

RETAIL MERCHANTS MAY CHARTER TRAIN

Failure to Get Change of Schedule On Mississippi Central Makes Such Action Necessary.

MATTER IS STILL BEING DISCUSSED

Suggested That Retail Merchants' Association Pay the Railroad Fare of Those Who Make Purchases to the Amount of \$25 or More.

The schedule of the Mississippi Central Railroad between Hattiesburg and Brookhaven will not be changed for the present.

The Railroad Commission compels the Mississippi Central to make connections with the trains of the Columbia branch of the Gulf & Ship Island, the New Orleans and Great Northern and the Illinois Central, and present schedules on the Mississippi Central have been made to this end.

The fact that people residing between this city and Brookhaven who come to Hattiesburg to trade have only two hours to do their shopping ought to be remedied, and the Mississippi Central is willing to do its share toward overcoming the difficulty.

Extra Train Suggested. The officials of the Mississippi Central have suggested a special train—a local running into Hattiesburg each morning and returning to Brookhaven in the evening—and this train will be put on for the holiday trade, at least, if the merchants of the city will guarantee its expenses.

This matter is now being considered by the Retail Merchants' Association and the plan will probably be adopted. It is proposed to offer free railroad fare to all visitors who buy goods to the amount of \$25 or more from members of the merchants association.

The plan has worked well elsewhere. The merchants of Memphis have done the same thing for years.

If the plan is put into effect, and proves profitable on the Mississippi Central, it might be extended to other roads.

The Commercial Club has expressed a desire to co-operate with the Merchants' Association and a meeting will be held Monday or Tuesday to decide the matter.

The thing that you want badly enough to advertise for, is the thing you will secure.

THE DAILY NEWS PROGNOSTICATOR.



Washington, November 21.—Forecast for Mississippi: Generally fair tonight and Sunday.

LUMBER MEN HOLD CONFAB

Directors of the Mississippi Pine Association Expect Better Business in This District.

The directors of the Mississippi Pine Association met in the office of the secretary, Mr. Ewing A. Walker, in the First National Bank building Thursday evening to discuss the lumber situation in the Hattiesburg district.

President J. F. Wilder made an interesting talk, as did several other members of the board. Market conditions are little changed, but the consensus of opinion was that mills should refuse to book orders ahead on the present selling basis.

It was decided to move the offices of the Mississippi Pine Association from the First National Bank building to the Ross Building. This is done largely for the reason that most of the local lumber offices are located in the Ross building and from the further fact that larger and more commodious quarters are needed.

M'INNIS CASE IS POSPONED

Mendenhall, Miss., November 21.—This has been criminal week in the circuit court at this place and quite a number of minor cases have been disposed of. In the case of Sandy Hays, a negro, for murder, the jury returned a verdict of guilty and the defendant received a life term in the penitentiary.

FIFTY HURT IN CHICAGO COLLISION

Chicago, November 21.—Fifty persons are reported to be seriously injured, several of the mperhaps, fatally, by the collision of two crowded cars on a Calumet avenue and the South Chicago line this morning.

Three patrol wagons and three ambulances were hurried to the scene. The collision is said to have been due to a fog, which obscured the view and made possible the accident.

EWING A. WALKER VISITS ALABAMA TO SEE MILL MEN

Secretary Ewing A. Walker, of the Mississippi Pine Association has returned from a trip to Birmingham, where he went to inquire into lumber conditions in Alabama. He met a great many of the mill men from South Alabama and found them optimistic over prospects for better trade in the early part of the Alabama mills are in better orders ahead.

KILLED MAN WHO HAD THREATENED TO DO HIM HARM

Hearst News Service. Washington, November 21.—George W. Gasoyne, an employe of the bureau of printing and engraving, was shot and killed early this morning by Thomas R. Griffith, a steel works employe. Griffith claims that Gasoyne had threatened him.

NEW ORLEANS BANKER KILLED BY MOVING TRAIN

New Orleans, November 21.—Peter E. Hellwedge, aged 36, a wealthy banker and broker, was run over and instantly killed by a train on the Louisville and Nashville railroad this morning.

