

Your Holiday Advertising

Should start at once and be given more than usual attention. This is going to be a big Holiday Season and the merchants who go after the trade are the ones who will get it.

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PENSACOLA, FLORIDA, WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 1, 1909.

Official Weather Forecast

FAIR WEDNESDAY, SHOWERS AT NIGHT OR THURSDAY; LIGHT TO MODERATE EAST TO SOUTHEAST WINDS.

PRICE, 5 CENTS.

TRAFFIC IN NORTHWEST IS TIED UP BY SWITCHMEN

Over Two Thousand Go On Strike When Demands Are Refused.

EVERY MEMBER OF THE SWITCHMEN'S UNION OF NORTH AMERICA IS OUT AND NOT A SWITCH ENGINE ON ANY OF THE THIRTEEN RAILROADS IN THE TERRITORY BETWEEN THE HEAD OF THE LAKES AND THE PACIFIC COAST—WANTED AN INCREASE OF 60 CENTS PER DAY.

By Associated Press. St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 30.—After fifteen days of negotiations between the Switchmen's Union of North America and a joint committee of railroad managers, representing 13 railroads of the northwest, a strike involving 2,300 switchmen became effective at 6 o'clock tonight. The strikers are employed by railroads running west and north of St. Paul from Lake Superior to the Pacific coast, and unless speedily settled means a serious interruption to traffic.

Tonight both sides to the dispute issued statements. The railway managers said: "The switchmen of this territory are demanding double pay for holidays, Sunday and overtime; an advance of 60 cents per day of 10 hours in wages; and other things, which, if conceded, would entail an additional expense upon the railroads of about 45 per cent. The managers offered concessions, which were refused."

Speaking for the switchmen, President Hawley said: "We want an advance of six cents per hour in pay, the elimination of overtime and Sunday work as far as possible, and the request for double pay for overtime is in the nature of a penalty than anything else."

This strike will result in the tie-up of railroad traffic, and from now on not a switch engine will move in the territory between the head of the lakes and the Pacific coast."

TWO HUNDRED MEN GO OUT IN SEATTLE YARDS

By Associated Press. Seattle, Wash., Nov. 30.—Two hundred switchmen employed in the yards here of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound, Northern Pacific and Great Northern railways struck tonight.

TRIED TO LYNCH A WHITE BOSS

NEGROES BECOME ENRAGED WHEN CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION SUPERINTENDENT KILLED MAN IN QUARREL AND HAD TO FLEE.

By Associated Press. Washington, Penn., Nov. 30.—Edward Pennington, a concrete construction superintendent of Marianna, near here, was possibly saved from being lynched by a mob of 150 negroes yesterday by the timely arrival of police of the city, who lodged the man in jail on the charge of killing "Skinner" Young, a negro, a short time earlier.

Perdee and a friend were walking along a road near their home when three strangers appeared. It is said Perdee made a wager with his companion that the men were negroes. He won, but the men, realizing that they were connected, asked him about it. They resented the epithet "niggers" said to have been applied by the white men and in the quarrel which followed Young was shot and killed.

Perdee and his friend had to seek refuge in a hotel to escape a large crowd of friends of the dead man.

Most Complicated of All Divorce Cases is Dismissed

By Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 30.—Possibly the most complicated divorce case on record was dismissed by the supreme court of the United States yesterday without a decision. The case was technically known as No. 1 on the supreme court calendar, and was that of Georgia L. Everett, of Brooklyn, N. Y., against Edward Everett.

The couple were married in 1884 and divorced in 1888. The separation being procured by the husband. The present proceedings grew out of an effort by the woman to have the decree set aside as fraudulent. She alleged that her husband had induced her to consent to the divorce

Plan to Assassinate Jno. D. Rockefeller is Overheard

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 30.—Acting on information given by a man who said he had overheard a plot to assassinate John D. Rockefeller, the oil magnate's home was guarded last night. Several suspicious men were ordered away from the place. The police are working on the case.

