## Weather.

Washington, May 29.-Forecast for North Carolina: Fair tonight and Sunday; light to moderate west-

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# CHAS. D. WILDES IS LOCKED UP ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Threatens to Take the Life of Mrs. Robert W. Dunn

## **BACCHANALIAN**

Crazed With Drink, a Republican Leader Threatens to Kill the Wife of a Prominent Business Man This Morning-Followed a Disturbance at the Residence of Mr. Wildes-He Accused Mrs. Dunn of Making tice, editor and senator. Finis. Reports to the Police-Hilarious Drinking Bout at Wildes' Residence Participated in by a Crowd of Drunk to Pay Any Attention to His Attorney.

can of Wake county, the big gun in the Young Men's Republican Club, candidate for the senate on the republican ticket in 1908 and more recently candidate for Police Justice in the municipal fight, business manager and mud-slinger of a scurrilous campaign sheet known as the Evening Republican, Hon. Charles D. Wildes, was arrested on one of the most serious of charges and is now resting in the city guard-house. And this is how it happened:

A few nights ago Hon. Charles D. Wildes and several boon companions, all republicans in good standing and full fellowship, held high carnival in the residence of Charles D. Wildes, 118 South Dawson street. It is said that one of Uncle Sam's mail wagons of drinkables to the aforesaid residence. Whether this be true or not, this paper undertakes not to say. That is a matter for the postal authorities to investigate. cacle Sain is a rigid master and is not martly to chance and they seized upon it. approve of such use being made of ping corks and clinking glasses. At right up to the stroke of the gong at first the hilarity was subdued and noon. Then came the sigh of relief. and joy was unconfined. There is there until the end. Sherman's definition of war is the against 1,001 in May of last year. only word that would adequately deman's Gulch of Arizona fame in her 1.10 1/2.

palmiest days. Mrs. A. J. Williford who was at of town, was terrified. She telephoned to the Capital Club, to the Police Station, and other places, and it was some time before she could get help. Finally an officer turned up in the down a little., Later, it is asserted residence, kicked at the door and price to \$2.00 a bushel or even more. swore vengeance against the whole the bacchanalian revelries later ceas- holding in that option also.

Yesterday rumors of the night's doings flew thick and fast and a great many people knew a little about the affair. No definite reports of the matter had been made to the police justice but the force was working on the case.

Meanwhile the Hon. Charles D. Wildes continued to tank up on ardent beverages and brood over the kinks in a social system which rebelled at orgies dear to the heart of forth with blood in his eye. He had picked for his victim, Mrs. Robert W. Dunn, who lives at 109 South Dawson street. Her husband is a member of the firm of Dunn Brothers and one of the most prominent and worthy business men of Raleigh. In Wildes' drink-crazed brain the idea had become fixed that Mrs. Dunn had reported his misdeeds to the police class postmasters were appointed to- administration. This was shown by department. This morning he went to the Dunn residence and rang the bell. The door was opened by a ser- Wilson.

vant. He asked for Mrs. Dunn and the girl told him that Mrs. Dunn was up-stairs, attending to a sick baby. "Tell her to come down," said

Wildes, with his hand on his hippocket. "Tell her to come down now -1'm going to shoot h-1 out of

He also called up stairs for Mrs. Dunn, repeating the threatening statement just given. Some one in the house managed to get to the telephone and call for help. Chief Beasley and Officer Barrow responded quickly. The patrol wagon was also called out.

cene Wildes had returned to his own house at 118 South Dawson and here it was that he was arrested. He met the policemen at the door. He was in his shirt-sleeves and submitted meekly to the officers.

He was hustled into the patrol ragon and was soon in the "Dog Hole." He was so drunk that he hardly seemed to know what was going on. His attorney, Mr. W. L. Waton, could get nothing out of him at all and left him to sober up.

And that is the story, as near as can be learned, of the down-fall of the leading spirit of the Y. M. R. C. of Raieigh and would-be police jus-

# dence Participated in by a Crowd of Wildes' Friends — Wildes Too SHORTS GIVEN CHANCE

# This morning the leading republi- The May Wheat Deal Closed

otwithstanding Patten's Previous Ultimatum He Gives the Shorts a Chance and Lets the May Options Close Without Running up Price

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

\$1.34, 1% cents lower than the record price for the deat.