He was coming into the city from his country home and attempted to pass from one coach to another. He missed his footing and fell to the rails, where he was ground to death beneath the cars.

CLEVELAND FIRE CAUSES LOSS OF OVER \$150,000

Hearst News Service. Cleveland, O., November 21.—Fire early today caused losses aggregating \$150,000 in the downtown factory district.

THREE MEN KILLED IN MICHIGAN WRECK

Hearst News Service. Toledo, Ohio, November 21.—An engineer and two firemen were killed and one other man badly injured in a collision between two freight trains on the Ann Arbor Railroad near Lakeland, Mich., today.

TWO NEGROES PLEAD GUILTY TO RETAILING

Several minor cases have been tried in the circuit court today, but most of the felony cases have been disposed of and next week will be chiefly devoted to misdemeanors.

Dave Marsh, a negro, today pleaded guilty to selling liquor on two charges. Jim Mitchell pleaded guilty in two cases for the same offense.

Sentences have not been imposed in either case.

THREE MEN KILLED; OTHERS BURIED ALIVE

Cincinnati, O., November 21.—Three men are reported to be dead and several others are probably buried alive in a landslide on Harrison avenue in this city this morning.

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE SPENT SUM OF \$1,700,000 TO ELECT WILLIAM H. TAFT

Hearst News Service. New York, November 21.—When the report of the financial operations of the Republican party are made public by Treasurer George M. Shelton, it will show that \$1,700,000 was expended to elect Taft.

STRIKE IS IMMINENT

Railroad Engineers, Firemen and Trainmen Threaten to Walk Out in Connecticut.

Hearst News Service. New Haven, Conn., November 21.—Efforts to bring about an agreement between the managers and trainmen of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad is said to have ended in failure, and a strike of 4,000 engineers, firemen and trainmen is said to be imminent.

The men complain that the number of crews has been cut down on the plea of poor business, and that those still employed are compelled to work unreasonable hours.

Personal antagonism to First Vice President John F. Stevens, late chief engineer of the Panama canal, who is said to have inaugurated the objectionable system, is at the bottom of the trouble.



Truman H. Newberry, who succeeds Metcalf as secretary of the navy.

GOMPERS ELECTED

Denver, Col., November 21.—Samuel Gompers was today re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor without opposition.

BURGLARS ENTER STORES AT PURVIS

Purvis, Miss., November 21.—Burglars last night entered the general store of Pylant Brothers and the Polk Drug Store and stole merchandise valued at several hundred dollars. Bloodhounds have been secured and were placed on the trail this afternoon. There is no clue to the identity of the perpetrators.

GINNERS REPORT INDICATES LARGE CROP THIS SEASON

Washington, November 21.—Census bureau bulletin shows 9,630,563 bales, counting round as half bales ginned from the growth of 1908 to November 14, compared with 7,300,665 for 1907, 8,562,242 for 1906 and 7,501,180 for 1905. The proportion of last three crops ginned to November 14 is 66 per cent for 1907, 65.9 for 1906 and 71.5 for 1905. Round bales included this year 171,112 as compared with 142,210 for 1907, 209,866 for 1906 and 209,906 for 1905. Sea Island 57,135 for 1908, 44,698 for 1907, 30,671 for 1906 and 64,103 for 1905. The number of active ginneries this year is 26,638.

CHARLES P. TAFT IS AFTER SCALP OF J. B. FORAKER

Cincinnati, O., November 21.—All doubt that Charles P. Taft, brother to the president-elect, is to become a candidate for the United States senate to succeed Senator Foraker was dispelled today. So desirous is he to avoid the charges of corporate leanings, that his friends assert that he will withdraw from all companies in which the Taft and Sinton millions are invested.

SCHOOL GIRLS TO PLAY MATCH GAME AT SKATING RINK

The basketball teams of the Main Street and Eaton public schools will give an exhibition game at the Hawkins skating rink Thursday (Thanksgiving) evening. This will be the first match game of the season and the public is cordially invited to attend. An effort is being made to have a game by the young men on the same date at the same place and further announcement will be made in these columns.

