

### COLUMBIA STRIKE SETTLED.

REGULAR SCHEDULES ON ALL LINES RESUMED SATURDAY MORNING.

Terms of Settlement Will not be Published, but Both Sides Say That Arrangements are Satisfactory.

Columbia, October 26.—The strike of motormen and conductors on the Columbia street railway has ended. The street car service will be resumed this morning, one week from the time at which the strike was declared. The 104 strikers and the company reached an agreement yesterday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock when a two year contract was signed by both parties.

The union of street car men and the company mutually agreed not to consent to the publication of the contract. Therefore, any statement as to its terms must be unofficial.

It is generally understood, however, that the contract was signed by A. A. Gerald, a street car conductor, as president of local division No. 590 and that the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America was not named as a party to the contract. It is also understood that the contract allows any of the employes to submit their grievances to the superintendent of the company, and, in case of an unfavorable decision by him, to appeal first to the general manager, then to the president, and, finally, as a court of last resort, to the board of directors.

Although the terms of the contract have not been made public, they are undoubtedly satisfactory to the union and the company. Henry J. Hardy, district organizer for the American Federation of Labor, who submitted the contract yesterday to the members of the union, and William Elliott, vice president and counsel for the Columbia Railway, Gas and Electric company, each gave out statements to the effect that both the company and the strikers were satisfied.

The breaking of the apparent deadlock in which the company and strikers were contending was due in large measure to the mediation of Robert J. Blalock, a member of the Columbia city council, and W. C. Howard of Burlington, Iowa, a salesman for the Peerless Motor Car company.

Mr. Howard, who has been in Columbia for the last few days, was induced by S. B. McMaster to assume the role of peacemaker. Mr. Howard, a man of compelling personality, endowed with tact, the gift of words, and, above all, an absolutely disinterested stranger, was looked upon by Mr. McMaster as the ideal mediator.

Mr. Howard intended to leave Columbia yesterday for Augusta. Mr. McMaster said that he thought when he awoke yesterday morning of making Mr. Howard a mediator and hurried to the union station to reach him before he left town. It happened, however, that Mr. Howard was still at his hotel as he planned to take a later train to Augusta. Mr. McMaster found him there.

The two interviewed Edwin W. Robertson, president of the Columbia Railway, Gas and Electric company, who told him to see William Elliott, the vice president of the company. At the conference with Mr. Elliott, the details of the strike situation were discussed. Then Mr. Howard and Mr. McMaster went to the hall used by the members of the striking union to see Henry J. Hardy, district organizer for the American Federation of Labor, who has been in charge of the strike ever since it began last Saturday morning.

Another conference ensued at which the strikers' side of the matter was thoroughly discussed. Mr. Howard told Mr. Hardy that the strikers and the company were separated by such a thin barrier that they ought to break through and settle at once. Mr. Hardy accordingly went to Mr. Elliott's office with Mr. Howard. In a very short time Mr. Elliott and Mr. Hardy reached an agreement. Mr. Howard and Mr. Hardy appeared before the members of the union and advised them to accept the contract agreed upon. Both made addresses to the strikers. The agreement was acceptable to the union and a committee with power to act was appointed to wait on Mr. Elliott. The contract was signed at 2:45 o'clock without further discussion.

Robert J. Blalock, member of the city council, began working along similar lines last Thursday to effect an agreement between the strikers and the company. A conference of the street car men was held in his office yesterday morning at which it was ap-

### MILITIA GUARDS HABANA.

NOT UNDER MARTIAL LAW BUT ALMOST.

Heated National Political Campaign Causes President Gomez to Order Patrol of Streets.

Havana, Oct. 27.—While not actually under martial law the city of Habana is now under absolute military protection against disorders arising from the heated national political campaign. In accordance with orders issued by Gen. Haulo Mendieta, who yesterday was appointed by President Gomez to take charge of all the police and military forces in the capital, the streets were patrolled today by police and mounted and foot rural guardsmen. In addition detachments of regular troops of all arms were stationed at various strategic points ready to respond instantly to a call to suppress rioting.

