

TAFT ACCUSED OF PARTIALITY FOR HIS OWN WATERWAY

President Kavanaugh Declares he Blocked Improvements in Mississippi

ILLINOIS POLITICS CROPS OUT ON SURFACE

Lorimer and His Friends Defeated in Lake-to-Gulf Waterways Convention

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 25.—Charges that President Taft is growing indifferent toward a deeper waterway for the Mississippi river...

President W. K. Kavanaugh of the association was cheered heartily by the delegates during the reading of his opening address...

Mr. Kavanaugh charged that "by indirectness" President Taft had caused the partial failure of the plans which seemed near success when the last river and harbor bill passed.

He declared the president had mistaken the sentiment of the nation, and he urged the convention to strive for legislation so strong and definite as to be effective...

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Both Teams Arrive in Philadelphia and Have Last Practice on Field

ARMY AND NAVY READY TO ENGAGE IN BATTLE ON THE GRIDIRON TODAY

IN FINE CONDITION

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 25.—With the arrival of the football squads from both West Point and Annapolis here today, all is in readiness for the struggle between the Army and Navy tomorrow on the gridiron at Franklin field...

Both teams had their final practice this afternoon on Franklin field behind closed gates. First the Navy players were given a run around the track and then put through a stiff drill in the various formations which they have been practicing...

Lieutenant Commander Berrien, who has charge of the Navy squad, said tonight "Doubtless is the only man on the squad who is not in excellent condition, and I hope that he will be able to get in the game."

Lieutenant Nelly, head coach and officer in charge of the West Point players, expressed himself as well satisfied with the condition of the members of his squad. Indications are that ideal football weather will prevail tomorrow...

MILLIONAIRE DEAD BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 25.—W. H. Woodward, one of Birmingham's millionaires, died suddenly today at his summer home in Weid, Maine.

MEXICAN REVOLT IS PETERING OUT AND QUIET REIGNS

Reports From Scene of Conflicts Have Been Greatly Exaggerated

SERIOUSLY INJURING BUSINESS OF COUNTRY

United States and Texas Authorities Maintain Guard on Border

LAREDO, Texas, Nov. 25.—There have been no developments today in the revolutionary situation and quiet reigns throughout the republic of Mexico.

General Lauro Villars, commanding the forces along the border, has received advices covering every point from Matamoros to Ciudad Portifrio Diaz.

On the American side, where detachments of soldiers are on duty from Brownsville to Eagle Pass, there are no developments.

General Villars investigated the report that a battle had occurred today in the neighborhood of Eagle Pass and that Francisco I. Madero had been wounded. As a result of his inquiries, he declared the story unfounded. He said no trace of Madero had been found.

Conditions Normal. Captain J. H. Rogers of the Texas Rangers, returned from Mirra, Texas this afternoon and reports tranquility at that point.

The ranger force of Capt. Rogers together with the force of the United States marshal and the United States army will remain on the scene in order to prevent any violation of the neutrality laws.

Among the passengers arriving in this city tonight from Monterey was Joseph Wheelock, a prominent lawyer of St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Wheelock left Torren, Mexico, Thursday evening and at that time conditions were normal.

Mr. Wheelock has large interests in Mexico and said that the many stories circulated throughout the United States magnifying the importance of what he terms a minor uprising are seriously injuring the business interests of the republic.

Before leaving Torren, Mr. Wheelock visited Oaxaca, Mexico City, Gomez Palacio, Laredo, Parral and other points and said that beyond uprisings of a minor nature tranquility existed and the government had no difficulty in quelling the mobs.

MOB WREAKS QUICK VENGEANCE UPON INHUMAN BRUTE

Negro Who Murdered Little Girl Shot to Death by Enraged Citizens

PLANTATION HAND FOR TWELVE YEARS PAST

Thousand Men Joined in The Hunt For The Murderer

LITTLE MOUNTAIN, S. C., Nov. 25.—with his body riddled with bullets and a lantern hanging above his head, Flute Clarke, a negro, lies dead tonight on the side of Little Mountain. He was lynched shortly after 10 o'clock for the murder and attempted assault of Nannie May Shealey the 14 year old daughter of a well to do planter of this section.

The crime was committed this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the yard of the home of the girl, while she was alone. Her head was nearly severed. The negro was employed by the father of the girl, and had worked on the place for twelve years.

There was at least one thousand men in the mob that completely eluded the officers of several counties who had gone to the scene to get the negro.

