

### News of the State

#### Happenings of Yesterday Told in Paragraphs

Stateville is to have a second photograph gallery, Mr. T. W. Ellis, of Mooreville, and Mr. Maynard, of Hickory, preparing to open it.

The Postal Telegraph Company will shortly open an office in Statesville, Manager W. C. Gaffney, of the Charlotte office, having made the arrangements there last week.

Charters are granted the Lewis Lumber Company, of Wilmington, capital stock \$50,000, L. Lewis and others stockholders, and the Ideal Candy Store, incorporated, at Greensboro.

A movement is on foot to build a new tobacco warehouse at Dunn. This season a good deal of the time ago warehouse could not accommodate the sales.

Rockingham's new social organization, the Industrial Club, which was chartered last week, has rented the upstairs of the Manufacturers' Building and will remodel it and furnish it in excellent shape.

The Henderson Baptist church, Rev. James R. Doan, pastor, closes the year's work with November. Although the present has been a panic year financially, the church has made good progress. The amount of money contributed is \$2,441.20; amount contributed to missions, \$672.19. All obligations of the church have been promptly met.

Rockingham's handsome new three-story hotel is being rapidly pushed to completion. It will be a very handsome structure equipped with all modern conveniences and will be open to the public by January 1st, 1909. The new Baptist church, which is being built under the supervision of Rev. Josiah Crudup, the pastor, will be finished in a few weeks.

Assistant Attorney General Clement, being called upon by State Chairman Eller for an opinion as to election day as a holiday under the act of 1907. A report has been received from the sections that a cotton mill, for example, was operated on that day there would be a fine of \$500. This is untrue, the law merely permits the suspension of business on that day as on any other legal holiday.

The last report of the receivers of the Norfolk & Southern Railway, if carried out, will mean quite a lot to the City of Newbern. The receivers advise completing the Albemarle sound bridge at once and spending \$65,000 in enlarging the shops at Newbern and Berkeley, \$6,000 on a passenger depot at Newbern and \$10,000 on sidetracks and docks at Newbern.

Deputy Collector J. Will Roberts, of Asheboro, has returned from Rutherford county where in company with two other officers he raided a blockade still and destroyed the apparatus and 2,500 gallons of beer. The still was being operated under a big army tent and when the officers arrived they found the supposed distiller asleep. Mr. Roberts caught hold of the man's feet, when the distiller jumped from his cot and darted through the tent made his escape barefooted over the mountains.

Lieutenant General Francis Ireland, of the British army, will arrive in Wilmington this week and there meet relatives, including Ireland Meares, Esq. He will go to Raleigh and spend some days there with his kinsman, Col. Charles E. Johnson, and will then go to Columbia, S. C., where he has a number of relatives. With General Ireland are his wife and daughter and they are on their first visit to the United States. General Ireland is the son of a brother of the distinguished James Ireland, who was an associate justice of the United States Supreme Court.

COL. W. R. HENRY AT GASTONIA. Republican Campaigner Speaks For Two Hours at Loray and "Brings Down the House."

To the Editor of The Observer:  
Hon. Walter R. Henry, one of the most gifted orators and orients of the ablest and brainiest men making speeches in this campaign, spoke to a packed house at the Bradley Hall, Loray, Thursday night. He intended to speak only 30 minutes, but the audience seemed so well pleased with his Republican doctrine that he spoke for nearly two hours.

He told the difference between the two great parties in a plain and able manner that all could easily understand. The forceful manner in which he talked of panic under the Democratic and Republican parties was fine and convincing. He pictured the conditions under the Cleveland panic and under the Roosevelt panic, with all the emphasis at his command. "If we have got to have a panic, for God's sake give us a Republican panic!" The words "brought down" the house.

#### THE WEATHER.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Forecast: Virginia, fair Sunday and Monday, warmer Monday; light north winds becoming variable.  
North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, fair Sunday and Monday; light winds shifting to east.  
East Florida, fair Sunday and Monday; light north winds.  
West Florida, Alabama and Mississippi, fair Sunday and Monday, with high temperature; light east to southeast winds.

#### LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.

Charlotte, Oct. 31.—Sunrise 6:48 a. m.; sunset 5:28 p. m.

Highest temperature .....	51
Lowest temperature .....	41
Mean temperature .....	46
Deficiency for the day .....	30
Deficiency for the month .....	26
Accumulated excess for month ..	36
Accumulated excess for year .....	28
PRECIPITATION (in inches).	
Total for 24 hours ending 8 p. m. ....	0
Total for the month .....	6.58
Accumulated excess for month .....	2.85
Total for the year .....	6.85
Accumulated excess for year .....	6.27
Forecasting W. J. DUNN, Observer.	

