WED BRAWN TO GOLD

Seeking Solution of Labor, dangerously ill. and Capital Problem.

First Annual Meeting of Industrial Department of National Civic Federation .- danna, Ireland and Adams Speak.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 8.-The first annual meeting of the Industrial Department of the National Civic Federation was begun here today. Senator Hanna called the session to order and made an address

of welcome, in which he said: "In extending welcome to you, I also wish to extend congratulations. I am glad to be able to say that our experience in the last year have proved to those who are charged with the responsibilities of this work the fact that the great mass of the American people are in sympathy with the organization and its work. This great industrial question has come to the surface and is demanding due and eareful consideration by the people of the United States. No more important question claims their attention than this one which seeks to bring about a better relationship between capital and labor. The object of this meeting today and for the several days for which we are to meet, is to discuss in every phase of this question, all matters of interest which will tend to the improvement of these conditions as affecting these two great factors, and which shall interest, to a larger extent, the people of this country to join with us in this work."

At the afternoon session Archbishop Ireland made an address in which he said the year now almost gone had confirmed the originators of the Civic the exception of J. H. Small, who is out Federation in their conviction that they of the city, called on Postmaster Genwere engaged in a great and salutary eral Payne today, and urged the apwork, that of striving to bring together, to put face to face, capital and labor, so that the one would understand the rights of the other, so that the one would be willing to perform its own duty towards the other, and that in this manner universal peace should be made to reign over the country.

'Labor in its effort to secure for itself a just and reasonable proportion of the wealth that it and capital together are creating-necessarily, for the time being, comes somewhat into conflict with capital. And what seems at present to threaten somewhat public peace and to arrest somewhat the growth of prosperity, is but a precursory sign of greater social happiness, and of greater social wealth. It is not in one meeting; it is not in one year that all these great problems can be solved. At the same time we must feel sure that a solution is coming. Humanity has sufficient mind and has sufficient good will to settle all matters in which it is vitally interested.' Charles Francis Adams and others made addresses and adjournment was had until tomorrow.

Big Gift to Tulane University.

(By the Associated Press.)

New Orleans, Dec. 8 .- The will of A. C. Morgan's Louisiana and Texas railroads, who died yesterday, was probated today Among the bequests are annuities to his sisters, Mrs. H. A. Searles, of Jersey City, and Isabella Hutchinson, of New York: his real estate in Jersey City to Mrs Searles and John T. Van Sikle, of New York \$10,000; P. J. Maguire and Mark A. Morse, of New Orleans, are given \$25,000 each; Sense's Hospital. House of the Good Shepherd, and St. Anna's Asylum in this city, each \$20,000. The bulk of the estate is bequeathed to the Medical Department of Tulane University. Mr. Hutchinson left his magnificent home here of J. C. Blair, one of the attorneys of the Southern Pacific railroad.

Three Die in a Fire.

(By the Associated Press.) Menominee Falls, Wis., Dec. 8 .- Three persons are dead and three injured as a result of a fire last night at Colgate, five miles from here, in which the general store and dwelling of Max Manthey was destroyed. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The dead are: MAX MANTHEY and two of his chil-

dren, HEDWIG, aged 9 years, and EDNA, aged 3 years. The injured are:

Mrs. Manthey, who is slightly bruised, and five other children, one of whom, Dela Manthey, was so badly hurt that she may die. An infant daughter was unburt.

The Master Plumbers.

(By the Associated Press.) Richmond, Va., Dec. 8 .- The second an nual convention of the Atlantic Coast division of the Master Plumbers' National Association was called to order here at noon today by President of the Division, James F. Traynor. Governor Montague welcomed the delegates in the name of the "Old Dominion," and Mayor Taylor did the same on behalf of the city. About two hundred delegates were present. This evening the delegates enjoyed a theatre party as guests of the local members of the association.

Lady Dudley Operated on.

(By the Associated Press.) Dublin, Dec. 8 .- The Countess of Dudley, wife of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, was operated on today for appendicitis by Sir Frederick Treves. There have been many anxious inquiries at the vice regal ledge as to Lady Dudley's con dition and the King and Queen have asked to be constantly informed. The latest bulletin says that the patient's progress is satisfactory.

