

## LABOR CELEBRATES

The Day Generally observed Throughout Country

## ATHLETICS AND SPEECHES

And Parade of Union Men Features of The Programmes.

Heavy Rains in New York Did Not Prevent Parade of 15,000 Men—Chicago Parade Took Three and a Half Hours to Pass a Given Point—Governor Glenn, at Salisbury, Declares for an Eight Hour Day—Barbecue and Fiddlers Convention Features of the Day at Raleigh—Prominent Men Delivered Addresses at Many Places.

New York, September 4.—Fifteen thousand workers marched under streaming umbrellas in New York's labor day parade today. Although the rain poured with tropical precipitation, only strict order from the union leaders prevented an even larger number of workers from marching through the deep puddles which collected on the asphalt of upper Fifth avenue. The members of the waitresses union, who had prepared to march in white, only strict orders from the union leaders were so determined to march in the parade that it required a decree of the central federated union declaration and shoes, and carrying pateren to tramp in sloppy streets to deter them. In the men's unions not only did the workers march, but many of them were followed by small sons uniformed like their fathers.

## BEHIND NON-UNION BAND

Union Men in Chicago Call a Halt in the Procession.

Chicago, September 4.—Ideal weather conditions prevailed for the observance of labor day. The union labor parade numbering many thousand marchers was the chief attraction.

The magnitude of the procession was a surprise. The marchers started shortly after 10 a. m. and were 3-1-2 hours passing a given point. Among the notables near the head of the line was Cornelius P. Shea, leader of the recent big strike of the Teamsters in this city.

The parade was halted when it was discovered that a Teamster Union was marching behind a non-union band. Committees went into a conference on a street corner. The trouble was adjusted and the parade resumed.

Elaborate Programme Carried Out. Columbus, Ga., September 4.—Labor day was celebrated here today more generally than ever before. The leading stores and business houses, banks, warehouses, city and county offices and all public places were closed. Wildwood park was the scene of the people and thousands were there. There was speaking there this morning by Mayor Chappelle, Hon. G. Gunby Jordan of this city and Hon. Joe Hill Hall, of Macon. An elaborate programme was carried out. There was no disturbance.

Athletic Events at Asheville. Asheville, N. C., September 4.—Labor day was observed here with athletic contests, held under the auspices of the Central Labor Union at Riverside park. About 10,000 people witnessed the events, one of the features of which was a baseball game between the Daily Citizen team and North Asheville. The newspaper boys won by a score of 26 to 0. The day's programme closed with a display of fireworks.

A Day of Merrimaking at Picnic Grounds.

Charleston, S. C., September 4.—Trade unionists to the number of about 1,000, representing a score of organizations and including colored as well as white lodges, paraded the streets today to the music of half a dozen bands and afterwards adjourned to several picnic grounds and spent the remainder of the day in merrimaking. The day was observed generally in the city as a holiday.

Parade, Athletic Events and Addresses.

Roanoke, Va., September 4.—Labor day was generally celebrated here. The various union labor organizations gave a large parade in the morning. At the Roanoke fair grounds in the afternoon sports were engaged in and addresses were delivered by Mayor J. H. Cutchin and other prominent citizens. The banks, office buildings, postoffice, etc., were closed and business suspended.

The Day in Richmond. Richmond, Va., September 4.—Labor day was celebrated here with a parade of trade organizations through the city on the West End park, where there were athletic contests. The parade was smaller than usual, but the attendance at the park was large.

Observed at Charlotte. Charlotte, N. C., September 4.—Labor day was observed here with a parade composed of all the labor unions of the city together with other organizations. Addresses were delivered by Cameron Morrison and Victor Terry of

Raleigh. Many out of town visitors were here. No serious accidents marred the day. Baseball and other contests took place in the afternoon.

Governor Glenn Favors 8-Hour Day. Asheville, N. C., September 4.—A special to The Citizen from Salisbury says:

Labor day was observed here with a parade in which several thousand workingmen of Salisbury and Spencer took part, and an address by Governor R. B. Glenn. Governor Glenn declared that he was heartily in favor of an 8-hour day. The governor also stated that Americans were living too fast and it was time to call a halt.

