

WEATHER:
Rain today, high north-east winds off Hatteras; Wednesday fair.

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SAM JONES, THE NOTED EVANGELIST DIES ON TRAIN

Succumbs to Heart Disease on Sleeper Near Perry, Arkansas

ON WAY TO ATTEND A FAMILY REUNION

Today Being the Fifty-Ninth Anniversary of the Birth of the Famous Preacher, He Was Returning to His Home in Georgia.

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 15.—The Rev. Sam P. Jones, the well known evangelist, of Cartersville, Ga., died early today of heart disease in a sleeping car on a train of the Rock Island railroad, near Perry, Ark.
Mr. Jones had been conducting a most successful revival at Oklahoma City, and left there last night for his home in Georgia. He desired to attend a family reunion tomorrow, it being the fifty-ninth anniversary of his birth.
Mrs. Jones and his two daughters, Mrs. Annie Pyron and Miss Julia Jones, were with him when he died.
Mr. Jones arose from his berth in the sleeper about 5 o'clock this morning and complained of nausea. He drank a glass of hot water and immediately afterward collapsed.
The Rev. Walt Holcomb, who had been associated with Mr. Jones for a number of years, took the dying man in his arms, and in a few minutes the evangelist breathed his last. The body was embalmed and was sent to Cartersville this afternoon. The funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. George Stuart, the Rev. J. A. Bove, of Mississippi, and the Rev. Walt Holcomb.
The death of the Rev. Samuel Porter Jones near Perry, Ark., yesterday removes one of the most unique and inter-

TRANSPORTATION RULE MODIFIED BY COMMISSION

Orders Issued As to Recently Enacted Railroad Rate Law.

EXEMPTIONS PROVIDED IN CASES OF MINISTERS

Act is Not Construed To Affect Persons Traveling Over the Lines of Common Carriers Engaged in Business of These Carriers, Declares the Commission.

Washington, Oct. 15.—A series of orders was issued today by the interstate commerce commission relating chiefly to the construction of the recently enacted railroad rate law. In substance the ruling follows:
"A contract, agreement or arrangement between common carriers governing a division between them of joint rates on interstate business in a contract, agreement or arrangement in relation to traffic, and a copy thereof must be filed with the commission.
"Where a joint rate is in effect by a given route which is higher than any points than the sum of locals between the same points by the same or another route, such higher joint rate may, until December 31, 1906, be changed by reducing the same to the sum of such locals, but not otherwise, upon posting one day in advance a tariff of such reduced rate and mailing a copy thereof to the commission. Rates for a series of daily excursions, such series covering a period not exceeding thirty days, may be established upon notice of three days as to entire series and separate notice of the excursion on each day covered by the series need not be given.
"Round trip tickets on the certificate plan may be issued at reduced rates and their use be confined to the delegates to

25 KILLED; 200 ENTOMBED IN ENGLISH MINE

Fearful Disaster at Wingate Colliery Probably Due to Fire-Damp.

HAIF-CLAD CROWDS RUSH TO SCENE OF NIGHT HORROR

Eighty Brought Alive from Bottom Seam of Mine—Only Small Portion of Miners Employed in Workings At Time of the Explosion.

Durham, England, Oct. 15.—As a result of an explosion in the Wingate colliery near here at about midnight last night, twenty-five miners were killed and two hundred are temporarily entombed. It is fortunate that only a small portion of the thousand employed in the mine were down when the explosion took place.
The cause is supposed to have been fire-damp. The explosion was one of terrific force, and in Wingate town many windows were broken. Soon after the news of the disaster became known crowds of half-clad people were rushing toward the mine and there were heartrending scenes.
By daylight signals had been exchanged with the bottom seam, where a majority of the men were entombed, to the effect that they were safe, and with this message came a sense of great relief. Eighty men were brought out alive. Many of these, however, were in a critical condition, being unconscious. Later supplies of coffee and sandwiches were passed in to those still entombed. At a late hour tonight four men were brought up from the lower seam, where the deaths occurred. These men had been reckoned among the dead. It is hoped that all the entombed men will be rescued during the night.

