

THE RALEIGH EVENING TIMES.

VOLUME 30.

RALEIGH, N. C., MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1907.

PRICE 5c.

SENSATIONAL TURN IN WAR AGAINST TRUSTS

Uncle Sam Seizes Goods While Passing From State to State

DURHAM SHIPMENT SEIZED AT NORFOLK

Section Six of Sherman Law Authorizing Seizure and Condemnation by Government of Property of Any Trust While in Interstate or Foreign Commerce, is Enforced for First Time in Case of a Shipment of Tobacco by the American Tobacco Company, Billed to Great Britain—Other Seizures of Goods of Other Trusts Will Follow.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, Oct. 21.—The federal government took another sensational and advanced step today in its warfare against trusts.

It has seized trust goods passing in interstate traffic.

Acting under orders from the attorney general a \$7,500 shipment of leaf tobacco, consigned from Durham, N. C., to the British-American Tobacco Company of Great Britain, has been attached at Norfolk. The action has been taken by invoking section 6 of the Sherman anti-trust law which authorizes the seizure and condemnation by the government of property of any trust, while in interstate or foreign commerce.

This is the first time the section has ever been enforced.

Although the tobacco trust is involved in this particular instance, it is understood that similar action may be taken against the products of other trusts against which suit for dissolution is pending.

The British-American Tobacco Company is declared to be the foreign branch of the tobacco trust, and the government charges that one-third of its \$30,000,000 capital is held by the Imperial Tobacco Company and the balance by the American Tobacco Company.

The government further charges that the British-American Company has been created as an instrumentality and for the especial purpose of defeating and violating the laws of the United States and that while its principal office is in London the chairman of the board of managers is an officer of the American Tobacco Company, against which suit for dissolution is already pending.

GASTRONOMIC FEATURE OF HAGUE CONFERENCE

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) The Hague, Oct. 21.—During the 210 days the conference here lasted the delegates had 317 dinners given in their honor, including those from the diplomatic body accredited to The Hague. The dinners cost altogether \$523,600. The general expenses sustained by the governments amounted to \$2,970,000, including \$1,125,360 spent for telegrams.

GRAHAM CLARK TALKS ABOUT COTTON MF'G IN EGYPT; HIS REPORT

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, Oct. 21.—Special Agent W. A. Graham Clark, in a report to the department, describes the present unprogressive state of Egyptian cotton milling: Cotton manufacturing is not a very promising industry in Egypt. There is only one cotton mill in the country, which in this respect is behind all other cotton raising countries, where the tendency is for the cotton mills to go to the cotton fields. The sole representative in Egypt of the world's greatest industry is the Anglo-Egyptian Spinning and Weaving Company (Limited), which has 25,000 spindles and 500 looms and is located at Alexandria. Until the first of this year there

BRYAN SOON TO MAKE KNOWN HIS INTENTIONS

Some Time Next Month He Will Formally State What We All Already Know—Accident to His Train This Morning Interrupts Trip to New York.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 21.—That William Jennings Bryan will, some time in November, issued a letter declaring that if it is the wish of the democratic national convention that he should make the race for president he will accept the post of standard bearer, was the information which has reached St. Louis, from an authoritative source.

In connection with the reported plans of Mr. Bryan, it is said Governor Joseph W. Folk, in a few days will announce his candidacy for the United States senate to succeed Senator William J. Stone.

While Senator Stone is a very able campaigner, the hold Governor Folk has on the people of Missouri for his fearless attitude on law enforcement, his friends believe, will make him an easy victor.

Bryan En Route to New York.

Washington, Oct. 21.—William Jennings Bryan, the democratic leader, on his way from Atlanta to New York, where he is scheduled to speak tonight in Cooper Union, was marooned last night on a lonely siding on the Southern railway, at the Virginia end of the Potomac bridge and was fast asleep, while admiring in Washington gathered at the station to welcome him on his arrival here.

