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Sympathetic Strike Will Take Place Saturday.

MOBS CONTINUE TO DO VIOLENCE.

Cars Are Stoned, Motormen and Conductors Seaten, and the Police Make Many Arests.

Philadelphia, Pa., Special.—Action fraught with possible momentous consequences to Philadelphia was taken by the Central Labor Union Saturday night when that body, representing 140 unions with a memberslap of 125,000, it is claimed, voted to begin a sympathetic strike next Saturday in aid of the striking street railway employes.

This action came at the end of a secret session of about 700 delegates in labor lyceum hall which lasted more than six hours. There was apparently no question but that the delcrates would vote to strike, the split being on the question of whether it would be started immediately. The more conservative element prevailed, however, and the walkout was put off until next Saturday.

Meanwhile there is hope that the street railway strike will be arbitrated, despite the repeated declarations of the Transit Company, controlling all the lines in the city, that "there is nothing to arbitrate."

Following the publication of statement that was made by John J to have been made by John J Murphy, president of the Central Labor union, that "a general strike should be callled immediately and there are men in the Northeast who can shoot as straight as any trooper who ever drew a breath," a warrant was issued Saturday night for the labor leader, charging him with ineiting to riot.

· Riots in West Philadelphia and in the southern part of the city followed the running of cars Saturday. Three cars were held up by an obstruction of the east end of the draw bridge over the Schulvlkill river. A crowd of men showered bricks, stones and pieces of wood at the motorman, conductors and policemen, who were guarding the cars. A policeman, with drawn revolver, forced his way through the crowd and dragged the injured to a power house.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the company Saturday it was decided that any striker whose previous record was good would be taken back, providing he applied for his position before March 1. A reply was sent to the committee of clergymen politely refusing to submit to the proposed arbitration. This attitude of the company caused a renewal of the plans for a general

C. O. Pratt, the organizer of the carmen, who has been opposing this

be declared unless the company comes to terms. We are prepared to fight for weeks or months. We are not whipped and the company will have to treat with us."

E. E. Greenwalt, president of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor,

"The street car strike has ceased to be a local issue. It is now a national one. The State and American Federation stand by to give whatever support is deemed necessary. The strike will be won."

Augustus Belmont Married.

New York, Special.—Augustus Belmont, sr., the banker and millionaire raccherse owner, and Miss Eleanor Molson, who recently left the stage, were unexpectedly married at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon in Miss Robson's house here. It had been announced that the marriage would not take place until some time in

Collar Button Saves Life.

Winston-Salem, Special.-A collar button saved the life of Greer Gray, Hi-year-old son of E. E. Gray, Saturday night in the box office of the auditorium. Accidentally a 32-calibrer revolver was discharged within a foot of his face, the bullet striking the collar button squarely and being deflected to the right of the Adam's apple and imbedded itself in the back of his neck.

Militia Withdrawn From Cairo. Cairo, Ill., Special.—The five militra companies that have been on duty

in Cano since February 17 because of the fear of race riots were with-

Government to Be Responsible.

Washington, Special.-In accordwith recommendations by the stance committee on finance the bill providing for the issuance of \$30,000,-60 of certificates of indebtedness for the lanefit of the irrigation reclaimation service will be so amended as to make the government directly re-

TAR HEEL CHRONICLES

News Notes Gathered From All Parts of the Old North State.

Will Double Track. It is confidently reported in Fayetteville that the Atlantic Coast and registered for the past two Line will in the near future begin months as "George W. Coleman and double-tracking its line between Fay- wife, of New York," with weekly etteville and Parkton. The actual bills that ranged from \$100 to \$150 general scheme of improvement re- W. Coleman, the \$12-a-week bookprovide for which a \$200,000,000 Bank of Cambridge, who is now in loan was negotiated. Double-track- police custody. ing is now being done in South Car- Former Governor John L. P.:tes is olina, and as soon as the work is in charge of the bank as receiver. It finished in that quarter the same force was learned that the loss may total will be transferred to this district \$200,000, instead of the \$144,000 of in order to relieve by double-tracking ficially given out. The continent is the congestion of traffic between Fay- being searched by the police from etteville and Parkton, an example of ocean to ocean for Coleman. which is found in the fact that each | The name of the young woman night four fast passenger trains pass with whom he appeared has not yet

Greenville Fire Swept.

within forthy-six minutes.

Fire, originating from a cause unknown, in the roof of frame buildings on the block between the court house square and the hotel Macon, in Greenville Thursday practically swept two blocks of buildings ..

The wind was blowing a gale from

The court house, jail, Masonic temple, two livery stables, five dwelllings. one two-story office building, one buggy factory, several small stores and office buildings were burned, entailing a loss of more than \$150,000, including damaged stock.