4,000 Men in Line in Savannah. Savannah, Ga., September 4.—The local labor union organizations made the strongest labor demonstration today that they have ever made here. A parade was given in the morning in which every union was represented by its members and by floats all along their respective trades. About 4,000 men were in line. A picnic was given at Tybee Island in the afternoon at which 4,000 attended. Many athletic contests were held on the islands and these were the principal features of the forenoon celebrations.

Feature of Norfolk's Celebration. Norfolk, Va., September 4.—The feature of labor day in Norfolk was a parade by the labor unions, participated in by about 2,000 persons and characterized by many attractive floats. United States Senator Thomas S. Martin and Congressman Claude A. Swanson, Democratic candidates for governor of Virginia, spoke at Pine Beach.

Labor Unions Have Big Barbecue. Raleigh, N. C., September 4.—Labor day was celebrated here with a great barbecue by Central Labor Union. All public buildings and nearly all business houses were closed. A state fiddlers convention was a feature of the day and E. C. McCullers of Raleigh won as the champion fiddler. This event, with R. C. Page, of Wake, a close second.

## ROYAL ARCANUM

Statement by Supreme Secretary Robinson Concerning the Final Action of the Convention.

Pitt-Bay, September 4.—The following statement concerning the final determination of the Royal Arcanum convention, was authorized today by Supreme Secretary Robinson:

"The laws were amended striking out option 'D,' by a very decided vote. We also made options 'B' and 'C' applicable to the present membership only, and restricted new members to a selection between the regular rates and option 'A'.

An amendment was adopted providing that members over 65 years of age may pay only the half of their assessments and that the remainder may be charged against their certificates, deduction to be made when the benefits are paid.

## MIDDLE STATES REGATTA

Last Rowing Event of the Season on the Schuylkill River Course.

Philadelphia, September 4.—The Middle States regatta, over the National courses on the Schuylkill river which finished the rowing season here, was one of the labor day features of this city. Unfavorable weather during the morning resulted in a small attendance, but during the afternoon conditions improved and the crowd was larger. While interesting the races were in no way sensational, with the exception of the senior singles quarter mile dash, and no particularly fast time was made. In the quarter-mile dash, James B. Guvenil, of the Pennsylvania Barge Club, won, after a close contest. There was but one second difference between the first and third rowers.

One of the most interesting events was the junior octuple race which was won by the Harlem Rowing Club of New York. It was the first race of its kind ever held in this city, and there was great rivalry between the winning club and the Vesper Boat Club of this city. The local crew held the lead until near the finish when the Harlem club spurred and won.

In the forenoon the intermediate singles resulted in a dead heat between William B. Clare, of Baltimore and F. J. Koch, of New York.

The race was rowed off in the afternoon and the New Yorker won easily. The other winners were: Junior singles, George Roan, Sheephead Bay Rowing Club; Junior four oared six, Ariel R. C., Baltimore; Association: singles shells, John O'Neill, Halifax; Junior double shells, Vesper B. C., Philadelphia. Intermediate four oared six, Pennsylvania Barge Club; Junior eight oared shells, Pennsylvania Boat Club; Senior singles, Thomas Sheppard, Norfolk; Intermediate doubles, Pennsylvania, B. C.; Intermediate: quadruple Vesper; Senior doubles, Stanton Island, B. C.

## TO END OIL COMPANY INQUIRY

Proceedings Against Officers of Columbus, Ga., Concern, Owning California Property, Announced for September 7th, in Columbus.

Birmingham, Ala., September 3.—H. M. Beck, of this city, who is representing minority stockholders of the Union Oil and Land Company, of Columbus, Ga., states tonight that the final hearing in the investigation proceedings against the officers of the company is to be given in Columbus, Ga., on September 7. A temporary injunction has been in force since last fall, which restrains the majority stockholders of the company from disposing of the company's properties at Mokitrick, California, in the Bakerville district.

The Associated Oil Company, which is the largest producer in California, now operates wells which turn out about 1,000 to 1,500 barrels of oil daily, and the officers of the Associated Company are the majority stockholders in the Union Oil and Land Company.