CASE AGAINST STANDARD OIL NEARING END

State Precluded From Offering Evidence to Prove Rebating

CASE WILL BE CLOSED IN TEN MINUTES TODAY

Argument Probably Will Be Completed by Wednesday Possibly in Time for Case to Be Given to the Jury—No Rockefeller Trial Now.

Findlay, Ohio, Oct. 15.—The end of the trial of the Standard Oil Company of Ohio, for alleged conspiracy against trade, came suddenly in sight at the conclusion of the session of the court today.
The state was precluded by the ruling of Judge Banker from offering a line of evidence intended to show that the Standard gave secret rebates to retail dealers in oil. Mr. Phelps, for the prosecution, admitted the state had no means of showing that the Standard company authorized its agents to offer or give rebates. The court said that it was a fundamental rule of evidence that the authority of the agent must be established.
"The state will close its case in ten minutes tomorrow," remarked Attorney Phelps, and the jury, which had been excused for this argument of counsel, was called and court adjourned. A few witnesses for the defense will be called, but it is stated that the testimony will be all in on both sides before court adjourns tomorrow. That the argument of counsel to the jury can be completed Wednesday, perhaps in time for Judge Banker to make his charge to the jury and place the case in its hands.
An agreement was reached between Prosecutor David and the attorneys for the Standard company whereby the case against John D. Rockefeller will not be set for trial until after the present case has been finally disposed of, whether this is in the probate court, now conducting the trial or before the supreme court of the state after all appeals have been taken.
Until today's agreement the Rockefeller case had simply been postponed until after the present trial of the company in the probate court.
John O'Brien, superintendent of the Buckeye Pipe Line Company, and E. R. Curtan, superintendent of the Manhattan Oil Company, both took the "stand" before the jury. With the exception of this witness the evidence put in by the state was from officers of the alleged constituent companies of the Standard, including the Buckeye Pipe Line, the Manhattan Oil Company, the Ohio Oil Company and the Solar Refining Company.
It was testified to by the officers of the Buckeye Pipe Line Company and Ohio Oil Company that the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey owned practically all of the stock of these companies. The last witness, Willis B. Ush, a local grocer, was proceeding to tell the jury that when he went into business several years ago he purchased oil from the National Refining Company, a local independent concern, but that two or three years ago he was visited by an agent of the Standard, since which time he had bought oil of that company.
He had no means of knowing the supposed agent of the Standard was such agent, and while Attorney Phelps stated that he wished to show that this agent had offered and paid a secret rebate to the witness since his visit, and that the witness had bought all his oil of the Standard since that time, he said the state could not prove that the Standard had given the agent authority to offer the rebate, and the evidence was thereby cut short. It was understood to have been the intention of the prosecution to place before the jury considerable testimony of the same nature.
When Judge Banker excluded the prosecution announced that W. L. Finley, state inspector of refined oils, would be their only witness, and that his testimony would take but ten minutes tomorrow.

The Minority Leader in Congress



JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS, Minority Leader in the Lower House of Congress, Who Yesterday Spoke to a Small Audience in the Grand Opera House, Replying to Secretary Shaw's Statesville Speech.

WILLIAMS MAKES REPLY TO SHAW'S SALISBURY SPEECH

The Minority Leader in Congress Addresses Small Audience in This City

ABOUT 500 IN HALL AT FIRST, BUT MANY LEAVE

Mississippi Congressman, Undaunted By the Ever-Decreasing Audience, Speaks for Two Hours and a Half in Grand Opera House.

