

Unsettled tonight and Wednesday with probably rain. Much colder with cold wave. Strong north winds.

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ENGINEER KILLED AND MANY ARE INJURED

Southern Limited Crashed Into Freight Cars on Yards in Virginia.

TAR HEELS AMONG THOSE INJURED.

Passengers Thought to Be Only Slightly Hurt—Cars Loaded With Lumber and Cotton Destroyed—Cause of The Crash.

Charlottesville, Va., Nov. 14.—Seven passengers were injured, the engineer killed and the fireman badly scalded when the Southern Railway passenger train No. 32, the "Augusta-New York Special," northbound, was wrecked in the yards here early today.

Only slight injuries were sustained by the passengers, but the fireman may die.

The wreck was said to have been caused by freight cars drifting through an open switch upon the main line. Six cars loaded with lumber and cotton were destroyed.

Road's Report.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Nine passengers were injured when the engine and two express cars of northbound passenger train No. 32 were derailed three miles south of Charlottesville this morning at 4 o'clock, according to official reports received at Southern Railway headquarters here.

Engineer Goodwin was fatally injured and fireman Trumble was hurt on the head and body.

Among the passengers were: R. C. Laxton, of Morgantown, N. C., a sprained neck.

D. B. Johnson, of Rock Hill, S. C., contusions and a sprained neck.

Lula May McFee, of Black Mountain, N. C., contusion of the forehead.

The report said the passenger train ran into a siding and struck the freight cars.

Dr. D. B. Johnson, president of Winthrop College, and president of the National Education Association, was among the injured. He suffered from contusion and a back-neck sprain.

Firemen Trumble died later.

WANT PEOPLE HAVE MORE DAYLIGHT

Movement to Save Daylight For The United States Being Pushed.

New York, Nov. 14.—American railroads will be asked by the Daylight Saving Committee to take the initial step in putting in effect the proposed plan to turn the clock up one hour in this country it was announced today.

A National Daylight Saving day will be held Jan. 30 and the committee in the meanwhile will confer with the railroad presidents.

The proposition will be considered by American Railway Association in its semi-annual meeting tomorrow. A committee will recommend that while the railroads should not antagonize the plan they should not agree to it until "it has been adopted by the business centers together with the state and local authorities."

ILLINOIS CENTRAL ATTACKS THE LAW

Files Suit Against Adamson Measure—How Tried With The Judges.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 14.—A suit attacking the constitutionality of the Adamson 8-Hour Law was made here today by the Illinois Central Railway.

Just how these suits, which were filed in the Federal courts, shall be tried lies within the discretion of the judges. District attorneys recognize test cases, but judgment is said to rest with the judges as to whether they be tried separately or not.

District attorneys will receive instructions as to how to proceed from Attorney General Gregory.

BRITISH CONTINUE TO FIGHT ON IN THE NEW ATTACK

Have Taken So Far More Than Four Thousand German Prisoners.

NOT RELAXING THE NEW OFFENSIVE.

Paris Declares French Repulse German Attacks—Russians Hold On In Carpathians.

With important ground on a five-mile front already won from the Germans on the northern edge of the Somme and across the Ancre river, in Northern France, the British are fighting on in their new offensive. They have taken more than four thousand prisoners.

London officially confirms the news of the capture of Beaumont-Hamel, north of the Ancre, one of the strongest points in the German defense line in this region.

Apparently the British are not relaxing their pressure now that they have succeeded in capturing one of the salient of the German line by advancing up the Ancre Valley, as London reports that the battle is continuing.

Paris reports German activity in the Champagne, where attacks on the French line are declared to have been repulsed.

On the front in the Carpathians the Russians appear to be holding their own. Petrograd reports the repulse of Austro-German attacks.

RETIREES MANAGER OF STANDARD OIL

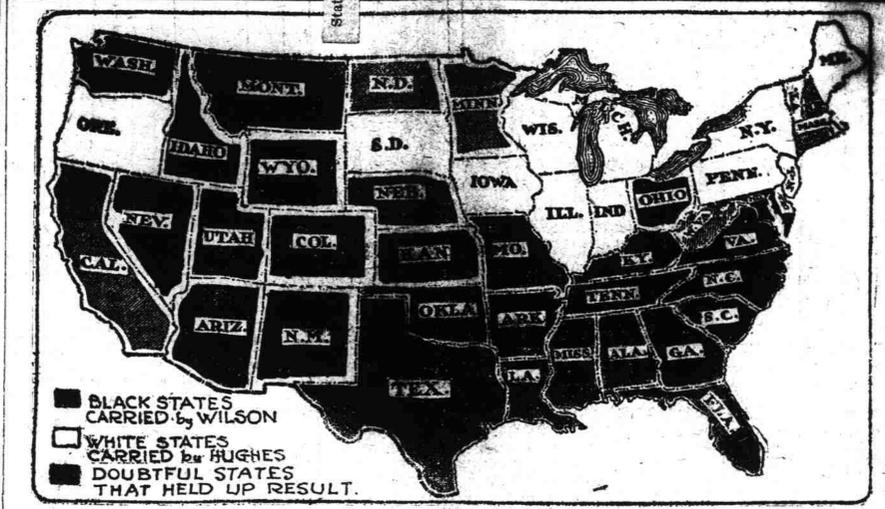
One Wilmingtonian to be Succeeded By Another In The Far Away Orient.