The main cable wires of both the Western Union Telegraph and the Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. were burned, practically putting both companies out of commission.

New Charters.

The Greensboro Chamber of Commerce has received a charter from the Secretary of State, with \$100,000 capital authoribed and to be subscribed for in shares graded from \$1 to \$100. the purposes of the corporation being declared to be to promote every plan for the advancement of the commercial, manufacturing, monetary and other interests of Greensboro and for the mutual aid of the members in every way possible. The incorporators are R. R. King, E. J. Justice and A. B. Kimball.

Other charters issued are Schloss. Bear & Davis Company, Wilmington. capital \$7,500, for consolidating the Rock, Ark. Nathan Schloss Company and the S. J. Davis livery and other business interests; incorporators, Nathan Schloss, J. R. Bear and S. J. Davis. The Greensboro Sanatorium Company, Greensboro, capital \$100,000, by ginia. A. F. Fortune, C. E. Holton and others, and the W. H. Weatherly Company, Elizabeth City, capital \$20,000. The Lawrence Brothers Company. Charlotte, changes its name to the "A general strike will positevely Wallace-Lawrence Company and increases its capital to \$100,000. J. W. Mobley is president.

Rich Mica Mines.

Finding mica mine in acarn field Charles Young and the two Edge brothers, of Yancy county, sold property to Jason E. Burlison for \$3,000 last week. A mine, located near Sink Hole Mountain and Burlison, has already produced, with only five days work, \$6,000 worth of mica, and \$2, 500 worth is in sight and only a few feet below the surface. Blocks twenty inches square, have been cut. a very unusual size.—Asheville Special, 21st.

Big Bridge Contract.

Stewartsville township, in which is situated in Laurinburg, has awarded the contract for the erection of eight reinforced concrete bridges, ranging from thirty feet to seventy feet in length, the total cost being thirteen thousand five hundred dollars.

County Commissioners Indicted. The grand jury of Beaufort countw-having been charged by Judge Ferguson to bring in an indictment against the county commissioners. charging them with neglect of duty in not providing a new courthouse. last week brought in a true bill of indictment against them. It is understood that a motion will be made to have the case removed to another county for trial.

Placed on Track to be Killed.

Declaring that he had been clubbed into unconsciousness and placed on a railroad track, near Spencer Thursday Thomas Whalen, created considerable excitement there. He asserts that while engaged in a family brawl his wife knocked him down with a chair, and that by unknown parties he was placed on the railway track in order to end his life. Regaining consciousness before a train sponsible for the payment of the certificates.

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give adequate regulation to this business. and saved himself.

CAUSED THE BANK TO CLOSE MEAT CONSPIRACY CHARGED

Geo. W. Coleman, \$12 a Week Book | Bear Packers Indicted in New

keeper Cannot Be Located. Boston, Special.—High living at a Back Bay hotel, where he appeared in company with a beautiful woman work, it is said, will begin about it was learned Saturday was one of April 1st. This is in line with the the causes of the downfall of George cently inaugurated by the system to keeper of the closed National City

over these thirteen miles of track been mentioned in connection with the case. Her identity is a mystery. She is not known in Cambridge, nor has she lived there.

Negro Makes Confession.

Pittsburg, Kan., Special.-Gus Thomas, alias Ed Young, a negro aged twenty-six years, confessed at Girard, near here, Saturday night, the northeast sending a hurricane of to the murder of William Bork, a cinders over the center of the town white farmer, the latter's wife and and the population was almost panie- thild, and another negro. Mrs. Bork imprisonment for life, and was taken to the penitentiary at Lansing, Kan. Thomas implicated Ed. Chailes, another negro, who was arrested with him. Chailes was hurried away to the jail at Fort Scott, for safe keep-

> confessed that he and Chailes had committed numerous highway rob-

> Laymen Elect Officers For Year. Dallas, Tex., Special.—At the concluding session of the laymen's conference of the Methodist church

> selected to serve during the ensuing two years. President, John H. Pepper, Mem-

south, the following officers were

First vice president, C. H. Ireland, North Carolina. Second vice president, W. G. M Thomas, Virginia.

Third vice president, D. B. Abernathy, Pittsburg, Tex. Treasurir, F. M. Daniel, Little

Secretary, W. R. Stubbs, Georgia with headquarters at Nashville, Tenn Executive committee, C. A. Sanford, Sherman, Tex.; J. S. Carr North Carolina; T. S. Southgate, Vir

The executive committee will an nounce later as to the place of the meeting of the conference in 1912.

Give Young Men Better Show. Washington, Special. - Presiden Taft Saturday sent a special message

to congress urging legislation for th completion of the personnel of the The message outlines a bill prepar

ed by Secretary Meyer which would reduce the ages of the senior officer and reorganize the regulars.

