

BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF
THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN
CONDENSED FORM.

WORLD'S NEWS EPITOMIZED

Complete Review of Happenings of
Greatest Interest From All
Parts of World.

Southern.

Fortress avenue runs off of Buena Bankers and cotton men in New York are skeptical as to the practicality of the plan approved by the recent conference of Southern governors for handling the cotton crop with the assistance of an unnamed foreign syndicate. The plan is for the purchase of about two million bales of the cotton crop and its warehousing at central points for distribution when cotton prices have been put back to satisfactory levels. It is declared by financial experts that if the scheme is to follow the lines more or less successfully established by Brazil in financing its surplus coffee crop, it would be necessary for the foreign bankers to have credit of the cotton-growing states behind their loan as well as the cotton itself as collateral.

Urging the holding of every available bale of cotton until September 1, 1912, if necessary, for a price of 13 cents per pound and the reduction of the acreage next year to not exceeding 60 per cent. of the arable lands of the farmers, telegrams were dispatched from the office of E. J. Watson, president of the Southern Cotton congress, to each commissioner of agriculture and each state president of farmers' unions in the states throughout the cotton belt. The plans aim to effect an immediate belt-wide retirement of cotton from the market and follows an action taken by the farmers' convention here last night.

That the price of cotton has at last touched rock bottom, and will begin rising again soon, is the opinion of Gov. Hoke Smith, who has just returned from a trip to New York after attending the meeting of the board of trustees of the Peabody fund. According to the governor, the opinion is gaining ground in northern and eastern financial circles that there is not going to be any more cotton on the market until the price goes up, and that Southern growers have determined to hold the staple until better prices prevail.

Seven masked men boarded the Western express train on the Rock Island railroad at Bridge Junction, Ark., opposite Memphis, bound the express messenger and blew up the safe, taking \$200,000 from the United States Express company, admitted that there was not less than half a million dollars in the express safe on the train shipped from Memphis banks to smaller banks in Arkansas between Memphis and Little Rock and Newport, Ark.

The farmers of the South must withhold from the market every remaining bale of the present season's crop of cotton and follow the plan of concerted and binding arrangement to reduce next season's cotton acreage at least 25 per cent. if they hope to restore the South great level and retrieve the losses sustained by reason of the present low prices. This is the plan which the conference of the Southern governors adopted at its New Orleans session to secure immediate relief from the depression in the price of the staple.

When final arrangements for the state meeting of Alabama Confederate veterans were concluded, announcement was made by Col. John B. Fuller, chairman of the program committee, that a feature of the convention would be the unveiling of a bronze memorial tablet commemorating the secession of Alabama from the Union. The ceremony will take place in the rotunda of the capitol. The tablet is the gift of the Ladies' Memorial association.

General.

The report of the discovery of extensive deposits of potash in America has attracted general attention in Germany and has been commented upon by all the papers. The Tageblatt says that the discovery is the first fruits of German's short-sighted policy toward America, and says that it will be equally easy for the United States to manipulate its tariff so as to exclude German fertilizers now that a home supply is available.

Goats milk is the latest remedy for the drink habit. Dr. Adelaide Abbott, superintendent of the department of health and heredity of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, declares that it is a specific.

Connecticut Democrats will present Governor Baldwin for their party's presidential nominee.

Criticism of the activities of the Roman Catholic church in the United States was made in a report adopted by the fall council of the general conference committee of Seventh Day Adventists in session at Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Lena Cohen, who was found guilty in New York of conspiracy to ship girls for immoral purposes, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the woman's prison at Auburn, N. Y.

President Taft has designated Thursday, November 30, as Thanksgiving day.

A package containing 143 counterfeit \$10 bank notes was found buried beneath a tree on an island in Jackson Park, Chicago. The bills were recovered after a confession from Albert Leon. Leon was said to be a Russian political refugee and the head of a successful counterfeit- ing outfit. For months notes of this denomination have been circulated in the West. They were made in a log cabin at Nootka Island, off the coast of British Columbia.

In a great amphitheater formed by the broad expanse of the Hudson river, the towering shore of Manhattan, the precipitous Palisades of New Jersey and a cloud-flecked sky, an awesome marine spectacle was staged, when Secretary Meyer of the navy inspected the most powerful fleet of fighting ships ever assembled in American waters. Ninety-nine in all, they lay at anchor gay with colors, in six great divisions, seven miles in length. This line the secretary passed.