The wheat king made his millions and was willing to end his deal withwas used to transport the great load out forcing the shorts into bidding the price up to \$1.50 or \$2.00 a bushel. Despite the fact that he had previously declared there would be no private settling, that is just what happened. He gave the shorts a

The end of this, the second suchis wagons and horses. Anyway, the cessful corner since 1887, was a surbooze got there and also got in its prise to many. The public galleries striking firemen's sympathizers at the over the Georgia Railroad have been deadly work. To say that the as- of the board of trade were thronged possibility of fatal intervention. semblage of patriots quickly grew with spectators, who fully expected to witness a scene of excitement that lican speeches were made and toasts would stir their blood. There was

but little of it percolated through the May wheat opened at \$1.34, 1 cent

not a bank vault in town that would The fact that nobody except Mr. have held it and terror reigned in Patten held May wheat was emphathe immediate neighborhood. It was sized by the receipts in Chicago this pandemonium let loose and General month. But 133 cars were received

The highest price paid for the May scribe the commotion. An interview option during the entire deal was with any of the neighbors of this 1.35 1/4. It came all the way up from "Wild" man will prove to the most 91% last June. The lowest price incredulous that the above account paid this month was 1.31%. A week is not overdrawn. It was an orgie ago today May sold at 1.32 1/2 and that would have done credit to Dead- one year ago today it was selling at

The other options closed strong. Mr. Patten did not go to the board home alone, her husband being out of trade today, but remained at his office. He refused to speak about the wheat situation. He was able to "put a crimp" in the Wall street and Steel Corporation bears which will leave a fringe for a long time. Had neighborhood and things quieted Patten wished to squeeze those who were going to "break" him, he could that Wildes went to Mr. Williford's easily have done it by sending the

It is estimated that Patten and his associates cleaned up at least \$7,- day sat opposite a strike-breaking Mrs. Williford on sight for reporting 500,000 on the May deal. One of fireman. The train, in addition to train slowed down west of the station him and breaking into his fun-mak- the chief topics today was the com- carrying the United States postal em- and shoved back into the siding, the ing. He went back to his home and ing July deal. Patten has a good

### OVERCOME BY NEWS.

News of Good Job Too Much For

Homeless Man. Philadelphia, Pa., May 29.—Overjoyed by the promise of employment, Richard Flynn, a homeless man, was gineers to act with extreme caution seized with convulsions in an em- for fear some fanatic among the ployment office and died before a strike sympathizers plans to wreck physician could be summoned.

When Flynn applied for a job and was told by the agency proprietor Bacchus. This morning he sallied that he had a good one for him he was so overcome that he walked to a chair, sat down and collapsed. The left here for Atlanta this morning. company falling, a strike of 150 union employment agency proprietor rush- He will take charge of moving the men for recognition of the union, was ed to his aid, but the man died in a mails in the strike affected area. few minutes.

> North Carolina Postmasters, (By Leased Wire to The Times)

day as follows: North Carolina-Calabash, Carrie

# STRIKE SETTLED AND ALL TRAFFIC

TO BE RESUMED

When the officers reached the New Movement on Part of Railroad Management Inaugurated Today.

First Mail Train Carrying White, Strike-breaking Firemen Went Over Georgia Railroad Today-A Large Crowd Gathered at the Depot to See the Train Start Out From Atlanta, But No Violence of Any Kind Was Offered-People Along the Route Hoot at Train, But Allow it to Pass Without Any Lithonia, Where Trouble Occurred Last Night.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Atlanta, Ga., May 29.—The following statement was given out at 2:15, following the conference between Chairman Knapp, Labor Commissioner Neill, General Manager Scott, of the Georgia Railroad and Vice-President Ball of the firemen's

"An amicable adjustment of the resumed immediately."

man Knapp and Commissioner Neill.

Atlanta, May 29-The first mail rain to be run over the Georgia Railroad, carrying a strike-breaking white fireman, departed from here today at 7:30 o'clock. While there was no disorder at the depot, a large crowd was present and there was an undercurrent of unrest among the

While the mail trains operated yesday carried negro firemen the railroad decided upon a bold move and between Atlanta and Augusta reports nents of the Standard Oil Company car lines voted to strike. The action drunk to the accompaniment of pop- also a feeling of tensity on the floor today made the more or less experi- tell of large crowds about the sta- in the senate are preparing to make of the union was unexpected and the mental trip with a white strike- tions when the trains arrived but no a fight against the attempt to impose city's service was seriously crippled. breaker.

world. Gradually things warmed up pegged at that price and remained night, the track today was oiled for condition exists the United States ator Cummins and others are make every trolley that goes out was hina distance of five miles in an effort government can find no excuse to into t'e up the mail trains.