Death of Colonel Finley Anderson. New York, September 4.—Colonel Finley Anderson, a well known journalist, died at a private hospital here today, death following a long illness. Colonel Anderson leaves a widow who was Miss Emma Abercrombie, a Virginia authoress.

## TREATY WILL BE SIGNED TO-DAY SEVEN LEFT TO PERISH AT SEA

Last Act of Peace Conference Will be Simple. Sevons's Crew Remain to Allow Others to Escape.

## NO SPECTACULAR FEATURES

Besides the Envoys There Will be Present Only Representatives of the President, of the State, City and Navy and Army—M. Witte and Parv to Leave for New York Wednesday.

Portsmouth, September 4.—The closing act of the peace conference promises to be a very tame affair. There will be no spectacular features. Final arrangements have been made for the signing of the "Treaty of Portsmouth" at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the conference room of the naval stores building. Besides the plenipotentiaries, only Assistant Secretary Pierce representing the President, Governor McLane, the mayor of Portsmouth, Admiral Mead and Commander Winslow will be present. The ceremony will be brief.

After the signing, the members of the Russian mission will go to Christ Episcopal church, Portsmouth, where a teum service will be held. The Russian Orthodox bishop at New York accompanied by twenty priests and about seventy chorists arrived this evening on a special train. M. Witte and members of his suite will leave for New York at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. Baron Komura, before going to Oyster Bay, will visit Harvard, his alma mater.

The service at Christ church tomorrow will be conducted jointly by Rev. J. L. Irvine, the rector and Rev. Alex. Hovitsky, of St. Nicholas church, New York. The festival evening song will be intoned by Father Brine after which there will be a solemn teum.

## NO MORE PLAGUE ON ISTHMUS

Alarmist Reports to the Contrary Causing Central American and Mexican Ports to Ban All Freight Sent by That Route.

Colon, September 3.—The report by the medical authorities of the canal zone that the death on August 25 of laborers employed on the wharf at La Boca was due to bubonic plague has given rise to much discussion. Jeronimo Ossa, the Ecuadorian consul at Colon, declares officially that the report is unfounded and that there have been no additional cases of bubonic plague on the isthmus. The direct result of this reported prevalence of the plague is that Central American and Mexican ports refuse to receive freight sent by way of the isthmus. Costa Rica and Nicaragua had been altogether closed to isthmian ports. Several thousand tons of freight for Central America and Mexico are now tied up on the isthmus and this freight is increasing with the arrival of every vessel.

Sweeping changes are taking place in the management of the Panama Railroad. H. G. Bird, who arrived here Thursday from New York, has assumed duties of superintendent of the road, and William Roifman, who accompanied Mr. Bird, has been appointed roadmaster.

## OUTBREAKS IN CAUCASUS

Situation Continues Serious—Results of the Fighting at Baku.

St. Petersburg, September 4.—7:45 p. m.—Dispatches received by the ministry of the interior estimate that fifty persons were killed during the fighting at Baku, Caucasus, September 2nd, with a relatively large number of wounded, the majority of whom are Tartars. Private dispatches report that corpses are lying about the streets and that incendiary fires have already destroyed 151 buildings and are in progress. Both factions, after the former disorders, supplied themselves fully with arms and they are now almost as well equipped for street fighting as the troops. The situation, not only at Baku, but also throughout the Caucasus, has been exceedingly tense for weeks. The disorders at Shusha had just ceased when the street car strike at Baku furnished the occasion for another outbreak.

## VOLCANO IS FORMING

Great Unpleasant Threatens the City and Valley of San Luis.

Mexico City, September 4.—News from the state of Michoacan, Mexico, says that a great volcanic upheaval threatens the city and valley of San Luis. The people are fleeing into the interior. The entire slope of a precipice of five mountain called Cerro Dolores, about 200 feet square, suddenly took an upward movement, fell into the valley with a thundering noise. For two months slight local earthquakes have been of daily occurrence.

People who have arrived recently from this district declare that the precipice continues perceptibly to rise and portions of the rock to crumble and fall. Of late the stones have been hot and a volcano is believed to be in process of formation.

