

THE WEATHER: Threatening Weather Tonight and Saturday.

TEDDY RECOGNIZES THE NEW REPUBLIC AND ITS MINISTER

M. Philippe Bruneau Varilla, Stockholder in Panama Canal, Recognized as Minister Plenipotentiary and Envoy Extraordinary.

The Minister Says the President Has Inaugurated the Era of Achievement of the Panama Canal--Roosevelt Calls it Providential.

Washington, Nov. 13.—M. Philippe Bruneau Varilla, who was received by President Roosevelt this morning, as Minister Plenipotentiary and Envoy Extraordinary, of the Republic of Panama...

THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH. In responding to the President said: "Mr. Minister, I am gratified to receive the letters whereby you are accredited to the Government of the United States, in the capacity of Envoy Extraordinary, and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Panama."

RUSSIANS, CHINESE, MEET IN BATTLE

A Reported Battle Between Russian and Chinese Troops -- Ten Thousand Imperial Troops Have Crossed Into Manchuria.

Tien-Tsin, Nov. 13.—Reported here, Russian troops marching toward Shan Hai, Kwan, encountered force fighting ensued, Russians it is asserted, prevailing imperial force, was a band of Chinese robbers. Altogether over 10,000 Imperial troops have crossed Frontier into Manchuria.

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE.

Senator Hanna Calls the National Committee to Meet in Washington. (By Associated Press.)

Washington, Nov. 13.—Senator Hanna, Chairman Republican National Committee, today mailed to each member of Committee letter calling them to meet at Arlington Hotel, Washington, Friday, Dec. 11. Committee will meet to appoint sub-committee and in the morning will hear claims of cities aspiring to be selected as place of holding 1904 convention.

NO NEED TO SEND TROOPS. Situation in Panama Does Not Seem to Warrant Sending an Army to Help the Young Republic.

Washington, Nov. 13.—The War Department officials have reached the determination that the situation at Panama does not warrant the sending of troops there. Both Secretary Root and Lieut.-Gen. Young, chief of staff, today authorized the statement to be made that no orders have been issued to any troops to proceed to the isthmus and none are in contemplation.

HAGUE TRIBUNAL ADJOURNS. The Court Will Render its Decision and Notify Those Interested.

The Hague, Nov. 13.—Venezuelan Arbitration Tribunal adjourned today since the arguments having been concluded. The court will render its decision and will notify those interested of the date of its delivery.

TH W. C. T. U. Thirtieth Annual Session Begins Today with Large Attendance.

Cincinnati, Nov. 13.—The thirtieth Annual Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union began a session of six days here today with very large attendance.

Mr. Patrick's Promotion. (By Associated Press.)

New Orleans, La., Nov. 13.—General Passenger Agent Anderson of the Southern Pacific announced today that John T. Patrick, general industrial agent of the Seaboard Air Line is to become the chief of the Southern Pacific's industrial bureau.

Southern Express Officials. (By Associated Press.)

Savannah, Nov. 13.—Morton F. Plant was yesterday elected chairman of the board of directors of the Southern Express Company. This is a new position. M. J. O'Brien of New York, was re-elected President. No change was made in the board of directors.

STATE LITERARY ASSOCIATION

Dr. C. Alphonso Smith Elected President--Committee Appointed to Answer Charges of Historical Inaccuracy Against the State.

(Special to The News.) Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 13.—The State Literary and Historical Association at their annual meeting last night elected Dr. C. Alphonso Smith president and ex-Judge R. W. Winston, of Durham, Mrs. Ashley of Clayton, and Hon. T. W. Blount of Washington, N. C., vice presidents. On motion of Superintendent Moses of the Raleigh graded schools a resolution was adopted appointing a committee to confer with Andrew Carnegie as to what terms if any he would consent to establish a free circulating library in each county seat in the county.

The association adopted a resolution appointing Judge Walter Clark, Capt. S. A. Ashe, Judge W. A. Montgomery, Capt. W. R. Bond, Major H. A. London, Judge A. C. Avery and Major E. J. Hale a committee to take under consideration recent allegations in regard to the inaccuracy of North Carolina's claims of its part in the history of the civil war and that this committee report to the next meeting of this association, sooner if possible.

