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## RAILROADS WARNED CAR SHORTAGE MUST BE RELIEVED SOON

**Venue of Coal Famine and Industrial Paralysis in Some Sections Grows Serious.**

**BIG INSTITUTIONS OUT OF FUEL**

**Commerce Commission Intimates it Will Interfere if Necessary.**

**DRASTIC SUGGESTIONS ARE MADE**

**Higher Rate Urged for Use of Cars Between Carriers.**

**INCREASE SPEED OF TRAINS**

**Circular Sent to Railways and Shippers Points Out Danger of Suffering and Hindrance to Industry.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—Shortage of freight cars, the menace of a coal famine and industrial paralysis in some parts of the country, has become so serious that the Interstate Commerce commission today proposed to shippers and railroads drastic recommendations for its relief, with a thinly veiled intimation that should they fail to remedy the situation, the commission itself would find a way to do so.

"The condition is acute," declared Commissioner Franklin K. Lane, who for several weeks has been conducting an inquiry. "Great institutions of the country—the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor for instance—are practically out of fuel and cannot get it because there are no cars for its transportation. If an immediate remedy is not found, people in parts of this country, will be freezing to death because of their inability to get coal."

The car shortage is said to have been found to be due in part to delay in unloading cars, the slow movement of freight cars and failure of railroads to return cars to the lines owning them. In the latter case it said railroads hold cars, paying a nominal charge for their use. The commission denounces as "nothing less than theft." The investigation of slow movement of freights developed that a freight car averaged about twenty miles a day and that while one was moving thirteen were standing still.

**Suggestions for Relief.**

The commission makes several suggestions for the improvement of the efficiency of freight equipment and the relief of the car shortage:

"That a higher per diem rate shall be made to apply for the use of cars as between the carriers.

"That an inspection service be at once instituted which shall report to the commission violations of the rules existing which are intended to insure the return of equipment to the home line.

"That operating officials be instructed to make fuller use of locomotives and cars by increasing the speed of freight trains. An average movement of less than twenty-five miles per car per day is not adequate to meet the needs of times such as these. An increase of speed is tantamount to an increase in equipment."

The commission's recommendations, sent broadcast as a circular to the railroads and shippers of the United States, points out that the commerce and industries of the United States would suffer great loss were a car shortage to continue. It points out that beside the suffering which would follow a coal famine from lack of cars, industries throughout the country would be stopped by lack of raw materials and the people at large would suffer serious embarrassments.

## DEMANDS ON FEDERATION BY IRON WORKERS ARE READ

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 3.—Extracts from the Iron Workers' union magazine containing the demands made upon the American Federation of Labor to raise a tax of 1 cent a month on all of its members to utilize Los Angeles, Cal., three years before John B. McNamara, a brother of the secretary of the Iron Workers' union, blew up the Los Angeles Times building, were read by the government at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial today.

One extract was a copy of a resolution adopted by the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers in September, 1907. It asserted that Los Angeles was a "breeding place for strike-breakers of all crafts and trades," and added: "If unionism is crushed in Los Angeles it will be but a short time before the same methods are applied to other cities."

## REPUBLICANS TO RALLY AT ALAMO HALL THIS EVENING

A final pre-election rally will be held this evening at Alamo hall, Twenty-fourth and Grand streets, by the Lincoln club, John Deast, Penn., city inspector of weights and measures, will be the speaker in behalf of the colored people of the city. The secretary of the state republican central committee will also speak.

Prof. James E. Deibel, state superintendent of instruction, will make an address. Mrs. L. H. Slaughter will sing. Rev. W. F. Botts of Zion Baptist church will invoke divine blessings. The meeting convenes at 8 o'clock.

## GIVEN USE OF JAWS BY SURGEON'S OPERATION

BALTIMORE, Nov. 3.—A remarkable operation which has resulted successfully was recently performed at a local hospital on a 14-year-old boy whose birth had been unable to move his jaws. The facts became known today.

