It Should Be Picking . Up With the Approach of Fall . Have You Invited Your Share of it, Through this Med-ium?. If Not, Why Not?

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BOMBARDED TWICE

Tripoli the Scene of Heavy and Steady Firing From Warships.

a Chance to Surrender, But No White Flag Looms Into

Djerba, Tunis, Oct. 4.-Tripoli has been bombarded twice by the Italian fleet. The first shot was fired shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Shelling was resumed early this morning after a quiet night.

There was a steady but slow fire from the warships until dusk last evening and shots also came from the forts in the town. The French steamer Tafana took a delegation from Djerba to the scene of hostilities. Among the party was the French consul general, M. Leon, who made several ineffectual attempts to land. The Tafana was stopped about ten miles from Tripoli by a boat from the cruiser Varez, which ordered her to return, but she remained for more than an hour, even creeping in closer to the

The white buildings in Tripoli could be plainly seen and the whole field of operations was unfolded before the watchers. Officers of the Varez explained that the battle had been delayed because Admiral Aubrey, commander of the Italians, had received a request from the Tripoli garrison for CHALONER'S BUGHOUSE TALK. another day's grace and gave the garrison an extra few hours. The battleship Beneditto and armored cruisers Giuseppe Garibaldi and Francesco Ferrucio drew up in line opposite the harbor. There were no small craft in no sign of life in the city, which apflew from the castle and forts. The first shots were directed towards Charchatti fort and later Kerkerechre fort was shelled. As the first shells burst over Tripoli the garrison seemed to awaken, and returned the fire a few minutes and then firing became

warship was hit. At 4 o'clock the ships were ordered to cease firing by the admiral, to permit the town to surrender, but no sign was given, and after a few minutes the ships began again. This time great havoc was wrought. Fortifications were razed, the forts suffered severely and the lighthouse to the northwest was destroyed by shells from the Garibaldi. There was no means of knowing what the loss of life was in Tripoli, but ample opportunity was given the defenders to escape.

When the Tafana left the scene no landing had been attempted by the Italians, and it was feared that during the night the town would be pillaged by Nomad Arabs, who had been hovering in the vicinity for some days.

Early this morning the first division of the Italian fleet under Admiral Faravelli, resumed the bombardment, The Turkish garrison occupied a position behind the first, and responded with a few shells, which fell short, The Italian commander endeavored to tee probably will be reached about avoid damaging private dwellings, but some of them were destroyed, and the governor's palace and the three forts at the entrance of the port are in ruins. The consulates and churches have not been damaged.

The second division of the fleet, under Vice Admiral Thaon Di Revel, has approached close to Benghazi and Derna. A bombardment of these ports, it is understood, has been ordered to begin tomorrow. It is denied that any blue jackets will be landed in the immediate future. Such a landing may possibly be decided upon the arrival of

the expeditionary corps. Before commencing the bombardment of Tripoli the Italian squadron removed all mines and made a careful revision of the hydrographic chart, to insure safety to the coming transports. This operation lasted several days and probably explains the real reason for the delay in the bombardment.

Four Italian officers have come to Djerba and are proceeding overland toward Tripoli on a reconnoitering expedition, as the Arabs are expected to offer stubborn resistance to the occupation of the Vilayet.

Rome, Oct. 4.-The bombardment of Tripoli was resumed this morning with the object of completing the destruction of the batteries. Up to 6 o'clock this evening no official confirmation of the surrender of Tripoli could be obtained.

London, Oct. 4.-A Rome dispatch

ROBBING THE LOOD VICTIMS SCA

wo Foreign Women Are Arrested When Discovered Prying Open A Trunk-Followed the Disastrous Flood

Austin, Pa., October 4.-The first arrests for robbery following the disastrous flood of last Saturday were made today when two foreign women were caught by a State trooper prying open the lid of a trunk. The women are Mrs. Peter Shava and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Shava. The women when arrested appealed to Ships Cease Firing to Give the Town State Senator Baldwin to intercede And No Detailed Expense Accounts for them but he refused. They were taken to the county jail at Coudersport, Pa. Their home then was searched and furs and jewelry valued at \$1,-000 or more were recovered, many pieces being identified by the owners. Joseph Shava, husband of the younger woman, is accused of participating of money to workers in United States General Wickersham's recommendain the thefts but has not been found. The visit of Governor John K. Tener, the recovery of seven more

bodies and the funerals of a number of other victims, coupled with a further development of the system of clearing the ruins and feeding the augmented force of workmen marked the day and was one of greatest of progress thus far in relieving the stricken With the bodies recovered today, there are but thirty persons unac-

