

NEW ROAD BUILDING

Work Has Been Resumed On Great Northorn Between Jackson and New Orleans.

COMPANY HAS SOLD ITS BIG BOND ISSUE

Contract Has Been Made For the Use of the Illinois Central Terminals Into Jackson.—Will Enlarge Its Freight Yards There.

Daily News Special.

Jackson, October 31.—The New Orleans & Great Northern road has put large construction forces at work at Terry and Seiger's Switch, and the two outfits are working to meet each other, closing up the twelve mile gap as rapidly as possible.

This is taken to mean that the officials are determined to have trains running between Jackson and New Orleans by the first of January, if possible.

Each outfit contains about two hundred laborers, and complete grading, bridge construction and track-laying outfits, and it is stated that the contractors will give employment to all laborers who apply.

Material is on the ground for track-laying, and the work is being vigorously pushed.

It is stated here on good authority that the New Orleans & Great Northern has succeeded in negotiating practically all of its recent bond issue, and there will be no delay in the work because of lack of funds.

The commencement of operations confirms the report exclusively printed in these columns several weeks ago that the Goodyear syndicate has entered into a contract to use the terminals of the Illinois Central in Jackson. In fact, the Illinois Central more than ten days ago commenced the acquisition of property in the southern suburbs of the city to be used in enlarging its freight yards, and the options procured will be taken up in a few days and deeds secured on a large tract of property east of Railroad Avenue and south of South street.

LOCKE DIES OF INJURIES

Daily News Special.

Greenwood, Miss., Oct. 31.—E. R. Locke, who was shot five times by his brother-in-law, Stuart Weir, died at his home in this city yesterday. The shooting is still shrouded in mystery. Stuart and Ben Weir came up from Yazoo City Wednesday evening and went direct to Locke's drug store, where the shooting took place. Neither of the Weir brothers will discuss the case.

THE DAILY NEWS PROGNOSTICATOR.



NEW YORK FOR BRYAN

Walter Wellman Wires His Paper That There is No Doubt Now As to Result.

HITCHCOCK AND MACK BOTH MAKING CLAIMS

Feature of Sunday Will Be Parade of Laboringmen—Business Men Who Favor Taft to Have Monster Demonstration Today.

Hearst News Service.

New York, Oct. 31.—In his dispatches to the Chicago Record-Herald today, Walter Wellman practically concedes New York state to Bryan. He estimates that the Republican plurality up-state will be 75,000 or 80,000 and that Bryan will get more than 100,000 plurality in New York city and suburbs.

Betting on the curb still favors Taft at odds of 3 to 1, and 4 to 1, but even money is about all that can be secured either way so far as the state of New York alone is concerned.

Chairman Hitchcock is claiming the ear for the Republicans and Chairman Mack predicts a landslide to Bryan.

The feature of tomorrow in this city will be a great labor parade, which labor leaders assert will be the most imposing political pageant in the history of the country. The labor leaders seem to realize the fact that the influence of labor in politics will be seriously impaired if Bryan is not elected this time.

Business Men Parade.

New York, Oct. 31.—Nearly 100,000 business men, representing every branch of business, industry and important trade of the city, are in line this afternoon for the monster parade under the auspices of the "Business Men's Republican Association." Candidate Sherman and Secretary Root are reviewing the parade from the reviewing stand. The marching will continue until dark, perhaps into the night.

PRETTY GIRL IS KIDNAPED

Hearst News Service.

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 31.—Frances McNair, a pretty fifteen-year-old girl of New Brooklyn, became separated from her family Thursday while mingling with the crowds at the fair and since then no trace of her has been found. Her father fears that she has fallen into the hands of the "cadets," a disreputable organization.

DUKE ABRUZZI WILL RECEIVE COOL MILLION

Hearst News Service.

Elkins, W. Va., Oct. 31.—The statement is made here on seemingly good authority that Senator Elkins will settle \$1,000,000 on Duke Abruzzi, who is shortly to become the husband of Miss Katherine Elkins, his daughter.