If the committee on arrangements for the visit of Congressman John Sharp Williams to Greensboro yesterday ever doubted that the opera house would be large enough to hold the audience, their fears were promptly dispelled when the hour set for the speaking arrived. Notwithstanding the fact that the audience at no time numbered more than 500 people, and dwindled down to about 250 before he finished, the Democratic leader in the lower house of congress spoke for two hours and thirty-five minutes, and a part of the Democrats who heard him do say it was a fine speech. The effort was largely devoted to replying to Secretary Shaw's Salisbury speech.
A few minutes after 2 o'clock, Mr. Williams, accompanied by A. M. Seales and Maj. Chas. M. Stedman, arrived and came upon the stage. The distinguished guest was greeted by applause from the audience, then numbering less than 300 people. A few minutes later the band came into the opera house and took seats in gallery. Other men and a few women followed, and when Mr. Williams began speaking there were probably 600 people in the hall, though it is doubtful if the audience ever numbered that many.
Before the end of Mr. Williams' speech, many people who were in the audience arose and left—not altogether, but a few at a time. Once the speaker paused and said, "Now, let's go on with Shaw." Eleven men arose in different parts of the hall, and went on—not with Shaw, but to their respective places of labor. The speaker noticed it and remarked, "There is not much more of it."
The audience included a number of ladies, who occupied seats in the boxes. Among those who occupied seats upon the stage were a number of newspaper men and local Democrats.
Introduced by Mr. Seales, State Senator Alfred M. Seales made the speech of introduction. He referred to the great political issues now claiming the attention of the people of the United States, and said that the fight now being waged between the people and the moneyed interests has developed many able leaders. He said, among these was the speaker of the afternoon, whose grandfathers were a North Carolinian. The father of Mr. Williams, he said, gave his life at Shiloh for the cause of the Confederacy.
Mr. Williams was received with applause when he arose to speak. He began by addressing himself to "Ladies, Gentlemen and Fellow North Carolinians."

SMALL PIECE OF PAPER HALTS FIGHT BETWEEN WOMEN FOR \$60,000,000

Dramatic Pause in the Celebrated Weightman Will Contest in Philadelphia

CAUSED A BIG SENSATION

Philadelphia, Oct. 15.—The fight between two women over the distribution of the \$60,000,000 estate of the late William Weightman, the chemist, who was Philadelphia's wealthiest man, was abruptly halted today by the production of a small piece of note paper that had turned yellow with age. What the piece of paper contained was not made public and the less than a dozen persons who have seen it have pledged themselves never to reveal its contents.
The halt in the proceedings was made at the suggestion of counsel of Mrs. Jones Wister, who is acting as guardian for her daughter, Martha, the contestant, and the sudden turn in the case has made the beneficiaries of the will jubilant. They freely predict that the case has been ended forever. William Weightman in 1884 made a will leaving his vast estate equally between Anne M. Weightman Walker, his daughter, and two sons, William and John.
Ten years later he made another will leaving his entire estate to the daughter, the two sons having died, leaving eight children. The widow of William Weightman, the mother of five of the children, married John Wister and when Mr. Weightman, her father-in-law, died she contested the will on behalf of her minor daughter, Martha, on the ground that he left a codicil in which he provided for the grandchildren.
The other seven grandchildren who had reached their majority were satisfied with the sums the wealthy chemist had during his life left them in trust. Mrs. Walker, the sole heir to the fortune, denied that her father had made a codicil. The contest was begun nearly two years ago and was called for by the court today, with a great array of counsel on each side.
The morning session was taken up with the examination of three witnesses.

SIMMONS' PERNICIOUS ACTIVITY CHARGES WILL BE ALLOWED TO SLEEP

Allegations Against Federal Service Lapse Into Innocuous Desultude

NOTHING ELSE EXPECTED

BY JOHN E. MONK.
Washington, D. C., Oct. 15.—The charges preferred by Senator Simmons with the civil service commission against officials of the federal service in North Carolina, alleging pernicious political activity, will be allowed to sleep without interference.
It is the decision of the commission, after considering the long-drawn-out statement submitted by the senator, chairman, that not a single officer had violated any civil service regulation or rule. No other decision was to be expected. The charges filed by the senator-chairman were trifling, to say the least. He was playing a game of bum-bum from first to last.
No man realizes this more than Mr. Simmons himself. In Washington it is generally understood that the senator-

