

RATE CASE TO BE SETTLED

DETAILS NOT KNOWN, HOWEVER. Governor Glenn Returns to Raleigh, and It Is Positively Announced on Authority of Person Completely Informed in the Matter That the Dispute Between the State of North Carolina and the Southern Railway Is to Be Settled by the Legislature, Governor Glenn Having No Authority to Change the Rate of 1.4 Cents—He Will Make Recommendations, However. Observer Bureau, The Holleman Building, Raleigh, Oct. 27.

It can be safely said on the authority of a completely informed person that the passenger rate question in dispute between the State of North Carolina and the Southern Railway since last spring will be settled. The final arrangement may be made by the Legislature, which fixed the rate at 1.4 cents.

Governor Glenn may make recommendations to the Legislature. This is most probable. He returned here to-day.

TO MAKE EVANS VICE ADMIRAL.

President Proposes to Cross This New Rank in the Navy If Congress Will Sanction It—He Retires Next August and Office Would Be of Short Duration. Washington, Oct. 27.—The great battleship fleet which is to make its way from the Atlantic to the Pacific probably will be commanded by a vice admiral and that officer is now Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans. Of course this is conditional upon Congress giving its sanction to the proposal that will be made by the Executive to establish this new rank in the American navy. The idea of the President, in fact, is to raise Evans in his annual report to Congress as well as the Secretary of the Navy in his annual report having made a recommendation to that effect, but without securing the approval of Congress. Now, however, conditions are believed to be more favorable than ever before for this project. Rear Admiral Evans is going to sail in command of the most powerful fleet that ever gathered under the American flag. Not only that; he commands more battleships of modern type than any other officer who has served in the navy. He has the blue pennant floats over a more numerous fleet of all kinds of warships is Lord Charles Beresford, and he is of even greater rank than a vice admiral, being an admiral, like Dewey. On this cruise the American fleet is to exchange courtesies with foreign fleets and in several places—in Brazil, in Chili, in Argentina, the American commander, supposing he is retaining his present title of rear admiral, would be outranked, for the navies of these countries contain officers of the grade of vice admiral, which would make the American commander's position humiliating.

NO ELECTION IN FEBRUARY.

Salisbury Not Likely to Vote on Prohibition Till the Balmey Days of Spring Arrive—Teachers Return to Their Work—Guests to Crump-McCorkle Wedding Arriving. Salisbury, Oct. 27.—At the last meeting of the Anti-Saloon League, one which had been called for the discussion of the election next spring, the matter was put in the hands of a steering committee. Most of the talk then was for a postponed election, one as late as May, because of the severity of the winter and the hardship about the polls in that season. There are others who wish it as early as possible, but the February election will hardly come off, and there will be easier breathing.

High Prices Cause Light Purchases.

Not Money Conditions. Winston-Salem, Oct. 27.—There was a rumor about the city yesterday to the effect that owing to the stringency of the money market the buyers for the American Tobacco Company had been instructed not to buy any more tobacco at the present.

Georgia Youth Kills His Father.

Griffin, Ga., Oct. 27.—Henry Laster, 18 years old, shot and killed his father, William Laster, 50 years old, a painter, shortly after 11 o'clock last night at their home here. The coroner held an inquest this morning and young Laster was held on the charge of murder. He pleaded self-defense and claimed his father was coming to kill him with a rifle.

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TRIOBLE AT MERRY-GO-ROUND.

The Ropes of the Tent Covering It Are Cut and a General Melée Follows Under the Canvas Over the Merry-go-round and Only One Fellow Is Arrested. Special to The Observer. Winston-Salem, Oct. 27.—There was an abundance of excitement at the merry-go-round on the corner of Third and Chestnut streets about 10 o'clock last night when some of the ropes to the canvas over the merry-go-round were cut and a general melée followed under the canvas.

NEGRO LYNCHED IN GEORGIA.

Passengers on Central Train Report Lynching of Negro at Byron—Had Robbed Small Boys of 75 Cents—At a Burning by Unknown Persons on the Central Train Coming through Byron, Ga., this afternoon brought an account of the lynching of a negro named John Wilkes at that place last night. The negro had robbed two small boys of 75 cents and had attempted to rob a man of another small amount of cash when Marshal Tom Johnson was notified and made an effort to arrest him.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS MURDER.

Dead Body of South Carolina Merchant Found in Living Room Over His Store—His Money Unmolested. Columbia, S. C., Oct. 27.—At Dunbarton, a small town in Barnwell county, the dead body of R. E. Weeks, a prominent merchant, was found in the living room which he occupied over his store. The window near which his body lay was demolished and Mr. Weeks' body was peppered with buckshot. He closed his store about 11 o'clock Saturday night, and it is thought that the assassin was in hiding and shot him as he was undressing and preparing to get into his room. No arrests have been made. Mrs. Weeks and children were away from home on a visit to Augusta, Ga.

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NEW YORK'S SUNDAY CALM

NO FEARS FOR COMING WEEK. The Only Scene of Activity in Financial Circles Was at the Clearing House, Where a Big Force of Clerks Prepared For the Issuance of Loan Certificates To-Day—Both Banks and Trust Companies Will Meet Large Demands in Checks, Refusing Currency Unless Evidence is Given That the Demand is in Good Faith and Not For Hoarding—How the System of Check Credit Will Operate. New York, Oct. 27.—The feeling among banking authorities to-day is that united action and wise counsels have already accomplished much in providing a solution for the financial problem with which they have been called on to deal during the past week and which was expected to plan no further perfected the promise is strong for the uninterrupted maintenance of financial stability. To-day was marked by the usual Sunday calm, which gave the financial leaders an opportunity to ease the tension of overbrought nerves experienced during the past week.

