

NEGRESS BOUND OVER TO COURT ON CHARGE OF POISONING FAMILY

Declines to Plead Either Guilty or Not Guilty When Arraigned.

SHE GOES TO FORSYTH JAIL

Winston-Salem, N. C., Aug. 17.—Mamie Shore, the colored girl who is charged with attempting to poison the family of C. F. Moester in Salem Thursday night...

While there is not direct evidence against the negress, there are grounds for suspicion. The woman refused to say anything during the trial last night...

Moester said his wife had scolded the defendant the day previous and the negress was mad about it.

THE CENTENNIAL OF STEAM NAVIGATION

SHIPPERS TODAY WILL CELEBRATE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CLERMONT.

New York, Aug. 16.—Shippers will celebrate tomorrow the 100th anniversary of the introduction of steam as a propelling force in vessels.

Representatives of the steamboat interests have sent out requests that all the shipping interests in the harbor observe the day.

Sharply at one o'clock, according to the plan, every boat in the harbor will blow its whistle or otherwise signal...

NEIL READY TO ACT AS MEDIATOR, HE SAYS

Washington, D. C., Aug. 17.—Commissioner of Labor Charles B. Neil, arrived home today from Chicago where he went on a vain effort to effect a settlement of the telegraphers' strike.

For the present he is taking no part in the telegraph strike situation, but says he is ready to act as mediator if called upon.

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UNITED STATES NOW IS SECOND NAVAL POWER; ENGLAND STILL FIRST

Both in Ships With Guns of High Power and Heavy Armor Nation Leads.

IT HAS NO NEAR RIVALS

New York, Aug. 17.—The tenth annual issue of F. T. James Fighting Ships of 1907, which is one of the recognized authorities on the navies of the world...

Speaking of the United States navy, Mr. James, in his preface, says: "The extraordinary high figures for United States ships afford food for considerable thought...

For the first time the navies of Mexico and Peru are included in the book this year. Mexico has eight vessels in commission...

COMMONS ADOPT PURE FOOD BILL

JOHN BURNS, SPONSOR FOR MEASURE, SAYS RULES ABROAD ARE LAX.

THE PURE FOOD BILL

London, Eng., Aug. 17.—The pure food bill, introduced by John Burns, president of the local government board, has been adopted in the House of Commons.

In the course of the discussion on the measure, Mr. Burns said he has heard "from countries not colonies" that the "so-called vigorous regulations already had been relaxed...

DREAD BUBONIC PLAGUE CAUSE 4 DEATHS IN SAN FRANCISCO

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tients with one exception were of the poorer class of foreigners dwelling in neighborhood of Chinatown.

Prompt repressive measures were taken by city, state and federal officers and a spread of the disease is not feared.

The two shacks inhabited by the other patients were fumigated, locked up and sealed.

The bodies of the two Mexicans, an Italian and a Russian pole, who succumbed, were destroyed in quick time.

MOST SENSATIONAL WEEK ON THE STOCK MARKET; \$25,000,000 SHRINKAGE

Prices for Many Active Issues Lower Than Since Panic of 1901.

MANY CAUSES FOR SLUMP

New York, Aug. 17.—The week in the stock market was the most sensational in some years. Prices went lower, for many active issues, than in the panic of May, 1907, and the shrinkage in values of some stocks ranged from \$15,000,000 to \$25,000,000.

The causes which made for the decline were fear engendered by threats of further radical legislation by the federal and various state governments...

The local situation was further complicated by the advance in the discount rate of the Bank of England, and the generally unsettled conditions at the various continental money centers.

The strike of the telegraph operators added to the all-round feeling of uneasiness, though it was not very disturbing in its effect upon business.

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IMMIGRANTS WON'T STAY ON THE FARMS

MARYLAND'S EXPERIMENT PROVES TO BE AN ABSOLUTE FAILURE.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 17.—After a fair test the Maryland state bureau of immigration finds its efforts to supply the farmers of this state with laborers by assisting immigration unsatisfactory.

August F. Trappe, secretary of the bureau, spent three months of last winter in Europe and succeeded in bringing 265 laborers here and placing them on Maryland farms.

The fact that farm laborers do not receive even moderately high pay in this state is held to be in large measure responsible for the failure of the plan.

PARCELS POST SUGGESTIONS NOW TO BE URGED

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at a small expense, and a very considerable saving of time.

