

WORLD EVENTS TOLD BRIEFLY

Current News of Interest in Paragraph By Telegraph And Cable

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 18.—Robbers at 2:30 o'clock this morning held up night operator Huff of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad at Gallatin and took \$150 in money and some mileage books.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The first big international contest of this year's National horse show at Madison Square Garden is set for this afternoon. It was for the Plaza trophy for officers' chargers ridden by officers in uniform and will bring together English, Dutch, Belgian, Canadian and United States army officers.

St. LOUIS, Nov. 18.—The jury in the case of E. G. Lewis, charged with using the mails to defraud, reported to Judge Willard in the United States District Court today that it had found that Lewis was not guilty on three of the eleven counts in the indictment and that it was unable to agree as to the other counts. The jury was discharged.

UNION, S. C., Nov. 18.—George C. Perrin, aged 62, prominent in banking and railroad circles, died at his home here last night after a long illness. The funeral will be held tomorrow. Mr. Perrin was identified with the building of the railroad line through the mountains of western North Carolina, connecting Asheville and Spartanburg.

SLUTHS UNEARTH GIGANTIC SWINDLE

Nation Wide Arrests Follow Discovery of Fraudulent Brokerage Concern in Cincinnati

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 18.—According to government officials, post-office inspectors in many cities will today attempt to arrest a number of men suspected of complicity in a scheme which it is alleged has resulted in the loss of many thousands of dollars by "investors." Five of those to be arrested were indicted by the United States grand jury here last month.

The following members of the alleged ring were indicted by the Federal grand jury here:

F. D. Minyard, now in Cleveland; J. Gordon Malcom, who went to Canada before the indictments were returned; Thomas Fishwick, now in Boston; George S. Hannaford, now in Chicago; J. R. Long, now in Buffalo. The men are alleged to have solicited promoters and infant stock corporations out of thousands of dollars secured through fees and commissions for arranging the guarantee of the securities of their victims by stock and bond insurance companies controlled by the alleged swindlers. After paying the commissions demanded, the alleged victims are said to have found that the interest of the ring in their proposition came to an end.

According to Federal Attorney McPherson the men under indictment have secured from victims over the country about \$500,000.

The men formerly had an office in Cincinnati and much of the evidence against them is said to have been furnished by a woman stenographer.

Raid in Cleveland. CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 18.—In the raid on the office of Horace D. Hastings & Co. here at noon today, Federal officials arrested F. D. Minyard, the manager, on a charge of using the mails to defraud, in connection with the operations of F. D. Minyard & Co., brokers, of Cincinnati.

Rochester Office Seized. ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 18.—Federal officers today raided the offices of the American Redemption Company here and took into custody all persons found there and also confiscated all papers in the office.

Over a Million Dollars. WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Post-office inspection officials who helped develop cases against the men charged with misusing the mails to defraud small corporations and stock sellers claim that the amounts secured by these operators will exceed \$1,500,000.

Arrest in Newark. NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 18.—A Bruce Crane, of the Hunter & Crane brokerage firm, was arrested here today in connection with the Federal government's attack on the American Redemption Company.

GIOVANNITTI TAKES THE STAND IN LAWRENCE STRIKE CASE

SALEM, Mass., Nov. 18.—Arturo Giovanni, last of the accused men in the Ettore-Giovanitti-Caruso murder trial to appear for the defense, took the witness stand here today.

The young Socialist writer and poet, who is charged as an accessory before the fact of the killing of Anna Lopizzo in a Lawrence textile strike riot last winter, faced the jury despite the absence of his personal counsel, W. Scott Peters. Attorney Fred H. Moore took up the defense where it was left last week when Mr. Peters' illness caused a postponement.

Giovanitti, whose home is in Brooklyn, went to Lawrence to aid Joseph J. Ettore in conducting the strike in the textile mills and addressed the workers on several occasions. The Commonwealth sought to prove that his utterances in Italian incited the strikers to acts of violence and aided in the perpetration of the fatal riot on January 29 last.

