

Generally cloudy tonight and Tuesday, probably local rains. Moderate winds mostly southerly.

CRISIS REACHED IN STRIKE OF OIL WORKERS

Thousands Claim They Were Forced to Join the Walk-out

MAY RETURN TO WORK IN A BODY

Tidewater Company Opens Doors and Invites Employees Back to Work—Violence Likely Over

Rayonne, N. J., Oct. 16.—A crisis in the strike of the 11,000 workers in the oil plants and other manufacturing at Constable Hook was reached today when the Tidewater Oil Company opened its doors and invited the strikers to return to work.

A meeting of 3,000 skilled workmen, who claimed they were forced to join the strikers against their desire, was held this morning. The men plan to march back to the Standard Oil Company's plant in a body and believe that the act would break the strike.

A meeting of those who have taken active part in the strike will be held to decide whether to declare the strike off or not.

City authorities say that the violence, which resulted in three persons being killed and a number wounded, is ended. A large number of policemen were sent to the meeting today.

KENTUCKY MOB STRINGS UP PAIR

Storms Jail, Takes Prisoners and Then Lynches Them—Bodies Were Burned

Paducah, Ky., Oct. 16.—Two negroes were lynched here today by a mob and their bodies burned. One was charged with an assault on a white woman and the other was accused of voicing his approval.

One was taken from the county jail and the other seized on the streets. Followed by hundreds of persons, the negroes were taken to the home of the woman, two miles away. While one was presented for identification the other was taken to a tree; a rope was thrown over a limb; his neck slipped into a noose and an automobile tied to the other end of the rope. As soon as the other was identified the process was repeated. The bodies were later taken down and burned.

Baby Through Windshield

Stockton, Cal., Oct. 16.—H. H. Rossbach, his wife and baby, of San Francisco, sustained injuries near Banta the other night when their automobile collided with a fish peddler's cart. The baby was thrown through the windshield, but escaped with minor injuries, and bruised. The impact of the collision caused the Rossbach car to turn over and roll down a thirty-foot embankment, where it took fire.

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AGED PERSONS MARRY.

That Ends a Romance That Began Nearly Half a Century Ago.

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 16.—A romance which had its birth a half century ago in the public schools of Niles, but which was broken by a lovers' quarrel, culminated Monday night at 8 o'clock at the parsonage of Rev. T. Alfred Flemming, at No. 9815 Pratt avenue, when Mrs. Emma Davis, of No. 10720 Massie avenue, and David Armstrong, of No. 10521 Grantwood avenue were married.

Mrs. Armstrong is 58 years of age and her husband is 62.

Armstrong and his bride were playmates in Niles fifty years ago. Almost constant association brought their two hearts together, and as the years passed, plans were made for their marriage. Armstrong was then 21.

Then came the lovers' quarrel—a trivial disagreement—and the twain drifted apart. Armstrong married; so did his first love, and then nearly forty years passed away.

Death left them single again and fate drew them together. Both settled in Cleveland, scarcely a thousand yards apart. Their love dream of youth was resumed. And they began courting anew! The aged newlyweds will make their home at 10720 Massie avenue.

THE SUNDAY PAPER SHOULD BE CUT DOWN IN SIZE

Advises the Federal Commission As to News Print Shortage

SENDS OUT LETTER TO THE PUBLISHERS

Thinks This Would Be One Means of Helping Small Newspapers—Board Argues

Washington, Oct. 16.—Reduction in the size of the Sunday newspapers as means of conserving the newspaper print supply and the possible prevention of the suspension of a number of small newspapers, was recorded in a letter sent today by the Federal Trade Commission to all the publishers of Sunday papers in the United States.

The letter says that in the increasing cost of news print prices the commission has conferred with a number of prominent publishers regarding ways to reduce the consumption.

"The paper saved by the cutting down of the size of one Sunday edition would be sufficient to keep a number of smaller papers be supplied for some time," the commission's letter read. "Such unselfish acts on the parts of the city papers appear to be the only means that will save the smaller publishers from going out of business."

OVER THREE SCORE AIRSHIPS SHOT DOWN

Berlin, (via Sayville), Oct. 16.—Seventy-four hostile aeroplanes, of which 21 were French and 53 were British, were shot down by German machines during September, according to a list compiled by the German military authorities, and sent by the Overseas News Bureau today.

GERMANS ATTACKING IN CARPATHIANS

Petrograd, (via London), Oct. 16.—Heavy forces of the Teutonic troops have assumed the offensive in Southern Carpathians, near the junction of the Rumania, Transylvania and Bukovina boundary lines, the war office announced today in its official statement.