With the suicide of Prince Chun, the Chinese regent, hourly expected, "in atonement to his ancestors for his error of statesmanship;" with the likelihood of the entire imperial army of the North rising in mutiny against the Manchu dynasty, following the resignation of the cabinet, as an imminent possibility and with the Southern provinces menaced by a general slaughter by the Manchu princes threatening the lives of millions, China faced the direst period of her crisis.

China's national assembly voted gratification over edicts issued by the throne and expressed belief that the situation in China would be improved if the throne's promises were fulfilled. However, it is doubtful if the edicts will have the effect of halting the revolution. The edicts make a complete capitulation to the demands of the national assembly and even go so far as to offer extravagant praise to the rebels for bringing about the great reforms which are promised.

Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, pastor of Immanuel Baptist church, Cambridge, Mass., was indicted on five counts, charging murder in the first degree by the Suffolk county grand jury, for the alleged poisoning, on October 14, of his former sweetheart, Miss Avis W. Linnell of Hyannis, Mass. The grand jury reported their finding to the superior criminal court after hearing more than thirty witnesses during four days. It is understood that the jurors were unanimous in adopting the indictment.

Mrs. Louise Vermilya of Chicago was formally charged with murder of Policeman Arthur Bissonette by poisoning him with arsenic, following the report of toxicologists who had examined the viscera of the dead roomer at the widow's home, Coroner Hoffman announced that he will have exhumed the bodies of at least two of the other eight persons who have died in her home during the past eighteen years. Mrs. Vermilya is critically ill with pneumonia.

One brokerage firm suspended, and another transferred for trades to avoid going to the wall when the heavy holders of wheat poured their holdings into Chicago trade channels to clear decks, in common belief for the threatened inspection by Federal authorities on a hunt for possible wheat corners. The suspended firm, a small one, was that of Sam Finney, Bringle & Wing got under cover by transfer of trades when the call for margins went out.

The town of Thelma, 18 miles south of San Antonio, Texas, was practically destroyed and two persons were injured and damage the amount of which has not been estimated was done to crops by a tornado which swept the country about Thelma, according to reports received here. According to reports of the storm received, residences, barns and other outbuildings, the small business structures and school houses were wrecked, the debris being scattered in the wake of the wind.

President Taft surprised a large audience at a dinner in Chicago of the Hamilton club by what most of his hearers construed as an admission of the possibility of Republican defeat in the coming national election. He was speaking to what had promised to be an unusually enthusiastic audience of Republicans. Those present hastened to ascribe the president's utterances to weariness after his long tour of speechmaking and especially after the three days' hard "campaign" in Chicago.

Washington.

President Taft got back to Washington after an absence of over two months. It was just 71 days ago that the special session of congress came to an end and that Mr. Taft left for Beverly and Rochester, N. Y., where he attended the annual G. A. R. encampment. In the time he has been away, the president has traveled, counting side trips, almost fifteen thousand miles, and has visited twenty-six states.

The proposed plan for reorganization of the tobacco trust submitted by the American Tobacco company and co-defendants to the government's anti-trust suit, was both praised and condemned before the circuit court judges of the United States for the southern district of New York. Attorney General Wickersham has filed the government answer to the plan, counsel for the defendants pleaded with the court to accept the dissolution proposal. Independent manufacturers and dealers and producers of tobacco unanimously disapproved the plan.

TO TRAIN FEEBLE MINDED CHILDREN

STATE SCHOOL WILL TAKE UP IMPORTANT WORK IN NEAR FUTURE.

TO BE USEFUL CITIZENS

A Personal Study of the Defects of Each Child Will Be Made—Dr. Ira M. Hardy Will Be the First Superintendent.

Raleigh.—A special from Washington states that the state school for the feeble minded, which was provided for by an act of the Legislature of 1911, and is to be located in Kinston, will have the work of taking and training children who are mentally deficient and delinquent and making of them useful people and citizens. A personal study of the defects of each child will be made and such treatment and work as is necessary to cause the child's development into a normal-minded man or woman will be employed.

The selection of Dr. Ira M. Hardy as the first superintendent of the institution has met with universal approbation here. Dr. Hardy is a former Lenoir county boy, and a large number of friends rejoice at his election. He it was who took the matter of providing for the education by the state at heart and presented it in such a manner to the Legislature as to secure its establishment. It is indeed fitting that he should be the first superintendent. Dr. Hardy's incumbency becomes effective December 1st.

Denies Habeas Corpus Proceedings.