From the time of his birth it had been necessary to feed the child through a tube, as the jawbones were stiff, having no normal "hinges."

The surgeon cut through the solid bone where the joint should have been and modeled a hinge such as nature usually provides. The child has left the hospital and now has the normal use of his jaws.

## Asks Republicans to Stand Firm for Taft and Their Party

An appeal to republicans of Nebraska to vote for President Taft at the election Tuesday and thereby to vindicate the republican state executive committee in saving the integrity of the party in Nebraska by action before the state supreme court, has been issued by the committee. The communication follows:

"The actions of your committee chosen by you to uphold the republican party in Nebraska, has been sustained by the highest court of our state. The position taken by us has been maintained. We have won every contested point. It is now up to you as the republican voters to vindicate us at the polls. Formerly, we have won in great national crises, because we have been united, if we fail this time, it will be because we are not united."

Early in this contest, many earnest, patriotic republicans fearing the triumph of Roosevelt, who had turned traitor to our party and sought to destroy it, determined to choose the lesser of two evils and vote for Wilson. As the time has passed, it has become more and more apparent that this fear was not well founded. Let there may still be some republicans who believe they can best serve their country and their party by voting for Wilson for the purpose of making the defeat of Roosevelt more certain, we are making this appeal.

"The election of Roosevelt is conceded by all well informed people to be impossible. In this state the fight is between Taft and Wilson, not between Wilson and Roosevelt. The republicans of Nebraska are still loyal to their party, and it will continue to live and to be a militant force in public affairs, when the names of those who traitorously attempted to destroy it, will be forgotten. This is the desire of every true republican in the state. We urge you therefore, not to desert your party in this emergency, but bravely face to the front, march to the polls and cast your vote for William Howard Taft, and a well-earned victory will be yours.

"FRANK M. CURRIE, Chairman.  
AMOS THOMAS, Secretary.

"Executive committee:  
"Burt Mages,  
"J. H. Culver,  
"E. P. Holmes,  
"J. W. Keffer,  
"A. W. Jeffers,  
"Aaron Wall,  
"Charles F. McGrew."

## Old Man Clings to Rigging of Vessel; Ship's One Survivor

NEW INLET LIFE SAVING STATION, N. C., Nov. 3.—A lone survivor of the crew of the New York schooner, John Maxwell, driven on the treacherous Hatteras shoals during the night while bound from Norfolk to Savannah, and broken into bits by the raging sea, clung tenaciously in the rigging of the wreck when darkness fell tonight.

Life savers from this and two other stations watched anxiously, but helplessly, for an opportunity to rescue him. A United States battleship from the southern drill grounds and a revenue cutter are steaming full speed to reach the spot.

Six lives already have been lost in the wreck, five of the men having disappeared in the huge waves before dawn today.

The sixth sailor hung on to the rigging until late this afternoon when, benumbed by the cold and exhausted by the lashing of the waves, he was forced to release his hold and was swept to death in the sea. The lone survivor, who, through glasses, appeared to be an aged man, was making a brave fight for life, but it is feared he is doomed.

An all-day battle was waged by the life savers, but the tremendous seas and forty-mile gale made it impossible for them to launch their boats.

## Wilson Bumps Head On Roof of His Car

PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 3.—Governor Woodrow Wilson tonight wears a narrow strip of colloid across the top of his head, covering a scalp wound three inches long which he received early today in a motor car mishap on the way home from Red Bank, N. J. His automobile struck a mound in the road and jolted him up against a steel rib in the roof of the limousine car.

The wound is not serious and the democratic presidential nominee will fill his speaking engagements in Paterson and Passaic, N. J., tomorrow night and attend to his correspondence as usual early tomorrow.

Tonight the governor was in the parlor of his home, the center of a group of friends. There was nothing in his manner to indicate that he had met with any mishap. He said he did not feel the wound in the slightest degree and had not even developed a headache from it.

"I guess I'm too hard-headed to be hurt," he said, smilingly, as he received the correspondents.

