

R. R. EMPLOYEES NOW NEARLY NORMAL

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Sept. 26.—The Association of Railway Executives announced that reports from the various railroads of the country showed that the working forces in the carriers' shops Saturday had reached 85 per cent of normal.

AMERICAN LEAGUE HAS WON MAJORITY OF WORLD SERIES

(By Associated Press)
New York, Sept. 26.—World Series. American League pennant winners have won 16 of the world series played since 1903, and National League clubs have taken seven.

Last year the Giants threw off a jinx that had followed Greater New York National League clubs in world series since 1905 by defeating the Yankees. Four times previously the Giants had lost series to American League champions and the Brooklyn Nationals had been unsuccessful twice.

The Philadelphia Athletics hold the record for the least number of runs scored in a series. They counted but three in the five-game series against the Giants in 1905.

DRUG TRAFFICKERS DEVISE NOVEL DELIVERY SYSTEM

(By Associated Press)
London, Sept. 22.—Scotland Yard is conducting an intensive campaign against West End drug traffickers whose activities of late are said to have greatly increased. Some of the methods used in delivering drugs to the purchaser are described in a recent report.

"Fourth lamp-post on the right," a trafficker whispers in the ear of a cocaine victim. He passes down the street, and with the aid of chewing gum fixes a little white packet on the fourth lamp-post. The purchaser follows at a discreet distance and removes the packet.

Another trafficker drops rolled omnibus tickets on the pavement. He is followed by a string of clients who pick up the tickets, which of course contain cocaine.

Another throws an apparently empty match box into the gutter. A minute or so later a customer picks it up and extracts one or more packets of cocaine.

Another trafficker keeps the drug in the turned-up ends of his trousers. He advises his customers where he will walk, and as he goes along he stops as if to fasten his bootlace. In reality he is placing a packet of cocaine on a doorstep, whence a customer picks it up.

Contributions To Bishop Fund

Contributions have been extremely liberal to the Bishop Fund, many donations coming from citizens of other places, and the total has reached \$271.00.

It was learned today that several organizations and societies had made, or were contemplating, making contributions, which would no doubt materially increase the total.

Acknowledgements will be made from time to time until the fund is finally turned over to the family.

Turkish Nationalists Reply To Peace Note Completed

SPECIAL GRAND JURY WILL INVESTIGATE WAR FRAUDS

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Sept. 26.—A new special grand jury will be empaneled early in October to continue investigation of illegal activities in connection with government war operations. The present grand jury, which has been in recess since it handed down indictments in connection with the Old Hickory powder plant, will go out of existence when the October court begins.

AMERICANS GETTING BRITISH BUSINESS IN ANATOLIA

(By Associated Press)
London, Sept. 25.—Americans are picking up most of the business in Anatolia, and in this they are aided by the fact that the United States has established direct relations with the Nationalist Turks, according to Major General Sir Charles Townshend, member of the House of Commons, who has returned to London from a visit to Angora and other parts of the Near East. Great Britain's hostile attitude toward Mustafa Kemal, the Turkish Nationalist leader, is costing British commercial interests a lot of money.

"The net effect of the unfriendly attitude of my country toward the Turks," General Townshend declares, "is that all the business is being acquired by America, France and Italy. While Great Britain is supporting the Greeks, the Americans have established a Consulate at Angora, and the French and Italians have official missions at Konia and Adana, near the port of Mersina. At Adana, too, the Standard Oil Company of America has set up quarters."

General Townshend, who is accused of having broken a pledge to the British government that he would not visit Angora, declares that Turkey is a very rich country with great forests, copper and coal mines, and oil fields. If peace were signed tomorrow, he says, a vast outlet for British trade would be opened up. The business which Britain controlled before the war is now being captured by foreigners.

"Turkey is absolutely well-governed, and the taxes are all paid. Administration is good, and food is cheaper and more plentiful than anywhere else in the world. The Turkish army is in splendid condition. This is not only my opinion, but that of all the French experts. The men are well fed, well-clothed, and their morale is splendid. Ismet Pasha, the Commander-in-Chief, is a man of very high ability, and their company officers are the best in Europe."

"The Turks have been fighting for 11 years now, and that has resulted in a high state of efficiency among the officers. Their high command is good enough for any army in Europe. There is complete unity among the Turks. They are out for their independence and their liberty, and they will hear of nothing else. They say they will perish rather than sacrifice these things. And they mean it. Napoleon once said, 'You can kill the Turks, but you cannot conquer them.' I do not know of any other saying that describes them better."

COMPLETE ACCEPTANCE OF PEACE CONFERENCE TERMS ARE ACCEPTED.

