

D. ROCKEFELLER, JR., IN PERIL

FALLING GIRDELS HURT FIVE WORKMEN NEAR HIM.

He Was Watching Work on His Father's House at Tarrytown When the Steel Beams Stripped From Lashing—The Garage Turned Into a Hospital.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Sept. 15.—As John D. Rockefeller, Jr., stood on the lawn of his father's house this afternoon watching the men who were at work on the \$1,000,000 addition that is under construction a bundle of steel girders slipped from the hoist by which they were being raised and scattered over the ground close to him. One of the workmen was injured so seriously that the doctors say he will die and four others were badly hurt.

The Rockefeller garage has been turned into a hospital and to-night two physicians and five trained nurses are in attendance. Mr. Rockefeller helped to lift the workmen to the boards that were used as stretchers. Later Mrs. Rockefeller came to the estate and with her husband she spent a long time in the garage.

Mr. Rockefeller and his family returned from Seal Harbor, Me., to-day. Soon after luncheon Mr. Rockefeller went up the hill to see what progress was being made on the changes in his father's house. The alterations were begun as soon as his other left for his home in Cleveland in the early part of the summer. The roof of the house has been taken off and it is to be raised considerably to permit the addition of ten new bedrooms.

The derricks by which the steel girders were being lifted was on the roof and to get a better look at the way the men were handling the job Mr. Rockefeller passed around to the west side of the building. A bundle of steel was on its way to the roof as he stood below watching the hoisting. It swayed a little as it left the ground and when it reached the second story one end caught on a cornice of the house. The rope that tied the single girders together snapped and the girders slipped loose and tumbled toward the ground. One of the beams struck within a few feet of Mr. Rockefeller.

Mr. Rockefeller sprang back out of range of the tumbling jacksaws and yelled to the workmen to jump out of danger. The Italian laborers hadn't time to get out of the way and the falling beams landed among them. Five of the men didn't get up.

The other workmen ran to the pile of steel with Mr. Rockefeller and helped to lift out the ones who were hurt. The men had been struck on the head and the Italian who was most severely injured had a deep furrow in his forehead.

Telephone connections in the house had not been cut off and men were sent to call up doctors in Tarrytown. Dr. A. C. Chase came immediately in his automobile and the other physicians in the village were soon on their way. It was learned that every bed in the Tarrytown Hospital was occupied. Then Mr. Rockefeller decided to make use of the garage.

Cots were taken out of the house and set up in the garage and an automobile hustled off to the nearest drug store and brought back bandages and medicines. In a very short time five trained nurses were brought to Pocantico Hills in motor cars.

Mr. Rockefeller helped to tie bandages and to make the men as comfortable as possible until the arrival of the physicians. Dr. Chase's examination showed that another man had apparently been paralyzed and that the cuts on the heads of the three others were serious.

Mrs. Rockefeller heard of the accident, but details didn't come to her. She was afraid that her husband had been injured and she lost no time getting to her father-in-law's estate. She went with Mr. Rockefeller to the garage and made sure that the nurses were doing everything possible. It wasn't a pleasant place to be and he suggested that she had better not stay. Mrs. Rockefeller remained for some time after that.

This is the first serious accident that has occurred on the new building. After Mr. Rockefeller completed his home on the hill a cost of \$2,000,000 he found that he had not provided enough bedrooms. When his daughter, Mrs. Harold McCormick, visited him with her children there were not sleeping accommodations for the family unless they made use of the servants' small rooms on the top floor. The plans for the ten new bedrooms included pushing the roof higher and increasing the angle of the gables.

Contractors started work as soon as Mr. Rockefeller started for Cleveland. The roof with its heavy steel work was ripped off and the house was brought down within a few feet of the ground. All the furniture and fittings of the house were taken out.

The men who were injured were employed by Joseph Verandi, an Italian steamfitter.

Mr. Rockefeller has been unfortunate in his homes at Pocantico Hills. Two of them were destroyed by fire and after the last fire, which burned his home on Kykuit Mountain, he decided to rebuild and make the house absolutely fireproof. That is why so much steel is being put into the present structure.

After the accident Mr. Rockefeller was congratulated on his escape from injury. He said he was thankful, but expressed sorrow that such a thing could have happened and the hope that none of the men would die.