Veterinary Students March Out When Two Negroes Enter

Grand Rapids, Mich., November 21.—Thirty-four members of the junior class in the Grand Rapids Veterinary College walked out of the classroom yesterday when two negro students entered to resume their studies.

Because of the objections of other students the negro men had been denied admission when they returned to college this year, and they appealed to the courts. Judge Perkins of the Kent county Circuit court Tuesday mandated the college management to admit the two negroes on the ground that the college, being a quasi public institution, had no right to discriminate against citizens because of their color.

After today's strike the school authorities suspended the junior class, including the two negro students, until next Tuesday.

If you are not already a subscriber, call No. 35 over either telephone and have your name enrolled on the list.

The News is already a good newspaper. It will be a better one as the days and weeks go by. More than

2,600

residents of the Hattiesburg territory regard the paper as more than worth the subscription price, 50 cents a month.

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WILLIAM J. BRYAN WRITES GOV. NOEL

JOE CANNON GETS PLACE

Veteran Speaker of the House Will Have No Opposition, Says Congressman Hull.

Hearst News Service. Washington, November 21.—Representative Hull called on the president this morning, when a long conversation ensued. After leaving the White



JOSEPH G. CANNON.

House, Mr. Hull said that he thought Speaker Cannon would be re-elected without opposition. He placed no credence in the report that "Uncle Joe" would be fought by Taft.

THE TAFTS WILL WINTER IN AUGUSTA

Hearst News Service. Augusta, Ga., November 21.—President-elect and Mrs. Taft have accepted the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Landon A. Thomas to be their guests for a part of the Christmas holidays at Sandy Hills.

Crackmen Rifle Safe.

Attica, Ohio, November 21.—Robbers held several citizens at bay early yesterday while they blew open and robbed the safe of Renninger & Silcox of \$6,000 in cash. The robbers were fired upon, but escaped.

Alarm clocks, "The America," warranted one year for \$1.00. H. S. Lillis Jewelry Store.

JOE WILLIAMS FOUND GUILTY; GETS LIFE TERM

The jury in the case of Joe Williams, charged with the murder of Ed Howell, this morning returned a verdict of guilty and recommended that he be sentenced to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary. An appeal will be taken by his attorneys, Messrs. J. E. Davis, Luther

Great Nebraskan Discusses Freely His Personal Ambitions and Party Obligations.

DOESN'T WANT TO GO TO THE SENATE

Was Only a Candidate For the Presidency Because His Friends Believed That He Would Add Strength to the Ticket.

Daily News Special.

Jackson, Miss., November 21.—William J. Bryan has written a letter to Governor E. F. Noel concerning his future ambitions, from which the following is an extract:

"I have no doubt that there is work which I can do, and I expect to labor in whatever field I find myself. The Lord does not require great things of us he simply requires that we improve the opportunities that are presented.

"I note what you say in regard to the senate. We do not elect for two years yet, and I am not sure that I shall be a candidate. I prefer to do my work as a private citizen. Even the presidency was not attractive to me, except as it offered an opportunity to participate in the securing of reforms, and I was a candidate only because it seemed to me, from what others said, that I might be able to strengthen the party."

SMITH IS HURT IN LUCIEN WRECK

A serious wreck occurred on the Mississippi Central Railroad at Lucien at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, when Mr. F. M. Smith, route agent of the Southern Express Company, was painfully if not seriously injured. President F. M. Lee, of the Mississippi Railroad Commission, was among the passengers, but escaped injury.

The rear truck of the tender left the track while crossing a bridge. The tender and baggage car were badly damaged.

Mr. Smith was brought to his home in Hattiesburg last night and is under the care of Dr. W. W. Crawford. He was thrown to the top of the car by the force of the concussion and came down on his feet. His legs and feet are badly swollen and he is unable to walk.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

Hearst News Service. Louisville, Ky., November 21.—Several high dignitaries of the Episcopal church in America will participate in the missionary rally to be held in Louisville tomorrow under the auspices of the Laymen's League.