

Weather.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Forecast for North Carolina tonight and Thursday: Generally fair on the coast, local rains in the interior.

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ARCHBOLD ON STAND TODAY

Will Suffer Lapse of Memory Just as His Boss Did

MARKETS FIX PRICES

Archbold Got Into the Good Graces of Rockefeller and the Trust by Signing His Name on a Register Years Ago.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, Nov. 25.—John D. Archbold, vice-president of the Standard Oil Company...

John D. Rockefeller, the serene, smiling, joke-appreciating old man, who has been the target for five days was such a hard nut to crack that he was never cracked at all.

When M. Milburn et al. are through with their fondling, genteel inquisition of Mr. Archbold, who has attained some fame as a letter writer, he will come under the fire of the government's "trust buster."

Mr. Archbold arrived in the hearing room ten minutes after the hour set for the opening of the session.

It was interesting to note the relaxation in the discipline of the little court since the end of John D. Rockefeller's testimony.

Moritz Rosenthal, the famous Chicago attorney for the oil trust, continued his questioning of Mr. Archbold yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Archbold at the request of Mr. Rosenthal gave a statistical history of the production of crude oil in Pennsylvania from 1870 to 1874.

STEAMER BURNS; MANY LIVES LOST

Liverpool Liner Catches Fire in Mediterranean and Passengers Jump Overboard

STEAMER IS BEACHED

Two Hundred Passengers Aboard When Steamer Catches Fire—Flames Spread Rapidly and They Are Forced to Jump Into Water—Some of Them Picked Up by Tugs But Many Are Lost—Rescue Boats Unable to Get Near Steamer Because of Intense Heat.

(By Cable to The Times) London, Nov. 25.—Reports from Malta in the Mediterranean state that many of the 200 passengers of the Liverpool liner Sardinia of the Papyani-Elleman line lost their lives when the steamer caught fire a mile from shore and finally had to be beached.

People on shore in the city saw the steamer suddenly burst aflame. The blaze probably occurred from an explosion of the vessel's boilers so rapidly did it spread.

The captain immediately turned his vessel toward the shore and with what little headway he had left managed to beach her.

Tugs started for the steamer from the harbor as soon as the flames were discerned but they were unable to get near her because of the intense heat.

The number of deaths, according to latest reports, from shipping men at Malta is declared to be large.

Up to 5 o'clock 28 bodies have been washed ashore.

It is known that not more than 20 passengers were on board the Sardinia and all of these were Egyptians, who boarded the steamer at Malta.

NEW BALL PARK.

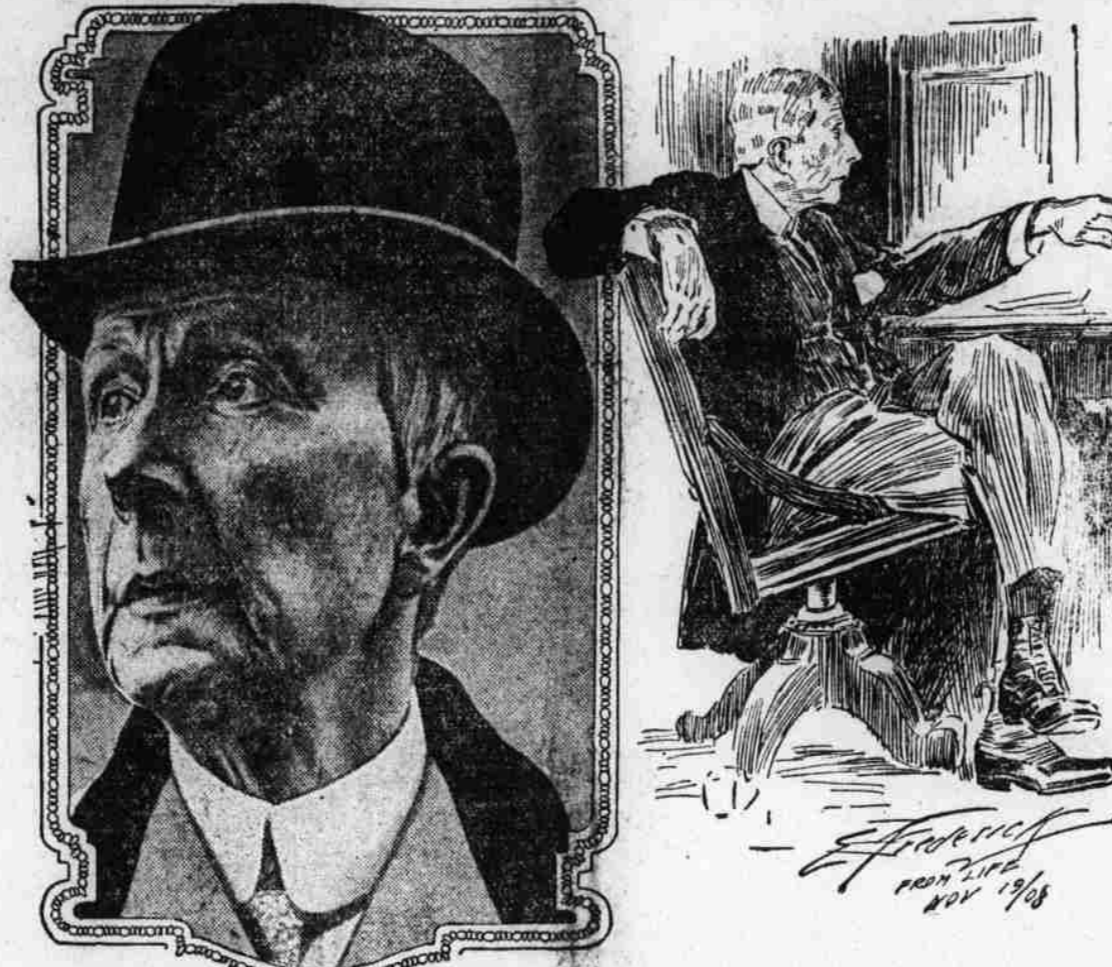
White Sox Will Have One to Cost \$500,000.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Duluth, Minn., Nov. 25.—A new \$500,000 park, the best in the world, is what President Comiskey is figuring on for the White Sox fans.