It will be of interest to the people of this city to learn that Mr. John W. Bolles, a native of Wilmington and who for years has been manager for the Standard Oil Company, in the Orient, is to soon retire on a pension, and will be succeeded by another Wilmingtonian, Mr. William B. Walker. The latter, a nephew of Mr. Bolles, has been assistant manager in Hong Kong for years. Mr. Bolles and family were on a visit to Wilmington last September and expect to return to this city next spring.

News of the change is contained in the following from the Hong Kong Telegraph of September 18, a copy just being received in Wilmington:

"The many friends of Mr. J. W. Bolles, of the Standard Oil Company, will hear with mingled feelings that he has resigned his position as General Manager of the Hongkong office on a pension—with pleasure to know that he has obtained a well-deserved rest, and with regret at his severance of a long association with the Colony. The news was contained in a cable from the company's head office, at New York, to the local branch, saying that Mr. Bolles had been permitted to resign on a pension, and that Mr. W. B. Walker, who had been Assistant General Manager, had been appointed in his stead. Mr. Bolles, with his wife and family, went home to America on leave some time ago and no one then thought that the Colony would not see their return. "Mr. Bolles first came to the Colony in 1895 and had thus nearly 21 years residence here. When he first arrived he occupied the position of Assistant Manager for a good many years. This position has with it the supervision of the whole of the company's work in South China, including the coast, Indo-China, Siam, the Philippines and Formosa, a responsibility with which Mr. Bolles discharged with every success. "Both inside and out of his business Mr. Bolles was a very popular man, and the members of the local staff regret as keenly as any his leaving. Of a cheerful and kindly disposition,

THE STATES VOTED



This map gives a clear idea of the extraordinary situation that confronted the country in the few days following Election Day, when the result in California was being awaited breathlessly by all factions.

COLD WAVE IS COMING EAST

Freezing Temperature Reached Far South as Mexican Border Today.

SLEET AND RAIN ACCOMPANIED IT

Frigid Weather Due to Reach Atlantic States Tonight But Intensity of Cold Wave is Diminishing as It Comes Along—Soldiers Feel Cold.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 14.—The cold wave from the Rocky Mountains continues to move east and freezing temperatures extend as far south as the Mexican border, where the troops are feeling their effect.

The advance of the cold was being felt through the Middle West and practically in all states east of the Mississippi, but it seems to be losing its intensity as it moves east. Snow has been falling in New England, interior New York, the Great Lake region and the Upper Mississippi Valley, while rain, sleet and snow have been falling in the Ohio Valley and Tennessee and sleet and rain in the West Gulf States and rain in the Middle Atlantic States and Southern New England.

Much colder weather is predicted to overspread the Atlantic and East Gulf States tonight and the Upper Ohio Valley and Lake region. Cold wave warnings have been issued for the Middle Atlantic States, except interior New York, and the South Atlantic States, except Florida.

It is believed that the tropical storm is having the effect of intensifying the cold in the Southern States.

Sleet in Tennessee.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 14.—Nashville and the section northwest of here awoke this morning to face flying sleet. The temperature at 7 o'clock this morning was 28 degrees above zero, a fall of 28 degrees in 24 hours.

The weather station expects a further decline in temperature tonight.

COTTON BEING USED KEEPS MOUNTING

October Record Shows Increase Over Year Ago—More Spindles.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Cotton used in the United States during the month of October amounted to 555,349 running bales, exclusive of lint, compared with 500,762 in 1915. Cotton on hand October 31 in the country was estimated at 1,722,958, as compared with 1,345,829 last year and in public storages and compresses 3,673,135 bales, compared with 4,170,543 last year.

Cotton spindles active during October numbered 32,545,409, compared with 31,377,569 a year ago.

his circle of friends was a very wide one.

"Mr. Bolles is a native of North Carolina and it is there that he will probably settle down."