The informant is Sawyer Smith, of Minerva, Ohio, who claims he heard a plot being hatched by two men at Alliance, Ohio, Sunday. Smith said he accidentally came on two men near the railroad track at Alliance, and heard them say they would be paid well for either killing or kidnapping him.

It was agreed by them it would be easier to kill, and the reward would be the same. It is believed this was the reason that Rockefeller did not attend the church banquet last night at which he was to have spoken. Extra precautions were taken by the police in guarding him this afternoon when he left for New York.

PLEASED WITH HIS SENTENCE AFTER BIG BOUT

GEORGIA PRISONER INVITED JUDGE SPEAR TO COME TO HIS HOUSE, WHEN HE WOULD "GIVE HIM ALL THE CHICKEN HE COULD HOLD."

By Associated Press. Savannah, Ga., Nov. 30.—Highly pleased because of the lightness of his sentence, J. W. R. Wright, of Screven county, charged with sending a worthless check through the mails in payment for liquor, showed his appreciation yesterday by inviting Judge Spear, of the United States district court, to come to his house and "eat all the friend chicken and fresh country eggs he could hold."

SHAKE-UP NOW AT BALTIMORE

INVESTIGATION AT THE CUSTOM HOUSE THERE RESULTS IN SUPERINTENDENT OF BONDED WAREHOUSE BEING REDUCED TO A CLERKSHIP.

By Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 30.—A shake-up in the Baltimore custom house was announced today as a result of the investigation of a shortage from wine casks and other packages. The superintendent of the bonded warehouses, John R. Montgomery, was reduced to a clerkship and Thos. R. Arnold, a clerk, succeeded him. Another clerk was reduced and two others advanced.

DECISION REVERSED. Richmond, Va., Nov. 30.—Prof. J. D. Harris, convicted of killing W. A. Thompson, editor of the Warrenton Virginian and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary, was granted a new trial in the supreme court of appeals here today.

GRANT DENIES IT. Washington, Nov. 30.—Gen. Frederick D. Grant today telegraphed to the secretary of war that he had not said that Nicaragua might have been justified in killing Grace and Cannon.

By representing to her that his family would never recognize her as his wife because the wedding ceremony had been performed by a justice of the peace. She consented with the understanding that there would be another wedding. The King's county court accepted this plea and authorized the annulment of the divorce decree, but the state supreme court overruled the verdict of the lower court. From the latter finding Mrs. Everett appealed to the federal supreme court, but without result, as that court found itself to be without jurisdiction. The alleged ground for the divorce obtained by the husband was that Mrs. Everett had a husband living.

MAJORITY AGAINST ALA. AMENDMENT INCREASED TO 25,000

Later Returns Swell the Already Big Vote of Anti-Amenders.

HEAVIEST VOTE IN HISTORY OF STATE WAS POLLED, BEING ESTIMATED AT 125,000—UNITED STATES SENATOR JOHNSON SAYS THE ELECTION DOES NOT MEAN THE RETURN TO ALABAMA OF THE SALOONS—FIGHT NOW ON AGAINST SALOONS, SAYS AMENDMENT CHAIRMAN.

By Associated Press. Birmingham, Nov. 30.—The majority against the constitutional amendment which was voted on yesterday throughout the state increases. Instead of diminishing, as the returns from the counties are heard from. Tonight, with many precincts yet to be heard from, the returns indicate a majority of at least 25,000 against the amendment, being larger than even the most sanguine anti-amenders had predicted. The largest vote in the history of the state, about 125,000, was polled, showing the great interest manifested. The highest estimate was 100,000.