Giovanitti said he was born in Italy 38 years ago, the son of a chemist and was educated there. Coming to America he lived for some time at Halifax and Montreal. While studying English at Montreal he conducted an Italian Presbyterian mission, after which he entered a Presbyterian theological school.

"Soon after that," said Giovanitti, "I was called to Brooklyn to take charge of another mission. I was not exactly a minister but sort of a missionary. I preached to the people on Sundays and taught them during the week."

Later he entered the Union Theological Seminary and registered at Columbia University. The work was too much for him he said, particularly the study of Hebrew. After this for eight months he conducted an Italian mission at Pittsburgh. There he became connected with the Socialist party but people of the Presbyterian Church objected.

"I told them," he said, "that I did not think the teachings of Christ and Socialism were antagonistic and I severed my connection with the church."

Returning to New York in 1911 he took up Italian newspaper work and met the defendant Ettore. He went to Lawrence January 29 last after the strike had been called.

"Before I went to Lawrence," the witness said, "I learned that the militia had been called, that there was a feeling that Ettore should leave there and that railroad stations were being watched for outside agitators."

HAVE MUCH WORK

Committees of Daughters of the Confederacy Busy Making Records of Convention Just Finished.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—While the feminine hosts of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, which took the National Capitol by storm last week, have disbanded and returned to their homes, the headquarters staff is busily striving to straighten out the official records of the meeting.

The convention adopted a resolution providing for condensation of the official minutes of the organization and a little band of worried women today are hard at work on the problem. Among them are Mrs. Frank G. Odenheimer of Maryland, first vice president general; Mrs. Roy W. McKinney of Kentucky, recording secretary general; Mrs. Edward C. Schnabel of Louisiana, corresponding secretary general; and Mrs. Orlando Halliburton of Arkansas, third vice president general.

ROB BANK SAFE

Kingston Tennessee Vault Blown and Robbers Secure Big Amount of Gold and Silver.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 18.—A special to The Sentinel from Kingston, Tenn., says the Kingston Bank & Trust Company's vault was robbed early this morning by four masked men whose identity is unknown. About \$1,000 in gold and probably \$300 to \$500 in silver coin was stolen. It is believed little if any currency was obtained as the packages of paper money found in the wreckage indicated that the explosion was so heavy as to tear into shreds all the currency and books and other destructible papers and records in the vault. The burglars made an effectual getaway after cutting the local and long distance cable leading into the telephone exchange.

PROMINENT OHIO FINANCIER DEAD.

ZANESVILLE, Ohio, Nov. 18.—A few hours after he told a business friend that he expected to be at his desk in a few days, Conrad Stolensbach, aged 76, millionaire vice president of the First National Bank, vice president of the National Biscuit Company of New York and a director in a number of local institutions, died suddenly last night of inflammation of the liver.

BULGARS FAIL TO STOP TURKS

Mossulmen Hold Lines Of Tchatalja Against Onslaughts Of Balkan Allies

RESULT WOULD BRING FURTHER COMPLICATIONS

Detachment of British Bluejackets Loaned to America for Service at United States Embassy Pending Arrival of the Cruisers From This Country With Marines—Sultan Sends Message of Encouragement to Troops for Victory.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The first Bulgarian attack on the Turkish line of fortifications defending Constantinople at Tchatalja has failed. The whole of the Bulgarian army was engaged. Every available man was moved to the front from the Bulgarian forces investing Adrianople where they were relieved by Servian troops.

The Bulgarians with all of their artillery began their advance on the Tchatalja fortifications on Saturday and continued the bombardment of the works throughout Sunday. They, however, found the Turkish positions so strong that they could make no impression on them and for the moment at least the attempt was given up, the firing, according to a dispatch from Constantinople, having ceased this morning.

Observers who have been to the Turkish front agree that the capture of the Tchatalja lines must prove a task of tremendous difficulty.

The days the Bulgarian troops were compelled to use for the bringing up of guns, ammunition and reinforcements, were utilized by the Turks to strengthen themselves, giving them a distinct advantage over the attackers. The Turkish soldiers too appear to have been steeled.