State Auditor Dixon as secretary of the State Pension Board announces that there are on the Confederate pension roll for this year 104 first class, 305 second class, 575 third class, 6,875 fourth class pensioners and 4,720 widows. This is an increase of 745 pensioners over last year. During the year 204 pensioners died. There will be a very slight decrease, in the amounts of the individual pensions this year as compared with last year.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE NAMED; SIMMONS' OPINION

He Thinks the President's Talk About the National Honor Rather Strange at This Juncture -- Kitchen Introduces a Bill.

The Bill Provides for the Repeal of the Fifteenth Amendment--Another Bill to Repeal the Ten Per Cent Tax on State Banks.

(Special to The News.)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 13.—The Ways and Means Committee, which was appointed today by the Speaker is composed of the following gentlemen: Republicans--Serenio E. Payne, New York, chairman; John Dalsell, Pennsylvania; Charles H. Grosvenor, Ohio; James A. Tawney, Minnesota; Samuel W. McCall, Massachusetts; Joseph W. Babcock, Wisconsin; Victor H. Metcalf, California; Ebenezer J. Hill, Connecticut; Henry S. Bontell, Illinois; James E. Watson, Indiana, and Charles Curtis, Kansas, Democrats--John Sharp Williams, Mississippi; Samuel M. Robertson, Louisiana; Claude A. Swanson, Virginia; George B. McClellan, New York; Sam Bronson Cooper, Texas, and Champ Clark, Missouri.

The committee will meet at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow for the purpose of considering the Cuban reciprocity bill introduced today by Mr. Payne of New York, and expects to report it to the House tomorrow afternoon. The committee on Rules is expected to grant a rule prohibiting any and all amendments so as to prevent the abolition of the differential on refined sugar as a rider to the bill.

The President has decided to receive the "French" representative of the new "Republic of Panama" officially tomorrow morning. Thus precluding the possibility of any recent drawing back from the course to which he has committed this government.

Senator E. McL. Simmons, who is staying for the next few weeks at his old headquarters, the Riggs house, is showing the effects of the shock of the recent trial of his negro slayer, but is at work with the Democratic steering committee which hopes to induce Senator Morgan to remain on the Canal Committee although it is practically certain the Republicans will not permit the venerable statesman to occupy his former place as chairman. They would prefer to displace him from that committee altogether, but are not inclined at present to go to that length.

Senator Simmons Simmons in conversation with your correspondent today declared that he felt somewhat lonesome at the extra session last spring as he was the only Democratic Senator to speak in behalf of Cuban reciprocity, although his colleague Senator Overman stood by him in voting for the ratification of the treaty.

Mr. Simmons believes that there should be a full and deliberate investigation into the Panama matter which he declares it will be exceedingly difficult for the administration to explain in such a way as to convince many of our people as well as the nations of Europe that the Panama revolution was not planned in this country.

"But," declared the senior Senator from North Carolina, "I cannot say that I was surprised at Mr. Roosevelt's hurry in recognizing what the administration papers are pleased to call the new Panama Republic, for with such a man in the White House we are liable to wake up any morning to find ourselves embroiled in a serious quarrel if not actual warfare with some other nation."

Waxing warm with his subject the Senator compared the ease with which the "French" citizens of the "rebel" state of Panama obtained recognition from the administration in a few hours time with the struggle carried on for years by the Southern Confederacy to obtain similar recognition from England without success.

Mr. Simmons is not easily aroused to outward show of indignation but rising quickly from his chair, he exclaimed "Yet the man who did this had the temerity to assert in his message to the Congress of the United States on Tuesday that our national honor demanded the ratification of the treaty."

"National honor indeed! He had best say the least possible about that. It is to the Democratic party and not to such a man as Theodore Roosevelt that the country must look for the redemption of its honor as a nation, and Senator Gorman of Maryland is the man to lead our party to victory," concluded Mr. Simmons.

The Democratic colleagues of Senator Simmons are urging him for a very important committee assignment, but the Republicans are by no means inclined to give any of the Democratic

Senators Important Positions on Committees.

Representative W. W. Kitchen, who is now serving his 4th term from the 5th district, has introduced several resolutions, one of which provides for the repeal of the ten per cent tax on State bank issues, while another, which has already created some comment, provides a new article to the Constitution prohibiting national or State legislation establishing or supporting any religion or prohibiting the free exercise of religion.

