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### MAY EXTEND MARTIAL LAW

#### Failure to Agree On Arbitration Plans Is Causing More Unrest

### READY FOR THE ORDER

General Elliott, Commanding in the District, Arranged Today to Carry Out the Order Expected From the Governor to Extend the Military District—Miners Are Not Pleased With News of Failure of Arbitration Plans—Evidence Being Heard Also Cause of Unrest.

Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 17.—General Elliott, commanding the West Virginia troops, arranged today to carry out the possible order of the governor extending the martial law district in the Kanawha coal country. The refusal of the operators to accept the governor's arbitration plan, it is stated by men who have come from Paint Creek and Cabin Creek districts, was received by the striking miners with evidences of dissatisfaction, which the military authorities fear may become manifest in open demonstration.

Another cause for alarm is the testimony being given before the commission investigating conditions at the mines. Miners declare they have been arrested and fined and the fines collected through the companies by which they are employed. The circulation of this testimony in the strike country is causing noticeable unrest. The operators expected to begin the presentation of their side of the controversy Thursday.

It is reported that if the charges made by the miners are substantiated the governor, when he receives the report of the commission, will take action against the law officers the miners complain of.

#### APPOINTMENTS BY BLEASE

Governor Remembers His Friends in Selecting Election Commissioners.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 17.—Governor Blease yesterday appointed the commissioners of federal and state election in a number of counties in the state, selecting Blease men throughout and adhering to his statement made in his campaign that when it comes to handling out the plums "none but Blease men need apply." In view of the talk of a possibility of an independent ticket in the general election the appointment of the managers is of more than usual interest.

#### WATERS WILL STRIKE

New York Waiters Expect to Go Out Election Night.

New York, Sept. 17.—A general strike of waiters and cooks that will paralyze every big restaurant and hotel here at the opening of the winter season, is the latest plan of the International Hotel Workers' Union. Local union officials in a statement say that election night practically has been decided as the psychological moment. Unless the proprietors reach an understanding with the waiters within the next few weeks the men will walk out on election night.

#### BROUGHT NEWS OF FORTUNE

Shared State Room With Stranger Who Proved to Be Kinsman.

San Francisco, Sept. 17.—Harry G. Raymond, of San Francisco, shared his state room on a crowded steamer from Los Angeles, with an aged man, whom he found was his mother's brother, and learned from him that another brother had recently died, leaving Raymond's mother half a million dollars. Raymond left today for Calgary, Canada, to claim the fortune, his mother having died recently.

Red Lemonade Originator Dead.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—Henry E. Alcott, known throughout the country as "Bunk" Allen, a circus man and credited with being the originator of red lemonade, is dead here. When 15 years old he worked as a circus candy vendor, he accidentally dropped red cinnamon candies into lemons, turning it pink. Afterward he made it that way.

Frank Chance Resting Well.

New York, Sept. 17.—Manager Frank Chance, of the Chicago National League baseball team, was resting easily today after an operation for blood clot at the base of the brain.

Rev. Francis Casey Dead.

Jersey City, N. J., Sept. 17.—Rev. Francis Casey, of St. Peter's College, one of the oldest and best-known Jesuit priests in America, is dead here of cancer.

### WILL CRAIG MEET SETTLE

#### Not Believed Joint-Canvass Will Be Authorized By Committee

Whether or not the democratic executive committee at its meeting Thursday night will authorize a joint canvass between Hon. Locke Craig and Hon. Thomas Settle, candidates for governor, has been a subject under discussion since the Honorable Tom sent his challenge to the democratic standard-bearer. Mr. Craig some time ago, in discussing the matter, said he was at the disposal of the committee, and it will be left to this authority to say whether there shall be joint speaking. Not many democrats, however, believe that the occasion demands such a canvass and it is probable that the two candidates will speak before separate audiences.

