

THE WEATHER. State Library. Fair and colder Sunday; Monday fair; high northwest winds diminishing.

THE MORNING STAR

WILMINGTON, N. C. SUNDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 24, 1909.

TAFT DAY. Wilmington Expects Everybody and You for Taft Day on November 9th.

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TAFT'S JOURNEY GROWS LONGER

President Will Make Pilgrimage Down Mississippi This Week.

VISITED DALLAS YESTERDAY

Came by Special Train From Houston. President Was Very Hoarse. Leaves Early Today For St. Louis.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 23.—President Taft arrived here at 5:39 o'clock this afternoon after a fast run by special train from Houston, where he spent three hours this morning. He was taken immediately to the State Fair grounds, where he made an open air speech to a throng which filled the big race track stand and spread far out in every direction. Mr. Taft was so hoarse that he could be heard only a short distance. He spoke again briefly tonight at a banquet tendered to him at the Oriental Hotel and returned to his train preparatory to leaving early tomorrow morning for St. Louis. From St. Louis on Monday afternoon the President will begin a pilgrimage of a four days and five night down the Mississippi river to New Orleans.

At Hempstead, Tex., the President spoke to several hundred pupils of the Prairie View Colored State Normal School, and at College Station addressed the students of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, who were drawn up in uniform. An unfortunate incident of the President's trip to Dallas was the bayoneting of Deputy Clerk Louis Reichenstein by one of the militiamen on guard at the Fair grounds. Reichenstein was operated on tonight at St. Paul's Sanitarium and it was said he could not live. The stabbing occurred just before the President's train arrived at the fair grounds and it is presumed that Reichenstein was trying to force a way through the crowd, although it is said he was behind the wire cable holding the crowd back when the soldier used his bayonet.

TILLMAN GROWS WRATHY.

Inclined Not to Go to Columbia During Taft Visit.

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 23.—Because he was asked to pay \$10 for a plate for the lunch which will be given to President Taft on the occasion of his visit to this city November 6th, Senator Tillman has declined to attend and states that he may not serve on the reception committee.

Senator Tillman says that while Columbia is to be the nominal host of Mr. Taft, the city expects the State at large to pay for the President's entertainment.

TRIAL FOR NEWBERRY MURDER

Jury Selected After Two Days—Jack Sanders Alleged Slayer.

WORLD'S FASTEST SPEEDWAY

Atlanta and Robertson First to Race Over Atlanta's Marvelous Auto Track—Some Records Were Made.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 23.—Atlanta's marvelous automobile race track was formally opened to the public this afternoon and to celebrate the event Barney Oldfield in his big Benz broke his own record made at Indianapolis by reeling off five miles in 3:52 2-5. The weather was perfect and about 3,000 people attended. Robertson, driving a Simplex, did some fast work as did Basle in a Renault. But none of the drivers seemed to exert themselves or to try for records. Barney Oldfield was plainly slowing down on the turns and all seemed more anxious to learn the peculiarities of the track than to do any fast work. They all agreed that the track is the fastest in the world.

Kirscher, driving a Darraco, was the first to make the round of the track. He made the first mile in 53 seconds and the second mile in 53 seconds. The record for a mile made at the Indianapolis speedway was 43 1-10 seconds by Oldfield. George Robertson, driving his big Simplex, drove five miles in 3:59 4-5, breaking the world's record held by Oldfield. He then made a mile in 49 seconds and two miles in 1:34 flat. Cluquet, driving a Pope-Toledo, made two miles in 1:39 flat. Basle, in his Renault, drove two miles in 1:50. In his four mile dash he made the distance in 2:44. Barney Oldfield, in his Benz, made five miles in 3:55 2-5, beating his own record at Indianapolis by nearly 19 seconds.

SHALLOW STREAMS.

Commercial Possibilities of the Smaller Water Courses of Country.

A SAFE AND SANE FOURTH.

Advocated by National Committee Headed by President Taft.

FLEEMING WINNER IN SPEED RACE

Eclipsed Fastest Record Made in Vanderbilt Race at Oakland.

TWO SPECTATORS INJURED

Winner, Driving a Pope-Hartford Car, Went 250 Miles in Less Than Four Hours—A Great Speed Contest.

Oakland, Cal., Oct. 23.—Eclipsing the fastest record made in the Vanderbilt Cup Race and making a speed of 60 miles through, at times negotiating the 21 mile course in less than 20 minutes, the Pope-Hartford car No. 4, driven by Jack Fleming, went the 250 mile Portola road race today with more than two laps to spare in the fast time of three hours, 58 minutes and 15 seconds. Two cars were with in two laps of the winner at the finish. These cars were the Apperson No. 13, driven by Harris Hansue, and the Lozier No. 12, driven by Harry Michener. The Apperson made fine spurts toward the last in trying to overtake the Hartford.

