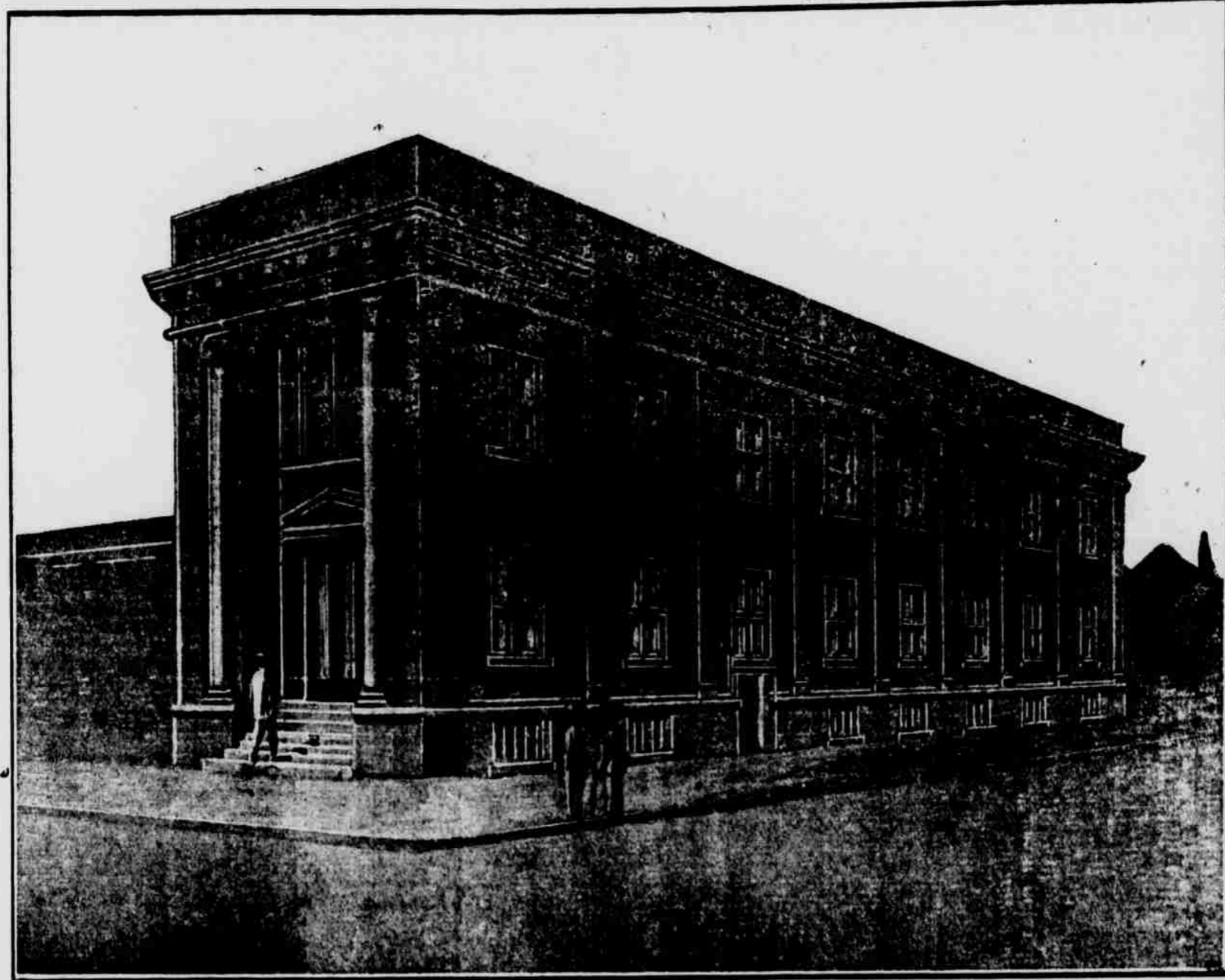


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SILK MILL NEARLY DESTROYED TODAY

Bomb Explosion Probably the Work of Disgruntled Strikers

(By Associated Press.)
Patterson, N. J., July 22.—A bomb explosion partially wrecked the Helvetia silk mill early today. The machinery was much damaged and fittings and windows were broken and the factory walls were crushed. The police began a rigid investigation. The Helvetia is one of the largest mills affected in the past four months strike of the Patterson silk workers. Several thousand unsuccessful strikers recently returned to work.