The principal concentration of armed forces was the foot of Monserrate street, where there was an encampment in the park of several squadrons of cavalry and a battery of machine guns fully equipped for field service, while other detachments were held in readiness at Ataraz castle, La Feurza and Vedado, all within easy distance of any part of the city.

Conferences held last night between government officials and leaders of the political parties with the purpose of arriving at an agreement to suspend all political meetings failed of the desired effect. Several large meetings were held tonight. The military precautions, however, were effective in checking all symptoms of disorder. It was reported tonight that an agreement had been reached between Gen. Menocal and Alfredo Zayas to suspend all political meetings from now until the election and also that assurances have been given by the partisan press that they will refrain from exciting utterances in order to avoid all danger of police collisions on election day.

One transfer of real estate was left in the auditor's office Friday morning: George Robinson, et al, to J. H. Robinson, lot on Robinson street, \$5.

Governor Blease has appointed G. E. Rembert of Oswego, Lee County, magistrate for the Mechanicsville district, to fill out the unexpired term of W. J. Josey, resigned.

parent that very few differences existed between the company and the men when the matter was sifted to the bottom and both sides of the matter thoroughly understood.

William Elliott, vice president and counsel for the Columbia Railway Gas and Electric company, gave out the following statement last night:

"On Thursday afternoon R. J. Blalock took active steps to bring about an agreement between the car men and the company and finally got the matter placed upon a basis that made it probable that an agreement could be reached. He continued his efforts Friday morning and brought the car men and the company closer together. During the day Wm. C. Howard, who was introduced to me by S. B. McMaster, came to my office, accompanied by Mr. Hardy, and after some discussion Mr. Hardy proposed a basis of settlement which was acceptable to the company. Shortly after the committee of the car men, authorized to act, came in with Mr. Howard and Mr. Hardy and an agreement was signed at 2:45 o'clock. The agreement was then written out and signed in duplicate at 4 o'clock, and as a result the car men will take up their runs tomorrow morning."

Henry J. Hardy, district organizer for the American Federation of Labor, who had charge of the strike, made the following statement:

"I was invited by W. C. Howard to accompany him to Mr. Elliott's office to confer on the situation. Mr. Elliott and myself discussed the different phases of the matter, suggestions were made on both sides and what appeared to me to be satisfactory terms of settlement were reached. These terms I agreed to submit to the union, which I did, and they were accepted. While the terms of the contract were not given out for publication, I can safely assure the public that they were entirely satisfactory to both sides. This agreement, which runs until January 1, 1915, insures the amicable settlement of all differences and will preclude the possibility of another strike during that time. The contract was signed by A. A. Gerald, president of local division, No. 590, and by Edwin W. Robertson, president of the Columbia Railway Gas and Electric company."

### THE EXPENSIVE POST OFFICE.

DEPARTMENT TO ASK APPROPRIATION OF \$283,805,760.

Statutes of Last Session of Congress Can Not be Carried Out for Nothing.

Washington, Oct. 25.—For the support of their postal service the people of the United States next year will spend \$283,805,760, far more than for any other branch of the government service. Estimates announced today by Postmaster General Hitchcock of appropriations for the operations of the department during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1913, propose an increase of \$12,086,909 over the appropriation of the current fiscal year.

Mr. Hitchcock is the first cabinet officer to complete his estimates, which aggregate \$281,781,508 for the postal service at large, exclusive of \$2,014,260 for the department in Washington. Nearly \$1,000,000 of the increase will be required to put into effect the postal legislation enacted this year.

It is estimated that \$7,240,000 will be needed for the parcels post system; \$1,350,000 to meet the conditions required under the new eight-hour law; \$750,000 to provide for the reclassification of railway mail clerks; and \$150,000 to establish the new village free delivery service.