Six funerals were held today, five from the Swedish church, the only one left standing. The caskets were placed side by side before the pulpit at one time and as one service was completed a minister of another denomination would

coulted for, according to the officials.

had its little group of mourners. The Rev. E. E. Harter, of Methodist Episcopal Church, read the simple service to flood victims as the bodies were buried.

succeed him for the next funeral. Each

He Tries to Convince Court That He's

Able to Take Care of Fortune. Charlottesville, Va., Oct. 4.-John tution after all. Armstrong Chaloner spent two hours the battle line, and the Varez stood off before United States Commissioner to keep back intruders. There was Booth again today, continuing the dep- half of the people have to be solicited of chemistry had recommended a case | The price of the standards has been osition begun yesterday in which he peared deserted, but the Turkish flag expects to demonstrate to the United B. Heyburn, of Idaho, the chairman. States Circuit Court for Southern New York that he is sane and entitled to possession of the \$1,500,000 held for him in New York by a committee.

Chaloner's statements today were quite as remarkable as those of yesterwith vigor and energy. A heavy can- day. He insisted that his prediction nonade was kept up on both sides for or "trance utterance" of March, 1897 that he would develop a physical redesultory. So far as could be seen no semblance to Napoleon Bonaparte had actually been borne out. Photographs were introduced to support his assertions of a facial metamorphosis—that his eyes had changed from brown to gray, and his nose from straight to roman. He denounced ordinary clairvoyants as "fakirs" and declared that there were only two exceptions-himself and a young Parisian woman who foretold a colamitous fire known as Le Charite Bazaar, which occurred about 20 years ago and who also predicted

> It was this "trance utterance" that was largely responsible for the imprisonment of Chaloner in the Bloomit gdale, N. Y., asylum from which he escaped. By proving that his prediction has been fulfilled he hopes to rid himself of the New York judgment against his sanity and thereby gain the right to enter his native State a free man and at the same time recover control of his estate.

the low ebb which English poetry

Chaloner's suit against the commit-January 1st. The depositions now being taken will be introduced then.

FOR FREIGHT TARIFF BOARD

National Paint, Oil and Varnish Association Agrees on Its Creation Richmond, Va., October 4.-The National Paint, Oil and Varnish Association, in annual convention here today agreed on the creation of a freight tariff board and instructed its presi-

dent to appoint the proposed three members of the board before the present convention adjourns. The report of the committee on fire insurance was presented today. The beth Farley, secretary of Christian Engist of it is an advocacy of mutual in- deavor. surance by paint manufacturers, as against insurance of the old-line vamembers of the association patronize the insurance concern which was change the time of meeting from Oc- of venue to Lake county. created for their protection through tober to the second Tuesday in Sep-

the work of the organization. There were no afternoon or evening essions of the convention. The time was devoted to social functions.

GOOD ROADS CONVENTION

Appalachian Association

Held Meeting at Roanoke

Southern

Roanoke, Va., October 4 .- The annual meeting of the Southern Appalachian Good Roads Association openfrom Tripoli says it is believed that Georgia, North and South Carolina, and unjust. the garrison has suffered very heavy West Virginia, Tennessee and Vir-

DR. WILEY'S NEW ASSISTANT GOVERN

Such is The Testimony in the

Investigation of Senator

Stephenson's Election.

Were Turned in to Him by His

Managers Who Passed Out

the Coin.

were made without any definite re-

turns to the campaign managers as to

what use the funds were put, accord-

ing to testimony today before the Sen-

atorial committee, which is investigat-

ing charges of bribery in connection

It was brought out that out of the

senator's campaign fund of \$107,793

in the primaries for the nomination,

money was scattered broadcast over

the State to 'organizers' who turned

in no itemized expense accounts. Sen-

ator Stephenson gave no attention to

detailed expenses, it was testified,

and his campaign managers paid out

money liberally wherever it was

thought it would increase the sena-

tor's prospects of winning at the pri-

From the amount of money spent i

"Am I to understand that in Wiscon-

sin, the home of the direct primary,

to go to the polls?" asked Senator W.

