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TEN CENTS PER WEEK.

GIVE UP THE FIGHT

LOWELL TEXTILE WORKERS DECLARE THE STRIKE AT AN END.

WILL RETURN TO WORK AT ONCE

DECISION IS REACHED BY A UNANIMOUS VOTE IN THE COUNCIL.

HAVE LOST \$1,300,000 IN WAGES

AGENTS WILL MAKE NO DISCRIMINATION AGAINST STRIKE LEADERS.

Lowell, Mass., June 23.—The textile council yesterday afternoon declared the strike in the Lowell mills at an end. Every union affiliated with the council was represented and the vote was unanimous. Mule spinners and loom fixers were included in this vote, despite statements that they would oppose a return to work. When asked for a statement President Conway said:

"We now worship at the altar of defeat, but later we shall rise again and conquer."

Agent William S. Southworth, secretary of the employers, said:

"It will be impossible to start the remainder of the machinery so as to employ at once all who will come back. Running with an incomplete force for three weeks has disturbed the balance that usually exists between stock and prices in the various departments. A mill

May Have Depleted

stock in certain kinds of yarn, and for that reason be unable to start all of its looms, even if the full complement of help is available. It is for the selling agents and the treasurers to decide, in view of the market, whether we shall attempt to run in full. The strike began on March 30 and involved about 17,000 operatives. The mills were shut down until June 1, when the agents opened the gates and the majority of the operatives went back to work. The strike has cost in wages about \$1,300,000. It is understood that the agents will take back all the old help they have room for and will make no discrimination against the leaders of the strike movement. The high price of cotton precluded any hope of the success of the strikers' campaign for a 10 per cent increase."

TRIES TO SHOOT ATTENDANT.

Shevlin of Minneapolis Is Locked Up as an Insane Person.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 23.—James Shevlin, the son of a lumber merchant of Minneapolis, arrived in this

city with an attendant yesterday on his way from the Dansville sanitarium to his home. While waiting for a train Shevlin attempted to shoot the attendant. It is not known how he secured the revolver, but he said the spirit of Tecumseh advised him to kill. Shevlin was locked up as an insane person. He will be sent home to-day under guard.

HIT HIM WITH AN IRON BAR.

Hotelkeeper Kills a Man While Defending His Wife and Child. Jackson, Mich., June 23.—While defending his wife and child from threats of murder at Munnith, a small place near here yesterday, August Braun, the village hotelkeeper, struck William McCrow, his former barkeeper, on the head with an iron bar, from the effects of which the latter died in a few minutes. It is said McCrow had been drinking and was seeking revenge for dismissal some time ago.

ALL MARRIED IN HASTE.

Three Nieces of a Rich Banker Wed in Order to Secure a Fortune.

Warsaw, June 23.—A banker of Warsaw died lately and left a will bequeathing his fortune to the first of his three nieces to marry. After hearing the will read each niece hurried away to find a husband. Ten days later each appeared with a paper from a notary affirming that she had been married at 8:15 that morning. How to designate the heir is the problem which now confronts the judges.

JUDGE FLOORS LAWYER.

Former Missouri Justice Gives Prominent Attorney Bloody Nose.

St. Louis, June 23.—William H. Henderson, a former judge of the St. Louis probate court, and John D. Johnson, a prominent attorney, after a war of words came to blows, and Judge Henderson knocked Johnson prostrate and caused blood to flow. Judge Crews finally restored order, after which the two shook hands, apologized, and the case was resumed.

Drowned While Bathing.

Galveston, Tex., June 23.—J. C. Wells, a commercial traveler of New York, and J. D. Proctor, a policeman of Houston, ventured out beyond the ropes while bathing in the surf and were drowned.

Looking for Lawbreakers.

Little Falls, Minn., June 23.—Deputy Sheriff Ferrell is in Platte township looking for two men who have been terrorizing that neighborhood the past week. Wednesday they shot at a girl but missed her.

Pessimism in the Sunny South.

