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PRESIDENT WILLARD ON THE STAND

Testifies Before Commission In Regard to Advance of Freight Rates

FEELING OF UNREST

Business Depression Due to Great Feeling of Uncertainty Among Financiers Because of Political Fear.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Washington, Oct. 13—President Daniel Willard, of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, took the stand when the hearing concerning the advance in freight rates in official railroad territory was begun before the interstate commerce commission today.

"As the result after this year's operations and expenses and dividends are paid we will have a surplus of \$200,000," he added.

Mr. Willard said it is essential to the road's credit to keep it on a good financial basis. He said there was a well defined opinion that the relation of the stock to the total capital should not be less than 10 per cent.

WILMINGTON HAS 25,748 POPULATION

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Washington, Oct. 13—The census bureau today made public the following population returns:

North Carolina: Wilmington, 25,748; last census, 20,976; increase, 22.7.

Ohio—Hamilton, 35,279; last census, 23,914; increase, 47.5. Lorain, 28,883; last census, 16,028; increase, 80.2.

Wisconsin—Madison, 25,531; last census, 19,164; increase, 33.2.

GEN. ARMFIELD DEAD

Adjutant General of North Carolina Died Yesterday Evening

Funeral Will be Held in Statesville Tomorrow Afternoon at 4 O'clock and Will be Conducted With Military Honors—Death Came Yesterday Evening at 7:40 O'clock.

(Special to The Times.)
Statesville, Oct. 12—Joseph F. Armfield, adjutant general of North Carolina and one of the best known and beloved military men of the state died at his home here last evening at seven forty o'clock after a few days illness with uremic poison.

He came from Raleigh three weeks ago but his condition did not become serious until Sunday.

The funeral services will take place here tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock and will be attended by several companies of the North Carolina National guard in addition to many military men and other friends.

General Armfield was a son of the late Judge R. F. Armfield of Statesville, one of the most prominent lawyers of the south and is survived by three brothers and three sisters, Messrs. Charles H., James B. and Robert E. Armfield, and Mesdames W. J. Hill, Frank P. Lewis, of Norfolk, and Mrs. C. J. Jones, of Statesville.

He was born in Yadkinville, January 24, 1862. He has served with distinction from private soldier to adjutant general and won honors during the Spanish-American war as colonel of the first North Carolina regiment. He was a fine type of military man and won admiration in military circles wherever known. His death is deeply mourned far and near.

State In Mourning.
The news of Gen. Armfield's death was received with genuine sorrow in this city. The flag on the state capitol is at half mast and the adjutant general's office is draped in mourning.

The state will be represented at the funeral by Governor Kitchin and possibly other state officials.

Among those who will attend the funeral are Gen. B. S. Royster, Col. Alfred Williams, Maj. R. M. Albright, Maj. J. G. Skinner, Maj. Robert Coburn, Capt. Baxter Durham, of Weldon; Col. Macon, of Henderson, and several others from the eastern part of the state. Lieutenant Colonel Leinster has been in Statesville several days.

Military Funeral.
The funeral will be conducted with military honors, the following companies participating: Statesville, Salisbury, Concord, Charlotte, Dallas, Lexington, and Hickory.

A Brave Soldier.
Gen. Armfield came out of the Spanish-American war with the highest praise of his superior officers. When the call for volunteers was made Col. Armfield tendered the services of the First North Carolina regiment. This regiment was mustered in at Camp Bryan Grimes, this city, May 18, 1898, and was ordered to Tampa, Fla. While enroute the department ordered the regiment to Jacksonville where it arrived May 23. On Oct. 24 it was sent to Savannah. Just as it was about to be mustered out, the war department retained the regiment and it was ordered to Havana, Cuba.

First to Enter Havana.
The regiment arrived at Havana Dec. 11, and Gen. Armfield's regiment was the first American troops to enter that city. The great reception that it received by the Cubans is still fresh in the minds of the people. It was this regiment that pulled down the Spanish flag from Moro Castle and hoisted Old Glory.

Went the Nearest Way.
An incident occurred just before the troops entered Havana which was characteristic of Gen. Armfield. The Spanish commander sent Col. Armfield word not to enter the streets of Havana bearing arms. The Colonel replied that he had been ordered by his government to occupy a certain camp and if the nearest way to that camp lay through the streets that was the way he was going. It is needless to say that he went.

The regiment stayed in Cuba until March 18, 1899 when it was ordered to Savannah, Ga., where it was mustered out April 22, 1899.

Col. Armfield had the reputation of being one of the best militia men in the whole service and was highly praised by the superior officers.

Five Hurt In Wreck.
(Please Wire to The Times.)
Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 15—Five persons were hurt, three of them probably fatally, when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a freight train near Johnstown, Pa., today. All the occupants of the automobile were residents of Johnstown.