### HASKELL TO ROOSEVELT

#### GOVERNOR FIGHTS FOR OSAGES

In an Open Letter to the President of the United States the Governor of Oklahoma calls attention to the fact that he has asked the Chief Executive of the Nation to Rectify an Alleged Injustice to an Indian Tribe Concerning an Oil Lease and That the Aforementioned Chief Executive Has Not Taken Steps to Remedy the Complaint as He Should Have Done—Full Text of Governor Haskell's Letter.

Guthrie, Okla., Oct. 31.—Governor C. N. Haskell to-night made public the following open letter to President Roosevelt:

**HASKELL'S LETTER.**  
Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, President, Washington, D. C.

Sir: In September I called your attention to complaint at the renewal of the oil lease on six hundred and eighty thousand acres of Osage Indian Tribal lands. You ignored the matter.

On October fifth, having further pressure for investigation, of the unjust character of that lease, and having ascertained from that the Osages, being our citizens, it was my duty beyond question to demand of you as Chief Guardian of these particular lands an explanation as to what good reason, if any, there might have been for the renewal of the lease, at conditions fixed by you. I, on that date, made the formal demand of you in writing.

October ninth, the Acting Secretary of the Interior, writing as he stated, on account of your having referred my letter to him, his explanation was that you had nothing to do with the lease, except fixing the compensation that the land owners were to receive. I was not satisfied with the answer because that was the very thing we objected to, namely, the grossly inadequate compensation to the land owners, which was the real complaint.

On October twelfth, I answered you, referring to the Interior Department's explanation and stating to you:

(a) That you had refused to give the Osages an opportunity to produce evidence before you to show the amount of compensation justly due to them as the land owners.

(b) That the oil field, of which the lands were a part, was an established rich producing field, where royalties and bonuses to land owners were established by long practices and precedents.

(c) That among the lowest averages the Osages were at that time entitled to at least seven million dollars cash bonus and one-sixth royalty.

(d) That the Indian Territory Illuminating Oil Company, a sub of the Standard Oil Company, as the assignee of the original Foster lease, was by subletting this same Osage property to operating companies, receiving much more as a bonus than the Osages would receive as the owners of the land on a one-eighth basis.

(e) That against the original judgment of the Department of the Interior and upon the request of Messrs. Guffey, Barnsdale, Senator Depew and other well-known agents of the Standard Oil Company you had granted an extension of the lease on this six hundred and eighty thousand acres of land at the grossly inadequate compensation of one-eighth royalty and not one cent of cash bonus.

Pursuing my duties to the Osage Indians as citizens of our State, I requested that you cancel that lease to the end that the Osage Indians might have an opportunity to receive by competitive bids or otherwise, an income from the oil values of their lands, which they could readily obtain equal to the average obtained by the adjoining land owners to the north, east and the south of their lands.

I am to-day in receipt of the following letter from your Secretary of State:

Sir: Your letter of October 12th, 1908, to the President of the United States, and signed by you as Governor of Oklahoma, has been referred to the Department of State, which is charged with the conduct of correspondence between the President and the chief executive of the several States.

The character of this communication, which I understand to be mainly false and which I perceive to be wholly insolent, is such that I am forced to regard it as a device to attract from the President for the purpose of a personal controversy a degree of notice which you would not receive personally. Respect for the State of Oklahoma, upon which you have inflicted the injury of signing such a letter over your title as Governor, leads me to acknowledge its receipt. The substance of the communication precludes any further official notice of it.

Very respectfully,  
(Signed) ELIHU ROOT.

I regret that my duty forces me, Mr. President, to decline to have this gross injustice to two thousand citizens of our State disposed of by side stepping or evasion.

Your secretary of State says "I am insolent." Mr. President, if honest adherence to my duties is insolence, then let it be insolence, but that absurd statement from your Secretary of State will not be accepted as a substitute for fifteen or twenty million dollars due to the Osage Indians.

Mr. President, your Secretary of State says "my demand is a device to attract from the President for the purpose of a personal controversy a degree of notice which I could probably not receive personally."

Mr. President, it is immaterial to me what construction your Secretary of State desires to put upon my demand, in his attempt to shield you. I do not seek prominence, but I do seek justice for the Osages, and shall not permit the Standard Oil Company to benefit to the extent of fifteen or twenty million dollars honestly due to the Osages simply because it is a friend of yours.

Indeed Mr. President, this expression from the Secretary of State is ludicrous in view of the fact that you some two weeks ago descended from the dignity that your predecessors had established for the high office of President and sought to carry me down with you to the level of petty precinct politics.

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