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NEGROES SAFE IN GREENSBORO JAIL

High Point, N. C., June 6.—Three negroes are held in jail here, another at Greensboro, in connection with the attempted assault on an 18-year-old white girl at Thomasville late yesterday. The jail is under heavy guards.

Raleigh, N. C., June 6.—A long distance telephone message from High Point early today was to the effect that a mob which sought to get possession of negroes held in the High Point jail in connection with the assault upon a young white woman near Thomasville yesterday, dispersed shortly before 1 o'clock. Thirty armed citizens are aiding the authorities in guarding the jail, it was said, and no further trouble was expected.

Meeting of Grace Church Missionary Society

The woman's missionary society of Grace church held a meeting in the church parlors Monday afternoon, and after the devotional exercises a number of business matters received attention.

Mrs. J. W. Kilgo, superintendent of supplies, reported two boxes valued at \$60.00 and a \$15.00 check sent to a minister and his family.

Mrs. Ida Baker, superintendent of local work, told of a contribution of clothing for a needy colored woman whose furniture and clothing had been destroyed in a fire.

Mrs. J. W. Pollard, superintendent of social service, reported that Mrs. F. B. Culp, a member of her committee, had held a service for the prisoners in the county jail.

Good reports were read by Mrs. R. P. Sweeney, chairman of finance committee, and Mrs. L. J. Hames, auxiliary treasurer.

The chairmen of the circles told of many deeds of mercy, including visits to the sick, accomplished by the members of the circles.

The annual meeting of the woman's auxiliary society of the Upper South Carolina Conference will be held in Newberry July 5th to 7th, inclusive, and Mrs. R. P. Sweeney was elected a delegate to this meeting, with Mrs. W. W. Summer as alternate.

Mrs. Charles R. Smith told of a distinctive honor which had been conferred upon the auxiliary president, Mrs. T. C. Murphy, by the conference president. This announcement was received with pleasure and applause by those present.

The corresponding secretary, Mrs. R. P. Sweeney, presented the subject of Christian stewardship, and read a tender, thought-provoking little poem about giving.

A committee was appointed to purchase gifts to contribute towards a shower for two young ladies who will sail this summer as missionaries to Japan and Korea—Misses Myra Anderson and Alice McMakin, both of South Carolina.

Mrs. L. L. Wagon, by displaying a clever allegorical blackboard illustration of vine, branches and fruit, and asking questions which she had previously assigned, made graphically clear the duty of each member of the auxiliary to give her best service towards making the woman's missionary council (the vine) grow and bear good fruit.

Brookhart Maintains Lead

Des Moines, June 6.—Smith W. Brookhart of Washington, Ia., continued to maintain a percentage of over 35 of total votes cast for senator in the Republican primary yesterday, with nearly half of precincts counted.

Railway Earnings Show Gain Over Previous Year

New York, June 6.—Net railway operating income of Southern Pacific company, subsidiaries for 1921 shows gain over previous year of \$14,634,447, or 68.67 per cent, according to a detailed annual report today.

Considering Loan to Germany

Paris, June 6.—Members of the reparations commission met unofficially today to consider framing a reply to the international bankers committee representing factors to be considered by the latter in study of an advisability of a loan to Germany.

Miss Hallie Thomson returned to her home in Pacolet today to spend the summer holidays.

MORE FEDERAL AID FOR STATE

State highway authorities were advised yesterday that a free conference committee of the house and senate had agreed on the federal aid appropriation to be made by congress within the next two or three weeks and that the amount would be \$50,000,000 for '23.

Of this \$50,000,000 South Carolina will receive approximately \$700,000 and this will be available July 1 of this year. The appropriation will be for the fiscal year beginning the first of next month, but the entire amount can be had July 1.

Charles H. Moorefield, state highway engineer, said yesterday that sufficient funds to match the \$700,000 for South Carolina were already pledged by the counties and it is expected that many applications will be made for the money.

Under the agreement of the free conference committee, \$65,000,000 for federal aid is to be appropriated for 1924 and \$75,000,000 for 1925. South Carolina can share this year's fund and the 1924 amount under the present system of county matching, but will be unable to share in the 1925 appropriation unless some provision is made for the state to match the funds. Under the provision of the recent federal aid act the government will begin to deal only with the states and will not accept the county matching scheme, this to become effective after the 1924 appropriation has been allowed and used.