Marines Taken to Hospital.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., Dec. 8 .- Commander Wilson, of the United States steamer Panther, telegraphed the Navy Department from Hampton Roads this afternoon that Captains Porter and Lemly Lieutenants Purcell and Freger, Ensign privates have been transferred from the Panther to the naval hospital at Norfolk ginning of a lumber merger,

Secretary Moody gave out another dispatch from a medical officer attached to the Panther stating that all the officers and men reported sick were suffering with malarial fever and were convalescent, except one marine, who continued

Refused Position as A. C. L. Attorney

(Special to News and Observer.) Washington, N. C., Dec. 8 .- An official letter from a Wilmington officer of the Judge Geo. H. Brown, Jr., was offered the Judge Geo. H. rown, Jr., was offered the chief attorneyship of the entire A. C. L., including the Plant System acquisition and that Judge Brown turned down the offer, though it carries a salary of over \$10,000. Judge Brown is an eminent lawyer and was a recent candidate for Associate Justice.

Prairie Creek Mines Sold.

(By the Associated Press.)

Fort Smith, Ark., Dec. 8 .- Today the Prairie Creek mines, at Huntington, embracing 3,200 acres of coal land, were sold to a syndicate of New York capitalists for \$400,000. Possession will be given February 15. The property was owned by T. W. M. Boone, Harry Salls, Colonel William Blair, and H. F. Rogers, of this

Tar Heel Democrats Urge the Appointment of a White Man.

(Special to News and Observer.) Washington, D. C., Dec. 8 .- The North Carolina Democratic delegation, with pointment of a white man of good character as Vick's successor. Claude Kitchin acted as spokesman. Mr. Payne heard the delegation and promised to take the matter up with the President. The following paper was submitted to the Postmaster General by the delega-

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8. Hon. Henry C. Payne, Postmaster General: Sir: I respectfully request that a competent white man of good character be

appointed postmaster at Wilson, N. C. Respectfully yours, CLAUDE KITCHIN.

We join the request of Hon. Claude Kitchin, member of Congress from the Second district of North Carolina, asking the appointment of a competent white man of good character for the position of postmaster at Wilson, N. C.

C. R. THOMAS, F. M. SIMMONS. THEO. F. KLUTTZ, W. W. KITCHIN. J. D. BELLAMY. E. W. POU.

The Democratic Position

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 8 - Learning of the the North Carolina Congressional delegation called upon Postmaster General Payne and urged that Vick should not be re-appointed to the Wilson pestmastership. Members of the delegation maintain that while some Democrats have testified to the character and standing of Vick, they have not recommended his re-appointment.

French Reciprocity Treaty

(By the Associated Press.)

Foreign Relations, while the Senate was have been closed. in executive session today. He gave no- Yesterday afternoon the British Ministake up the treaty at an early day for the purpose of disposing of it.

The proposition met decided opposiat the hands of the Committee on For- the form of an ultimatum. eign Relations. He said that so far as he had been able to learn, the people who desire the ratification of the treaty Chancellor of the Legation, Godfrey, left were vastly in the minority in this coun- Caracas in company with the German

Replying, Senator Cullom said that he intended to press consideration of the treaty as earnestly as was in his power.

Arrest of Robert Westphal,

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 8 .- Robert Westphal the boy employed by George H. Leyb, of Brooklyn, who died suddenly last Tuesday after drinking a bottle of beer, was arrested today on the technical charge of being a suspicious person. The po lice have discovered that the boy bought a bicycle for \$27 on the day Mr. Levh died. When asked where he obtained the money, young Westphal is said to have told contradictory stories. Westphal is also said to have volunteered the information that he poured half a bottle of bromo-seltzer into the fatal glass of eer which Mr. Leyh drank. A chemical analysis of the contents of the dead man's stomach is being conducted to dis cover the cause of death.

A Big Lumber Mill Deal.