No authority is given for this forecast. Chairman Webb is not in the city today, but will return tomorrow from Asheville, where he spent a few days. He will not be able to speak for the committee, however, and it will not be known until Thursday night just what action is to be taken.

#### Woman Street Car Conductors.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 17.—The street railway here is experimenting with woman conductors on its new pay-as-you-enter cars. The conductors on these are merely cashiers and sit behind a desk to receive fares.

### VETERANS DAY IN DURHAM

#### Daughters of Confederacy Will Serve Dinner to the Veterans

(Special to The Times.)

Durham, Sept. 17.—Thursday of this week will be known as Veterans' Day in Durham county, and the daughters of the Confederacy will serve barbecue and Brunswick stew to all the confederate veterans of the county. The day's exercises will be held at Lakewood park, and will begin at 11 o'clock in the morning. Gen. J. S. Carr will be master of ceremonies and will make an address. The principal speech of the day will be made by Col. J. Bryan Grimes, secretary of state. Other speeches will be made by Mayor Brogden and Judge J. S. Manning. The Daughters have arranged an elaborate program, and they promise the veterans a most pleasant day.

The old mill race at Hillsboro that has caused some anxiety in Durham because it emptied into the Eno river just above where the city gets her water, will be torn away by the owners. The race held stagnant water, and whenever it rained this water was flushed into the river. There had been much talk about taking the matter into the courts, and the town of Hillsboro had instituted action, but the owners came across and promised to have it drained.

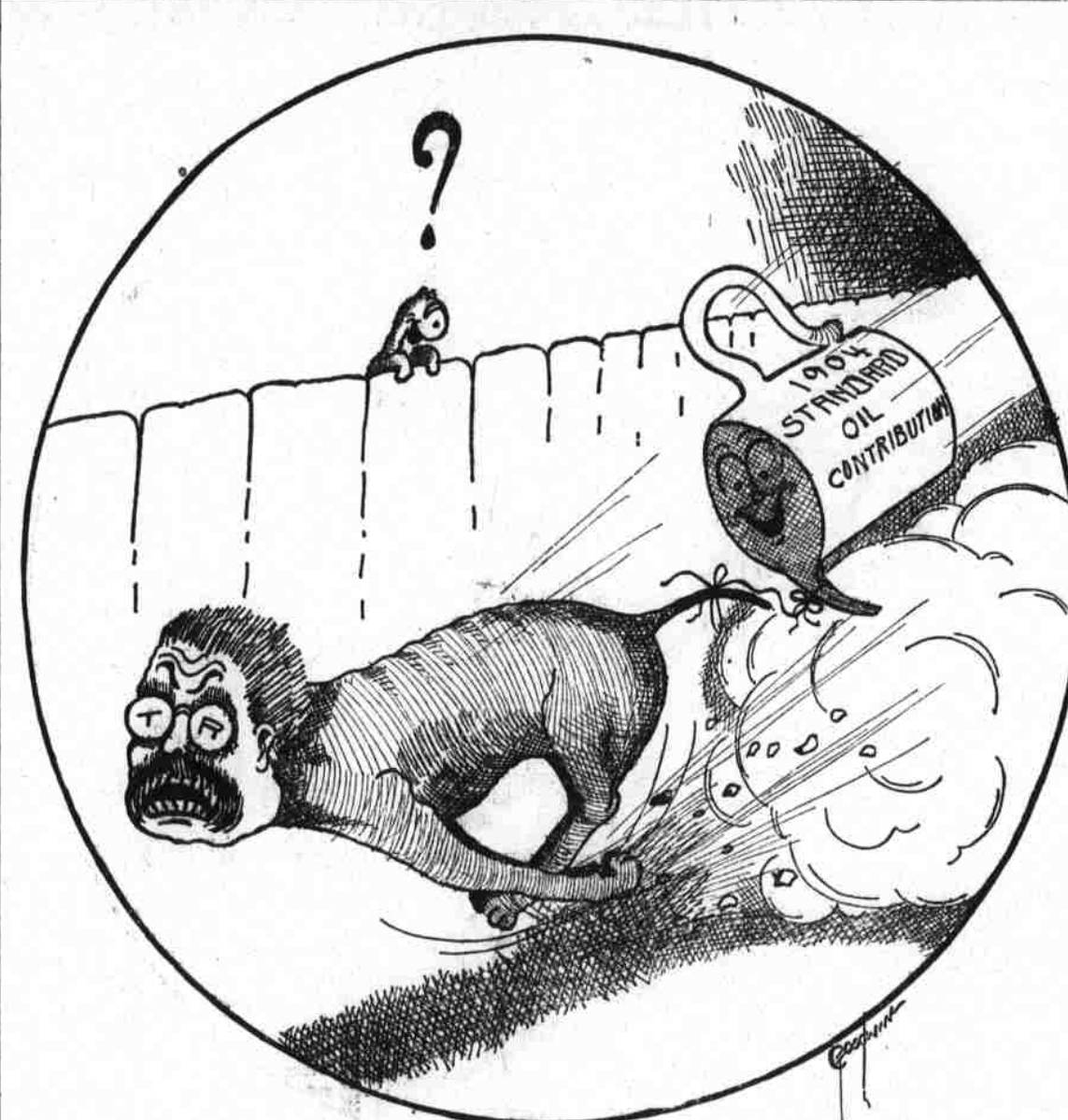
The county commissioners at a special session yesterday awarded contracts for the erection of a building at the county home for the care of the insane of the county. Contracts were also let for the grading of a new road. The new building at the county home is to cost about \$3,200.