Revival at First Baptist Church

The auditorium overflowed last night and a large part of the Sunday school room was used to take care of the large congregation which came to hear Dr. Walker's sermon on "The Second Coming of Christ." Dr. Walker used a chart to present the scripture teachings on the subject and stressed the fact that Christ is coming back to earth again, and the further fact that no one knows when he is coming. He mightily stressed the logical inference that we ought always to strive to be ready for his coming, whenever it may be. It was a great message and was received with intense interest by the large audience.

The day congregations are gratifyingly large and the interest throughout has been deep and sustained. The meeting will close on Thursday morning. There are, therefore, but four more services. Those who have heard Dr. Walker will want to hear him again. Those who have not done so well to avail themselves of the opportunity offered by these last services. The evening service begins promptly at 8 o'clock and the morning service begins at 10 o'clock.

Gowdeysville News

On last Tuesday night at 12 o'clock the death angel visited the home of Mrs. Willie Proctor and took away her beloved husband. He was about 36 years of age and leaves to mourn his death the following loved ones: His wife, who was before her marriage Miss Blackwood, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blackwood, and one little son, Ezra Proctor, and father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Proctor, seven brothers and one sister. His remains were laid to rest in Rehoboth cemetery Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Haydock, the regular pastor.

Misses Maggie and Ruth Garner, Clara Eaves spent Saturday with Misses Pearl and Ruby Blackwood.

Mrs. Hydrick Blackwood and children and Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Home and Malcolm Blackwood and Miss Louise of Spartanburg spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in this community.

Misses Lillian and Edith Gallman spent Sunday with Misses Mary and Sara Wilkins, Misses Katie and Bessie Hodge and brother, Jack spent Saturday night with Misses Gertrude and Myrtle Hodge, Miss Carrie Ivey spent Saturday night with the Misses Hodges.

Pacolet Route I

We are having lots of rain and the farmers are behind with their work. Paul Gossett, who is working at Montreat, N. C., spent the week-end here with his family.

Mrs. R. R. Coleman spent Saturday evening with Mrs. R. C. Coleman at Pacolet.

Miss Virgie Coleman spent the week-end with Mrs. Beaty Fowler. William and Sara Gossett celebrated their fourth birthday by giving a dinner. Those invited were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gossett, C. L. Gossett and family, C. F. Coleman and family and Master D. C. Littlejohn.

Mrs. Preston Bobo and Mr. and Mrs. James Bruce are visiting friends in Greenville this week.

TEXTILE STRIKERS CLAIM VICTORY

Manchester, N. H., June 5 (By the Associated Press).—Striking textile operatives in New Hampshire claimed a victory tonight: Only 500 of the 25,000 operatives normally employed were at work on the first day of the reopening of cotton mills in Manchester, Nashua, Dover and Somersworth, it was estimated by police and newspaper men.

Mills in New Market, Exeter and Suncook did not attempt to reopen. The mills throughout the state have been closed since February 13, as a result of a strike in protest against a 20 per cent wage cut and a 54 hour week.

Four arrests were made during the day, two at Manchester for the jailing of returning workers and two in Nashua for alleged violation of an injunction against picketing in force there. The four men were later released. Six men arrested at Nashua tonight on similar charges furnished bonds for a hearing later. Idle operatives and sympathizers made demonstrations this morning at each mill center where attempts were made to reopen, but there were no serious disorders.

Textile mill workers claimed that many of those who reported for work today were foremen and second hands. At Nashua, according to the police, strike sympathizers attempted to evade the injunction by transferring their picketing operations to streets a few blocks from the mills.

A clash between James Starr, strike leader in Manchester and Chief of Police Healy was an incident at the gates of the Colidge mill. Starr said later that Chief Healy had charged that he and Organizer Callahan as well as President McMahon of the United Textile Workers were responsible for the presence of strike sympathizers on the streets this morning in violation of rules laid down by the police department. The chief, however, took no official action and later issued a statement thanking citizens for their orderly behavior.

Strike leaders asserted tonight that the situation in New Hampshire would be brought to the attention of the United States senate by Senators Lafayette and Gooding and that a senate investigation might result.

