

PHILADELPHIA NEGROES RIOT

Menace 'The Clansman'... Philadelphia, Oct. 22.—Under most unusual conditions 'The Clansman' was produced at the Walnut Street Theatre.

IDE NEGROES FOR CANAL

Chatanooga Member of Southern Immigration Conference... Washington, Oct. 22.—Col. N. F. Thompson, of Chattanooga, Tenn., called at the White House to-day and advised President Roosevelt to attend the Immigration and Naturalization conference to be held in Nashville next month.

STOLEN PAINTING RECOVERED

Young Man Comes to Grief in Attempting to Dispose of 'A Girl Knitting'... New York, Oct. 22.—A valuable oil painting entitled 'A Girl Knitting,' which was stolen from the art gallery in Eden Park, Cincinnati, on Oct. 5, was recovered here to-day.

WAS STOLEN TWO WEEKS AGO

Cincinnati, Oct. 22.—Publicity brought about the recovery of the famous painting. Although the picture was stolen two weeks ago, the fact was kept from the public until last Friday, when the Associated Press briefly announced the theft to the papers of the country and to-day's arrest followed.

SENATOR PROMOTES MR. W. A. WHEAT

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 22.—Effective to-day, J. M. Shea is superintendent of the Birmingham-Alabama division of the Seaboard Air Line, with headquarters in Birmingham, succeeding L. B. Parsons. Other appointments announced by the Seaboard are: W. A. Wheat, formerly trainmaster of the third division, with headquarters at Monroe, N. C., to be Richmond to succeed Mr. Shea.

WANT 'SAFETY FUND' DIVIDED

Steps to Attach \$1,000,000, the Property of Hartford Life Insurance Co., Which Censed Active Business in 1905, Are Taken by Attorneys Representing 50,000 Certificate Holders... Hartford, Conn., Oct. 22.—Legal formalities necessary to attach in the sum of \$1,000,000 the property of the Hartford Life Insurance Company, and the Security Trust Company, both incorporated under the laws of this State, were carried out by the sheriff to-day in a suit brought against those two companies by attorneys representing about 50,000 certificate holders of the company in various parts of the country, to compel the Hartford Life Insurance Company to divide the 'safety fund' of the company, which amounts to more than a million dollars.

STORM HAVOC IN HONDURAS

News of a Destructive Hurricane in the Caribbean on Oct. 12 is Brought by Fruit Steamer—Fruit Plantations Damaged \$1,000,000, Steamer Sunk, and Buildings Wrecked... Mobile, Ala., Oct. 22.—The first news of a terrible wind and rain hurricane that visited the towns of Ruatan, Tela, Utiila, Colandar and El Provenca, Honduras, on Oct. 12, was brought here last night by the Norwegian steamer Harald, with a cargo of fruit. A number of vessels were wrecked and destroyed, and buildings in each of the towns mentioned badly damaged.

NEGROES WARNED TO LEAVE

Citizens of Jonesville, S. C., Post Notice to Effect That Failure on Part of Negroes to Leave Town Will Be Followed by Drastic Measures—No Excitement... Spartanburg, S. C., Oct. 22.—A report from Jonesville, Union county, to-night says that a proclamation has been posted in that town warning all worthless and indigent negroes, male and female, to leave Jonesville, and their failure to do so to be followed by drastic measures. It is said there is no excitement, but those who caused the notices to be posted are determined. A Jonesville farmer named Johnson was threatened by a negro at Union yesterday and Johnson's friends nearby administered a severe beating upon the person of the negro, who fled to a colored church. His sudden entrance while services were in progress precipitated a sensation among the negroes, who have been serious trouble if the officers had not arrived at an opportune moment. It is thought that the action of the Jonesville citizens grew out of the trouble at Union. It is believed that there will be further trouble at Union or Jonesville, and that certain negroes of the latter place will heed the warning and get out.