## STORM COMING EASTWARD WILL BRING RAIN OR SNOW

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—A storm now central west of the Rocky mountains is coming eastward, bringing local rains and snows for northern and southern districts. The storm, according to the weather bureau's weekly bulletin, will prevail over the great central valleys Tuesday and the eastern states about Wednesday.

"This disturbance," says the bulletin, "will be preceded by a general rise in temperature the first part of the week in the eastern and southern states and be followed by a change to colder weather, which will appear in the northwest Tuesday or Wednesday. Another storm, attended by general precipitation, will reach the north Pacific states Wednesday or Thursday, prevail over the middle west about Friday or Saturday and the eastern states near the close of the week. A change to decidedly warmer weather will follow."

## MISSING AERONAUTS SAFE IN RUSSIAN CITY

Watts Sends Cablegram to Myer  
Near St. Petersburg, Russia  
and His Wife and Son Well.

**PROBABLY WERE IMPRISONED**

**Message Received in Kansas City Says Both Now Are Free.**

**MAY BE WINNER OF BIG RACE**

**American Contestants Make Landing Several Days Ago.**

**CIPHER NOT USED IN DISPATCH**

**Method Agreed Upon Previously is Discarded by Watts Because Authorities Refuse to Permit Its Use.**

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 3.—George M. Myers, president of the Kansas City Aero club, received a cablegram today from John Watts, pilot of the balloon Dusseldorf, one of the entrants in the international balloon race which started from Stuttgart, Germany, saying that he had landed at Fokov, Russia, a short distance from St. Petersburg, and that both Watts and his aid, Atherton, were well.

The cablegram received by Myers today reads: "Both well and free.—Watts." Although a cipher code had been agreed upon, the message was not in code.

Myers believes Watts and his aid, Arthur Atherton, have been held prisoners by Russian soldiers. "With the maps which Watts had," said Myers, "this must have known that he had crossed the Baltic sea. I believe that he landed not later than Tuesday evening. He must have known that he was in a wild country and would scarcely stay up another night. He probably came to earth many miles from the place where he sent this message. I know of no reason why he would not have used the cipher agreed upon unless the authorities refused to allow him to send a ciphergram. The use of the word 'free' in the cablegram looks like a hint that they had been prisoners."

Mr. Myers said that it was impossible without more data to venture an opinion as to whether Watts had won the race.

## General O'Reilly Dies in Washington

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—Major General Robert Mackenzie O'Reilly, former surgeon general of the United States army, personal physician and intimate friend of President Cleveland, died here today of uremic poisoning.

General O'Reilly, who had been ill for some time, was born in Philadelphia in 1848. He was in the civil war as a medical cadet and saw hard service in the Indian campaigns. In the Spanish-American war General O'Reilly was chief surgeon of the Fourth army corps. He was a member of the evacuation commission at Havana and chief surgeon of the Division of Cuba during the first American occupation. He ended his active career as surgeon general of the army, serving from 1902 to 1906, when he was retired with the rank of major general in recognition of distinguished services.

The body of the dead soldier will be buried in Arlington National cemetery with military honors Tuesday morning.

## Man Found Lying in Weeds Dies in Cell

A man booked as John Doe No. 2 was found dead in his cell at police headquarters at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon by humane officer Nielsen when he went to feed the prisoners. John Doe was found at Twenty-fourth and Lake streets lying in the weeds Saturday night intoxicated and stiff from cold. He was taken to headquarters and charged with vagrancy. He was all right when fed yesterday morning and noon, but when Officer Nielsen attempted to arouse him from a supposed sleep in the afternoon, he was horrified to find the man dead. Coroner Crosby took charge of the body and will try to establish his identity. Death was probably due to heart disease.