The stationmaster finally informed the reception committee that the train would not arrive until this morning and they departed for their homes. Assurance was given that the accident was confined to the engine of Mr. Bryan's train and that the leader was enjoying peaceful slumber.

USING CALOMEL TO OUTWIT THE GOD ALMIGHTY

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 21.—"You are simply trying to outwit the will of God with calomel and olive oil if God sends sickness and death as a means of chastisement," said the Rev. Byron Holly, rector of St. Paul's church, yesterday.

This is the leading Episcopal church in the city besides being the wealthiest congregation, and the sermon created a sensation, to say the least. The rector disputed the generally accepted doctrines of Protestant churches, including his own, and said it was common belief that sickness and death were sent by God, this doctrine being included in the prayer-book service and sung in the hymnals. He stated that he had preached this owing to his vows, but could not believe it after a lifetime of study. His idea of sickness and death was that it was due to bad city government and worse sewage and drainage.

TOM UPCHURCH HUNG HIMSELF

And Saved Sheriff That Disagreeable Duty

ASSAULTED OLD WOMAN

The Franklin County Negro Who Was Last Month Sentenced to Death for Criminally Assaulting Aged Miss Perry, Committed Suicide in His Cell at Louisburg Sunday—Would Have Been Executed Wednesday—The Particulars.

(Special to The Evening Times.)

Louisburg, N. C., Oct. 21.—Tom Upchurch, the negro under sentence of death for assault, who was to have been hanged here Wednesday next, was found dead in his cell in Franklin county jail yesterday by the death watch.

Though under close surveillance, Upchurch had in some manner secured a coil of wire. During the night he fastened one end to a girder of his cell, tied the other around his neck and jumped from his cot.

He committed an aggravated assault on a fifty-year-old white woman, Miss Perry, near Louisburg, in August last.

The jailer found him hanging by a wire around the neck, cold in death. His toes touched the floor, and were badly lacerated in the struggle. The sheriff is keeping the body while to be seen by all and to show his horrible death.

The negro had evidently fixed the wire around his neck and then jumped off his bunk. The wire was embedded in the flesh of his neck out of sight, although the skin had not been cut. His eyes and tongue, fearfully swollen, bulged from his head, and when discovered the body was stiff and cold. The wire was just long enough to permit the ends of his toes to touch the floor and in his death agony the skin and flesh had been literally worn away in the effort to gain a footing. The body presented a horrible sight and with it a most sickening odor. It was taken down and laid out in a room in the front part of the jail, where it will be kept until the people from the section of county in which he committed the awful crime may have the opportunity to view it and satisfy themselves that he is really dead.

Now that Upchurch is dead, there are open expressions of pleasure that the sheriff has been spared a disagreeable job and that the town next Wednesday will be spared the presence of a morbid mob to gloat in the excitement of the hanging. Upchurch was carefully watched and everything that he could possibly use to injure himself was removed from his cell, and it is a mystery how he procured the wire. The gallows on which he was to have been executed had been built and now stands in the jail enclosure.

ANOTHER VICTIM OF GREENSBORO RAILWAY WRECK

(Special to The Evening Times.) Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 21.—Sunday at 11 o'clock death claimed Mr. John Lineberry, of Randleman, as another victim of the wreck last Thursday night of train No. 34, which collided head-on with a freight train at Rudd. This makes a total of five deaths resulting from the accident. Of the nineteen injured people taken to St. Leo's Hospital from the scene of the wreck, two have died and the following have recovered sufficiently to go home, leaving the hospital yesterday and today: Messrs. John W. and Mulla Gibson and W. O. Wemple and Capt. June P. Thomas, of Danville, Va., and Mr. Charles A. Kindley, of Gastonia. The hospital authorities report this afternoon that those remaining there for treatment are getting along very well. The remains of Mr. Lineberry were sent to Randleman today for burial.