> The railroad made an attempt last night to move a train filled with perishable freight out of the Lithonia vards, but the strikers and their allies stoned it and severely wounded Neill. Engineer Downing. The situation in the towns along the railroad is becoming desperate. They cannot get food except what is transported by wagons and automobiles. In some places the suffering is keen and the residents of the town have petitioned the railroad to make a speedy adjustment as possible.

After the Lithonia Incident Assistant Grand Chief Engineer Burgess the railroad, that he would not perlives by taking out trains. He modified this, however, today amending his order to except mail trains.

The situation presented today was unusual one. The union engineer tive sent out to move it. to guided the first mail train of to ployes to distribute the mails, carried some railroad detectives to assist in protecting the life of the gine crew which was driven away strike-breaker if bodily harm were offered to him. At various points along the line the train was hooted and jeered by throngs of strikers and CAR MEN STRIKE

The railroad has instructed its en

As Viewed in Washington. Washington, May 29 .- Second Assistant Postmaster General Stewart ers to arbitrate the differences between

part of the Georgia Railroad officials of their of their old employes work-to bring the United States govern-in. Twenty of their non-union men ment into the strike situation in that joined the strikers. The company de-Washington, May 29-Fourth- state is said to be the belief of the the nature of the meeting of the cabi-

The announcement that Chairman

### Knapp, of the interstate commerce commission, had been directed to go to Atlanta and assist Commissioner of Labor Neill in an effort to amica-General Cleaning-Up-Day bly settle the strike was taken to mean that President Taft does not propose to allow the federal govern-

ment to become involved in any way. A report has reached the white ouse that the officers of the Georgia Railroad would refrain from holding city, since June is a month in which any conferences with the strikers, there is more or less danger of sickwith the hope that interstate business would become so tied up and mails so delayed that the department of justice would ask of the federal court of the state an injunction to stop the strikers from the continuing the delay of traffic.

Underlying all this, it is alleged. is the desire of the railroad officials to break up the labor organizations yards, is urgently requested. I ap in the state. It is also said that the president does not intend to become a party, it is said. The feeling prevails among the members of the cabinet that were the administration to take such a step at this time it would street so that a leader can be apresult in the loss of the following its the south which the president now

If the strike is not settled within the next few days, it is hinted in certain quarters, the federal government will call upon Governor Smith to enforce law and order, even if he has to resort to arms.

Senator Bacon of Georgia, called Demonstration-Track Oiled at at the white house yesterday morning and had a long conference with President Taft in regard to the

> On leaving the white house he ent a telegram to Vice-President Ball, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen urging upon him the importance of the commission of no act by any one that could form a act by any one that could form a ground for intervention by the gov- Will Fight Attempt to Im- Philadelphia Transportation ernment to protect the mails. Secretary of Commerce and Labor

Nagel was of the opinion that the government had no right to interfere in any way, owing to the road differences between the Georgia Rail- being entirely intra-state. This was Chicago, May 29-The great James road and its employes, who have been not believed to be the case by other A. Patten May wheat deal closed to- on strike, has been reached on a members of the cabinet, the carrying day quietly and passed out of exist- basis entirely satisfactory to both of mail making it interstate. Inforence with dignity at the price of parties. The strike has been called mation received by Postmaster Genoff and complete train service will be eral Hitchcock immediately upon his return from Cuba yesterday was to The statement 's signed by Chair- the effect that two mails each way were sent over the road during the

Chairman Kon of left for Atlanta at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Postmaster General Hitchcock watching the situation closely.

Citizens Petition Governor.

Atlanta, Ga., May 29 .- Contrary to all expectations, the mail trains operated today without the least interference on the part of strike sympathizers. From most of the towns move was made anywhere to molest Downing was seriously hurt last railroad property. So long as this cle is reached in the tariff bill. Sen- to run cars being made early, and

Chairman Martin Knapp, of the Interstate Commerce Commission arrived today and at noon was in conference with Commissioner of Labor

Governor Smith is conferring with Attorney General Hart, possibly preparing to take some action. Citizens along the railroad are petitioning the governor to use force if necessary to establish freight and passenger traf-