## Accidental Discharge of Gun Kills Hunter

YORK, Neb., Nov. 3.—(Special Telegram)—Bird Hill, son of Charles Hill, who lives five miles northwest of this city, went hunting this morning along Lincoln creek. About one hour after he left home his lifeless body was found on the bank of the creek. Coroner Metz was notified and he found the cause of his death was from the accidental discharge of a shotgun which Hill was carrying, the entire load striking him just below the left lung. He leaves a wife and three children besides other relatives.

## GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH GIFT OF THOMAS F. RYAN

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—The new church edifice of St. John Baptiste, now nearing completion in this city at a cost of \$1,000,000, is the gift of Thomas F. Ryan to the Fathers of the Blessed Sacrament. This announcement was made today by Father Letellier, superior of the order.

The old church of St. John Baptiste, located on East Sixth street, is widely known as the church of miraculous cures. To its shrine thousands of crippled and suffering Catholics made pilgrimages and the crutches and surgical appliances abandoned by them form a large collection, which is exhibited at the church.

The announcement today says the new church at Seventy-sixth street and Lexington avenue will be one of the largest and most imposing Roman Catholic structures in America. It will accommodate 8,000 persons and will be built in the shape of a Latin cross with three naves, two twin towers and a great dome. The towers will be 150 feet in height and the dome will be 150 feet.

## Columbia: "It May Be Perfectly Safe, but it Makes Me Nervous."



From the New York Herald.



## GIBBONS TALKS OF ELECTION

**Seeks to Awaken Citizen Without Interest in Politics.**

**HE EXPRESSES NO PREFERENCE**

**Criticism Pessimistic Prophets Who Each Campaign Predict End of Government if Favorite Candidate Loses.**

BALTIMORE, Nov. 3.—Cardinal Gibbons, in the cathedral here today, delivered an election eve sermon designed to awaken "the supine citizen who never takes an interest in the political welfare of his country." He declared that if the future historian is called upon to record the decline and fall of the American republic he will ascribe as the cause "the indifference, lethargy and political apostasy of her own sons."

The sermon was non-partisan as to the personal preference of the cardinal toward the three conspicuous candidates for president. He asserted his intolerance toward pessimistic prophets, who each campaign predict the end of the government unless their favorite candidate is elected and by a discussion of our form of government sought to show that the results of our election cannot seriously affect the endurance of the republic. The sermon follows:

"It is the habit of pessimistic prophets to predict that our government will soon come to an end, and that it is already in the throes of dissolution, and the disaster is sure to occur if their favorite candidate is defeated. These prophets are usually more frequent on the eve of a presidential election. I have been listening to these dire prognostications for over half a century.

"But in every instance the American people wake up in the morning after election to find that they were disquieted by false alarms, and that the government is transacting its business in the same quiet and orderly manner as before."

**Two Momentous Crises.**

"Two momentous crises occurred in my own day which were well calculated to test the vitality and strength of the republic. The first was the war between the states, when the nation was cut in twain, when fratricidal blood was shed over the land and a tremendous conflict was carried on for four years. This calamity has happily ended, and the dismembered states are now more firmly united than ever before, because slavery, which was the bone of contention, has been removed once and forever."

"The second crisis occurred in the presidential contest in 1876 between Tilden and Hayes. Mr. Tilden was robbed of the fruit of the victory which, I believe, he honestly won, and by questionable devices Mr. Hayes was declared the successful candidate."

"A nation that could survive these terrible strains must be possessed of extraordinary vitality and resources, and leads us to hope that in any future emergency the leaders and statesmen of the republic will rise to the occasion and bring order out of chaos."

"Another strong ground of confidence I have in the stability and permanence of the republic, rests in the enlightenment, the good sense and patriotism of the American people. You and your fathers have now for a century and a quarter experienced and enjoyed the blessings of a strong and free government. And if you compare the results of our political system with those of other civilized nations, I do not think

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## Murderer Gives Up After Many Hours' Silent Treatment

**CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—**Broken by thirty-six hours' silent treatment, the humane but effective third degree devised by Captain Max Noutbaar of the Chicago police, Charles N. Kramer confessed this afternoon that he killed Sophia Singer, the Baltimore heiress found murdered here Monday night.