Glory is but a transient dream that gives color to a sleep bespangled with illusions of greatness; a mirage, glittering, but unsubstantial, hovering above the oasis in the desert of life at whose fountain many a weary traveler would quench his burning thirst that he may press on to grander heights.—Roanoke, Va., Times.

PROFIT BY CRIME

REGICIDES IN SERBIA ARE ALREADY RECEIVING PROMOTIONS.

OSTENSIBLY FROM KING PETER

WAR OFFICE SAID TO BE ANNOUNCING THEM ON ITS OWN AUTHORITY.

FOR TO FORCE THE KING'S HAND

ASSASSINS WILL NOT BE TREATED OTHER THAN AS PATRIOTS.

Belgrade, June 23.—The army officers who took part in the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga are already receiving promotions, ostensibly from King Peter.

The appointment of Lieut. Col. Mischts as commandant of the military district of Belgrade carries with it promotion to a colonelcy. Col. Popovitch of King Alexander's palace guard has been promoted to a general and senior aide to King Peter. Capt. Kostich, who opened the palace gates to the conspirators, has been made a major. Lieut. Grouitch, who commanded the guard outside the palace on the night of the murders, has received a captaincy. The last three form the military deputation that was sent to Geneva to formally notify King Peter of his selection. It has not been ascertained whether King Peter really made these promotions, and it is suggested that the war office announced them on its own authority in order to force the king's hand.

It is apparent that the provisional government does not intend to treat the assassins other than patriots. They will take an important part in King Peter's reception upon his arrival here. Col. Mischts, who, it is now stated, fired the first shot at King Alexander, will be among the first to greet the new king. Col. Maschin, the brother of Queen Draga's first husband, who also took a prominent part in the murders, will speak at the gala dinner to be given in the king's honor. The other officers will take prominent parts in inaugurating the new regime, while the Sixth and Seventh regiments, whose officers were conspicuously identified with the murder plot, have been chosen to line the streets and form the guard of honor on the king's arrival. King Peter must conquer or throw his fat into the fire.

Approved by King Peter.

Geneva, June 22.—King Peter yesterday afternoon gave an audience to the Serbian deputation and in the course of proceedings expressed his approval of the program for his reception in Belgrade, which will include a gala performance at the theater on June 25.

YOUTH DEAD AND GIRL DYING.

Young Man's Former Alleged Engagement Causes the Trouble.

Scranton, Pa., June 23.—A pair of young sweethearts, Ernest Schmie and Miss Jennie Brennan, both of Greenwood, were the participants in a double tragedy last evening which has resulted in the former's death and which probably also will prove fatal in the case of the girl. The two had loved each other devotedly for several months, but another woman from Schmie's old home interfered a week ago, and sought to hold him to an alleged engagement with her. This led the pair to seek refuge in death and they apparently planned last night's affair with much deliberation. Miss Brennan purchased a bottle of carbolic acid in the morning and shortly afterward both started out for a walk. They strayed to a secluded spot in the midst of a forest and spent the entire afternoon sitting side by side on a rock. They were seen by several other ramblers in the woods, and this led to the search by the girl's cousin and several of his friends.

DYNAMITE HURLS SIX TO DEATH.

Lightning Strikes Hut Stored With Explosives.

Cambridge, Ohio, June 23.—Lightning struck a hut stored with 3,000 pounds of dynamite at the new mines now being opened near Senecaville, twelve miles from here, during a storm and killed six men and injured a score of others, besides ruining the mine shaft and breaking nearly all the windows in Senecaville, a mining town of 300 people, half a mile from the mine.

Charged With Forgery.

Denver, Colo., June 23.—George C. Jones, president of the Jones Investment company, is under arrest here charged with forgery. The complaint is made by Miss Frances A. Higinbotham that Jones forged her name to a mortgage for \$3,000.

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WHISKY FOR PRISONERS.

Jett and White Do Not Suffer for Either Food or Drink.