## KILLED AT ROAD CROSSING

Accident in Suburbs of Raleigh—Two Men Lost Their Lives.

(Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, N. C., September 4.—As a party of farmers were coming into Raleigh today they stopped at the Seaboard Air Line grade crossing in the suburbs to allow a freight train to pass. A mule driven by David Clary to the buggy in which there were two other men, suddenly dashed into the middle of the train and was killed. The buggy was torn to pieces and thrown into the ravine with Clary underneath it, out almost unhurt. Jim Brooks, colored, was instantly killed, and John Nipper, a white farmer, was so badly injured that he never rallied but died in eight hours. The railway was not to blame.

Heart Rending Farewell to the Heroic Crew—Storm Lasting Two Days Did Immense Damage—More Than a Score of Lives Lost and \$500,000 Worth of Property Destroyed.

Ashland, Wis., September 4.—More than a score of lives were lost, and property valued at half a million dollars, was destroyed in a furious storm that swept over Lake Superior from Friday night to Sunday night, according to reports received up till tonight. The gale was the most destructive to lake shipping that has been experienced in many years.

Besides the wreck of the steel steamer Savona, which broke in two on Sand Island Reef, seven of the crew, including the captain, losing their lives, the barge Pretoria of Bay City, carrying a crew of ten men, sank five sailors drowning.

The schooner Olive Jeanette, which carried a crew of seven is also thought to be lost. The Olive Jeanette it is believed went to the bottom about ten miles from Portage entry. The new steel steamer Stackhouse arrived at Soo on her first trip with her hatch covers so badly sprung that water poured continually into the hold. One of the crew was washed overboard. The whaleback steamer Samuel Mather, also lost one of its crew overboard. The monetary loss of the Savona is \$350,000, while that of the Pretoria is \$250,000.

As far as know tonight all persons on the wrecked steamer Savona are safe except seven of the crew who remained on the broken ship to allow seventeen others to escape in the only two boats available for rescue. Those who are now thought to have perished are:

Captain McDonald, First Mate Darwin; the second mate, name unknown; two wheelmen and two sailors. The body of Captain McDonald was washed ashore.

Miss Kate Spencer, of Erie, Pa., speaking of her experience said:

"It was early in the morning when Captain McDonald told us he was going to run for shelter, and that we should put all breakable stuff in a secure place as when the boat turned it would toss badly. Soon afterward he came to our stateroom door and told us to dress and go aft as the boat was taking forward. This we did with the help of sailors at 4 o'clock Friday morning. We were instructed to put on life preservers and had them on when at 5:45 o'clock the boat broke in two.

"The first engineer got us into the yawl boat, but did not launch it, and the captain cried through the megaphone to hold out as long as possible. With this we got out of the yawl boat and congregated in the dining room, which was still intact. The big boat was pounding badly. A piece of the deck broke away and then a portion of the dining room.

"During this time the men forward could not reach us. At 11 o'clock everything seemed to be broken up and by order of the chief engineer we took to the yawl boat again. We piled into the boat leaving seven men behind, after a heart rending farewell."

## INFECTED AREA WIDENING

Cholera Situation Gives Concern—Sixty-Six New Cases and Twenty-Three Deaths.

Berlin, September 4.—It was officially bulletined today that sixty-six cholera cases and 23 deaths occurred in Prussia. Of this number ten new cases and three deaths were reported up to noon today.

While anxiety is not yet the word to describe the feeling in the imperial health office, concern over the cholera situation does begin to exist. Most of the new cases do not break out among the quarantined persons but are suddenly heard of in detached farm houses or villages, not contiguous to the vista. Hence the inference is that the infected area is widening slowly and that measures to hold the disease strictly within the existing boundaries have not been fully successful. These measures, however, are being sharply increased.

## FIDDLER CONVENTION

A Thousand Persons Hear the Contest for State Championship.

(Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, N. C., September 4.—In the presence of a thousand persons in the auditorium of the Agricultural and Mechanical college here this afternoon, fourteen old time fiddlers competed for the North Carolina championship as fiddlers (not violinists). The players were of the old times. State officers were among the judges. C. E. McCullers, of Clifton, won the honor of being first fiddler and R. C. Page, of Raleigh, that of second fiddler.