Kramer, known generally by his stage name of Conway, in the final confession that cleared up the murder mystery added a new feature to the statement given yesterday by his wife. He said he struck Miss Singer down in self-defense when she attacked him with a razor, after he had rebuked her for making, he said, a suggestion to Mrs. Kramer to go out and meet some men. Kramer exonerated his wife from all blame in connection with the crime.

Kramer, the former clown, high diver and circus acrobat, held out twenty-four hours longer than his wife. He paced his cell all night begging for a word from the turnkeys, who would not vouchsafe him a syllable. He heard his wife's agonized outcries when she made her confession yesterday, but could get no information as to their cause or what she was saying. Today Captain Noutbaar began a systematic tagging of the man that aggravated his silence. Several times an hour he would pass the cell and would pause a second to say "Well, do you want to see me?" Kramer each time refused, but at last broke into tears and begged to be allowed to tell his story. First he pleaded to see his wife. It was not allowed.

"Don't send me back to that black cell," he cried. "I'll tell it all."

## New Mate for Taft Not to Be Selected Until After Election

**NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—**After a conference between President Taft and several members of his cabinet and republican senators and representatives, it was officially announced here tonight that no successor to Vice President Sherman on the republican ticket would be selected until after election. Governor Hadley of Missouri is known to be favored by President Taft and many of the leaders.

Confidence today on the special train which brought the president and several party leaders back to New York from the Sherman funeral in Utica developed opposition to the selection at this time of a man for second place on the ticket. Although President Taft was understood to have approved early announcement of a vice presidential choice, he was won over to the other view, and it was said tonight that the national committee at its meeting November 12 will make the selection.

The president reached New York tonight shortly after 10 o'clock.

The president remained in New York tonight and will leave tomorrow night for Cincinnati.

## SPENCER MAN WHO IS DYING WOULD SEE ANNA BUNYAN

The police are seeking Anna Bunyan, who, according to a telegram received last night from Ralph Ellis of Spencer, is wanted at the bedside of Edward Ellis, who is dying and wants to see her before he end.

## EVERY OMAHAN HAS A BALLOT

**Dr. McConnell Advises All to Cast Them Right or Not at All.**

**ELECTION TOPIC DISCUSSED**

**Thomas McConnell of Westminster Presbyterian Church Urges His Hearers Cast Votes According to Conscience.**

Before an exceptionally large congregation yesterday morning the Rev. Thomas H. McConnell of Westminster Presbyterian church, Twenty-ninth and Mason streets, preached a sermon on "The Goal of Our Election." In speaking of the coming election he made no reference to the policies of any particular party or candidate, but urged the men as a duty to themselves, their country and religion to consider well that which they intended to sanction and then cast their vote accordingly. The man who failed to vote through lack of interest, energy or any trivial excuse, he went on to say, is typical of that class which is such a drag to every institution and its principal. As in the life work of Jesus Christ and His disciples, whose efforts to elevate mankind to a level where the fullness of the spirit of God might be partaken of as a natural food of the soul, were hampered not so much by those who jeered at and persecuted them as by those who refused to listen or take any thought of what they said.

"That the building up of mankind in every sense of the word should be the essential motive of our life, and by slighting religion, education or the duty of casting a vote for the advocates of that which we think right, we just that much longer defer the ultimate goal of mankind, harmony and love. Rev. Mr. McConnell's sermon was both forceful and eloquent, as well as most timely."

## Wilson Will Not Resign Present Job

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Nov. 3.—Governor Woodrow Wilson indicated in his speeches tonight on behalf of the democratic legislative ticket of New Jersey that even if he is elected president of the United States next Tuesday he will continue to act as governor of New Jersey, perhaps until next March.

"I have not stopped being governor yet," he said, before a crowd here, "and it is my ambition to be associated with the legislature of New Jersey, which meets next January in doing some further things in setting the people of New Jersey free from private and special interests."