FARMERS DESERT CHURCHES FOR AUTOS

Manhattan, Kan., July 22.—What is to become of 1,200 country churches in Kansas, abandoned and deserted because of a lack of interest in church work? Rural pastors, educators and school teachers have met here and during the next four days will try to answer the question. Motor cars are blamed for much of the trouble. It being claimed that farmers use them to take their families to the city churches, where there is a pipe organ and a choir, and where the pews are more comfortable than in the country houses of worship.

SUFFS DESTROY LONDON MANSION

(By Associated Press.)
London, July 22.—Militant suffragettes early today set fire to a large unoccupied mansion near Birmingham, which was totally destroyed. They scattered placards demanding the release of Mrs. Pankhurst and blaming Premier Asquith for her incarceration.

(By Associated Press.)
Havana, July 22.—United States Ambassador, Wilson of Mexico will leave for New York today at noon aboard the Mexico.

worth of school property, \$75,000 appropriation for Federal building, and, in fact, every equipment for an up-to-date city.
"This present month of July, when the usual southern town has some excuse for dull times, Lakeland has over \$300,000 worth of buildings in course of erection. Lakeland is an all-year town, one good season lasting from January to December, both as to business and climate.

EVENING TELEGRAM WILL BUILD ITS OWN HOME

HAS OUTGROWN ITS PRESENT QUARTERS, AND WILL ERECT HANDSOME THREE FLOOR BUILDING CORNER MAIN STREET AND MASSACHUSETTS AVE.

Plans Have Been Prepared and Bids for Construction Will Be Opened August 1st and Building Will Be Pushed to Completion at Earliest Possible Day

On this page is shown a picture from the architect's drawing of the building to be erected by M. F. Hetherington on his lot, corner of Main street and Massachusetts avenue, as a home for the Lakeland Evening Telegram, which is his exclusive property, and for the Lakeland News, of which he is the owner of ninety per cent of the stock. The plans, which were drawn by the distinguished architect, Mr. W. B. Talley, are now in readiness for the contractors, and the contract for the building will be let about Aug. 1.

The building will be located on what is considered as perhaps the most desirable lot available in the city, fronting the Tremont hotel and opposite the Auditorium. It will have a frontage of 25 feet on Main street and will extend 120 feet on Massachusetts avenue, making an ideal location for a printing establishment, with reference to convenience and accessibility, and as regards arrangement for light and ventilation.

As will be seen from the picture, the style of architecture is somewhat of a departure from the ordinary, and it is thought the building will be creditable to the city. It will be practically three stories, two floors being superimposed on a high basement which will rise five feet from the sidewalk. This entire floor will be reserved for a mammoth perfecting press, which the increasing circulation of the Telegram will soon necessitate; for mailing purposes, and for storing the tons of paper required by the various publications issued from the plant.

The second floor will be occupied by the business and editorial offices of the paper, in the rear of which will be a large, well lighted and airy workroom, equipped with the latest improved machinery, and with every arrangement for the comfort and to promote the efficiency of the employees.

The third floor, which is reached by a stairway from the tiled lobby in the front of the building, will contain ten large, light, airy office rooms, which will be very pleasant

and comfortable, and which will be for rent to high-class professional tenants. These rooms may be leased single or en suite.

Eight years ago the Lakeland News was purchased by Mr. Hetherington for \$1,500. There was a small hand press and one stand of type, and the circulation of the paper was about 400. The proprietor and one aged and partially paralyzed printer constituted the entire force. From these unfavorable beginnings has grown the present considerable business, with a pay-roll of over \$1,000 a month, and with a volume of business any month of which during the past year would considerably exceed the total of the first year's business under the present management. This condition has been brought about by unremitting toil in the first place, and by a progressive and broad policy, which has won for the institution the respect and loyalty of the business men of the community, to whose co-operation its success has been due. The Lakeland News and the Evening Telegram have never known friend or foe in the performance of their obligation as newspapers, but have given to all a fair and just deal. They have been on the job always, working for the upbuilding of the community and for the advancement of every worthy cause. They have admittedly done more to advertise this city and section than any other agency. They have aided in building up every enterprise in the community and never for one moment has the slightest advantage been taken of lack of competition, no change in advertising rates having been made for years, despite the tremendous growth in circulation.

For some time the business of the institution has been sadly hampered by cramped and unsuitable quarters, and with the removal of this handicap, and the addition to the large plant of several thousand dollars' worth of modern equipment which will be put in the new building, the management believes that more can be accomplished for the good of Lakeland, and that there will be a newspaper and printing establishment here of which the city may be proud.