(Special to News and Observer.) Washington, N. C., Dec. 8.-Wm Schuette, the white pine mill man of Lan sing. Mich., has bought the Eureka Lum ber Company and the S. S. Spruks' wood working factory and last week filed a deed here for \$325,000 to cover the same Schnette has bought the principal mills in this county with the exception of the Fowle, Short, Kugler and Walling Mills. It is said that not less than \$125,000 was Case, Sergeant Smith, and thirty-five paid for the Eureka. The present mana gers will stay in office. This is the be-

Injustice to Employes Shown by Statements of Several Witnesses.

(By the Associated Press.)

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 8 .- Almost the entire time of the day's session of the Coal Strike Commission was taken up by the day. mine workers in presenting their side of the controversy with G. B. Markle & Co., in the Hazelton region. The miners placed witnesses on the stand who gave testimony to show that the company refused to employ them because they belonged to the union, had evicted them from their house for the same cause, that the docking system was intolerable, that the question of the men getting the ten per cent. in wages granted as a result of the 1900 strike is much in doubt, because the men do not know how the company is figuring out the price in powder, which enters into the computation of the increase, and that the size of the mine cars has increased, but the wages have not.

Two Hungarian women, one of them the mother of the boy who testified on Saturday, were placed on the stand and told how the Markle Company deducted house rent from the last wages of their husbands who were killed in the mines. and how the company attempted to get them to sign a paper which would absolve the Markles from damages for the death of the men. The women also confirmed the story told by the breaker boy that the children had to work without pay until the debt owed by the dead father was paid off.

The Markle Company was not represented by its own lawyers before the commission, although it had ample notice that testimony affecting their colleries would be presented. The commissioners expected the company to bring in evidence in rebuttal of the stories told by witnesses on Saturday and today.

The commissioners were very surprised today to learn that the ten per cent. increase granted in 1900 was not a straight-out raise in wages, but instead a 21/2 per cent. increase and a reduction in powder of 71/2 per cent., making the net increase in earnings ten per cent., which the miners claim is not being paid by the Markle Company through some way of figuring they do not understand. The question came in for considerable discussion and no one in the court room could give the commission a satisfactory

There was a flurry at the afternoon session because Lawyer Ira H. Burns, of Scranton, for the independent companies referred to the President of the United States as "Teddy Roosevelt." The remark brought out an emphatic objection from Brigadier General Wilson, and the General was sustained by Chairman

The commissioners today made another request upon the companies to present figures as quickly as possible and as a result the Erie Company, late in the snow have fallen. day, submitted statistics regarding position taken by Senator Pritchard in the subject. The data made quite a his letter to the President, Senator Sim- large bundle. The powder question came mons and other Democratic members of before the commission at the afternoon session and caused considerable discussion, and when it was over the commissioners knew little more about the intricacies of the question than they did before.

The Ministers Leave Caracas.

(By the Associated Press.) Caracas, Dec. 8 .- The British Minister W. D. H. Haggard, and the German Charge d'Affaires, von Pilgrim-Baltazzi, left Carcas at 3 o'clock this afternoon Washington, D. C., Dec. 8 .- The first for LaGuaira where Minister Haggard decided move in the Senate this session went on board the British cruiser Retriin the interest of the French reciprocity bution and Herr von Pilgrim-Baltazzi treaty was made by Senator Cullom, boarded the German cruiser Vineta. Both chairman of the Senate Committee on the British and the German legations

tice that he would ask the Senate to ter and the German Charge d'Affaires deposited at the private residence of the Foreign Minister, Lopez Barralt, separate demands; the British demand being for tion from a number of Senators, includ- the settlement of claims and other mating Messrs. Aldrich, Hoar, Lodge and ters arising out of the last revolutions, Depew. Senator Aldrich moved that the and the German demand being for the treaty be referred to the Committee on payment of the interest on the German Finance, saying that he thought it should loan and other claims. The demands have a more complete investigation and are without any specification as to the from a different standpoint than it had time given for answer, but they are in