The Bulgarian troops made their attack east of Tchatalja. The strong forts, the marshes and the guns of the Turkish warships evidently had discouraged them from making an attempt to turn either flank of the Turkish lines.

The Turks seem to have no hope of rolling back the Bulgarian forces, but if they succeed in holding the lines of Tchatalja both the military and the diplomatic situation will undergo a marked change, for a long defense of the front will probably compel the Bulgarians to enter into negotiations without capturing the Turkish capital.

In Albania the opposing armies have again come to grips and another battle is in progress today near Monastir.

At Scutari the Montenegrins finally are making some headway. They have driven Turkish troops from one of their mountain positions, but the Turkish commander has not given up hope of making a long defense.

The invested fortress of Arianople also, according to independent correspondents, still is able to withstand a siege of several months.

BELGRADE, Serbia, Nov. 18.—Bands of Armat tribesmen armed with rifles and two machine guns are raiding and pillaging the surrounding villages and devastating the country as far as Kostivar to the southwest of Uskup. The Serbian commander has sent out patrols to search for the looters.

The Turkish troops before leaving Prisrend sold their rifles and ammunition for a few cents or bartered them away for coffee, sugar or bread and in this way many of the Armat tribesmen came into possession of arms.

King Praises Returning Soldiers.

RIEKA, Montenegro, Nov. 18.—A large number of Montenegrins who have returned from America to fight for their country were received by King Nicholas yesterday. He thanked them for fulfilling their duty to their fatherland and expressed the hope that their services might not be needed, as negotiations had been opened by Turkey for an armistice.

Austro-Servian Affairs.

VIENNA, Nov. 18.—The Austro-Servian situation has been rendered much more serious by the tone of the Servian press in its denunciation of Austria. This has been added to by the reported bad treatment meted out by the Servians to Austrian consuls in Albanian towns, who assert that they were prevented from leaving their posts for fear that they might disclose the ill-treatment of the Albanian inhabitants by the Servian conquerors. Public opinion here tends more and

more to be against the Servians. No word has been received yet as to which member of the bench will preside at the approaching term of civil court though it is anticipated that Judge M. H. Justice of Ruthersford will be here for the civil term and possibly Judge James L. Webb of Shelby for the criminal term. The civil term of court begins next Monday morning for a week's sitting.

GOVERNMENT BEGINS IMPORTANT SUIT

Trial Starts Today In Alleged Fraud Cases Against Hawthorne Mining Group

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The Federal government called for trial in the United States district court here today what it considers one of the most important cases growing out of alleged misuse of the mails. It involves the integrity of the so-called Hawthorne group of mining stocks and brings to the bar as defendants men of National reputation. They are five in number—Julian Hawthorne, son of the novelist Nathaniel Hawthorne; Josiah Quincy, former mayor of Boston; and Assistant Secretary of State in the Cleveland administration; Bert Freeman, a promoter; Dr. William J. Norton, a nerve specialist, and John McKinnon, secretary-treasurer of the Hawthorne Companies.

All were engaged, directly or indirectly, in the sale of stocks in the Hawthorne Sliver & Iron Mines Company and allied concerns and were indicted in New York in January last for alleged use of the mails to defraud investors.

The government contends that at least \$3,000,000 accrued from the sale of securities; that the sales were effected, through misrepresentation of the character of the properties and that notwithstanding promises, no dividends have been paid.

The defendants maintained they have been the victims of a ruthless crusade on the part of the Postoffice Department. Before the case was called today, a statement was issued in their behalf, in part as follows:

"The defendants contend that the primary cause of the suspicion of operations at our mines is the action of the Postoffice Department, instituted two and a half years ago, and vigorously prosecuted except at intervals; ever since, in circularizing stockholders and destroying their confidence in the enterprises and their management, thus compelling the directors to suspend operations and the government case could be disposed of."

"The defendants contend that the Hawthorne mining enterprises were undertaken in good faith and were based upon geological and mineral conditions which gave sufficient grounds for expecting the success of mining operations and that the stock of the mining companies was offered to the public with notice of its speculative character and of the risks of mining prospects."