Hard fighting continues in Galicia, east and south of Lemberg district without either side making any apparent gains, the statement adds.

GREEK VENIZELOS PARTY IN AMERICA

New York, Oct. 16.—More than 300,000 Greeks in the United States have been asked to join the Venizelos party in America, which was organized at a meeting of 3,000 Greeks held here last night. This is the first of a series of meetings that will be held in all the principal cities of the United States.

STORM CROSSING YUCATAN PENINSULA

Washington, Oct. 16.—The tropical disturbance apparently was crossing the northern part of the Yucatan peninsula this morning, moving northwest or north, according to reports received by the weather bureau. It still is of a marked character and gulf shipping is taking precautions.

DECLARES HIMSELF ALIVE.

Probate Court Had Said That Arthur George Was Dead.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 16.—Arthur George, a painter, living at No. 758 Market street, Tacoma, appeared at the County Clerk's office recently and filed a solemn declaration that he was not dead. He objected to the Probate Court's action in declaring him dead and turning over \$750 worth of Seattle real estate to Mrs. George, now dead, after he had failed to claim his property of his wife after seven years' absence.

"I solemnly declare that I never was dead and am not now," he swears in this statement filed with the County Clerk. He was instructed to confer with the Swedish Consul, who aided the heirs of Mrs. George to obtain this property.

George said he lived under his own name at Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, all the time he was supposed to have been dead until he moved to Tacoma a year ago.

\$300 FROM SIX BEEHIVES.

Hawatha, Kan., Oct. 16.—J. W. Admire, of Hawatha, during the season just closed, got 1,540 pounds of honey from six bee hives of bees. His profit on the bees will be close to \$300.



MEUTADAUCOURT

FRENCH AVIATOR WHO BOMBARDED KRUPP GUN WORKS, ESSEX.

While piloting a biplane over Essen Lieutenant Dancourt threw twelve bombs on munition factories in that territory. After a 500-mile trip he returned safely to his hangar, "somewhere in France."

STILL NO "SUB" HAS BEEN SIGHTED

Danish Ship Steams On to Her Destination, Comes Wireless

New York, Oct. 16.—In a wireless from the Danish steamship Hellig Olav, received here today by agents of the Scandinavian-American line, Captain Holst, master of the ship, stated that no submarine had been sighted on the voyage thus far. His message was dated at 8 a. m., Sunday, and read:

"Have not seen any submarine. Nothing true in the story."

Observers aboard the White Star liner, Bovio, on that steamer's arrival here Saturday reported that they had seen a periscope of a submarine Friday when about 200 miles out and that the submarine was in pursuit of the Hellig Olav, eastward bound.

FARMER HAS CURIOUS EAR CORN

New Bern, Oct. 13.—Mr. W. A. Gaskins, a prosperous farmer of the New Bern R. F. D. No. 1 section, today brought to this city a curiosity in the shape of two ears of corn which were grown on his place and which he found in one of his cribs.

One of the ears is perfectly formed and branching out from the top are seven distinct ears, several of which are filled with grains of corn. The other is an ear of the double type and is about the most perfect double-ear ever seen here.

Mr. Gaskins plans to place these on exhibition at the Eastern Carolina Fair and they can be viewed there by the visitors to that big event.

A fair-sized crowd of mat devotees gathered at Ghent Park Casino Saturday evening to witness the match between Max Smith, one of the local wrestlers, and Zello, a wrestler who is traveling with the Sibley Shows, which are exhibiting here this week.

Both men are grapplers of real ability and their work was fast and scientific, but at the end of thirty minutes Smith secured a hold on his opponent which spelled defeat for him and he was awarded the fall.

Smith also won the second fall, securing this within a very short time after returning to the mat. Tommy Draak, the local champion, refereed the bout.

Saturday night at Cove City Congressman George E. Hood and Solicitor W. E. Brock spoke before a large crowd of the Democratic voters of that section and reports coming to New Bern today from that town were to the effect that these addresses were two of the best ever heard there.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock Congressman Hood speaks at Fort Barnwell and Solicitor Brock joins Solicitor C. L. Abernethy and ex-Judge D. L. Ward in addresses at Vanceboro.

