

THE WEATHER.

Fair Thursday; Friday fair, warmer in interior.

THE MORNING STAR

FOUNDED 1867

MR. MERCHANT:

15,000 Christmas shoppers will read your holiday announcement in the Sunday Star. Better call up our advertising man, and let him help you with your advertising. Early Shopping is the slogan, this year.

VOL. XXXIII—NO. 39.

WILMINGTON, N. C., THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 6, 1913.

WHOLE NUMBER 13,474

TROOPS ARE ORDERED TO MEXICAN FRONTIER

Washington Not Anticipating Trouble But Is Prepared for Mexico

CHESTER TO GULF WATERS

One Battleship Will be Ordered Returned Upon Arrival of Smaller Craft Off Vera Cruz—No Move Made by France.

Washington, Nov. 5.—Waiting for word from Provisional President Huerta—this was the attitude of official Washington tonight in the Mexican situation.

Administration officials still refused to shed any light on the last communication which conveyed to General Huerta the desire of the United States that he eliminate himself from the tangled situation.

Their attitude was that to discuss publicly the delicate phases of the problem would defeat the ends being sought.

The feeling in the National capital is none the less one of tense interest, especially as to what course will be pursued if General Huerta declines to abdicate. It was evident from those who talked with President Wilson about the situation today that he was calmly awaiting developments.

He has told his friends that he would continue to solve the situation by peaceful means and would not be disturbed by predictions of armed intervention.

The belief is general here that the situation is being worked out with extreme secrecy in diplomatic channels and that only when some tangible conclusion has been reached will there be any official announcements.

There was no collective opinion in official circles as to the probable nature of Huerta's reply to the American representatives. So far as could be learned no intimations have been received to indicate what this reply will be.

Nothing from France.

The French ambassador here, M. Jusserand, has received no instructions from his government to take any steps toward mediation between the United States and Mexico, a course indicated in dispatches from Paris today.

The scout cruiser Chester at the Philadelphia navy yard was ordered today to prepare to sail for Vera Cruz tomorrow.

The Chester is not a heavy fighting ship but swift and valuable for dispatch and scout duty. Of lighter draft than the big warships which at Vera Cruz she will be able to join the smaller craft inshore.

The Chester has the highest power wireless apparatus of any ship in the navy. With her apparatus, Washington and Vera Cruz will be in direct touch constantly by medium of the great wireless towers at Arlington.

The unofficial view is that the Chester is being sent to Vera Cruz principally as a means of instant official communication. Secretary Daniels explained that the dispatch of the Chester was part of his plans to substitute cruisers for the heavier battleships in the Gulf waters so that the latter might resume practice. The change, he said, would be made gradually as cruisers were not available on the East coast in any number.

Suited to Her Work.

The Chester, owing to her light draft is especially adapted to service in the small harbors. She is well equipped with all necessary apparatus for service in the protection of foreigners at Tampico or other Mexican gulf ports which cannot be closely approached by the larger battleships. It is the announced intention of the Navy Department to order home one battleship upon the Chester's arrival.

CORRECT ELECTION FIGURES

Recounts En Masse from All Elections Today—View of the Battle After the Smoke Has Cleared.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 5.—The returns from yesterday's election in this State, while not officially tabulated indicate that James F. Fielder, Democrat, will receive a plurality of at least 33,000 over Edward C. Stokes, Republican, in the Governorship race.

The Democrats also gained control of both branches of the Legislature. The State Senate will stand eleven Democrats to ten Republicans and the Assembly will be composed of 36 Democrats and 24 Republicans. This will insure a Democratic majority of 13 on joint ballot and make certain the selection by the Legislature of the Progressive candidate, Everette Sanders, estimated to have polled upwards of 40,000 votes.

Washington, Nov. 5.—President Wilson made no official comment today on the Democratic victories in New Jersey, Massachusetts and Maryland but told friends he was much encouraged because in all three States the tariff and currency were issues and he felt that the administration's policies had been upheld.

Secretary Bryan who campaigned in Maryland for the Democrats, expressed satisfaction at the result. He said yesterday's elections afforded the first opportunity the country had had to express itself on an extensive scale since the Presidential election, and that the results could not be taken otherwise than as an endorsement of Wilson's policies.

Secretary Daniels said: "As a rule the first elections after the administration has come into power is not so substantially and so overwhelmingly an approval of the policies of the administration as were yesterday's. In every State election the vote shows that the administration is in favor with the people and that they trust the Democratic party to fulfill the promises of reform made last November."