BUNCOMBE BEAR FOR ROOSEVELT

President Promises to Come to Asheville Next

JUDGE GUION GOOD ONE

He is Too Much for the Lazy and Procrastinating Lawyer and Compels Them to Try Their Cases—Lively Times Over Bond Issue Proposition to Aid New Railroad. Bingham Victorious in Football Game Saturday—Asheville News.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 21.—President Roosevelt has accepted an invitation to come to North Carolina later in the season to hunt bears. The invitation to the president was sent by J. L. Alexander, inviting him to be his guest at Toxaway Inn, in the Sapphire Country, to hunt bears. The president wired that he would be pleased to accept Mr. Alexander's invitation, the date of his visit to be decided on later. A party of well known sportsmen will accompany the president on his bear hunt through the mountains of western North Carolina, and the president has been assured that the bears will not be lacking. It is expected that one of the guides will be Dolph Wilson, son of "Big Tom" Wilson, the famous bear trapper of the Blue Ridge. Dolph has killed ninety bears.

The president's hunt will include visits to the principal mountain ranges in the Blue Ridge, noted for bear and other game. It is expected that George W. Vanderbilt will extend an invitation to the president and party to hunt on his famous Pisgah preserves. Mr. Vanderbilt is here during the president's visit it is expected he will be a member of the party and will also entertain the president at Biltmore house.

The President's Telegram. (Special to The Evening Times.) Asheville, N. C., Oct. 21.—Mr. Alexander has received the following telegram from the president:

"Mr. J. L. Alexander, Toxaway, N. C. Your telegram of the sixteenth has been received and is greatly appreciated, but the president will not be able to prolong his present trip owing to impending engagements, but he will be pleased to accept your kind invitation later in the season. Most cordially yours, "M. C. LATTA, "For the President."

Mr. Alexander is hopeful that the president will find time to come before the season closes, believing that the chief executive of this nation will find better sport in the Toxaway region than he has in the canebreaks of Louisiana.

The football season opened here Saturday with a game between Bingham School of Asheville and Catawba College. The game resulted in a walk-over for Bingham, the cadets winning by the score of 20 to 0. They out-played Catawba at every stage of the game, and not at any time was the result in doubt.

Superior court for the trial of civil cases adjourned here Saturday afternoon after six weeks of continuous court. Judge Guion, who presided, stuck out the entire time, trying all cases that came before him and doing much to relieve the congested civil docket. This is the first time in several years, it is said, that a superior court judge has stayed here with the six weeks' term. Usually the lawyers, showing a disposition not to try cases, succeeded in having cases continued and the presiding judge after sitting around doing nothing for several days before the term ended would become disgusted, pick up and leave. Judge Guion, however, stuck it out and many cases were disposed of.

Many prominent democrats and republicans will this week take the stump in Asheville and Buncombe county in advocacy of the \$200,000 bond issue in aid of the proposed competing line of railroads through this section. The vote on the proposition will be taken Tuesday of next week, October 29th, and since Henderson county has voted the bonds it is believed that Buncombe will follow suit and give a big majority for the said bonds. Speakers will be heard in every section of the county this week, when the people will be urged to get out Tuesday and vote for bonds.

BALLOON RACES THIS EVENING

Nine Big Fellows Start at Four O'clock

FOR THE BENNETT CUP

America, Germany, England and France Represented by Crack Aeroplans and There is Much Interest in the Event Beginning at St. Louis—Other Aerial Races to be Pulled Off During the Present Week—Gossip About the Airships and Aeroplans.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 21.—At 4 p. m. nine balloons, representing England, Germany, France and America, will begin in St. Louis the second international race for the James Gordon Bennett cup and a prize of \$5,000 cash divided into five prizes, the chief one being \$2,500, which goes with the cup. The balloons will ascend at intervals of five minutes.

Two of the balloons representing England, with pilot rolls and Huntington, have been withdrawn.

The weather this morning is ideal with no probability of unfavorable atmospheric conditions.

Balloons and pilots in the race. With the order of starting in today's contest for the international cup:

Balloon, Pommerne; gas capacity, 77,000; pilot, Oscar Erluslof; nation, Germany.