MAINE NOW SEEMS WET.
Secretary of State's Tabulation Gives the Upsetters 13th Majority.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 15.—At his home in Scarborough, Cyrus W. Davis, Secretary of State, said to-night that the tabulation of every county in Maine with every voting precinct accounted for figured a majority of 136 for the repeal of the constitutional prohibitory amendment.

His total figures are: Yes, 60,514; no, 59,978. This office, however, is only a tabulation office, he said, and I can declare no more. That must be done officially by the Governor and Council after they have examined the returns officially tabulated by the secretary. I can simply state that the returns as they have been counted figure the majority I have just stated. I do not declare this a result.

GIRL CLAWED BY LIONESS.

Went Close to a Cage at the State Fair and Victoria Grabbed Her.

STRUCTURE, Sept. 15.—Terribly clawed by a lioness in the Joseph Q. Ferrari wild animal show at the State Fairgrounds this afternoon, Laura Burns, 7 years of age, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burns of Morrisville Station, near Onondaga, received injuries which may cause death. The little girl, with her aunt, Mrs. Amelia Carr of Erieville, and her cousin, Donald Fogus of Minoa, went to the fair from Minoa. At 3 o'clock the party entered the wild animal show, watching the performance from immediately behind a rope barrier which kept the spectators back from the animal cages.

The child was fascinated by the lions, whose cage was directly in front of her, and she slipped under the rope and stood close to a cage in which were four lions. The lioness Victoria sprang from the back of the cage and thrusting her left paw between the bars seized the child's head in its claws.

James E. McRae, an engineer of Buffalo, rushed to the girl's assistance and throwing both arms about her waist succeeded in dragging her from the lion's clutches, but not until the claws had lacerated her head and face. In saving the child's life McRae received several scratches on his arms and a deep gash on the left cheek from the claws.

Picking the girl up in his arms McRae carried her to the emergency hospital on the grounds, where the wounds were temporarily dressed by Dr. A. D. Babcock. She was taken to the Hospital of the Good Shepherd. The hospital physician said to-night that the girl's recovery is barely possible.

CLOSE CALL IN MOTOR BOAT.

Fog and Heavy Sea Got Crew in Trouble off Shinnecock Outer Beach.

PATCOQUE, L. I., Sept. 15.—The lookout in the tower of the Tiana life saving station, which squats among the sand dunes that form the outer barrier of Shinnecock Bay, caught sight of a large power boat close in to the breaker line about 3 o'clock this afternoon. Then the fog shut down and the lookout lost sight of the boat. When the wind tore the fog apart the craft was seen to have anchored almost in the edge of the white water on the outer bar.

The boat was pitching heavily and a very short time after the lookout sighted her again her anchor cable parted and she headed in for the beach. The Tiana crew had already pulled their big self-bailing lifeboat to the water's edge, and after being tossed back on the beach by a big comb that caught them before they could get power on their oars they managed to get off and headed out for the disabled motor boat. There were two men in the power boat and apparently they decided that they didn't care to take the chance of having their boat upended on them as she entered the breakers. Both men jumped overboard and were picked up after some difficult maneuvering during which the life savers had occasion to be thankful that their boat was a self-bailer.

The rescue was witnessed by Lieut. William E. Atlee of the United States revenue service, inspector for the First district, who was in command of a cutter which was towing two new surfboats from Mystic, Conn., to Patchogue. Lieut. Atlee had sighted the disabled power boat and had headed in to the beach with his tow to see if he could help. He had some nice things to say about the way the Tiana men handled their boat.

The men rescued from the surf were Edward W. Whitman and Charles Miller, employed by the Montauk Fishing Company. They said that they were on their way to Montauk when the combination of fog and heavy sea got them into trouble. Both men were pretty well used up. They were cared for at the Tiana station and their boat, which came ashore after behaving better with a crew than it had when on board, was secured by the life savers and hauled up on the beach.

ROCKEFELLER'S TAXES STAND.

Board of Equalization Refuses to Reduce Valuation of Forest Hill.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 15.—John D. Rockefeller's attorneys tried to-day to get a reduction in the assessed valuation of Forest Hill, Mr. Rockefeller's estate here. Mr. Rockefeller petitioned the County Board of Equalization to reduce the valuation to \$250,000. J. G. Cowles, his real estate representative, and Attorney Gale of Kline, Tolles & Morley, a Standard Oil law firm, argued that this was a fair statement of the value of the estate.