FOR BEHIND MUTINEERS

Rev. Dr. Carmichael, of Wilmington, and Barber, of Fredericksburg, Va., See President and Attorney General... Washington, Oct. 22.—Rev. Dr. H. R. Barber, of Fredericksburg, Va., and Rev. Dr. J. M. Carmichael, of Wilmington, N. C., who were present to-day in behalf of Robert Sawyer and Arthur Adams, the negroes who are under sentence to be hanged Nov. 1st for the high seas on the schooner Harry A. Berwind, left October 18th last week. The President refused to commute their sentences. After leaving the White House the two reverend gentlemen went to the Department of Justice, where Attorney General Moody listened to the statements made in behalf of the two men for a commutation of sentence.

Supreme Court Leaves Mayor Rose Under Fire

Washington, Oct. 22.—The Supreme Court of the United States to-day refused to assume jurisdiction in the contempt case of Mayor Rose of Kansas City, Kan. A fine of \$1,000 was imposed against Rose by the Supreme Court of Kansas for assuming office as mayor after he had been deposed of the charge of failure to enforce the liquor laws of the State. The effect of the court's action will be to leave the sentence of the State court in effect.

MURPHY STILL HEARSITE

NEW YORK CAMPAIGN HUMMING... Fresh Declaration of Allegiance to Fusion Ticket by Tammany Leader is One of the Features of a Day of Intense Political Activity—Important Victory Won by Independence League in Gaining Balling From Board of Elections Giving Its Managers Full Control of Its Party Ballot Emblem—Both Candidates Living Stronically Life... New York, Oct. 22.—Political activity was renewed with energy to-day by the gubernatorial candidates, upon whom, thus far, has rested the burden of the campaign. Both held informal conferences with leaders among their supporters during the day, and to-night appeared before large audiences.

After seeing Mr. Hughes to-day Timothy Woodruff sent out a warning to Republican leaders. The State chairman fears over-confidence and urges party workers not to belittle the strength of the opposition. Charles E. Hughes, the Republican nominee for Governor, after a talk with State Chairman Timothy L. Woodruff, this afternoon left for Kingston, where he spoke to-night. Mr. Hughes will be away ten days.

FOR PLOT AT CASTRO'S COIN

American Agents of Venezuelan Revolutionists Plead Guilty in United States Circuit Court and Their Chief, Capt. George Boynton, Gets Six Months Term... New York, Oct. 22.—Captain George Boynton pleaded guilty to-day in the United States Circuit Court to the charge of being a party to a plan for counterfeiting silver coins of Venezuela for the purpose of advancing a revolution in that country. He was sentenced to six months in the King's county penitentiary.

STRIKE-BREAKERS IMPORTED

Southern Railway Distributes Five Carloads of Machine Tools to the System to Take Place of Strikers, Two of These Being Sent to Spencer—Another Thousand to Be Brought in This Week... Spencer, Oct. 22.—The first detachment of strikers were distributed over the Southern Railway system to-day. Two carloads reached Spencer this morning and promptly began work. Three additional carloads were carried to Atlanta and other points South. Further shipments were secured in Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York and have been in readiness for service for ten days. All of the men are being housed and boarded in the shop buildings, where domestic company carpenters have been fitted up. Another detachment of nearly one thousand machine tools is expected to be distributed over the system within the next week. Negotiations for a settlement of the strike by arbitration have been declared off.

SILVEIRA IS AT CARACAS

Laden With Stolen Funds, Absconding Havana Banker is Now Under the Wing of His Friend, the Venezuelan Dictator... Havana, Oct. 22.—The captain of the cattle ship Carmelina, which arrived here to-day, reports that he has seen the fugitive Havana banker, and his family, at Puerto Cabello, whence they went to Caracas.

OHIO BRIDGE TRUST SMASHED

Court Virtually Orders From State All the Four Companies Which Failed to Surrender at Recent Hearing... Bellefontaine, O., Oct. 22.—The Circuit Court to-day handed down a decision which in effect ends the Ohio Bridge Trust. The four companies that failed to surrender at the so-called bridge hearing. The Ohio companies deprived of their charters by the decision to-day are the Variety Iron Works, the Columbus and Substitution Company, of Columbus, and the Columbus Bridge Company. The Penn. Bridge Company, of Beaver Falls, Pa., was ordered from the State. John R. Cassidy, William H. Nivin and E. F. Chamberlain, all of Bellefontaine, were appointed trustees to wind up the business of these companies.

