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SOUTH CAROLINA'S BIG DAY

Citizens of Palmetto State Capture the Exposition City

WAS GLORIOUS OCCASION

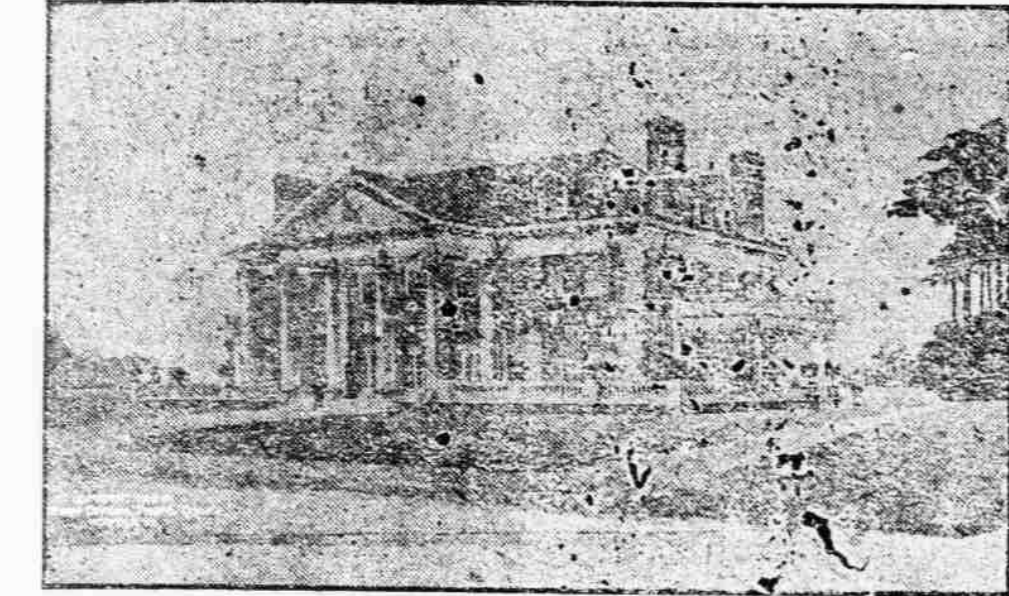
Addresses of Day Received With Great Enthusiasm, Capt. W. E. Gonzales Deplores Fact That State Has No Building and Thanking Governor Swanson for Use of Virginia Building—Celebration of Day Continued at Exhibit Palace at Conclusion of Official Ceremonies—South Carolina Raised Tea, Poured by Official Ladies, Served All Callers by Japanese Girls.

Norfolk, Va., Special.—Friday was observed as South Carolina Day at the Jamestown Exposition with Governor Ansel, his staff, the South Carolina State commission, the Second Regiment of Infantry, South Carolina National Guard and several hundred

my province to harmonize the apparent contradiction. The South Carolina commission must deal more with the present.

"In these times of peace we cannot indulge in Boston Tea Parties, or live entirely within the reflected halo of Moultrie or Sumter, but it is something to have the only tea gardens in America; it is more to be endeavoring by precept and example to elevate the standard of our citizenship."

Mr. Gonzales deplored the fact that South Carolina is without a building at the Exposition, and thanked Governor Swanson for the use of the Virginia State building, where he said, the South Carolina commission had violated a time honored tradition by inviting the Governor of North Carolina and the Governor of North Carolina to "clink glasses of water."