More specifically the action of the government is based upon the alleged misrepresentation and false statements contained in the literature sent through the mails concerning mines of the Continental Syndicate located near the Cobalt district in Canada. The government alleges that these mines are outside the silver producing belt at Cobalt and that this fact was suppressed in the circulars and letters sent out.

SUPREME COURT REFUSES NEW TRIAL TO FLOYD AND CLAUDE ALLEN

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 18.—A new trial today was refused for Floyd Allen and his son, Claude Swanson Allen, by the Supreme Court of Virginia. The men are condemned to die in the electric chair next Friday for the murder of officials of the Carroll County court at Hillsville March 14. Floyd Allen was convicted May 17, specifically for killing Commonwealth Attorney William Foster. Allen's son, tried on the charge of killing Judge Thornton L. Massie, was convicted and sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary. A second trial on an indictment for the killing of Attorney Foster resulted in a conviction for murder in the first degree, July 27.

It is believed that Governor Mann will not interfere with the execution of the sentence imposed by the court. An appeal to the Supreme Court for new trials, decided adversely today, had been pending for some time but Virginia officials have proceeded with arrangements for the execution of the men, believing that no clemency would be shown.

The Hillsville court house shooting in March, when the Allen clan resisted the conviction of Floyd Allen on a minor charge, by killing five persons in the court room, is still holding attention in Virginia because of the trial of Sidna Allen, the clan leader, now under way at Wytheville.

High Canadian Officials Indicted For Fraud. WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 18.—Sir Redmond Roblin, premier of Manitoba, and Hon. Robert Rogers, lately appointed minister of public works, are named as principals in a case alleging violation of Canada's election laws in the McDonald district. The trial promises to be the most sensational in Canadian political history because of the prominence of those involved.

BATH TUB TRUST LOSES ITS SUIT

Supreme Court Decides Enamel Ware Makers Violated Sherman Law

GOVERNMENT SUSTAINED IN ITS CONTENTIONS

Highest Tribunal Says Manufacturers Could Not Hide Behind the Federal Patent Laws to Make Agreements That Acted in Restraint of Trade and Created a Monopoly of the Industry—Decision Has Far-Reaching Effect in the Business.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The Supreme Court of the United States today delivered a death blow at violations of the Sherman anti-trust law under the cloak of protection of the patent laws by annulling as invalid "license agreements" which held manufacturers of sanitary enameled ironware together in the combination known as the "bath tub trust."

Justice McKenna delivered the unanimous opinion of the court. He said that rights conferred by patents were extensive, but did not give a universal license against the positive prohibitions of the Sherman law. The decision fully sustained the government in its fight begun over a year ago against the bath tub and enameled ware manufacturers.

Case Started in Maryland.

The fight against the enameled ware manufacturers was begun by the government in the United States District Court of Maryland. It being charged that the 50 defendants named had entered into a combination to restrain interstate trade in sanitary enameled ironware and had attempted to monopolize that trade. Sixteen of the defendants were corporations.

One of the individual defendants was Edwin L. Wayman, with whom the corporate defendants and their officials were charged with having entered into illegal agreements, in effect licenses, for the use of a patented enameled tool. Wayman was to refund part of the license fee if the manufacturers had not violated any conditions of the agreements, among the conditions being one that they would not sell to any jobber who did not sign a contract not to buy from any one other than the corporate defendants; and another that they would not sell at a lower price or on more attractive terms than those named in a schedule of prices attached to the agreement.

The lower court held that the agreement destroyed competition and fixed prices in violation of the Sherman law and furthermore that the patent on the tool did not make the agreements lawful. The lower court prohibited the defendants from attempting further to restrain trade by means of these agreements, pronounced illegal.

Justice McKenna, in announcing the decision of the Supreme Court, called attention to the effectiveness of the combination made possible among enamel ware manufacturers, through Wayman's plan to grant licenses on his improvement for enameling.

The decision marked an epoch in anti-trust decisions because it sustained the government's contention that a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law could not be concealed behind the patent laws of the country. The decision of the lower court was upheld throughout as to the main defendants and the Colwell Lead Company, which claimed it was not engaged in interstate commerce.