"This Board," said John G. Flier, a spokesman for the city, "is not like to get an option on Forest Hill at just that figure. Can't you gentlemen manage it for us?"

The lawyer thought the offer wouldn't be received. The board declared that the lake was a valuable part of the estate. "It's a worthless hole in the ground," declared Mr. Cowles. "Water goes down for fifty feet and what use is land under so much water?"

STUDENT FRACAS IN LIMA.

Indignation Over Police Brutality—Government Forces Prisoners.

LIMA, Peru, Sept. 15.—Matters have quieted down since yesterday morning, when an immense number of university students marched to the office of the Home Minister and asked him to liberate a companion of theirs. The youth had been arrested on account of an article which he wrote in favor of amnesty to those who caused the trouble on May 29.

When the procession reached the police station the gendarmes rushed out and arrested a large number of the students. During the melee, the gendarmes made a sabre charge and twenty of the students were wounded on the head.

The affair created a sensation and resulted in great indignation on all sides. President Leguia ordered the prisoners liberated at once. The matter was subsequently taken up by the Chamber of Deputies. A member presented a vote of censure upon the Government because of the action of the gendarmes. There was no quorum present, however, and the resolution failed to pass.

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BOY RUNAWAYS IN A CAVE

TWO OF TRIO RANSOMED FOR SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS.

Willie Brusco, Bold 12-year-old, Eludes Capture—Still Hides in Some Bronx Cavern—His Comrades Say He Became Captive to Provision Stronghold.

Willie Brusco, 12 years old, dislikes so much to be sent back to "th' instutoshool" that since Wednesday last at least Willie not only has been living in a cave in the Bronx at night but, according to small boys who also had been living in the cave with Willie until yesterday, Willie successfully had been foraging in The Bronx for milk and rolls and odds and ends that could be turned into money.

The two small boys who accuse the still missing Willie of stealing returned home yesterday, also with the story that larger boys who knew that the parents of the missing youngsters were looking for them had held the two small boys for 50 cent ransom. Mrs. Emma Bauer of 303 East 146th street, mother of one of Willie's companions, and Michael Carroll, a saloon keeper at 178 Lincoln avenue, father of Willie's other companion, back up the stories that while the Bauers and the Carrolls were looking for their missing offspring groups of boys came to the parents and said that the missing children could be turned up for a ransom.

Willie Brusco, fresh from "th' instutoshool" on September 1, was about to be sent back because of his continued waywardness. Willie knew what was in store for him, so on last Monday he disappeared from his home at 24th Third avenue, and his mother asked the police to help her find him. He had gone to live in a cave somewhere near Mott avenue and 144th street. The small boys know just where the cave is and they would visit Willie there and take him things to eat.

Last Wednesday night Willie summoned nerve enough to come from his cave long enough to take part in some games in 146th street with Eddie Carroll and Johnny Bauer. At dusk Willie and the two boys began to walk toward toward the cave. Eddie Carroll says that some place in Park avenue he wanted to turn back but that Willie Brusco told Eddie that Eddie would have to come on to the cave or have his "block knocked off" by Willie.

On Thursday morning Willie went forth again to forage and returned to the cave with fresh bread and rolls. Never mind where he got them. And then the three boys started for Clason Point, Eddie says. Some place along the road, according to Eddie, Willie Brusco met up with a small girl from whom Willie snatched a purse. Eddie says there was \$1.18 in the purse and that Willie dumped the money into his pocket and then threw the empty purse into the face of the weeping little lady and that they all went on happily to Clason Point.

Back to the cave they trudged again. Eddie Carroll and Johnny Bauer were getting tired of cave life and wanted to go home, but Willie, they say, detained them. Besides, Willie was so thoughtful a host that when Johnny Bauer lost his cap on Thursday Willie went right into civilization and stole a cap for Johnny, according to Johnny's recitals. Johnny adds that on Thursday also Willie stole two automobiles and then threw the empty purse into the face of the weeping little lady and that they all went on happily to Clason Point.

President de la Barra will give the "Grito" or liberty cry, and ring the Liberty Bell to-night at 11 o'clock. It is estimated that not less than 100,000 people, mostly of the lower classes, have concentrated in the Zepalco square in front of the National Palace to hear the ringing of the bell and from this crowd it is feared there may be trouble. Several crowds of boys, numbering probably two hundred each, are roaming the streets shouting "vivas" for Madero without being molested.