The Cotton Market

Liverpool. Opened.—Oct.—Nov., 4.76 1/2; 80, 4.71 1/2; Closed, 4.75. Dec.—Jan.—Feb., 4.70, 70, 70, 71. Closed, 4.65. New Orleans.

WINE MERCHANT MAY BE ARRESTED FOR AWFUL CRIME

Hearst News Service.

New York, October 31.—A millionaire champagne merchant is under suspicion in this city as the principal promoter of the white slave traffic. revelation regarding which have recently horrified New York. It is believed that his arrest will be made shortly. The name of a prominent politician is said to be concerned, but this is also being kept a profound secret.

Mr. George Sault of Wichita Falls, Texas, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. M. D. King, on Bay street.



Archduke Francis Ferdinand of Austria, the man who started the latest trouble in the Balkans. Countess Chotek hismorganatic wife and their children.

Governor Higgins Denounces Aldrich National Disgrace

Hearst News Service.

Providence, R. I., October 31.—In a speech cheered to the echo by more than 2,000 people, Governor Higgins last night made a sensational attack

on Senator Aldrich. He declared that Aldrich's contest was a national scandal and a disgrace to the country and urged the people of Rhode Island to remove him from the senate.

Alabama Man Surrenders After Evading Officers For Five Years in Many Climes

Hearst News Service.

New York, October 31.—William R. Mann, aged 30; well-dressed and well-educated, is in the police station awaiting advice from Mobile, Ala. Mann gave himself up to the authorities, saying that he was wanted in Alabama for the killing of his brother-in-law, David Dickson at Monroe Park in Mobile in 1901.

Mann was under a 15-year sentence for the killing of Dickson, when he escaped from the Alabama penitentiary. He says that he went to England and worked as a stenographer until he was recognized by an old acquaintance, when he hurriedly left for South America. There he was also recognized and went to Boston. Finally tiring of the task of evading observation, Mann says that he decided to surrender and ask that he be allowed to serve out his term.

It is understood that an officer from Alabama will come for the prisoner.

DEATH CLAIMS PAID PROMPTLY

The members of the Woodmen of the World camps in this city take some pride in the promptness with which death claims are paid.

On the 27th inst. W. J. Fowler, clerk of Leaf River Camp received a check for \$500 for Mrs. S. J. Pettigrew, this being the amount of the policy carried by her deceased husband. It was received in less time than a month after the proof of death was forwarded. In addition to this amount, \$100 is appropriated for a monument. Mr. Pettigrew had been a Woodman for eight years and had paid into the order the sum of \$84

FATAL ACCIDENT AT STATE FAIR

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 31.—At the state fair today a young girl was killed by a horse. The girl was pinned to the ground by the horse's hooves.

The facts concerning the narrow escape of Mrs. Hanna are still fresh in the minds of the people.

MRS. HANNA GETS \$1,500

Damage Suit Against the Mississippi Central Railroad Decided Yesterday.

WILL APPEAL CASE TO SUPREME COURT

Several Members of the Jury Said to Have Favored Larger Amount—Facts Concerning Accident Still Fresh in Minds of People.

The case of Mrs. E. W. Hanna vs the Mississippi Central Railroad company was the most interesting from a local standpoint of any case that was tried before the circuit court this week, because of the narrow escape she and her baby had from death last July and the prominence of the parties to the suit.

After about a day's time was consumed in hearing the witnesses and the argument, the jury took the case and it was about three hours before they returned a verdict giving the defendant the sum of \$1,500 damages. It is stated that a number of the jurors stood out for some time for a larger amount, but \$15000 was finally agreed on.

The case will be appealed by counsel for the railroad to the supreme court on the grounds of contributory negligence. The attorneys for the complainant were Sullivan & Tally and the railroad company was represented by Judge Jeff Truly, general counsel.

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MACK SAYS IT IS TRUE

Claims to Have Positive Proof Against the Republican Party This Time.

Hearst News Service.

