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Camden, S. C., June 20, 1919.

Just where the telegrapher's strike is to end," says the Charlotte Observer, "is a question which could not be answered at this time. As it stands it is a failure, but Mr. Kokenkamp is not at the end of his resources. Undoubtedly he will have to resort to every measure at his disposal for bringing about a tie-up in telegraph and telephone business and will extend his call to as many related industries as he can reach. He will exhaust his powers in calling out as many and varied 'sympathetic' organizations as he can influence, and the proportion the strike may ultimately assume is problematical. If the labor organizations in general should be inclined to make the cause of the telegraphers their own, the possibilities of industrial and commercial paralysis might prove grave. But it appears a question if the cause for which Kokenkamp has called out his men has won the devotion of other organized labor to an extent that would make recognition advisable or expedient. The threat of Kokenkamp to involve the cables with the expressed purpose of embarrassing the President in the transaction of the Nation's important peace negotiations is a defiance to the government itself, and one which would tend to discourage the creation of the very sentiment the strikers desire to arouse. But for the precipitancy of Kokenkamp it is probable that the throttle might now be in course of adjustment. Certainly that would be the case if, as claimed, the strike is called only for the purpose of securing employment for labor on the same conditions which obtained in Charlotte, when employers and employees got together on the basis that no one may deter a workman from joining a union, if he wants to, and no union may deter a man from work because he does not belong to a union. In other words, if the striking telegraphers are wanting to bring about establishment in the telegraphers' world of labor on the open shop basis, it would seem that they should encounter but little difficulty in settling the matter on that principle. Perhaps Mr. Kokenkamp has been too busy in promoting the spread of the strike to pay attention to wholesome detail of that kind. It is probably for that reason Mr. Burleson has been moved to publicly characterize the strike as "wholly without justification."

What Is Life Worth?

Within the past two weeks these things have happened in South Carolina:
In Barnwell county one white man killed another in a row over a dog.
In Abbeville county one negro killed another in a row over a debt of one dollar.
In Orangeburg, according to a dying declaration, a white man killed another because the latter's negro driver, while scraping the road, drove too close and caused the singletree to knock three pickets off a fence.
In Abbeville county a little band of white men murdered in cold blood a negro who had been acquitted by a South Carolina jury of the charge of shooting

a white man.
Why is human life so cheap in South Carolina?
When is human life going to be safe in South Carolina?
When will South Carolina put a stop to this species of Bolshevism at home?—Greenville Piedmont.
Glass In The Road.
The Rock Hill Herald says that automobile parties passing over the road from Pineville to Charlotte Sunday report that many cars were held up temporarily by punctures and out tires, resulting from glass which apparently had been strewn a considerable distance along the road just beyond Pineville. "From 15 to 20 cars which had stopped to repair one or more tires damaged by the glass were counted by one driver," the Herald says, "from all accounts no one seems to know how the pieces of glass happened to be in the road unless placed there purposely by someone wishing to cause the tourists considerable trouble and expense."
Besides being prohibited by law, the law carrying a severe penalty, the throwing of glass in the roads is one of the meanest tricks that can be done. The trouble with the law is the impossibility of enforcing it. No one is going to be seen throwing glass in the road unless he happens to be caught by the ingenuity of some officer of the law who sets a trap for him.—Lancaster News.

The parking of automobiles along the streets has become a serious problem, and it is proposed to discuss the matter in a common sense way here without arriving at any conclusion. There is no quarrel with the folks in the automobiles. On the contrary they are most welcome and desirable visitors. They are welcome socially, commercially and otherwise. But the automobile parked in front of a place of business blocks traffic and inconveniences the proprietor of the business. It puts him in an awkward position. He does not want the owner of the automobile to move and he does not want him to stay. The automobile owner does not want to inconvenience anybody; but he is at a loss to know what to do with his car. He would gladly get the car out of everybody's way if he could, but he does not know how to do it. There is need for solution of the problem involved, and the individual who works out a solution will be entitled to the everlasting gratitude of everybody. In the meantime it is well for all to keep their tempers under it all.—Yorkville Enquirer.

