

Day's Developments In Illinois Central Strike Situation

Non Union Machinists Beaten Into Insensibility This Morning—A Quiet Night in New Orleans—Reports From Several Centers.

Markham's Reported Refusal to Arbitrate Causes Disappointment—The Strike Has Developed into an Endurance Contest.

By Associated Press.
President Markham of the Illinois Central Railroad ended speculation as to the nature of his reply to a so-called arbitration proposal from Governor Noel of Mississippi today by stating that the Mississippi executive had not asked for arbitration.

"The message from the governor was a request that either Vice President Jackson or myself come to Mississippi to attend a general meeting at the demands of the strikers and the position of the railroad," said Mr. Markham. "It was inspired by the mayor of Jackson and was for the purpose of ending the violence there that marked the beginning of the strike. Any arbitration there could affect only the immediate vicinity and of course, could have no bearing on the strike as a whole."

An Endurance Contest.

The Illinois Central strike, which is a week old today, apparently has settled down to a contest of endurance between the men and the company. The general opinion that President Markham has refused to submit the dispute to arbitration proved a disappointment to the men.

Walk-Out at Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 7.—Notwithstanding the walkout of the 125 strike breakers from the local shops of the Illinois Central railroad here late yesterday, Central Foreman Brown claims to still have from 300 to 500 skilled mechanics in the shops.

The strikers say that after the strike breakers left only 30 men remained who were competent to do the work.

Sixteen clerks from the freight claim department of the general office at Chicago are registered at a local hotel and are aiding in getting out the freight.

S. S. Morris, general superintendent of the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley railroad said last night that 30 freight trains left the city yesterday.

The strikers claim that there are 600 cars of merchandise in the yards here for which billing cannot be found and the destination is unknown. Situation at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Oct. 7.—New Orleans spent a night without rioting in the railroad district and today there is a decidedly more peaceful atmosphere about the headquarters of the striking employees of the Harriman lines. Inspector of Police James W. Reynolds, says he has the situation well in hand and is determined to preserve order without aid from troops.

A dozen strike breakers were moved through the streets today to the Stuyvesant docks of the Illinois Central without the slightest demonstration from the hundreds of strikers who lined the route. The strike breakers, however, had a heavy police guard.

Knows Nothing of Six Million Suit.

By Associated Press.
Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 7.—Attorney George M. Powell, of the Florida Railway Company, referring to statements of Charles H. Keep, of the Knickerbocker Trust Company as this Associated Press dispatch this morning, declares that Keep knows nothing of the six million dollar suit filed here yesterday in which the Seaboard Air Line Railway and Knickerbocker Trust Company are named as defendants along with other individuals. Mr. Powell stated that the suit referred to by Mr. Keep was one in which the Knickerbocker Trust Company was interested in obtaining instructions as to winding up affairs in connection with the trusteeship for bonds of the Florida Railway Company.

War to be Declared On the Squirrel

By Associated Press.
Washington, Oct. 7.—The department of agriculture is to make war on squirrels. The department is confronted with a perplexing problem which may result in the extermination of all rodents from burned or cut over areas that the government is trying to re-forest.

In many instances where the government has tried to reforest, squirrels have eaten the seeds or hoarded them. Flocks on duty have seen the squirrels eating or making off with the seeds within 36 hours after planting.

The department intends to send out hunters to kill off the offenders until the new trees get a start. If shot does not serve, poisoning will be tried.

To Commemorate "Mission of Peace"

By Associated Press.
Philadelphia, Oct. 7.—Mayor Reburn, a delegation from both branches of city councils and the State Fencibles, a famous military organization of this city, left today for Atlanta, where they will participate in the unveiling of a peace monument to commemorate the famous "Mission of Peace" taken to the North by the Atlanta Gate City Guards after the war. The ceremonies will begin on Monday next and come to a close on Wednesday night.

In October, 1878, the Gate City Guards of Atlanta came to Philadelphia as the guests of the Fencibles and when they left the city the extended anniversary then to the Fencibles to come to Atlanta. The invitation was repeated when it was decided to dedicate the peace monument.

CLARKE THINKS TAFT IS KILLING HIMSELF.

By Associated Press.
Louisville, Ky., Oct. 7.—"If he is himself," said the speaker, "he is killing himself by the speeches he is making in the West," declared Speaker Champ Clark, of the house of representatives, who was in Louisville today.

Questioned as to whether he thought the president had said anything on his tour that night work seriously against him in the coming presidential campaign, Mr. Clark replied:

"I have not heard of his saying anything that will do him any good."

FIRE WRECKS KENTUCKY TOWN.

By Associated Press.
Louisville, Ky., Oct. 7.—Fire destroyed the principal business buildings in the town of Hazard, Perry county, Kentucky, early today, according to telephone news received here this morning. The blaze, started from an unknown cause, in the J. G. Coombs store, swept through an entire block before it was checked. The loss will be about \$40,000.

BALLOON CONDOR III LANDS.