MRS. JEFFERSON DAVIS DYING OF PNEUMONIA AT NEW YORK HOTEL

Widow of President of Confederacy Succumbing After Long Illness

RELATIVES ARE AROUND HER

New York, Oct. 16.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of the president of the Confederate states, is dying of pneumonia in the Hotel Majestic here. It is believed that she cannot survive more than a few hours.
Mrs. Davis has been ill several days, but it had been believed that she would recover up to last night.
Mrs. Davis went to the Majestic a short time ago on her return from the Adirondacks, where she spent most of the summer. The day she reached town she was stricken with a cold, which produced pneumonia. Her marvelous vitality, however, gave hope of ultimate recovery until last evening, when her physicians announced that death was near.
Nearby relatives were at once summoned to the hotel, and those at a distance were notified.
Mrs. J. Addison Hayes, the only surviving daughter of Mrs. Davis, J. Addison Hayes, W. D. Hayes, a grandson, of Colorado Springs, Col. Dr. and Mrs. Webb, and Dr. Robert Wylie were present at the bedside throughout the night. Mrs. Davis had her eightieth birthday on May 7 last. The late years of her life have been saddened by the loss of her daughter, Winnie, who died in September, 1898, at Narragansett Pier.

LIBERAL LEADERS NOT OFFICE-GRABBING, SAYS GOV. MAGOON

Governor in Considering Appointment of Commission on New Laws.

DISTRIBUTE TROOPS SLOWLY

Havana, Oct. 15.—"I have thus far seen no reason whatever to believe that the Liberal leaders are other than sincere in their declarations that they are not seeking office," said Governor Magoon in an interview this evening. He added that the representations made today and previously by Liberals concerning offices all referred to local posts.
There had been many complaints regarding mayors and requests that these officials be ousted on account of their misdoings. The complaints, however, had been simply presented to the governor for investigation. Mr. Magoon reiterated that he had seen no signs of attempts at office-grabbing.
In addition to the question of appointing cabinet ministers, which is held in abeyance for the time being, Governor Magoon is considering the appointment of a commission on new laws, another on civil service, and a third to hear the claims for damages arising from the insurrection.
The commission on laws probably will be composed equally of Americans and Cubans. It will be charged with the preparation of recommendations for general election and municipal laws and certain other laws which are considered

BURTON MUST GO TO JAIL DECLARES THE U. S. SUPREME COURT

Former U. S. Senator Falls to Get Decision of Lower Courts Reversed.

ANXIOUS TO BEGIN SENTENCE

Washington, Oct. 15.—The supreme court of the United States today denied the petition of former United States Senator Burton, of Kansas, for a rehearing in the case in which he is under sentence of imprisonment and fine on the charge of accepting an attorney's fee in a case in which the government was interested when he was serving as a senator.
The case of Senator Burton has been before the court since 1903, when he was indicted in St. Louis on the charge of accepting a fee for representing the Rio Grande Grain Company of that city in an effort to delay it from the use of the United States mails. He was found guilty and sentenced to serve six months in jail and pay a fine of \$2,500.
Abilene, Kans., Oct. 15.—Former Senator Burton when seen at his home here today regarding the action of the United States supreme court in refusing him a rehearing, said:
"This is not my time to talk."
Mr. Burton absolutely declined to talk of the case. It is stated that he has already communicated with his attorneys asking that his term of imprisonment be arranged to begin at the earliest possible moment.

FLORIDA PEONAGE CASES BROUGHT TO MR. ROOSEVELT'S ATTENTION BY THE STATE HUMANE SOCIETY

Washington, Oct. 15.—The cases of alleged peonage in the regions south of Tampa, Florida, were brought to the attention of President Roosevelt today by Miss Emma Stirling, an agent of the state of Florida humane society.
The department of justice has decided to make a thorough investigation of these cases, and bring criminal proceedings if warranted by the facts developed.
Assistant Attorney-General Russell will go to Florida and other points in the south to look after the various prosecutions and other matters connected with compulsory labor.

