

NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION.

VIRGINIA LABOR MEN CONVE

State Federation's 200 Delegates Represent 30,000 Workers.

Lynchburg, Va., June 4.—The seventeenth annual convention of the Virginia Federation of Labor met here this morning with about 200 delegates present, representing 30,000 organized wage earners.

The addresses of welcome were delivered by William King, jr., for the city, and Fred Harper and E. H. Mayfield for the Chamber of Commerce.

At the massmeeting Wednesday night addresses will be made by R. E. Byrd, Speaker of the House of Delegates and attorney for the federation; Rev. H. T. Stevens of Danville on child labor; E. C. Davidson, of Richmond, on convict labor; D. M. Gannaway, of the State Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union, on co-operation, and Mrs. John H. Lewis, of Lynchburg, on equal suffrage.

FATHER AND SON DROWN

Lynchburg, Va., June 5.—On Lindsay's farm, a few miles south of Lynchburg, Booker Brooks and his son Walter, on Monday evening started to seine for fish in Beaver Creek. Neither could swim.

Walter got out of his depth and his father tried to save him. Both were drowned. Members of the Brooks family saw them drown. The elder Brooks leaves a wife, nine daughters and an infant son.

EXCHANGE OF TELEGRAMS.

In Wash. June 4.—President Taft and Inspector William of Germany today exchanged cablegrams of felicitation during the visit of the German cruiser squadron to America. Taft cabled: "I am glad to express to you great pleasure that has given me to welcome the officers and crews of the German squadron to our port, and to visit your magnificent battle cruiser, the Moltke."

That those who so ably represent by an efficient navy on this occasion carry home with them some of the same pleasant and cordial recollections experienced by the officers of our ships while in your hospitable shores."

Inspector William replied: "I thank you for your kind message and the hearty welcome which you cross the American navy and the American people have offered to the officers and crews of my cruisers. I trust we shall be able to visit your hospitable shores may further contribute to strengthen the good and friendly relations existing between our two countries."

Signed William R. I."

Death of Congressman Hubbard.

Sioux City, Ia., June 4.—Congressman E. H. Hubbard, eleventh Iowa district, who yesterday was renominated for his fifth term by a big majority, died suddenly at five o'clock this morning of heart failure. Death occurred at the home of John C. Kelley, where Hubbard was taken last evening following a slight attack of acute indigestion. At 11 o'clock he was thought to be out of danger but at five A. M., just as his son was giving him a drink of water he died.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. Alexandria, Va., May 30, 1912. I hereby give notice that during the next thirty days I will be in my office in the Market House for the purpose of testing weights and measures.

All persons interested will please take notice.

L. D. LYLES, Market Master.

SI—SUNDAY EXCURSION.—\$1 During the period June 2d, 1912, to June 30th, 1912, SOUTHERN RAILWAY will sell SPECIAL \$1.00 SUNDAY EXCURSION TICKETS each Sunday from Washington, Alexandria, Glencarlyn and Falls Church to Ashburn, Bluemont and intermediate points, final return limit same day.

These \$1.00 Sunday Excursion Tickets will also be on sale from Bluemont, Ashburn, and intermediate points to Washington and return, with same final limit.

Special Sunday Limited Train will be operated as in past years, Washington to Bluemont and return, effective with first train from Washington 8:55 a. m., May 26th, 1912. This in addition to regular Sunday Local Train now leaving Washington 9:15 a. m.

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TO HOLD VIRGINIA FOR TAFT.

L. P. Summers, Internal Revenue Collector, Resigns Temporarily That He May Do So, Is Report.

Washington, June 4.—L. P. Summers, internal revenue collector, for the Western district of Virginia and a Taft delegate to Chicago from Virginia yesterday tendered his resignation to the President. It is reported that the resignation is only temporary and will not be declined until after the election.

Summers, it is reported here tonight will undertake the work of holding in line the weakening Taft delegates from Virginia, and it was not thought advisable that he should undertake this job as a Federal office holder. There are charges against Summers, but friends say these had nothing to do with his resignation.

Mr. Summers asserts that his resignation is permanent and he intends to practice law. He also maintains that he will stick to Taft through thick and thin. His resignation made politics buzz for a while. There was talk that perhaps he intended to vote for Roosevelt at Chicago.

DEATHS IN VIRGINIA

Fredericksburg, Va.—Mrs. Sallie J. Crismond, wife of J. P. H. Crismond, died today at her home at Spotsylvania, aged 70 years. She is survived by her husband and one son, Arthur H. Crismond, clerk of the Circuit Court of Spotsylvania county, and one daughter, Mrs. W. A. Harris.

Lynchburg, Va.—James W. Gould, aged 66 years, who was a native of Ohio and for 40 years a resident of Lynchburg, died suddenly Sunday at his home from heart disease. Mr. Gould was engaged in the grocery business here. In addition to his wife he is survived by one son, J. L. Gould, who lives in West Virginia.

