

WEATHER: Occasional rain today and Thursday; fresh, possibly brisk northeast winds.

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GRAIN STORAGE LAWS EVADED, HE TESTIFIES

Ex-President of Chicago Board of Trade Tells How Owners of Elevators Dodge.

TITLE TO GRAIN IS TRANSFERRED BY THEM

One Witness in Interstate Commerce Commission Hearing Objects to Farmers Handling Product—Grain Dealers Most Honorable Men, He Says.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—W. S. Jackson, former president of the Chicago board of trade, called before today's session of the interstate commerce commission to testify as to the practice of owners of elevators storing grain contrary to law, asserted that he has known cases where grain has been stored in elevators that belonged to the owners of the warehouses.

STANDARD OIL CASE WILL GO TO JURY TODAY

Evidence All in and Closing Argument Will Be Made This Morning—Trial "Death Knell of Trusts" Says Lawyer.

Findlay, O., Oct. 16.—That the case of the Standard Oil Company, of Ohio, on trial for conspiracy against trade, will be in the hands of the jury tomorrow is confidently predicted tonight by attorneys for both sides. The evidence is all in, and argument progressed for four hours today.

MRS. JEFF DAVIS DIES AFTER A LONG ILLNESS

Succumbs to Pneumonia in Her Apartments in New York Hotel.

DAUGHTER WITH HER WHEN SHE PASSED AWAY

"Mother of the Confederacy" Had Been in Poor Health Since Last Winter, at Which Time She Was Critically Ill for Several Weeks.

New York, Oct. 16.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of the president of the Confederacy, who had been ill for a week at the Hotel Majestic in this city, died at 10:25 o'clock tonight. Death was due to pneumonia, induced by a severe cold which Mrs. Davis contracted upon her return from the Adirondacks, where she had spent the summer months.

President of Venezuela is Dying



CIPRIANO CASTRO. The President of Venezuela is Reported to Be Dying. Castro Has Long Been Ill and it Was Declared at the Time of His Recent Abdication That This Action Was in a Measure Due to His Health.

CASTRO OF VENEZUELA IS SAID TO BE DYING

President of South American Republic, Long Ill, Afflicted with a Fatal Malady and End Is Soon Expected.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Oct. 16.—According to advices received here from Caracas, the condition of President Castro, who has been ill for some time, has become worse and it is probable that his disease will soon result fatally.

\$60,000,000 BIT OF PAPER STILL DEEP MYSTERY

All Connected With Famous Philadelphia Will Contest Keep Silent.

CONFIDENTIAL SECRETARY MURMURS "I TOLD YOU SO"

But What it Was He Told and Why He Told It is Shrouded in a Maze of Talk on His Confidential Relations With Dead Millionaire.

Philadelphia, Oct. 16.—Much interest has been aroused as to the nature of the mysterious paper which halted the Weightman \$60,000,000 will contest in the orphan's court yesterday. Edward T. Davis, the confidential secretary of the late William Weightman, said today:

MAKES TWELVE GERMAN IMPERIAL SOLDIERS ASSIST IN ROBBERY

Uniformed Thief Arrests Burgomaster and Treasurer and Takes Funds.

NO CLUE TO MASQUERADER

Berlin, Oct. 16.—A unique and daring robbery was committed at Copenick, a small town seven miles east of Berlin today. The robber, in the uniform of a captain of the guards, met a detachment of twelve men on a street in Berlin, who were returning from target practice. He produced a forged cabinet order authorizing him to take command. The men recognized his authority and he then ordered them to march to Copenick.

OTHER INDICTMENTS IN THAW CASE MAY BE MADE SAYS JEROME

No Possibility, Says Defendant's Counsel, of Charge Against Mrs. Thaw.

GLEASON HANDICAPS JEROME

New York, Oct. 16.—There was a revival of interest today in the case of Harry K. Thaw, charged with the murder of Stanford White, when in court District Attorney Jerome intimated that there might be other indictments in the case.

TWO MEN BLOWN TO BITS BY DYNAMITE IN GOLD HILL MINE

Miners on Night Shift Meet Death From Blasting Charge.

GAVE SIGNAL FOR EXPLOSION

Special to Daily Industrial News. Salisbury, Oct. 16.—Burgess Cox and Bill Frazier, two miners of Gold Hill, fifteen miles from Salisbury, were killed last night about ten o'clock by the explosion of dynamite in the mine where they are working.

ROSEBEN GOES SEVEN FURLONGS IN 1.22

JOHNSON'S GREAT HORSE CREATES NEW RECORD IN RACE AT BELMONT PARK.

New York, Oct. 16.—D. C. Johnson's Roseben, carrying 126 pounds, created a new world's record for seven furlongs in the fifth race at Belmont Park today. He stepped the distance in the fastest time ever made on an American race course, 1:22.

HON. G. D. B. REYNOLDS SPEAKS IN YADKINVILLE

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS DELIGHTS LARGE AUDIENCE.

Special to Daily Industrial News. Yadkinville, N. C., Oct. 16.—The Hon. George D. B. Reynolds, Republican candidate for congress, spoke in the courthouse here today to about 500 people.

CATCH NEGRO SLAYER OF ROANOKE OFFICER

FARMER WHO GAVE HIM SHELTER RECOGNIZES HIM AND EFFECTED CAPTURE.

Roanoke, Va., Oct. 16.—After eluding his pursuers five days, John Hardy, the negro who killed Policeman R. E. Beard during a raid on a negro dive last Thursday night, was captured today ten miles from Roanoke. Hardy went to the home of Preston Shillings, a farmer, and asked to be allowed to rest, saying he was ill.

SERGEANT KILLS LIEUTENANT.

Particulars of the Tragedy in the Philippines Not Yet Received.

SUPREME COURT DENIES SLAYER WRIT OF ERROR.

Washington, Oct. 16.—Justice White, of the supreme court of the United States, today denied an application for a writ of error in the case of Commander Johnson, of Horry county, South Carolina, under sentence of death on the charge of murdering Harmon Grainger in 1903.

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FIVE BOATS SEARCHING BAY

Biserti, Tunis, Oct. 16.—The French submarine Lutin left this port this morning for plunging experiments. Signals received at 10 o'clock tonight reported her disappearance. Two torpedo boats and three tugs have gone out in search of the submarine. No further news of her has been received.

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OTHER CHANGES LIKELY

Washington, Oct. 16.—Renewed publication here today of cabinet gossip insists that Postmaster General Cortelyou is to become secretary of the treasury upon the retirement of Secretary Shaw in February, created much interest in government circles.

CUBAN AFFAIRS AGAIN BECOMING NORMAL AND BUSINESS IS RESUMED

Still Some Muttering Among the Strong Partisans. Liberal and Moderate.

YELLOW FEVER NOT FEARED

Havana, Oct. 16.—Reports received here from all over the island show that agricultural operations are being gradually resumed. There are no further signs of discontent with the exception of complaints that some of the Moderate officials ought to be removed.

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MEEKINGS TALKS TO GOOD CROWD AT ASHEVILLE

DESPITE RAIN TWO HUNDRED ATTEND SPEECH-MAKING IN BUNCOMBE.

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 16.—Isaac M. Meekins spoke to the Republicans of Asheville in the courthouse of this place tonight. His speech was one of the best heard here during the campaign; had it not been for the rain the courthouse would have been well filled.