Confessed His Crime. Following the crime the negro came to the house and assisted in carrying the body of the child to the house. He was later spirited away to a secluded spot after making a confession, it is alleged, to a small crowd. The members of the mob were informed of the alleged confession. While the officers searched, the mob took another direction coming upon the negro and literally shot his body to pieces.

This afternoon the mother left the girl at home while she went shopping.

The news of the crime traveled fast and a large crowd soon gathered.

The negro in his confession is alleged to have admitted that he was on his way to the well when he met the girl. He said that she screamed and said she was going to tell her father. He then cut her throat, and made his escape.

Has Teddy "Beaten to a Frazzle."



FLORIDA OFFICIALS COME UNDER THE DISPLEASURE OF FEDERATION MEN

Repressive Actions Against Disorderly Strikers Condemned by Gompers.—Organizer Who Fomented The Trouble Driven Out of Tampa and Union Men Protest.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 25.—The American Federation of Labor tonight unanimously adopted resolutions protesting to Governor Glichrst of Florida against alleged so-called mistreatment of union men in the Tampa cigar makers strike troubles, and demanded that the governor accord protection to the striking men.

The protest followed the receipt of a telegram by President Gompers announcing that a man named Johnson, an organizer of the union stationed in Tampa, had been ordered out of town by the police today.

The Florida governor and the mayor and sheriff were subjects of condemnation earlier in the day when President Gompers and other delegates declared that union men were not receiving the protection of the authorities.

ORGANIZER "WENT" TAMPA, Fla., Nov. 25.—J. C. Johnson of Chicago, organizer of the International Cigar Makers union, accepted the advice of the citizens' protective committee this morning and left the city. He bought a ticket for Jacksonville. It was feared he would be harshly dealt with if he remained here.

Following the departure of Johnson, messages were sent to President Gompers in St. Louis in which was stated that Johnson had been ordered to leave the city. President Gompers made a protest to Governor Glichrst, who referred the matter to Mayor McKay.

Johnson has been in Tampa for about eight months and the present strike, involving nearly ten thousand workmen, is attributed by many indirectly to him. As a result, feeling against him has become intense.

This morning six members of the citizens' committee called on Johnson and informed him that in view of the bitter feeling against him it would be wise for him to leave the city. The purpose of the organization of this committee was to prevent a repetition of any of the disorderly or riotous actions which were so frequent at the beginning of the campaign.

Danger of Lynching. President Gompers declared that the union cigar makers now imprisoned in the Tampa jail, had to be guarded by their fellow union men to prevent lynching.

"I have repeatedly asked the governor of Florida," he said, "to investigate the trouble at Tampa but he has always assured me that the matter was under control by the local authorities.

"I have furnished the mayor of Tampa and the sheriff there as well as the governor with detailed information as to the seriousness of the situation.

"There never has been a time during the strike that the international office of this federation were not willing to make an object of this difficulty."

ELEPHANT IMMUNE TO CYANIDE OF POTASSIUM

Fed an Ounce to "Gypsy Queen" Before She Would Die

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—It took 500 grains of cyanide of potassium, a deadly poison, to kill the Gypsy Queen, a trick elephant this afternoon in execution of the death sentence passed on her for the murder of her keeper, Robert Schiel, on October 20, last. Less than one grain is ordinarily fatal to man, and the first convulsive symptoms supervene almost before the victim can set down the glass from which he swallowed. But the queen wrenched backward and forward, flapping her big ears, for ten minutes, before she showed the least uneasiness, and it was 44 minutes before she was pronounced dead.

The poison was given her in three pillfuls of bran mash in which had been sprinkled 10 capsules each of five grains of cyanide. She had been starved for twenty four hours and ate greedily.

The queen was 37 years old, born in Africa, and one of the largest elephants in captivity; she weighed 7,650 pounds, stood eight feet seven inches high. Of recent years her temper had not improved and last October she picked up an unaccounted keeper who had not been warned to go near, slammed him against the wall of her cell, and then trod him into pulp.

NATIONAL GRANGE ADOPTS PROGRESSIVE PLATFORM

Outlines Series of Measures Which Would Keep Congress Busy a Year

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Nov. 25.—Resolutions calling for drastic regulation of all railroads of the country, giving the interstate commerce commission power to nullify freight and passenger rates proved to be extortionate, were adopted this afternoon by the National Grange-Radical changes in the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, and physical valuation of railway trunk lines, were also urged by the farmers.

