

Weather.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 6—Forecast for North Carolina for tonight and Saturday: Fair with frost or light. Saturday fair and warmer.

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SPENT THE NIGHT IN GLOOMY CELLS

Morse and Curtis Are Found Guilty of Making False Entries

TOOK VERDICT CALMLY

Spent Uncomfortable Night in Jail and Both Appeared Haggard This Morning—Prisoners Sent Out For Breakfast This Morning—Lawyers For Defense Hold Conference As to Future Action—Jury Was Out For Twenty-Seven Hours—Mrs. Curtis Not in Court When Verdict Was Returned.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
New York, Nov. 6—Charles W. Morse was sentenced to 15 years in the federal prison in Atlanta today by Judge Hough in the federal court. Alfred H. Curtis, who was convicted with Morse, succeeded in having his sentence suspended. Judge Hough said: "After careful consideration, which was entirely in accord with my views, together with the position taken by the district attorney I feel that the ends of justice can best be served without inflicting a prison term on the defendant Curtis."

"I don't believe, and the evidence does not show, that Curtis embarked on the illegal transactions with the intent to benefit himself. He made his first false step when he became subject to the master-mind of his employer. He knew his acts were wrong, but he was unable to break himself of the master hold. His feeble efforts at reform met with little consideration at the hands of a supine board of directors. He continued in the illegal path, hoping against hope that the end would come and that the bank would not suffer.

"He has met total financial ruin through the collapse of the bank. The evidence shows that his personal honesty has not been shaken, and I take this opportunity to declare my confidence in him. I think that justice will be well served by sentencing you to five years and suspending the said sentence."

Turning to Morse, Judge Hough said: "The evidence showed that you, Morse, fathered an illegal scheme to use the bank and the bank's funds for your own speculative purposes. 'If by an adequate sentence, repetitions of your crime are not prevented, the public will be entirely at the mercy of any financial institution who cares to act as you did.

"I sentence you, Morse, to 15 years in the federal penitentiary." Immediately after sentence had been pronounced on Morse his counsel asked for a writ of error for an appeal to the United States circuit court of appeals and on this a ten days' stay of execution of the sentence was granted. Counsel then appealed for bail to be fixed so that Morse would not have to spend the interim in jail.

Mrs. Curtis collapsed while Judge Hough was speaking, and she had to be led from the room by her friends. She did not hear that sentence had been suspended on her husband until he joined her, a free man, in one of the rooms off the corridor. But she was so weak and distraught that the news hardly revived her. She is almost a nervous wreck.

Mrs. Morse, in another part of the court-room, in spite of the far heavier burden she had to bear in hearing the sentence of 15 years in jail, remained calm for a few minutes. Then the full weight of what the sentence meant seemed to dawn upon her and she fell upon the shoulder of young Harry Morse and burst into sobs until she, too, had to be led from the room.

The crowd that had filled the court-room rushed out into the corridor after Curtis had left the room and it had heard the sentence of Morse. The sympathy with Curtis was genuine and general. Some of the crowd cheered Curtis as he passed into the room where his wife was.

To Appear for Sentence. (By Leased Wire to The Times)
New York, Nov. 6—After an uncomfortable night spent in a cell in the Tombs it was ordered that Chas. W. Morse and Alfred H. Curtis, convicted of misappropriating funds of the National Bank of North America and of making false entries, should appear in the United States court for sentence today.

haggard. They had spent the night in cell No. 728, in the "Federal tier." Their neighbors were counterfeitters and other offenders against the laws of the United States.

Curtis had seemed dazed when he entered the cell. He sat on his bunk, with bowed head. Morse tried to cheer up his fellow-prisoner, but the former bank president answered the deposed ice king in manassyllables. Before 10 o'clock Curtis had gone to bed.

Morse, when Curtis had fallen asleep, called Keeper Charles A. Davis to the cell door.

"Will you get me a night robe?" he asked. "This was overlooked when my son packed my suit case."

Davis replied that he had no night robe at hand. Morse insisted that he could not sleep without the robe. He did not ask for pajamas.

Morse went to his bunk in a bad humor when his repeated requests failed. He tossed restlessly all night and when the prisoners were called at 6 a. m. he seemed little refreshed. Curtis apparently enjoyed his rest little more.