Denying the writ of habeas corpus sought by H. T. Smith, Judge Carter, of the Superior Court, granted to the mother, Mrs. Hilda Smith, the custody of her five children, in chambers in Bayboro. Mrs. Smith left her husband some time in August because of alleged brutal and inhuman treatment, and came to Kinston to live with her father, Mr. G. W. Parker, who is foreman of the Kinston Manufacturing Company. When she left her husband Mrs. Smith brought with her her five children, the oldest of whom is some 13 years. Several times since then the father has been here, and endeavored to persuade the children to accompany him to Bayboro, but they would not go. Efforts to persuade his wife to return home with him proving futile, Smith then sought to secure the children by habeas corpus proceedings.

First Semi-Annual Convention.

The first semi-annual district convention of the Woodmen of the World, which met in Asheville with Balsam Camp No. 1 came to a close the members deciding to hold these semi-annual meetings with the various camps of the district. The next one is to be held at Brevard with Balsam Camp No. 116 the last Monday in April. This convention is considered as very successful, there having been a representative attendance of the district.

Raleigh To Retain Market.

Out of a total vote of only 720, Raleigh voted 445 for retaining the city market at the present location and remodeling the old Metropolitan hall, the first floor of which the market occupies, equipping it especially for market purposes. There were 194 votes for sale of the building and abolition of the market and only 31 for removal to the square just back of the present market.

Make Gratifying Showing.

The bank clearings for October, as shown by a statement issued by the secretary of the clearing house association, Mr. Thomas E. Cooper, makes a gratifying showing, although usually slow this fall. The clearings for October amounted to \$3,887,528.85 against \$3,765,988.90 for October of last year, a gain over the same period of last year of \$121,539.95.

To Consolidate Twin Cities.

A plan for the long-talked-of consolidation of Winston and Salem has been undertaken by the committee from the board of trade in a specific manner looking to an actual municipal joining of the twin cities, which are now physically separated by only a street. Figures have been prepared as a basis to work on, showing the taxable values, products, tax rates and so on of each municipality. Two plans for consolidation will be considered, an act of the General Assembly of 1911.

T. F. Wilkerson is Convicted.

T. F. Wilkerson, manager of a Durham moving picture establishment, was convicted on the charge of exhibiting improper pictures. He recently exhibited a set of films purporting to portray events in the life of Beulah Binford, the 17-year-old "girl in the case" in the Beattie murder trial in Richmond. Judge Sykes in the police court declined to have the pictures introduced as evidence by the defense, holding that the girl's life history could hold no good or moral lesson.

A HUMAN INTEREST STORY

Well Known Farmer's Daughter Protested Against Him Operating Blockade Distillery.

Raleigh.—In connection with the Moore county fair at Carthage there comes a human interest story that is vouched for in the amplest sort of way. The daughter of a well-known farmer had for a long while protested to him against his operating a blockade distillery and the old man persisted. Revenue officers had never "trapped" him, but the daughter, who has developed into young womanhood, lived in constant dread of an invasion by officers of the law that would send her father to prison and bring disgrace on the family. She induced the whole family to make plans for spending a day at the county fair at Carthage and then suddenly persisted in excuses for not going herself. She was left at home for the day and stole down to the blockade still and cut it up as completely as any revenue officer could do it, and when the father and brothers came from the fair and found their distillery wrecked, they were led to believe that the revenue officers did it. The officers, who have heard of the affair, are seeking to keep the father in ignorance of the part his daughter had in the destruction of the plant and she is understood to be striving to keep members of her family from renewed violation of the revenue laws.

Good Exhibit From North State.

An intensely interesting and educational exhibit for the South Carolina Corn Exposition, to be held in Columbia, S. C., in December has been arranged by the Agricultural and Mechanical College of North Carolina, located at West Raleigh, according to the announcement of Mr. George W. Stevenson, secretary and general manager of the fifth National Corn Exposition, to be held in Columbia, S. C., in 1912. Mr. Stevenson has consented to aid in getting the South Carolina Corn Exposition well under way, and has just returned from Raleigh. The exhibit will demonstrate graphically the results of the experiment station at the North Carolina institution in the growing of corn, cotton and other standard plants. Experts in charge will explain to visitors anything that may seem puzzling. Mr. N. A. G. Smith, of the Federal department at Columbia, S. C., is now arranging a strong programme. A special day will be set apart for a discussion of cotton growing, another for drainage discussion and other features of agricultural work. It is announced that Mr. W. A. Young, vice-president of the National Corn Exposition, and well known throughout Illinois and the West as the "corn man," will be one of the judges in the sweepstakes award.