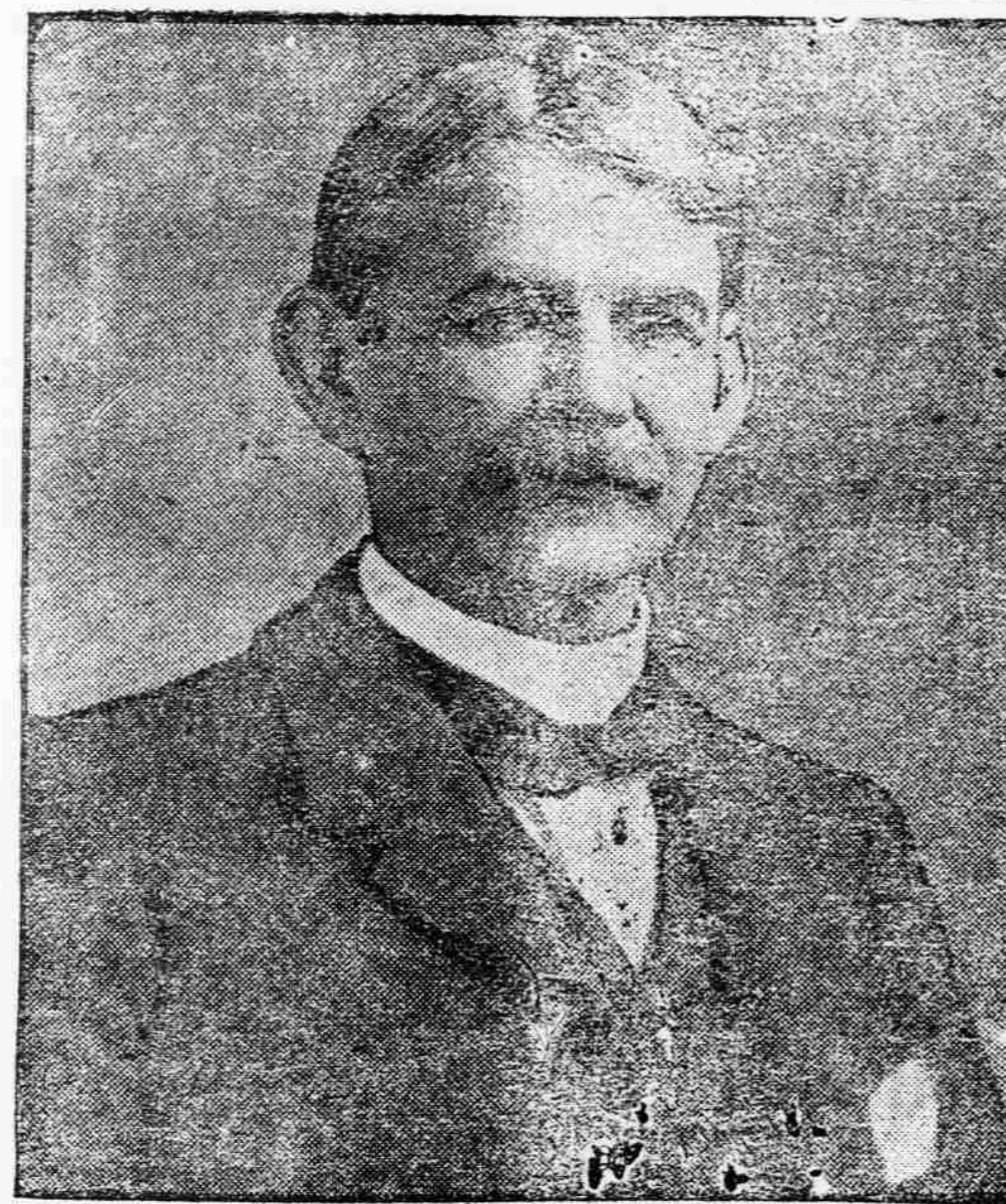


THE VIRGINIA BUILDING.

South Carolinians present to participate in the events on the day's programme. The official exercises occurred in the main auditorium building and were attended by hundreds of visiting and resident South Carolinians. The principal address of the day was made by Capt. William E. Gonzales of the Columbia State, Columbia, S. C., Gov. Martin F. Ansel, President Harry St. George Tucker of the Jamestown Exposition, and Hon. Walter Hazard, of Georgetown, S. C.

In referring to the South Carolina exhibit at the exposition Mr. Gonzales said:

"If that which has been accomplished here is gratifying to South Carolinians, if in viewing their State's first appearance at a great exposition they are given a larger conception of that State's resources and made to appreciate more fully her industrial victories, if by the stirring of their pride these sons and daughters are encouraged to greater endeavor and achievements, then the exhibit



H. ST. GEORGE TUCKER, President of the Exposition.

The addresses were notable and were received with great enthusiasm. W. E. Gonzales, president of the South Carolina commission to the Jamestown Exposition, spoke in part as follows:

"Our State may be charged with inconsistency in celebrating the landing of the English at Jamestown three centuries ago, while at the same time glorying at the inhospitality of Col. William Moultrie in his little fort of Palmetto logs to the advances of Sir Peter Parker on the 23rd of June, 1776. But it does not come within

it is its justification and those that created it are rewarded.