The two prisoners did not content themselves with the early Tomb's breakfast of bread and coffee. They sent for more substantial fare from a near-by restaurant. In spite of his restless night Morse ate with more apparent relish than did Curtis.

The law provides for each of the charges of which they have been found guilty a penalty of not less than five years and not more than ten years in jail.

Following passing of the sentence today their counsel will apply for a writ of error and ask that pending decision the men may be admitted to bail.

Ex-Judge Olcott, of counsel for Curtis, and MacFarlane, counsel for Morse, held a conference at the rooms of the bar association to formulate plans for the future defense of their clients. There is only one appeal from the decision, and that lies with the United States circuit court of appeals, which in this district is composed of Judges Lacombe Ward and Coxe, and that court alone has the

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HAINS LAWYERS WILL CONFER

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
New York, Nov. 6—It was decided today by counsel for Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., and his brother, T. Jenkins Hains, that the defense will prepare its case on Sunday during an all-day conference between the lawyers and the prisoners in the Queens county jail.

Joseph A. Shay, who is associated with former Assistant District Attorney John F. McIntyre as counsel for the Hains brothers, was authority for this information. He declared that the lawyers would spend the whole day in Jenkins' cell and if Captain Hains was rational enough, go over the case with him too.

Mrs. Peter C. Hains, Sr., mother of the Hains brothers, collapsed today at Fort Hancock. This is the second time she succumbed to a nervous breakdown since her two sons were imprisoned for the killing of William E. Annis.

George Stallings to N. Y. Americans. (By Leased Wire to The Times)
New York, Nov. 6—George Stallings will manage the New York American league team next year. This was announced by President Ferrell yesterday. The president of the Highlanders states that Stallings will be given a free hand in the management of the team and will in every way be encouraged financially to put a winner in the field.

Professor Emerson Dead. (By Leased Wire to The Times)
New York, Nov. 6—A cablegram from Tokyo announces the death of Dr. Edwin Emerson, former professor of English literature in Troy University, a writer of some distinction, and who numbered among his intimate friends Gladstone and Blismark. Professor Emerson had been living in Japan for several years.

Twelve Drinks Too Much. Chicago, Nov. 6—Eleven drinks of Westhammond whiskey caused the death of Charles Wishang, a husky laborer, yesterday. Wishang's death was the result of a wager of \$1 with a fellow laborer that he could take fifteen drinks of whiskey without pausing. At the end of the twelfth drink he fell into a stupor from which he never awoke.

Nevada Completely Democratic. Reno, Nev., Nov. 6—Nevada's local ticket is more completely democratic this year than at any other time in her history. The legislature, which has been in doubt, turns out to be entirely democratic. Senator Newlands will be returned by a good majority. Bartlett wins by a heavy plurality for congress.

INDEPENDENT VS. V. C. COMPANY

Independent Companies Offering Sulphuric Acid Below Prevailing Prices

TALK OF COMBINATION

Tennessee Copper Company's Newly-Formed Chemical and Fertilizer Company Makes a Contract With Germofort Fertilizer Company, By Which the Latter Sells the Entire Output of Sulphuric Acid of the Copper Company—Trouble Predicted When Copper Company Declined to Accept Terms of Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
New York, Nov. 6—Sharp cuts have been made in the price of sulphuric acid sold to fertilizer companies in the south as a result of the entrance of the Tennessee Copper Company in the manufacture of sulphuric acid. The entire fertilizer trade, which depends upon this acid and rock phosphate as the basic elements, has as a result of these cuts been greatly disturbed. It appears that the Tennessee Copper Company's newly-formed chemical and fertilizer company has made a contract with the Germofort Fertilizer Company by which the latter sells the entire output of sulphuric acid of the copper company.

Trouble was predicted in the fertilizer trade of the south when it became known that the Tennessee Copper Company declined to accept the terms of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company and made a contract with the Germofort company for the sale of all its acid. The latter is an independent company, and it immediately began to do business with other independent fertilizer mixers by offering sulphuric acid at from \$4 to \$5 a ton below the prevailing prices. As a result there has been a general scaling of prices.

The Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company is by far the most important fertilizer concern in the south. It was at first reported that the output of acid of the Tennessee Copper Company's subsidiary company would be handled by the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, but terms could not be made satisfactory to the copper company. There is now talk of a combination of independent fertilizer companies with the Germofort company as the nucleus.