E. A. Edmonds, who had charge of

"I don't know as to that," replied

Edmonds, "but there were several Re-

publican candidates for the nomina-

tion and we felt it necessary to em-

ploy every means to get out the Ste

Going over items of sums paid to in

dividuals Edmonds said none of those

who received money had returned

"There are a number of items here

charged to 'General'. They aggregate

\$1,000. Who is this general and what

was the money spent for?" asked the

"I don't know. I suppose for organi

"Don't use that word organize. I

to avoid the necessity of particulariz-

Taking up the total of moneys paid

to organizers. Edmonds said, although

about \$98,000 of the \$107,793 campaign

fund had passed through the head-

item wherein he was given an item-

ELECTS NEW OFFICERS.

Convention of Church of Christ in Vir

ginia Selects Lynchburg.

Newport News, Va., Oct. 4.-At its

H. P. Atkins, of Richmond, presi-

dent; H. C. MacLachlan and H. E.

McWare, vice presidents; R. M. Kent,

treasurer; H. C. Combs, secretary; G.

In choosing Lynchburg over Roa

UNEQUAL AND UNJUST.

So Says Virginia Corporation Commis-

mission as to Certain Rates.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 4.-The State

Senator Stephenson's campaign, was

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following officers:

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with Senator Stephenson's election.

the General Shake-Up, Pure Food Expert, Once Decapitated, is Given Enlarged Powers in His

Washington, Oct. 4.-Headed and controlled by Dr. Harvey W. Wiley the chemistry bureau chief around whom the pure food controversy centered, the pure food and drug board of the department of agriculture, which passes upon matters of vital concern to immense manufacturing interests. will hereafter have largely augmented authority. From the complication that grew out of Solicitor McCabe's admit ted control of the work of the board. the friction between McCabe and Dr. Dunlap, assistant chief of the chemis try bureau, on one side, and Wiley on the other, the three constituting the board, the fight for official suprem-Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 4.-Payments acy, aired before Congress, Attorney tion for Wiley's removal and Wiley's Senator Isaac Stephenson's campaign exoneration by President Taft, there for the primary nomination in 1908 developed today a clearer view of Dr

Wiley's enlarged powers. Dr. R. E. Doolittle, of New York, a veteran chemist named to succeed Solicitor McCabe, on the board, was personally selected by Dr. Wiley. two will act as a working majority, the only other member being Dr. F. L. Dunlap, who aligned with the solicitor and who will remain away on a vacation until after the President's

The official order of Secretary Wilfood and drug board many of the pow- official standards of the trade. ers that have been exercised by Soliciwhat cases shall be pushed to prosecution, but Secretary Wilson, of course, disapproval.

The Secretary's order said: yould appear that Senator Stephenson "Hereafter all questions relating to had no voluntary supporters in Wisconsin and from the efforts made to get out votes it would seem that the direct primary for which the people popularly were supposed to be clamoring, was not such a successful insti-

tions should issue, after the bureau preparing the cotton for the market. inspection shall determine whether series" be purchased which will give stricted to the "preparation and trans- the South will benefit to the extent of of such cases of prosecution.

MORE TROUBLE IN MEXICO.

New Revolutionary Movement Planned Against Madero.

Mexico City, Oct. 4 .- Plans for a new revolutionary movement with ramifications in Oaxaca, Moreloa, Pachuca and in the National capital, directed against the supremacy of Maby secret agents of the Presidentelect. October 15th, is the date said to have been fixed for beginning of is a glittering political generality used hostilities.

There have been discovered in this city, according to one who has the confidence of Madero, the existence of secret caches of arms which were first witness placed on the stand and removed through connivance of a police official, before they could be seiz- ling examination and cross-examinaquarters at Milwaukee where he was ed. A shipment of arms is said to be tion. in charge, he could not mention any en route to Salina Cruz, intended for ized account of just how the money use by one of the parties to the plot. ripened into love and how he had fi-The campaign, it is alleged, is to be nally proposed marriage to her and directed from San Antonio, Texas.

that a junta had been established in mington, where she claims that Pace that city in the interest of Reyes were had immoral relations with her. Never published in El Pais today. They al- once did the defense break down with leged that a combination of Diaz, her story. A large number of other session today the convention of the Reyes and Magon had been formed. Church of Christ in Virginia, which Rodolfo Reyes, son of Gen. Reyes, has been in session here since Tues- and Jose Peon Del Valle, the latter's duct. Tomorrow the defense will place day hight, selected Lynchburg as the erstwhile campaign manager, declar- their witnesses on the stand and it is next place of meeting and elected the ed Reyes' going to San Antonio had nothing to do with any political move-

Oregon, Ill., October 4.-Dr. Harry E. Webber, confessed slayer of his S. Crenshaw, auditor; H. C. Combs, third wife, Bessie Kent Webster, was superintendent of Sunday School indicted by a jury for murder late towork; W. W. Ford, superintendent of day. He was arraigned immediately Christian Endeavor work; Miss Eliza- afterward and given until 2:30 o'clock

Monday afternoon to plead. If the usual motion to quash is de nied the prisoner will plead not guilnoke, which city was recommended by ty. The court will then set a date riety. It recommends strongly that the committee on time and place, the for a trial, after which the attorneys convention found it necessary to for the defense will ask for a change

OUTLINES.