Balloon, United States; gas capacity, 75,000; pilot, Maj. Henry B. Horsey; nation, America.

Balloon, L'Isle de France; gas capacity, 77,000; pilot, Alfred Leblanc; nation, France.

Balloon, Duesseldorf; gas capacity, 75,000; pilot, Capt. Von Abercron; nation, Germany.

Balloon, Lotus II; gas capacity, 75,250; pilot, Griffith Brewer; nation, England.

Balloon, American; gas capacity, 77,000; pilot, J. C. McCoy; nation, America.

Balloon, Anjou; gas capacity, 79,500; pilot, Rene Gasnier; nation, France.

Balloon, Abercron; gas capacity, 75,000; pilot, Paul Meckle; nation, Germany.

Balloon, St. Louis; gas capacity, 75,000; pilot, Allan R. Hawley; nation, America.

The prizes:

International aeronautic cup and \$2,500 to the winner; the cup to be held by the aero club to which winning contestant belongs; second prize, \$1,000; third prize, \$750; fourth prize, \$500; fifth prize, \$250.

The race if for the greatest distance from starting points to landing point.

The best American voyage, made by John Wise from St. Louis to Henderson, Jefferson county, N. Y., in July, 1859, covered 870 miles on an air line or 1,150 according to map measurements.

The world's distance voyage, made by Count Henry De La aux in October, 1900, was from Vincennes, France, to Krostichew, Russia, a distance of 1,193 miles.

The wind is light from the northeast but Forecaster Bowie says there is no doubt that the upper current will take the aeroplans north and more or less east, so the course will be much like that taken by the McCoy and Chandler balloon when they landed in West Virginia, voluntarily, in order to reach St. Louis in time for today's contest.

The tank has been filled with specially generated gas, more than sufficient to fill the nine balloons, which hold an aggregate of 664,500 feet and no detail seems lacking. The filling process began this morning and will be concluded by 2 p. m. It is believed by aeronautic experts who have come to see the race, that the record of 870 miles as the crew flies from St. Louis to Henderson, N. Y., made in 1859, will lose its standing as the American record. There are some so sanguine as to believe the De La Vaux record of 1,903 miles, made in 1900, is not safe.

Considerable betting on the race has been done and more is expected. The American contestants who were not regarded very highly a week ago, have since sprung into favor, and, whereas, odds were formally given in favor of the Germans against the Americans even money is all that is visible now. From the conversation going on among those who ought to be reported.

WHY WALL STREET RESTS EASIER TODAY

CRISIS OVER IN NEW YORK BANK AFFAIR

Clearing House Committee Announces That the Morse-Heinze Banks Are Solvent Clarifies the Financial Atmosphere in the Metropolis.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New York, Oct. 21.—With the announcement of the clearing house committee that after due examination the position of the Morse-Heinze banks was sound and that they would be cared for the crisis in local banking affairs had passed. That the credit situation was extremely strained was made evident by the high quotations of call money, which after starting at seven per cent rose promptly to nine. The stock market for the first hour hesitated between the conflicting impulses of relief that no banking failures were impending and uncertainty as to whether the forced liquidation had been completed. Prices came in from London a point to a point and a half higher and recorded similar gains at the opening here. Then a fresh sell-off movement set in which carried many of the leading issues back to within a fraction of Saturday's closing. But when it became evident that there was no urgent pressure to sell and that the market was receiving good support, a pronounced change for the better set in and by midday a vigorous rally was in progress.

40,000 GREET 'THE PRESIDENT IN VICKSBURG

Vicksburg, Miss., Oct. 21.—All arrangements have been completed to entertain President Roosevelt in Vicksburg this afternoon. The principal streets are a mass of color and pictures of the president are to be seen on all sides.

The president will arrive at Delta, directly across the river from Vicksburg, at 2 o'clock. He will be met by a reception committee of 100 citizens and on board the steamboat Belle of the Bonds, the party will proceed to Vicksburg. A drive over the city and through the national cemetery will end at court house square where President Roosevelt will deliver an address.