By Associated Press.
Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 7.—The balloon Condor III, the French entry in the international race for the Bennett cup which started from this city Thursday, landed safely at Mingo, Iowa, 20 miles east of Des Moines at 9 o'clock last night, according to information received here today. Pilot Emile Dubonnet, aide Pierre Dupont.

Taft's Train Delayed.

By Associated Press.
Special to The News.
Walla Walla, Wash., Oct. 7.—Coming into Washington today President Taft finished the first half of his tour and touched the first state bordering on the Pacific coast. Since he left Beverly, September 15, the president has traveled 14,456 miles and has traversed 15 states. He has made more than a hundred speeches.



View along the waterfront of Tripoli before which the Italian cruisers lined up and bombarded the forts of the harbor, demolishing the Governor's Castle and the highest points of the city soon after the bombardment a landing was effected and the Italian flag was hoisted ashore.

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press.
Washington, Oct. 7.—Forecast:
North Carolina—Local rains late tonight or on Sunday;
cooler Sunday.

THE WAR SITUATION— DAY'S DEVELOPMENTS.

By Associated Press.
Rome, Via Frontini, Oct. 7.—Official circles while realizing the anxiety of foreign countries to see the Turko-Italian conflict ended, wish to warn public opinion abroad that while the Italian fleet has taken possession of Tripoli and Cyrenica, the occupation cannot be considered as an accomplished fact in the sense that it renders possible intervention by the powers, which Italy in due time will welcome, but at the present moment would consider inopportune.

Before anything of the kind occurs the Italian troops must land and in reality occupy not only the coast but also the interior of the province, in order to make sure that any remaining resistance of Turkey shall be overcome.

This much has already been agreed upon between Italy and the powers and the sentiment set forth in the foregoing statements is not intended for other governments with which Italy is in perfect accord, but simply to quiet public opinion and dampen the ardor of certain sections of the press.

The feeling of the Italian public generally was illustrated in the triumphant progress of the king and queen and their children from the castle Rocogni to the hunting lodge at San Rossore, near Pisa.

River Cuts New Channel.

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By Associated Press.
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Two Thousand Are Homeless As Result Of Great Flood

Refugees on Hill Tops Spend Night Watching Destruction Wrought in Their Town by The Waters of Black River.

Great Need of Both Food and Shelter—It Will be Several Days Before Examination of The Ruins Will be Possi- ble.

By Associated Press.
Lacrosse, Wis., Oct. 7.—Two thousand persons of Black River Falls are today without food or shelter following a night on hills from which they watched the waters of Black River overrun their town. Today through Mayor McGill they sent out an appeal to the people of the country for assistance.

Mayor McGill said that the people need both food and tents in which to live until their homes could be rebuilt.

The population fled without stopping to take extra clothing with them. They spent a disagreeable day under a pitiless rain, suffering from exposure during the night. All along the hills camp fires burned while below in the darkness could be heard the rush of waters engulfing the city.

The mayor of Black River Falls said this morning that it would be some days before the flood would recede sufficiently to permit even an examination of the ruins and that the need of relief was imperative. Immediately after his message was received a special meeting of the Lacrosse city council was called for today to consider relief measures.

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Dr. Elliot to Tour the World.

By Associated Press.
Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 7.—Dr. Charles W. Elliot, president emeritus of Harvard University, is to make a tour of the world, leaving on November 7. He will be gone about eight months. A large part of his time being spent in Japan, China and India.

MR. JEFFERSON WILL MEET WINNERS OF NEWS CONTEST.

The following telegram from Thomas Jefferson, who plays the leading part in "Rip Van Winkle," here Monday, was received this morning:

Charles, S. C., Oct. 6. '11
Editor Charlotte Evening News,
Charlotte, N. C., U. S. A.
Yes, I will be more than delighted to meet the winners of your prize contest after the matinee, also would like to read winners' compositions if possible. May I have their copy for my scrapbook, which I value most highly? My father, Joseph Jefferson, always kept a scrapbook and I follow him.

THOMAS JEFFERSON.

The names of the prize winners in The News Contest will be announced in The News tomorrow.

MAN SLIPPED AND FELL SIX STORIES

By Associated Press.
New York, Oct. 7.—When P. A. Carvill reached his home on the top floor of an uptown apartment house late last night he found the door locked. Unwilling to disturb his sick wife or her five days old baby, Carvill tried to reach the fire escape and enter his flat by a window. Going to the roof he started to lower himself over the cornice. He slipped and fell six stories, being instantly killed.

No one dared tell Mrs. Carvill, whose condition is critical.

Italian Vessel Sunk.

By Associated Press.
Flume, Hungary, Oct. 7.—An Italian sailing vessel having been sunk by the Turkish guns at Saint Jean de Medua, two Italian cruisers shelled the town and then proceeded to sea.

Many Baseball Experts and Artists to be Called Into Service During Big Series

By Associated Press.
New York, Oct. 7.—Three hundred baseball writers and artists will be called upon to appraise the nation's whetted appetite for news of the world's baseball series to decide the championship which begins next Saturday between the New York Nationals and the Philadelphia Americans.