Mr. Kitchen has also introduced the first resolution of the 58th Congress providing for the real of the fifteenth amendment.

Representative Gilbert of Kentucky offered a resolution today asking the Secretary of the Treasury to have 5,000 copies of tabulated statements of tariff laws passed, giving date of passage, date of repeal and period they were in operation.

A measure of considerable interest to our rural districts not yet provided with free delivery has been introduced by Representative Stephens of Texas, providing that it shall be the duty of all mail carriers on star routes to take all mail duly stamped from the roadside boxes along the star routes and deliver it to the postmaster at the nearest postoffice along his route.

A Three-and-a-Half-Million Fire.

(By Associated Press.) St. Petersburg, Nov. 13.—A fire in the mail car of the St. Petersburg-Moscow mail train Tuesday night is reported to have destroyed valuables estimated at \$5,500,000. The post-office authorities attribute the outbreak to spontaneous combustion and say 427 foreign parcels and eleven sacks of foreign mails, etc., were destroyed.

TODAY'S SESSION IN CONFERENCE

The Greensboro Female College Reorganized and taken Under Control of the Conference--Charlotte Pastors' Fine Resort.

(Special to The News.)

High Point, Nov. 13.—Conference was opened at 8:30 o'clock this morning. Rev. D. P. Tate conducted the religious exercises.

Question 1: "Who are admitted on trial?" was called. Just before going into the question Bishop Smith said: "I was asked the other day if we take preachers in on trial any more? It is true that admitting on trial now usually means practical admission into conference so we need to be careful. We used to need heroic men. We never needed heroic men more than now."

The following young men were admitted on trial: J. W. Kennedy, S. A. Stewart, W. A. Newell, A. R. Bell, C. R. Ross, Beverly Wilson, J. H. Bennett, C. A. Drum, N. P. Dagenhart, C. E. Steadman and A. L. Aycock. Rev. D. S. Richardson was received from M. E. church. Rev. F. E. Winecoff, clergyman of Protestant Episcopal church and now pastor of a large church in Tacoma, Washington, was received. He is a young man, a native of Cabarrus county, and is said to be a man of decided ability.

The action with reference to Greensboro Female College indicated in the correspondence, was adopted. I. I. Davis, M. D. Stockton and C. H. Lreland, members of board of control, for this conference.

Rev. A. A. Crater, against whom charges of a financial nature were brought last year, withdrew from the ministry and the membership of the Methodist church.

The 20th question was called and all pastors, nearly two hundred, made reports and their character passed. Charlotte pastors all made splendid reports.

James L. Curtis Dead. (By Associated Press.) Stratford, Conn., Nov. 13.—James Langdon Curtis, who in 1888 was the national American party candidate for President of the United States, is dead at his home here. He was 87 years of age.

A \$50,000 SUIT IS NOW PENDING

The News learns that unless a compromise is effected within the next few days, the widow of Engineer T. J. Pettus, who was killed in the wreck at Bessemer City, will enter suit against the Southern for \$50,000 damages.

ANDREW H. GREEN OF GREATER CITY KILLED BY NEGRO

He Was the "Father of Greater New York"--The Negro, Cornelius Williams, Was Incensed at Mr. Green's Employing a Negro Girl.

Mr. Green Was Eighty Years Old--Was One of the Most Prominent Citizens of New York--The Negro's Brutal Statement

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 13.—Andrew H. Green, father of Greater New York, was shot several times this afternoon at 39th street and Park Avenue by Cornelius M. Williams, colored, who has been arrested.

Mr. Green died almost instantly. Five shots were fired at Mr. Green, four of which took effect. Williams was taken to the station house, where he said he had shot Mr. Green because Mr. Green kept in his employ a negro girl to whom Williams had been paying attention, Williams had wanted Mr. Green to send the girl away.

According to the police the negro said "I went there to get him and I got him." The shooting occurred at Mr. Green's home.

Mr. Green, who was 83 years old, was the originator of the plan for the consolidation of the Boroughs comprising the city of Greater New York, for which he labored many years. He had served as executor and trustee for the estate of Samuel J. Tilden and other prominent men and in State offices had been president of New York State Reservation at Niagara Falls since 1883. He was a delegate to the constitutional convention in 1894.