Following the official ceremonies the celebration of the day was continued at the South Carolina State exhibit in the State's exhibit palace where the Palmetto State has an exceptionally fine exhibit of its products, occupying almost one entire side of the palace. South Carolina raised tea was served to all callers, being poured by ladies of the official South Carolina party and served by Japanese girls.

Libel Against the Chelton.

Norfolk, Special.—Capt. F. P. Sanford, master of the five-masted schooner T. Charlton Henry, of Boston sunk off Fire Island, N. Y., by the British steamer Chelton, Sunday June 23, filed a libel in the United States Federal Court against the steamer asking \$100,000 damages. The steamer will give bond here and proceed on her voyage to Central American port.

Deserted in American Ports.

St. Johns, N. F., Special.—According to the officers of the British warship Argyle which sailed from here to join her consorts the Good Hope, Roxburgh and the Hampshire off Cape Race 163 men deserted from the squadron while the vessels were at Hampton Roads and other American ports. The four ships are on their way to Portsmouth England.

FIRE AT EXPOSITION

Entire Block is Destroyed Just Outside the Grounds

GREATER DAMAGE AVEREED

Burned District Immediately Outside Western Fence of Exposition Ground and Covers Large Area, Loss Being Estimated at Between \$200,000 and \$250,000.

Norfolk, Va., Special.—Fire early Wednesday at Pine Beach, a resort filled with hotels of varying size, restaurants, stores and places of amusement, just outside the Jamestown Exposition grounds, destroyed frame structures covering a large area in the territory between Virginia and Maryland avenue and One Hundred and Second and One Hundred and Third streets including Exposition avenue. An unknown negro was burned to death in a shack. The burned district is immediately on the outside of the western fence of the exposition grounds, extending to a point near the Pine Beach Hotel and north to Hampton Roads from the trolley track, which runs from the exposition fence at Maryland avenue to the original Pine Beach pier at the mouth of the Elizabeth river. The cause of the fire, which started in the Berkeley Hotel, is as yet unknown. The loss is placed at between \$200,000 and \$250,000 with about 20 per cent insurance, the high rates having been almost prohibitive for the taking of large risks on the frame structures.

The inside Inn and the Kentucky State building on the western side of the exposition grounds as well as the negro building and auxiliary thereto, were threatened for a time, owing to the wind, but the fire reached nothing inside the grounds.

The Arcade, Royal Pine, Hampton Roads, Washington House, Outside Inn, Powhatan, Carolina and Berkeley Hotels were among the largest buildings destroyed. The States Hotel was not reached and the Pine Beach Hotel was not in immediate danger. The Powhatan Guards and the exposition fire department did splendid work in preventing the fire from spreading beyond the boundary in which it was finally confined and burned itself out.

About the only buildings saved within the affected area are the Tourist Hotel, the Greystone Inn and California Frank buffet, all on One Hundred and Second street. Between 30 and 50 structures were consumed and probably 1,000 people are homeless.

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Loving Case With State.

Houston, Va., Special.—Interest in the trial of Judge Loving for the murder of young Theodore Estes lagged somewhat. The features were the closing of the case of the defense after the examination of three witnesses for the purpose of proving that Judge Loving was insane at the time of the killing of young Estes and the statement by the attorneys for the prosecution of what they intend to prove if certain witnesses are allowed to testify. The plea of the defense is that the mind of Judge Loving had after years of dissipation, which frequently caused him to have delirium tremens from excessive drinking, become so impaired that when he heard the story of his daughter, Miss Elizabeth Loving, that she had been drugged and assaulted, he became deranged and was not responsible for his act in killing Estes. Counsel for the defense hope through the plea of emotional insanity to prevent any attempt to impeach the statement of Miss Loving.

The first information regarding the condition of affairs is alleged to have come to Judge Loving between 2 and 9 o'clock in the morning and the crime was committed between 3 and 4 o'clock that afternoon. Did he not have time to reflect and deliberate? Judge Loving got into his buggy, his gun and his ammunition, and went in search of young Estes, going to several places before locating him. According to the statement of the defendant, told to the magistrate and on the witness stand here, he said "I deliberately sought his life and killed him."

