

TROUBLES OF CHICAGO AND ALTON ENDED

No Further Prosecutions Is the Decision of Judge Landis.

IMMUNITY BATH ENDS PROCEEDINGS

Members of Grand Jury Instructed to Let the Matter Drop.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—It was decided today by Judge Landis, in the United States district court, that the Chicago and Alton railroad shall not be further prosecuted for its connection with the Standard Oil company of Indiana, in the granting of rebates between Whiting, Ind., and East St. Louis, Ill.

ASSOCIATION OF BANKERS IN CONVENTION

Three Sections of the Association Begin Their Session.

SOME INTERESTING ADDRESSES MADE.

Convention of the Entire Body Will Open One Day Later.

(By Associated Press.) ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 24.—The three sections of the American Bankers' association, those dealing with trust companies, savings banks and clearing houses, met here today in annual convention. The annual convention of the American Bankers' association in which the three sections will participate will begin tomorrow and continue until Friday.

MORE TROUBLE FOR WESTERN UNION

Suit to Drive W. U. Tel. Co. and Pullman Co. Out of Texas Is Instituted.

(By Associated Press.) AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 24.—Attorney General Davidson of Texas has instituted suit against the Pullman company and the Western Union Telegraph company to prevent them from doing business in Texas and asking for permit fees of \$100,000 from each company on the amount due the state based on the capital stock of one hundred million dollars in each instance.

MOTHER AND SON HELD FOR MURDER

Are Charged With the Murder of the Son's Bride of Six Weeks; Poison Used.

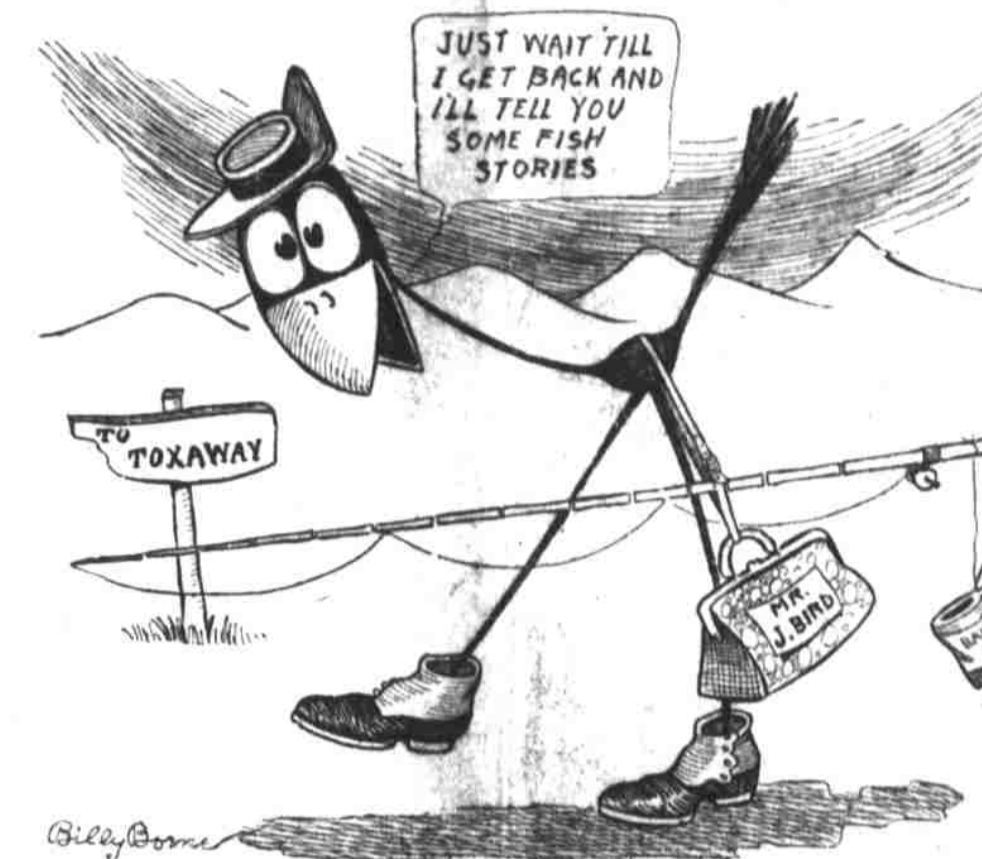
(By Associated Press.) PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 24.—Mrs. Sarah Eichenlaub and her son, Russell, aged 22 years, were committed to prison by the coroner today, charged with murdering Mrs. Mary E. Eichenlaub, aged 21 years, the six weeks bride of young Eichenlaub. It is charged that she was poisoned with cyanide of potassium on June 23. She was stricken on the night of that date and died within a few minutes.

JUDGE BUNN ISSUES WRIT OF MANDAMUS

ST. PAUL, MINN., Sept. 24.—Attorney General Young appeared before Judge Bunn in the Ramsey county district court today, and asked for a writ of mandamus against the Northern Pacific railroad company to compel that road to put into effect the commodity rate law recently declared illegal by Judge Lochren, of the United States district court.

LANDING PIER AT JAMESTOWN WILL NOT BE CONSTRUCTED

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—On the recommendation of General Mackenzie, chief of engineers, the secretary of war has directed the abandonment of the project for the construction of a permanent landing pier at Jamestown Island, because of the failure of the government's representatives to make satisfactory terms with the owners of the land needed for the improvement.



NEWS ITEM: Cartoonist Borne and his bird have gone to Toxaway.

