

STRIKE ADHERENTS NUMBERING 5,000 GATHERED AT N. O.

Gov. Sanders of Louisiana, Cautioned the Strikers to Preserve Order

WOULD MODIFY DEMAND TO REACH AGREEMENT

So Declares Secretary of Federation of Employes of Illinois Central

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 8.—A crowd of strikers and sympathizers estimated at 5,000 persons, gathered on the river front today in a mass meeting called by the striking railroad employes.

Governor Sanders of Louisiana also addressed the meeting and stated while as an individual he sympathized with the strikers, as a governor he had to see that justice was accorded both sides.

W. E. Bowen, general secretary of the Federation of Employes of the Illinois Central, in a speech declared that the men on strike were willing to modify their demands on the company in order to reach an agreement.

No violence was reported today but police are investigating the burning early this morning of an Illinois Central freight warehouse on Lafayette and Clara streets, at an estimated loss of \$15,000.

EFFORT TO ADJUST MATTERS NASVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 8.—Complying with the request of the business

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CHEROKEE INDIAN BARELY ESCAPES MOB'S VENGEANCE

After Unsuccessful Attempt at Criminal Assault Upon Fourteen-Year-Old Girl in Swain County, She is Brutally Murdered.

Ross French, a twenty-two-year-old Cherokee Indian, speaking English in broken accents, is in the county jail in this city for keeping for the officers of Swain county, having had a narrow escape yesterday afternoon from losing his life at Waynesville at the hands of a mob of seventy-five men of Swain county who were bent on taking the life blood of the young man, who has admitted to the sheriff of Swain county that he is guilty of murder, having cut the throat of little Miss Ethel Shuler, after an unsuccessful attempt to assault the fourteen-year-old child, in a small stretch of woods near her home at Birdtown, Swain county.

His Confession An automobile was secured which took the Indian from the back door of the Haywood county jail and sped towards Clyde with him. The young man, feeling, perhaps, that he had seen his last sun set when he looked upon the surging mass of angry men about the jail, was somewhat comforted when he was taken to Clyde.

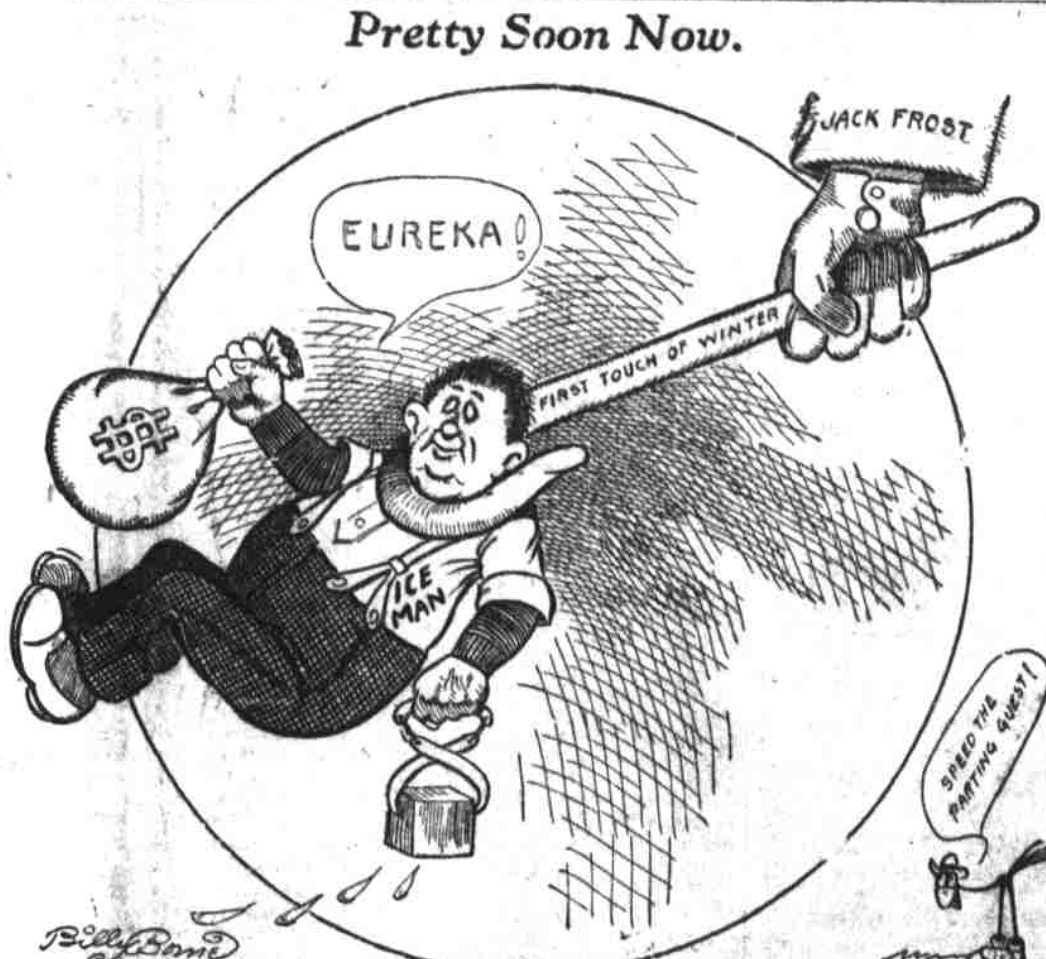
Changes Appared French was arrested Friday and his hat was bloody although the clothes which he wore the day before had not been disposed of and have not yet been found. The top of the hat was covered with blood-stained finger prints as if it had been tenaciously held by a person with bloody fingers.

