

## Weather.

Washington, Nov. 12.—Forecast for North Carolina for tonight and Saturday: Fair tonight; warmer in west portion.

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CAIRO UNDER  
MARTIAL LAW  
BUT TOO LATE

Troops Pouring Into the City  
Today But the Damage  
Was Done Last Night

## TWO MEN LYNCHED

Ten Thousand People, Men and Women, Wreak Vengeance on Negro and Then Lynch White Man Accused of Murder—Negroes Flee From the City to Escape Fury of the Mob—A Dozen Companies of Militia in the City Today to Preserve Order and Protect the Negroes Who Remain From the Insane Fury of the Mob.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Cairo, Ill., Nov. 11.—Troops began to pour into this city early today coming by special trains and the mob of 10,000 led by women, which had lynched a negro and a white man, burned homes and defied the county officials, was confronted by glistering bayonets and loaded rifles. Martial law prevailed everywhere.

Ten companies had been rushed to the scene by Governor Deneen upon the appeal of the sheriff over the long distance telephone. Davis called up the governor in Chicago, saying:

"The streets are filled with people and they are crazy. They are storming the jail now and trying to batter down the doors. I called for volunteers to suppress the rioting, but not a soul would help me. I must have the troops."

All night long the mob had been in control of the city. Led by women, some of them the wives of leading citizens, they hanged, shot and burned William James, a negro, who confessed he had killed Miss Anna Pelley. Then they turned their fury on a white man, Henry Salner, a white man, who was accused of killing his wife, James, before he was lynched. Implicated Arthur Alexander, another negro, in the killing of Miss Pelley. A part of the mob at once started in search of Alexander. The search was still going on today.

Negroes are fleeing from the city for their lives, carrying what property they can with them. The mob applied the torch and flames are seen in several sections of the negro quarters.

The mob was started on its source by the capture of Will James, alias "The Frog", one of the negro slayers of Miss Pelley.

After an attempt by Sheriff Frank Davis to free him, James was caught by a mob of Cairo men in the woods near Belknap, Ill., and brought into the city on the big four train. He was taken to the most prominent square in the city and strung up. The rope broke and the man was riddled with bullets. The body was then dragged by the rope for a mile to the scene of the crime and burned in the presence of at least 10,000 rejoicing persons. Many women were in the crowd and some helped to hang the negro and to drag the body.

Part of the mob then sought other negroes. Another part, after battering down the steel cell in the county jail, took out Henry Salner, a white man charged with killing his wife, and lynched him.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—Governor Deneen, from the Union League Club in Chicago, called out more state troops for the duty at Cairo today, after he had received a call for help from Sheriff Davis, of Alexander county.

Within thirty minutes after receiving word that the mob was beyond the control of the Cairo authorities, the governor had two companies of the Fourth regiment, Company B, of Carbondale, and Company G, of Effingham, on the way to the train, and had three others in cities in the southern part of the state in readiness to move.

The governor later sent word to Acting Adjutant General Dixon at Springfield to order out the entire regiment. Fifteen minutes after doing so he received a message from Governor Deneen, of Illinois, in command of the second brigade, I. N. G., was on his way to the scene of the rioting.

A minute later word came that special trains were waiting in each city in which a company is stationed, that the guardmen were rapidly assembling and would be on their way to Cairo within half an hour.

Salner's body was left lying on the ground until this morning. It was then taken to a morgue.

Along the streets the signs of the riot were still visible. About the spot under the arch at Eighth and Commercial streets, where the negro was hanged and where, falling, he was riddled with more than 500 bullets, the marks of shots were plain on the sidewalk.

In the alley where the crime was committed and where the negro's body was burned, the smoke of the pyre on

MRS. PANKHURST.



Mrs. Emeline Pankhurst, the English militant suffragette, who says the suffrage movement in America is only a fad at the present time. She told an audience in New York that the movement had not got beyond the talking stage here yet, but that the opportunities were wonderful.

which the body was cremated was still visible. And throughout the city the traces of a trampling, blood-crazed mob, are still to be seen.

In the outlying towns, particularly at Anna, today, excitement is still intense.