RECEIVER FOR N. Y. RAILWAY CO. Appointment Made on Joint Application of Creditors and Officials of Roads.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Receivers were appointed today for the New York City Railway company on a joint application of creditors and officials of the company.

FERTILIZER CO. CASE COMES UP FOR HEARING

Royster and Burrows Arraigned in Federal Court in Norfolk.

(By Associated Press.) NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 24.—On the question of whether or not as defendants in the American Fertilizer company case brought in the federal court at Nashville, Tenn., charging the violation of the Sherman anti-trust law by the formation of an alleged trust to control prices and output, they shall be removed to the jurisdiction of the Tennessee court or required to give bond for appearance, F. S. Royster and Charles F. Burrows, two well known fertilizer men, were arraigned in the federal court today before Judge Waddill. The case went over until tomorrow.

HALE PLACED ON TRIAL FOR LIFE

Alleged Murderer of Lillian Davis on Trial at Blountville, Tenn.

(By Associated Press.) KNOXVILLE, TENN., Sept. 24.—The trial of Ack Hale, charged with the murder of Lillian Davis, was begun at Blountville, Tenn., this morning. Hale was indicted on the charge of murdering the girl in East Hill cemetery at Bristol, Tenn., on the night of March 27 last. A bullet hole was in her breast and Hale claimed that she committed suicide. He admitted having gone to the cemetery with her. He had paid her attentions. Her death occurred a few days preceding the date upon which she was to have been married and from another venue of twenty two men, the remaining six were put in the jury box.

STRANGLER BY INSANE MOTHER

Mother Does Not Realize Enormity of Her Crime; Is Arrested and Jailed.

(By Associated Press.) BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 24.—Mrs. Bertha Mund, aged 37 years, early today strangled her three children, Christopher, aged eight; Helen, aged two, and Freda, aged eight months, at their home in Clinton street. Immediately after committing the deed she went to the Pennsylvania railroad yards, where her husband, Frederick Mund, is employed as a member of a wrecking crew, and informed him of her action. Mrs. Mund was placed under arrest.

BARR IS ASKED TO RECONSIDER

Action Taken After Stormy Secret Session by Board of Directors.

(By Associated Press.) NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 24.—After a stormy secret session of six hours, the board of directors of the Jamestown exposition tonight passed resolutions urging Director General James M. Barr to reconsider and withdraw his resignation, the board agreeing to confer ceremonial and social duties on a special committee named, independent of both warring heads, Mr. Barr having only the power to approve or disapprove all estimates of the cost of such functions.

CHILD ASSAULTED ON STEAMBOAT

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 24.—Florence Boone, 12 years old, a passenger on the steamer Woodruff, from Greensboro, Pa., to this city, her home, was brutally assaulted by a negro employe of the boat today and left her home in a serious condition.

CASHIER MISSING SO IS \$60,000

(By Associated Press.) BATAVIA, N. Y., Sept. 24.—Oscar Kohndert, formerly cashier of the First National Bank here, is missing, while United States officers are searching for him with a warrant charging him with a defalcation of \$60,000.

(By Associated Press.) JACKSON, KY., Sept. 24.—Former Sheriff Ed. Callahan surrendered to Sheriff Crawford today on a warrant charging him with complicity in the murder of Dr. R. D. Cox, three years ago. The warrant was sworn out by Roger Callahan, a brother of the former sheriff. Callahan was released on bond.

INTERESTING TESTIMONY IN THE OILCASE

Stock Was Sold, But Auditing of Waters-Pierce Books Continued.

GENERAL AUDITOR HAMPTON ON STAND

Troubles of Old Lombard and Ayres Firm Are Aired.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Accountants for the Standard Oil Company annually audited the books of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company of Missouri after 1906, when its name disappeared from the list of companies controlled by the Standard Oil Company, according to Wade Hampton, general auditor of the Standard Oil Company, who testified today in the government's suit against the oil combine.

PRES. FINLEY MAKES PUBLIC A STATEMENT

Gives Reasons For Recent Curtailments of Expense By the Southern.

NOT INTENDED AS A RETALIATION

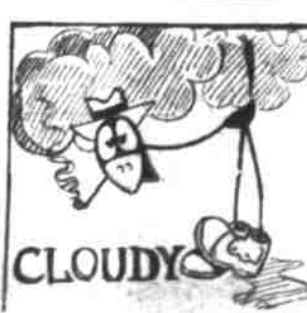
Reduction in Force and Stoppage of Work Mere Sound Business Policy.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 24.—In reply to many inquiries and with a view of correcting the much misapprehension and some misrepresentations, the following authoritative statement has been made by President Finley of the Southern Railway company as to the reasons for recent stoppages of construction work and reductions in shop forces:

"The urgent need of increased and improved transportation facilities in the Southern States is thoroughly appreciated by the management of the Southern Railway Company. It shall continue to be the policy of the company in the future, as it has been in the past, to provide improved facilities as rapidly as its resources will permit.

BIDS FOR SUPPLYING COAL FOR FLEET'S LONG JOURNEY OPENED

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 24.—Bids were opened today by the navy department for transporting and supplying coal for the use of the Atlantic battleship fleet during its coming voyage to the Pacific coast in December. The proposals contemplated the shipment or supply of this coal to be delivered at various points in the West Indies and at Magdalena, Bay and Mare Island, and San Francisco. Under one form of proposal bidders were asked to submit estimates for transporting 125,000 tons of American semi-bituminous coal to be ob-



WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday for North Carolina: Fair and cooler; Wednesday, Thursday, fair; fresh west to northwest winds.