At three o'clock today Minister Haggard, his secretary, Grant Duff, and the Charge d'Affaires, von Pilgrim-Baltazzi, for La Guaira. On the arrival of the train at the latter port at five o'clock thirty officers met the diplomats at the station. Minister Haggard and the other members of the British Legation went on board the British cruiser Retribution, while the German Charge d'Affaires boarded the German cruiser Vineta. The ministers left Caracas without previously notifying the Venezuelan government, probably in order to avoid any hostile demonstration. The actual situation is incomprehensible here. Up to this morning no one appeared to know anything about the Anglo-German projected demonstration. The Foreign Minister said that he considered menace on the part of Germany to be in admissable and that any threat would be a "ballon d'essai" (a feeler) while as for England, said the Minister she has no ground for aggression,

Associated Press correspondent learns that one of the chief officers of the German cruiser Vineta told a German family at La Guaira yesterday that a blockade of the coasts of Venezuela was nminent.

The German gunboat Panther has arrived at La Guaira. The English cruiser Indefatigable has left La Guaira for Trinidad on a special mission.

France Will Hold Alcof.

(By the Assocated Press.)

Paris, Dec. 8.—Several newspaper ere are urging the French governmen to send, warships to participate in the aval demonstration against Venezuela pointing out the extent of French interests in that country. It is said that I at the Foreign Office, however, that the of work.

government will adhere to its purpose to hold aloof from the movement, as the protocol signed by France and Venezuela assures a satisfactory settlement of the

DEATH OF MR. J. J. JACKSON. An Aged and Esteemed Citizen of Pittsboro

(Special to News and Observer.) Pittsboro, N. C., Dec. 8 .- After a long illness, Mr. Joseph John Jackson died

Buried Yesterday.

at his residence in this place early Sunday morning. The funeral was held to Mr. Jackson was the oldest citizen of Pittsboro, if not of the county. He was 85 years old last March. Three years ago, on the 27th of November, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson celebrated their golden wedding. At the time of the celebration of the golden wedding there had never been but two deaths among the descendants, one grandchild twelve years old, and one infant.

Mr. Jackson is a native of Chatham ounty, the son of Mr. Samuel Spencer Jackson, whose father, Isaac, married Mary, the daughter of Judge Samuel Spencer. He was married in early life to Miss Lucy Worth, second daughter of Governor Jonathan Worth and his wife, nee Martitia Daniel.

Mrs. Jackson and five children survive him. The children were all at his bedside when the end came. They are Mr. Spencer Jackson, of Chicago, Ill; Mrs. ran it alone for twenty minutes. H. G. London and Miss Carrie Jackson, of Pittsboro; and Mrs. J. H. Currie, of Fayetteville.

Mr. Jackson was educated at the University, was licensed to practise law and was for many years member of the Pittsboro bar. He was elected to the Legislature in 1842 and was probably the only survivor of that body. He was county attorney for eighteen years, had been mayor of Pittsboro, and held other positions of trust. Of robust health and magnificent physique, he was a very handsome man, of commanding appearance. He was genial, kind hearted, loved his fellow men, and was the soul of honor and was "given to hospitality."

The Steamer Proceeds on Her Way.

(By the Associated Press.)

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 8 .- An unknown steamer went ashore six miles south of Cape Hatteras this morning in heavy weather and seemed to be hard aground when sighted by the life-savers of two stations who immediately hastened to the scene and made preparations for th launching of life-boats to go to the stranded vessel's aid. Before any work had been accomplished, however, th steamer succeeded in backing off th shoal unaided and proceeded on her wa up the coast. The only distinguishing mark about her was a black funnel with a broad white band. .

COLD THAT SPELL'S DEATH.

Five People Die in Chicago .-- The Wave is Wide.

(By the Associated Press.) Chicago, Dec. 8 .- A cold wave which oore down on this city yearday reached its climax today with a temperature at the zero mark. About three inches of

Five fatalities, from causes directly atwages, hours, and other data relating to tributed to the weather, have been re- just been received. Prof. P. E. Robinported to the authorities and numerou cases of destitution incident to the sudden drop were afforded relief during the night. The shortage of coal supply was severely felt for the first time in many quarters, the suffering not being entirely confined to the poorer classes. It is almost impossible to procure coal at any price at some of the outlying coal yards.