FARMERS' MEETINGS

Congressman Godwin and Experts From Agricultural Department.

OUTLINES.

Charles Finch, son of ex-Sheriff Finch of Randolph county, a student of Guilford College, was killed yesterday in Greensboro by falling from a platform under a moving train.

CAROLINA MILLS CURTAIL OUTPUT

Some of Largest in Piedmont Section Close Down Tomorrow.

13,000 OPERATIVES OUT

Will Inaugurate a One or Two Weeks Curtailment—Seven Big Mills in South Carolina Close—The Situation.

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 23.—Next Monday morning some of the largest mills in the Piedmont section of the Carolinas will inaugurate a one or two weeks curtailment and if conditions do not improve it is likely that this period of curtailment will be considerably extended.

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Georgetown kicked off to Belden on Carolina's ten-yard line and the ball was returned 15 yards. Carolina began poorly, making two fumbles and losing the ball. Georgetown obtained the ball and carried it to Carolina's 30-yard-line, but there the white and blue held and Carolina recovered the ball by breaking up a fake kick. After an exchange of punts Carolina obtained the ball in the center of the field and began a steady march for the goal.

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Annapolis, Oct. 23.—The football team of the University of Virginia this afternoon defeated the Navy 8 to 0 in a hotly contested and interesting game. The teams fought each other for every inch of ground during the first half and there was a score of 0 to 0. Stanton, who played a fine game at half back for Virginia, got away for a 40 yard run that landed the ball within striking distance of the Navy's goal. Three grilling plays took it to a first down within a foot of the goal but it took the full three downs to push the ball over the line. The game was witnessed by W. D. Wilson, father of the injured Navy quarterback back, who is at the Naval hospital suffering from probably fatal injuries sustained in last Saturday's game.

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DEALING IN COTTON FUTURES

Dozen Indictments Returned Yesterday in Onslow Superior Court Against Various Defendants. Negro Killed.

(By Long Distance Telephone.) Jacksonville, N. C., Oct. 23.—A sensation was sprung in Onslow Superior Court today upon the return of a dozen or more indictments against prominent merchants and farmers of the county and several outside cotton commission men, charging them with violation of the State law against dealing in cotton futures.

The indictments followed a very lucid charge touching this subject by Judge Oliver H. Allen Tuesday in opening court and the bills are not only against those who sold the alleged contracts but include also those who bought the futures and the agents who "furthered" in any way the alleged transactions. Among the parties against whom bills are directed are Rogers, McCabe & Co., of Norfolk; L. Harvey & Son, of Kinston, and Messrs. E. W. Sabiston, G. W. Taylor, O. B. Cox, C. A. Pettway, F. W. Hargett & Son, Geo. Hurst, Geo. Bryant, N. B. Seed & Son, W. P. Venters, J. R. Frank and others. It is said that the indictments are not a disappointment to many who are alleged to have purchased the contracts some of whom are reported to have been caught on the wrong side of the market for as much as \$1,000 on a 52-bale contract, and now that the question is called into court for a judicial determination, they may not be called upon for further margins. Court adjourned for the term today and subpoenas for the alleged cotton speculators will be issued Monday, the cases to come up at the next term.

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DELAWARE NAVY'S GREATEST SHIP

First American Vessel of Dreadnaught Type Exceeds Trial Speed.

NUMBER OF ENDURANCE TESTS

Developed Highest Horse-Power Ever Made by First-Class Battleship.

Rockland, Me., Oct. 23.—The battleship Delaware, the first American fighting ship of the dreadnaught type, made a splendid showing on her screw standardization runs over the measured mile course in Penobscot Bay today, exceeding her speed requirements by nearly a knot. While her contract calls for a speed of 21 knots an hour, the Delaware today attained a maximum speed of 21.98 knots and a mean of 21.44.

In order to attain this speed the Delaware's engines were forced to develop 30,000 horse power, the highest ever made by a first-class battleship. The tests of the Delaware which was built by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company, of Newport News, Va., began yesterday and were concluded today. Yesterday's tests included a dozen runs at slow speed but today the engineers crowded the ship to her limit. Three runs were made at 19 knots, three at 20.5 knots and five at the maximum of 21.98 knots. Later the Delaware put to sea again at 2 P. M., and began a four hours endurance run, starting off Monahan Island. This run will be followed by fuel consumption tests in which both coal and oil will be mixed. Then will come the 24 hour endurance run at 19 and 12 knots respectively.

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