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FRENCH STRIKE LEADERS TAKEN

Government Meets Situation with Firm Hand in Fulfillment of Briand's Promise.

WANTED PEACEFUL SETTL

Premier Declares He Was Con 2 g Negotiations at Time,

MEN HOPE FOR FELLOW FE

Chances of Success Rest Larg E- th Sympathetic Tieup.

RAILROAD SERVICE IS CRIPPLED

Rain Falling in the French Capital and Thousands of Citizens.

Plod Along Through the Mud.

PARIS. Oct. 13.-The French government Seven Men Drown Before the Resis meeting the situation resulting from the general strike or ratiroad employes with a firmness that challenges the admiration of those who sympathize with the men in their derands for a minimum wage of \$1 a day. This morning are of

This action was in fulfullment of Pre- day, an insurrectionary movement at the very hour that the premier and M. Millerand, the minister of public works, posts and Census Bureau is telegraphs, were conducting negotiations looking to the peaceful adjustment of the differences between the railroad managers

The National Railroad union has suc ceeded in thoroughly demoralizing the service on the northern and western systems, but it had less success in the eastern and southern lines. The situation this morning

The men of the Paris, Lyons & Mediterthe eastern system is badly hampered, but cities: many trains are being operated as usual on the former system. The employes of 4,772, or 22.7 per cent over 20,976 in 1900. the Paris-Orieans road and the Paris sub-Hamilton, O., 35,279, an increase of way last night voted to go out, but the 11,365 or 47.5 per cent over 23,914 in 1900. subway lines were being operated as usual this forenoon

une hope of the strikers rests largely in the prospect of sympathetic strikes. The or 33.2 per cent over 19,164 in 1800. bricklayers and pavers have voted a general atrike beginning today. The unions of other trades are meeting and are expresing simi-

The five strike leaders arrested this Those Who Work in Foreign Lands morning attempted a dramatic scene by assembling in the office of the riumanite, a socialist newspaper, where they passed the night in the company of virtuall; the BOSTON, Mass. Oct. 12.—Personal ex-complete socialist delegation of the cham-

The men have responded in large numbers, | churches, but as yet they have not been ordered to take up the work of the strikers.

Walk in the Rain.

Thousands of suburcanites were further inconvenienced by a deluge of rain, which made many of the roads leading into the sequence many failed to report at their the mission are successful evangelists. offices and the business of the city was

rolling stock is reported from the pro. sionable youth may have better methods The strikers disclaim responst- of agriculture ground into them." bility for these, saying the damage has the railroads,

southern division over which Dijon, ...aions, Lyons and Marseilles on the Mediterranean are reached. The eastern road to Belgium and German points was badly hampered, but not wholly tied up. The belief that the strike has been

checked was reflected on the Hourse today, where there was an increased demand for railroad shares, which grew stronger accordingly.

The arrested leaders were charged with provoking seditious meetings and leading to violence and the destruction of property. The government is convinced this move together with the summoning to military service as reservists all of the strikers. will break the buckbone of the strike, which already has been weakened by the failure of the men of the eastern road. the orders of the militant chiefs of the National Federation.

Strikers Condemned.

If the strike continues the transatiantic steamers now calling at Cherhourg will substitute Boulogne as a point for French. emburkation. Boulogue will connect with this city by an automobile service.

The passengers from the steamer Oceanic who were held up at Manten-Sur-Seine while enrouts from Cherbourg to the capital arrived here today.

The press, with the exception of the soparty to be placed in. This is the first whimper about their foriorn and deserted cialist and revolutionary element, concampaign since Cleveland's time when the condition. It is as if the pampered son of downs the strike as criminal and the crippling of the public service with the inev pie counter. Heretofore they have stood his bread and molasses on the back stoop itable paralysis of trade as unwarranted.

Coal Miners Let Out. COURRIERES, France, Oct. 11.-The coal mines dismissed 4,500 employes today because of the inability to ship the coal

due to the railway strike. Truffic is Suspended. BERIAN, Oct. 12.-Passenger and freight traffic by railway with France was practically suspended. Sleeping car tickets are the interest on those steel trust bonds is the head of one of the great financial no longer sold to French interior points going into the democratic campaign fund. The banks complain of serious inconveni-

ence in financial transactions between Ger-The French newspapers are arriving here a day late and bear Belgium postage

stanips. NEW YORK, Oct IL.—The execution obtained by William Barnes, a Fifth avenue gan's office. Prof. Weedrow Wilson may not be cognizant of it, but it is being declothed bought by Robert W. Chanier his band of the singer, Mme. Lina Cavaller, band of the singer, Mme. Lina Cavaller, clared with great positiveness to be the was returned in the city court today by the sheriff's office marked unsatisfied.