Murphy Game Loser.

New York, Nov. 5.—John Purroy Mitchell, mayor-elect, said this afternoon that he could not be too emphatic in saying that the National administration had had nothing to do with his election.

While President Wilson has been very friendly to me, and I have no doubt that he is pleased with the results, Mitchell said, "neither he nor the Graphic register in any way the administration took part in the city campaign. If the President had taken part in the campaign we would not have had the co-operation of the Republican party."

Mr. Murphy is a good loser," he observed, as he read a telegram of congratulation from the Tammany leader.

Congratulation from America.

London, Nov. 5.—The London morning papers congratulate the American people on the defeat of Tammany, which they consider gives hope of a new birth to the Republic and a higher standard of civic responsibility. They think also that it is proof of renewed confidence in President Wilson's administration.

The Graphic registers the result of the elections as a manifestation of the Nation's approval of President Wilson's spirited Mexican policy which Huerta was loathe to take to heart.

Blair Lee by 30,000.

FINAL ARGUMENT HARVESTER CASE

Attorney General McReynolds Requests Time for Re-Organization

CUT INTO SEPARATE UNITS

Figures Showing Business and Capital of Concern for the Past Ten Years Are Read to the Court—Monopoly.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 5.—Attorney General McReynolds, concluding final arguments for dissolution of the International Harvester company before the United States District Court this afternoon, asked that an interlocutory decree be entered by the court declaring the Harvester concern a monopoly in restraint of trade.

He requested that the defendants have a reasonable time to submit a proper plan of re-organization. "It is the view of the government that this company must be cut up into separate and distinct units," the attorney general said. "This must be done in such a way that the stockholders of the different parts must be distinct. We insist that it is an economic impossibility for companies owned by the same people to furnish bona fide competition."

Mr. McReynolds condemned Cyrus McCormick, whom he called the founder of the Harvester Trust because Mr. McCormick had not appeared in the case.

Mr. McReynolds reviewed the career of the Harvester company from its own ten years ago, pointing out specific instances in which he said the law had been violated, furnishing a basis for an order of dissolution under the Sherman law.

The story of this powerful monopoly, marking time, or losing business here and there, as related by some of the counsel for the defense, is absurd," said the attorney general.

Figures from 1902 to 1912.

"Take the finances of this concern in 1903 and take them now and what have we?"

In 1903 the total business done by the International Harvester Company was \$53,000,000. In 1912 it had increased to \$125,000,000, in the same length of time, its capital had increased from \$120,000,000 to \$183,000,000 and between 1903 and 1911, the latest figures available, the assets of this concern had increased from \$130,000,000 to \$223,000,000.

These figures in themselves tell the story of the rapid growth of the power of this concern. This expansion has been so enormous that the word of this corporation has become absolute law to thousands and thousands.

"When the McCormick, the Deering, the Plano, the Champion, the Milwaukee and the Osborne companies entered this market, a monopoly automatically was born. Existing competition was wiped out."

The International Harvester in its first year of operation, in 1902, was the largest of the Nation's business in the varied lines: 98 per cent of the binders; 95 per cent of the corn binders; 92 per cent of the mowers; 85 per cent of the rates, and 40 per cent of the twines.

"And there is nothing in the evidence to show that this situation has changed in ten years. In any case, there has been some competition. Same Old Story.

SUFFRAGETTES AT IT AGAIN

Michigan Girl Who Threw in Her Lot With British Women Was Hurt in Battle With Police—Escapes Arrest.

London, Nov. 5.—By a clever stratagem which completely hoodwinked the large force of police sent to prevent her from speaking, Miss Sylvia Pankhurst was enabled to announce at the Bow Baths, in the East End of London, tonight the formation of a volunteer corps organized under command of Cap. Sir Francis Vane, a Boer War veteran, for the protection of militant suffragettes and labor unionists.

Miss Zelle Emerson, of Jackson, Mich., presided over the gathering. Just as the meeting was called to order the statement was made that the residence of George Lansbury, former socialist member of Parliament and a warm supporter of the militant suffragettes, was surrounded by police.

The lights in the house were extinguished and suddenly a woman rushed from the doorway and sprang into a waiting taxi, which surrounded by mounted police, proceeded to Bethnal Green. Then Miss Daisy Lansbury, daughter of the ex-socialist member, stepped out much to the surprise of the police.