The effect of the measure would be to promote officers to the grade of captain at the average age of years and to the grade of rear-admiral at the age of 54 to 55 and make the average of all rear-admirals about 58. The personnel of the navy would be increased to 47,500 men, about 5,000 more than at present.

Found Not Guilty. Boise, Idaho, Special.-William I

Kettenbach, George H. Kester an William Dwyer, whose trial on charge of conspiracy to defraud the government of valuable timber lands was concluded Saturday afternoon and found not guilty by the jury.

To Make United States Naval Power

Washington, Special.—The building of a world record-breaking battle ship of no less than 32,000 tons displacement at a cost of approximately \$18,000,000, and the making of the United States the leading naval power of the world are planned by Secre tary of the Navy Meyer.

Secures Control of N. & W.

Philadelphia, Pa., Special.-It was reported in financial circles Saturday that the Pennylvania Railroad Company had acquired sufficient of the stocks of the Norfolk & Western Railway Company to give it absolute control of the road. The Pennylvania has made no official announcement to that effect.

The report, it is said, is not surprise as it was thought when the port sent to the Senate by Senator Pennylvania Railroad Company tool Dillingham, chairman of the Immigraover the holdings of the Norfolk & tion Commission. Western stock which had been held by Kuhn, Loeb & Co., of New York report says, are the only States that

Jersey.

wful and Immoral Plot to Limit supply and Raise Prices Alleged -Names of the Firms.

Jersey City, N. J .- The expected indictment of the directors of the National Packing Company by the Hudson County Grand Jury was filed here, what they did, in the words of the presentment, "with force and arms . for their own unjust, excessive, unlawful and immoral profit and gain, to injure, defraud . . .

cheat, impoverish and oppress the public . . . by cornering and limiting the necessary supply of meats and poultry for consumption by the public . . . unlawfully, immorally, extortionately . . . and corruptedly combine . . . and conspire . . . for their . . . immoral gain and profit . . . by the power of their number and wealth and their greed and cunning, and their divers subtle, immoral, dishon-

est . . . and unlawful contrivance . . and compacts . to acquire . . . a monopoly of the meat and poultry supply of the pub-

For these and other offenses, described and specified in a presentment of some 3000 words, J. Ogden Armou , Arthur Meeker, Edward Mor- in the Peruvian Custom House. ris, Louis F. Swift, Edward F. Swift, France sent an ultimatum Thomas was arraigned secretly Ira N. Morris, L. A. Carton, A. Watpleaded guilty, and was sentenced to son Armour, Edward Tilton, Thomas E. Wilson, F. A. Fowler, Charles H. Swift, Thomas J. Connors, L. H. Heyman James E. Bathgate, Jr., George H. Edwards, F. V. Cooper, D. E. Hartwell, Henry P. Darlington, L. B. Patterson and A. A. Fuller were indicted, as well as the National Packing Company, Armour & Co., Swift & Co., Besides the four murders, Thomas | Morris & Co., the Hammond Packing Company and the G. H. Hammond

> Company. All the corporations indicted are incorporated in the State of New Jersey, and the individuals mentioned are their directors. The indictment first describes the business conducted by the defendant corporations, and gives the mames of the individual directors, relating, also, that certain of the directors of the National Packing Company are also directors and con-stitute a majority of the directors of Armour & Co., Morris & Co. and Swift & Co.

\$300,000,000 A YEAR WASTE.

Aldrich Tells Senate He Could Run Government on Business Basis.

Washington, D. C .- In the Senate the Taft Administration was attacked from an entirely new quarter. This time extravagance was the cry raised by the insurgents against the Administration and its "regular" support in Congress.

One result of the attack, which was led by Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, and Senator Bristow, of Kansas, was the declaration by Senator Aldrich that if he were allowed to run the Government on a business basis he could save the Nation \$300,000,000 a year. Another was a practical admission that the Senate Committee on Public Expenditures, which was appointed for the sole purpose of reducing disbursements, and from which Mr. Taft had hoped great things, had failed in its task.

The discussion arose when Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island, acting for the committee in question, reported favorably a resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission of nine members to investigate and report on the business methods of the Goyernment, making recommendations as to improvements and the elimination of duplicated posts.

ALLDS RESIGNS AS LEADER.

Will Not Aflow Office to Appear as Factor in His Favor.

Albany, N. Y .- Senator Jotham P. Allds resigned as temporary president of the Senate. The first announcement of this was made by his chief counsel, Martin W. Littleton, when outlining the Allds defense to the bribery charges of Senator Benn Con-

It was Mr. Allds' election to the temporary presidency of the Senate that brought on the bribery investigation. Conger having declared he would not vote for Allds because he "personally knew" Allds had accepted a bribe.