Talk about will power, here is a reformed drunkard who went for 12 years without getting on but two speers, a man who served as a judge of his county with honor and distinction and who is at the head of a large estate. If there is a verdict of acquittal I will ask the court to request you to specify if it is based on insanity. Why is this claim of insanity presented? My friends on the other side must recognize the force and strength of evidence that is against the defendant."

Attorney Strode, who followed, based his plea almost exclusively on the unwritten law. He said in part: "We have come to you to present the case for the defendant, where we always believed it should be presented—in a court of justice. We believe that the people of Halifax and Nelson counties cherish the same traditions and the same sentiments. The heritage of Virginia is common to us all. The best of the fairest and best trial of a man is before a jury, endowed with similar and like passions. The condition of his mind cannot be decided so well as by a tribunal of his own countrymen. The first principal of law is to put yourself in the place of that man who is before you for trial."

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Blows Himself to Pieces With Stick of Dynamite.

Monroe, Mich., Special.—After his wife had refused to come back and live with him because of his drinking habits, George Kummer, a quarryman, walked to the barn at the rear of his wife's house, lay down on the floor and blew himself to pieces with a stick of dynamite. He had carried the dynamite in his hand from the quarry where he was employed and evidently had planned the suicide; his wife persisted in refusing to live with him. All that was left of him after the explosion were his legs.

Little Girl Dies From Lockjaw.

Anderson, S. C., Special.—Miss Pearl Forrester, the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Forrester, of the Orr Mill village, died Wednesday morning from lockjaw. She stepped on a nail about two days ago and the dreaded disease soon took charge of her. She suffered terrible and her death was most horrible one. The body was taken to Greens for interment.

TRIAL NEARING END

Charge to Jury and Pleadings in Loving Case

ACQUITTAL IS ALMOST CERTAIN

Murder, its Various Degrees, Question of Reasonable Doubt, Time Allowed For Angry Passions to Subside and Insanity Discussed by Court at Some Length—Instruction Touching on Unwritten Law Prepared by Prosecution Stricken Out.

Houston, Va., Special.—Argument in the trial of former Judge William G. Loving for the murder of Theodore Estes was begun late Friday afternoon after a day spent by counsel for both sides in the preparation of instructions, and a wrangle over them before the court. The instructions as read by Judge Barksdale, discussed murder, its various degrees, the question of reasonable doubt, the time allowed for a man's angry passions to subside and especially insanity.

The following instruction prepared by the prosecution touching on the "unwritten law" was stricken out by the court.

"No man under the protection of the law has a right to be the avenger of his own wrongs; if they be of a nature for which the laws of society give him an adequate remedy thither should he resort; but he is of any nature whatsoever he has no right to avenge them except in the manner prescribed by the law. The unwritten law by which is meant the right of the citizen to become the avenger of his own wrongs in a manner not authorized by law or against the law has no place in the criminal jurisprudence of Virginia."

Mr. Harmon in his address sought to show that Judge Loving killed Estes after "deliberation, premeditation and upon reflection," and that the defendant was a sane and responsible man at the time of the killing, thus making the offense murder in the first degree.

"The defendant," he said, "is a character that seldom comes before your courts, and the case is full of dramatic details. This young man is dead in the prime of life, called to his tragic end without a word of warning, without preparation. You are here to find out who put him to death. At his death he was engaged in his usual occupation. He knew the defendant and was acquainted with his temper, but when the negro was in the car remarked 'here comes Judge Loving,' he was an unconscious of danger as the old colored man who made the remark. There is no evidence in this case to show that young Estes had been guilty of any wrong doing and you have no right to base your verdict on any assumption that he was guilty. The Commonwealth will not be given the right to vindicate him, and every man stands in the eyes of the law innocent until he has been proved guilty."

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No Assault Committed.