A portion of the resolution adopted at the Jamestown convention of the state organization is here reproduced: "Be it resolved, that, realizing the existing deficit in the postoffice department, incident to the conducting of the rural delivery system, that we urge the establishment of a parcel post delivery in connection with the rural free delivery service...

DICK URGES MORE PAY FOR MEN ON SHORE AND SEA

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a close student of the army for many years, and that he was convinced that it is absolutely necessary to grant an increase in pay, especially for the enlisted men, if the army is to be maintained at anything like its present standard.

As an example of the impossibilities of getting recruits or reenlistments at the present rate of pay, he stated that a few weeks ago he saw a company of infantry on a practice march. There were but six enlisted men present with the company. The senator said he believed that congress and the people would not sanction the continuance of laws that made such a condition possible.

If all the facts were properly presented, the bill would be passed without opposition, and he said that he would do all he could to that end.

25 More at Work in Chicago. Chicago, Ill., Aug. 17.—The Western Union today added twenty-five operators to its working force in the main office in Chicago. A number of strikers applied for their old positions during the day.

WASHINGTON QUESTIONS STORY THAT ISLAND IN PACIFIC DISAPPEARED

Government Officials Think That Captain of Ship Made Mistake in Reckoning.

NOT ONLY CASE OF THE KIND

Washington, Aug. 17.—Government officials are interested in a story that comes from Honolulu, to the effect that Laysan Island has disappeared from the surface of the ocean, according to a report brought to that place by the captain of the schooner Luke C. Olson.

No official confirmation of the report has reached Washington, and in the absence of such advice the inclination is not to accept as correct the story of the island's disappearance.

"It frequently happens," said an official of the government today, "that skippers are wrong in reckoning longitude and latitude. A notable instance of this occurred not a great while ago, when the captain of a vessel reported to the navy department that some soundings which had been made by the hydrographic office were wrong, and that where a great depth of water had been reported, there was only three or four feet of water."

Laysan Island is about 70 miles west by northwest of the Hawaiian Islands. The survey charts indicate that it is more or less grass green, and that in various places the land reaches a latitude of fifty-five feet above sea level.

GATE CITY BOYS AS A STANDARD AT JAMESTOWN

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exposition for a visit of personal inspection.

The brigade as reporting for duty, had a roster of about 2,200 enlisted men, including infantry, artillery and the naval reserves, with officers numbering in the neighborhood of 200. For the first day of the encampment, Captain Hobgood acted as major of the Third battalion and put the men through a thorough course of military instruction, aided by Lieutenants Kuykendall and Shaw in addition to the officers from the other companies, and with his immediate command on the right of the line, putting the men through a course of manual and tactics that might have been wearing, as one of the men said yesterday, but was most assuredly instructive and profitable.

Speaking of the trip, Captain Hobgood said last evening that while the camp may not have been so instrumental toward and increase of efficiency as would have been the case at the regular camp of instruction, that the results were in the main very satisfactory, especially as an opportunity was given the men to watch the movements and observe the discipline of the regulars, so that they were in this respect put upon their metal and given a standard on which to base their own ideas of what constitutes a soldier, even though he wears the uniform for only a short time and is not often called out for active duty.

"The trip did a great deal of good for each officer and man in the company and I am certain the boys in my company are glad they were called out on such a pleasant duty and yet were enabled to accomplish so much toward advancing their efficiency as an organization. The true military feeling was given a strong chance to grow while we were in camp and among other things accomplished I am able to say that the power of individual initiative was not entirely missing."

On Friday evening the officers of the brigade met and organized the National Guard Association of North Carolina, the object being the promotion of the welfare and advancing of interests of the State militia. These officials of the new organization were elected: President, J. W. Norwood, of Waynesville; vice-presidents, Capt. F. P. Hobgood, Jr., of Greensboro, and W. F. Robertson, Wilmington; secretary and treasurer, Capt. M. L. Barker, Salisbury; and assistant secretary, Lieut. Paschal, of the Naval Reserves at Wilmington. A meeting of the organization will be held on some date in September yet to be determined, and it is regarded as probable that this meeting will be called to meet in Greensboro.

The trin home by the Guards was not accomplished without considerable difficulty and delay. The call for breaking camp was issued at 4:30 p. m. of Friday and in half an hour the men were at the dock prepared to embark on the steamer running between the grounds and Pinner's Point, the terminus of the Southern. The run to the Point required less than an hour, but it was eight o'clock before the company was entrained and three hours later when the conductor called "all aboard." Many stops not on the schedule were made between the Point and Greensboro and the time of arrival here was farther in the rear of the clock than most of the boys considered exactly desirable by those who had been taught the lesson of promptness in military movement.