ROCKEFELLER AT DESK

Standard Oil Employees Are Agitated

Sudden Reappearance of Head of the Trust at Offices Causes Some of the Employees to Fear a Shake-up—When He First Came Back Was Personally Unknown to Majority of Men.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
New York, Nov. 6—The sudden reappearance of John D. Rockefeller in his office in the Standard Oil building, 26 Broadway, agitates the 1,000 employees in the big building. The head of the great corporation has been an almost daily visitor during the past ten days. When Mr. Rockefeller first put in an appearance ten days ago he was personally unknown to the majority of the occupants of the offices. For fourteen years he had not put foot in the building and the younger men and women who met him did not know who the quiet, almost apologetic old gentleman who stepped softly into the elevator was. When the big man kept on occupying his desk for two or three hours a day employees began to dread a shake-up.

Yesterday Mr. Rockefeller arrived at No. 26 Broadway at 10 o'clock in the morning and remained until 11:30. He met a number of his secretaries and transacted a volume of business.

A man that knows all that is important in Standard Oil business, said: "Although he has not set foot here for fourteen years, Mr. Rockefeller has been in close touch with Mr. Rogers and Mr. Archibald. His

TARIFF REVISION WILL BE RUSHED

Republican Leaders Giving Serious Consideration to Early Disposition

BETTER FOR BUSINESS

Work of Tariff Revision Will Probably be Begun in Short Session of Congress—Leaders Want to Get the Tariff Question Out of the Way as Quickly as Possible so That Normal Business Conditions Can Enforce as Quickly as Possible.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Washington, Nov. 6—With nothing to hinder the formation of plans for the approaching session of congress, and the extra session which the new administration is pledged to convene, party leaders are now giving serious consideration to a plan to rush tariff revision through at the earliest possible moment. It is admitted on all sides that uncertainty will prevail in certain lines of industry until the tariff has been revised.

In order to demonstrate that there is a willingness on the part of the administration to go out of its way to relieve this uncertainty on the part of business men to extend their trade, some of the leaders are not averse to taking up tariff revision at the short session instead of waiting until President Taft calls the extra session.

Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island, who called at the white house today to exchange mutual expressions of good will and felicitations with the president on the election, said that in his opinion that the house could easily take up tariff at the short session. Whether congress would dispose of the question before March 4, was a question in his mind.

"It does not seem possible to me that tariff revision could be disposed of at the short session," said the senator. "I would very much like to see it done but I do not believe that conditions in the senate are such that we could handle the matter. Still, if our democratic friends interposed no objections and permitted the legislation to go through without unnecessary delays we might be able to accomplish the task."

Representative Ernest W. Roberts, of Boston, who also called on President Roosevelt, spoke hopefully of the possibility of putting tariff revision through the house at the short session. "We all realize," said Mr. Roberts, "that the sooner we get this question of tariff out of the way the better it will be all around. Industries can get down to a good working basis when they know what to expect in this direction, and the sooner we let them know the better. I believe the matter could be handled in the house, but believe it would be difficult to get it through the senate."

BOLD HIGHWAY ROBBERY

Snatched Valuable Papers From Expressman

The Expressman Had a Grip Filled With Money Also But the Thief Only Secured the Papers—Mr. John Johnson, the Expressman, Thinks It Was a Negro.

A hold highway robbery was committed at the Express office, near the union depot, at about 5:30 o'clock this morning.

The Express Company was loath to give out any information, hence the facts are meagre. It seems that Mr. John Johnson, who is the night man, met the Southern train from Greensboro and received two satchels, one with money in it, and the other full of valuable papers. As he drew near the door of the office, which is only a few yards from the shed, an unknown man grabbed one of the satchels and away he went. Luckily for the Express Company, he got the one full of valuable papers and the one with the money was not bothered. On securing the grip the thief "lit a rag" up the railroad, and although the police and officers have scoured the surrounding country, he has not yet been apprehended.

Mr. Johnson only got a glimpse of him, but he thinks it was a negro.

Vote in Moore. Carthage, Nov. 6—The official returns from Moore county give a majority for county and legislative ticket of 234 to 462. Kitchen received 1,219 votes and Cox 976. Page, for congress, received 1,244 and Walter 959; Taft received 1,077 and Bryan 1,108.