The following statement was given out by the counsel for Judge Loving:

"Within half an hour after the rendition of the verdict by the jury and the adjournment of court counsel for Judge Loving were called on by two of the jury who stated that they had been appointed a committee representing the entire jury to convey to Judge Loving and his wife while they believed that Miss Loving's statement on the witness stand of what she had told her father was a true account of what she had communicated to him yet not for a moment did the jury entertain the opinion that an actual assault had been committed by the deceased upon the young lady, but on the contrary they were all fully satisfied beyond all doubt that no actual assault had been committed, but that there had been an attempted assault. Counsel for Judge Loving upon being interviewed in this connection said: 'The conclusion of the jury to the effect that no assault was committed was absolutely correct.'"

Asheville Lawyer Arrested. Asheville, Special.—A genuine surprise was sprung here Tuesday afternoon when H. B. Fisher, a well-known lawyer, of Asheville, and former school teacher, also late candidate for nomination for register of deeds of this county, was placed under arrest and landed in jail, charged with relieving S. W. Radford of a \$500 check, two bank books and \$22 in money.

NORTH STATE NEWS

Items of Interest Gleaned From Various Sections

FROM MOUNTAIN TO SEASHORE

Minor Occurrences of the Week of Interest to Tar Heels Told in Paragraphs.

The Railroad Cases.

Asheville, N. C., Special.—The second day's hearing before Judge Pritchard in the United States Circuit Court in the railway rate matter wherein the Southern Railway Company seeks to perpetually enjoin the North Carolina Corporation Commission from publishing and putting into effect the new passenger and freight rate law, was devoted entirely to argument with the convening of court, and was immediately followed by General Counsel Thomas, also for the railroad. Former Chief Justice Shepard, for the defendants, made the concluding argument and a question in controversy in so far as the Southern Railway Company is concerned now rests with Judge Pritchard. Judge Shepard began his argument shortly after the reconvening of court for the noon recess and concluded a few minutes after 5 o'clock.

Judge Pritchard at the conclusion of argument did not indicate what would be his decision. After the conclusion of the Southern Railway case there was some discussion relative to the calling of the other cases, and Judge Pritchard indicated that he would consult the wishes of the attorneys as to which should be called next. It is probable that with the convening of court the suit of the stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line against the Coast Line Officials and the corporation commission will be called. It was indicated by Mr. Roundtree, of counsel in this suit, that two days would be required to make a presentation of the case. The points raised by the Atlantic Coast Line are somewhat different from the Southern. One of these differences lies in the attack on the validity of the new passenger and freight rate law by the complainants.

On the other hand, the defendants contend that upon sworn figures of the comptroller of the Southern to the corporation commission it is clearly shown that the rates, instead of being confiscatory, will be contents that operation for this fiscal year, at the new rates, would be at an actual deficit.

Salisbury, Special.—On the charge of poisoning five members of her own family, Ora Setzer, colored, was lodged in jail at Salisbury to await trial in Superior court in a hearing before a justice of the peace the girl pleaded guilty to placing rough on rats in the coffee of her father and mother. Five other members of the family also drank of the coffee and all came near dying. A physician was called and the arrest of the negro followed. She gave as a reason for the rash act that she wished to see the effect of the poison. This was her third attempt on the lives of her parents.

W. M. Smith a Suicide. Durham, Special.—William Mosely Smith, son of Rev. T. W. Smith, of Concord, killed himself here Thursday afternoon. He was a graduate of Trinity College, having taken his master's degree this month and for three weeks has been in the employ of The American Tobacco Company. No cause is assigned for the rash act other than that he was tired of the fight with life and gave up all hopes.

Horrible Crime Attempted. Wilson, Special.—Friday morning near Black Creek, this county, an unknown negro, dressed in overalls, attempted assault on Mrs. Scott, a very respectable lady. The arrival of a party who heard Mrs. Scott's screams prevented the brute from accomplishing his purpose as he had Mrs. Scott by the throat. The negro ran and parties are hunting the surrounding country. If he is caught speedily work will probably follow. The negro is believed to be one of the hands working on the new railroad. Mrs. Scott was not hurt.

North Carolina Briefs. Commissioner of Agriculture S. L. Patterson will in a few days send out to each and every tobacco warehouse in North Carolina blanks for sworn reports to be made by the warehouses to the commissioner monthly on and after the first of August, next, under an act of the Legislature of 1907.

To regulate the statistics of leaf tobacco sold upon the floors of the leaf tobacco warehouses of North Carolina.