The police caught Alexander, and, dressing him in police clothing got him through town before the mob's watchmen, detected the trick and began a chase after the police and prisoner.

Although the horrors of the race war had not broken out during the night peaceable citizens had begun to fear a repetition of the Springfield riots of last year when two negroes lynched, four other persons killed and sixty wounded.

The 4,000 men roaming the streets until daybreak had access to many saloons, which remained open all night. Mayor Parsons and the chief of police were shut up in their homes by the mob. Soldiers of the Cairo militia finally went to guard the homes of municipal officers and kept the rioters in restraint.

Conspicuous in both lynchings were many women. In fact, the women cheered the men when they were hanged and shooting the negro James, and they stood by and watched as his body was hurled into a fire heap. They continued to look on as it shriveled up and burned.

Miss Pelley's brother tied the rope about James' neck, and when the fire was started a young woman, said to be the sister of the girl James murdered, stepped forward and lighted it. Then she stood back and looked on while the man buried the body into the flames.

Indecent visited the scene of the lynching today. Before the body of the negro was put on the pile of timber to be burned, the heart was cut out and hacked into small bits. These were grabbed up avidly by the nearest members of the crowd, to be kept as souvenirs.

The head was cut off and stuck on a pole.

The frenzied men and women were hunting for Mayor Parsons and the chief of police, to wreak their blood lust on them, when the soldiers arrived. Before the troops the mob fled and the leaders today remained in hiding.

The homes of the mayor and the police chief were surrounded when the boys in blue swung down the streets from their special trains, ready for action.

(By Cable to The Times.)

Paris, Nov. 12.—A minor news agency dispatch from Rome says that a riot in which the Placit council chamber was attacked by a mob today resulted in a pitched battle with troops and that many persons were killed and scores wounded. No reason for the mob's attack is assigned.

According to the dispatch a great crowd gathered about the council chamber and attempted to force entrance. Admission was refused, whereupon the crowd began tearing up the pavement for missiles to hurt through the windows while others drew knives and pistols and a concerted rush on the building was made.

Troops had been hurried to the support of the police and when the mob charged several volleys were poured into it. Many were killed, including three women and many more wounded. When the troops finally charged the mob broke and scattered, the dispatch adds. Several soldiers were wounded in the fight.

GUEST TODAY  
AT COLLEGE  
INSTALLATION

President Taft Speaks at Installation of President of Wesleyan University

## GIVEN A DEGREE

President Taft, Vice President Sherman, Senator Root and Other Distinguished Men at Installation of Dr. William Arnold Shanklin as Head of Wesleyan University—President Taft and Senator Root Both Receive Degree of Doctor of Laws—The President Greeted With Cheers When He Arose to Speak—Shanklin's Speech.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Middletown, Conn., Nov. 12.—In the presence of President William H. Taft, Vice President Sherman, Senator Root, of New-York, and a distinguished array of delegates representing various educational institutions throughout the country, Dr. William Arnold Shanklin was formally installed as head of the Wesleyan University here today. The introduction exercises were held in the Middlesex theatre, which was filled with alumni and students. At the close of the installation exercises, degrees were conferred on a number of prominent guests, among those honored being President Taft and Senator Root, who both received degree of doctor of laws.

President Taft arrived here on his private car, the Mayflower, accompanied by Vice President Sherman, Attorney General Wickham, and the president's aide, Captain Butt.

The Mayflower was attached to a special train from New Haven. The ceremonies began at 9 o'clock, when members of the alumni and undergraduate bodies, headed by "the faculty, marched from the college grounds to the theatre. There, addresses were made by President A. W. Harris, of Northwestern University, President M. W. Strycker, of Hamilton, and President Arthur T. Hadley.

Senator Root, an alumnus of Hamilton College, of which President Shanklin is a graduate, was the next speaker. Cheers greeted the name of President Taft, who followed Senator Root.

President Shanklin then followed with his inaugural address. He spoke on the essential position of the college in present day civilization and touched on the elective system, now in force at some schools. In this connection he said:

"The necessity is that the elective system be based upon scientific principles and the scientific study of the individual himself, with special reference to his character, his intellectual capacity, his special tastes."

"The college exists for the undergraduate and has in mind both the individual welfare of the students and the society which he would serve."