Meanwhile Miss Pankhurst entered the baths practically unobserved. The only disorder was caused by an attack on the women on the part of the police whom they suspected of being detectives. Mr. Lansbury and Sir Francis Vane followed Miss Pankhurst to the platform. The latter, when announced that he proposed to establish a Boer training corps. Vane aloft said a huge knotted club, Sir Francis said he was prepared to use that weapon against the ranks of women injured and in labor disputes.

The general staff of the organization will be drawn from officers who have been seen. Both men and women are to be included.

Miss Pankhurst said the plan was based on the Ulster model and she expected the same immunity from government interference as Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster leader, enjoyed.

When Miss Pankhurst left the meeting she was surrounded by a body guard of East Enders and made her escape after a lively battle with the police, who drew their clubs. The crowd retaliated with sticks and the police, who were holding Sir Francis, were injured, among them Miss Emerson, who was knocked down and bruised about the head. She, too, escaped arrest, being carried away by sympathizers.

MYSTERY AT SEA.

Crew Abandoned Craft for No Apparent Reason.

New Bedford, Mass., Nov. 5.—The faded yellow pages of the log books of the New Bedford whaling fleet fail to record a mystery of the sea more baffling than that presented by the schooner Annie M. Parker, which was towed into port the Gloucester fishing schooner Annie M. Parker, which was picked up Monday with all sails set, but no crew.

In its details the mystery recalls the case of the Boston brig Marie Celeste, which was found abandoned at sea some 40 years ago. The fate of the crew never was known.

The British steamer Astrakhan, bound from New York for France, sighted the Parker Monday, drifting in the gully indicating that before the schooner, officers of the steamer found four of the dories missing. A few burnt pieces of bread was all the food on the schooner.

"We got that story in the tobacco case and in numerous trust cases. But the facts stand out that we have more than 90 per cent of the great harvesting companies of the country under one company."

NEW FEATURE HAS BEEN BROUGHT OUT

The Committee on Currency Brings in Another Plan, Like Central Bank.

SENATOR OWEN AGITATED

He Will Undertake to Show That the Regional Banks Will be Hampered and Restricted if Plan Prevails—No Caucus.

Washington, Nov. 5.—An entirely new feature was tentatively written into the administration bill today by the Senate Committee, after a full day of heated wrangle. The new plan was characterized by Chairman Owen, chief administration supporter in the committee, as "equivalent to a central bank."

The new scheme would provide for the centralization of one-half of the reserves to be held by the regional banks. This proportion would be placed under the complete control of the Federal reserve board and would be located in Washington to be administered by the aid and convenience of the entire banking system.

Senator Owen was plainly agitated over the progress of affairs in the committee today. After the vote on the Reed proposal, he declared that if given an opportunity he would denounce the plan which he would make an argument on the point tomorrow.

"This plan would deplete the resources of the various regional banks to a degree which would be intolerable and eventually would result in a night of lawlessness."

After the vote on the Reed amendment, the administration forces endeavored to put through the administration plan for bank control and ownership of the regional banks but quit again in a tangled argument.

President Wilson sent for Senator Weeks, of Massachusetts, Republican member of the Banking and Currency committee, tonight and discussed the situation with him for an hour.

The Senator declined to take any part in the matter, but he has a compromise plan in which Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, is said to have been endeavoring to interest many Democrats and which would retain most of the features of the House bill.

HENNESSY CONTINUES HIS INVESTIGATION

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 5.—Fresh from the New York majority fight, John A. Hennessy, State investigator, visited Albany today and made arrangements with Governor Glynn for a renewal of investigations into Hennessy's charges of graft in various State departments.

Hennessy also caused to be issued by Highway Commissioner John N. Carlisle a lengthy statement that Carlisle's recent denial of a charge that \$50,000,000 in State highway funds had been wasted in the last year was meant in no way to reflect on any statement made by Hennessy.

TO ELECT MAYOR.

Boston Town Has Seven Candidates for That Office.

RIOTING GENERAL

State Governor May Order Troops to Scene for the Protection of Lives

MANY ARE HURT IN FIGHT

Strikebreakers Injured in Yesterday's Fighting Were Sent to Chicago—No Prospect for Immediate Settlement of Trouble.

Indianapolis, Nov. 5.—An effort to resume street car traffic which has been tied up since Friday night by a strike, resulted today in the serious injury of seven strikebreakers and two policemen and the destruction of a car.

A crowd of several thousand persons, many of them armed with bricks, surrounded the car and prevented progress while a downpour of missiles from the roofs and windows of buildings along the route jeopardized the lives of the strikebreakers and police.