PRESIDENT MAKES FLYING TRIP TO NEW HAVEN

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—President Taft left New York a few minutes after 8 o'clock this morning to attend the meeting of the Yale corporation in New Haven. He expected to make only a brief stop in the city of his alma mater and to leave New Haven at 2 o'clock this afternoon. This schedule would bring him to New York about 4 p. m. He will motor from the Grand Central to the Pennsylvania station, where he will take a train that reaches Washington about 11 o'clock tonight.

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GEORGIANS PAY TRIBUTE TO DEAD FORMER GOVERNOR

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 18.—Hundreds of friends today paid their last tribute of honor to the late former Governor, Joseph M. Terrell, as the body lay in State at the Second Baptist Church in this city. Mr. Terrell, who was twice Governor and once United States Senator from Georgia, died yesterday morning after a long illness resulting from a stroke of paralysis suffered in Washington while Senator.

The funeral services this afternoon were conducted by Rev. John E. White, who for years was Mr. Terrell's pastor. The pall-bearers were the four brothers of the former Governor—Dr. E. B. Terrell, W. A. Terrell, J. R. Terrell and H. W. Terrell, and Hines Holt of Columbus and R. Spivey of Greenville.

After the simple services at the church, which were attended by Gov. J. M. Brown and his staff, State House officials and a crowd which taxed the capacity of the church, the body was escorted to the terminal station by a company of the Fifth Regiment, State militia, and sent to Greenville, his former home, for interment.

In accordance with the proclamation of Governor Brown, flags on all public buildings of the State were half-masted today in memory of the ex-Governor.

STRANGE DEATH

Comes to Raleigh Man in Undertaking Establishment Where He Went to Buy Coffin for Wife. (Special to The Chronicle.)

RALEIGH, Nov. 18.—While in the Strickland undertaking establishment here today, selecting a casket for his wife, who had just died in Rex Hospital, George Newton, an aged employe of the city, was caught under a falling casket show case and fatally injured. His legs were badly broken, several ribs broken, his chest crushed in and there were internal injuries that make recovery impossible.

He is 70 years old. A friend, who accompanied Newton, and the undertaker, E. M. Gough, had narrow escapes from serious injury. It was a wall case and the doors were let down to display the caskets. Four or five were let down and Undertaker Gough claims that Newton leaned heavily on the lower casket. The case pulled away from the wall with the fatal result.

WATCH FOR CHOLERA

United States Public Health Department Takes Steps to Prevent Spread from Balkans.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The United States public health service is drawing tighter its lines of precaution on the Atlantic Coast because of the appearance of cholera in the zone of the Balkan war. While Surgeon General Blue does not regard the danger to the United States grave at the present time, all vessels from the Mediterranean will be rigidly inspected. Vessels sailing for the East by way of Naples will be examined at that port, where the American public health service has a surgeon stationed. Vessels from ports of Turkey, which do not touch Naples, will be closely scrutinized upon their arrival in this country.

WILSON IN BERMUDA

President-Elect and Family Arrive in Hamilton for Their Vacation.

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Nov. 18.—President-Elect Wilson and his family on board the steamer Bermudian arrived at Hamilton today. Alderman Black, representing the corporation of the city of Hamilton, invited Mr. Wilson and his party to accompany him to Hamilton, where an address of welcome will be presented.

Large crowds of people lined the streets and wharves, awaiting the arrival of the President-elect and all public and private buildings are decorated with flags and bunting. Hurstholme, the winter residence of Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, has been offered to Mr. Wilson during his stay here. The weather is charming.

ARMY AVIATORS MAKE CHANGES FOR THE WINTER

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Traveling in a special train, the army aviators left here today for Augusta, Ga., where they will continue maneuvers and try out their military aeroplanes during the winter. The army aviation camp at College Park, Md., is deserted, for with the army aviators' departure the officers who have been experimenting with the hydro-aeroplane also made preparations to leave. As soon as their special train is ready they will depart for San Diego, Cal., where they will seek to develop the usefulness of the air and water machine.