The democratic campaign in the county will hardly open before the first of next month. An effort is being made to secure either Congressman Heflin or Senator Gore to fire the opening gun. The republican-moose combination has not made any move to put out a ticket, but they say they will before very long.

The commercial club is making arrangements to entertain the Richmond booster party during its one hour stay here Thursday. The visitors will be shown every courtesy their short stay will allow.

#### IS A HERRING A SARDINE?

Washington, Sept. 17.—What is a herring? That is the urgent question with which the treasury department wrestled yesterday. After authoritatively deciding several months ago that a hen is a bird, Acting Secretary Curtis is now called upon to draw the line sharply in the family of fishes. Customs



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revenue for the government hangs on the decision. The tariff act imposes a duty of one-half a cent a pound on herring, while fish in tins must pay 30 per cent ad valorem. The customs court has decided that herring, whether or not in tins, is entitled to the lower rate of one-half cent per pound.

The question is, Are sprats, sardines, and other fishes of the same family herring? Or, is a herring only the common popular variety that used to be cheap, and which can be found in all markets? Mr. Curtis has reserved decision and will apply the taste test.

#### MARSHALL IN MISSOURI.

Visits Town of La Grange Where He Lived as a Baby.

Hannibal, Mo., Sept. 17.—Governor Marshall, of Indiana, democratic candidate for vice-president, reached here this morning from St. Joseph and departed for La Grange, Mo., where he formerly lived. After his residence there, when Marshall was a year old, the family returned to Indiana because the governor's father had positive views against slavery and many of his neighbors owned slaves. La Grange's citizens planned a homecoming for Marshall today. He will return to Hannibal, where he speaks tonight, going to St. Louis Wednesday.

#### New Altitude Record.

Villacoublay, France, Sept. 17.—George Legagnous, a French aviator, established a new world's record for altitude here today when his machine attained 18,372 feet.

#### EXPORT INTERESTS TO MEET

Annual Convention to Be Held This Week—The Principal Speakers.

New York, Sept. 17.—Plans to increase the export trade of this country will be considered at the third annual convention of the American Manufacturers' Export Association at the Hotel Astor on Friday and Saturday of this week. The convention will be attended by several hundred manufacturers and exporters in all lines of business throughout the United States, and will be addressed by specialists in foreign trade who have been at work on plans during the past year on how to reach the three-billion mark in exports. The increase in exports of manufactures in this country last year was over \$250,000,000, reaching the record mark of \$2,200,000,000 at the close of June, 1912.