Indications tonight were that the militia would be called out tomorrow. A committee of the civic and commercial organizations presented a request to Governor Ralston asking for troops and stating the organizations would share the responsibility for the action.

While Governor Ralston would not state what action he would take he intimated that his reason for not calling the troops at once was that they could not be mobilized before tomorrow morning and that he feared the announcement that the militia had been called for tomorrow would result in a night of lawlessness.

The strikebreakers injured in today's rioting who are able to travel returned to Chicago tonight.

A number of strike sympathizers went back to the wrecked car later in the day to remove it from the tracks and to block further traffic on the line. They were dispersed when a riot call brought 50 policemen to the spot. Another death due to the strike resulted when a possible supporter of the scheme on the Louisiana street barn riot, died today.

A new proposition from the striking motormen and conductors in which they were recognized as the newly formed union, was submitted to Governor Ralston by W. G. Beatty, president of the Central Labor Union representing the men tonight. The employees, however, still demand higher wages, shorter hours and arbitration of all future differences and that the men shall have a yearly contract.

Mayor Adolph Kline, Mayor-elect Mitchell, representatives of the chamber of commerce, and the maritime association, are the verdict in the ceremonies incident to starting the work today.

BEGIN BIG WORK

Harbor Improvements to Place New York on Par With Others.

New York, Nov. 5.—Work on the Hudson river at 46th street that marked the beginning of harbor improvements, which is claimed by its initiators will place New York on a par in accommodations for shipping with the great harbors of the world.

Other piers of length are planned and eventually the entire Hudson river waterfront, city officials predicted today, would be rebuilt for the accommodation of the great liners of the future.

Expect Verdict in Murder Trial.

Kiev, Nov. 5.—A verdict in the trial of Mendel Beiliss for the murder of the Christian boy Andrew Yushinsky is expected this week. Elaborate precautions have been taken for the prevention of disorder in case Beiliss should be acquitted.

GOOD ROADS DAY

Estimated That 75,000 Men and Boys Turned Out for This Duty.

THE GOVERNOR AT ASHEVILLE

Work in Western North Carolina Valued at \$200,000—In Other Counties and Political Subdivisions of State.

(Special Star Telegram.) Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 5.—Reports from over the State tonight indicate that fully 75,000 men and boys volunteered their services in the work of improving the highways of the State under the Good Roads Day proclamation of Governor Locke Craig, issued last month.

The Governor himself was engaged in Asheville and reports from the western counties especially are gratifying to enthusiasts in the movement. In Wake county there was practically no response on the part of the citizenship, but the engineering corps of the A. & M. College did some special work on the road leading from the college to the Methodist Orphanage.

The county authorities have laid out considerable work near by Raleigh for the citizens, expected to volunteer and machinery and tools were on hand, but the only work actually done was by the regular road contracting forces. Mayor James Johnson had planned to lead the work to be done by Raleigh citizens on the roads leading into the city, but the death of his son, Mr. McKee, of Richmond, and her burial here today thwarted his plans. There is little, if any better prospects for volunteer road work hereabouts tomorrow.

Greensboro and Guilford.

Greensboro, N. C.—Greensboro and Guilford county responded nobly to Governor Craig's call for road work today and did their part toward improving the streets of the city and roads of the county. It is believed that between 1,000 and 2,000 men in the county did all or part of a day's work.

The colored people of the city joined in the work. At the A. & M. College for the negro race, the students turned out in a body and improved the streets about the college, cleaned up the campus and drives and general improved the appearance and condition of the college grounds.

At the State Normal College every member of the faculty and student body was at work on the campus was cleaned up. Four hundred racks had been obtained yesterday for this task. Two classes were assigned to the large Peabody park, where effective and telling work was done. Next the streets and drives were put in first class shape.

In the rural districts much work will be done tomorrow, but in the city there will probably not be the same show as today. Mayor Murphy, Chairman Boren of the County Commissioners, and other city and county officials expressed themselves as being much pleased with the results of the day and the patriotism of the people of Guilford.

In Beaufort County.

Washington, N. C., Nov. 5.—In accordance with the movement started by Governor Craig, who appointed November 5th and 6th as Good Roads Days in this State, today and Thursday will be observed as Good Roads Days by the citizens of Beaufort and Beaufort county. Quite a number of citizens have volunteered to help in the road work and squads of men were on practically every road leading out of this city at 7 o'clock this morning and will work the roads both today and tomorrow. The Good Roads movement is an excellent undertaking for the citizens of Washington and Beaufort county and much good is expected as a result of same. On the Greenville road will be a large crowd of men with Mr. R. R.