Fourth and Last Conference of Year.

The fourth and last quarterly conference for this year was held in the Spencer Methodist church with the presiding elder, Rev. Dr. J. C. Rowe, presiding. The report of the pastor, Rev. H. D. Sherrill, showed marked progress for the year just closing. The church now has a membership of 370, with 30 accessions from the Sunday school this year, total accessions reaching 60. The enrolment in the Sunday school is 195. Moneys collected for various causes: Orphanage, \$470; woman's foreign missionary society, \$240; by Golden Links, \$110; by Light Bearers, \$20; bay ladies' aid society, \$90. The total collections for all purposes to date is \$3,405, and this will be increased, it is said, by the opening of conference to 3,600.

Davidson Farmers To Get Prizes.

There will be a meeting of the Davidson County Agricultural Association in the court house in a few days. By that time every report from the collectors must be in and the winners will pick their prizes. As announced some time ago, the man making the largest yield of corn on one acre will have the first chance at the prize list, the second man will have second choice, and so on down until the list is exhausted. The winners of the township prizes will also be determined at this time.

Latham Company Incorporated.

The J. E. Latham Company of this city has been incorporated to take over the cotton business of Mr. J. E. Latham, who has been established here for a number of years. The office will be chosen from those heretofore in business with Mr. Latham. The incorporators are Mr. E. Latham, C. W. Bradshaw and W. Z. Brown. Both Mr. Bradshaw and Mr. Brown have been associated with Mr. Latham for some time and are competent cotton men.

Rivalry Between Two Dredges.

Statesville.—Doubtless when the Fourth Creek dredge begins work it earnest there will be a rivalry between it and the Third creek dredge and probably both will do quicker and better work. The Third creek dredge has made rapid progress since it began work. Fourth creek will be dredged for a distance of fifteen miles from the Duke place to the Rowan line. As by contract the work will be completed by January, 1913. The channel will be 16 to 32 feet wide and 9 feet deep.

DISMISSED THE CASE

THROW OUT THE INJUNCTION

PROCEEDING OF DOCTOR

J. L. L. McCULLERS.

CAUSE OF THE DISMISSAL

This Turn of the Case Was on Contention of County Attorney Beck with That Injunction Should Name the Commissioners Individually.

Raleigh.—Judge R. B. Peebles dismissed the injunction proceedings of Dr. J. L. L. McCullers against the Wake county commissioners, seeking to compel the commissioners to recognize his appointment as county superintendent of health by Dr. Rankin, secretary of the state board of health and the county board of health.

This turn in the case was on the contention of County Attorney B. C. Beck with that the injunction should name the individual members of the board of commissioners, whereas the commissioners as a board were named as defendants. The proceedings will be received with this defect cured. The desire is to get a test case up to the Supreme Court so that the right of the secretary of the state board to step into the breach such as this in Wake and decree just what the power of the state board as related to the counties of the state in such matters is.

Cases Supreme Court Disposed Of.

The North Carolina Supreme Court disposed of fifteen cases on appeal. The list follows: Russ vs. Harper, New Hanover, no error; Currie vs. Seaboard Air Line Railway, Bladen, new trial; State vs. Jim Leak, Richmond county, no error; Wilkes vs. Miller, Union affirmed; Richardson vs. Edwards, Union, no error; Currie and McQueen vs. Seaboard Air Line Railway, Moore, no error; Austin vs. Lewis, Union, action dismissed; Dorsett vs. Atlantic Coast Line Railway, Lee, no error; Sinclair vs. Teal, Anson, reversed; State vs. Rochelle, Durham, no error; Kime vs. Southern Railway, Alamance, new trial; Acme Cement Plaster Company vs. Wood Fiber Company, Guilford, no error; Warren vs. A. Y. Railway, Guilford, appeal dismissed; Starr vs. Bell Telephone Company, Guilford, no error; Standard Mirror Company vs. Casualty Company, Guilford, appeal dismissed.

Much Interest Shown Toward Report

Winston-Salem.—More than ordinary interest is felt towards the report of the standing committee of proposed Randolph & Cumberland Railroad, to extend from Cameron, or some nearby point on the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, to Winston-Salem, by way of High Point and from Winston-Salem to Yadkin county. At the meeting it was voted upon whether the board should back an attempt to call an election in Winston township for the purpose of voting on a \$200,000 bond issue, or some other amount, to aid in building the road.