CASE OF DR. MATTHEWS UP

NEW BEFORE SUPREME COURT... Greensboro Physician, Under Twenty-Year Sentence for Wife-Murder, Pleads That Long Use of Morphine Had Rendered Him Insane at Time Dead Was Done—Attorney Says Sentence is Not According to Law Governing Such Cases—Mad Dog Creates Consternation in Raleigh, Biting Several Men and a Number of Dogs—Charters Granted—News of Raleigh... Observer Bureau, The Holloman building, Raleigh, Oct. 22.

In Supreme Court to-day the case against Dr. J. D. Matthews, of Guilford county, charged with poisoning his wife last December, is up. The case attracted considerable local attention. The briefs are quite voluminous. The attorney general will be represented by his assistant for the State, while Guthrie & Guthrie and Steadman & Cooke will appear for Matthews. The latter sets up the plea that long use of morphine had made him insane at the time he was charged with killing his wife by the use of strychnine or morphine.

MAD DOG BITES SEVERAL

There was great excitement here this evening occasioned by the sudden appearance of a mad dog, which bit a number of people and several dogs. One physician has treated five persons, including a child, who were bitten by the dog. One man fell near the city hall and the dog bit at him and tore his ear almost off. A policeman shot at the dog several times but missed him. An armed crowd pursued it. Two of the men bitten are strangers.

CHARTERS GRANTED

Charters are granted three banks, the Bank of Ramseur, capital stock \$50,000, to do a commercial and banking business; the Bank of Bladen, capital \$15,000, to do a commercial and banking business; and the Bank of Tabor, capital \$5,000, commercial. Another charter is granted to the Watauga Lumber Company, of Granite Falls, capital stock \$100,000. D. H. Warlick and others stockholders.

RAID BY ANTI-HEARST MEN

Democratic Headquarters at Albany Seized with View to Seizing Evidence in Fight Against Fusionists From That Base of Operations... New York, Oct. 22.—William J. Connor, Democratic State chairman, announced to-night that the headquarters at Albany had been seized this afternoon by certain dissatisfied Democrats of the State, headed by ex-Mayor Thomas M. Callahan.

MECKLENBURG MAKES THEM HUSTLE

Special to The Observer... Fort Mill, S. C., Oct. 22.—The business interests of Fort Mill have been greatly jeopardized by the extension of the South Carolina Railway to the town within our territory and the Commercial Club of this place met to-day and decided to take prompt and energetic action for protection. Iron bridge and Lancaster counties will be urged to erect at once a permanent iron bridge over Steele creek and an effort will be made to secure the chain gang to help build a good road to the creek. Our rural mail delivery service is also threatened because of the bad condition of the roads.

WEST UNDER DEEP SNOW

EARLINESS CAUSES BIG LOSS... Storm Almost Unprecedented for Severity at This Season—Snow, Wind and Cold Extended Over Nearly Entire Region Between Rockies and Missouri River, Causing Heavy Losses of Live Stock and Late Fruit—20 Inches of Snow at Denver up to 6 p. m.—Railroads Blocked by Deep Drifts... Denver, Col., Oct. 22.—Snow, wind and cold extended over nearly the entire country between the Rocky Mountains and the Missouri river to-day, causing heavy losses of live stock and of late fruit. Telegraph wires were prostrated and railroad schedules disarranged.

The storm is almost unprecedented for severity at this season of the year, and deep and heavy snow fell up to 20 inches at Denver. Much of the snow melted soon after the temperature on the plains has fluctuated from 20 to 30 above zero, it has been much colder at higher altitudes. At Corona, the highest point on the Moffat Railroad, two degrees below zero early to-day was reported.