From all parts of the United States baseball experts have applied for seats at the games here and in Philadelphia and the national commission has set aside a section of the grandstand for reporters. Probably no event with the exceptions of the conventions that nominate the presidential candidates calls forth more newspaper men than these annual clashes for the World's diamond championship.

Scores of telegraph wires will be used to carry the progress of the contest play by play. Besides the regular corps of baseball writers, several prominent players have been engaged to report the game. Their accounts of a day's game written and filed, the newspaper men will entrain for the next scene of battle. Last year the correspondents traveled between Philadelphia and Chicago on a special train with the national commission and players, but the proximity of the two contesting cities this year makes the jumps easier.

The greatest crowds that ever packed a ball yard are expected to attend the games this year. Just 124,222 persons saw the series last year. The new Brush stadium at the Polo grounds filled to capacity, will hold approximately 50,000 spectators and the grounds of Shibe field, Philadelphia, can accommodate about 30,000.

To handle the immense crowds special details of police have been ordered. Ambulances with hospital surgeons will be on hand to take care of any injured.

BERLIN 11 ONLY BALLOON THAT HASN'T LANDED

By Associated Press.
Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 7.—With but one balloon, the Berlin II, still in the air, the race for the James Gordon Bennett trophy which started from here Thursday, now lies between the United States and Germany. Of the five balloons in the international race that have landed, the Buckeye, an American balloon, has made the greatest distance, 365 miles. The Berlin II must beat this mark to win the cup.

No word has been received from the Berlin II since the race started. Inasmuch as all the balloons that have come to earth were caught in a storm in the Minnesota region and the German balloon started in the same direction as the others, it is thought probable the Berlin II has encountered the same disturbance.

The last balloon reported down was the Condor, representing France. It fell last night near Mingo, Iowa, but no report of the landing was received until today.

The bags in the international race have landed as follows:
Condor, Mingo, Iowa, 240 miles.
America II, Emmetsburg, Iowa, 290 miles.
Million Population Club, Mason City, Iowa, 300 miles.
Berlin II, Austin, Minn., 345 miles.
Buckeye, Sparta, Wis., 365 miles.
The Lahm cup record was not approached. The distances traveled by the two balloons which entered solely in an effort to lift the Lahm cup, follow:
Topska II, Dunnell, Minn., 325 miles.
Kansas City II, Kannan, Wis., 460 miles.

The little pilot balloon Pennsylvania failed to establish an altitude record as it attempted to do. It landed near Buffalo Center, Iowa, a distance of 307 miles.

Landed in Corn Field.

The Condor III came down in a corn field after having been blown more than a hundred miles back over its course. At one time yesterday, according to Pilot Dubonnet the balloon was over Lake Michigan and later soared above St. Paul and Minneapolis. Not knowing which way they were drifting and with their supplies exhausted, the balloonists were finally driven to earth by hunger and cold.

ARRAIGNS AND FINES HIMSELF.

South Orange, N. J., Oct. 7.—Police Justice J. Martin Roll arraigned himself today on a charge of violating a village ordinance, pleaded guilty, fined himself, paid the fine and collected it. This was his monologue:
"J. Martin Roll, you are charged by Patrolman Aber with allowing one of your employees to tie his horse to a tree in Church street, this village. How do you plead to the charge, guilty or not guilty? Guilty. I fine you \$5."

The judge pulled forth a bill and deposited it in a desk drawer where he keeps the fine money while waiting to turn it over to the village treasurer.

Firemen Won Victory.

By Associated Press.
Atlanta, Oct. 7.—The settlement of the wage question was a complete victory for the firemen who last night refused to compromise on a 45 per cent basis and demanded the city. The settlement resulted largely from efforts by business men who were handicapped by the tie-up of the road. There will be no use now for the temporary injunction issued yesterday by Federal Judge Shepard in Pensacola to restrain the strikers from interfering with non-union men operating the road.

Clearing House Statement.

New York, Oct. 7.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold \$15,242,564 reserve in excess of legal reserve.

Thomas J. Utley Died Yesterday

Succumbed to Effect of Laudanum he Had Taken Day Before—Died After Being Taken Back Home From Police Station.

Thomas J. Utley, the white man who was brought from his home on First street Thursday to the police station on complaint of his wife and who later pronounced by Dr. Hawley to be in a very precarious condition from laudanum, died yesterday about 1 o'clock after he had been taken back to his home from the station.

Dr. Hawley, after examining the sick man, said there was no chance for his recovery and advised that he be taken back to his home at the corner of West First and South Cedar streets. This was the wish of his wife also who asked for his arrest, when he was raising a disturbance at home but came to the police station and watched her side him when she learned he was seriously ill.

The deceased was about 60 years old and was a native of Wake county, living here, however for many years. He was a soldier in the Confederate army and was a man of intelligence, having been it is said, a school teacher at one time. The funeral will take place this afternoon.



MISS KATHERINE ELKINS.
Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of the late Senator Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia who recently arrived in the port of New York from abroad. While on board the Atlantic liner she was engaged, it was reported, to the Duke of Abruzzi, to whom it was reported she was engaged, was taking in the war between Italy and Turkey. It is rumored that she is to marry William F. Pitt.