Advance in Rates Suspended Until Next February

Action Taken by Carriers to Enable Commission to Consider the Proposed Advance.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.-Official announcement was made by the Interstate Declares Commission Plan is Solution Commerce commission today of the suspension until February 1 next of the proposed advances in freight tariffs in official classification, western trunk line trans-Missouri and Illinois freight committee PROSPERITY NOT THE SOLE AIM

Suspension was made voluntarily by the carriers in order to enable the commission to consider the proposed advances and to afford ample time in which to pass on

Fishing Steamer Sinks a Swedish Bark Out at Sea

cuers Can Get Out with

CUXHAVEN, Germany, Oct. 13 -- The the strike leaders were placed under ar- fishing steamer Senator Holthufen collided with and sank the Swedish bark Diana to-Seven of the Diana's crew were mier Briand's promise to punish the agi-tators who, he has declared, precipitated by the steamer.

Out with Figures

North Carolina, Ohio and Wisconsin Cities Show Gain in Population in Last Ten Years.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.-Population statistics were made public by the in the end it will faint the whole state." ranean road are nominally on strike and census bureau today for the following

> Willington, N. C., 25,748, an increase of Loraine, O., 25,883, an increase of 12,855 or 80.2 per cent over 16,628 in 1900. Madison, Wis., 25.531, an increase of 6,367

NEEDS IN MISSIONARY FIELDS

Tell What is Being Done to Promote Christianity.

ber of deputies, expecting the arrival of the stop field of Africa, Turkey, Japan and police. When the officials arrived and the deputies began to make infiammatory apeaches, the jurfect of ponce cut the procent and hustled the leaders off the American board of commissioners for the American board of commissioners for the American board of commissioners for the Severidge's attitude the leaders off the American board of commissioners for the American board of commissioners for the American board of commissioners for the Severidge's attitude the leaders off the American board of commissioners for the American board of commissioners for the American board of commissioners for the Severidge's attitude the leaders off the only way to support Senator Beveridge is to support the men on the legislative ticket with him."

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Referring to Senator Beveridge's attitude the leaders off the only way to support Senator Beveridge is to support the men on the legislative ticket with him." foreign missions, being observed in con-The mobilization of railroad reservints nection with the triennial meeting of the decreed by the government is proceeding. National Council of Congregational

> "The most urgent need is for a training school for teachers and evangelists." declared Rev. Henry A. Nelph of the West party. Central African mission, "for Africa must

be evangenzed by her sons." Mrs. Neiph said that the natives who city impassable to pedestrians. As a con- have been trained at the five churches of said Colonel Rooseveit, consists in applya canvass of the Paris. Lyons & land, said they might be summed up in should use different methods and different Mediterranean road and the Paris Or. the words "The Gospel." "Much talk tactics it would be ruin to the nation men remained at their posts this form whistling in the winds. One of the great methods. Our task today is to secure A number of acts of violence against the where, for a term of years, the impres-

"The revolution of 1908 was a positive been done by persons not connected with and permanent gain and Turkey will never revert to the cruel despotism of Abdul The strike is effective on the western Hamid," declared Alexander Maclachlin, read leading to LeMans and Brest, Cher- president of the International college at bourg, Havre and Dieppe and on the north Smyrna. Referring to the work of the coiern road extending to Amiens, Boulogne lege, President Maciachlin said it had been self-supporting for seventeen of the It has falled up to tals afternoon on the nineteen years of its existence, and in that time nearly 2,000 men had studied there. The work in Japan was presented by Rev. C. Burnell Olds, Rev. George Allchin,

Rev. Jerome D. Davis and President

ton Star.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.-The democrats

It is a novel position for the democratic

Republicans leaders already are prepar-

ing to disseminate the glad tidings that

Andrew Carnegie has contributed \$50,661

to the democratic campaign fund. They

think it will be worth \$57,000 to the re-

party this year and the republican the

Tasuku Harada of Kyoto.

plain people.

affiliations.

COLONEL TALKS FOR BEVERIDGE

After Whirlwind Trip Across Indiana Ex-President Makes Long Address at Indianapolis.