Railway Shop Mechanics' Wages Cut

Chicago, June 6.—Over strong protest the three labor representatives on the United States railroad labor board of the new wage cut of seven cents an hour for the railway shop mechanics, nine cents for the freight carmen and cutting 400,000 shop men approximately \$60,000,000 per year was ordered by the board today. The reduction followed on the heels of \$50,000,000 cut in wages of maintenance way laborers last week. The cut is effective July 1st, the same as the previous one. The minority protested the majority decision made "with no consideration of the human needs" and held that it fails to set as "just and a reasonable" wage.

Lillian Russell Dead

Pittsburgh, June 6.—Mrs. Lillian Russell Moore, whose death was announced today, has been ill for several weeks following an accident on shipboard when she was returning to this country from Europe. The end came at 2:20 o'clock. She was the wife of Alexander P. Moore, publisher of the Pittsburgh Leader.

Birth Announcement

Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Riser, of 828 Woodrow street, Columbia, announce the birth of a daughter on May 31.

Miss Smith Visiting Here

Miss Eugenia Smith, a daughter of Mr. George Smith, of West Main street, is visiting her parents. For about 11 years she has been a deaconess in Fort Worth, Texas, and has done a marvelous work among the immigrants there. Recently she was assigned to work in a still larger field in San Antonio, Texas.

Court Proceedings

Southern Bridge Co. vs. J. V. Askew, et al. Verdict: "We find for the defendant."

J. B. Colt Co. vs. Preston B. Bobo. Directed verdict: "We find for the plaintiff in the sum of two hundred, fifty-one and 87-100 dollars."

J. B. Colt Co. vs. C. A. Jeter, suit upon note and contract. Verdict: "We find for the defendant."

SCORES VICTORY FOR VALENTINO

Los Angeles, June 5.—Rodolph Valentino, screen actor whose principal roles have been those of love hero, was liberated of a charge of bigamy here today when the felony charge against him was dismissed after a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Hanby. The justice ruled that there was insufficient evidence introduced to support the complaint.

The dismissal of the case followed three days of testimony concerning the marriage in Mexicali, Mexico, May 13, of Valentino and Miss Winifred DeWitt Shawnessy Hudnut, professionally known as Natacha Rambova, and their honeymoon in Palm Springs, Calif., a desert oasis south of here.

Dismissal of the complaint by Justice Hanby as not necessarily final, attorneys said, as the law provides that even after a hearing in justice court, the prosecutor may ask the grand jury for an indictment. Whether the district attorney would pursue the matter further was unknown.

The dismissal wrote a conditional finis to a stormy matrimonial scenario in two reels, in which Valentino played the lead with Miss Jean Acker and Miss Rambova as the other participants.

Valentino and Miss Acker were married, according to the evidence submitted in their divorce case, before Valentino had become known in the motion picture world. Miss Acker testified that she had caused the rift in their domestic life. Last January Valentino was granted an interlocutory decree, which was to be made final after a year. In the meantime neither party was permitted to wed in California.

On May 13 Valentino and Miss Rambova were married by the mayor of Mexicali, Lower California. After the wedding, according to evidence at the hearing, she concluded the party returned to Palm Springs, Calif. There Valentino and his new wife remained five or six days.

In the meantime the district attorney announced that he would have the marriage was bigamous and he proposed investigation. This was published Miss Rambova left for New York.

After sending investigators to Mexicali, Palm Springs and other points, the district attorney caused a complaint to be issued charging the actor with bigamy. He took the position that the new marriage had been consummated in California at Palm Springs and that this was sufficient to make a case of bigamy. The hearing spread over several days.

If nothing further is done by the state, attorneys for Valentino said, he will continue his professional work and at the expiration of one year from the date of his interlocutory decree from Miss Acker he will be rejoined by Miss Rambova, and if necessary, to legalize their union another ceremony will be performed.