Farmers Congregate The unavenged murder caused talk in Bryson City and Birdtown and Swain county farmers, realizing what had befallen their fellow tiller of the soil, began to sympathize with him. The spirit worked slowly but surely and when the sun rose yesterday morning, it was learned by the officers at Bryson City that a mob had formed with the intention of taking the life of the prisoner. Deputy Sheriff D. Sord Beck took the Indian to Waynesville arriving there yesterday morning and the man was lodged in the Waynesville jail for safe keeping.

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It was stated in Waynesville last night that members of the mob which formed in that city had expressed their intention of following the prisoner to Asheville. However, they had made no appearance here at a late hour last night and it is believed that no trouble will be felt in protecting the prisoner in the local jail, as it is of modern construction and is not easily entered.

Present plans are to keep French here until court convenes in Bryson City, when he will be taken to that place.



LONG LIST OF IMPORTANT CASES BEFORE SUPREME COURT OF THE U. S.

Several of Them of Almost Equal Importance as Standard Oil and American Tobacco Co. Cases—Court Assembles Today and Will Get Down to Real Work Immediately—Eight Hundred Cases on the Docket.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The Supreme court of the United States will convene tomorrow at noon after a four months recess. It will remain in session until the last of next May, and will consider as many of the 800 cases now piled up on the docket as time will permit. An estimate has it that the court will dispose of about 400 cases during the term, but that about 300 additional cases will be docketed before next June.

than the routine work of their offices. Revising Equity Rules Chief Justice White and Assistant Justices Lurton and Vandewater are to complete their work, if possible at an early date of revising the equity rules of federal courts throughout the United States. At their suggestion the Circuit court judges appointed committees to recommend amendments to the rules which generally are regarded as having outlived their usefulness. Some of these committees are ready to submit their reports.

Others are expected to send in their recommendations soon. These recommendations will be considered by the committee of the court headed by the chief justice and a final draft of new rules prepared for promulgation by the tribunal. During the summer, Justice Lurton spent some time in England, learning directly the impressions of the English jurists who recently prepared new equity rules for the courts of their country.

On account of the abolishment on January 1, 1913 of all Circuit courts of the United States, leaving only the District courts, the Courts of Appeal and the Supreme court, it will be necessary to revise the rules governing procedure in the Supreme court. It is believed that the court will not only revise these rules so as to meet the abolishment of the Circuit courts, but it will modernize them in many ways.

ANTI-TYPHOID VACCINATION CAUSES Milder ATTACKS

Public Health and Hospital Service Expresses Belief in Immunity

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The prevalence of typhoid fever in practically every section of the United States has inspired the public health and marine hospital service to express publicly its belief in the artificial immunity, with certain limitations afforded by antityphoid vaccination, already compulsory in the American army for soldiers under 45 years of age.

"Anti-typhoid vaccination," the French commission declares, does not accomplish the complete disappearance of this infectious disease in the communities where it is practical, but it diminishes very notably its frequency. Moreover, such of the vaccinated who contract typhoid fever notwithstanding have much milder attacks than non-vaccinated subjects.

HEAVY DAMAGE BY FIRE

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Fire early today wrecked the six story building at No. 127-129 Water street, doing damage estimated at \$250,000.



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Chief of Police Sebastian has assigned ten plain clothes men to duty in the court room and Sheriff Hammel has arranged not only for an adequate force of deputies to attend the trial, but has ordered that thirty or forty others constantly be ready to respond to call.

COLLEGE HEADS TO ATTEND CEREMONY

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The presidents of most of the leading colleges and universities of the United States, as well as representatives of foreign institutions have accepted invitations to attend the ceremonies inaugurating Elmer Brown, former United States commissioner of education, as seventh chancellor of New York university on November 9. Dr. Brown succeeds Henry Mitchell MacCracken, who becomes chancellor emeritus.

WANTS "PROGRESSIVES." BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 8.—W. J. Bryan in an address last night made a plea for the nomination of progressive democrats and republicans for president next year, and urged co-operation of progressives of all parties in national and state legislation.