The Treasurer's Report.

We are reproducing from the Waterce Messenger this week a portion of the annual report of the county treasurer of Kershaw County. The remainder of the report will be published as we have space to permit. The Chronicle does not get any pay for this advertisement and we are publishing it merely as a matter of news, as we think our readers, most of whom are large taxpayers, should know what disposition is made of the county funds.

A. J. Roberts, aged 54, a negro at Greenville, fell dead from sunstroke at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon.

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that one month from this date, on Monday, July 21st, 1919, I will make to the Probate Court of Kershaw County my final return as Guardian of the estate of Cleland H. Vaux, and on the same date I will apply to the said Court for a final discharge from my trust as said Guardian.

A. I. deJERSEY, Guardian.
Camden, S. C., June 18th, 1919.

ARRESTS IN WIRE STRIKE

Three Men Give Bond; Others To Be Arrested.
Columbia, June 18.—Three persons were placed under arrest today in Columbia in connection with the strike of telegraph and telephone employees. Warrants have been issued for two others and will be served tomorrow morning, according to postoffice inspectors.
Immediately after the arrests had been made the men were released on bail, which was fixed at five hundred dollars each. Two charges were brought against one of the young men, and his bail was fixed at one thousand dollars. Many telegraph and telephone wires were cut last Saturday and Sunday nights and in one instance laborers from the telephone company were not allowed to effect repairs. The men arrested were Ernest Greathouse, Jimmy Line and Jack Shaw. The arrests are made under federal statute and charge interference with transmission of telegraph and telephone messages.

J. M. Larrisey, of Florence, has been elected vice president of the Order of Railway Conductors. His new duties will make it necessary for him to move to Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Captain Larrisey was a conductor on the Atlantic Coast Line.

First Week Jurors.

Following is a list of the jurors drawn Tuesday to serve at the approaching July term of court which convenes on July 7th. Judge W. H. Townsend will preside:

- W. M. Robinson, Camden
- Wesley Boone, Westville
- L. F. Robison, Kershaw
- G. M. Anthony, Westville
- S. F. Young, Westville
- Thos. J. Horton, Westville
- John Branham, Logoff
- R. E. Mangum, Kershaw
- A. T. Simpson, Blaney
- J. B. Munn, Bethune
- W. P. Barfield, Westville
- F. M. Catte, Cantey
- W. M. Branham, Camden
- A. T. Bethune, Cassatt
- R. B. Snipes, Kershaw
- G. R. Clements, Liberty Hill
- N. L. Cassidy, Bethune
- J. H. Pitts, Westville
- H. B. Denton, Camden
- C. E. Davis, Kershaw
- T. W. Holley, Kershaw
- L. G. Young, Westville
- T. W. Watson, Blaney
- J. Robt. Magill, Kershaw
- William Mahaffey, Camden
- John W. Truesdale, Kershaw
- C. A. Bowen, Blaney
- S. J. Watts, Camden
- J. S. Ross, Blaney
- J. W. Connell, Kershaw
- C. D. Cunningham, Liberty Hill
- E. L. Copeland, Bethune
- G. E. Rabon, Logoff
- J. L. Williams, Camden
- D. A. Baker, Westville
- G. A. Creed, Camden

The sixty-foot pleasure launch Mary Francis, with fifty-three persons, mostly children, on board turned over late Sunday in the Warrior river three miles above Tuscaloosa. Eighteen persons are said to have been drowned and fifteen others are missing.

THANKS HIS FRIENDS

For Using Their Influence to Have Him Freed of Crime Charge.

To The Chronicle: I wish to take this opportunity to thank the good citizens and officials of Camden for the kind intercession and consideration that they have employed in my behalf, in relieving me of further humiliation under a charge of which I positively declare myself to be innocent. We learn that the primary aim of society is to protect the individual in the enjoyment of his absolute rights and I am quite sure that for once I have been made to feel and appreciate the protecting hand of society. Although I am relieved of further humiliation, I don't want that those who interested in my behalf should feel that they have been engaged in a mission of mercy; for I have done no wrong, but rather I want them to feel and understand that theirs has been a mission of justice.