The Wave Sweeps South.

(By the Associated Press.) Louisville, Ky., Dec. 8 .- Freezing temperature overspreads the country south of the Ohio River to a line touchng north Alabama, Mississippi and north Texas the thermometer in many places recording the celdest weather of the winter. Rain in southern Texas and much snow in north Texas and Oklahoma are reported. Following are minimum temperatures: Louisville, 18; Nashville, 26; Memphis, 28; Chattaneoga, 32; Fort Worth, Texas, 26; Little Rock, Ark., 28; Fort Smith, 34; Montgomery, 32; Atlanta, 32: Charlotte, N. C., 36; Augusta, Ga., 26; Jacksonville, 46, and New Or-

Confirmations by the Senate.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., Dec. 8 .- Confirma-

ions by the Senate: James F. Smith, member of the Philip. oine Commission and secretary of public instruction in the government of the Philippines: William M. Merriam, Director of the Census; Albert B. Anderson, United States judge, District of Indiana; Daniel R. Collier, pension agent

at Louisville, Ky. Ministers of the United States-Arthur S. Hardy, to Spain; Charles P. Bryan, to Switzerland; Leslie Combs, to Guatemala and Honduras; John B. Jackson, to Greece, Roumania and Servia; William B. Sorsby, to Bolivia; David E. Thompson, to Brazil,

Ambassadors-Charlemagne Tower, to Germany: Robert S. McCormick, to Russia: Bellamy Storer, to Austria-Hungary Thomas R. Roulhac, attorney for the Northern District of Alabama; H. C. Whiteman, postmaster at Sanford, Fla.

Justice Holmes Takes the Oath.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 8 .- The new Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, Hon. Oliver Wendell Holmes, of Massachusetts, today took the oath of office and immediately entered upon the discharge of his duties. The oath was administered by the clerk of the court, James II, McKenney, and the ceremony was witnessed by as large a concourse of people as could find admission to the court room.

Price of Bread Raised

(By the Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 8 .- The price of bread was raised one cent, per loaf in the East End of London today, thus intensifying the distress of the persons who are out

Wm. Bailey's Horrible Fate in a Fire at Washington.

(Special to News and Observer.) Washington, N. C., Dec. 8 .- At eleven clock Saturday night fire broke out in small oyster house on Market street and destroyed the building and also the J. S. Farren Oyster Canning Factory, with a total loss of about \$15,000. The factory employed over one hundred hands, who are out of work for the winter. It will probably not be rebuilt.

Wm. Bailey, a middle-aged white man. was in the oyster house. An oil stove was nearby and he is thought to have kicked Three colored waiters were injured, but t over, starting the fire. He was heard to call "Oh, my God, get me out." But it was impossible, and he was burned to death. After the fire department fought to care for the injured. The wreck was the flames from where he was a News and Observer correspondent and a party found him. All the flesh was off of his head except his mouth and his baked brains were exposed. When a rope was put cround his arm to get him out that member nearly came off. He was buried oday. Zeb Forbes, fireman of the en Jonathan Worth Jackson and Mr. Samuel gine, got the steamer out and stoked and

ILKS MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Capture of Hankins --- He is Brought Back to Greensboro.

(Specialto the News and Observer.) Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 8 .- The Elks' memorial exercises Sunday afternoon were perculiarly impressive and uplifting. More than a thousand people were present in the opera house. The musical feature, under the direction of Prof. Clarence L. Brown, with Mrs. Myra Al bright as planist, was charming: the bright as planist, was charming; the solo by Miss Grace Clary, and the last quartette, "My Heavenly Home is Bright and Fair," being exquisite.

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by Revs. Turrentine, of the M. E. Church, Smith and Hodgin, of the Presbyterian.