TREATY WITH GERMANY FAVORED BY CONVENTION

German-American Alliance Wants Equal Footing With Other Nations

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The Germans of the United States, as represented by the German-American alliance now in convention here, today signified their wish that Germany enter into negotiations with the United States for a general arbitration treaty similar to those with Great Britain and France now pending ratification by the United States senate.

SHOOT AWAY TURKISH FLAG

ROME, Oct. 8.—Official dispatches received here today say that early this morning the ships of the first Italian squadron entered the roadstead at Toluca, in Bomba Bay where they found no Turkish warships. They summoned the garrison to surrender but the Turks replied with a flat refusal and hoisted the Turkish flag.

TO SUPPRESS SLAVERY

ROME, Oct. 8.—The Italian authorities at Tripoli today issued a proclamation suppressing slavery. Tripoli was the only remaining port on the coast of Africa where slavery still prevailed, notwithstanding the efforts of Great Britain on the one side and France on the other to prevent the traffic.

TURKEY IS MAKING SUPREME EFFORTS TO OBTAIN PEACE

Italy, Once Willing to Pay Large Compensation, Will Pay Nothing Now

TURKEY OFFERS TO GRANT CONCESSIONS

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LONDON, Oct. 8.—Most of the Constantinople correspondents agree that Turkey is renewing her efforts to secure peace, but they differ as to the procedure to be followed—whether by arbitration through an European conference or by other means, according to reports from Rome, Italy, which at one time was ready to pay Turkey a large compensation, now will pay nothing, although she would not impose a war indemnity if peace were conducted forthwith. If hostilities are prolonged Italy will demand a heavy indemnity.

Dispatches tell of the loss of two Turkish torpedo boats. The Turkish versions minimize the affair.

The Chronicle's Constantinople correspondent says there is great activity on the part of the Italian warships through the straits and in the Ionian and Red seas. It is believed their intention is to blockade the Dardanelles.

Reports are current that Said Pasha will resign and Kemal Pasha become grand vizier. There are indications throughout the Turkish dominions of an energetic spirit in favor of a holy war, but in Constantinople the people pray constantly for peace.

According to the correspondent, the American ambassador, W. W. Rockhill, has been instructed from Washington to use his influence for peace. The ambassador will have an interview tomorrow with Said Pasha.

NAVY YARD MANAGEMENT OF ENGLAND WILL SOON BE TRIED IN AMERICA

Secretary Meyer Studied This System on Recent Trip to England

CHIEF FEATURES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Casting aside all scientific systems of navy yard management advocated in this country because he believes they involved too much detail and required serious changes in the civil service rules of employment, Secretary of the Navy Meyer will import from England the system of management in use by Vickers, Ltd., at the Barrow-in-Furness ship, engine and ordnance works. This, in substance, was officially announced at the navy department today. The secretary studied this system during his recent inspection of European navy yards.

The Norfolk navy yard will be the first to feel the change which will be felt in the other yards gradually. Naval Constructor Evans, who has been sent to Norfolk to carry out instructions for improvements in the issue and care of tools, the handling of material estimating on work, repair methods, and bringing about uniform methods in all the shops, will inaugurate parts of the system, it is expected. In the effect, the new system will provide for the centralization of work and allows the commandant of a yard to know just what is being done on a particular job without having to seek the information from others having the work under their charge.

CENTRAL OF GA. TRAIN WRECKED, SPIKE FOUND DRIVEN BETWEEN RAILS

One Man Killed, Two Probably Fatally Injured Others Are Hurt

TRAIN LEFT TRACK

BUCHANAN, Ga., Oct. 8.—One man was killed, two fatally injured and about a score more badly shaken up when the Central of Georgia passenger train was wrecked three miles south of here this morning. The wreck was caused by a spike being driven between the rails, presumably by wreckers.

BATTLESHIP AND BARGE COLLIDE

NORFOLK, Oct. 8.—An unknown battleship, believed to have been the New Jersey, collided with a car barge owned by the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk railroad last night near Thimble Light. The battleship was enroute to Hampton Roads in a dense fog and rain storm.

DELEGATES ARRIVE FOR ALL-SOUTH CONFERENCE WHICH STARTS TODAY

Object is to Develop Possibilities of This Section of Country

IMPORTANT SUBJECTS

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 8.—Delegates are tonight arriving from Southern and southwestern states for the all-south conference in this city tomorrow. In general the object of the meeting as announced is to discuss plans better to develop the industrial, mercantile, agricultural, financial and civic possibilities of this portion of the United States and in detail to consider plans to divert the bulk of travel incident to the two Panama expositions in 1915 on the Pacific coast through southern and southwestern states. Sessions of the southern commercial secretaries will be held Tuesday and Wednesday. Probably the most striking feature of the all-south conference and the secretaries' meetings will be the absence of self speeches, for while there will be the usual addresses of welcome, the program to be followed will be governed wholly by the announcement of topics upon which the delegates are expected to speak at will.

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