The Italian fleet has twice bombardgive the town a chance to surrender government from the action of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway connect- Comb City, Miss., were hauled out of the Poet Pope in support of his con-

Scheme to Give Producers Fullest Benefit of Proper Grading.

United States Department of Agriculture Appoints Experts to Help Farmers to Secure Higher Prices for Cotton.

Washington, Oct. 4.-An effort to secure higher prices for cotton by an improvement in the methods of handling, grading and marketing the crop cotton growers.

The plan is designed to bring to the cotton raisers the full benefit of the increase in value that can be secured and Governor Carey and appeared to by a careful grading of the crop to enjoy exceedingly the riding of buckcorrespond with the new government standards. The standards have been in the hands of the cotton exchanges Mr. Taft that he would be backed by son issued today transferred to the for some time and are recognized as

Officials of the Agricultural Departtor McCabe since July 1, 1910, the ment are planning to take the crop chief cause of the antagonism. It from plantations selected as experieach operation for the benefit of the chine. cotton growers.

by a majority of that board as to ting the cotton into grades that com- of the people whether or not the citation shall issue. mand higher prices. Efforts are being last year determined whether cita- the government standards for use in the bucking contest.

in handling and marketing methods can be made general.

PACE CASE AT NEWBERN.

Seduction Charge Being Tried In Craven Superior Court. (Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., Oct. 4.-Hugh Napoleon Pace, of Wake county, was placed on trial here this morning in Superior Court for the alleged seducdero, are said to have been discovered tion of Miss Henrietta Daugherty, of Lenoir county, but who at the time was employed as a waitress at the Gaston Hotel, in this city. Pace is represented by Messrs. Moore and Dunn, while the prosecutor for the State is being assisted by Mr. D. E. Henderson. Miss Daugherty was the for four hours she underwent a gril-She told in detail of meeting How her friendship for him Pace. her acceptance. She related the Reports from San Antonio alleging events attending their trip to Wilwitnesses were placed on the stand and testified as to her excellent conquite probable that the trial will be concluded Friday afternoon. Mrs. Pace, wife of the defendant, was in the court room all during the day to revise it downward. Cheyenne is with her baby and she received the in the center of the sheep country sympathy of all those present. There and the President got little applause is much speculation as to the outcome of the trial and the verdict of the jury is awaited with much interest.

THRESHING OUT OLD SCORES Is Corner on Cotton a Violation of the

Sherman Anti-Trust Law?

Washington, October 4.-The legal contest before the Supreme Court of in which no error was found in the the United States over the question of trial below, referred to elsewhere in whether a corner of the cotton mar- this correspondence, the Supreme ket is a violation of the Sherman an- Court this afternoon handed down ti-trust law began today when Solicitor General Lehmann, filed a brief contending that the law so applies. Warren, new trial;

as were available. It became necessary for the warships to train their guns upon the ruins. Several private houses were destroyed by fire, but none was struck by shells. The town has been entirely deserted by the inhabitants.

Constantinople, Oct. 4.—Political difficulties within the capital are multiplying and it seems impossible to form a cabinet. Members of the companion of the convention will adjourn tomor form a cabinet. Members of the Convention of Page Eight.)

come on behalf of Virginia was delivation force on the branch mentioned the same passenger and combody riding beins given for his benefit.

New York markets: Cotton, quiet; into general," than Shylock's bond distance of the North Carolina Association, and J. N. Fisher, of East Tennessee. To the United and has a ready and others spoke.

St. Louis, Oct. 4.—Hilary Beachey, the solic of the United and has a ready and others spoke.

St. Louis, Oct. 4.—Hilary Beachey, was seriously injured here late today by falling 25 feet to a brick payment. Beachey tried to land in the ruins. Several private house commodity rates that are in force on the branch mentioned the same passenger and cowboy riding beins given for his benefit.