Following written assurances from the sheriff of DeKalb county that he would protect the crew, and a promise from the authorities at Lithonia notified General Manages Scott, of that the citizens of that village would offer no opposition to the movement, mit engineers to jeopardize their General Manager Scott at noon today sent another engine to Lithonia to bring in the train of perishable freight which was so summarily abandoned last night by the locomo-

The mail train from Atlanta passed Lithonia without incident. The cars of perishable freight deserted on the main line last night by the enfrom Lithonia.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Evansville, Ind., May 29-All efforts of the state labor labor commissionthe union car men and the railway begun at midnight. The street car That there is a movement on the company this morning had only eight

> lare will use strike breakers. The union men are to picket the car barns and shops but promise to use only moral suasion.

tune for a "cleaning-up-day" in our place and hour. On Thursday there ness, I desire to enlist the active aid purpose. of every citizen in this movement The co-operation of the Woman's Club, the various betterment associa-

tions, the teachers of the city schools the pupils, and in fact every one interested in clean streets, clean sidewalks, clean fences, and clean back peal to all residents of the first ward living north of Hillsboro street and west of Halifax street to meet Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock at the High school building on West Morgan

pointed and the work outlined. On

Wednesday, the residents of the sec-

Believing that the time is oppor- ond ward will assemble at the same will be a meeting of the residents of the third ward and on Friday a meeting of the fourth ward for the same

In the meantime, if every resident will see to it that his back yard is garbage is raked and piled on the street before this crusade begins, much time will be saved and the city wagons will begin hauling off the rubbish at once. No one's back yard will be entered without the owner's onsent, and it should be understood that this is a friendly move on the part of us all to show our interest in the cleanliness and increased healthfulness of our city.

J. S. WYNNE.

## RIOTING MAKRS OPPONENTS OF STANDARD OIL **READY TO FIGHT**

pose Duty On Crude Petroleum

### DEBATE MOBS ATTACK

More Than Two Hoth Was Consumed in Trying to Information as to Wages P Germany ator Lafollette Said Germ Statement For Pur And Sent of Refuting Statements Made in This Country as to German Wages-Senator Depew Insinuated That German Government Was Trying to Influence Tariff Legislation.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, May 29 .- The oppoa duty on petroleum when that arti- On but a few lines was any attempt petition of Mexican oil. It is assert- hurt. ed that the report of Dr. Hayes shows In the heart of town, at 10th and that Mexical oil does not enter into Ellsworth street, another mob atcompetition with American oil and tacked a car and was dispersed only that it is being held back because of as it is in the house bill.

this morning. More than two hours were consumed in an effort to get close every saloon in the city today," dearer than flour and big mills are before the senate information trans- said one city official today. mitted by the German government to Peyery available policeman was on the secretary of state showing the strike duty, and each platform of wages paid to labor by German man- every car, surface and elevated, was ufacturers. This information was guarded by police. Senator LaFollette. During the 3,500 car men went out. They voted course of the argument, in which to strike early today after a session out the state at midnight. The new more than a dozen senators partici- which lasted for hours. The strike pated, it was brought out that the was unexpected, although it was druggists, close all bucket shops, bar German government had requested known that the men were dissatisthat the names of the manufacturers fied. It was believed that the combe considered confidential. The sen- pany had been caught unprepared. ate wrangled for a long time. Sena- Officials of the Union Traction Com- agents must tell the truth. tor LaFollette charged that the Ger- pany refused to discuss what measto get the information before con- of the system. gress in order that it might have an tariff bill, the purpose being to show These number fifteen or more, the fect Senator Depew insinuated that made. the German government was seeking to influence tariff legislation in corgress in the interests of German man-company and at points where trouble in. Twenty of their non-union men ufacturers. Senator Owen pointed is most likely. out that the republican platform had declared that tariff should be barred on the differences of cost of labor at Pratt, said today: home and abroad and that therefore wagon lines will be operated by the the senate should be furnished with There is no necessity for police in- the office of the justice who tled

# STRIKE OF THE STREET CAR MEN

Service Badly Crippled by Unexpected Strike

Senate Convened at Ten O'clock and Philadelphia Street Car Employes Take Sudden Action and Strike-City's Transportation System Badly

