the amendment as an issue, and thus get rid of the everlasting "nigger" and direct the attention of the people to some other issue.

"The Republicans and Populist leaders have been trying for some time to get up a business men's ticket for Governor and the other State offices with Mr. John Fries, of Winston, as the candidate for Governor, but the effort failed to materialize."

ALLEN AND PETTIGREW.

Senators Allen and Pettigrew will arrive in Raleigh tonight at 2:10 and will be the guests of Governor Russell at the Mansion.

Senator Butler States that Senators Allen and Pettigrew will speak after the convention is called to order and the announcement of commitments which will be between 12 and 1 o'clock.

RAIN TONIGHT.

For Raleigh and vicinity: Rain tonight and Wednesday, followed by clearing, cooler Wednesday night.

The storm in the central valley displays remarkable energy at least with reference to the amount of rainfall accompanying it. A veritable flood occurred in the lower Mississippi valley. Meridian, Miss., reported 9.28 inches of rain in the past 24 hours and Vicksburg 3.58 inches. The rainy area covers the entire United States except the middle and south Atlantic coast.

THE CELLULOID COMB.

A Young Lady's Hair is Set on Fire and Badly Burned.

Easton, Md., April 16.—Miss Emily Hunt, aged 12 years, daughter of Richard S. Hunt, who lives on the Barnett farm, near Royal Oak, was going about her usual household duties, wearing in her hair a celluloid puff comb. Suddenly, and without any known reason, the comb exploded and set fire to Miss Hunt's hair, burning it from the top of her head and scorching the scalp. No part of the comb was afterward found. The fire in the room was in an artight stove, and there was nothing burning to set fire to the celluloid. The theory of the physician who attended Miss Hunt is that electricity in her hair was at the bottom of the trouble.

It is thought that the celluloid comb was the cause of the fire.