## MEXICO WANTS IMMIGRANTS

Movement to Direct Port of Tide Now Flowing Into Brazil.

Mexico City, September 3.—In view of the large number of European emigrants who are flocking to South America, especially to Brazil, a commission from the latter country, Senator Joaquin Orres, has been in consultation with interested parties in this country with a view to diverting the tide of immigration to Mexico. It is probable that a committee will be formed for the purpose of heading some of the desirable emigrants in this direction, as there is a good demand on the various plantations for steady agricultural laborers.

## CONFESSES TO CHILD'S DEATH

Inhuman Deed of a Mother—Accomplice in the Murder of Her Two Year Old Daughter.

New York, September 4.—A confessed accomplice in the murder of her two year old daughter whose mutilated body was subsequently bathed and neatly clad in its best clothes and then placed in the open doorway of a West side tenement house, Agnes Hyland aged 23 years, was locked up tonight. Gustave Denser, a plumber, with whom the woman lived as housekeeper, is also under arrest. The mother told the police that Denser killed her girl Gertrude, because it "was in the way," and that she helped to dispose of the body.

The janitor of the tenement this morning stumbled over the body, which wrapped in a newspaper lay in the corner of a dark stairway. Physicians found fatal bruises on the temple while the face bore nine stab wounds, apparently made by a pen knife.

According to the mother the child, who was an attractive robust youngster, with a profusion of light curly hair, and blue eyes, was beaten to death the previous night because Denser who has three children of his own, objected to her presence in the home. Later the mother washed the body to remove blood stains and, dressing it in a petticoat, white dress, white cloak, held at the waist with a leather belt and patent leather shoes, carried it to the doorway where it was found.

## MIKADO THANKS PRESIDENT

Expresses Grateful Appreciation of Distinguished Services in the Establishing of Lasting Peace in the East.

Oyster Bay, September 3.—President Roosevelt today received from the Emperor of Japan the following message of thanks and appreciation for the part played by the President in the negotiations which have resulted in a cessation of hostilities in the Far East:

"Tokio, September 3, 1905.

"The President: "I have received with gratification your message of congratulations conveyed through our plenipotentiaries and thank you warmly for it. To your disinterested and unremitting efforts in the interest of peace and humanity, I attach the high value which is their due, and assure you of my grateful appreciation of the distinguished part you have taken in the establishment of peace based upon principles essential to the permanent welfare and tranquility of the Far East."

"MUTSUHITO."

## KAISER LAUDS ROOSEVELT

In Conversation With American Congressman the German Ruler Gives President Entire Credit for Peace.

Berlin, September 3.—United States Congressman William Alden Smith, of Michigan, was one of Emperor William's guests at dinner Saturday night. During a conversation of about fifteen minutes with Mr. Smith after dinner, Emperor William alluded to the peace conference at Portsmouth, saying: "President Roosevelt alone deserves credit for bringing about peace. He was the only man in the world who could have done it. He did his part splendidly."

Mr. Smith, after the dinner, was presented to Crown Prince Frederick William and Prince von Buelow, the Imperial Chancellor.

## TOUGH ON THE FROG

How a Typhoid Patient Was Treated in Catawba County.

The Newton correspondent of the Charlotte News gives a new sort of treatment for typhoid fever as follows:

"Your correspondent, like other people, lives and learns. He discovered yesterday that a toad applied to the foot of a fever patient and kept there would certainly cure the patient. It may be that the same is a well known remedy, known of old, but it is new here. A young man in this county has been very low with typhoid fever for several weeks; so ill, in fact, that the physicians gave him up to die. Another young man once suffered with typhoid and took the frog treatment and was cured, and so the treatment was applied to the patient mentioned with gratifying results. The young man is reported as convalescing. The toads, the story runneth, turn green and die, having drawn all the fever from the patient. It seems to be an excellent remedy but it is tough on the frog."

The supreme court will tomorrow take up the docket of appeals from the second district.