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PUEBLA, Mexico, Sept. 15.—The inhabitants of districts in the State of Puebla which touch the State of Morelos are terror-stricken by the approach of Zapata and his followers, fleeing from the forces of Gen. Huerta, Hernandez, Aguilar and Morales.

A parish priest of the town of Huebuetla in the District of Chiantula, has arrived to report to the Archbishop that he had been ordered by "El Tuerco" Morales to give him \$10,000 immediately. The priest told the man that he had no such sum, whereupon the man left, giving him five days to raise the money or be shot. The priest will not return until the Zapatanists have been routed.

Potter Held Under \$150,000 Bail.
CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—S. A. Potter, alias George Post, king of confidence men, was arrested before United States Commissioner Foote this afternoon and his bail fixed at \$150,000. Potter was charged with misuse of the mails. The bond is one of the largest ever demanded by the Government in a criminal case.

POLICEMAN FIRES INTO GANG.

Youth He Hit May Die—Gang Was Beating Him Up.

Policeman Joseph Byrne of the Morrisania police station told ten young men who had come out of a saloon at 161st street and Trinity avenue, The Bronx, to move on and move on quietly, early this morning. All ten of them ran at him and began to beat him over the head with umbrellas.

Byrne grabbed one of them, and holding his man in front of him sailed into the rest. Some one came behind him, slid an arm around his throat and wrenched his nightstick out of his hand. Then Byrne's assailant struck him over the head with the nightstick.

Byrne went down with the ten kicking and slugging him, but he managed to get his revolver out. He fired once in the air but no one ran. Then he saw that he was in serious danger and he fired point blank into the crowd. Arthur Throtz of 765 East 155th street pitched forward on his face and his friends took to their legs.

The reserves, who came up when a woman who saw the mix-up from her window telephoned the police station house, found the policeman lying unconscious on the pavement and Throtz sprawled out a few feet away.

Both were taken to the Lebanon hospital. The policeman's scalp was badly cut and there is a possibility that his skull is fractured. Throtz is in a serious condition with a bullet wound in his back.

HUNTED BY 1,000 MEN.

Indians and Bloodhounds Still Tracking Kidnapper of Young School Teacher.

MANROT, Sept. 15.—With over a thousand men searching the rough country covering an area of twenty miles between here and the border for the man who kidnapped Gladys Price, the young school teacher here, the fugitive has defied capture for three days. The girl positively identified to-day the police photograph of a man known to the Winnipeg police as Wesley Osborne as her assailant. The identification was made easy by a livid scar on the man's face. Osborne was jailed at Winnipeg some weeks ago as a vagrant with a revolver in his possession. Apparently he is the man known in this locality as Henry Bill Wilson.

All border towns in the United States have received a description of this man and have orders to hold him. The Canadian posse has orders to take him even if it is necessary to kill him.

A desperate patient by the name of A. Nees escaped from the Brandon asylum some months ago and there is a suspicion that the girl's assailant is this man, but if so he has received the scar since escaping.

Mounted police are being concentrated at the scene to aid in the search and many Indian and halfbreed trailers are also with bloodhounds.

TENSION IN MEXICO CITY.

100,000 People to Hear Liberty Bell—Ramp Danger of Riots.

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 15.—While many people fear the trouble will result from the Independence Day celebrations to-night and to-morrow on account of the political unrest it is generally believed that the Government is sufficiently strong to suppress any attempts at mob violence. Several regiments of soldiers recently were brought here and the mounted police have received orders to patrol the city all night.

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MOROCCO CRISIS IN FRANCE

CRY RAISED THE GOVERNMENT HAS YIELDED TOO MUCH.

Key to the Congo and French Hinterland Given Up Through Cowardice—Cabinet's Terms Delivered to Germany—Ominous End to a Day of Optimism.

PARIS, Sept. 16.—The Franco-German negotiations in so far as the diplomats are concerned have practically closed. The battle, however, is about to open in political centres. The French are almost unanimous in finding that the Cabinet's concessions to Germany in the Congo are excessive.

The anti-Government press has opened a virulent campaign, accusing the Ministers of incompetence and a lack of geographical knowledge of the French African possessions. Stress is laid on the statement that Germany secures the key to the Congo and the French hinterland.

The charge is also made that cowardice has been displayed. The Government press declares that Morocco is worth ten times the Congo. A lively political crisis is anticipated.

