

THE RAILROADS ARE IN THE WAY

Commissioner of Corporations Says Roads Have Hindered Advance as to Water Terminals.

THE TERMINALS ARE AS IMPORTANT AS CHANNELS

The Commissioner, Herbert Knox Smith, Also Says the Railroads Largely Control the Water Terminals.

Washington, Sept. 26.—Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, in part three of his report on water transportation in the United States, made after an exhaustive inquiry into the harbor situation of the country, and an analysis of conditions, reaches the conclusion that probably the greatest single deterrent to water terminal advance is the present adverse attitude of the railroads toward independent water traffic.

ARE READY FOR THE INVESTIGATION

One Witness Has Confessed He Was Paid \$1,000 to Vote for Lorimer for Senator.

Chicago, Sept. 26.—With six of its seven members present the senatorial committee is ready for the introduction of testimony in the inquiry into the election of William Lorimer to the United States Senate.

BEAUTIFUL YOUNG GIRL IS FOULY MURDERED

Body Found, Horribly Mutilated, Throat Cut, by Search Party Headed by Her Father.

Detroit, Sept. 26.—A special from Goderich, Ontario, says that Elizabeth Anderson, aged 16, regarded as one of the most beautiful girls in the city, was found murdered yesterday in a deserted house in the outskirts. Her father led a searching party which found the body in a dark corner of a cellar under a pile of clothing, the throat cut from ear to ear, and the body terribly mutilated.

GOV. HASKELL'S TRIAL BEGINS AT McALESTER

The Muskogee Town Lot Cases Called Before United States Judge John A. Marshall.

McAlester, Okla., Sept. 26.—The trial of Governor Charles N. Haskell of Oklahoma in what are known as the Muskogee town lot cases was called today before Federal Judge John A. Marshall of Salt Lake City.

Chicago, Sept. 26.—Harry Pratt Judson, president of the University of Chicago, is decorated with the insignia of Officer of the Legion of Honor by the French government in token of appreciation of his interest in France, its language and people.

FIGURES ARE GIVEN TODAY

The Census Bureau Makes Report of Interest to Both Speculators and Cotton Growers.

THE SUPPLY OF COTTON IS GIVEN AS 11,985,958

The Distribution Is 6,339,028 Bales Exported, 4,707,927 Consumed—Half Million Bales Held by Manufacturers.

Washington, Sept. 26.—The census reports show the supply of cotton as 11,985,958; running bales, made up of stock at the beginning of the year 1,482,585; ginnings 10,350,978; imports 151,395 bales.

THE PROGRESSIVES ARE MARKING TIME

There Will Be Little Stirring at Saratoga Until the Mighty Hunter Arrives to Take Charge.

Saratoga, Sept. 26.—Delegates to the republican state convention, representing the progressive wing of the party, are marking time pending the arrival this afternoon of Theodore Roosevelt. Until the two issues of whether Mr. Roosevelt or Vice President Sherman shall preside at the opening session, and whether there shall be a direct nomination plank in the platform, the discussion of prospective candidates will be secondary.

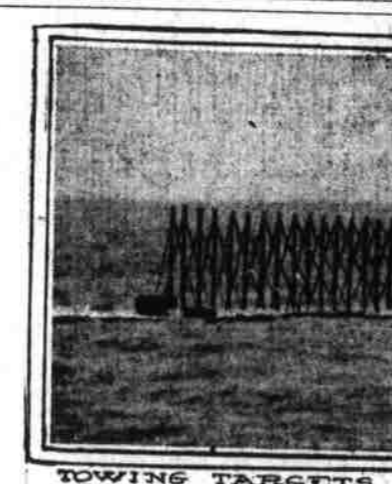
WEST POINT CADETS GIVE "SILENCE" TO NEW OFFICER

Are Sent to Bed Without Supper—Hop Which Had Been Arranged Is Cancelled.

West Point, N. Y., Sept. 26.—Near mutiny is rampant among the corps of cadets at the United States military academy. Twice administering the "silence" to Captain Edwin Landon, an instructor, caused the trouble, and Saturday night and throughout today the cadets have been under severe measures of discipline.

STRIKING CIGAR MAKERS WILL ALL RETURN TO WORK

Tampa, Fla., Sept. 26.—Announcement was made by members of the joint advisory board of the cigar makers' union Saturday afternoon that it had been decided by that body to accept their demand for a closed shop, brings a settlement of the strike here.