The following from the adjutant general's office has been published, under its provisions a number of veteran officers of the national guard now on the retired list will take a step up.

State of North Carolina. Office Adjutant General. Raleigh, August 29, 1905.

General Orders, No. 15. The following paragraph of section VIII, chapter 103, of the revised statutes of North Carolina, is published for the information of all concerned:

"Retirement of officers. Whenever an officer of ten years service and upward makes application for retirement he may, by consent of the commander in chief, be retired with the next higher grade, and all officers on the retired list of the national guard of this state are advanced one grade."

Officers on the retired list will be permitted to wear the uniform of their rank on occasions of ceremony, and upon courts martial, courts of inquiry, or duties of kindred nature, when called upon or assigned by competent authority.

The names and residences of retired officers will be published in the register of the military forces of the state of North Carolina, in the annual report of the adjutant general.

By order of the commander in chief, T. R. ROBERTSON, Adjutant General.

Official. ALFRED WILLIAMS, Assistant Adjutant General.

No Fever in Memphis.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Surgeon General Wyman of the public health and marine hospital service has received a report from Faxed Assistant Surgeon Goldberger, who has been in Memphis for the past several days, saying that he found no yellow fever in that city.

## M'COWN SENT BACK TO JAIL

Application For Discharge Denied by Judge Walker.

## NO ELECTION ON OPEN SALOONS

Supreme Court to Give the Case a Hearing Today—Labor Day Celebration in Raleigh—Orders From National Guard Headquarters.

Messenger Bureau. Raleigh, N. C., September 4.

Today was a legal holiday, and so the capitol and other public buildings, banks, etc., were closed. A great deal of rain fell yesterday and last night, and the ground was extremely wet, which made it rather unpleasant for holiday makers, who here, had two objective points, the state fair grounds, where the labor organizations gave a barbecue and at Pullen park, where there was a contest by old-time fiddlers for the championship of the state and money prizes, this event being pulled off in the afternoon, the judges being State Treasurer Lacy, Auditor Dixon and ex-Congressman Nichols, all of whom are devoted to the fiddle and the old tunes, but caring nothing for violins and new music.

Governor Glenn went up to Salisbury on an early train to make a speech there at the Labor Day celebration. He will return here and will probably remain until he leaves next week for his tour of four of the New England states to make a series of speeches.

The rains which have so marked the summer just ended, have had a bad effect on certain crops, but most of all upon cotton and tobacco. They cause too great growth of cotton and now they are checking to a quite marked degree the opening of the bolls. Cotton is generally pretty rank on clay lands.

It appears to be the general opinion here now that the aldermen will not call an election on the question of open saloons. The saloon men and their lawyers, it is intimated, will, in such case, take the matter to the court. The question hinges upon this point, whether a registered voter is a man who is not only registered, but who has paid his taxes by May 1st, of the year in which he votes.

Yesterday Attorney Jones Fuller came here from Durham and procured from Associate Justice Walker of the supreme court, a writ of habeas corpus for Moses McCown, ex-mayor of Durham, who was in jail there on the charge of assaulting Superior Court Judge Ward, Saturday night. Judge Ward having sent McCown to jail and fined him \$200. The writ was made returnable at noon today, at the supreme court, Judge Walker requesting all the members of that court to sit with him in this curious and unique case in North Carolina. It is also said the attorney general would appear for Judge Ward in the absence of the solicitor of the Durham district, who is attending Alamance court. Mr. Fuller said the contention of his would be that McCown's act in striking Judge Ward was not one of contempt under the statute, but that it was one covered by the law regarding simple assaults. There is universal condemnation of the act of McCown in making the assault on the judge.

Justice Walker heard the case alone as it was arranged that there should be an immediate hearing by the full supreme court. He denied McCown's application for discharge, and remanded him to the Durham jail to serve out the sentence imposed by Judge Ward. McCown was accordingly taken back to Durham this afternoon, and released in jail. The supreme court will specially hear the case tomorrow morning, solicitor Brooks and Attorney General Gilmer representing Judge Ward and the state. The question to be decided is the original one whether Judge Ward had the right to attach for contempt for an assault upon his person out of court.

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