COMMENDS POSITION ON TARIFF

of Question.

Good in Itself, but it is Only Foundation of Life.

PURDUE STUDENTS CHEER HIM

Victory in Air in Indiana, He Tella Throngs that Crowd About His Train-Boost for Legislative Ticket.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 13 -- After a whirlwind trip across Indiana Theodore Roose velt reached Indianapolis at 2:45 o'clock to make his principal speech of the day for United States Senator Albert J. Beveridge.

On his arrival in Indianapolis Colonel Roosevelt was taken through crowded streets to Monument place, where he ad-dressed a large crowd. He dwelt especially on the tariff, commending the stand taken on that issue by Senator Beveridge When the Roosevelt train reached Col fax the colonel spoke from the rear platform to a crowd which had gathered at the station.

grace. Those of you who are familiar with the old time theology will understand that. I believe that material prosperity is Arguments in Missouri Rate Case absolutely necessary, but on it you must build a higher life. Prosperity will avail nothing if we do not have the ringht kind of citizenship. If you politics is crooked, At Lebanon a fifteen-minute stop was made. A platform had been erected, but Mast Pass on the Opinion of Judge the crowd was so dense that he had to fight his 'way through at to get to the

"Senator Beveridge has stood for you at Washington," said the colonel. "He does not have to explain why he did not stand for you, because he did. He was true to his

Students Yell for Teddy. LAFAYETTE, Ind., Oct. 13 -Another arge crowd greeted Colonel Roosevelt The students of Purdue university started a yell for him as he appeared. The the Lincoln club said:

"There is victory in the air here in In-

in regard to the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, which the senator voted against, Colonel Roosevelt said:

"The senator did not split off from his party; he merely stood by the bulk of the

Loyalty to Party. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 13 --

"Loyalty to the principles of the party," ing those principles to present conditions Speaking of the needs of Turkey, Rev. If a war should come we would need the Herbert M. Irwin, a missionary in that spirit of Grant and Sherman, but we needs in Anatchia today is a farm school, genuine popular rule and to drive the special interests out of politics.

We intend that there shall be a tariff to give proper protection, but we don't intend to show favoritism to any set of men. Three years ago Senator Heveridge introduced a bill for which the entire republican party will be a unit before the next presidential campaign. By that time everybody will have caught up. That bill provided for a tariff commission."

Colonel Roosevelt explained the tariff umission plan. "I would like to see one thing added,"

he said. "When the commission is in operation it should be the duty of some (Continued on Second Page.)

velt in 1912.

republican party.

It is pathetic to hear the republicans

And they are not exaggerating their

woes, either. It is an absolute fact that

the republican campaign fund is as poor

as a church mouse. The collectors report

that they only "get the laugh" when they

The head of one of the great financial

"We don't care if a democratic house is

money lenders with foreign names, the receiving aid from New York, all with the

Wall street gamblers, the railroad mag- object of attempting to wreck republican

avenue clubs are supporting the demo- will take control of that party in the na-

that they are thus aligned is gratifying, of In Indiana Beveridge is fighting a lone

course, but some of the leaders fear that hand with practically empty war bags.

reiteration of it may react when it begins while the democrats are getting substantial

to sonk into the comprehension of the aid from sources that hitherto supplied the

democrats have been able to get to the the nousehold had been turned out to eat

by and abused the republicans for trust while an interioper sat at "the first table.

publican candidate to have it understood travel well worn roads of the past in

Not alone in New York state is the democratic party the "reactionary" made this remark to the writer:

"radical." In New Jersey the democrats elected. It simply means a deadlock on

are being supported by the "interests" legislation, and the less legislation we get

It is openly charged in financial circles the better we will like it. We should enjoy

here that the New Jersey democratic a rest for two years. Healdes, it will do campaign is being financed by J. P. Mor- the republicans good to get a licking, and

cratic ticket this year. The information tion as he has in the state.

thoroughly by every voter that some of search of contributions.

From the Philadelphia "I believe in material prosperity," Colonel Rooseveit said, "but I believe in it as a means of grace and not as an end of BEFORE THE SUPREMECOURT Former Governor

October

Stanley Dies at

Wichita Home Are Nearly Over. JUSTICE HUGHES ON THE BENCH Hardening of Veins is Fatal to an

McPherson, Which Was Delivered at a Former Hearing.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.-By a coincidence the third case to be argued before the supreme court of the United States after Justice Hughes became a member of that tribunal was one in which a high compliment was paid to him as governor of New York.