The convention will close on Saturday evening with the annual dinner of the association, at which William C. Redfield will be toastmaster.

#### CIGAR MAKERS MEETING

First International Meeting of the Union Since 1896.

Baltimore, Sept. 17.—The first convention of cigar makers of the international union of America, since 1896, assembled here this morning for a two or three weeks' session. Many important matters will be considered, among which redrafting the constitution in which an old age pensions provision probably will be made.

President Gompers, of the American federation of labor, who is a cigar maker by trade, is attending as a delegate from the New York

### CASE AGAINST NEWSPAPER

#### Further Hearing Before Judge Whedbee Sept. 30—Refuses Restraining Order

(Special to The Times.)

Greensboro, Sept. 17.—Sitting in chambers last night, Superior Court Judge H. W. Whedbee granted a temporary order restraining the stockholders of the State Dispatch, of Burlington, from holding further meeting or making any transfer of stock, but declined until further hearing to order the discontinuance of editorials or articles in the paper boosting the candidacy of Roosevelt and Johnson. The second hearing of the matter will be held at Durham September 30th, and at that time Judge Whedbee will decide upon the question of restraining the publication of the progressive doctrine. The suit is based upon the action of majority stockholders of the paper voting to revert its support from the republican to the progressive party. Republican stockholders resorted to the courts, claiming that the paper had been incorporated as a republican paper and for the purpose of "espousing republicanism and republican candidates," and that as such, stockholders had no right to change its policy.

Judge Whedbee held last night that an act by him in forbidding the publication of any class of editorials

or articles without going fully into the facts of the stockholders meeting could easily be construed as a ruling against the freedom of the press or free speech.

Under the ruling of Judge Whedbee, Editor Hoffman can continue to boost the Roosevelt and Johnson cause until the Durham hearing, while the stockholders cannot hold any meeting and no stockholder can transfer his stock.

A rather sensational turn last night was the declaration by Postmaster J. Z. Waller, of Burlington, a Taft stockholder, that the majority votes in favor of changing the paper from a Taft to a Roosevelt organ, was secured by fraud. Mr. Waller charges that stock was distributed among Roosevelt men and that the stockholders meeting, which decided to change the policy of the paper, was packed with stockholders who in reality had paid nothing for stock, but to whom it had been given to the end that they might override the wishes of the Taft stockholders.

DEATH OF MISS MCKERNON.

Died at Her Home Near Sanford Last Night.

Sanford, Sept. 17.—On Monday evening the 16th inst., at her home near here, Miss Lizzie McKernon, daughter of the late Ned McKernon, died after a long illness. Miss McKernon had been in declining health for the past year and the end was not unexpected. She was a sister of Chief of Police John T. McKernon of Greensboro, and Evander McKernon, of Halifax. Besides her brothers she is survived by three sisters, Misses Ellen, Rachel and Addie McKernon, all of whom live at the old home place near here.

The funeral services were held at Buffalo Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock this afternoon, conducted by the pastor, A. W. Shaw, of Jonesboro, and the interment was in the family burying plot at Buffalo. She was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church and a devoted Christian. A sweet unselfish spirit has gone to its reward.

MEETING OF FIRE CHIEFS.

International Association Meeting at Denver For Four Days.

Denver, Col., Sept. 17.—Fire chiefs from most of the cities and towns of the United States were present here today when the International Association of Fire Engineers convened the first of its scheduled four day sessions.

The firemen were addressed by President W. H. Loller, of Roanoke, Va., who called attention to the rapid growth of the organization and spoke of the many improvements in fire fighting adopted since the association started its crusade for higher efficiency in the various fire departments throughout the country.