The president will then board a special train on the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroad and will go direct to Memphis where his train will be transferred to the Louisville & Nashville Railroad. The president is scheduled to arrive in Nashville at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

Welcomed By 40,000—President's Speech.

Vicksburg, Miss., Oct. 21.—Forty thousand people welcomed President (Continued on Second Page.)

Four Undesirables Eliminated From Banking Interests

THE HEINZES, MORSE AND THE THOMASES

Four Conservative Men Today Took Their Places As Successors to the Above Named as Presidents of Great Banks in the Metropolis—A Lot of Talk That Will Interest Many People in the Financial World—National Banks of North America, Mercantile Hamilton, Consolidated, All Have New Heads Today—How and Why the Changes Were Brought About.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New York, Oct. 21.—Wall street was earlier this morning when the announcement was made that Augustus Heinze, Charles W. Morse, Charles R. Thomas and Orlando F. Thomas had been eliminated from the banking interests of New York and that four new presidents, all conservative men of business, were in charge of the Morse-Heinze-Thomas banks of this city.

Accompanying this announcement came a clean bill of health from the clearing house committee, which has examined the institutions and found them sound. Should the excitement occasioned by the crumbling of copper prices and the discovery that Heinze interests had been using unpledged copper stocks as collateral for loans, occasional runs on any of the banks involved, the clearing house is ready to stay off trouble. In fact, the attitude of the clearing house is such that there need be no apprehension.

These banks will be as safe as one could desire as long as the clearing house stands by them. The committee wants to make it clear, however, that the directors of the banks and their depositors will be expected to share in meeting the situation with coolness and calm judgment.

These are the banks in which changes took place today:

The National Bank of North America—W. F. Havemeyer succeeds Alfred H. Curtis as president.

The Mercantile National Bank—Seth M. Millikin takes the place of F. Augustus Heinze.

The Hamilton Bank—W. R. Montgomery in place of E. R. Thomas.

The Consolidated National Bank—O. Allison, president, in place of O. F. Thomas.

Just what other changes will be made in the four banks cannot be conjectured. It may be the new presidents will have a thorough house cleaning and that in every institution new blood will be infused and the other officers will be asked for their resignations.

E. R. Thomas was the last of the four bank presidents to announce he had quit the job. In quitting the presidency of the Hamilton bank, he also resigned as vice-president of the Consolidated National bank, as vice-president and director of the Merchants and Traders and the Mercantile National. He also offered to withdraw from the Bowling Green Trust Company and the Hudson Trust Company. Thomas gave out the following statement:

"I have sold my stock holdings and resigned as a director and president of the Hamilton bank of New York city. My holdings have been taken over by William H. Montgomery, second vice-president of the bank, representing local interests. I have been influenced to take this step (Continued on Page Seven.)"

MANAGERS OF TAFT'S PRESIDENTIAL BOOM IN CONFERENCE TODAY

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, D. C., Oct. 21.—A. I. Vorys, manager of the Taft presidential boom, and Henry W. Williams, manager of the Taft bureau in Columbus, O., came to Washington today with confidence written all over them.

During the day they will confer with Secretary of the Interior Garfield, Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou, Chairman of the republican national committee Harry New, Postmaster General Meyer, Rail Tyler, of Columbus, who is auditor for the navy department, and Elmer Dover, secretary of the republican national convention.

country are encouraging," said Mr. Varys. "It is now an assured thing that Ohio will send to the national convention a solid and enthusiastic delegation for Mr. Taft."

Mr. Vorys was asked if there was any special significance in the fact that Chairman New of the republican national committee had called a meeting of the committee for December 6 and 7 to decide when and where the national convention is to meet.

"Oh, no," he replied. "It has no such significance and it certainly has none for us. It makes no difference to us where or when the convention is held. The result will be the same after all."

"Reports from all parts of the