Federal aid for road improvement for parcels post, conservation of natural resources, a national income tax, direct election of United States senators, agricultural extension, and a non-partisan tariff commission were included in the report of the resolutions committee which became the progressive platform of the agriculturists. The speedy construction of a ship canal connecting the Mississippi river with the Great Lakes and the Atlantic ocean; canal lines and the dredging of all great arteries of commerce to cheapen marketing of produce were also declared for in the report.

JACK JOHNSON CHARGED WITH ASSAULT ON GIRL

Member of Same Theatrical Company in Which He is Playing

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Jack Johnson, the negro heavy weight pugilist of the world was arrested this afternoon on a warrant issued by Magistrate Frensh, charged with assault upon Emily Cooper, a white girl who is a member of a theatrical company in which the prize fighter is appearing.

The complaint did not appear, but sent word that she was ill in bed and the hearing was adjourned until tomorrow morning. The charge was one of simple assault and disorderly conduct.

"This thing is a frame-up," said Johnson. "I'm going to fight it to a finish and show them that I'm no easy mark."

BANKER A SUICIDE

LYNCHBURG, Va., Nov. 25.—Samuel T. Withers, aged 55, second vice president of the First National bank, committed suicide in a hospital here today by shooting himself through the head. He had been on a sick leave from his bank since last July. For five months Mr. Withers had not been at work but had been under medical treatment for his trouble. The dead man's financial matters are in excellent condition.

DIED TO SAVE SISTER

NORTON, Va., Nov. 25.—While searching through the flames for their little sister whom they believed to be in their burning home, two little sons of J. H. Robinson met death. When found both of the boys were so severely burned that death quickly relieved them. The sister was saved. The fire was due to an explosion of powder.

HELD FOR WIFE MURDER

WELLSBORO, Pa., Nov. 25.—Leo Applebee, aged 23, was arrested here today charged with the murder of his wife, Made, aged 22, whose body was discovered yesterday. The side of the woman's head had been blown off with a shot gun.

Applebee notified his neighbors last night that he had discovered his wife lying in the kitchen floor when he returned home.

GALLAGHER INDICTED, GLAD HIS VICTIM COULD ENJOY THANKSGIVING

Four Charges Against Man Who Attempted Mayor Gaynor's Life

TO PLEAD INSANITY

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The Hudson county (New Jersey) grand jury voted unanimously this afternoon to return four indictments against James J. Gallagher, the discharged city employe, who shot and wounded Mayor Gaynor on August 9, last. Two indictments will charge assault with intent to kill, first on Mayor Gaynor, second on William H. Edwards, commissioner of street cleaning. It was "Big Bill" who seized Gallagher and slammed him to the deck of the steamship; Kaiser Wilhelm der Gross, when the shooting occurred. The two remaining indictments will charge carrying a concealed weapon in each assault case.

Edwards and other city employes who struggled with Gallagher testified before the grand jury as did other witnesses the shooting. The jury adjourned until next Tuesday at 2:40 p. m. when the indictments probably will be handed up. In the Supreme court Gallagher, it is understood will be arraigned on Thursday morning when his counsel will enter a plea of insanity.

Gallagher gave out a statement to night telling what a delightful Thanksgiving he had in the Hudson county jail, and declaring that he was "more than delighted that there was no cause for sorrow or anything but thanksgiving in the family of Mayor Gaynor."

READY WITH "DOUGH"

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Nov. 25.—It was said here tonight that the superintendent of the Military academy at West Point is highly indignant because the corps of cadets raised a pool of something like \$2,000 to cover the midshipmen's debt for a like amount on the the outcome of tomorrow's big football game. Locally nothing has developed and it is not thought that the Military academy officials will take any action in the premises.

ELEVEN MEN CAUGHT IN COAL MINE EXPLOSION ARE ALL PROBABLY DEAD

Force of Shock So Great Hardly Possible Any can Be Alive

MULE SURVIVED IT

PROVIDENCE, Ky., Nov. 25.—Eleven coal miners, two white men and nine negroes were entombed in mine No. 3, of the Providence Mining company this afternoon following a gas explosion, and it is believed that all are dead. The mine is a new one, the shaft being but one hundred feet in depth with only a few entries. The explosion was so violent that little hope is entertained of the miners escape. A rescue train from the mine rescue station at Linton Indiana, is on the way to the scene tonight and comrades of the men entombed are digging frantically to reach them. The explosion blew great masses of slate and stone far from the shaft. A mule blown out of the shaft alighted one hundred and fifty feet away, still alive.

