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VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN YESTERDAY

Committee Began Work Early In the Day and at the Close Have Raised the Total Amount For Library to \$3,509.50

Bright and early yesterday morning the committee in charge of the work of raising \$4,000 to be used in securing a permanent home for the circulating library, were out on their routes soliciting subscriptions. On the previous day \$2800 had been secured. At the close of yesterday's campaign the amount had been raised to \$3,509.50.

This morning at 10 o'clock they will start out again and before they meet at the library rooms this afternoon to report for the day's work, it is hoped that they will have considerably increased this amount. All during the week this campaign will be waged and a final effort will be made on Saturday.

This is a matter of interest to every public spirited citizen and each one should contribute, if only a small amount, toward helping the library to secure a permanent home.

NOTICE.

To fire insurance companies agents and tenants in my stores:
If you are willing to rent my stores without carrying fire insurance do so, otherwise move out at the end of your present month.
If you are carrying any such insurance on goods in my stores, please cancel it at once.
(Signed) ISAAC H. SMITH,
Convention Will be Held in Asheville.

The twenty-ninth annual convention of the North Carolina Sunday School Association will be held in Asheville on April 23 and 25th. Each county is entitled to as many delegates as there are townships in the county. Delegates will be chosen by the county officers or executive committee. Those desiring to be appointed should send their names to the Sunday School secretary or to J. Van Carter, Raleigh. The railroads will give reduced rates on those dates.

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Secretary Knox will not include Colombia in his itinerary on account of the hostile note of the Colombian minister to the State Department made public and a severance of diplomatic relations between the United States and that country is likely.

If it's quality and satisfaction in a kitchen that you need, then Bucks Stoves and Ranges and nothing less are the cookers. Basnight Hdw Co.

It has been announced that among the papers seized by the government in the dynamite conspiracy was a resolution offered at the Iron Workers' convention, asking that the dynamite activities cease while the convention was in session.

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NATION WIDE STRIKE IN GREAT BRITAIN THREATENED. Efforts to Effect a Peace Basis.

London, Feb. 20th.—While all the preparations that have been made in the United Kingdom are for war rather than for peace, there is just a gleam of hope that the threatened strike of nearly a million men at the end of this month will be averted.

The fact has just been disclosed that William E. Harvey, the labor member of Parliament for Northeast Derby, who is Secretary of the Miners' Federation, accompanied by five representatives of the English miners, is holding meetings privately with five mine owners in the hope of preparing a basis for peace. Besides this the conciliation board of English federated area is also meeting.

Should progress be made in the effort to reach a settlement in England, South Wales and Scotland will remain the chief obstacles to an agreement.

The authorities look upon Wales as the great danger spot and having regard to the disturbances which occurred there last, the chief constable of Glamorgan has suggested to the magistrates that an application should be made for the drafting of a body of 1500 infantry and 1100 cavalry into the affected areas.

The national transport workers' federation at a meeting held here decided to help the coal miners in every way possible in the event of a strike. This will be the unloading of imported coal at British ports.

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SHORT PASSING EVENTS

His friends in this city will regret to learn that Deputy Marshal Samuel Lilly is confined to his home at Newport with an attack of pneumonia.

The North Carolina Bar Association has decided to hold the next annual meeting at the Atlantic hotel, Morehead City, on July 3, 4 and 5th.

Mrs. A. J. Mitchell will entertain the Canterbury Club at her home on Metcalf street, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present.

Mr. J. O. Baxter, the jeweler, has had placed in front of his store on Middle street an attractive watch makers sign. Mr. Baxter believes in advertising his business and thereby gets results.

Tonight at 8:30 o'clock the Merchants Association will meet in the Chamber of Commerce room. The annual election of officers will be held and other matters of importance transacted. Every member is urged to attend.

Local sportsmen are reminded of the fact that the season for hunting wild turkeys closes on March 1st. More than a week remains before that time. Game warden Waters says he intends to enforce the law in regards to the closing of the season and all offenders caught will be heavily fined.

Lent, the period of forty week days set aside by a number of churches as a period of self denial, preparatory to the proper celebration of Easter, will begin today with Ash Wednesday. During this period special services will be held at the Episcopal and Catholic churches of this city.

Owing to the fact that Mr. W. D. McIsler, attorney in the case, missed connection with the morning train for Raleigh at Goldsboro yesterday morning, the appeal of the Casey murder case, which was to have been heard yesterday before the Supreme Court, has been postponed until April 10th.

The Norfolk-Southern Railway Co. is sending out a large quantity of literature at this time advertising the eastern section of North Carolina. When the next delegation of western farmers reach this city over the Norfolk-Southern road on March 5th, it is safe to say that the party will be larger than any previous delegation.

DAMAGING RESOLUTION IN CASE OF DYNAMITERS, GOVERNMENT CLAIMS IT HAS ORIGINAL PAPER PRESENTED TO IRON WORKERS CONVENTION IN 1910.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 20.—That the dynamiting plans were brought to the attention of certain committees at the International Association Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' convention in Rochester, N. Y., in 1910, came to light as one of the government's charges against the 54 indicted men. It is charged by federal authorities that a resolution demanding that "no more bombs or explosives of any kind be exploded while this convention is in session" was written out in regular form by a delegate at the convention, was secretly referred to a committee, and without the action on it becoming known, was later found by the government among the papers taken from the iron workers' headquarters in Indianapolis. The government claims to have the original resolutions. The charge is that a delegate at the convention, known to the government, demanded that the explosions temporarily be stopped at a time when many steel and iron workers under erection by "open shop" contractors were being blown up and that in that way many officials, including President Frank M. Ryan, Herbert S. Hockin, vice president, and members of the executive board, had the subject brought to their attention. What was the real motive of the delegates in offering the resolution was not divulged, but it is pointed out that J. J. McNamara, the convicted dynamiter, and Ortie E. McNamiga, were on their way from Indianapolis to Rochester, when according to McNamiga's confession, McNamara decided to leave off at Cleveland a suitcase containing 20 quarts of nitroglycerine. McNamiga asserted McNamara had mapped out a series of explosions "which were to be presented to the convention."

Information from delegates who had arrived in advance at Rochester, is held by the government as having induced McNamara to change his plans. That information, the indictment charges, was that the international officials, including President Ryan and business agents were fully aware of the dynamite plots and that some of the men now indicted objected to any unusual number of explosions while the convention was in session. In this connection McNamiga's confession is quoted as stating "McNamara said he wanted a lot of 'open shop' jobs blown up at one time to make the delegates feel good. Just before meetings of the executive board McNamara also wanted many jobs pulled off so it would please the members and show them business was good. The year the convention was held 25 bridges, viaducts and buildings were reported blown up in various parts of the country. The arrest in Chicago of the defendant named in the indictment as Patrick Ryan, a former business agent of a Chicago local union, leaves only one man out of the 54 indicted able to be apprehended. The man not yet captured is J. J. McGray, formerly of Wheelington, W. Va.

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Death of Ed Ashenback.

News has been received here of the death of Ed Ashenback, once the manager of the Charlotte base ball team and who played several games of ball in this city. Ashenback lost his reason several weeks ago and was placed in an asylum in Cincinnati. At the time of his death he was a scout for the Cincinnati "Reds."

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