SHAKE-UP AT FORT HAMILTON

War Department Will Strip Fort of Its Staff of Commanding Officers

WERE ROUTINE CHANGE

Fort Where Hains-Annis Scandal Developed to be Entirely Overturned and Will be Left Barren of Its Social Life—A Mere Routine Change, Says the Department, But Others Say Change is Made Because of the Revelations Made in the Hains Affair—Was a Gay Port.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
New York, Nov. 6—The World this morning says: The war department, it has been known, has given the military garrison at Fort Hamilton, where the Hains-Annis scandal and tragedy developed, one of the biggest shake-ups in its history. The fort is to be stripped not only of its staff of commanding officers, headed by Lieutenant Colonel Henry M. Ludlow, but is to be deprived of the post band, one of the largest and best in the service.

Under the drastic order, which is to go into effect in about a week, the staff and band will be transferred to Fort Mancock, at Sandy Hook, and Fort Hamilton will then be left barren of the great social inspiration, music which has long made it one of the gayest centers of army life in America.

The official explanation of the change is that it is a mere routine procedure, due to the request of Colonel Harris, the commander of the chain of forts in Brooklyn, at Sandy Hook and on Staten Island. "The colonel, it is said, is due to retire from the service in a year, and does not care to undergo the trouble of removing himself and his household for such a short period from his present headquarters at Sandy Hook to Fort Hamilton."

According to a statement made by one of the officers at Fort Hamilton, the real reason that lurks behind the wholesale change in the personnel of the garrison is to be found in the revelations as to the frolics at the post contained in the alleged letters of Mrs. Hains, wife of Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., who with his brother, Thornton J. Hains, is under indictment for the killing of William E. Annis, the publisher and yachtman.

According to these letters, the genuineness of which is denied by Mrs. Claudia Hains, some of the officers and their wives and friends led a very merry life at Fort Hamilton, which often concentrated itself in bacchanalian revels, at which men and women drank themselves "under the table," card playing, gambling and drinking were vividly portrayed in the alleged misadventure.

days since the election. These same men predicted that before January 1 40,000 additional wage earners would be given employment.

Some Opinions of Prominent Chicago Business Men.

D. R. Forgan, president of the National City Bank of Chicago: The banks of Chicago discounted the election. Now that every one is settled, improvement is expected in all lines. Frank Hibbard, of Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett Company: It is too early for us to feel the result. Our improvement in business will come second hand, through the retailer. The whole hardware line expects steady improvement and is preparing to meet increased demand.

J. Ogden Armour: We are expecting a steady increase in business and contemplate enlargements in the near future.

E. T. Hendry, of Joseph T. Ryerson & Company, building material: Business has been extremely quiet in the steel line. We all look for a gradual increase in employment and output. Railroad buying will be largely increased at once and business very largely increased.

TAFT HAS GOOD MAJORITY.

Latest Returns Give Him a Majority of About 4,000 in Missouri. (By Leased Wire to The Times)
St. Louis, Nov. 6—Returns compiled at 1 o'clock this morning give Taft 317,124 votes in Missouri, and Bryan 312,889; a plurality for Taft of 4,235.

Hadley's plurality for governor is 16,993.

Returns almost complete give Stone the senatorial nomination over Folk by 18,829. As the legislature is democratic on joint ballot by six votes, Stone is assured of re-election to the senate, provided all democrats in the legislature abide by the advisory vote of the primary. That they will do this is by no means certain, and there are predictions of a senatorial deadlock.

Lieutenant-Governor John C. McKinley probably has won the republican senatorial nomination over Richard C. Kerens, by 15,000 votes.

SCHOONER SINKS; CREW RESCUED

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
New York, Nov. 6—The Austrian steamer Maria arrived today, bringing seven shipwrecked seamen, the crew of the schooner R. D. Spear. The Spear sailed from Philadelphia October 28 for Calas, Me. When within two miles of Scotland Lightship a northeast gale carried away the headgear and some sails.

The schooner failed to make an anchorage inside Sandy Hook and was driven to sea. She sprang a leak and was foundering when the Maria came along. The schooner was abandoned about 450 miles from Sandy Hook.

DAIRY INSTITUTE.

Prof. Conover Tells of the Great Success of the Institute in Henderson County—Sanitary Condition in Asheville.