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Rousing Reception Given the Presi-

dent at Cheyenne, Wyoming, by the Cowboys and Cow Girls In Contest

Rawlins, Wyo., October 4.-Presi

dent Taft spent today in Wyoming and left Rawlins after a ten-minutes stop for Salt Lake City where he spends tomorrow. During the day the President stopped at Cheyenne and Laramie. At Cheyenne Charley Erwin, of the reception committee, had arranged a miniature reproduction or the "stunts" made famous at the annual Frontiers' Celebration, Mr. Tatt watched the bucking broncos, the racing between cowboys and the roping of wild horses with great interest. He reviewed several thousand soldiers from Fort D. A. Russell, inspected the town from an automobile and spoke on his tariff vetoes in the opera

house to a good sized crowd. The frontier day show at Cheyenne was near a re-production of the anis to be made by the government this nual affair as Irwin could make it. year in co-operation with prominent There were about 60 cowboys, cow girls, "bronco busters" and other western types in the cast. Mr. Taft watched the performance from the judge's stand with Senator Warren ing and outlaw horses.

Governor Carey, who accompanied the Wyoming delegation at the next Republican convention, and that he would receive the electorate vote of the State in November, 1912. This angives the board authority to determine ment points. The government experts nouncement was of particular interest will use the most approved methods of because Governor Carey was elected grading, handling, baling and selling, as an independent and against the canwill exercise the right of approval or and will make accurate returns on didates of the so-called "regular" ma-

Senator Warren promised the Pres-It is believed that if the cotton rais- ident today to support the peace trea- signs of surliness and some show of citations for hearings will be considers can be trained to grade the crop ties in the Senate. He declares that mob spirit. About a half hour before ered by the board of food and drug in- carefully in its initial handling, its the President's speech on the subject the train left at 3:45 a number of spection, and the determination made value can be greatly increased by put-unquestionably had met the approval

Charley Irwin showed himself This directly affects the power of made to induce farmers' associations good stake manager, however, by re-Solicitor McCabe, who has during the and local bodies to purchase sets of naming some of the ponies entered in

There was one called "Billy Taft, another named "Archie Butt," a third for prosecution. The new order fur- reduced from \$35 to \$30 for the bene- that bucked, by the name of "Schedther provides that after a hearing has fit of farmers' associations and the de-been held, the board of food and drug partment is recommending that a "half dents of Cheyenne declared was almost unridable, that Irwin had put that the town will remain quiet. there will be a prosecution. The pow- farmers a facility to grade their cot- down on the programme as "Teddy er of the solicitor is apparently re- ton. It is believed cotton raisers of Roosevelt," "Reciprocity," "Gin Fizz," "Old Steamboat," and a few others unmittal to the department of justice", millions of dollars if the improvements der names less pertinent to a Presi- Not Interested at Asheville-Fire at dent's reception also ran.

"Billy Taft" was the first pony to be saddled, and Jack Martin, a buster. tried to ride him. Martin got about twenty feet beyond the judge's stand and then dismounted head foremost. Next came "Archie Butt." ridden by Frank Carter, former champion buster of the world. Archie proved docile and Carter rode him easily up track and into the coral.

"Senator Warren," ridden by Hugh Clark, "Aeroplane" with Bill Baker or his back, "Reciprocity," ridden by John Rickall, were subdued handily and "Scehdule K." gave up almost without a struggle, whereat those in the President's party laughed hear-

"Teddy Roosevelt," manned Henson, insisted upon converting himself into a small whilwind that revolved at an estimated speed of not less than thirty miles an hour. Henson stuck on for a couple of minutes, but then decided to descend and chose "Teddy's" head as a stopping block.

In the ladies' half mile race, Paulene irwin, a little girl with golden hair, tied with bright red ribbon, and dressed in a khaki riding suit, came under the wire first riding as well as most of the men did standing up in the stirrups, whip in hand and getting all the plaudits of the crowd.

In the opera house the President de clared that the present wool tariff is too high and announced his intention for that announcement.

SUPREME COURT OPINIONS.

Twenty-Three Opinions in Cases Handed Down Yesterday. (Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 4.-Including the Sandlin case, from New Hanover opinions in 23 cases all told.