Baron Edouard de Rothschild, of the firm of Rothschild Brothers, bankers of Paris, here was decorated with the cross of the Legion of Honor by the French government.

CHINA NOW THREATENS TO OVERTURN BALANCE OF POWER IN FAR EAST

Gloomy Future Owing to Unsettled Political Conditions Is Predicted.

LEADER IS BADLY WANTED

Tokio, Aug. 17.—Private dispatches from Peking forecast a gloomy future owing to the unsettled state of politics there, caused by the absence of a ruling mind powerful enough to cope with the situation. The Empress Dowager, who heretofore has been sole mistress of affairs, is now in a critical state of health. Her policy so far has been to play one minister against another in order to prevent the concentration of power in any single hand.

Inasmuch as the Empress is incapacitated by an incurable disease and as the historical animosity of the Manchus and Mandarins is increasing, the prevailing state of affairs in the Peking government constitutes a baffling problem.

Whatever compromise may be effected between the progressive Yuan Tu Kang and the conservative Chang Tu Tung, there appears little hope of realizing the complete stability of Peking authority so imperatively necessary to the integrity of the Empire and the peace of the far east in general.

While a fresh guarantee of peace has appeared in the form of the Russian-Japanese entente, peace will be constantly subject to disturbance until some decided measures are taken to re-establish order in Peking politics.

This, however, is deemed impossible of accomplishment so long as a Manchu and a Mandarin survive.

FEARING COLLISION THREE LEAP TO DEATH

WOMAN AND TWO GIRLS JUMP FROM CAR THEY THOUGHT WAS ABOUT TO BE WRECKED.

Mauch Chunk, Pa., Aug. 17.—One woman was killed and two other persons were fatally injured this afternoon by jumping from a trolley car that was in danger of colliding with another on Flag Staff mountain near here.

The trolley car left here late this afternoon for Flag Staff with more than thirty persons on board. Half way up the mountain it met a construction car coming down. The passengers fearing a collision became panic stricken and half dozen of them jumped to the high sloping embankment. The embankment is so steep that the passengers rolled back to the car track. The woman and the two girls fell under the wheels of the car. The others who jumped were not injured. The cars did not collide.

SAYS SMOKING AND THEATER ARE ALL RIGHT

ENGLISH CLERGYMAN JOITS CONFERENCE OF CHRISTIAN WORKERS.

East Northfield, Mass., Aug. 17.—Dr. J. C. Morgan, of London, created a mild sensation yesterday at the conference of the Christian workers from all parts of the country when he intimated that it was perfectly allowable for one to smoke or go to the theater provided they believed God had told them that it was right, where they asked him.

On all of the circulars issued by the workers smoking has been prohibited, and following the announcement of Doctor Morgan's theory, several of the ministers present signified their intention of discontinuing their seats whenever he was scheduled to speak.

SERIOUS SHOOTING AFFRAY LAST NIGHT BETWEEN OPERATIVES

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twenty-five years old, tall, with shoulders slightly stooped, and as having a sandy complexion and ruddy features.

Lisk was attended by Doctor Knight, who reported at a late hour that the wounds were serious, and might result fatally. The city police were notified of the affray, and are keeping a sharp lookout for Hardy.

CARRIED TO SEA BY STRONG CURRENT; SAVED BY SHIP

New York, Aug. 17.—Edward Hugo Colell, a well-known real estate dealer of Brooklyn, disappeared from his summer home at Rockaway Park at midnight last Tuesday. He had started out for a swim. When he left the house Tuesday night for the shore he wore only a bath robe, an overcoat and pair of slippers.

NEW YORK CITY WILL HAVE A HARD TIME TO PAY ITS BILLS

Has About \$1,000,000 In Cash to Meet Nearly \$4,000,000 of Obligations.

BONDS WAY BELOW PAR

New York, Aug. 17.—Admission is made today that the city of New York is hard pressed to pay its bills, due to the present tight money market and a consequent inability to dispose of city bonds.

As was feared, the action of contractors who had taken bonds in payment for work done by them, and who subsequently sold them in the bond market below par, has caused a slump in the sale of city bonds directly to the public, a method devised by the comptroller when the financial institutions failed to absorb the issues.

The result is that one of the richest cities in the world is poor, so far as ready cash is concerned, for the first time in the memory of living man. It is stated that there is about \$1,000,000 on hand to meet nearly \$4,000,000 of pressing obligations.