SIX INCHES IN NORTHEASTERN MINNESOTA

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 22.—A blanket of heavy snow six inches or more fell last night in northeastern Minnesota, covering the Vermillion and Mesaba ranges and extending as far West as SUE LUMBER COMPANIES.

IN FEDERAL COURT AT NORFOLK A. R. SMITH AND G. FRED JOHNSON SEEK TO BE ALLOWED COMMISSIONS AGGREGATING \$25,500 FOR EFFECTING SALES OF LANDS IN NASH AND FRANKLIN COUNTIES.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 22.—Suits aggregating \$25,500 for commissions whereby the Virginia-Carolina Lumber Company, of Norfolk, N. C., sold to the Montgomery Lumber Company for \$135,000 all of its timber land holdings in the counties of Nash and Franklin, N. C., were instituted in the Federal Court here this afternoon. The plaintiff in the first instance is A. R. Smith, who claims \$7,500, including damages on an agreement to sell him \$5,000 if the sale of the Virginia-Carolina Lumber Company's property was brought about by an option given to G. Fred Johnson for a sale of the property at not less than \$145,000.

INDIANAPOLIS TOUR TO TAGGART

Nebraskan Winds Up First Day of Indiana Tour Before Large Crowd at Evansville, Holds Evening Convention With Much-Criticized National Chairman... Indianapolis, Oct. 22.—William Jennings Bryan wound up the first day of his Indiana tour speaking before a large crowd at Evansville to-night. He will arrive in Indianapolis to-morrow morning and will leave almost immediately for Chicago, where he will address a dozen cities in central Indiana. The principal address will be made at Indianapolis to-morrow.

SAW 70 DROWN FROM BOAT

One of Four Men Picked Up at Sea by Mollery Liner Describes Great Loss of Life During Storm at Long Key... Mobile, Ala., Oct. 22.—The Mallory liner 'Colorado,' which arrived in port to-day, had as passengers Joseph Nelson, Charles Olsen, Charles Anderson and Otto Brink, who were picked up at sea Saturday morning 90 miles off Key West. Nelson says he saw 70 men drown from a house boat which was wrecked off Long Key, Fla., in last week's storm. The four men who were found by the Colorado's crew were standing on a raft made up of six logs and were in the water waist deep at the time. Nelson said he and the other men were on a house boat at Long Key when the hurricane struck them and blew the boat to sea. It soon went to pieces and out of the 125 people on board 70 were drowned. The other 55 have since been taken into Jacksonville, Fla. The men suffered terrible hardships. The men say that the loss of life was heavier off Long Key than any other point. The men were employed by the Florida and Gulf Railway on their extension through the Florida swamps from Miami to Key West.

AGED MAN SUICIDES

Mr. W. Isaac Jones, of Fort Mill, S. C., Dies as Result of Self-Inflicted Wounds—Deed Result of Deranged Mind... Fort Mill, S. C., Oct. 22.—Mr. W. Isaac Jones, of this township, died yesterday at the home of his nephew from a gunshot wound self-inflicted last Friday. Mr. Jones was about 60 years of age and a bachelor. He was a substantial business man and a highly respected citizen. A few years ago his mind became deranged and he had made several attempts to end his life. He barely succeeded Friday morning in shooting himself in the neck. He received a glancing discharge on the side of his head. The funeral was held here to-day with Masonic services.

WILL OF OIL TRUST MAGNATE

Dan O'Day Wants His Widow to Have Only \$5,000 a Year in Case of Their 12 Children—A Stepfather... New York, Oct. 22.—The will of Dan O'Day, a Standard Oil capitalist, who died suddenly in France several weeks ago, was filed for probate to-day. The value of the estate is not stated. Under the terms of the will Mrs. O'Day will receive the income of \$75,000 during her life, unless she should remarry. In that event she will forfeit her right to the income from the trust fund and is to be given a yearly income of \$5,000. The remainder of the property is divided among the 12 children.