The speech was supplemented by many interesting exhibits, among which were the latest improvements in automobile fire fighting apparatus.

George C. Morrison, a Suicide.

Baltimore, Sept. 17.—George C. Morrison, president of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company of Baltimore, was found dead today, having committed suicide during the night in one of the private rooms at the Baltimore Athletic Club. Report to the police say Morrison ended his life with gas which he inhaled through a tube.

Loss Several Thousand.

Memphis, Sept. 17.—Thirty-four pieces of registered mail were taken by the robbers. The postoffice officials deny that any large amount of valuable mail is missing, but the loss, it is believed, amounts to several thousand dollars.

### SOUTHERN RAILWAY TRAIN WAS ROBBED

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 17.—Two masked men held up the Southern railway Memphis special, west-bound, at one-thirty this morning, near Stevenson, Alabama. The mail car was looted but the amount secured is unknown.

The men boarded the train at Stevenson, entered the mail car and covered the four clerks with pistols. Three clerks were bound and the fourth ordered to open the registered mail sacks from which the robbers filled a bag with packages. After the car was ransacked the fourth clerk was bound and the robbers pulled the emergency cord, stopping the train. The engineer and conductor found the mail clerks almost smothered under mail sacks. The train proceeded to Huntsville, where the sheriff organized a posse to search for the robbers.

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### NEEDHAM BELL IS CAPTURED

#### Negro Wanted In Johnston County For Murder of Wife In December

Deputy Sheriff A. M. Saunders, of Smithfield, was in the city today en route to Baltimore to return with Needham Bell, a negro wanted in Johnston county for the murder of his wife, Della Bell. Requisition papers on the governor of Maryland were issued by Governor Kitchin today and Sheriff Saunders left over the Seaboard this afternoon. The governor had offered a reward of \$200 and the Baltimore officers will claim it.

Della Bell was killed December 9, 1911, as she was fleeing into the residence of Mr. J. W. Yelvington, in Cleveland township. Needham Bell, her husband, had driven her from home and as she ran he pursued her with a shotgun. Just as the woman reached Mr. Yelvington's front door, the negro fired a load of shot into her face. The man fled and was caught in Baltimore Sunday night.

The Johnston county grand jury has presented Bell for murder in the first degree.

#### Colonel Turns Eastward.

Tuscon, Sept. 17.—Colonel Roosevelt turned eastward today after his long tour through the northwest and down the Pacific coast. He spent the day in Arizona, stopping here at Maricopa and Phoenix. He will go to New Mexico for a day, thence to Denver, afterward touring south.

### WILSON AT SIOUX CITY

#### People Were Present From Four States to Hear Him Speak

Sioux City, Iowa, Sept. 17.—Many prominent democrats from Iowa, South Dakota and Nebraska gathered here today to greet Governor Wilson who will speak at the interstate fair this afternoon. The governor, on his arrival, will attend a special ceremony of a tribe of the Sioux at which he will be inducted into the order. After dinner he will speak at the fair, departing for Sioux Falls, South Dakota, at four this afternoon.

The city was thronged with people from four states who came to see and hear Governor Wilson. The candidate was disappointed to learn that the secretaries failed to wake him last night to meet the crowds at Clifton and Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

He gave orders that hereafter he wished to be called to greet any folks who may want to see him whether half dozen or a thousand are present. The governor selected for his speech this afternoon the pure food laws and their enforcement, which he said other parties were incapable of accomplishing.

SURRENDERED TO OFFICERS.

Tired of Being Hunted and Too Hungry to Stay in Woods.

Clearfield, Pa., Sept. 17.—After eluding a posse scouring the country for him since Sunday, John Keeler, a teamster who murdered John Rossner and wounded three clerks in Rossner's office Saturday night, walked into town today and surrendered. Keeler declared he was tired of being hunted and too hungry to stay in the woods.

#### CHARLES E. LANDIS.

Died At the Soldiers' Home Today At Two O'Clock.