CHAMPION BOY FARMERS ARE NOW ON TOUR

Two Dozen of Them Are On a 9,000 Mile Journey of Country

WON TRIP IN A COLLEGE CONTEST

Will Visit Orchards and Breeding Farms — To Go As Far South As State of Texas

Berkeley, Cal., Oct. 16.—In quest of new ideas in farming the twenty-four champion boy farmers of California left here today on a 9,000-mile journey. They won this trip by defeating 1,100 competitors in the University of California's annual crop growers' contest for the high school agricultural clubs.

The boys will visit a number of principal orchards, breeding farms and agricultural centers in America and will continue east as far as St. Louis and will return to Berkeley by New Orleans and Texas.

HUGHES SAYS WILSON IGNORED THE FARMERS

Hastings, Neb., Oct. 16.—Charles Evans Hughes today told a crowd of farmers that the Democratic administration had ignored the agricultural interests in urging the enactment of the Adamson law.

The nominee cited a telegram from President H. N. Pope, of the Texas Farmers' Union, to President Wilson, requesting that the farmers be permitted to submit data in the arbitration process between the railroads and the brotherhoods.

"No regard was paid to the telegram," Mr. Hughes said.

"TIN SOLDIERS" NOW SPREADING GERMANY

London, Oct. 16.—"According to travelers from Germany," says the Exchange Telegraph's Amsterdam correspondent, "a disease is spreading in some parts of Germany caused by continual feeding on preserved foods." The sickness is described as "tin sickness." It is considered a "serious form of blood poisoning."

REPORT OF HYMNAL COMMITTEE TODAY

St. Louis, Oct. 16.—The report of the committee on hymnal revision today engaged the attention of the house of deputies, the lower body of the Protestant Episcopal convention, now in session here.

The report of the commission on racial episcopate, which was to have come up today, was postponed until later in the week.

CROWLESS ROOSTERS.

Inventor Has a Muffler That Keeps Them from Making a Noise.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 16.—Joseph Riggs, of Richfield, poultry raiser, has begun a campaign to silence the rooster, and he has obtained from an Eastern inventor a crow muffer that is guaranteed to do the work.

On the theory that a rooster must flap his wings and stretch his neck before he can crow, the inventor has made a muffler that binds down the wings and prevents the neck from stretching. The result is a crowless, somewhat dejected bird but a happy community. The bird can eat and scratch as usual.

PLANS ACTIVE FIGHT AGAINST VILLA

Atlantic City, Oct. 16.—Luis Cabrera, chairman of the Mexican commission, placed before the American members of the American-Mexican joint commission today a statement containing the assertion that his government had planned an active campaign against Villa.

INDIANS STAMPEDE HORSES.

Malta, Mont., Oct. 16.—The first "stampede" of horses by Indians in many years from the frontier stage, has culminated in the recovery of twenty-four head of fine animals, which some Indians had stolen from Big Sandy ranchers. The herd was run off mysteriously about four months ago and must have been taken some distance by the Indians, as no trace was discovered until last week, when the owners identified some of the beasts in the possession of a rancher who had innocently bought them. The suspects are missing and probably have fled to Canada and the rancher is out his money.

GOVERNOR CRAIG GRANTED PARDON

Rockingham County Men Pardoned Because of a Seemingly Unbalanced Mind

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 16.—Governor Craig was kept to his room at the Mansion Sunday and was not up town during the day. He is suffering from a heavy cold and his visit to High Point added to the soreness resulting from the cold. Governor Craig has some dates in the campaign soon and is to speak at the opening of the State Fair next week.

The Governor Saturday made requisition upon the State of Arkansas for Horace Williams, who is wanted in Richmond county on a charge of larceny.

Governor Craig's office announced today that except in urgent cases he will not hear any pardon applications before November 10th, the absence from the office making it inconvenient to hear such business until after the election.

Before making this statement William S. Stanley, of Rockingham, received executive clemency and he will not finish his sentence of three years added to a fine of \$1,000 for embezzlement.

Stanley was convicted May, 1915, and ordered to pay a fine of \$1,000 additional to the sentence of three years. Judge Rountree tried the case and Solicitor Porter Graves prosecuted. The pardon is recommended by Judge Rountree, who tried the case, by various citizens of prominence, ministers, merchants, physicians, jurors, justices of the peace and county officers. Judge Rountree says that he imposed the sentence of three years because the statute required it. Otherwise a shorter sentence would have been given.

"It seems that this defendant is mentally unbalanced," Governor Craig says in his reasons, "and should not be punished any further for this offense." Solicitor Graves states that "the evidence disclosed a strange mental make-up and childish simplicity in some of Stanley's actions, and that he was certainly not normal. He has served 17 months."