FARMER, SOUTH AND WEST

MEETING PLANS CO-OPERATION... With Large Attendance From Western and Southern States, Farmers' Co-operative Business Congress Meets at Kansas Capital, With the Object, as Stated by One of Its Promoters, of Planning Mutual Aid by Wheat and Cotton Growers... Westerners Would Sell Wheat Direct to Southern Association, Getting Better Price and Assisting in Holding... Topeka, Kan., Oct. 22.—The Farmers' Co-operative Business Congress, with a large attendance of delegates from the Western and Southern States, met here to-day. C. W. Peckham, of Haven, Kan., president of the Farmers' Elevator Association of Kansas, speaking of the congress, said: "Our purpose in calling this kind of a meeting is to more closely unite the agricultural interests of the West and South. It is not our intention to organize a trust of the farmers. It has been said that what we propose to do is to increase the price of wheat to a stated amount. This we intend to do, but not by organizing and demanding that the consumers pay that for our produce. If we can sell our products to the Southern associations at a higher price than we receive from the middlemen and can enable the Southern producers to hold their produce, we will work out a plan whereby the price of farm products will naturally work higher."

COLORADO WANTS JUST RATES

Discrimination in Favor of Utah Points Just as Virginia is Favored by Expresses of States Further South, is Made Subject of Complaint Before Inter-State Commission... Washington, D. C., Oct. 22.—A complaint in which the long and short haul question, and, incidentally, the Standard Oil Company, figures was filed to-day with the Inter-State Commerce Commission. The complainant is the Merchants' Traffic Association, of Denver, an organization formed to promote the welfare of Denver and other Colorado State points, and the defendant is the Denver & Rio Grande, Colorado Midland, Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, Chicago & North Western, Colorado & Southern, Missouri Pacific and Union Pacific Railroads. The complainant charges that the defendant lines charge a greater freight rate to Leadville, Glenwood Springs and Grand Junction and to intermediate Colorado points than to Salt Lake, Ogden and other points in Utah 300 miles further from Chicago than the Colorado points. It is pointed out in the petition that no such discrimination is practiced in the transportation of oil, the rates to Colorado and Utah points being identical. The complainant, because the petition alleges, the Standard Oil Company, "by reason of its great power and influence, has been able to exact from the said defendant railroads a due observance of the provisions of Congress for the regulation of Inter-State Commerce."

DISGUISED FROM LYNCHERS

Montgomery Negro Escapes Mob by Acting Part of Coachman and Through a Sublic in Court, Receiving Life Sentence... Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 22.—Disguised as a coachman for a prominent citizen, Herman Thompson, a negro who on Friday attempted to assault Callie Belle Caine, a white child, escaped lynching by armed whites. He was being escorted to Alabama for him, and he is now serving a 20-year sentence at Pratt Mines penitentiary. This afternoon, the negro, in the guise of a coachman, was slipped into Montgomery city and room and pleaded guilty to the crime. He then drove a private carriage to the station, where he was put on a special train for Pratt Mines. Since the crime was committed Thompson had been in hiding, carefully guarded by deputy sheriff. It is said to take him to the train, a prominent citizen consented to have him installed temporarily as a coachman. The negro was glad to accept the job and made no attempt to escape.

SIX CHARGED WITH MURDER

Chester Court of General Sessions, at Approaching Term, Will Have Busy Time With Capital Cases—Serious Charges Against Others... Chester, S. C., Oct. 22.—Rev. William Duncan, pastor of the First A. R. P. church of Charlotte, will begin a series of services at the A. R. P. church in this city Wednesday evening, preparatory to communion on Sabbath.

FALLS SIXTY FEET

Charles Parker, Columbia, Pa., Sustains Injuries Which May Prove Fatal... Observer Bureau, Columbia, S. C., Oct. 22.—Charles Parker, a one-eyed painter, fell 60 feet from the roof window of St. Peter's Catholic church, as he was preparing to go to work this afternoon, while standing on a goods box he had balanced on two planks stuck through the window from within. Contractor Rios says he had just offered Parker a ladder to make him safer. Parker lost his arm, less than a year ago, in a similar accident. He is in the hospital now, and it is thought he will die during the night.