INCREASE OF POVERTY.

The Czar's Inquiry Shows That the Peasantry Are Poorer Than Ever. (By Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, Nov. 13.—The result of the inquiry instituted by the Czar into the cause of the increasing poverty of the peasantry has been published. It is a highly important document, is a supplement to the Czar's manifesto on civil and religious rights, and recommends the education of the peasants.

The commission attribute the decline in peasant prosperity to oppressive passport regulations, labor restrictions and lack of education. The report mentioned they say is due as much to venal officials as to bad laws which "combine to demoralize the peasantry and destroy all their feelings of self reliance and their initiative." They further declare that until the peasant obtains recognition as an individual it is useless to try to foster his material welfare or palliate the decline in Russian agriculture.

SUCCESSFUL AIRSHIP.

A Triumph of Ballooning--Thirty Miles An Hour. (By Associated Press.)

Paris, Nov. 13.—One of the greatest triumphs of dirigible ballooning was achieved today by the Lebaudy Brothers, whose airship in one hour and 35 minutes, covered the 46 miles from Morsmancourt to the Champs de Mars, Paris. The balloon attained an extraordinary high speed, dashing through the air sometimes at the rate of two-thirds of a mile a minute, the mean speed being 29 miles per hour.

The Gun Snapped. Mr. G. W. Williamson, of Paw Creek, was standing on his front porch last night when he noticed what he believed was a negro walking stealthily into his yard as if he intended going around the house. Mr. Williamson turned and went into the house and brought out his double-barrel-muzzle-loading shot gun. He called to the intruder to stop but the man did not seem to hear, until he had called three times, then when he started on a run around the house Mr. Williamson raised his gun and pulled the trigger; the first cap snapped and the other one did likewise and the negro disappeared. Nothing more has been heard from him. Mr. Williamson cannot explain the negro's actions.

Appraisers Of Farrier Stock.

The three appraisers, Messrs. Hood, Hunt and Zwiler, who were appointed to appraise the stock of E. N. Farrier & Co. have finished their work and will be in a position to report to the trustees this evening.

EXCITEMENT IN COTTON.

New High Records Scored To Day. Rumor of a December Corner. (By Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 13.—There was a wild wave of bullish excitement and activity in the cotton market this morning, and prices scored new high records for the season.

The opening was firm at an advance of one to ten points and on call active months sold up to the level net of 7 to 10 points higher on active bull support and scarce of shorts, which was influenced by firm cables, smaller receipts, and prospect of more unsettled weather in Western belt. It is reported that spinners are not following the advance and after call there was enough realizing to bring about slight reactions. December sold at 11.18; January at 11.20; March at 11.27, and May at 11.32. Market at this level continued feverishly active with all sorts of rumors in circulation regarding possible speculative development including talk of corner in December.

Excitement in Cotton Town. Things were lively on the wharf today on account of the rapid jump in cotton which put everything into a whirl.

The heavy staple today reached another high water mark when it went to eleven cents with the far months hovering about eleven and a half cents. This is another record breaking price since the decline in September and it is the opinion here that the top has not yet been reached.

HUNTER IS ELECTED.

The Congressional Contest in Kentucky Decided. (By Associated Press.)

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 13.—Returns from all the counties in the eleventh congressional district, with only a few precincts missing, give Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter 5,022; D. C. Edwards, 3,540; John D. White, prohibitionist, 2,004. These figures are disputed by Edwards who claims that the official count will give a majority of more than 200.

Federation Sympathizes.

(By Associated Press.) Boston, Nov. 13.—The American Federation of Labor passed a resolution expressing the good wishes of the convention toward the striking street railway men in Chicago and hopes for success, and for an early settlement. The secretary was instructed to notify the Chicago men of the action by telegraph.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE HOUSE TODAY

The Committee on Ways and Means Have Authorized Favorable Report on Cuban Reciprocity Bill -- Debate Cut Off.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Nov. 13.—House Committee on Ways and Means today authorized a favorable report on the bill making effective the Cuban Reciprocity Treaty by a vote of 14 to 28. Mr. Metcalf, Representative of California, was present but did not vote and Messrs. Roberts, Democrat of Louisiana, and Cooper, Democrat of Texas, voted against the bill. Two amendments were offered in the committee but both were rejected by Republican vote.