The pardon is granted conditional upon Stanley being a good citizen and obeying the law.

MAN WHO SHOT SELF IS BETTER

One Reason Attributed For Rash Act is That He Lost On Baseball

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 16.—Eugene McDonald, who shot himself Saturday morning at a club several miles in the country, was so much improved today as to give the physicians hope of his recovery.

It was discovered Saturday night that he inflicted the wound in his body near the heart. A thousand rumors and reasons were current Saturday and even now the motive for shooting himself is uncertain. He wrote his mother a letter an hour before it happened and told others that he intended to kill himself. Nobody believed him.

Even after he shot himself his friends, who had remarked upon his jovial nature Friday night, did not believe it. Young McDonald walked to the club house and told members not to let him die, that he had shot himself. He did not then convince his friends until he opened his coat and showed the wound. He desired to live then.

Mr. McDonald was rushed back to Raleigh, a distance of five miles, in 6-12 minutes and placed in the hospital. It looks today as if he will recover. He owes his life to the fact that he could not fire his pistol twice, an ill-fitting shell stopping the chamber from revolving. The young man made the second attempt to fire.

He is said to have lost considerable money on the recent world's series between Boston and Brooklyn, but nothing worse is known as a reason for shooting himself. The young fellow is of strong build, youth and power enough to pull-through if pneumonia does not result, and there is danger of that complication now. He is being treated at Rex Hospital.

Raleigh's brilliant white way, which was tried out first Saturday morning, was opened Saturday night and the illumination is a joy to the whole city. It is said that the system cost, all told, more than \$45,000, and much of the money was raised by popular subscription among the merchants. The town is wonderfully well lighted. It is almost possible to warm a pitcher up on the streets, so brightly the light shines on Fayetteville, Martin, Hargett and Wilmington streets. Fayetteville is the star, though.

The opening of the white way for the State Fair week is especially lucky both for the town and for the

TEUTONS RUSHING THEIR ATTACK ON RUMANIANS

One Point King Ferdinand's Forces Driven Back Into Own Territory

ENTENTE KEEPS UP DRIVE ON SOMME

Paris Claims They Have Made Further Progress — Attack Has Been Resumed in Macedonia

The Teutons are pressing their aggressive movement against the Rumanians along the Transylvania front, according to the latest official report, and at one point the Rumanian forces have been driven back into their own territory. This crucial point for the Rumanians lies southwest of Kronstadt, where they are making a determined stand at Rucaru, some seven miles south of the border. The Teutonic thrust here is aimed in the direction of Bucharest, 75 miles across the Rumanian plains from its edge and 10 miles southwest of Rucaru.

On the Somme front, in Northern France, the entente forces are keeping up their unrelenting drive. The French last night resisted an attack north of the river.

According to Paris, they penetrated the German positions at Sully-Sailly, pushing up to the edge of the Bapume road. Renewed fighting brought on by the Germans' counter attack, is in progress.

Last night the Germans made attacks on the British positions, near the Scwabens fortifications. They were beaten back with heavy losses, London declares.

In Macedonia the entente forces have reannexed the offensive south of Struma. Along the line of the Struma, the British have pushed their outposts toward Demir-Hissar road and have entered the town of Busuk, 8 miles away.

WILSON GIVES WORD TO HIS WORKERS

Long Branch, Oct. 16.—President Wilson today gave personal direction as to how his supporters should speak for him during a conference between President Wilson and the Wilson Volunteers, headed by Amos Pinchot, who will campaign for him among the labor voters of New York.

COURT DECLINES TO REVIEW THEIR CASE

Washington, Oct. 16.—The Supreme Court refused to review the convictions of the four leaders in the 1913 West Virginia coal strike, who were sentenced for six months for contempt of court in failing to answer to an injunction issued by a Federal District judge.

No opinion on cases argued or under consideration were given by the court on its first day since the summer vacation. A number of miscellaneous orders were announced by Chief Justice White.

HUGHES CONTINUES STUMP IN NEBRASKA

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 16.—Charles Evans Hughes left Lincoln early today for his second day's campaign in Nebraska. The nominee spent Sunday quietly here, seeing no callers and appeared to be refreshed by the rest. He is due at Omaha late today and speaks there tonight. Tomorrow he will go into South Dakota and Iowa.

A BUSINESS MAN THINKS MOST HIGH OF HIS REPUTATION

HIS success and the THINGS that have aided HIM such as

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