An appropriate salutatory was delivered by Julian Price, E. R., followed by touching and eloquent eulogies from Messrs. P. D. Gold, Jr., on the life of Brother Milton Shields, and Hon. R. D. Douglas, on the life of the late Judge John Gray Bynum, in whose honor 450 of the ladies of the State Normal and Industrial College were present, he having remembered this institution in his will. The formal address was delivered by Mr. Fred. Harper, of Lynchburg, Va., a son-in-law, and law partner of Senator John W. Daniel.

troduced by United States Judge Boyd, lanta, Ga. Medicine sent at once, preand at the conclusion of his gem of an paid. Describe trouble and free medical address, a resolution of thanks, offered by the judge for the very fine address, was unanimously adopted by a rising vote, the whole audience standing, a mute but eloquent tribute to the influence of true eloquent and genius. A high tribute to the work done by

the colored A. and M. College here has son, a graduate, and at present First Assistant in the Department of Agriculture, received today an offer of \$1,200 per annum, and all expenses, from a London company, to superintend cotton farms in South Africa. He is requested to cable at once his answer.

Mr John Gilpin Hankins, under indictment here for attempted housebreaking, deadly assault on his wife, carrying concealed weapons, etc., arrived on time last night, in company with Sheriff Julian, of Rowan county, from Ashland, Ky., and is today resting from his strenuous efforts of the past two weeks to escape the penalty for his alleged offences. Hankins would not have been caught but for his foolish letter writing. He had a good job in a laundry in Ashland, Ky. Sheriff Julian says he wrote letters to parties in Salisbury, who gave him away, but Hankins, who always seems to have a grievance against his wife, even while being desperately in love with her, said this morning, that it was she who told of his whereabout. This Mrs. Hankins denies.

No Hope for the Oler.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 8 .- The tug Underwriter, which towed the schooner Wesley M. Oler to a point off Cape Hatteras, where she was wrecked in last week's gale, arrived here today. Captain Wiley, of the Underwriter, said the Oler's hawser parted Friday morning between Point Lookout and Cape Hatteras, the wind at the time blowing from 50 to 60 miles an hour. All sail had been taken in on the schooner and she was loaded with guano. She was dead weight. Captain Wiley said no one could have lived on the deck of the schooner. The waves were breaking over her when he last saw her and consequently no sails could have

Reed's Body Reaches Home.

crew of ten men were lost.

been set. The wreck went ashore at Hat-

teras and Captain Wiley believes her

(By the Associated Press.) Portland, Me., Dec. 8 .- The funera train bringing the body of former Speaker Thomas B. Reed, arrived here at 12:29 p. m. The body was taken to the First Unitarian church, where it will remain antil after the funeral at 2 p. m tomorrow.

In compliance with the wishes of Mrs. Reed, the funeral service tomorrow will be without any attempt at display. Rev John Carroll Perkins, the pastor, will officiate. Seats will be reserved for members of the Loyal Legion, Cumberland Bar, Cumberland Club, and Mr. Reed's Bowdein College classmates, The burial will be at Evergreen cemetery. All public offices, including the local and Federal buildings, will be closed.

Five Italian Laborers Killed

(By the Associated Press.) Nashville: Tenn Dec 8 -Two me were killed outright three others fatally injured and seven painfully burt this af ternoon by a delayed explosion of

blast at Baker's Hill, thirteen miles north of here on the Evansville and St. Louis division of the Louisville ailroad. The victims are Italians and were at work in a cut, which was being enstructed by the Louisville and Nashville road. The spot is remote from tele graph or telephone communication and letails are meagre. The names of the victims are not known.

California Limited Wrecked,

(By the Associated Press.) Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 8 .- The west bound California Limited passenger train, on the Santa Fe, was wrecked at Rothville, Mo., today, causing the death of Engineer Samuel Wise, of Argentine Kan., and his fireman, Alexander Haeve lin, of Topeka, Kan., and great damage to the engine and coaches. John Me Kean, of New York, who received slight bruises, was the only passenger injured. not fatally, Congressmanman-elect Loud, Michigan, and Rabbi Hirch, of Chicago were among the passengers, who helped caused by the derailment of the coaches on an open switch, which the engine had passed safely, the train going at a high rate of speed.

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