Howard Jennings Drowns in Lake

Fitchburg, Mass., June 5.—Howard S. Jennings, a member of Company K of the Fifth United States Infantry, stationed at Camp Devens, and a resident of Honea Path, S. C., lost his life by drowning here this afternoon. Jennings, who is a veteran of the World War, lost his balance in shifting positions in a canoe with two who were with him on Lake Whalom, which lies between Camp Devens and this city. Up to a late hour tonight the police had failed to recover his body, although the lake was dragged during the afternoon and night. Jennings, according to the story told by the other two soldiers to the police, refused to heed their repeated warnings and started to change positions, falling overboard. Being unable to swim he sank out of sight before any attempt to save him could be made by his companions. The other men, B. R. Sherman and C. S. Merkle, who are members of the same regiment, are broken up over the tragedy. Calling for help, Sherman and Merkle paddled to the Leominster side of the lake and notified the Leominster, Fitchburg and army police of the accident. All three responded, the two men being placed under arrest by the latter body pending the outcome of the investigation.

Marriage Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Fant of Santuc announce the marriage of their daughter, Grace Alberta, to Joel Anderson Berly, of Clemson College, on Monday, June 5, at Anderson. They will be at home to their friends at Clemson College after June 15.

Miss Fant is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Fant of Santuc and is a lovely and accomplished young woman. She possesses a sweet disposition and easily wins and holds her friends.

This announcement is read with interest by hundreds of friends in Union county who wish for the young couple a long life filled with happiness.

Auto Trip to Florida

Mrs. W. C. Moore, Mrs. W. C. Whitmire, Miss Lill Willis, Miss Bessie Moore, Miss Wilson of Blacksburg, Miss Annie Whitmire and Mr. Wallace Cooper have just returned from an auto trip to Florida, the time consumed being 10 days. They visited Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Orlando and other points of interest. The party traveled in two Ford cars, covering a distance of 1300 miles. On the entire trip they had but one "blow-out." They report a most delightful trip.

Adjutant J. Davis of the Salvation Army and Mrs. Davis leave on this afternoon's Carolina Special for a visit of two weeks to Adjutant Davis' mother in Indiana.

Dr. W. J. McGlothlin, president of Furman University, was in Union today for a short while.

UNION HELD LIABLE BY COURT

Washington, June 5.—Deciding the celebrated Coronado coal case, the supreme court today held that labor organizations although unincorporated, are amenable to the Sherman anti-trust act, and that under it such organization may be prosecuted for restraint of interstate commerce. The court also held that labor unions are suable. Chief Justice Taft in announcing the decisions did not indicate any dissent.

The case which presented the questions passed upon by the court was an appeal by the United Mine Workers of America, district No. 21 of that organization and the officers, 27 local unions in that district and their officers and 65 individuals, some of the latter not members of any union, from a decision by the United States district court in Arkansas, approved by the circuit court of appeals holding them guilty of violating the Sherman anti-trust act during the coal mine strikes in Arkansas in 1914, and imposing damages of \$200,000, which were trebled under the anti-trust law.

Labor leaders in Washington, including officers of the American Federation of Labor, while expressing concern over the sweeping provisions of the decision, declined to authorize any statement in advance of a careful study of the findings of the court. They were particularly interested in that section of the opinion which held that the treasury of labor organizations could be held liable for damages caused by labor unions.

The "Coronado case" was the name applied to one of the most famous proceedings to reach the supreme court within recent years. Its fame arose not only from the long period it remained on the docket but from its importance, involving as it did the question of whether organized labor as represented in the United Mine Workers of America could be prosecuted under the Sherman anti-trust law for restraint of interstate commerce resulting from strikes.

The Coronado and Associated Coal companies of Arkansas instituted in the United States district court for Arkansas civil proceedings against the United Mine Workers to recover treble damages under the Sherman act for property losses suffered by them during a strike in the Arkansas coal fields in 1914. The coal companies alleged that the United Mine Workers had unlawfully conspired to suppress non-union competition, and that the destruction of the property had been resorted to, with attendant restraint of interstate commerce, to accomplish that end. The decision of the court dismissing the suit was set aside by the United States circuit court of appeals for the Eighth circuit, and in the same court, on second trial, before a different federal judge, the jury found that the destruction of the mine property was due to a conspiracy to prevent the mining of coal by non-union labor, and had resulted in a restraint of interstate commerce. The jury placed actual damages at \$200,000, which were trebled by the court under the Sherman law. The award, affirmed by the circuit court of appeals, was brought to the supreme court by the labor unions on the ground that being incorporated they could not be sued.