My manner of life from my youth is known by all the people of Camden, who know me, if they would but testify, as many have done, could not but say it beyond reproach. Voluntarily going into the service of my country it is true that I came under the hardening influences of soldier life, but as there always remains one point of perfect stillness in the heart of a cyclone, so have I retained, even in the fever of action, and in the midst of degrading influences, those elevating ideals of a life of honor and service, as a lamp in a sheltered spot. Much reference has been made to my military service and distinction upon the field of battle. If I have done anything worthy of public commendation, I am glad. For that I do not ask any compensation. I have only done my duty, but I do ask and expect the privilege of enjoying peacefully the rights of a citizen.

'Tis true that "justice while she winks at crime, stumbles on innocence sometimes," but even so that fact does not relieve the unfortunate victim of the suffering and humiliation caused by the accusation and sometimes the conviction. I am innocent.

To the friends and citizens, both white and colored, whose true and noble hearts have inspired them to use their influence in my behalf, I offer my deepest gratitude and earnest appreciation. With the hope and determination that they may never have occasion to think me unworthy of such consideration, I am,
Yours for peace and justice,
Herbert F. McGill.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dorothy Dalton in "The Homebreaker" at the Majestic tonight.
Showing at the Majestic tonight a Thomas H. Ince production, "The Homebreaker", featuring Dorothy Dalton.
Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Burnett visited in Jacksonville this week.
Mrs. W. D. Barrett left Sunday evening for Boston and other northern and eastern cities.
Mrs. Carl Ray Smith, of Timmons-ville, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Carrison, Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Schlosburg left this week for their summer home at Hendersonville, N. C.
Miss Nancy Lindsay left Tuesday for Winthrop College to take a six weeks course in summer school.
Mr. Sam Karesch, who has been overseas as a member of the air service arrived in Camden yesterday.
Mrs. George M. Waters and little son, of Atlanta, are on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDowell.
Mrs. Ross Williams and daughter Miss Lois Williams left Saturday night for New York, Washington and other points.
Mrs. A. J. Hellman of Chester, and Miss Dora Harris of Barwell, S. C., are visiting at the home of Mrs. A. Karesch.
Mrs. Hickson of Cheraw is visiting her daughter Mrs. H. G. Carrison, Jr.
Mr. W. D. Barrett is spending the week at Tybee.
Mrs. M. A. Niles has returned from an extended trip to Moss Point, Miss. She was accompanied home by her daughter Mrs. F. G. Spann.
Miss Evy Roberts who has been teaching at Ninety Six, S. C., is home for the summer. Miss Jennie Roberts is also home from Sumter for a while.
Miss Sarah Wolfe is at home from Goucher College, Baltimore. She has as her guest Miss Fannie Witherhorn of Richmond, Va.
Mr. F. Dess Goodale has gone to Sumter where he will be employed in the engraving and repair department of the Folsom Jewelry Company.
Mrs. W. P. Bennett and daughter Miss Perry Belle, Mrs. Will Reed, Miss Estelle Milling and Mr. Carl Bennett were visitors in Camden Sunday.
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University of South Carolina
ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS

Entrance examinations to the University of South Carolina will be held by the County Superintendent of Education at the County Court House, Friday, July 11, 1919 at 9 a. m. Entrance examinations will also be held at the University, September 17 and 18, 1919. The University offers varied courses of study in science, literature, history, law and business. The expenses are moderate and many opportunities for self support are offered. A large number of scholarships are available. Military training compulsory for freshmen and sophomores.

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Wants--For Sale

FOR SALE—Seven shares Enterprise Building and Loan stock. Apply to E. L. Davis, 334 Manning Avenue, Sumter, S. C. 10-11-pd.

FOR SALE—One 9-horse gasoline engine on truck; one Fairbanks-Morse force pump with 70 feet 1 1/4 in. pipe, 16-inch brass valve with rodding connecting same 70 feet below pump. C. B. McCaskill, Fairview Plantation, Camden, S. C. 11-12-pd.

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