Harrisonburg, Va.—Mrs. B. Frank Saufley, 62 years old, died Monday near Scott's Ford, Rockingham county. She was Miss Martha F. Craun. She leaves six children, including Mrs. Miller, wife of Dr. T. C. Miller, New Hope, Augusta county.

Taft's Friends Control In Ohio.

Columbus, June 4.—President Taft's friends control the republicans State Convention. The first test of strength was on the attempt of the Roosevelt for the Republican nomination for president, for the report which endorsed Taft. Taft won this by a vote of 393-12 for Taft to 359-12 for Roosevelt.

The New York World says: Vincent Astor, who when he becomes of age next November will be the master of an estate of possibly \$100,000,000 has been the subject of great solicitude to several thousand correspondents. Letters by the bushel have poured in upon him. The epistolary efforts have ranged from scalding missives of passion to sober effusions of advice as to the best manner in spending his money. Almost all of the letters from women told of suddenly conceived love for the young man, of course wholly apart from any money he has or expects to get. Some were struck by his face or manly figure; others by his manner and character as described in the newspapers.

Mrs. Gabrielle N. Werner aged forty nine, and her son, twenty-six as well as a two year old baby were found dead in their home in New York yesterday and the police believe that the mother and her son entered into a pact to kill themselves and end the life of the child. The three were in separate rooms, but the gas had been turned on from all jets through the house and the cracks of windows and doors stuffed with paper and rags.

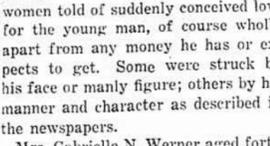
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MRS. C. V. BURNEY TO WED.

Virginia Beauty to Become Bride of Christian Edward Railing.

New York, June 4.—Mrs. Curtis Vass Burnley, of Richmond, Va., will be married on July 3, to Christian Edward Railing, assistant manager of the Hotel Plaza. The ceremony will be performed at the residence of the bride's sister Mrs. Percy Graham Hartzog, in Ashville, N. C.

Mrs. Burnley is a southern beauty, widely known for her talents as a monologist and lecturer. During the past season in New York she appeared at many private entertainments and delighted her audience by her clever monologues. She is a daughter of Mrs. and the late Dr. James Leland Vass of Richmond. Her brother, Prof. James Vass, of Greenville, S.C. will give her away. The bridegroom will be attended by his brother Wilfred Franklyn Railing, of Frederick, Md.

The couple will sail on July 6, on the steamship Moltke for a tour of Italy, Switzerland, France and England.

NEWS OF THE DAY

The threat of the striking waiters of New York to carry the war into other branches of hotel employment began to be realized yesterday when 10 chambermaids walked out of the Hotel Imperial, marched up Broadway to the headquarters of the waiters' union and announced that they wanted to join. At a mass meeting later they declared they had determined to bring out every hotel chambermaid in the city. A feature of the day's walkouts was the strike of 75 waiters in the stock exchange restaurant, where the men are paid \$28 a month for about three hours' work a day and get a generous bonus at the year's end. Last Christmas one big tip of \$10,000 was divided among these waiters. During the day 12 hotels and restaurants reported that they had received applications from striking waiters for reinstatement.

When the naval inspection board arrived at Rockland, Me., Monday night to conduct the official trial of the big battleship Arkansas, they found that when passing through Two Bush channel entrance to Penobscot Bay Sunday afternoon the Arkansas had touched the bottom.

The ship struck rocks about one-quarter of the way back from the bow on the left hand side, just under the keel. She bounced along on this reef for a distance of 44 feet, most of the way just below the forward boiler rooms.

The Arkansas was able to go out again to finish her trial with eight compartments probably full of water. The Arkansas has not been turned over to the government by the New York Shipbuilding Company, of Camden, whose employees were in charge of the vessel when she struck. Therefore the company will make good the damage and the repairs will probably consume about a month.

A fresh revolt against Turkish rule in the Balkans has broken out and fighting is reported from northern Albania. In a fierce battle at Ipek yesterday 4,000 Albanian insurgents engaged an equal number of Turkish troops. The insurgents were victorious for a time and seized a number of military outposts, putting the Turkish defenders to the sword. Hundreds were killed and wounded on both sides. Turkish reinforcements were rushed to the front and the insurgents were finally driven off. Mokra Plateau and Bor Mountains are swarming with armed rebels.

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KILLED BY REJECTED SUITOR. San Francisco, Calif., June 4.—Because she had spared the love of Charles Bonner, aged 19, Bernice Goddard, a 17-year-old high school girl, was shot and killed by Bonner early today. Young Bonner threw away his revolver and rushed to the police station and gave up. "I couldn't help shooting her," he said. "I loved her so much, but she would go with other boys and I worried so that I couldn't help shooting her."

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