DOES NOT MEAN RETURN OF SALOONS, SAYS JOHNSON

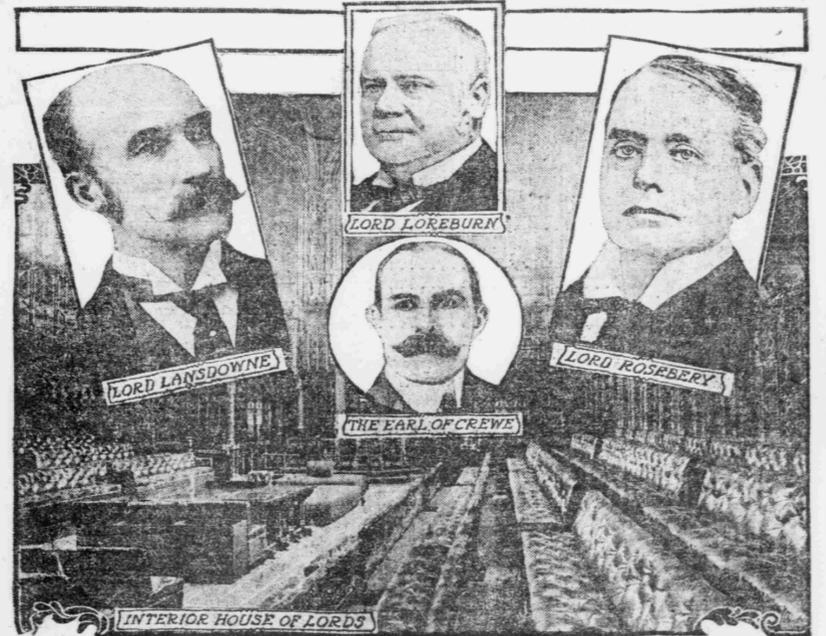
Birmingham, Nov. 30.—United States Senator Joseph F. Johnston, of Alabama, this afternoon issued the following regarding yesterday's election: "The election determined that Alabama did not wish to write into the constitution police measure or surrender rights they have expressly reserved."

It does not mean the return of saloons. "It means that Alabama is conservative and will not be shaken off her feet by mere sentimental appeals."

FRIENDS OF PROHIBITION HAVE NOTHING TO REGRET

Birmingham, Nov. 30.—Fred M. Jackson, state chairman of the amendment campaign committee, today gave out an interview in regard to the election held in Alabama yesterday. "We do not yet know the vote cast for the amendment," said Mr. Jackson, "but it was all an honest and sincere and legal vote, cast by men who were and are in earnest about making prohibition permanent in Alabama. The friends of prohibition have nothing to regret in having made the fight and no reason for being discouraged over the outcome. We still have our prohibition laws in full operation. Alabama will continue a prohibition state. The liquor interests will not control in Alabama. That the liquor interests will seek to elect the next governor and legislature goes without saying and the next great fight of the prohibition forces is to prevent that."

NOTABLES IN ENGLISH BUDGET FIGHT; HOUSE OF LORDS, SCENE OF THE DEBATE



Talk of revolution accompanied by grave declarations of a more liberal policy marked the opening of the fight on the budget bill in the British house of lords. Everyone in England knew when the house of lords took up the taxation measure that a crisis in the affairs of Great Britain was at hand. Lord Loreburn, lord high chancellor, opened the debate with this declaration: "It is impossible that any Liberal government can ever again bear the heavy burden of office unless it is secured against a repetition of treatment such as our measures have had to undergo for the last four years." This endorsement of a Liberal policy had an electrical effect upon the Liberal members of the house of commons, who crowded the public galleries. They surged into the lobbies in a state of excitement under the conviction that they had heard the government's last word before the general election and that the long delayed campaign against the lords was on in earnest. Lord Lansdowne moved the rejection of the bill and in a forceful speech rained blow after blow upon the house of commons for tacking minor measures to the finance bill which were objectionable to the upper branch of parliament. He said the lords had carefully considered the consequences of rejecting the bill and were ready to face them.

MORE TROUBLE FOR NICARAGUA

FRENCH GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN DRAWN INTO MATTER IN A WAY THAT PROMISES SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES FOR ZELAYA.