Crippled and Only Attempting to Run Cars on a Few Lines-Disorder Workes Progress of Strike, Car Tracks Being Piled Full of Ties tack Cars in Two Places-Every Available Man on Strike Duty.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Philadelphia, May 29 .- Rioting started today within a few hours after 3.500 employes of Philadelphia

nished with a copy of the report of timber. Two riots occurred before but managed to fall into line and Dr. Hayes of the Geological Survey the day was well started. At 63rd on the oil supply of Mexico, and its and Thompson streets a mob attack- to the Laughlin residence. transportation. The so-called inde- ed a car, raining on it missiles of all pendents are basing their demand for the scene and drove back the crowd secret service men to do but go with a duty of 25 per cent, upon the com- after a fight in which many were the crowd.

the effect it would have on the effort the cars were shattered and their ern Canada shut down this week and to take petroleum from the free list bodies damaged. There were many the larger mills have decided to run minor injuries from flying brick bats on short time. The senate convened at 10 o'clock and policemen's club.

asked for in a resolution offered by According to officials of the union, man government had sent the state- ure they had taken or would take. ment for the purpose of refuting it was reported today that a large statements made in this country as to body of professional strike-breakers the rates of wages paid in Germany, were in readiness at a point just out-Senator Depew intimated that the side of Philadelphia, waiting for orpurpose of the German statement was ders to enter the city and take charge

The lines most crippled were those effect in fixing the rate of duty in the of the West Philadelphia service. more than \$10,000. that the difference in the rate of most important being the Angora, after a running fight, but the others wages between Germany and the Darby, Pattington and Overbrook. United States was not great. In ef- Little effort to run these lines was

Pickets of the union are on duty at all the twelve car barns of the

The chairman of the national executive board of the union, C. O

"Our men will preserve order

# THE GUEST OF THE PITTSBURG CITY

thoroughly clean, that all trash and Greeted by Cheering Mass of Citizens on His Arrival There

### HE DELIVERS ADDRESS

The President Arrived in Pittsburg at 8:48 O'clock and Large Crowd is at the Station to Welcome Him -Spends Short Time at Home of His Brother-in-Law, Then Makes Address at Jewish Temple and Later Delivers Address at Arsenal Park-Makes Dedication Speech at the Park-Had Some Difficulty in Getting Through Immense Crowds Compliments School Children.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Pittsburg, Pa., May 29 .- Amid the combined cheers of a large crowd of Pittsburg citizens, mingled with the hardy bull dog "rah rah" yell of Yale men at the East Liberty station, President William Howard Taft alighted from his private car at the East Liberty station of the Pennsylvania Railroad at 8:48 this morning and was taken in an automobile to the residence of his brother-in-law, Thomas J. Laughlin, Jr., in Woodland Row. After a short stay at the residence of Mr. Laughlin he was driven to the Rodeph Shalom Temple where he delivered a short address, going immediately afterward to the Arsenal Park. He had some trouble getting through an immense crowd of people who had gathered around the temple to see the chief magistrate. The program at the park was simple and short.

Miss Catherine Modissette March and Master John Steel Philipps who loosened the veil over the fountain and Other Obstructions-Mobs At- to be dedicated by the president, were duly presented to Mr. Taft who chatted with them for a few moments. The president expressed himself as much pleased with the rendering of the national airs by the children of the Washington, and Oakland schools and said it was a

> Mayor William A. Magee, secretary James Francis Burke did not join the citizens and Yale clubs escort committees at the station to welcome the president and came up very much chagrined to find that they were late, catch up with the Taft party en route

The police arrangements were per-

Small Flour Mills Shut Down. (By Leased Wire to The Times)

Winnipeg, Man., May 29-Owing to the continued high price of wheat In both instances the windows of all the smaller flour mills in west-

In Ontaria nearly all the mills "If the disorder continues I will have shut down. Wheat is much running at a loss.

Kansas Blue Laws.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Topeka, Kans., May 29-In an effort to make Kansas good the new 'blue laws" went into effect throughlaws stop the sale of intoxicants by child-actors from the stage, provide that railroads must build "hog tight" fences and stiplate that fruit tree

Bank Robbed in Wisconsin.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Merrill, Wis., May 29-Four men entered the German-American State Bank here yesterday, and while three covered Cashier R. C. Ballsadt with rifles the fourth entered the vault and took all the money in sight,

Two of the bandits were captured. escaped with the money.

Bride Weighs 380.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Chicago, May 29—Samuel G. Post, 45 years old, a take captain and hiss Rose Girtz, 40 years old, six feet tall and weighing 380, cloped to Geneva, Ilis., and were married.

"He will not be henpecked," the blushing bride, as she tucked new husiband's arm in hers took