Contractors who have long waited for their money threaten to quit work on public improvements, and the situation in this respect is said to be serious.

Another result of the shortage in cash is that new contracts, except for absolutely necessary work, are held up pending an easement in the situation. Unless the bonds find a market, however, there can be no relief until October, when the year's taxes are due.

TUBERCULOSIS AMONG J. P. MORGAN'S COWS

FINANCIER FORCED TO ORDER SIX OF PEDIGREE CATTLE KILLED.

Highland Falls, N. Y., Aug. 17.—Tuberculosis has been discovered in the fine dairy herd owned by J. Piermont Morgan, and six of his nineteen highbred milch cows have been killed on orders called by Mr. Morgan.

The herd was composed entirely of cows of notable pedigrees, and they were kept with the greatest care in stables of the most modern sort, the utmost attention being paid to proper ventilation and to all the sanitary conditions that are supposed to protect cows from tuberculosis.

GIRL DROWNED WHEN LAUNCH IS BURNED

PARTY FROM MANTEO, N. C., MEET FATAL ACCIDENT—TWO MORE MAY DIE.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 17.—The gasoline launch Edna May, bound from Manteo, N. C., for Nags Head, with large party, caught fire from explosion today near Manteo and was burned to the water's edge.

Miss Cora Midgett, one of the passengers, was blown into the water and drowned, and the engineer and fireman are reported fatally burned.

A negro in a passing sloop rescued those aboard the burning ship. The rescued were landed at a nearby point. All were burned, some of them seriously.

VIRGINIA FINANCIAL SYSTEM CONDEMNED

LEGISLATIVE AUDITING COMMITTEE MAKES REPORT OF THE GOVERNOR.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 17.—The report of the legislative auditing committee was submitted to Governor Swann today. It covers eighty typewritten pages and deals with every department of state accounts. The system in vogue is severely condemned. The department of agriculture is severely arraigned and while no defalcation is found, the report says that warrants for money have been drawn by G. W. Kerper, and that vouchers do not show for what purpose the money was expended.

Members of the board are also found to have followed the same practices in expending money and not having the proper vouchers.

REBATE GIVING AT END, DECLARES RAILROAD MAN ON HIS ROAD, AT LEAST

Freight Traffic Manager of New York Central Says It's All Over Now.

IS SAME WITH THE OTHERS

New York, Aug. 17.—The giving of rebates by railroads is a thing of the past, according to Francis La Bau, freight traffic manager of the New York Central lines east of Buffalo. He made this statement when asked in regard to a prevalent impression that certain roads were still in the habit of favoring big shippers secretly in defiance to the interstate commerce law.

"Of course, I can speak authoritatively only for the New York Central," said Mr. La Bau, in behalf of that line. I can state positively that rebate giving either directly or indirectly is a thing of the past, but has been so for three or four years. It is my personal belief, however, that this same statement applies practically to all the big roads.

"To give rebates in the face of the Hepburn amendment to the interstate commerce law would be suicidal. The amendment has revolutionized the conditions in the commercial world of this country. It is impossible now for any large shipper, corporation or otherwise, to obtain lower rates than those accorded to the smallest shipper of any road. The law is plain, and it must be and is being obeyed."

MINE CAGE GOES UP; FIVE MEN ARE KILLED

FEARFUL ACCIDENT IN PENNSYLVANIA DUE TO DEFECT IN THE MACHINERY.

Johnstown, Pa., Aug. 17.—Owing to what is said to have been a defect in the machinery, a large cage containing eight miners, who were preparing to descend to their work, in one of the Sonoma Shaft Coils Company's workings at Sonoma, Pa., about sixteen miles east of here, today, started upward instead of down, and rising to the top of the tippie, eighty feet above the ground, turned over, throwing the men out. Five of them dropped to the bottom of the shaft, over 400 feet, and were killed.

The others caught hold of the timber of the tippie and escaped with slight injuries.

All the dead were from Sonoma or Jamestown, Pa.

U. S. MINISTER ENTERTAINS JAPANESE VICE-ADMIRAL

Lisbon, Aug. 17.—Charles Page Bryan, the American minister to Portugal, gave a brilliant dinner here last night in honor of Vice-Admiral Sir Gero Ijima, and the other officers of the Japanese cruisers Taikuba and Chitose.

Mr. Bryan proposed the health of the Emperor of Japan and King Carlos of Portugal. The Japanese proposed in return a toast to President Roosevelt.

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