By Associated Press. New Orleans, Nov. 30.—A special cable from San Jose, Costa Rica, says:

The French government has been drawn into the Nicaraguan trouble in a way that promises serious consequences for President Zelaya. France has become involved as a result of brutal outrages committed on French citizens residing in Nicaragua. An official complaint has been lodged with the French consul-general in Costa Rica by Faustino Montiel, a Frenchman, who has filed a detailed account of his ill-treatment by Zelaya's soldiers. Montiel's complaint, it is stated here, was called to Paris by the French consul-general, with a strong recommendation that energetic measures be adopted. The Paris government it is reported, promptly responded by ordering a French warship to sail from Martinique to Nicaraguan waters.

DETECTIVES ARE GOING TO LEAD

SEVENTY OF THEM GOING TO THE HOMESTEAK MINE, WHERE STRIKE IS IN PROGRESS—PETITION OF CRIPPLE CREEK RIOTS FEARED.

By Associated Press. Denver, Col., Nov. 30.—Traveling on the same train with 70 employees of a detective agency, who will act as guards at the Homestake mine, where a strike is now on, Chas. H. Meyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, left here last night for Lead, S. D. Many of the guards were on duty at the Cripple Creek riots and it is feared there will be a repetition of that affair at Lead.

EXPORTS FOR NOV. REACH A VALUATION OF \$4,178,352.00

An Unprecedented Situation is Created By the House of Lords

By Associated Press. London, Nov. 30.—In a manner characteristic of proceedings in the gilded chamber, and in direct disregard of the advice of some of its ablest members, the house of lords today created a situation unprecedented in English history, by refusing formal assent to the budget and referring it to the country itself for judgment, thereby theoretically making it illegal to collect taxes and carry on the king's government.

Attorney General Will Not Dismiss Night Rider Cases

By Associated Press. Union City, Tenn., Nov. 30.—There has been some rumor here that in the case of a failure to secure a jury at this time in the night rider cases the attorney-general would dismiss the cases. This rumor, however, is erroneous, as it is not the intention of the attorney-general to dismiss any of the night rider cases, and he will not do so as long as there is a chance of giving them a trial. In the event of a failure to get a jury at this time, the cases will be continued and the defendant will be held to bail. Attorney-General Caldwell further states that in the event of a failure to secure a trial of the night riders charged with the murder of Captain Rankin will be resumed by the court today.

For the high standard of oratory and able arguments pro and con, the house of lords was cleared for a division at half past eleven o'clock tonight. The scene was impressive, as the house was packed to its capacity, many of whom only attend cases of extraordinary interest. The vote was on Lord Lansdowne's amendment that the house is not justified in giving consent to a bill unless it be submitted to judgment of the country. When the vote was announced as 350 to 75 in favor of the amendment, few cheers were heard.

kin, in this country, he would make an effort to have the county line between Lake and Ohio counties so changed as to place the scene of the murder within the borders of Lake county. This, he insists, can be done without changing the residence or property of any citizens, from Ohio to Lake county except the property of Judge Harris. This, he claims, he can do under the present law and will make an effort to do so and will transfer the cases of all those night riders charged with the murder of Captain Rankin to Lake county for trial. The work of securing a jury was resumed by the court today.

New Record is Established For One Month's Business in Pensacola.

OVER FORTY-TWO THOUSAND BALES OF COTTON HANDLED THROUGH THE PORT, AS WELL AS LARGE QUANTITIES OF STEEL RAILS, NAVAL STORES AND LUMBER, ALL COMBINING TO MAKE A NEW RECORD FOR BUSINESS DONE IN ONE MONTH HERE.

Two new records in export business were established during the month which came to a close last night. One is the total valuation of shipments, which reached the aggregate of \$4,178,352, while the other was the amount of 42,899 bales of cotton throughput the port. The total valuation of shipments exceeds all other months by a million dollars or more, while the amount of cotton handled is almost double that ever handled previously in one month.

While cotton proved to be the principal item of export during November, it was not this alone that swelled the value of the exports to such valuations, for large quantities of steel rails, naval stores and lumber and timber were shipped, many vessels clearing for South American ports with heavy cargoes of lumber.