In connection with athletics, he said:

"On the whole, under-graduates exhibit and demand today a higher degree of true sportsmanship than ever before. The contests create and foster a healthful college spirit, a needed esprit du corps. The problem is to secure intercollegiate rivalry enough to foster the right college spirit, while at the same time exciting and holding fast to the main subjects of college life—scholarship and service."

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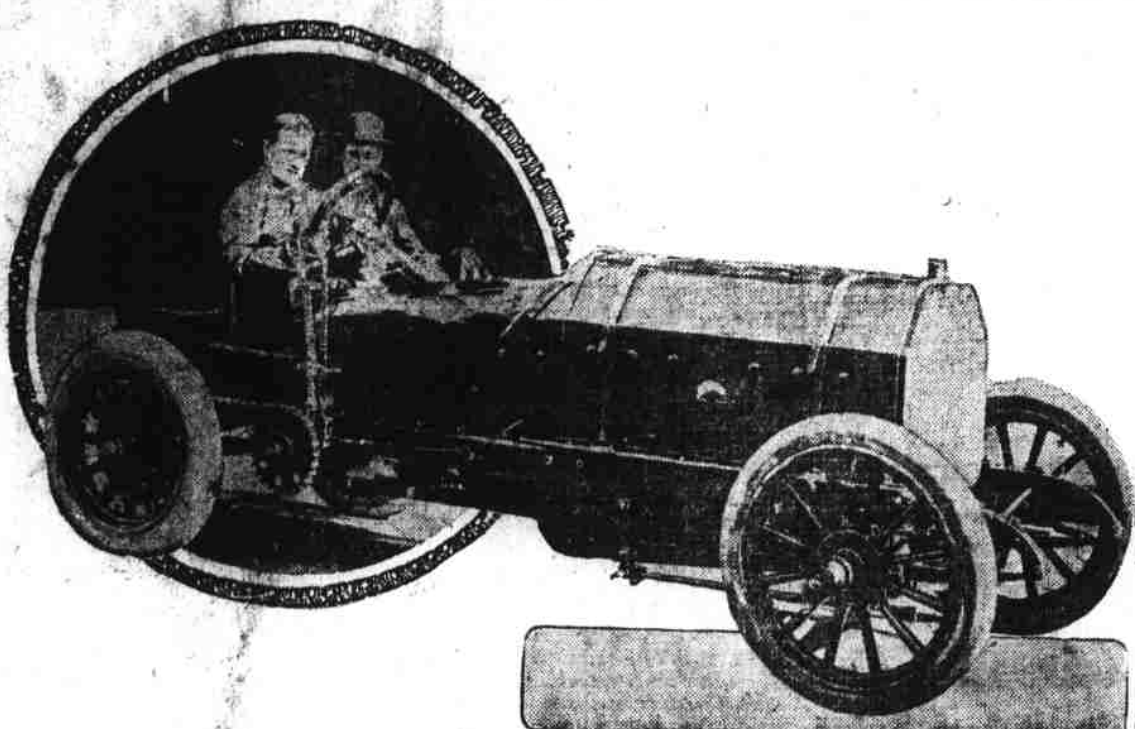
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FOURTH CONFERENCE  
AMERICAN REPUBLICS

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## Lewis Strang Broke the World's Record Yesterday



Lewis Strang, at the wheel of his great 200-horse power Fiat, in which he reduced the world's record for driving one mile to 37.7 seconds. In making this marvelous time at Atlanta, Ga., Strang traveled at the rate of 95 1/2 miles an hour.

NINETY HORSE POWER  
CAR TURNS SOMERSAULT

Driver Badly Injured When Big Car Turned Over—Car Caught Fire And Was Destroyed—The Amateur Races Attract Most Attention In Today's Meet.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 12.—Ideal weather which promised a fast track and augured well for more broken records, coupled with the added attraction of the twenty-four mile amateur race drew another large and tremendously enthusiastic crowd of spectators to the speedway Friday.

The amateur race, in which some of the best known drivers of Atlanta are entered, is the center of attraction.

There is also a great deal of interest in other events, of which there are nine on the program.