(By Associated Press)
Constantinople, Sept. 26.—The reply of the Turkish Nationalists government to the allied peace note has been completed and comprises an acceptance of the conditions laid down in the Paris Conference, according to Essad Bey, aide-de-camp to Mustapha Kmal Pasha, who has arrived here from Smyrna.

Constantinople, Sept. 26.—An armistice conference to arrange for a cessation of hostilities between the Greeks and Turkish Nationalists will be held in Mudania about November second provided the Angora government accepts the provisional peace terms outlined in the note from the allies.

AMERICAN TRAFFIC REGULATION PRAISED IN ENGLAND

(By Associated Press)
London, Sept. 2.—American visitors to London, especially prominent ones, are inclined to say pleasant things to their hosts, and Englishmen are not disinclined to listen. The latest example of this was given by Governor Cox, of Ohio, who is quoted by the Daily Mail as saying some very pleasing things about London as a city.

But would it not be better all around, asks the Daily Chronicle, if they would give us some constructive criticism? Lamenting the frequency of accidents on London streets this paper says: "Why doesn't London imitate New York, which now leads the world in traffic regulations? It is perhaps too much to hope for the system of signal-bores, semaphores and colored lights that make Fifth Avenue a model of safety and efficient traffic regulation. But at least we could follow New York's example in forbidding pedestrians to cross the roadway at dangerous crossings until the point policeman has arranged a fairway and given permission to cross. This rule is so strictly carried out that even the New York messenger boy does not infringe it."

"Another rule that is universal in America and Canada compels all motor traffic to stop dead until a tramcar has discharged and taken up its passengers and started off again. Why this rule is not adopted in England it is impossible to imagine."

"It is nice to have Americans come here and throw lovely bouquets at us," said an English writer, "but I think they would do us more good if they occasionally told us point blank of some of the things they find wrong with us. This mutual admiration business that goes on now is not good for either of us."

AUSTRALIA'S IMPRESSION OF AMERICAN HOTEL CHARGES

(By Associated Press)
Sydney, N. S. W., Sept. 20.—Senator Pearce attended the Washington Limitation of Armaments Conference as Australian representative. Upon his return he presented a bill of expenses amounting to approximately \$42,500. Some senators thought this was high, but the commonwealth Treasurer, Mr. Bruce, came forward as one with experience of hotel bills in the United States, and declared one could not live in a Washington hotel for \$250 a week unless one had no meals.

EARLY GOLD MINING SCENES REENACTED

(By Associated Press)
Randsburg, Cal., Sept. 26.—The announcement, coming almost simultaneously, of gold and silver strikes in the Seven Mine Rand mining district caused a repetition of early California scenes yesterday and today.

HISTORIC BELL IN GERMANY SUCCESSFULLY REPAIRED

(By Associated Press)
Berlin, Sept. 26.—The huge bell in the cathedral tower on the former imperial palace grounds, which cracked while tolling out the death of the former empress, will ring again after a year of silence. Like America's Liberty Bell, it went mute because of a rent sustained while commemorating an historical event.

The great mass of metal has just undergone a welding which marked the first attempt of its kind in German science. The crack measured 820 millimeters in length and required 45 kilograms of metal to fill it.

It was estimated that to remove the bell and transport it to Altona of Lubeck, where Germany's only recasting works are located, would cost more than 500,000 marks. Further, sentiment precluded installing a new bell for one which had done service since 1471 when it originally graced the Wilsnack monastery. Consequently, a firm undertook to repair it within its own tower.

The bell was lowered from its support to the floor of the tower room and there subjected to a welding process of acetylic oxidizing under a heat of 1,400 degrees. Experts hold that its "voice" will recover all of the old-time clearness when the necessary operations of repolishing and recharging the metal have been completed.

COTTON MARKET

TODAY'S MARKET

October	20.73
December	21.09
January	20.86
March	20.94
May	20.87

YESTERDAY'S MARKET

October	20.91
December	21.19
January	20.96
March	21.07
May	21.09

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE ADVOCATES EXTENSION OF THREE MILE LIMIT

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Sept. 26.—That the attention of the officials of the Anti-Saloon league are being given to the activities of the Prohibition Navy outside of the three mile limit is evidenced by the dissemination from the League headquarters of the opinion of Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel, supporting "the right of the United States to extend the three mile limit to prevent liquor smuggling."

SENATOR THOMAS E. WATSON DEAD

SWEDEN EXPENDING \$7,000,000 TO RELIEVE UNEMPLOYMENT

(By Associated Press)
Stockholm, Sept. 26.—The work of installing an American heating system on the State Railways has begun as one of the country's recent measures to relieve what remains of unemployment and industrial depression. More than \$7,000,000 have been appropriated for new construction, purchases of supplies, and similar expenditures.