November was busy month with shippers, and especially with the Gulf Transit Co., which company cleared from the local custom house large numbers of steamers carrying valuable cargoes, and the number of men employed there regularly during the month probably exceeded any previous month in the history of that company.

FRANCE HEADS LIST

France heads the list in the value of goods received from this country, the shipments there having a total valuation of \$1,581,045, which was principally cotton for Havre. Germany is next with nearly a million, while England received goods to the value of \$793,275. To Argentina and the Netherlands the majority of the lumber and timber went, these countries having a combined total of \$715,460. Countries to which shipments were made and the respective valuations were as follows:

Total\$4,178,352

BALLINGER AND PINCHOT IN ROW

CHIEF FORESTER THROWS DOWN GAUNTLET TO SECRETARY OF INTERIOR IN ISSUE BETWEEN THEM REGARDING CONSERVATION.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—Gifford Pinchot, chief of the United States forestry service, has again thrown down the gauntlet to Secretary of the Interior Ballinger in the issue between them regarding the conservation policy. He declares that congress will have to decide at the forthcoming session whether the great coal fields of the country shall continue in the hands of the people or be robbed up by monopolies, and whether the great water power sites will be given to interests or be controlled by the people. He makes known his views on this matter in letters to Dr. Lyman Abbott, of New York, responding to a series of questions by the latter on conservation which were made public lately.

BENDERNAGEL MAY TELL ALL

HIS ATTORNEY SAYS HE WILL NOT BE MADE A "GOAT" OF BY THE AMERICAN SUGAR REFINING COMPANY.

By Associated Press. New York, Nov. 30.—James F. Bendernagel declines to be made a "goat" of by the American Sugar Refining company and, according to his counsel, he may testify for the government before his trial, together with five other erstwhile employees of the company, all charged with defrauding the government by underweighing sugar, is concluded.

This development came today when a witness testified that 15 dollars was the average amount paid employees of the sugar company to be crooked, and the man who some time paid the corporation money was Bendernagel, former superintendent of the company's Williamsburg plant.

In the face of this testimony Bendernagel conferred with his attorney, who announced: "Bendernagel is my client. He will not be a 'goat' in this case. He did what he did under orders. He will not shield anyone. The idea that the 'trust' is putting up for his defense is wrong."

COURT OF APPEALS GRANTS STAY IN GOMPER'S CASE

By Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 30.—The court of appeals of the District of Columbia today granted the petition of Samuel Gomper, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, in the contempt case against them for a stay of execution of the mandate of the court sending them to jail. The mandate is stayed indefinitely, pending appeal to the supreme court of the United States.

FINANCIAL PART OF THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE COMPLETE

Washington, Nov. 30.—The financial portion of President Taft's message has been completed. It was taken up at some length at today's session of the cabinet. The Panama canal bond situation and other features engaged close attention.

Excitement And Disorder in the New York Stock Market

By Associated Press. New York, Nov. 30.—There was some excitement and disorder in the stock market when trading began today, reflecting the struggle on the one hand to check the fall in prices, which set in yesterday, and the effects on the other of the liquidation induced by yesterday's drop. Anxiety over the anti-trust program was a dominant factor. Stocks of the great industrial combinations were pressed for sale. The coppers fluctuated feverishly, owing to the difficulty of the proposed copper consolidation in view of the court decision in the Standard Oil cases. Amalgamated Copper was forced up a point over last night and American Sugar 1 3/8

as a result of supporting orders and covering by yesterday's short sellers. Sugar then sold down more than a point below yesterday's closing to 115 3/8, making a new low record for the year. Reading and Amalgamated Copper lost their one point gains and the whole market weakened on very active dealings. The decline was checked again in the course of an hour and a half and a steady tone ensued. After support had been established there was a renewal of selling, which carried prices of many stocks to more than in the first hour loss. The railroad stocks were most affected in this movement. Before noon there were fractional improvements.