It involves the validity of the Missour colonel standing on the stone railing of 2-cent passenger rate law of 1907. In the argument of the case in the United States diana. This is a contest against crooked court for the Western district of Missouri, politics and against croked business. One attention was called to the fact that Governor Hughes of New York had vetoed a

"Governor Hughes had the moral courage to veto a measure of popular favor," sale Judge Smith McPherson, in holding the consideration of the legislature was int material in this case, "because, as he be lieved, the question had not been full) considered. But the relations of the gov ernor to the proposed legislation and that of a court to legislation consummated are entirely different."

Nevertheless, the judge held the law did not grant a reasonable return to the railroads

New Justice Fughes is to pass in judg ment on the or nion of the judge. Arguleans line showed that in most places the and advice," he continued, "is as so much if the soldiers declined to adopt the new law and the maximum freight law of Missouri, enacted in 1907, will be concluded today, according to arrangements entered into yesterday, when the argument of the cases was begun.

Brown and Willard to Testify. WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.-Interest in the hearing conducted by the Interstate Com merce commission, concerning the proposed advance in freight rates by the railroad lines east of Chicago showed no diminution today. The statements in support of the increases in rates made venterday by President James McCrea of the Pennsylvania Railroad company brought favorable comment from other railway officials.

While President Willard of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company and Prestdent Brown of the New York Centra lines are yet to testify the railroads practically are prepared to rest their case on the statements of Mr. McCrea, coupled, of course, with the statistical details which already have been placed in evidence. Already on the Way The likelihood is that within a few days formal official announcement will be made of the further voluntary suspension of the proposed advances by the railroads. Febru (Special Staff Correspondent of Washing, port is that the financial interests are date to which the proposed tariffs will be grooming Prof. Wilson to oppose Roose- suspended.

With a little more than three months the Paris, Lyons & Mediterranean, and the are beginning to chafe a little under the Harmon, the democratic candidate for re-opportunity thoroughly to consider the Paris-Orleans road to respond generally to repeated assertions that all the corpora-election, is backed by the moneyed and pending case and to reach conclusion prior tions, the financial interests, the big corporation interests, and the campaign is to the last effective date of the suspension

Defects Among Pupils. nates and silk-hatted habitues of Fifth success for fear that ultimately Roosevelt

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fer them worth while, tell

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office call Tyler 1000 and a

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tonight.

treasures.

They will suit you.

Ex-Executive of the Sunflower State. WICHITA, Kan., Oct. 13.-W. E. Stanley, former governor of Kansas, died at his

home here this morning of hardening of the arteries from which he had suffered for four years. He had been afflicted also with intestinal trouble. Recently he was taken to a hospital to undergo an operation, but was not strong enough to withstand the shock, physicians said, and it was

Ex-Governor Stanley was born in Hardin county, Ohio, in 1848. He was elected versor of Kansas in 1398 and was reected in 1900. He was a republican. Ex-Governor W. E. Stanley's funeral will be held here Saturday.

Senator Dolliver Still Improving

Absolute Rest is Now Demanded and Campaigning Must Be Abandoned This Fall.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Oct. 11.-Senator J P. Dolliver spent a good night and is reported as somewhat improved today. The swelling of the stomach which caused the latter organ to interfere with the heart action has subsided. Reports of a leaking of one of the valves of the heart were denied at the residence.

It seems certain that Senator Dolliver will be forced to take absolute rest after remaining in bed for at least a fortnight and it is probable that he will do no campaigning in Indiana, Minnesota and Kanar, as he had planned.

BAD FALL OF JOHN ANDERSON

Winner of Marathon Baces Arrested on Charge of Stenling Lard and Butterine,

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.-John Anderson, who aims he won the Norwegian Marathon race in 1901 and that he has ninety-nine gold medais and fifty-four silver cups won in long distance races, was held to the grand jury on a charge of burglary today. He waived examination in the municipal court and ball was fixed at \$500. Anderson is alleged to have forced his

ray into the warehouse of the concern for which he worked, and to have been arrested with twelve pounds of lard and the same quantity of butterine in his posses-INDIANS ON THEIR WAY HOME

ary I has been determined upon as the In the Show Busines in Europe, They Return to Pine Ridge to Again Take Up Routine Life.

teamer President Lincoln, which arrived oday from Hamburg The Indians passed the summer in Ham-

hurg, taking part in an exhibition there

NO CHANGE IN CHURCH NAME

Question Up Before General Convention of the Episcopals.