## Quarterly Meeting of Creighton Men

The student body of Creighton university arts department gathered in the university auditorium Saturday and heard results of the first quarterly examinations. A short program was rendered and Rev. Eugene A. Magevney, president of the university, delivered a brief address. Father Magevney was pleased with the results, declaring that a few low notes were needed to give harmony. The program was as follows:

Song by the Glee club; dual scene from "The Rivals" by Charles Hamilton, John Beveridge, Raphael Hamilton and Chester Walls; song by the Glee club; remarks by the president.

## POWERS AWAITING FINAL BATTLE AND DOWNFALL OF TURK

**English Sentiment Favors Letting Balkan Allies Hold All They Can Capture.**

**KAISER CONGRATULATES GREEKS**

**Sends Letter to Sister, Wife of Crown Prince Constantine.**

**BRITISH SAILORS ARE SUMMONED**

**Action of Admiralty Causes Stir, but Reason is Not Given.**

**TURKISH OFFICERS TO BE TRIED**

**Prince Responsible for Defeat at Kirk-Kiliseh and Nineteen Companions Will Be Court-martialed.**

LONDON, Nov. 3.—After the four days' decisive battle of the Balkan-Turkish war there is calm for a few hours, and no news comes from the field of the recent fighting. Constantinople officials still refuse to permit messages dealing with the Turkish defeat to be sent out of the capital. How far the Ottoman army will be able to pull itself together, and whether it will make a stand in the forts outside of Constantinople are questions unanswered.

The Servian advance toward Saloniki continues. The Greeks claim to be pushing steadily forward, but the Turkish messages insist that the Greek army has met with a repulse; that the crown prince ran away and that the Greek position is precarious.

Adrianople and Saloniki are now surrounded by enemies. The Turkish army in Macedonia is cut off from all sides. Servians hold all of old Serbia and are administering the government from the ancient capital Uskup. Reports of massacres by the retreating Turks with barbarous details, are piling up.

Diplomacy has done nothing in the direction of stopping or limiting the war. The powers now await the expected final battle which will force the Turk to his knees. The allies proclaim their determination to hold all they conquer. European sentiment—certainly English sentiment—appears to endorse their ambitions, if Austrian interests can be arranged.

All the sailors of the British destroyer and submarine squadrons on leave, have suddenly been ordered to return. The action of the British admiralty has caused a stir, but it may have no relation to the war.

**Humor of Adrianople's Fall.**

SOFIA, Nov. 3.—Persistent rumors of the fall of Adrianople caused great crowds to assemble around the war office throughout the day. There were also reports that the Bulgarians have captured six Turkish trains near Demotica. No official confirmation of either of these reports could be obtained.

Bulgarian aviators have made a number of flights over Adrianople and the latest authentic information is to the effect that the bombardment of the forts continues.

It is reported that the Bulgarians surrounded Torgut Sheker Pasha and a Turkish dividend on the heights east of Serai. After desperate fighting the Turks broke the Bulgarian circle and fled to Chatalja. In the battle south of Lule Burgas, the Bulgarians captured eighty cannon and 100 wagons of ammunition.

**Congratulations from Kaiser.**

ATHENS, Nov. 3.—It is reported that the German emperor has sent a letter to his sister, Princess Sophie, the wife of Crown Prince Constantine, which has been communicated to the crown prince, congratulating the Greek army on the courage it has displayed.

Dispatches from Kosani say that when the Greeks arrived at the village of Ineli, a white flag was hoisted. The Greeks, suspecting treachery, sent forward scouts on whom the Turkish peasants opened fire. The Greeks then surrounded and burned the village. One hundred prisoners were taken and they will be tried by court martial.

The blockade around Epirus now extends for 100 miles. Late reports say that the Greeks and Servians have effected junction and are advancing on Saloniki.

**Had Weather at Sentral.**

RIEKA, Montenegro, Nov. 3.—Heavy rains and winds are impeding the Montenegrin operations around Sentral. The three rivers surrounding the town have

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