The old Roman, who with a party of friends, passed through here yesterday, says the Cub's park in Chicago is about as nice a park as he knows of, but that his will far overshadow this.

"I will build the greatest ball park that the world has ever known," said Comiskey. "The grand stand and the bleachers will be of steel, and there will be room for everyone. I intend to spend close to \$500,000 on this new park. The field will be all that skill, money and experience can produce."

John D. Rockefeller as He Appeared Leaving Court.



To the left is a snap-shot of John D. Rockefeller, taken for the H. N. S. as he was leaving court. To the right is a sketch of him, showing one of his favorite gestures when testifying.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME TOMORROW

(By Thomas Therps.) New York, Nov. 25.—Tomorrow another championship game is to be played. The contest will be the annual Pennsylvania-Cornell game at Philadelphia.

An added amount of interest is given this game this year, inasmuch as the winner will be in line to make a claim for the championship of the East.

Pennsylvania, if they win, will be placed on equal footing with Harvard for the championship honor, and will also be conceded more than the equal of any team playing the game in the West.

In fact the matter is deciding who is champion this season will end as unsatisfactorily as ever.

Up to date the red and blue team has shown themselves to be a team of great resources. They play the "new style" game in almost perfect form.

HOSPITAL SHIP RELIEF IS SAFE

(By Cable to The Times) Manila, Nov. 25.—The hospital ship Relief is safe and is proceeding to Manila under her own steam after a series of harrowing experiences which for a time threatened her safety.

The repairs of the engines, however, was a difficult task, but by means of the hardest kind of work the engineers finally managed to fix things so that a start could be made, although caution had to be observed and speed curtailed.

THE JINGLE PRIZE-WINNERS

The prize-winning page of Jingles published yesterday has attracted more attention than any advertisement that has appeared recently in The Times.

The following persons won the following amounts by submitting the best Jingles:

- Miss Carrie Medlin . . . \$1.00
Mrs. John A. Mills . . . 8.00
Miss Mary Hinton . . . 1.00
C. D. Mackay . . . 4.00
Mrs. C. F. Koonce . . . 2.00
Mrs. F. H. Harris . . . 2.00
Mrs. Dan Hatch . . . 1.00

25,000 PEOPLE WILL SEE RACES

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Savannah, Nov. 25.—With the final practice spins finished for the gold cup race at Thanksgiving the entrants are now in fit condition for the final contests.

Two More Bodies Found. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, Nov. 25.—Two more bodies were taken from the collapsed sewer in Gold street, Brooklyn, today, where from 15 to 21 persons are believed to have perished last Friday.

MRS. TAFT GOES TO NEW YORK CITY

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Hot Springs, Va., Nov. 25.—Mrs. W. H. Taft left Hot Springs for New York last night to meet her children and to spend Thanksgiving with Henry W. Taft's family.

There is a holiday air about the Hot Springs at this time, and it was recognized by Mr. Taft when he spoke of the approaching Thanksgiving day and things for which he has to be thankful.

Mr. Taft announced that he had taken the Terrett cottage, at Augusta, Ga., for occupancy from December 15.

YALE ELECTS COY CAPTAIN

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New Haven, Conn., Nov. 25.—Edward Harris Coy, of New Haven, was elected captain of the Yale football eleven for next year.

Cummins Elected. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 24.—Albert B. Cummings was elected United States senator from Iowa at noon today by the state legislature in joint session.

Honey Operated On. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 24.—In order to aid his system in throwing off the effect of the powerful anaesthetics used on him, Francis J. Honey will be operated on today for the third time since he was shot.

BIG MEETING OF BUSINESS MEN

Southern Commercial Congress to Meet in Washington Dec. 7-8.

OTHER BIG MEETINGS

The Congress Will be Made up of Representatives from Nearly all the Commercial Bodies in the Southern States—Arrangements About Complete—Several Other Big Meetings to be Held at the Same Time—Clarence H. Poe One of the Speakers—Dr. Alderman Also to Speak.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, Nov. 25.—Considerable progress has been made by the local committee on arrangements for the Southern Commercial Congress, to be held in the auditorium of the Willard December 7 and 8.