NO SHORTAGE OF MONEY THIS FALL

Treasury Department Officials Declare Danger of Financial Stringency Is Passed.

Washington, Sept. 26.—It is unlikely that there will be any shortage of money this fall anywhere in the United States. This is not to be construed as a promise to any particular individual, but it is the large, impersonal view of the treasury department whose hand is on the pulse of the nation's financial and business life, and represents the opinion of officials who constantly watch for symptoms of any stringency.

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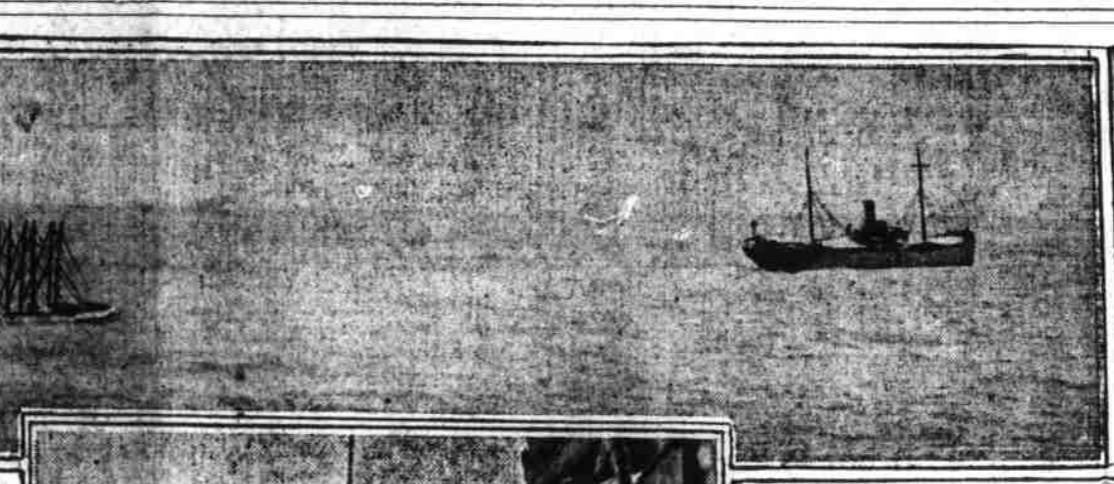
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Battle Practice Over, Vessels Ready to Dock

Seven will dock at Norfolk, the others at their home ports. The Georgia, on which the recent gun explosion occurred, will have her forward turret guns replaced at once.

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RAILWAY EMPLOYEES WILL TAKE PART IN POLITICS

Delegates Representing 308,000 Men Vote to Take Concerted Action This Fall.

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LONG PROGRAM BEFORE THEM

The Cabinet Assembles, After Three Months Vacation—Today's Meeting the First of a Series.

LITTLE CONSIDERATION TO BE GIVEN TO POLITICS

Secretary of War Dickinson, Still in the Far East, Was the Only Member of the Cabinet Who Was Absent.

Washington, Sept. 26.—The first of a series of cabinet meetings that will mark President Taft's stay here this week was held today, just three months after the official family was last together. The members of the cabinet are guests at the White House. A long program of subjects is to be considered. Each day's sitting is expected to be prolonged.

MONSTER BLOCKADE STILL IS DESTROYED

Past Week Has Been a Very Busy One for Revenue Raiders, Especially in Piedmont.

The past week has been one of the busiest of some months in revenue circles. As a result of the officers' activities more than a dozen illicit distilleries in piedmont Virginia and North Carolina have been destroyed and about 15 men arrested charged with running "blockade" distilleries.

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CONSERVATION IS A TOPIC BEFORE MINING CONGRESS

Can Law Be Drafted That Will Not Work Hardship on Mining and Oil Interests, Is the Question.

Los Angeles, Sept. 26.—The great question before the 1910 session of the American Mining congress, which opens today here, is can the conservationists draft a law that will not work a hardship on the mining and oil interests or in some measure arrest the development of the treasure fields of the west?

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Tipton, Ind., Sept. 26.—Six Indian victims of the Interurban wreck two miles north of here which was caused, it is believed by the crew of a freight car disobeying orders and crashing head on into a limited train on the Indianapolis and Peru division of the Indiana Union Traction company were taken to their homes Sunday for burial.

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