TILLMAN DELUGED WITH FRIED CHICKEN

Said Washington Women Don't Know How to Fry Chicken, Trouble Ensues

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, July 22.—Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, who recently declared that the art of frying chicken was unknown in the District of Columbia, is being inundated with fried chicken from friends. Housewives of the District of Columbia are aroused and messengers and parcel post bring packages often to the committee room, which now resembles a picnic ground.

BRITISH PHYSICIANS MEET

Brighton, England, July 22.—The eighty-first annual meeting of the British Medical Association opened here today. "Eugenics" will be a leader among the prominent subjects to be discussed. "Hospitals in Relation to the State, the Public and the Medical Profession" will also be discussed with a view to elucidating the problems involved in providing hospital accommodation for insured persons under the national insurance act. Some of the most prominent physicians in the world will be among the speakers.

PRICELESS PIECE OF SCULPTURE FOUND

(By Associated Press.)
Baltimore, Md., July 22.—A piece of Greek sculpture, a figure of a girl child, stolen from the National museum at Athens five years ago, and which is reported priceless, being three thousand years old, was recovered by the police here today. It was dug up from a cellar of Charles Nemphos, a Greek confectioner. The search was instituted here after Alexander Nemphos, of the Greek embassy at Washington, had told the federal attorney of a long search by European governments and clues involving a local Greek.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS IN KANSAS

Leavenworth, Kan., July 22.—The annual encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans began here today and will last three days. The camps have been pitched on Merritt Hill, a large tent being provided for assembly and smaller ones for delegates to the reunion. Colonel Roosevelt has been invited to visit the veterans, but it is not certain if he can reach here before the meeting closes.

35 CONVICTS BURN TO DEATH AT OAKLEY, MISS.

WERE NEGROES INCARCERATED FOR THE NIGHT IN CONVICT CAGE

Cage Caught Fire, and Trapped in Second Story, Prisoners Burned To Death

(By Associated Press.)
Jackson, Miss., July 22.—Thirty-five negro prisoners were burned to death at Oakley, at a convict farm twenty miles from here, last night, when flames trapped them in the second story of an antiquated convict cage used to store grain, hay and molasses.

TELL OF FRUIT GROWER'S TROUBLES

San Jose, Cal., July 22.—At the annual meeting of the State Fruit Growers, which began here today, great attention will be paid to the trouble which fruit men have with commission merchants in the sale of their products. They will also take steps to help carry on the fight for pure food laws as they relate to the preserving of fresh fruit. The State association of horticultural commissioners is meeting at the same time.

M. M. GETCHNER LOSES FOOT WHEN RUN OVER BY TRAIN

Yesterday afternoon as the afternoon passenger train was pulling out of the station for Fort Myers, M. M. Getchner, of Michigan, ran to catch the train and as he was trying to board it, lost his footing and was pulled under the wheels, one foot being run over and so badly crushed that surgeons found it necessary to amputate the member.

Mr. Getchner had just come down from Jacksonville on train No. 39, and had gone into the restaurant near the station to get something to eat. The train pulled out and as it was already under headway he did not properly gauge the place he was going to land when running, and when he reached the car steps he missed his footing and was drawn under the train. He was rushed at once to Dr. Love's office and given surgical attention, and is now at the Glenada hotel, where it is said he is doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. Getchner has a homestead south of Arcadia and was going down to take up his residence on same, when he sustained the terrible accident. He is not a man of family, but stated to the physicians that he was soon to be married to a Michigan lady.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, July 22.—The regular cabinet meeting slated for today was not held because at the last moment it was discovered that most of the secretaries were absent. President Wilson denied himself to callers, and remained in his study taking up State department reports, the Mexican situation and the proposed Nicaraguan treaty.

CLEVELAND CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Cleveland, Ohio, July 22.—A monster parade of industrial floats, public service employes and civic organizations marked the celebration of the 111th birthday anniversary of the city of Cleveland, today. A perfect baby contest, in which about 500 babies participated was also a feature of the celebration, which winds up with a mass meeting in the public square about the statue of Moses Cleveland.

OHIO'S INSURANCE PROBE

Cleveland, Ohio, July 22.—The Legislative committee investigating insurance prices began their inquiry in this city today. The probers say they are certain there will be a reduction of fire insurance rates in Ohio after the investigation is completed and a report made to the Legislature.