While warming up for the fifty mile free for all race at the Speedway shortly after 11 o'clock this morning, the big ninety horse-power

Pope-Toledo car, entered by Asa G. Candler, Jr., and driven by John Kilpatrick, burst two cylinders on the lower turn of the track, and after turning a complete somersault, caught fire and was destroyed.

Kilpatrick was thrown a distance of twenty yards and was badly bruised. He landed in soft ground outside the course, which prevented serious injury. Church, the mechanic accompanying Kilpatrick, was also thrown from the car but was not seriously hurt. The injuries of Kilpatrick were given attention at the temporary hospital inside the paddock.

The car entered by Mr. Candler was known as the "merry widow" and was considered one of the fastest (Continued on Page Five.)

## A FATAL ACCIDENT BLACK HAND GANG

Joseph Horton Killed Yesterday While Sawing Wood

Joseph, 14-year-old Son of Mr. C. T. Horton, Near Wakefield, Killed Yesterday—Became Entangled With the Belt of a Wood Saw and Received Internal Injuries Which Resulted in His Death a Few Hours Later—Funeral This Afternoon.

Yesterday morning about 11 o'clock, Joseph, the fourteen-year-old son of Mr. Charles T. Horton, became entangled with the belt of a wood saw and received injuries from which he died yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Just how young Horton was caught in the belting is not known, but it is supposed that he was adjusting the belt when his foot or leg was caught, throwing him first on the wheel then hurling the body violently backward against a piece of timber, which struck him just under the shoulder blade. As soon as possible the engine was stopped and the boy was released from the belt in an unconscious condition. Medical aid was summoned and all that human aid and skill could do was done, but he never regained consciousness. The death resulted from internal injuries.

Young Horton was a bright and industrious boy, always ready and willing to do any work that was assigned to him, and at the time of the fatal accident was engaged in running a wood saw for his father. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents in this hour of sorrow.

The funeral will be conducted from the home of Mr. Charles Horton, near Wakefield, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and the body will be laid to rest in the family burying ground.

Captured With the Goods While in Bed Asleep

Gang of Eight Captured Near Wilkes-Barre, Pa.—They Are Charged With Attempted Murder of Raphael De Angelo—Owing to Extreme Secrecy Maintained They Were Taken Unaware—Quantity of Dynamite and Weapons Found.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Nov. 12.—Being charged with the attempted murder of Constable Raphael De Angelo in New York City last week and with numerous other crimes, eight Italians, said to be members of the most daring Blackhand gang in this part of the state, were captured in Hazelton and vicinity between midnight and daylight this morning, and were brought to this city. The capture was made by County Detective E. J. Mackin and a squad of state constabulary, all being heavily armed.

Owing to the great secrecy maintained in the affair most of the accused were captured in their beds before the alarm spread. A woman, said to be the head and directing brains of the gang, escaped and is now being sought.

The accused are Antonio Bruno and his son, Peter Bruno, editors of "The Defender," James Laross, Frank Bul-ton, Steve Romano, Frank Rickew, Jedde Crello, and Carmello Corollo. They are to be charged with attempted murder, several murderous attacks, dynamiting of houses and sending of threatening letters, demanding tribute under pain of death. De Angelo, whose life had been frequently threatened, went to New York last week on business. He was followed and attacked and barely escaped. He recognized, he says, some of the accused among his assailants.

PRESIDENT  
OF SCHOOL  
INSTALLED

Robert H. Wright Inaugurated As President of Eastern Carolina Training School

## NOTED SPEAKERS

Superintendent Ragsdale of Pitt County Schools Makes Stirring Address in Which He Says That School Property Today in Pitt County is Worth \$300,000—Superintendent Joyner Pleases Large Audience and Hon. J. Bryan Grimes Pays Eloquent Tribute to Late Senator James K. Fleming, Who Introduced Bill For Establishment of School, and Suggests Tablet to His Memory.

(Special to The Times.)

Greenville, Nov. 12.—"Our Greenville, yours if you come" is the slogan of this city, the city that these folks say is the educational center of the east. Today their hearts and homes have been spent and they have held out the glad hand of welcome. It has been the occasion of the dedication of another institution for the cause of education in North Carolina, and today Robert H. Wright was formally inaugurated president of the East Carolina Teachers' Training School.