Mr. E. J. Justice Has Returned.

Greensboro.—Mr. E. J. Justice, who went to New York to appear in the United States court on behalf of the tobacco growers of North Carolina in the case against the American Tobacco Company has returned. Mr. Justice stated it was doubtful if the court would announce its decision as to plan of dissolution proposed by the trust for several days. He said Mr. Wickersham's suggestions were good but he did not believe they were far enough.

Arranging To Operate Gold Mines.

Concord.—Arrangements are being made to again operate the Pioneer Mills gold mines. The mines are owned by McCullough & Co. of New York and were at one time operated extensively. The men are now at work opening up the old tunnel in and drives and in a short time a pump and other mining machinery will be put into operation.

Accept Bid For State Building.

Raleigh.—After spending an afternoon and evening opening and considering the bids for the erection of the fire proof state building, the state building commission announced that the bid of the John T. Wilson Company of Richmond, Va., had been accepted. This bid was \$197,000. The building to be four stories, the walls of Indiana limestone reinforced with inner walls of brick and with reinforced concrete floors and the whole structure to be of fireproof construction.

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FROM ALL OVER THE STATE

A Column of Short Paragraphs of General News Collected by the Editor With Great Care.

Charlotte.—Charlotte is in the midst of an industrial growth and activity which is without a parallel in recent years.

Gastonia.—Gastonia Lodge, No. 53, Knights of Pythias, observed orphans' home night Monday night with a special program.

Statesville.—With eight big forces at work on the roads in the county it may truly be said that road work has begun in earnest in Iredell.

Raleigh.—Rev. Livingston Johnson has returned to North Carolina from Nashville, Tenn., where he attended a meeting of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Fayetteville.—Township Constable A. J. Pate has been officially vindicated, and absolved of all blame in connection with the shooting of J. R. Chason.

Waynesville.—The outlook for a continued increase in the growth and culture of apples in North Carolina is excellent and much has already been accomplished in this line.

Lexington.—In spite of the disagreeable weather a large number of teachers met here and organized a Teachers' Association for 1911-1912. Prof. P. S. Vann was elected chairman.

Watauga.—Robert South, who spent a part of a week gathering apples at his old home at Tracy says that some were so unusually large that thirty filled a bushel measure. How is that for apples, anyway?

Clayton.—Clayton is installing a first class system of waterworks, sewers and electric lighting, which has already been planned and laid out by Mr. Gilbert C. White.

Durham.—Manager R. L. Lindsey of the Durham Traction Company has closed a deal with the Franklin training ship football eleven whereby they come to Durham to play Wake Forest Thanksgiving Day.

Statesville.—The farmers in this section are very busy gathering corn, sowing wheat and picking cotton. There will doubtless be a large acreage sown in wheat this year. Since cotton is so low very few farmers are selling now.

Spray.—The postoffice at Leaksville was entered and robbed by some party or parties. About \$300 in cash and \$500 worth of stamps were taken, besides some jewelry and other items of value belonging to the postmistress Mrs. J. D. Martin.

Thomasville.—The bird law expires in this county on the 16th of November and already Northern sportsmen are beginning to arrive for the season.

Washington.—Messrs. Davis & Davis, Washington patent attorneys, report the grant to citizens of North Carolina of the following patents: R. L. Johnson, Kinston, hot-bearing alarm; J. W. Moore (Raeford, vegetable slicer).

Tryon.—Prof. J. F. Lide one of the teachers in the Spartan high school at Landrum, S. C., has been called to the pastorate of the Baptist church of this place, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. Mr. Posey some time ago.

Wilmington.—John Willis, aged 34, of Washington, N. C., engineer of the Norfolk & Southern railway, was crushed to death near Roper, N. C., when the switch engine which he was driving turned turtle, throwing him out of the cab window and under the engine. Spreading of rails is said to have caused the accident.

Winston-Salem.—The receipts of the internal revenue office for October for the sale of tobacco stamps aggregated \$367,711.26 which means that the local tobacco manufacturers shipped 4,596,390 pounds of manufactured tobacco for that month. This is an increase over the same month of last year of almost 2,000,000 pounds.

Tryon.—Plans are under way to build a new Episcopal church at this place, a legacy of \$7,000 having been left Mr. Embry for this purpose. It is planned to build the church on the same spot where the present church stands. The church will be constructed of brick.