Work on New Office Building. Spencer, Special.—The Southern Railway Company began preliminary work on a large brick office building to be erected adjoining its shops in Spencer. The structure, which is to cost approximately \$100,000, will be 50 by 300 feet with 600 feet of storage platform adjoining, and will be modern in all its appointments.

Late News In Brief

MINOR MATTERS OF INTEREST

The defense in the now famous Boise murder case has been having its inning. Witnesses have declared all of Harry Orchard's testimony to be untrue, except that in which he incriminates himself.

The legal fight of the Southern Railway against the reduction in passenger and freight rates provided for by the North Carolina legislature, has been going on in Asheville, before Justice Pritchard. The railroad makes the claim that to allow the lowering of the rates will drive it into bankruptcy.

A tobacco stemming machine which promises to completely revolutionize the tobacco industry, has been patented and will be manufactured and several of them placed on sale within the next 60 days by the Southern Stemming & Manufacturing Company, of Washington, D. C.

The Virginia Iron, Coal & Coke Co., of Bristol, Tenn., operating on a capital of \$10,000,000 and owning properties in Tennessee, Virginia, Kentucky, Georgia and North Carolina, has purchased the Ballou iron mines in Ashe county, North Carolina. Officials of the company decline to state the price paid for these properties, but it is understood that the property was optioned for \$50,000. The Ballou ore is of the magnetite variety, and is said to be almost unlimited in quantity.

The features of the second day's session of the Virginia State Bankers' Association at the Jamestown Exposition were addressed by Frank A. Vanderlip and Robert B. Armstrong, of New York, both former Assistant Secretary's of the Treasury. Mr. Armstrong touched strongly on the railroad question as bearing on the finances of the country.

August 28 was the day fixed for the Southern States Immigration Conference here to investigate the constantly recurring reports that European immigrants are mistreated in the South. All Southern Governors, Senators, Congressmen, immigration and railroad officials connected with immigration transportation will be invited to attend or lend their support to the purpose of the convention.

Emperor William in the yacht racing Saturday after sailing over a 33 mile course in a 9-knot breeze steered the Meteor across the finish line 3 minutes, 50 seconds ahead of the Hamburg, her only competitor.

San Francisco telegraphers struck on Friday, a demand for a 25 per cent increase in wages being the cause of the trouble.

The State closed its case in the Idaho trials on Friday evening. The defense will now have an inning.

Women were shot down in the vinegrowers' troubles at Narbonne, France, by the soldiers.

It is stated that General Porter's reservation to bring up the question of the limitation of armament does not indicate that the United States intends to do so.

A revolutionist arsenal was found in the woods in Courland by the Russian police, and 30 leaders were arrested.

Broker Van Riper testified that Edward S. Holmes, Jr., signalled the news of the cotton report by means of widow curtain signals.

The Newport News Shipbuilding Company was the lowest bidder for the monster 20,000-ton battleship, its bid being \$3,987,000. The Fore River Company will build the other battleship.

John D. Rockefeller as arrested by a country constable for speeding in his automobile.

An error has been found in the Government charts showing depth of water at the entrance to Chesapeake bay.

The winding up of the annual commencement exercises at the Virginia Military Institute marked the retirement of Gen. Scott Shipp as head of the institution.

Senator Foraker defended the dismissed Brownsville battalion in an address to a negro graduating class.

Following rumors involving a young woman of Oak Grove, Va., Rev. J. A. Sullivan pastor of Oak Grove Baptist church, resigned.

The fourteenth annual convention of the Virginia Bankers' Association began at Morgantown, conferred degrees on more than 100 graduates.

Mr. Charles C. Carlin, of Alexandria, was nominated for Congress in the Eighth Virginia district to succeed Congressman Rixey.

The proposed telegraphers' strike was prevented by concessions on the part of the Western Union.

President Cleveland is reported to have suffered from acute indigestion.

At Charlotte, N. C., Friday night, fire totally destroyed the coarse yarn mill owned by Mr. Geo. A. Howell. The loss was about \$30,000.

Attorneys for the Standard Oil Company intimated that the Oil Trust may not tell the Chicago court what are its assets.

The telegraphers strike in San Francisco is assuming huge proportions and a general tieup will be the outcome.