There has been a great outpouring of the educational leaders from Pitt county and eastern North Carolina. The institution belongs to the people of eastern Carolina and they are proud of it. They worked for it and now they are standing loyally by it and are giving it their cordial support.

It was a glorious sight this morning when the board of trustees, led by Superintendent Joyner, accompanied by others much interested in the school, marched in and took their places on the rostrum in the handsome auditorium. They were followed by the student body, who occupied seats in the front of the auditorium. It is a fine body of young people who compose this student body, and when they came into the hall they were greeted with applause. Exercises were opened by singing the doxology, after which the opening prayer was made by Rev. Mr. Shore, of the Methodist church. The address of welcome to Greenville was made by C. F. Harding, the representative of Mayor H. W. Whedbee. Mr. Harding's remarks were very happy and in closing he said "Our Greenville is yours as long as you stay". Col. F. G. James welcomed the people on behalf of Pitt county. Colonel James paid tribute to the people of Pitt county and pledged the loyal and cordial support of the people of the county to the school.

Greetings from the faculty were brought by Supt. W. H. Ragsdale, of Pitt county schools and members of (Continued on Page Five.)

CONVENTION  
TALKS ABOUT  
GOMPERS CASE

Jail Sentences Against Gompers and Others Again up in Federation

## GOMPERS EXPLAINS

In Response to An Inquiry From the Floor President Gompers Gave An Explanation of the Present Status of the Case Against Himself, Mitchell and Morrison—Spoke With Considerable Emphasis About the "Vindictive Course of Justice Wright"—Has An Abiding Faith in the Justice of His Cause and Hopes the Supreme Court Will Sustain Them.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 12.—The jail sentences of President Gompers, Vice President Mitchell and Secretary Morrison again came to the front at the American Federation of Labor convention today.

Immediately on the opening of the convention President Gompers, in response to an inquiry from the floor, gave an explanation of the present status of the contempt case against Mitchell, Morrison and himself. Explaining the attitude of the defense in the case, Mr. Gompers said:

"There was not a time from the beginning of this case down to the present time when we could not have freed ourselves from the operation of the writ of injunction had we been willing to take advantage of technicalities. We could not, however, in justice to our movement and in conformity with the desires of the executive council, fail to go the full length of testing the constitutionality of the writ of injunction as applied in our case."

President Gompers made with considerable emphasis of what he characterized as "the vindictive course of Justice Wright in the conduct of this case against us."

As to what will be done by the defendants in the case, Mr. Gompers said:

"Our attorneys advise us that they apprehend no difficulty in obtaining an extension of the fifteen days allowed for filing appeals against the decision of the court of appeals, so as to enable them, if possible, to get the case before the supreme court of the United States."

"As to when we are going to jail," continued Mr. Gompers, "I cannot of course say. Friends have said to me, you will never go to jail. As to that, all I can say is, I don't know. There were those just as confident that Justice Wright would not find us guilty, but he did."

"I have an abiding faith in the justice of our cause and I can only hope that the high court will take this opportunity to reincarnate the principles of magna charta, the declaration of American independence and the constitution of the United States."

Mr. Gompers closed his statement by saying that within a few days after the close of this convention the defendants in the case would have a conference with Judge Parker, chief counsel for the defense, to determine upon the course to be pursued.

The convention adjourned at 10:40 o'clock until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning to allow time for committee to consider matters upon which the convention will act.

Opposed to Permanent Commission.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Washington, Nov. 12.—Treasury officials today asserted that President Taft is not in favor of Senator Cummins' proposition to establish a permanent tariff commission. When the president returns from Middletown, Conn., the tariff board will hold a conference with him over the maximum and minimum clauses in the tariff law.

All Well With Roosevelt Party.  
(By Cable to The Times.)  
London, Nov. 12.—A dispatch received here today from Nakuru, British East Africa, says that a courier arrived there from Theodore Roosevelt's party on the Guano Islands steamer reports all members of the Roosevelt party well. It has been ascertained that the report of a mission to the former president or his illness did not originate here or at Nairobi.