Lexington, Ky., June 23.—Curtis Jett and Thomas White of Jackson spent a quiet day in jail here. They were not accessible to visitors and the usual religious services were dispensed with on account of the crowds of curious people who would have taken advantage of the services to gain admission. The two men were allowed a pint of whisky and they had their meals sent from a restaurant, with a parting admonition from Judge Hargis to the jailer to allow Jett and White to have any orders they desired and charge the expense to him. Judge James Hargis returned to Jackson yesterday. He left a message requesting the prisoners to be courteous to the jail officials and to visitors and expressing his regret at their conduct Saturday, when they used abusive language to those who saw them.

ROBBER CAUGHT IN ACT.

Accidental Explosion Blows Off One of His Arms.

Noblesville, Ind., June 23.—George Marvin, said to be from Chicago, is in the county jail here as a result of an alleged attempt to blow open the safe in a general store at Jolietville. Citizens of the village, who were awakened by a terrific explosion, found Marvin lying unconscious near the store with one arm blown away and his body terribly mangled. When the citizens approached a second man ran away, making his escape. The accidental dropping of a can of nitroglycerine was the cause of the explosion.

STRUCK BY A WARSHIP.

Massachusetts Collides With and Damages a Schooner.

Boston, June 23.—The battleship Massachusetts, which left here Saturday afternoon for New York, was in collision twenty-seven miles southeast by east of Boston lightship, with the schooner Martha T. Thomas of Thomaston, from Apalachicola, with lumber. Capt. Watts of the Thomas says the battleship struck his schooner a glancing blow on the starboard side, tearing off the main chain plates, carrying away the rails and damaging some planking about the hull, causing her to leak about two inches per hour.

ONE MONTH FOR A LIFE.

Careless Chauffeur Receives Light Sentence in a Paris Court.

Paris, June 23.—The Paris courts evidently do not think a woman's life is worth more than a month's imprisonment. Mrs. Lobel, a music teacher, was knocked down last month by an automobile going at full speed in the Bois de Boulogne and died an hour later. Jules Praline, the chauffeur, was arrested Saturday, charged with manslaughter, but to the great surprise of every one the judge only sentenced him to prison for thirty days.

FIRE AT TAYLOR'S FALLS.

Photograph Gallery, Residence and Opera Hall Burned.

Oscoda, Wis., June 23.—The photograph gallery and residence owned by S. O. Sargent at Taylor's Falls, as well as the large opera hall owned by a stock company, was consumed by fire early yesterday morning. Mr. Sargent's loss is over \$4,000, with only \$800 insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

New Post Exchange.

Fort Meade, S. D., June 23.—Bids were opened here last week for the construction of a new post exchange and gymnasium and an addition to the hospital at this post. Both of these buildings are large and have every modern improvement. The exchange or gymnasium will be 50x100 feet without a break. The hospital annex is to be built in as complete a manner as the main building.

TO AVENGE MURDER

A DELIBERATE ATTEMPT TO WREAK VENGEANCE ON NEGRO PRISONER.

MOBS MARCH ON WORKHOUSE

ARMED WITH PISTOLS AND SHOT-GUNS THEY MAKE A DEMONSTRATION.

WORKHOUSE IS INVULNERABLE

NEGRO IS CHARGED WITH ASSAULTING AND KILLING A YOUNG WOMAN.

Wilmington, Del., June 23.—What is believed to have been a deliberate attempt to wreak vengeance on George Whit, the negro who is charged with assaulting and killing Helen Bishop, the seventeen-year-old daughter of Rev. E. A. Bishop, was foiled before daylight yesterday morning through the watchfulness of the authorities and through lack of numbers in the attacking party. Ever since the girl died as a result of her injuries there has been talk of lynching, and the police and guards of the county workhouse, where the accused negro is confined, have been keeping a close eye on the situation.

Between 2 and 3 o'clock yesterday morning a band of about sixty men gathered at Marshalltown, near the scene of the crime, and marched to the workhouse. The crowd was armed with pistols and shotguns. When it reached the prison a demonstration was made and those who had weapons,

Fired Them Off.