MUCH BUSINESS IS IN SIGHT

Proposition to Amend Laws Relative to Marriage and Divorce is One of the Questions to Be Acted Upon.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 13 .- The question | Bud commerce. of changing the name of the church to the Senator Spooner and Judges Sanborn and Episcopal convention today. It was ex- tor's argument. pected the matter would come before the the committee on the title page of the question propounded by the court yester-

prepared by the members of the committee, now prepared to answer it." The majority report did not favor changing the name, and asked that the committee be dismissed. The minority report recommended that the name be changed to from Ogden to San Francisco were owned

This matter already had been discussed by cific. that body and failed of passage through the disagreement of the clerical and lay deputies. If it reverses its former action a committee will be appointed to consider the matter and bring in a report at the and the situation in this case?" New York convention in 1913,

One of the first matters taken up by the house of bishops was a proposal to change the laws of the marriage and divorce. Those are known as canons thirty-eight and thirty-nine. A canvass of the members of the body made it appear that the marriages in which either party had been divorced will be abolished in the church. As the canons stand the innocent party in a diverce on the ground of adultery may be married by a member of the Eniacopal church. It is thought this regulation

SUMMER WHITE HOUSE EMPTY

President Taft Will Close Vacation Season by Playing Golf Today and Tomorrow.

BEVERLY, Mass., Oct. 12.-A comparatively long list of callers at the summer White House today marked the end of the season at Beverly, practically so far as business engagements are concerned. Friday and Saturday have been left free of engagements for President Taft, who will devote them to golf and motoring. Secretary Norton departed tonight for

his home in Chicago to register. The president will go to Cincinnati to vote on November 8. Colonel George W. Goethale, engineer in charge of the Panama canal. ame to Beverly today to talk over Panama problems. President Taft has not yet definitely made up his mind about going to Panama in November.

General W. P. Bixby, chtef of engineers of the United States army, who is in necessary to make the proposed improve-NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Thirty-one Sioux charge of the proposed work of raising ndians, enroute to the Pine Ridge agency the hulk of the old battleship Maine in South Pakota, were brought in by the Havana harbor, saw the president today

Senstor Aldrich Returns. NEW YORK, Oct 13-United States Sens-tor Nelson W. Aldrich, who, with members of his family, has been in Europe for ;

KANSAS CITY. Oct. 12.—According to the report of Dr. W. S. Wheeler, health commissioner of this city, 2.104, for 50 per cent of the pupils in the Kansas City public schools have been recommended for treatment because of mental and physical defects found. Plenty of Officers, but Few Privates in Omaha Kid Army

parents over the family dinner table. them so in one of these little no. "Please may I have some more pud-

All over Omaha the war game is going on in miniature. Go to any populous neighborhood, and at the street intersection f arms, drilling in the school of the com-

After the skirmishers had deployed over | Several more promising armies would be the field and the engineers had thrown up in existence, but for a lamentable lack of a bride over the unfordable steam at Thir- small boys, who are willing to serve their ty-third and Poppleton is temporary mud country as humble privates in the resr puddle), the army under command of Gen- rank. Just as when the United States calls at Barcelona, who was convicted of having eral Channing Jordan, aged 13, charged for volunteers in time of war, many males constitted against the government and open the enemy and drove headlong the are willing to fight, bleed and die for the brought about the rehelien in the summer The defeated army rallied and returned and dying under a pair of shoulder straps. cle Bam, but insists on fighting, bleeding of 1960. a the nitack but the Jordan janusuaries. Thus in very incipiency have several miliwere invincible, or so at least General tary organizations come to grief. Other Changing Jordan later recounted to his regiments and battalions have solved the "We licked the Swede army twice," said problem by forming skeleton organizations. with a private a piece to a company, and the full quota of staff and line officers. If a boy be small enough he can sometimes be forced by his sider companion to salist as a humble soldier, though the where the gang has rendezvous or at the desire of rank burns early in the marthfavorite vacant lot, and one will see amail breast and none has been found, who spunds of boys going through the manual spurned spaulets, or the modern equivalent, Alax, for goliabiry! The offers of sevpany, and at times reproducing the con- eral little girls to be red cross nurses have that \$17,530,548 will be required to continue cluding feature of last week's maneuvers been sparned and as for playing Joan of the construction of the Panama canal dur-Are, there s simply nothing doing.