"Mr. Allds has resigned," explained Mr. Littleton in his opening, "because he believes it is proper at this time so that no intimation can be made that he may be influencing the result of this inquiry in the minds of his fellow Senators.'

ALIENS SEND \$275,000,000.

\$175,000,000 of This Handled Annually by Unregulated Bankers.

Washington, D. C .- More than 2300 persons in the United States are doing unregulated banking business and are sending abroad annually \$175,000,000 for aliens. The total sent abroad each year by immigrants is about \$275,000,000

These facts are contained in a re-

Massachusetts and New Jersey, the

NEWSY GLEANINGS.

The British bankers have formally withdrawn from co-operation in the Hankow line's construction.

Many members of the British Parliament dread another election this year, owing to the lack of money. Mayor Gaynor, of New York City,

recommended that the cost of Catskill land condemnation proceedings be reduced to a minimum.

The Public Service Commission issued an order to the Interborough. New York City, to run trains so as to provide a seat for every passenger. A severe earth shock occurred in

Crete. Many buildings in Canea were damaged, and six persons were buried and the directors stand indicted for in the ruins of a house at Varipetro. Governor Hughes was proposed for temporary chairman of the State Convention and Mr. Roosevelt for permanent chairman by New York Republi-

> The consular body stationed at Managua, Nicaragua, offered its services to bring about peace between General Estrada, of the insurgents, and President Madriz.

cans.

Leaders of the Liberal party in England gave little heed to the manifesto to the Labor party's chief, and predicted that they will remain in power for eighteen months.

Charles Atherton, a boss at the Cherry (Ill.) mine, was fatally wounded by a dismissed employe as the bodies of eleven of the buried miners were being recovered.

The Senate, at Lima, Peru, adopted a resolution requesting the Finance Minister to annul the decree ordering the immediate disposal of goods held

France sent an ultimatum to the Sultan of Morocco, saying that unless the financial arrangements are carried out the French Consul will be withdrawn from Fez and the Moroccan customs will be seized.

Saw Cut the Workman Dead.

Durham, N. C., Special.—At C. G Hare's wood yard in Hayti, suburban colored section, late Saturday evening, Haywood Cozart and Alexander Lyon, both colored, were instantly killed while operating the saw.

A piece of it struck Lyon across the head, killing him instantly. The broken saw flew to pieces and one of the teeth struck Cozart, going almost through his head, though he lived a few minutes.

To Lift Vessel With \$273,000 in Gold. Seattle, Special.—An expedition has been organized by an expert diver to raise the steamer Islander, sunktten vears ago in 320 fathoms of water near Juneau, Alaska, while bound for Seattle with \$273,000 of Klondike gold in her strong box.

The situation of the steamer is known but the depth of water has previously forbidden salvage attempts The plan proposed is to life the vessel with a huge metal seine.

Probably Lost in Sand Storm.

Los Angeles, Cal., Special.-A res cue party left here Saturday to search the desert about Mecca, Cal., for Mr. and Mrs. Walter Manson, New Orleans and George Drake of Los Angeles, who are believed have been lost in a furious sand storm that raged Saturday in the desert.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Elihu Root, Senator from New York, is sixty-five.

Charles B. Lewis ("M. Quad"), author, humorist, is sixty-eight years

Jose Santos Zelava, former President of Nicaragua, arrived at Vigo, Spain.

At Santiago, Chile, William Jennings Bryan, his wife and daughter visited for four days.

John E. Redmond predicted that the present British Parliament can scarcely last a month under existing

conditions. A memorial of Phillips Brooks, designed by the late Augustus Saint-Gaudens, was unveiled at Trinity Church, Boston.

Marquis Campobello, Spanish military attache in Paris, was wounded in a sword duel in the French capital by a local merchant. Kenyon Cox's picture, "The Girl

With the Red Hair," was slashed to ribbons in the Art Students' League house, New York City. Wade Ellis was elected chairman

of the State Republican Committee of Ohio and retired from the Federal Department of Justice. American Ambassador Rockhill, Mrs. Rockhill and their daughter were presented to the Dowager Em-

press at Anichkoff Palace, St. Peters-President Butler, of Columbia College, said at a meeting held in memory of Richard Watson Gilder that a memorial is to be erected to the

Because a committee failed to welcome him at a banquet at the Astor, Mayor Gaynor departed abruptly, saying the Mayoralty dignity had suf-

Sales of \$30,000,000 worth of automobiles in New York City in a year make a remarkable showing for an industry still in its infancy, thinks the New York World. They incidentally throw light on the increased perils of street traffic, the expansion of the volume of city noises and other results of motor-car prosperity.



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