There was considerable shouting and calls for white. The workhouse is a strong, secure place, and invulnerable to such a small number of men. The chief warden had all his guards on duty but they were not compelled to resist an attack because the crowd soon dispersed. Shortly after this a second mob of probably one hundred men was reported as marching on the workhouse from Wilmington. Police Capt. Evans of the Wilmington police soon heard of this and sent a telephone warning to the warden. He followed this up by sending a squad of seventeen patrolmen to the workhouse and they dispersed a small crowd. About thirty men hung about the place until daybreak, when they also dispersed. The family of the murdered girl is doing all it can to prevent violence and is advising the citizens to let the law take its course.

KILLED HIS SWEETHEART.

She Refused to Marry Him Because He Had Stolen Money.

Laurel, Del., June 23.—Miss Katie Atkins was shot and instantly killed at her home in Salisbury, Md., by Elmer Heath, her lover. After killing the young woman Heath fired three bullets into his head and fell unconscious. He was hurried in an ambulance to jail to prevent a lynching. He may recover. The dead girl and her lover were under twenty-one and were to have been married last Thursday, but Miss Atkins broke the engagement when she learned that Heath had stolen money from his employer.

CONVENT IS SACKED.

Fighting Takes Place Over Differences of Socialist and Catholic Elements. St. Etienne, France, June 23.—The appearance of the Capuchins in the police court here was the occasion of serious rioting, and street fighting oc-

curred between the Catholics and Socialists, in which several persons were badly hurt. A party of anti-clericals broke into the office and seriously injured two sympathizers of the friars. During the evening the anti-clericals sacked the Capuchin convent on St. Barthe hill and broke the windows of the Christian Brothers schools.

SULTAN'S HEAVY LOSS.

Six Thousand Men Are Reported to Have Been Lost in the Battle.

Madrid, June 23.—According to a dispatch received here from Tangier, El Meneshi, the Moorish war minister, has lost 6,000 men in a battle fought with the rebels at Amhmedina. The Correspondencia's representative at Tangier telegraphs that the Senhaya and Erguna Kabyles surprised the sultan's army, inflicting a loss of 6,000 men. The pretender to the throne is yet ignorant of the victory of his supporters.

Bank Looted.

Oakley, Kan., June 23.—The State Bank of Oakley was robbed early yesterday. The safe was blown and is a complete wreck. The robbers got between \$1,000 and \$5,000.

Maj. Pond Is Dead.

New York, June 23.—Maj. James B. Pond, the well known manager of lecturers and singers, died yesterday at his home in Jersey City as the result of an operation on June 17 in which his leg was amputated.

Destructive Hail Storm.

Sedalia, Mo., June 23.—A destructive hail storm prevailed in this vicinity yesterday afternoon. Stones of unusual size, so large that they stripped orchards and ruined much corn, fell.

PHYSICIANS PUZZLED.

Peculiar Physical Condition Resulting, It Is Thought, From Worrying.

Long Branch, N. J., June 23.—Endicott C. Allen, a young Harvard graduate, has been a patient in the Monmouth Memorial hospital for the past week under peculiar conditions. During that time Allen has not spoken hardly a dozen words and has not been awake for more than a minute at a time over half a dozen times. It is claimed Allen's condition is due to worry. His father is a native of Boston, where the young man lived until business reverses overtook the head of the household. At first the hospital authorities were inclined to treat his case as more of a joke, but as time passed his condition, instead of showing signs of improvement, if anything, continued to grow worse. An ammonia was used to produce wakefulness long enough for him to take nourishment, and even this has failed of late. When aroused Allen says but a word or two at a time and then falls back into slumber. He told the nurse yesterday when aroused that he suffered no pain. His condition puzzles the physicians.

Crops Destroyed by Hail.

Lincoln, Neb., June 23.—Severe storms of wind and hail prevailed in Eastern and Central Nebraska last evening. Near Hastings small buildings were blown over and hail practically ruined growing crops.

Shot in Self-Defense.

Lancaster, Ky., June 23.—In Hormon's Lick church yesterday afternoon James Rogers killed Bud Ledford. They were brothers-in-law. Rogers claimed that he shot in self-defense.

Strikers' Loss.

Milwaukee, June 23.—The striking tanners rejected the offer of the Pister & Vogel company of a 5 per cent increase to beam and yard men. The men at all the other tanneries have returned to work on this basis.

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