WOULD WITHDRAW LAND FROM ENTRY

Live Paper Read Today By President of Oil Industry Association.

Chicago, Nov. 14.—A paper favoring remedial National legislation in connection with hardships entailed on Western mining men by the withdrawal from entry of more than three million acres in California and Wyoming in September, 1909, was read before the American Mining Congress, this afternoon by Ray N. Bishop, president of the Oil Industry Association, of California.

"A dividend Supreme Court," said Mr. Bishop, "declared illegal the withdrawal, authorized by act of Congress in February, 1907, and he said this came as a blow to many men who had placed their entire financial resources in the Western mining fields. They were under the assumption that, although it was early realized that the law passed in 1897 could not properly be applied to the prospecting and development of petroleum lands, the government would do no willful injustice in cases where actual prospecting was in progress.

"Ever since the withdrawal," said the speaker, "conditions in the oil fields of California have been chaotic. No new work is being done, great losses are being suffered and bankruptcy faces many who but a few years before went upon government land in the best of faith.

"What is going to be done for these men? What relief should Congress give them in the oil-leasing bill now pending in the Senate? Secretary Lane in his report for 1915 says Congress should prevent an unnecessary injustice to those who have invested many millions of dollars under a mistake as to the law. The House has recognized these equities. The Senate public lands committee favors a like provision. Now comes opposition to the relief provisions of the bill from ultra conservationists, based on the cry of wilful trespassers and looters of the public domain. Two federal judges have dealt with this assertion. Judge Bean, in the case of the United States versus the Midway Northern Oil Company, said: 'The defenders were not wilful trespassers, but relief upon the law, and were honest in their belief that they were within their rights.' Judge Bledsoe's decision in the case against G. W. McCutcheon was just as emphatic."

STORM WARNING HAS BEEN ORDERED UP

Washington, Nov. 14.—Storm warnings have been ordered displayed on the Gulf coast and the east coast of Florida. The tropical storm reported this morning appeared moving across the western coast of Cuba.

OFFERING PRIZES TO SERVANTS

Washington Women's Club Giving Money Away to Older Servants.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Recognition for faithful servants and rewards for those with records of longest continuous service are occupying the attention of Washingtonians, and the campaign, which is being conducted by the District of Columbia Federation of Women's Clubs, probably will result in a nationwide contest. A prize of \$10 in gold has been offered as an award to the domestic longest in the employ of a single family. Another prize of \$10 in gold will be given to the domestic longest in the employ of a family for two or more generations. Several smaller prizes also will be awarded. Entries in the contest are swamping the Federation's headquarters, one showing continuous service for as long as 47 years, several between 30 and 40 years and many with 20 years' service record. Among the entries are four servants of Mrs. John W. Foster, wife of the former Secretary of State, whose combined service record showed 84 years. All of the entries are accompanied by glowing accounts of the good points of the servants.

So enthusiastically has the plan been received that a number of cities are planning to make a similar effort to promote efficiency by pointing out good examples of industry and devotion in the homes of the country. Club women in several cities have written to members of the Washington Federation asking for information about the campaign here.

There are two divisions in the contest—one for those long in service, to whom the gold prizes will be awarded, and the other for those who have been more than five years in one place, and to whom certificates will be issued, signed by the Federation officers.

FARMER FOUND A MURDER VICTIM

James Lewis, Residing Near Wilson, Discovered With Head Crushed Today.

Wilson, N. C., Nov. 14.—James Lewis, a farmer, residing three miles south of Wilson, was found dead in bed this morning his skull being crushed by a blow delivered with an axe.

The authorities have no clue to the person or persons who killed Lewis, it is said, but a rigid investigation is already underway.

WILSON MAY LOSE A VOTE IN IDAHO.

Boise, Idaho, Nov. 14.—Because of James Pincock, one of the four Democratic presidential electors chosen in Idaho, also was a candidate for the State Legislature and was selected, Idaho's electoral vote instead of being four for Wilson is likely to be three for Wilson and one for Hughes, it was reported here today. The law disbars any Presidential elector, who is also the holder of a State office and Pincock electoral vote will be contested political leaders say.

NEITHER SIDE AS YET CERTAIN OF HOUSE CONTROL

Doremus, Head of Democratic Campaign, Makes Statement at White House.

EXPECTS THERE WILL BE CONTESTS.

Declares Republicans Have Not a Majority Yet—Speculation is Rife Today.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Representative Doremus, of Michigan, chairman of the Democratic Congressional Committee, declared at the White House today that control of the next House of Representatives was still in doubt.

He said the Democrats were certain of 212 votes and the Republicans 211, with nine districts still in doubt. He takes for granted that there will be a large number of contests.