BERLIN, Sept. 15.—The French Ambassador, M. Jules Cambon, visited the German Foreign Minister, Herr Kiderlen-Waechter, at the Foreign Office this evening and presented France's reply to Germany upon the Moroccan question.

There followed a prolonged interview. But nothing is known officially of the result. There are current several reports, all said to be from authoritative sources. All of them incline to be optimistic, but none of them concur as to the details of the interview.

The most reputable newspapers continue to be most hopeful. The papers which suffer from anglophobia have made another attack upon what they are pleased to describe as "British intrigues." The Boerse is firmer but is still influenced by the existing crisis. The withdrawals of French gold continue.

The speech made by Herr Bebel before the Social Democratic conference at Jena yesterday has made a deep impression, not merely in establishing the patriotism of the Social Democrats but in robbing his political opponents of the coveted election battery of "traitors to the Fatherland."

The Kölnische Zeitung's Berlin correspondent, who has a great reputation in Germany for getting inside information, says that to-night's meeting of Ambassador Cambon and Herr Kiderlen-Waechter justifies the impression that the negotiations have made a long step toward rapprochement.

PARIS, Sept. 15.—Optimism continues to prevail, with a disposition on the part of those best informed to expect that there will be further delays in the settlement of the Moroccan question.

The Temps points out this evening that the discussion is a business one in which the rival bargain makers are stubbornly negotiating but with every desire ultimately to reach an agreement. For this reason the prolongation of the controversy does not justify pessimism.

It is stated that the soldiers whose time has expired will not be kept with the colors as was reported, but that they will be disbanded at the usual time.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—A Berlin despatch to the Central News this morning said that the following communiqué in regard to the Moroccan negotiations had been issued by the German Foreign Office:

"Although we have not as yet received the official reply of France, we are aware of its chief points, thanks to confidential reports received from Paris. France, it is believed, will accept one or two points of our counter proposals. The others will be amicably discussed."

A despatch from Berlin to the Exchange Telegraph Company says the feeling in political and financial circles was very optimistic this afternoon in regard to a satisfactory and speedy conclusion of the negotiations between France and Germany over the Moroccan dispute. The slight delay in handing the reply of the French Government to the German Foreign Minister was because M. Jules Cambon, the French Ambassador, wished to study it before taking up its discussion with Herr von Kiderlen-Waechter.

BRUSSELS, Sept. 15.—It is reported upon good authority that the Government has postponed its decision to call out three classes of the army reserve, having received from Berlin assurances that an agreement between France and Germany with regard to Morocco is to be expected in a few days.

GEORGE ADE'S AUTO HELD UP.

Woman in Calico Kimono and Straw Sombrero Wanted a Joy Ride.

KENTLAND, Ind., Sept. 15.—George Ade was held up while driving through the timber that skirts the Iroquois River last evening by a lone woman.

Ade was coming from his country home, Hazelton, to Kentland with a party of friends from Chicago when his attention was attracted by calls from the woods.

GOULDS IN A BIPLANE.

George Gould and Wife Celebrate Silver Wedding With a Flight.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
BUC, France, Sept. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould celebrated their silver wedding anniversary to-day by a cross-country trip in a biplane.

PINK STOCKING IN FOOD SHOW.

Chemist Got the Color From Catsup—Another Stocking Dyed With Pop.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 15.—The food and drug department of the State Board of Health, which is preparing an exhibition of food adulteration, has another pink stocking to show the coloring matter used in food making. A stocking was dyed a beautiful fast pink by dipping it in strawberry pop bought at a refreshment stand. The new one was colored by dipping it into tomato catsup bought at a grocery. The coloring matter is coal tar dye.

REALLY NEW SPELLING.

Sent Out by a "Nashional Universitit" in What is Now Kansas City.

THE SUN has received from the Nashional Universitit nashional lungeje bureau of informashin at Fontolina, otherwise Kansas City, Mo., "th' first Virtuauna kalender published by th' Nashional Universitit of Virtuland." The covering of the "kalender" carries the somewhat unnecessary information that "wi use th' ntu spelling sistem," and "Virtuland" is disclosed on a map as the United States.

The calendar advertises the 1911 balloon race for the Gordon Bennett cup, for which the starting point is to be Kansas City. It also contains "brief informashin of the Virtuauna sistem" and an announcement that "Fontolina, th' rejina siti of Virtuland, invites th' nashins of th' worl to kome again for th' kontest of th' inter-nashional lungeje." In addition to simple spelling the makers of the "nashional lungeje" have invented a new "Virtuauna kalender" which begins the week on "Mondi" and has "Domingi" as the seventh day of the week.