GERMAN DAY AT ATLANTA FAIR MADE GLORIOUS

Thousands of Teutons Celebrate With Songs Games and Addresses.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 15.—A feature of German Day at the Georgia state fair today was the address of Dr. Charles A. Hexamer, of Philadelphia, president of the American National Societies of Germans in the United States. Thousands of Germans were present. German songs were rendered by a trained chorus of five hundred voices, and German games and sports were indulged in.
Dr. Hexamer's address dwelt largely with the interests of the south and of German American citizens. The other speakers included Governor Terrell and Mayor Woodward.
EIGHT TO ONE SHOT WINS AND SMASHES TRACK RECORD.
New York, Oct. 15.—Oxford, 8 to 1, won the Westchester high weight handicap six and a half furlongs, at Belmont park today, and in doing so made a new world's record for the distance by stepping it in 1:18 1-3, which is one-fifth of a second faster than the best previous time on a circular track, held jointly by Flip Flap, Mineola and Martinus.
Oleroso, even money favorite, won the Autumn Meadowbrook steeplechase in a drive by half a length from Orthodox.

THREE LOSE LEGS IN TROLLEY CAR CRASH

Eight Hurt in Accident At Uniontown, Pa.—Cars Beyond Control

Uniontown, Pa., Oct. 15.—Eight persons were injured, three seriously, in a rear-end collision of trolley cars here today. Those seriously hurt lost their legs and may die.
The cars were bound for Fairbance and Connellsville, and the first one had stopped at the Baltimore and Ohio railroad crossing, east Main street, for some reason not yet known, the second car, which was following closely, became uncontrollable and dashing down the hill, crashed into the car in front.
Three men whose legs were cut off had their legs caught between the bumpers.
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS MEET IN NEW ORLEANS.
New Orleans, Oct. 15.—Nearly every state in the Union was represented today by uniformed companies when the Knights of Pythias biennial convoked with the formal transfer of Camp James B. Carnahan.
The transfer was made by J. Zach Spearing on behalf of the encampment association to Charles E. Shively, supreme chancellor, K. of P., who in turn transferred it to Major-General Uniform Rank Arthur J. Stobbart. Uniformed companies were still coming tonight.

PASSENGER TRAIN JUMPS TRACK; TWO MEN KILLED

Fatal Accident on the C. & O. at Ivy Va. Near Charlottesville.

Charlottesville, Va., Oct. 15.—A Chesapeake and Ohio passenger train bound from Richmond, Va., to Huntington, W. Va., jumped the track at Ivy, seven miles west of this city, shortly after 5 o'clock this afternoon and fireman William Carper, of Clifton Forge, Va., was instantly killed; Engineer Henry Johnson, of Charlottesville, fatally injured, and Engineer William Jones, of Charlottesville, badly injured, but will recover.
Both engines rolled down a high embankment.

LAY CORNERSTONE OF WILSON'S NEW CHURCH

Will Have New Episcopal Church Which Will Cost \$15,000.

Special to Daily Industrial News.
Wilson, N. C., Oct. 15.—The cornerstone of the New Episcopal church was laid this afternoon with appropriate services. The rector, the Rev. T. A. Chatham, officiated. The church will cost fifteen thousand dollars.
662,090 Register in New York
New York, Oct. 15.—This was the last of the four days' registration in Greater New York, and the grand total is 662,090, as compared with 643,744 in 1905.

BEAUFORT LISTENS TO PARTY ORATORS

Republican and Democrats Argue Political Questions At Washington, N. C.

Special to Daily Industrial News.
Washington, N. C., Oct. 15.—Senator Lee S. Overman, of Salisbury, spoke at the courthouse here at 12 o'clock today, his speech dealing with the political issues of North Carolina.
H. S. Ward, solicitor for this judicial district, and William J. Leary, of Edenton, N. C., Republican candidate for solicitor, also addressed the audience, both making strong speeches for their respective parties and winning great applause.

ONE KICKED DYNAMITE; THREE MEN ARE DEAD

When Last Seen Victims Were Throwing Explosive at Quarry Near Roanoke

Roanoke, Va., Oct. 15.—Three workmen employed by the Roanoke Stone and Lime company at a quarry near Roanoke were killed today by the premature explosion of a quantity of dynamite.
When last seen the men were throwing the dynamite in front of a fire on the ground, and it is thought one of the trio kicked a stick of the explosive. The bodies were horribly mangled.
Other men at the works were not injured.

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