Many are wondering how Progressives, Socialists and Independents will vote.

RUSSIAN FORCES HAVE RETREATED

Berlin Claims They Are In Rout In Transylvania—Fighting About Monastir.

Berlin (Via Sayville), Nov. 14.—Russian forces have retreated from the Gyergo mountains in Northern Transylvania to the Rumanian frontier, as the result of German and Austrian attacks, says the official German statement today.

No new developments in the campaign in Dobruja are reported in today's official statement from German headquarters.

Entente forces have attacked the German-Bulgarian lines on the Monastir plain along the Macedonian frontier. The battle is still in progress, both on the plain and north of the Cerna river.

VILLA TROOPS ARE LEAVING

Lansing Gets Report They Are Getting Out of Chihuahua City.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Secretary Lansing's reports from the border officials are that Villa's troops are being withdrawn from Chihuahua City and that Carranza troops are being sent there. The dispatch fails to indicate where the Villa troops are moving to.

No word has been received from Parral, which is reported to have been captured by Villa troops.

FEW OFFICERS TO BE REPLACED

President Would, However, Like to Care For Some "Lame Ducks."

Washington, Nov. 14.—President Wilson cancelled the Tuesday cabinet meeting and other engagements for today, so that he can dispose of the pile of routine work that accumulated during the campaign.

It is said that word has gone out that very few new appointments will be made. The President, it was said today, would like to find places for some of the defeated Senators and Representatives, but cannot appoint them to boards and commissions created by Congress because of legal restrictions against it.

FOREIGN RULERS FELICITATE WILSON.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Re-election congratulations have been received by President Wilson from rulers of several foreign countries, but their names will not be given out until after the election is formally conceded by the Republican party.

ELECTION OF SENATORS IS TO BE PROBED

Democrats Preparing to Contest The Seats of Certain Members.

CORRUPT USE OF MONEY IS CHARGED

Declared Negroes Colonized In Indiana and West Virginia to Vote Republican Ticket.

Washington, Nov. 14.—A senatorial investigation into the alleged misuse of money in the Presidential campaign was announced definitely today by Administration officials. Preliminary plans have been made and active investigations are expected to start soon after Congress convenes next month.

It was stated today that evidence is being collected and that the plan is to call those actually in charge of campaign finances before the Senate committee investigating details of their transactions. Investigation into the alleged attempt to colonize illegal voters in Indiana and West Virginia apparently was begun before the election. In those States the Democratic leaders plan to contest the election of United States Senators. Before the polls closed last Tuesday charges of corruption were openly made by Democratic chieftains. Evidence is being gathered upon which to base contests of the election of Harry S. New and James E. Watson, as Senators from Indiana, and Representative Howard Sutherland, as Senator in West Virginia. New defeated Majority Leader Kern and Watson won from Senator Taggart. Sutherland in West Virginia defeated Senator Chilton.

It is being charged by the Democrats that negroes were colonized from the South in States where the Republicans triumphed by small majorities. If the contests are brought they will have to be initiated in the new Senate, as each legislative body is the judge of its own members. The Democrats control the new Senate by twelve votes.

Will Welcome a Probe.

New York, Nov. 14.—"The Republican National Committee will welcome a full investigation of every penny spent by it," Chairman William R. Willcox sent word when informed of steps for a Senate investigation announced at Washington. He said no charges or information as to alleged misuse of funds in the campaign had been sent to any official in Washington by the Republican committee.

The Department of Justice in its investigation will proceed in the various States despite the fact that the elections are over and prosecutions will follow where the law has been violated. The department today issued the following statement:

"It was stated at the Department of Justice today that the fact that the election is over will not in any way delay its investigation in the different States of the alleged violation of the Federal statutes relative to elections. Where the facts are ascertained prosecution will promptly follow. It was pointed out that these investigations are not from political reasons, but are questions of violations of the election laws. "No details of the progress of the investigation can be given and should it be given it would hinder the work of the department. "No further announcement with regard to the matter has been confirmed here."

While the department does not name the States it is known that special agents have been working in Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, New York, Illinois, Indiana and other States.

ANOTHER SUB. IS BEING BUILT

Germany Will Have One to Take Place of Bremen, It is Reported.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Another great trans-Atlantic merchant submarine, to take the place of the Bremen, sister ship to the Deutschland, which was lost with all on board on her maiden voyage, is being built in Germany.

Definite information regarding the vessel is lacking. It is not known when the vessel will be ready for her first trip to the United States. The Deutschland, it was said today, will not carry any regular mail from the United States to Germany this trip.