One offered by Mr. Cooper extended the provisions of the treaty to all other countries. The other, offered by Mr. Williams, minority floor leader, abolished the differential duty on refined sugar. The meeting of the committee occupied an hour and in discussion as to length of time required for consideration in House it developed that the rule will likely be reported from the committee on rules Monday requiring vote without opportunity for the amendment at 4 o'clock Thursday next.

Seventeen Minister's Session.

The House was in session seventeen minutes today and adjourned at 12:17 p. m. until Monday. Mr. Payne (N. Y.) Chairman of Ways and Means Committee, introduced the Cuban Reciprocity bill and gave notice on Monday that he would call it up for consideration. By unanimous consent the minority of Ways and Means Committee were given further time in which to submit a minority report. Immediately after the reading of Journal Mr. Livernash (Cal.) arose to a question of personal privilege. Reading from a manuscript he began by saying: "Indications are that in the Panama-Colombian matter the President is invading the constitutional prerogatives of Congress and it seems of high importance to the dignity and authority of this House that this doubt be dispelled forthwith."

Mr. Payne rose to a point of order and insisted that the question of privilege be stated first. The speaker suggested that the resolution would inform the House as to what question the gentleman desired to present. He finally sustained the point or order, cries of "Regular order" being heard on the Republican side. On motion of Mr. Payne the House then adjourned.

RIOTING BEGINS IN THE CHICAGO RAILWAY STRIKE

But Uncle Sam's Mail Cars Travel Serenely Along Without the Slightest Interference -- Lines of Union Pickets Thrown Out.

Activity of Strikers Due to the Belief That Other Cars Would be Started -- Big Police Force Called Out Against the Hoodlums.

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Nov. 13.—Worse rioting today, than before, was the expectation with which both sides, in the big street railway strike started this morning. Lines of union pickets were thrown out at various points especially in Wentworth Avenue, while non-union employes are assembling at barns of Chicago city railway. At the same time, hoodlum element whose work is discovered by the strikers began to gather along the more prominent crossings. The activity of the strikers and their sympathizers is due to news that the railway company would make a desperate attempt to start their cars with heavily increased police protection. Several hundred police and a dozen patrol wagons were massed at the Southern Terminal of the Cable line at 79th street and Cottage Grove Avenue, early in the morning and at 8 o'clock wagons started toward the business district, leaving squads of police at intervals along the line where trouble was anticipated. Pickets posted by the strikers were also on hand in numbers at various barns and sullenly watched the preparations being made to guard cars. While the crowds were on a tiptoe of expectation along Wentworth Avenue electric line, two mail cars started on one of the principal through cable routes, Cottage Grove Avenue, which is a direct parallel on Wentworth Avenue, but to the east. The mail cars made an entire trip from the outskirts of the city, to the business center and return without the slightest interference.

The Plan of the Police. Chicago, Nov. 13.—Two cars on Wentworth Avenue left the 79th street barns at 9:30 a. m. in charge of the police. Captain George W. Shippy ordered fifteen policemen on board of each car. Captain Shippy's plan is said to be to carry on the cars any persons arrested for committing violent acts, thus making the alleged disturbers equally with the police a target for bricks and stones, meant for non-union train crews. By 9:15 a. m.; cars under command of Captain Shippy had passed 43rd street, running slowly between dense lines of strikers and sympathizers who tried to keep pace with the cars, and the escort of patrol wagons. No stones were thrown, but there were jeers and catcalls for policemen and trainmen. There were cries of "Carter Harrison will never dare face the South Side again." Non-union crews manned the cars and each car after the first was in charge of a lieutenant or sergeant and twelve policemen.

SNOW IS FALLING.

The First of the Season in Nebraska. (By Associated Press.) Des Moines, Nov. 13.—The first snow of the season fell today.

Omaha, Nov. 13.—Light snow fell over the eastern part of Nebraska today, the first of the year.

WOMAN CONVICT IS PARDONED

Governor Aycock Today Signed the Pardon of Dora Grissom Who Was Sent to the Pen for 20 Years for Killing Her Child.

(Special to The News.)

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