RELIEF FOR REFUGEES

Governor Eberhart Helping In the Work

Refugees Happier Than At Any Time Since the Disaster—Relief Coming in Rapidly Now.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Beaurette, Minn., Oct. 13—With Governor Eberhart passing energetically among them, slapping the hardy woodsmen on the back and speaking a word of encouragement here and there to the heroic women who refuse to complain, the fire refugees were happier today than at any time since the terrible disaster.

Relief is beginning to come in fast.
Picture showing men fighting the forest fires in northern Minnesota and a man giving some idea of the extent of the disaster. It is estimated that four hundred lives were lost in the conflagration and \$100,000 worth of timber was destroyed.

Thousands of settlers and their families, together with the domestic animals are fleeing through the dense woods of Minnesota in an effort to reach safety across the Rainy river, which divides Canada and the United States.

In addition to the St. Paul train, which arrived with Governor Eberhart and a number of state officials, another special from Winnipeg arrived.

The Crookston people brought in 4,000 loaves of freshly baked bread with a general line of groceries, clothing and \$1,000 in currency.

With the arrival of Theodore Stabacken from twenty-five miles south on the Rapid river, practically all of the settlers in the Beaurette fire zone have been accounted for.

Stabacken had an especially harrowing experience when the fires swept over him and his family Friday. Anticipating the approaching danger, he hastily constructed a raft and with his family pushed out into the Rapid river. The flames almost met in the middle of the stream.

The members of the family kept constantly splashing water on themselves, and at one time Stabacken was obliged to all but to submerge his six-months-old twin boys in the stream. When the worst of the flames had passed, a landing was made and the whole family lay around a camp fire in their wet clothing all night. In the morning they made their way to an unburned cabin, a distance of three miles, where they joined other refugees who were fortunate enough to escape.

INSANE LAYWER SHOOT TO KILL

(By Cable to The Times.)
Rome, Oct. 13—Rendered suddenly insane, Signor Monera, a prominent Sicilian lawyer in this city, today, barricaded his residence and commenced shooting recklessly into the street, killing one woman and seriously wounding two others.

A carabinger attempted to arrest him but barely escaped with his life. The police ordered out fire fighting equipments and a strong stream of water was directed into the building but the insane lawyer refused to stop his fusillade of bullets. The police then decided to storm the building, meanwhile keeping the street clear of pedestrians so that no one would be hurt by flying bullets.

The husband of Mrs. Gertrude Cecucci, who was shot and killed, implored the police to allow him to lead the charge against the insane man. The authorities refused to allow this.



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BANK'S DOORS CLOSED

Examiner Takes Charge of Bank of Hope Mills

Recent Examination Showed That Capital Stock Had Been Impaired By Bad Loans—Only Loss Will be to the Stockholders.

The Bank of Hope Mills was closed this morning by State Bank Examiner J. K. Doughton acting under orders of the corporation commission.

From a recent examination by Assistant Examiner C. V. Brown it appeared to the corporation commission that the capital stock had been impaired, and an order was drawn directing Bank Examiner J. K. Doughton to take charge of the affairs of the bank unless the officers and stockholders would make good its capital stock insofar as it had been impaired by bad loans.

So far as is known now there will be no loss on account of the closing of the doors of the bank except to the stockholders, as the resources appear ample to take care of the depositors.

The Bank of Hope Mills was organized and began business in 1905. The officers are J. C. Gilbert, president, and L. B. Fleming, cashier.

The liabilities of the bank, according to its report September 4, are as follows: Capital stock, \$5,100; notes and bill rediscounted, \$1,000; bills payable, \$1,700; time certificates of deposit, \$650; deposits subject to check, \$7,852; savings deposits, \$7,123; cashiers' checks outstanding, \$2,943; total liabilities, \$29,368.

NEVER HEARD OF GRAFT.

Mayor of Tokio Says They Have No Graft There.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
New York, Oct. 13—Yukio Ozaki, mayor of Tokio, accompanied by his wife, arrived here today on the steamship Adriatic and amazed his interviewers by declaring that he had never heard of and did not know the meaning of the word "graft."

He was told that if a policeman of Tokio should arrest the man, but afterwards accept money from his prisoner to let him go, that would be graft and the policeman would be a grafter.

HOMES FOR VISITORS

Raleigh Can Care For the Thousands Next Week

Besides the Various Hotels Over 1,200 Can be Cared For in Private Homes—Information Booth at Union Station—Chamber of Commerce Will be "Home-comers" Headquarters.

Secretary Olds, of the Home-coming Week Committee, has had made a careful canvass of the city to ascertain the number of visitors who could get lodging in private homes, and finds that 1,200 can thus be provided for. The lists have been prepared with great care and a duplicate made: one to be at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, which will be headquarters for the Home-comers; the other at the information booth at the union station. The booth will be in charge of Mr. Robert L. Lumsden, who made the canvass of the city.

Secretary Olds finds that the Yarrowborough House and the Hotel Raleigh (formerly the Para Hotel) can care for 800 lodgers; Hotel Giersch, 100; Hotel Wright, 50; Capital Inn, 50.