KELLOGG CLOSES THE ARGUMENT

Former Prosecutor of Standard Oil Company Answers Watson's Statement in Merger Case.

TAKES UP THREE PROPOSITIONS

Deals with Various Phases of Competition Between Railroads.

SPOONER TALKS WITH JUDGES Denies System Compelled to Use Au-

other Road Can Be Competitor. HYPOTHETICAL QUERY REJECTED

Does Not Admit Through Route is Competitor if it Uses Rails of Independent Company for Portion

or Distance. ST. PAUL, Oct. 11.-Frank B. Kellogg, who prosecuted the Standard Oil company in one of the most famous legal battles. ever waged in the United States courts, is today presenting the closing arguments of law and fact in the Union Pacific merger case which has occupied the attention of

the entire federal bench of the judicial ourt since last Monday. When D. K. Watson of Pittsburg concluded his brief argument for H. C. Frick the crowd exceeded the capacity of the

Mr. Kellogg answered the arguments of Mr. Watson, who preceded him, and asserted that H. C. Frick, one of the individual defendents, had in no way been a party to the conspiracy alleged in the bill to monopolize the transportation falities from river terminals to the Pacific

Takes Up Three Propositions. Mr. Kellogg then stated that through his argument he would deal primarily with three distinct propositions: The suppression of competition between

the natural competitors as prohibited by the Sherman anti-trust act. Competition between railroads maturally competitive as the settled policy of the

The ownership by one railroad of the stock or any part of the stock of a com-peting rallroad in suppression of competition and therefore in suppression of trade

Holy Catholic church was on the program Hook engaged in a colloquy today over to be brought before the general Protestant questions asked yesterday during the sena-"I must confess," said Mr. Spooner house of deputies through the report of "that I did not grasp the hypothetical

prayer book, scheduled to make its re- day. Possibly the infirmitles of age are Majority and minority reports had been transcript of the question made and am Repeats Former Question. Judge Sanborn then espeated the question as to whether if the Central Pacific

the "Holy Catholic church."

by an independent company and the New York Central in 1901 carried seaboard blehops appointing a committee to the freight from New York to Chicago, that effice for unction of the sick also was ex- the through route might not be considpected to come before the lower house, ered a competitor of the Southern Pa-"Not necessarily," said the senator.

"The next question, if you had admitted that competition," said the judge, "what is the difference between that situation

"I maintain," said Senator Spooner, "the integrity of this proposition, that a railroad so connected with another that it cannot reach, say San Francisco, except over the rails of the other company, has no power to make competitive rates, and cannot be regarded in any sense as a competitor.

Railroad Presidents Testify, WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.-Two presidents

great American ratiroad systems today entributed their views, or reasons for, the proposed advance in freight rates by the roads in eastern trunk line territory at the investigation into the proposed tariffs by the Interstate Commerce commission. The witnesses were President Daniel Willard of the Baltimore & Ohio Rallroad company, and President W. C. Brown of the

New York Central times, Both of the of-

officials presented, from their viewpoint

reasons in Justification of the advances in

freight rates. Marked similarity characterized the statements of both President Willard and President Brown. Neither placed the responsibility for the proposed increase in rates wholly upon recent advances in wages, although both asserted that the wage in crease had been an important factor. President Brown declared that improvements and betterment of railroad properties to furnish adequate transportation facilities could be accomplished only through as increase of the freight income. He said that under present conditions, it had been shown to be impossible to obtain the money ments and apprehended that the impossibility would continue until such time as the railroads were able to secure what he regarded as an adequate return on the in-

vestments made in the lines. The hearing, which the commission had expected would be concluded today will be included tomorrow, and perhaps, on Sat-

Pretident Brown had not been excused from the witness stand when adjournment

DAY OF SOME ANXIETY IN SPAIN Anniversary of Execution of Ferrer Passes Without Incident or Une

toward Demonstration. MADRID, Oct. 18-Today was the first anniversary of the execution of Prof. Prancisco Ferrer, founder of the modern school

The day had been dreaded by the authorities, as the free thinkers, socialists and republicane had planned Ferrer demonstrations that might easily lead to bloodshed. Up to early afternoon no untoward incident had occurred.

MONEY NEEDED FOR CANAL

Forty-Seven Millions Will Be Required for Construction Work Next Year.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.-It is estimated ing the fiscal year, beginning July 1 next.