Charles E. Landis, aged 67 years, died today at two o'clock at the Soldiers' Home. He was a member of Company F, 17th N. C. Regiment, and entered the home from Granville county July 12th, 1892, being the oldest ranking member of the home. The remains will be taken to Oxford for interment.

Plan For Chinese Loan.

Pekin, Sept. 17.—The national assembly today passed a resolution pledging its support to the government in the conclusion of any reasonable loan plan. The minister of finance explained it was impossible to obtain the requisite loan outside the six-power group of bankers. Should the loan materialize prosperity throughout the country would follow, he declared.

The man who is weighed in the balance and found wanting nearly always complains that the scales are out of order.

### MAY CUT OFF WATER TODAY

#### Break In Water Main May Make It Necessary to Close Pumps

### IT OCCURRED TODAY

Company Officials Say They Can Not Mend Pipe With Water Leaking—Had Notified Consumers of Intention to Close Down Pumps Tonight—Another Reason Why City Should Take Over Plant, Advocates Declare.

A break in the main of the Wake Water Company, discovered this afternoon between 1 and 2 o'clock, will probably necessitate the closing down of the plant until tomorrow morning. The company had served notice that it would close its pumps at 9 o'clock tonight until tomorrow morning, but the break in the line may cause the pumps to stop working this afternoon. The officials of the company have been notifying users this afternoon of its trouble.

The break in the main occurred near the point where the other mishap occurred several months ago, on Fayetteville road, near the city trash pile. The workmen cannot use hot lead in repairing the break with water flowing, and this was expected to cause a shutting down.

Water consumers have been notified that the supply will be cut off tonight, and they are expected to govern themselves accordingly.

Those who are advocating the city's taking over the water company point to this last instance of the water people's inability to take care of its consumers as yet another reason for an early termination of the franchise.

#### NEW TRADE TREATY

Negotiations Between the United States and the Country of the Caar.

Washington, Sept. 17.—State department officials are noting with satisfaction the launching of a movement in Russia, under governmental auspices to arrange for a new treaty of trade and commerce between Russia and the United States. Although only three and a half months intervene before the expiration by denunciation of the existing pact, there has been absolutely no progress during the past three months in the negotiations for a new treaty.

When soon after the United States had given notice that it would abrogate the treaty of 1832, the state department signified to Russia through Ambassador Guild its readiness to talk about a new agreement, the Russian government let it be known that as America had seen fit to renounce the present treaty, it was incumbent upon the United States to submit some definite proposition to form the basis of a new one.

As the department was not prepared to submit such a proposition at the moment, the negotiations were allowed to lapse, some of the officials believing that with the passage of a little time, the feeling of resentment aroused in Russia by the denunciation of the treaty, might abate, and that the great commercial interests who are threatened with destruction by a complete severance of trade relations on the ordinary basis, would bring to bear influences strong enough to promise success when the negotiations are resumed this fall.

#### WENT IN WITH MILLION.

But Goes Out By Unanimous Consent, Outray Says of Taft.

Gretley, Col., Sept. 17.—In a speech here William J. Bryan characterized President Taft as the "man who went into office with a million majority and who will go out by unanimous consent."

Mr. Bryan referred to Theodore Roosevelt as the "most dangerous man in the country." He criticized the actions of Roosevelt while president by permitting the absorption of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Co., by the United States Steel Corporation. He said the former president recognized the trusts as permanent institutions, free from competition, while he recognized competition a legitimate in all other lines of human endeavor.

#### ATTACK ON AMERICANS.

Discounted By Reports Today—No Political Significance.

Washington, Sept. 17.—The reported attack on American sailors from gunboat Tacoma on the streets of Bluefields, Nicaragua, during the supposed anti-American demonstration Sunday, was discounted today by a dispatch to the state department from the American consul there. He reported the aggressor was a naturalized American who had been drinking and that no political significance could be attached to the incident.