The facilities for getting meals at all houses will be admirable. The dining room at the Yarrowborough and the Raleigh will be open seven hours in the twenty-four; Giersch's cafe is open until after midnight; Wright's cafe, all night; the cafe in the Macabee hall can provide for 150; and there are also the New York, Hicks' and other cafes.

Any other householder who finds that they can accommodate visitors with rooms or meals, or both, are asked to notify Secretary Olds at once.

RECIPROcity WITH CANADA.

Negotiations Will Be Resumed About the First of November.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Washington, Oct. 13—Negotiations for the reciprocity agreement between the United States and Canada will be resumed about November 1, is the belief of the officials of the state department.

Although no official announcement to this effect has been made it is understood that the date for the resumption of the negotiations was decided upon at a conference several days ago at the Beverly residence of the president and Henry M. Hoyt, counselor for the state department who will represent the United States at the conference in Ottawa, Can.

J. B. Osborne, chief of the bureau of trade relations of the state department, will be associated with Mr. Hoyt during the negotiations.

REVOLUTIONISTS CAUGHT.

Revolution Against Diaz Nipped in the Bud.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Mexico City, Oct. 13—Plans for another revolution against the reign of President Diaz, of Mexico, were nipped in the bud by the arrest of Gustavo Madero, it was learned here today. Madero, who is a brother of Francisco Madero, defeated candidate for the presidency, is in prison, charged with having tried to induce army officers to mutiny. The alleged plot was exposed by General Meillon Hurtado, who declared that Madero had made overtures to him. Two other men are in prison and it was reported today that more arrests would follow.

LONGWORTH FOR THE SENATE.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Toledo, O., Oct. 13—Announcement was made here today that Nicholas Longworth, son-in-law of Theodore Roosevelt, will be a candidate for the United States senate should it appear that Senator Dick will lose out in his fight. Longworth is now making a stumping tour of Ohio.

Longworth, when here, did not commit himself, but it is learned from the highest authority that if Dick is eliminated he will be the candidate against Governor Herrick.

WINTER CRUISE ABANDONED.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Washington, Oct. 13—Because of the existence of cholera at various Mediterranean ports the proposed winter cruise of the Atlantic battleship fleet was today abandoned by the department. It has been definitely determined to have the fleet visit French and British ports on the English Channel. The preparation of the new itinerary is under way and will be announced shortly.

GOVERNMENT PLAYED ITS TRUMP CARD

France Calls For Army Reservists to Break the Great Railroad Strike

MARTIAL LAW EXISTS

Railway Systems of France All Tied Up and the Wheels of Industry Throughout the Republic Are Stopped—Government Leaders Declare Strike Amounts to An Insurrection and Have Placed Soldiers in Control—Drastic Measures Taken to Prevent Violence.

(By Cable to The Times.)
Paris, Oct. 13—Martial law practically existed throughout France today as result of the great railroad strike which threatens to broaden into commercial paralysis touching every trade and completely stopping the wheels of industry throughout the republic.

Leaders in the railroad strike this morning declared that by night not a wheel would be turning on any railway system.

The ministry looks upon the present strike as a political revolution rather than an industrial disaster. So men-acing do President Fallieres and Premier Briand declare the situation to be that the army today is on a war footing.

Nearly 100 arrests have been made. Premier Briand declared today that the strike leaders would be dealt with in a severe manner and orders were given to jail men making incendiary speeches.

Paris feared a famine yesterday and today it faced one. The authorities said that so far the suffering extended only to the poor although the serious conditions which will follow today will react upon rich and poor alike.

Six strike leaders including Mons. Leclercq, secretary of the general committee of the strikers was arrested today at the office of the socialist newspaper Humanite, after the police had been openly defied.

Mons. Jaures, leader of the socialists in the chamber of deputies and part of his fellow members gathered at the office of the Humanite to discuss the progress of the strike with the leaders.

The police raided the office but they did not secure entrance until after a stout resistance had been made. Arrests Jaures denounced the arrests.

Foreign visitors in all the French cities are leaving as they are able. The employees of the subway system of the Lyons and Mediterranean have voted to join the strikers.

GERMANY READY TO RECOGNIZE REPUBLIC

(By Cable to The Times.)
Lisbon, Oct. 13—The German minister to Portugal today acting upon instructions from Berlin, took initial steps to enter into semi-official relations with the republican provisional government of Portugal, following the official recognition from Brazil and notification by the Swiss government that the Alpine republic is now ready to recognize officially the provisional regime.

According to Minister Sir Francis Villiers, of Great Britain, England will recognize the new government as soon as it is convinced that the revolution is practically at an end.

The international status of the Portuguese situation was brighter today than it has been at any time yet. It is believed that France and Italy, and the other important continental powers will lose no time in recognizing the new government, now that England and Germany have indicated the courses which they will pursue, and that the United States will then fall into line.