The Southern Commercial Congress will be made up of representatives from every commercial body in fourteen southern states and will be marked by the attendance of from 2,000 to 3,000 persons.

Topics relating to the resources and affairs of the southern section of the country, all the way from climatic conditions to the question of education, will be discussed.

The committee of arrangements is composed of G. Grosvenor Dawe, of Montgomery, Ala.; John A. Beljeman, of Albany, Ga.; John A. Patton, of Chattanooga; J. R. Arnold, of Fort Worth; W. G. Cooper, of Atlanta; Edwin L. Quarles, of Petersburg; H. Richardson, of Jacksonville; E. S. Shannon, of Nashville; James E. Smith, of St. Louis; M. B. Trezevant, of New Orleans.

The following program has been arranged: "Southern Health Conditions; Climate and temperature," Surgeon-General Walter Wyman; "The Influence of the Panama Canal on the Industrial Development of the Nation," General Luke Wright, secretary of war; "Ports of the South and Foreign Trade," M. J. Sanders, New Orleans; "Water Courses of the South," John A. Fox, Arkansas; "Southern Railroads and Their Needs," John F. Wallace, New York; "Water Power," Frank S. Washburn, Nashville, Tenn.; "The Commercial Meaning of the Appalachian Range," Gifford Pinchot, chief forester; "Coal Resources," Prof. L. C. Glenn, Nashville, Tenn.; "Iron Resources," E. C. Eekol, Washington, D. C.; "Cotton Monopoly and Cotton Manufacture," Ellison A. Smythe, Peizer, S. C.; "Building Materials (Cement, Marble, Clays, Granite)," William J. Oliver, Knoxville, Tenn.; "Timber Resources of the South," John L. Kaul, Birmingham, Ala.; "The Agricultural Revolution," Clarence H. Poe, Raleigh, N. C.; "Present and Prospective Educational Progress," Dr. E. A. Alderman, University of Virginia.

There will be at least four thankful hearts in Raleigh tomorrow—Gov. Glenn pardons Jeff Mace, Walter Newton, Will White, and Moses Pender—All Were Serving Long Terms—A Commendable Practice. Has Bettered Prison Discipline. Governor Pardons Four This Time, As It is His Last Chance.

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For four years Governor Glenn has been issuing Thanksgiving pardons. The best prisoners are always chosen, those who have given the penitentiary officials the least trouble. Usually those who receive their pardons are prisoners of good behavior serving long terms.

It is a matter of record that the behavior of convicts, since it became known that two of the best would be freed each Thanksgiving, has improved wonderfully. Prison discipline has grown better each year since the inauguration of this practice, every prisoner striving for a good record.

In regard to these pardons Gov. Glenn says: "The pardons are based upon the recommendation of the superintendent of the state prison, and are only granted where the defendants are long-term prisoners who seem to have no friends or relatives to take any interest in getting their release, and have made for themselves good records as prisoners. I believe that it would be an incentive to better order and the observance of discipline if these long-term prisoners could have a hope that in case they behaved themselves and did well, they possibly might be remembered on Thanksgiving day."

"Heretofore I have only granted two pardons on Thanksgiving day, but as this is the last time I can exercise this clemency, I issue four pardons in the following cases: "Jeff Mace, white, convicted in Madison superior court, in 1896, of murder, and sentenced to 15 years. "Walter Newton, white, convicted 1894, in Granville superior court, of murder, and sentenced to 30 years. "Will White, colored, convicted in 1893, in Ireddell superior court, of burglary, and sentenced to 25 years. "Moses Pender, colored, convicted in 1896, in Edgecombe superior court of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to 20 years."

"All of these prisoners have perfect records, and their pardon is asked for and recommended by the prison authorities." The governor also issued a pardon to Robert Lilliston, of Lynchburg, Va. Lilliston's father has been working hard for his son's pardon and finally secured it by having Judge Ward and Solicitor Jones endorse the application for pardon.

It will be remembered that Lilliston was convicted of killing Charles E. Smith in the Union depot here three years ago. Both men were fakirs who attended the great state fair. Lilliston was sentenced to 14 years in the penitentiary.

THANKSGIVING PARDONS ISSUED

Two White Men and Two Negroes Are Now Given Freedom

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NO REAL NEGROES. Are Being Wiped Out by Being Mixed With White Blood.

New York, Nov. 25.—Mrs. Lilly Devereux Blake created a sensation yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the Society for Political Study, in the Hotel Astor, in a discussion on "Criminals," by saying, after reference had been made by others to the record of negroes in criminal annals: "I don't suppose that a woman in his room has seen a real negro. I have, because I am a southern woman, and as a child saw plenty of them on my father's estate. But white blood is now so mixed with black blood that the real negro is being wiped out."

"In 100 years from now I don't suppose there will be one left, and everybody, broadly speaking, will have a strain of negro blood in their veins. I cannot say that I will regret it."

Carnegie's Birthday. (By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, Nov. 25.—Andrew Carnegie celebrated his 71st birthday today. He has a slight cold, but was able to take a long, brisk walk in the park.