The State Railways have ordered 10 new locomotives, and about 200 new cars, of which 100 will be equipped with the American heating system. It will, however, be manufactured in Sweden. Large amounts will also be spent by the railroads for improved safety signals. The Water Power Department will invest upwards of \$2,000,000 in new hydraulic plants, and especially in the electrification of the coast of Northern Sweden, thus further liberating the country from dependence on foreign coal. The Department of Telegraphs has decided to spend about \$750,000 on new cables through the country and special telephone equipment. The state organization of Pilotage and Lighthouses will modernize lighthouses and erect several new ones, as well as a number of beacons and light buoys. The Royal Hydrographic Department will construct two vessels especially designed for making hydrographic surveys.

The number of unemployed has been reduced by about 75 per cent during the current year.

One Way Fare To Legion Convention

The New Orleans Convention Committee of the Department of North Carolina, American Legion, is hard at work arranging special trains, special cars, reservations for delegates and visitors from this State to the Fourth National Convention, an exhibit of North Carolina products, agricultural and industrial, and in many ways spreading information over the state about the trip.

The railroads have granted special rates of a one-way fare for the round trip. These tickets will be for sale to members of the American Legion, of the American Legion Auxiliary, of the Inter-Alleied Veterans Association and to the immediate members of the families of Legionnaires upon presentation and surrender of identification certificates to be furnished each post. These tickets will be sold good from Oct. 5th to 18th, inclusive, and each ticket will be limited to 30 days from date of sale. Stop-overs will be allowed at all points, on application to the conductors, within final limit of ticket on both going and return trips.

Posts taking Pullman cars may arrange to take them on a chartered basis or a berth rate basis. Cars on chartered basis may be occupied for entire trip including the stay in New Orleans. These cars to be parked in special areas with sidewalks, city lights, water and sewer disposal and police protection. Baths, barber shops, etc. will be conveniently arranged in these Pullman cities.

The fare from Scotland Neck will be \$36.31.

WEATHER REPORT

For North Carolina: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday. Moderate temperature with moderate to fresh northeast winds.

DEATH OCCURRED SUDDENLY EARLY THIS MORNING DUE TO ACUTE ATTACK OF ASTHMA.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—United States Senator Thomas E. Watson, of Georgia, died suddenly at his home here shortly after three o'clock this morning. His death, it is said, was due to an acute attack of asthma from which he had suffered recently for a number of years. Although failing health interrupted attendance on Senate sessions frequently in the last few months, his friends believed that he was showing improvement when he stricken suddenly last night.

He was sixty-six years of age.

Thomson, Ga., Sept. 26.—Major Charles McGregor, close personal friend of Senator Watson said that he had been advised that the body of the Senator would be received here Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, and that the funeral would be held at 1:30 Thursday afternoon.

MOVING PICTURES FIRST PRESENTED 2,200 YEARS AGO

(By Associated Press)
London, Sept. 26.—The earliest idea of a moving picture was recorded in the time of Confucius, the Chinese philosopher who lived 500 years before Christ. At least this is the deduction drawn from his studies into the question by Will Day, a well-known figure in the English film world, who has exhibited in London a collection of relics and machines tracing the growth of the moving picture from the first primitive idea to its present form.

The "shadow shows" of the time of Confucius are the first of all known endeavors to present animated pictures. From this early time, however, there was a long period of inactivity in development, for the next record of progressive achievement is found in 1644, when Athanasius Kircher published a book in Latin entitled "Are Magnalycu et Umbrae" in which a description and illustration is given of a moving picture which the writer had evolved with mirrors and a tallow candle for illumination.

Included in the collection is the original disc which Eadweard Muybridge used to settle the controversy between two American millionaires on the Alamo racecourse as to whether the four feet of a trotting horse were off the ground at the same time.

The experiments which Muybridge carried out is said to have cost the University of Pennsylvania 40,000 pounds, but the fact was proved that a horse did actually lift all four feet simultaneously.

SALONIKI'S RUINED WALLS TO BE REBUILT

(By Associated Press)
Saloniki, Greece, Sept. 25.—Saloniki, whose crumbled and blackened walls have been one of the eyesores of this part of the world for five years, is at least to be rebuilt. A corporation has been formed with a capital of 10,000,000 francs for the reconstruction of those parts of the city which were destroyed in the great fire of 1917.

Half this sum has been subscribed by the National Bank of Greece, three million by Jewish capitalists, and the remainder by Saloniki Greeks.