CUSTOMS MEN SEIZE OPIUM.

Twenty-five One Pound Tins Found on United Fruit Steamer.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 15.—Twenty-five one pound cans of opium, valued at \$1,400, were seized to-day in the Chinese quarters of the Atenas, a ship of the United Fruit Line, by customs inspectors under the direction of Inspector W. C. Derouen.

Exciting scenes followed the attempt at seizure. One Chinese held a number of tins and refused to part with them, finally throwing himself flat upon the floor and covering them with his body. He had to be dragged off. Inspector Fielding found tins secreted in bunks and in packages of clothing.

GREAT NEW DOCK IN USE.

Battleship North Dakota Is Getting a Coat of Paint in Norfolk.

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 15.—With band playing and members of the crew cheering the battleship North Dakota glided into the new dry dock at the Norfolk Navy Yard this afternoon. She was docked in fifteen minutes and the water in the big basin was all out in fifty-five minutes.

The ship was hardly in place before members of her crew began washing her sides preparatory to putting on a coat of paint. Air rights were set up on both sides of the ship and to-night her crew is dabbling her sides with gray paint. The hurry on the North Dakota is due to the fact that the New Hampshire is waiting to be painted and repaired.

The dock, which is of concrete faced with granite, is not wholly new, being an enlargement of an old one. The old dock was 550 feet long. The new one is 760 feet long and 136 feet wide, with 35 feet of water over the sill.

The work of enlarging the old dock was begun on August 6, 1910, and was completed September 4, 1911. The cost of the enlargement was slightly more than \$500,000.

CHOLERA IN HOLY CITIES.

Alarm for Approaching Moslem Pilgrimages to Mecca and Medina.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 15.—There were fifty-seven new cases of cholera and seventeen deaths here yesterday.

The outbreak of the disease at Mecca and Medina is causing great alarm because of the approaching pilgrimages to those places.

Cholera is rampant in the empire and there is hardly a town or village that has escaped its ravages. The number of deaths is literally in the thousands.

The epidemic is most virulent in Asia Minor, where many villages have been depopulated. Those persons who have not been killed by the cholera have fled. Medical means of stopping the spread of the disease practically do not exist and the pest has ravaged the country without being checked in any way.

Both Gov. Harmon and Gov. Hadley said after the statement came out that there was no question but that the action taken by the Governors' conference was the most important step that has been taken in many years toward the preservation of State sovereignty. They agreed in saying that if the Federal courts are not checked by the Supreme Court the States will become little more than geographical divisions and that Legislatures might as well go out of business. Gov. Hadley went further and said that the time may come soon when Congress will have to abolish the United States Circuit Court.

HARMON'S BOOM GETS A VIGOROUS BOOST

Ohio Governor Overshadows Woodrow Wilson at the Conference.

Harmon to Argue the Case of the States Before the U. S. Supreme Court.

FIGHT FOR STATE RIGHTS

Harmon of Ohio Will Argue the Case of the States Against Federal Judges when the Committee Named by the House of Governors Here Appears Before the Supreme Court of the United States to Appeal for the Overthrow of the Dictum that a State Legislature May Not Regulate Intrastate Railroad Rates.

SPRING LAKE, N. J., Sept. 15.—Gov. Harmon of Ohio will argue the case of the States against Federal Judges when the committee named by the House of Governors here appears before the Supreme Court of the United States to appeal for the overthrow of the dictum that a State Legislature may not regulate intrastate railroad rates. The members of the Governors' conference were practically unanimous to-day in settling upon Judge Harmon as the champion of State rights.

He left Spring Lake to-night a much larger figure in the eyes of his fellow Governors than when he arrived last Monday. The sudden decision of the delegates to resist as an association of Executives any encroachment of the United States courts resulted in bringing Gov. Harmon to the front and his overshadowing so far as this conference was concerned the prominence of Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey.

The Governor of Ohio was particularly careful to say to-day that he hadn't a thought of politics or of the nomination for President when he accepted the invitation to act as chairman of the State rights committee, but friends of Gov. Wilson of New Jersey replied that if such was the case Judge Harmon was especially fortunate in being selected as the principal spokesman for all the Governors.