New York, Oct. 31.—President Roosevelt, Candidate Taft and Chairman Hitchcock having repudiated trust support and having denied the existence of an alliance with the Standard Oil Company, Chairman Norman E. Mack of the Democratic National Committee declared today that he had positive proof that for ten days negotiations have been going on between the Taft managers and the representatives of the oil trust, and that the Republican party asked a contribution of \$1,000,000. Mr. Mack says that the statement of Hitchcock merely confirms his accusations.

COMMITTEE IS ENDORSED

The action of the city executive committee in ordering a primary election in Ward 1 to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of one of its nominees, Mr. E. L. McGowan, has met with very general approval, especially on the part of prospective candidates.

It is said that at least seven patriots are willing to serve the people of the ward and it is indicated that twice that number may finally decide to enter. Among them are some good men and the voters of Ward 1 will have some difficulty in deciding between them, because of their qualifications and popularity, but they will have the consolation of knowing that they have the opportunity to get a good man.

The gentlemen who intend to enter the race will probably let the people know of their intentions through the Daily News within the next few days.

LANDLORD'S NOVEL PLAN

Hearst News Service.

Pairs, October 31.—The owner of a block of flats in Paris has hit upon an idea which is popular with his tenants. On the door of every apartment is a number, and on the first of each month the landlord draws a number by lottery, and the occupant of the flat bearing the winning number pays no rent.

ABDUL HAMID IS PRISONER

Hearst News Service.

Geneva, Oct. 31.—According to a message received here today, Sultan Abdul Hamid is now practically a prisoner at Yildiz palace.

ORVILLE WRIGHT WILL SUPERVISE NEW AEROPLANE

Hearst News Service.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Orville Wright will leave this afternoon for his home in Dayton, Ohio, where he will supervise the construction of an aeroplane to be used by his brother, Wilbur, in completing the trials for

BRYAN AND KERN TALK

Both Democratic Candidates Are Pouring Hot Shot Into the Republic Machine.

NEBRASKAN IS TOURING MR. TAFT'S OWN STATE

Kern Speaks at Indianapolis, Where He Denounces John D. Rockefeller and Andrew Carnegie As "Precious Pair of Disinterested Patriots."

Hearst News Service.

Cleveland, O., October 31.—Heaping denunciation upon the head of John D. Rockefeller, Andrew Carnegie, President Roosevelt and Mr. Taft because he charged, of their connection or sympathy with the trusts, W. J. Bryan, in this city last night, brought to a close another strenuous day of campaigning. The principal meeting was held in the big central armory, while a second audience was addressed at Gray's Armory. Later, the candidate spoke to the street crowds from the balcony of the Hollenden Hotel.

Kern Also After Them.

Hearst News Service. Indianapolis, Ind., John D. Rockefeller and Andrew Carnegie were made the target for shafts of ridicule by John W. Kern in the course of his speech here last night. "A precious pair of disinterested patriots," he termed them for these championship of the Republican Presidential candidate.

NAVY PLANS BIG RESERVE

Firemen and Coal Stokers Will Be Trained For Use in Great Emergencies.

Hearst News Service.

Washington, October 31.—Officials of the Navy Department are drawing up plans with the idea of organizing a naval reserve force of firemen and coal stokers. It is thought that Congress will be asked at the next session to authorize such a body of men, to be stationed in various parts of the country, and who can be drawn in time of war. The need of such a force lies in the fact that, as now ships are being placed in commission under trained officers and seamen, it is necessary to employ untrained stokers and sometimes untrained firemen, from shore duty. Much depends in battle upon the stoking, firing and steaming of engines and boilers for effective action, and it is regarded as important that such a body of men be organized and trained.

OLD PLANT MAY RESUME

It is said that an effort is being made to reorganize the Lignum Produce Plant and to resume the manufacture of denatured alcohol in Hattiesburg.

The plant is one of the finest in the South, but for some reason failed to make dividends, and an investment of something like \$200,000 has been idle for some time.

If the new company is formed, as planned, additional equipment will be installed and the capacity of the plant increased without materially increasing