CURRENCY ON CHECKS.

Richmond Financiers Not Alarmed. Richmond, Va., Oct. 27.—Richmond financiers are not alarmed over the depression in stocks and the stringency of the money market. The feeling that the storm is over is universal. A number of purchasers have lost heavily on account of the decline, but there have been no failures and very few have been forced to sell at the low prices.

CHECK CREDIT SYSTEM.

It is believed that the situation will be acute on this occasion and that currency can be had where it is required for legitimate business purposes and not for hoarding. This system of check credit will operate in the usual manner and there will be no inconvenience to the man who needs to make special effort to obtain currency. Checks will be in payment of current obligations which will be received for deposit by any bank and redeemed through the clearing house in the usual manner.

CLERKS WORK HARD.

A large force of clerks was at the clearing house to-day preparing for the issuance of loan certificates to-morrow. There are in \$7,000, \$10,000 and \$20,000 denominations and in the following form: This certifies that the name of \_\_\_\_\_ is deposited with this committee, in accordance with the proceedings of a meeting of the association, upon which this certificate is issued. This certificate will be received in payment of balances for the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ on any number of the clearing house association.

COLUMBIA BANKS ALL RIGHT.

Financial Situation in South Carolina Is Unusually Strong. Columbia, S. C., Oct. 27.—While conditions in New York during last week are greatly depressed and are considered without justification, bankers in Columbia have not been even troubled by the mental aberration which is noticeable in financial circles in the great money centre has already passed and that the coming week will witness a restoration of confidence in the New York banking situation. The financial position of the South is unusually strong. There is abso-

PROGRESS OF FILIPINOS

NOT SO SLOW FOR ORIENTALS. A Few Years Ago Manila Was Pro-nounced the Dirtiest City in the East and To-Day It is the Cleanest and Most Attractive—The East Cannot Be Trustful, But It Can Be Developed—Statesmen Begin to Realize That the Philippine Islands Are the Key to the Situation—The Secretary of War The Real Custodian of the Nation's Policy. Washington, Oct. 27.—William H. Taft may expect to be the custodian, while he lives, of the American policy toward the Philippines. His opinion may not be the fiat at every stage, but his advice will color every act, whatever the changes of circumstance or administration. In the first rank of Americans, he alone has given close and sympathetic study to island conditions. In no rank is there a man who combines such extensive knowledge with a broad, cool, sensible, far-seeing thoughtfulness.

MANILA'S PAST GREATNESS.

Manila was once the "Pearl of the Orient," the most important trade centre of the Far East. Stupid Spanish rule, stamping out native industrial improvement and forcing all commerce, as far as possible, into Spanish hands and Spanish markets, drove the natives to Hong Kong and other ports. Manila is a great city of over 250,000 people. It exports about \$25,000,000 of products and imports not far from \$30,000,000.

CONDITIONS SATISFACTORY AT CHARLOTTE.

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 27.—The fairly satisfactory conditions at Saturday's closing scenes in Wall Street were viewed with satisfaction here and the bankers expect a return to the normal in very short time, although Monday, all think, will be a very busy day in financial circles everywhere. The quiet, even tenor of affairs in the South has not been disturbed and local bankers predict a "purging" of interests which are inimical to true banking and as a consequence the country's financial condition is safer and saner than before. That the prosperous conditions in the South will not be seriously affected by the "rich man's panic" in the North and East is the impression prevailing here.

SECRETARY CORTEYON BACK IN WASHINGTON.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou returned here from New York last night, where he had been in constant touch with the financial situation. The Secretary was seen at his home to-day, but he declined to make any statement regarding conditions except to say that he will not return to New York. It is known, however, that the Secretary has no further trouble among the banks and trust companies of that city.

MEMPHIS GOOD IN MEMPHIS.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 27.—Other than to have caused a slight tightening tendency the conditions prevalent in Eastern financial centres during the past week have been without effect locally and representative financiers are unanimous in expressions of assurance as to the stability of monetary affairs in this city. Officials of the different banking institutions state that ample funds are available to meet all normal requirements.

CHATTANOOGA SATISFACTORY AT CHATTANOOGA.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 27.—The bankers of Chattanooga are a unit in declaring that the financial situation in this city is entirely satisfactory. All the banks are well supplied with cash, and the commercial health of the Chattanooga district was never better. The disturbance in the East has not been felt here and there is no uneasiness as to the future.

SATISFACTORY AT NASHVILLE.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 27.—New York's financial excitement has not shaken confidence locally. Legitimate enterprises and industries are experiencing no difficulty in securing ready money. A prominent banker to-night declared that the situation here was entirely satisfactory.

SALISBURY LIVENS UP.

Visitors Flock in to Prepare Their Shows For the Fall—The Turner Picture Shows of the Evening Exhibits, Pickpockets Are Being Closely Watched—A Score Given Them to Start With. Salisbury, Oct. 27.—The town is alive with visitors to-day. They are here from everywhere, preparing their shows for the big exhibition this week. The weather opened favorably this morning, when enough rain fell to lay the dust which rises in clouds day and night at the grounds as the men work to finish them. To-night there is not much joy and of the continued rain, but The Observer brought hope to those reading its weather forecast, which is favorable to a big crowd.

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