Raleigh.—The state agricultural department is at present taking great interest in the subject of apple-growing and already a number of large orchards are being carefully cultivated and cared for, and their owners are finding a ready market and fair profits on their investment.

Waynesville.—Little Eugene Applegate, the 4-year-old child that was so badly burned a few days ago in a fire here, died. It will be remembered that the child set the home on fire while playing with matches and himself was rescued in an unconscious condition by Mr. Theodore McCracken.

Scotland Neck.—The fast interest- ing event to the people of this town and community for many months was the opening of the graded school in the new school building. The sessions opened two months later than usual because the new school building was not ready for use.

Wilson.—A Woman's Temperance Union has been formed in Wilson and the first meeting was held last week in which much interest was manifested by the noble women of our town, and a burning zeal was kindled for the glorious cause in which they are engaged.

UNCLE SAM HAS BEEN CALLED UPON

TURKEY DEMANDS INTERVENTION OF UNITED STATES IN TRIPOLI.

ITALIAN TROOPS BARBAROUS

Are Violating All Rules of Warfare by Their Inhuman Acts.—Secretary Knox is Expected to Act Promptly in the Matter.

Washington.—The so-called "barbarities" in Tripoli have been brought to the attention of the American government in such form that declaration of the position of the state department in the matter now is expected. The subject was bronched first in the course of a verbal statement by the Turkish ambassador to Acting Secretary Adee and later in the shape of a letter.

In each case the ambassador, who declared he was acting by express cabled instructions from the government, described in detail the acts attributed to these Italian troops and protected in the name of humanity against the alleged barbarities inflicted upon the helpless women and children and non-combatants by the infuriated Italian soldiery.

By orders given the ambassador appealing to the United States to exert itself to put a stop to practices that, he declared, were in plain violation of the rules of warfare and in contravention of The Hague convention to which the United States and Italy are parties. Acting Secretary Adee promised to submit the protest to Secretary Knox, who at present is absent from Washington.

The ambassador's note was based upon a cablegram from the Turkish minister of foreign affairs, in which were recited the alleged "wholesale" execution of a great number of inhabitants of Tripoli, perpetrated daily by the Italian military authorities.

Supplementing this cablegram came another from the Turkish office later which also was transmitted to the State Department. This is regarded as of great importance because it formally demands intervention by the United States.

Guarded to Prevent Suicide.

Chicago.—Mrs. Louise Vermilya, accused of the murder by poisoning of Policeman Bissonette and under investigation in connection with the successive deaths of eight other persons, was pronounced probably recovering after the attempt to end her life by poison. Emergent methods to counteract the effects of arsenic which Mrs. Vermilya cunningly contrived to mingle with her food in the presence of her guards, probably will be successful, her physicians say. Since the attempt at suicide Mrs. Vermilya has not been out of sight of one or more of the guards and every article she touches is first examined, either by a detective or a trained nurse.

Labor Leaders Gathering.

Atlanta, Ga.—Labor leaders from all over the United States are assembling in Atlanta for the thirteenth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, which opens its sessions here. The attendance is expected to be the largest in the history of the organization. The entertainment of the federation has been undertaken wholly by the members of the local labor unions. While the convention proper does not organize until November 13.

Fowler Wrecks His Machine.

El Paso, Tex.—Robert G. Fowler, the aviator, arrived here by train, unhurt, after an accident which compelled him to leave his biplane about one mile from Mastondon, N. M., 14 miles west of El Paso. Fowler had made 200 miles since leaving Douglas, Ariz., when one of the sparkers on his engine failed to work and compelled him to descend. He struck the earth with some force but his machine was not badly damaged.

Trans-Mississippi Congress.

Kansas City, Mo.—The Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress will open here November 14 for a four-day session and with the members of the national rivers and harbors committee and over one hundred congressmen present, inland waterways improvement will receive greater attention than it ever has had. Currency reform, the parcels post and other questions of national interest will be fought out. Gov. Judson Harmon of Ohio and Speaker Champ Clark, will save places in the program.

The Rebels Are in Control.

Shanghai.—The first night after the capitulation of the city to the revolutionists passed uneventfully. Perfect order was maintained in Shanghai and the outlying districts which constitutes a remarkable feature of the government. Li Ping-shu is the responsible head of the new administration in the native city and suburbs and is now engaged in completing his organization. He informed the correspondent that he recognized only the "republic of Han" and would guarantee order.