Woman in Kershaw Lives Many Years

Bethune, June 5.—Mrs. Mary Estridge, who resided at the home of C. P. Blockmon, four or five miles above Bethune, died yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Estridge was nearly 90 years of age and was perhaps the oldest person in this part of Kershaw county. She was the widow of Thomas Estridge of Lancaster county, who preceded her to the grave a number of years ago.

Former Bankers Found Not Guilty

Lexington, N. C., June 4.—Jesse L. Armfield, president, and Zed Griffith, cashier, of the Bank of Thomasville which failed in August 1921, who have been on trial here for a week charged with abstraction and misapplication of the funds of the bank, were this afternoon found not guilty. The jury was given the case late last night.

Following the rendering of the verdict a dramatic scene was enacted in the Lexington court house. Women relatives of Armfield became hysterical and had to be removed from the court room while a brother of Armfield and his attorneys were visibly affected. Armfield appeared dazed by the verdict. With arms outstretched and head hanging backward, a death like pallor on his face, the services of a physician were necessary to quiet and to care for him. He was led into an ante-room, and there broke down and cried bitterly.

"Where shall I go?" he exclaimed to his relatives. "They will get me."

C. M. Griffith, his father-in-law, succeeded in quieting the erstwhile wealthy citizen and prosperous banker and after a time Mr. Armfield was taken to the home of his father.

Following the failure of the Bank of Thomasville in August, 1921, Armfield left the state. He was later indicted along with Griffith, the cashier. Several weeks ago Armfield was apprehended in Mexico and brought back to North Carolina. Since that time he had been confined in the county jail at Lexington, being unable to give bond.

Today's Cotton Market

Table with columns: Month, Open, Close. July 20.30 20.38, October 20.15 20.28, December 20.12 20.23, January 19.90 20.17, March 19.80 19.92, N. Y. Spots 20.90, Local market 20.00

TO MAKE FIGHT ON REDUCED WAGES

Cincinnati, June 5.—Concerted action against reductions in wages of railroad workers recently made by the United States railroad labor board will be the principal matter to be considered when heads of 11 railroad labor unions go into session here tomorrow. The conference was called by B. M. Jewell, president of the railway employees' department, American Federation of Labor, who will also be present at the sessions.

Leaders who arrived here today held an informal conference and discussed ways and means to bring the question of wage reductions before their membership. Strike votes are expected in every organization, it was said, each union taking its vote separately according to its own constitution.

It was pointed out that the matter of accepting or rejection of the cut rests with the membership of each union and the meeting tomorrow will enable the executives to advise each other as to how to conform with the laws of their respective organizations in submitting the matter to their members.

Unions to be represented in the conference are the machinists, boiler makers, blacksmiths, car men, electricians, sheet metal workers, clerks, signal men telegraphers, maintenance of way and stationary firemen and oilers.

Chiefs of the "Big Four" brotherhoods—the transportation unions—will not be present it was said because the present reduction of the railroad labor board has not affected members of their organization. It is considered probable that some of the "big four" chiefs will sit in at the sessions as observers, it was said.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was expected to arrive here tomorrow morning from Washington to take part in the discussions. Leaders tonight predicted the conference of the union officials will last for two and probably three weeks.

Orders Authorities to Admit Princess to U. S.

Washington, June 6.—Secretary of Labor Davis through the bureau of immigration today ordered immigration authorities at New Orleans to admit Princess Ivan Tchernitschew, of erstwhile Russian aristocracy to the United States.

Notice Masons

Special communication John A. Fant Lodge, A. F. M., will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The E. A. and F. C. degrees will be conferred. All qualified brethren are invited to attend. J. A. Petty, W. M., Secretary. 1398-2t

Remain in Office

Tokio, June 6.—The regent has asked Premier Takahashi, who, with his cabinet, resigned early today, to remain in office until his successor is chosen.

Wage Reduction Will Hasten Strike Vote

Cincinnati, June 6.—New wage reductions for shopmen ordered today can but intensify the present feeling of dissatisfaction with railway labor conditions will at least result in the immediate strike vote, returnable June 30th, according to B. M. Jewell, head of shop crafts union, here today for railroad strike conference.