CARDINAL ADVISES AGAINST SUFFRAGE

BALTIMORE, Nov. 25.—"Avoid following those who demand woman suffrage," advised Cardinal Gibbons in a talk today to the students of St. Catherine's Normal institute, where he was the guest of honor at the celebration of the feast of St. Catherine.

"Do not follow in the steps of those," he continued, "who have become manish in their ways and who fight for a place in politics. The proper place for women is in the home and I trust you will strive to do your best now. By doing so each of you will bring joy to your relatives and friends and in the future to the young men whom you may call your husbands."

STEAMER ON FIRE

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 25.—Heroic efforts still are being made to extinguish the fire in the Austrian steamer Guilla, from New Orleans for Trieste which put in here yesterday. The fire burning in 2,000 bales of cotton is a stubborn one.

MILLIONS MERE BAGATELLES IN RAILROAD BOOKS

Nineteen Year Old Boy Takes up Commerce Commission With Figures

HOW EARNINGS ARE TURNED INTO VELVET

Instance Cited Where Pennsylvania Got Forty Million Net in Deal

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Discussing millions of dollars as though the amounts were mere bagatelles, a nineteen year old Baltimore economist tangled up the commission and the galaxy of railroad counsel representing all the eastern trunk lines and a mass of figures destined to show how wonderfully profitable is the traffic traffic nowadays, were among the features of today's session of the rate increase hearing before the interstate commerce commission.

Henry C. Barlow of Chicago, director of the Chicago association of commerce, Ezra E. Williamson of Cincinnati, commissioner of the Receivers and Shippers association of that city, and B. B. Burgunder of Baltimore, not yet out of his teens whose command of railroad stock statistics headed off any attacks on his testimony by cross examination were the day's witnesses.

Mr. Burgunder was put on the stand to testify to his own statistical computations concerning the "rights of stockholders."

Mr. Barlow believed in a horizontal increase in rates in the event any were necessary, which he was willing to concede.

Mr. Williamson filed a mass of memoranda replete with figures intended to show the immense stride the railways have made in the direction of filling the pocketbooks of those controlling them. He referred particularly to two arms of the Pennsylvania system, the Pittsburgh-Pennsylvania and Chicago and St. Louis. He cited figures he said showing the excessive earnings of the Port Wayne road. Mr. Williamson like the previous witnesses declared emphatically that the railroads did not need any advance in rates.

He showed that the Port Wayne line, according to his statements, had built up a \$20,000,000 property to a \$80,000,000 property; and how after taking care of fixed charges the Pennsylvania company guaranteed 7 per cent for virtually a thousand years. The Pennsylvania railroad had \$45,000,000 of guaranteed stock of Port Wayne which was "velvet" in the witness suggested.

ADrift FIVE DAYS ON SEA IN OPEN MOTOR BOAT

Picked Up By Steamer After Being Blown Fifty Miles Out to Sea

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Captain Concord of the steamship American in port tonight from Puerto Rican reported a passenger not on the list when the vessel started. He is Thomas Hall, a fisherman of Stuart, Fla., who was found on Nov. 22, frantically waving his shirt as he stood in his 25 foot motor boat, helplessly adrift. A big wave had put his engine out of commission.

The liner went out of her course and drew near for the rescue but Hall insisted that his boat also be taken aboard. The wind was blowing 30 miles an hour but after more than an hour's work the little craft was gotten on deck. Hall drifted more than fifty miles from his starting point when picked up and had been five days since he left home. On landing he telegraphed his wife who doubtless thought him drowned.

THE CONGRESS TO MEET

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The executive committee of the Southern Commercial congress met today to decide upon the date of the great commercial rally to be held in Atlanta in the spring of 1911. The week of March 13 was selected.

Make a Guess on Asheville's Population

What is the population of Asheville? Who can guess it? The Citizen offers a prize of five dollars to the Citizen reader who can come nearest to making a correct estimate. Fill out this blank and address it to Population Editor, The Citizen, and either mail it or leave it at The Citizen office. The winning guess will be published after the announcement of the real population from Washington. This announcement may come any day, so it will be well for you to hurry up your guess. You can guess only once.