TODAY'S NEWS OF CHARLOTTE

Happenings Of The City Sketched In Brief As Seen By The Chronicle Reporters

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Louthian, a son.

—There will be no aldermanic session this evening. Mayor C. Eiland who has been North for a week is expected to arrive home tomorrow.

—Cotton receipts today amounted to 74 bales at 12 cents, against 34 at 9 cents on the corresponding date last year.

—There will be a recital by students of Elizabeth C. Blair College of music tonight at 8:30. The recital is public, and lovers of music are cordially invited to be present.

—The board of school commissioners has been extended a special invitation to attend in a body the Charlotte high school tomorrow at 11 o'clock and make an inspection of the department of domestic science.

—Those who expected to witness the completion of the East Trade street subway by November 17 have readjusted their expectations. While the work is being pushed the task is a great one and will require much more time for its completion.

—The indications are that the weather will continue fair tomorrow with light frost tonight. The Washington office announces its anticipation that the prevailing cold weather of the entire week will be clear and comparatively cold.

—The condition of Mrs. Willis Elliott, who is at St. Peter's Hospital, continues to improve. Her physicians hold out little hope for her recovery. Mrs. Elliott is a daughter of Mr. R. W. Irwin, a well-known citizen of the county.

—Mr. R. G. Auten, who is engaged in the electrical business, has been allotted to the automobile service and is now operating a line of machines for public hire under the name of "Auten Auto Hire." He has added another car to take care of a business which he thinks has prospects of a fine development.

—Two big medical meetings that are now being held and that are of National interest and importance have drawn heavily upon the medical fraternity of the city, many of the physicians attending these sessions. One of the conventions is being held in New York and the other in Jacksonville, Fla.

—A small blaze in the servants' room at the rear of the home of Mr. J. P. Lucas brought out the entire apartment at 12:55 this afternoon, the department making the run to No. 348 East Fourth street. The apartment contained a stove heated by means of chemicals using about 80 gallons. The damage to the residence will not be very serious.

—T. H. Rosich has sold to A. A. Johnston for \$1,750 a lot on the Rosszell's Ferry road; W. S. Crowell has sold to C. B. Crowell for \$4,000 a tract of 45 acres in Grant Township, adjoining the lands of J. A. Newell and others. R. F. Price has sold to E. R. Smith a 50-foot lot on Parkwood avenue, consideration not given.

—The Lobran Motorograph Company has been the Greater Charlotte Club organized. It intends to send representatives here at an early date to take pictures of the city and surrounding territory. When the scenes are made ready, Charlotte sketched by the club, the club members in all parts of the country, this concern doing a widespread motion picture business.

—Mr. W. F. Robertson of this city, one of the most experienced civil engineers and contractors of the State, has declined the offer to become manager of the directors of that institution, having agreed to try. Mr. Robertson expects to continue in the business of engineering and contracting for himself and will continue to maintain offices here.

—The hickory nut crop this fall is said to be the largest in many years. The accepted belief among the older inhabitants who live by tradition and give precedence to old sayings is that this means a hard winter. At any rate, the hickory trees are beaten down with fruit this winter and excursions of youngsters from the city to the country are daily made to gather in the nuts.

—Harper Bond will be taken this week to the State Hospital at Morganton, Dr. J. E. S. Davidson, one of the directors of that institution, having arranged for his admission there. Bond is well known in Charlotte where he has worked for the past few years, being engaged with a number of sign contracts. He is an artist of exceptional ability. He has been unbalanced for several weeks and detained during the time at the county jail.

NEGROES COME TO GRIEF IN MONEY-GETTING SCHEME

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Two negro Dick Turpins are in jail at Hyattsville, Md., today because of their attempt to operate a unique "get-rich-quick" scheme yesterday. They stretched a rope across a bridge on the highway between Washington and the Maryland town and at the point of a shotgun held up automobilists for toll. Constable Thomas H. Garrison of Hyattsville organized a posse and surprised the men as they were holding up a big touring car. They were overpowered.