Prof. J. A. Conover, of the state department of agriculture, has just returned from an extended visit to the western part of the state. From October 26 to 31 he assisted in the dairy demonstration institute, the first meeting of its kind in the state, at the farm of Mr. Jonathan Case, in Henderson county. Dr. Taft Butler, state veterinarian, Prof. B. H. Rowl, of the United States department of agriculture, and Mr. L. N. McCormick, chief sanitary inspector of Asheville, were present and delivered lectures.

The morning sessions were taken up in practical demonstrations in milk-testing and butter-making and afternoons to lecture-work. About 30 were in regular attendance during the whole institute.

Mr. Conover believes that much good was done and all who participated in conducting the institute are much encouraged over the excellent showing made.

Mr. Conover stopped at Asheville and in company with Mr. McCormick inspected the Asheville dairies. He says that Asheville has the best and cleanest milk supply of any city in the state.

He also inspected the city market and found it in first-class order. McCormick has had it put in the very finest of condition, absolutely clean and spotless. His is an example that other inspectors might follow with good results.

London Bar Silver. (By Cable to The Times)
London, Nov. 6—Bar silver, steady at 23 1/4-1/2; advance, 2-1/2d.

FRESH OUTBURST OF ENTHUSIASM

In Wall Street Caused By Reassuring Statement From Mr. Taft

DEMANDS FOR STOCK

Stock Market Became Almost Buoyant in Early Trading, Establishing New High Records in All Active Issues—Genuine Demand For Stocks on Part of the Public and Feverish Covering of Contracts by Professional Traders—American Cotton-Oil Sold at High Record.

(By T. C. SHOTWELL)
New York, Nov. 6—A reassuring statement by President-elect Taft caused a fresh outburst of enthusiasm in Wall street this morning. The stock market became almost buoyant in the early trading, establishing new high records in all the active issues. Steel, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and the Copper shares were leaders. Transactions were very heavy during the first hour of the session. Specialties were also active.

There seemed to be a genuine demand for stocks on the part of the public and in addition to this there was feverish covering of short contracts by professional traders who sold yesterday afternoon when the Northern Pacific extra dividend was announced. Metal shares were the favorites at the opening, with Smelters showing a gain of 2 points and Steel common touching a new high record of 51 1/2. Amalgamated Copper was also active, making a new top of 84 3/4. Specialties shared in the strength with International Pump, American Cotton-Oil, and American Locomotive selling at high record prices. Consolidated Gas and National Lead were also strong.

Stocks of railroad equipment companies were taken in hand and advanced under leadership of American Locomotive, Allis-Chalmers, both common and preferred, and American Car & Foundry. In the railway department Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and Northern Pacific were the leaders, all selling at the highest figures of the year. St. Paul rose to 145 1/2. Even New York Central became cheerful and advanced 1 1/2 points.

In London, American stocks were strong because of the cutting of the Northern Pacific melon. Advances in the foreign market averaged about a point throughout the list.

Although reports from London said that a settlement of the Lancashire strike was in sight, the cotton market in New York opened a trifle lower. Wheat was also slightly lower.

On the curb market Cobalt stocks were favorites under leadership of La Rose, which made a new high record; Nipissing and Cobalt Central. Stocks of copper companies in Nevada that can produce the metal at a low cost were also strong in demand.

HAD TWO WIVES.

Lived With Them Both, Maintaining Two Separate Households—Charged With Bigamy. (By Leased Wire to The Times)
Chicago, Nov. 6—For a little more than a month, if the allegations of the police and his alleged second wife are correct, Herman Falkenstein, a housewrecking contractor, has been living one day with Mrs. Falkenstein No. 1 and the next day with Mrs. Falkenstein No. 2. To establishments, both of which Falkenstein furnished and over which he presided as head of the house, were maintained in widely separated locations in Chicago.

Falkenstein was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. Falkenstein No. 2, charging him with bigamy. Just how Falkenstein, if the allegations are true, was enabled to maintain two residences and how he accounted to the two women for his absence from home every other day, is one of the things in this strange matrimonial mix-up which has not been told.

Wife No. 2 was Miss Elvira Smith, of Elkhardt, Ind., and she swears she married Falkenstein in May last at Elkhardt.

Merchants Association.

There will be a meeting of the Merchants' Association tonight at 8 o'clock in their rooms. A large attendance is desired.