The list follows: State vs. Cole Blow vs. Joyner ed Tripoli, but held up in the firing to The point arose from the appeal of the Hertford, new trial; Hooker vs. N. & announcement tonight following the S. R. R., Pitt, no error; Jeffress vs. defense's decision to demand separate The New York club has cinched New York Federal Court in quashing N. & S. R. R., Pitt, no error; McLaw-trials for the McNamaras. Corporation Commission today handed down a decision to the effect that Even though it lose all the remaining the period of the defense to the period of the period of the defense to the period of the defense to the period of the the passenger and freight rates on the games it will still be victor—All the Scale, Frank B. Haye and William P. firmed; Morton vs. Blades Lumber Co. tried singly. If seperate trials are Virginia Air Line, a branch of the remaining strike-breakers at Mc-Lumber Co., Wilson, new trial; Morse prosecution to specify which should ing its main line and its James river the city by a special train guarded by tention that a corner was more than & Rogers vs. Schultz, Nash, new trial; face the jury first. ed here today, delegates representing division, are discriminatory, unequal soldiers on the demand of the cititurned literature in an argument that ror; Morgan vs. Morgan, Nash, re- against him, it is said, he will be tried The suit was brought by the Virgin- Evidence of much corruption such a corner as alleged not only reversed; Sherrod vs. Mayo, Martin, af- first on that of having slain Charles in the election of Senator Peterson suited in "senecating the shorts" but in losses and that the governor is wounded. It appears that even after the demolition of the forts the Turkish demolition of the forts the fort gunners continued to serve such guns as were available. It became necessarily as were available. It became necessarily as were available. It became necessarily as were available as were available. It became necessarily as were available as were available as were available as were available. It became necessarily nece was given a rousing reception in Chey- "A general corner can no more be error; Brock vs. Life Ins. Co., Lenoir, event of separate trials, John J. Mcry for the warships to train their guns ored by J. St. J. Wilson, State High- mentioned the same passenger and wild horses and cowboy riding being ton without affecting the entire com- Lenoir, no error; Burlington vs. Can-

TAFT VIEWS BRONCHO BUSTERS PEACE IS ASSURED

Over a Hundred Strikebreakers Are Hustled Out of Town.

With the Railroads Vigorously Protesting, the Railroad Strike-breakers Are Hauled Away Guarded by Sixty Soldiers

McComb City, Miss., October 4 .-With the enforced departure late today of the last of the strike-breakers brought here by the Illinois Central Railroad came the first real assurance of the restoration of peace after 24 hours of excitement and spasmodic rioting. The people of McComb City demanded that the strike-breakers be removed from their community and the 132 were placed aboard a heavily

guarded special train and hurried to New Orleans. Sixty soldiers armed with ball cartridges and with orders to "shoot to kill" if necessary, accompanied the special train south as far as Magnolia. This action by the military authorities probably prevented another pitched battle.

After the strike-breakers agreed to get out of town at 1 o'clock the departure of the train was delayed for nearly three hours by protests from the railroad company and the people of McComb City who began to exhibit well armed, left the city going south and taking up a position near the railroad track on which the special would have to pass en route to New Orleans.

Strike leaders in automobiles finally persuaded the men to disband and commit no violent act.

Three companies of the Mississippi Guard patrolled the streets all day and tonight the belief is expressed

TELEGRAPHERS' STRIKE.

Sylva, N. C.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Asheville, N. C., Oct. 4.-In an effort to find out something about the threatened strike of the telegraphers who are working for the Southern Railway by questioning some of the local members of the order, it appeared that they are not greatly, at least not vitally, interested in the matter. In fact, one of those questioned stated that he did not know what the threatened strike is about, though he thought it might be concerning a raise in pay. He said, however, that if a strike were called, the members of the order would have to go out, and there are several members in Asheville. It is probable that most of the telegraphers are members of the order and that it is much better organized than i' was about ten years ago, when they were so badly outdone by the railroad. One of the local telegraphers thought that the order would win out if the leaders called a strike but he thought that the matter might be settled quietly enough by a 5 per cent. increase, but he did not think that 3 per cent., which it is said they have been offered, was enough.

Reports have been received here of a fire at Sylva, in Jackson county, which destroyed four buildings and threatened others. The buildings destroyed were on the Dillard Love property and the fire caught in a small dwelling house which was burned. The others were two old warehouses in which was the part of the stock of the Cathey Hardware Company and a store building, containing a small stock of groceries belonging to Will McDonald, colored. One of the buildings, it is reported, was torn down to retard the flames which threatened to reach the Central Hotel. It was feared that this would burn, but the quick work of the people saved it.

BE TRIED SEPARATE.

John J. McNamara Will be Arraigned First in Dynamiting Case. Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 4.-John J. McNamara will be the first of the Mc-Namara brothers, the alleged Times dynamiters, to be tried. District Attorney John D. Fredericks made this