Only \$2,600,000 is added to current appropriations, representing an increase of less than 1 per cent, which is the lowest actual rate of increase in the history of the service.

### INVESTMENTS IN THIS STATE.

MADE BY LIFE AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Forthcoming Report of Insurance Commissioner will Show Amounts Invested in Each County in State, Municipal and County Bonds, Real Estate Mortgages and Other Securities, Aggregating Over Sixteen Million Dollars.

Columbia, Oct. 24.—The insurance department, in its next report to the Legislature, will make an interesting statement in regard to investments by insurance companies in this State. The variety of investments and the amount invested in each county of the State will be shown.

The report will show that the aggregate amount of money to the credit of South Carolinians in the insurance companies of all classes doing business in South Carolina, is about \$29,000,000. The aggregate amount of investments by insurance companies of every class in South Carolina, including loans to policy holders by life insurance companies on security of their policies alone; investment in Inter-State railroad bonds, on a pro rata income basis, and the investments in the State, county and municipal bonds, industrial bonds and real estate mortgages, amounts to about \$16,200,000.

The investment in State, county and municipal bonds and in real estate mortgages have been made almost entirely within the last three or four years.

The returns show that \$2,409,505.58 have been invested by all classes of insurance companies in State, county and municipal bonds and local industrial bonds; that \$3,836,021.92 have been invested in real estate mortgages. The showing does not include South Carolina companies, all of which practically make all of their investments in this State.

It is thought probable that Col. Migoni and Lieut. Lima will be shot without much more ado. The proceedings of the military court have been criticised generally as being very deficient. Public opinion has been strongly against a military trial for Gen. Diaz. It is openly asserted that the prisoners had an inadequate defense and no investigations have been so far as why the federal troops entered the city and with the flags flying and the greeting, "Long live Diaz."

Col. Diaz Ordaz and Capt. Cuesk were attending the leaders of the rebellion who escaped. It is thought they will join the Oaxaca rebels. Gen. Diaz had more than 1,000 men under his banner, 300 of whom were prisoners.

### CHARITIES CONFERENCE FOR STATE.

Will Meet at Greenville Next Month—List of Speakers.

The South Carolina Conference of Charities and Correction will meet next month at Greenville. Distinguished speakers have been secured, including Dr. Hastings H. Hart of the Russell Sage Foundation, New York; Owen R. Lovejoy, General Secretary of the National Child Labor Committee; Miss Jean Gordon, the noted philanthropist of New Orleans; Mr. J. C. Logan, Secretary of the Associated Charities of Atlanta; Lieut. Governor Chas. A. Smith, Dr. W. J. Jacobs and Hon. R. I. Manning.

Civic Leagues, Literary Clubs, Associated Charities, Baraca Clubs are invited to send delegates. All persons interested in the work of charity and reform will be welcomed to the conference, November 12-14.

### HARVESTER MONEY REFUSED.

WILSON FUND TREASURER RETURNED MCCORMICK'S GIFT.

Bryan's Address in Several Michigan Cities Featured by Explanation of Refusal.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 25.—William Jennings Bryan, campaigning in behalf of Gov. Wilson's candidacy, shot across Michigan today, making over a dozen speeches in as many cities and returning to Detroit tonight to address a Democratic mass meeting. Mr. Bryan devoted considerable of his time today to a discussion of campaign contribution. He also repeatedly criticised the presidential candidates of the opposing parties, and treated the Republican national committee humorously.

In several cities he made the announcement that the treasurer of the Democratic national committee had informed him that the contribution of \$12,500 which Cyrus H. McCormick of Chicago had made to Gov. Wilson's campaign had been returned. He referred to Mr. McCormick as being connected with the International Harvester company and said that though Mr. McCormick was a college mate and lifelong friend of Gov. Wilson the contribution had been refused on the ground that the acceptance of it might cause political opponents to charge that the Wilson campaign had become indebted to persons or concerns involved in government litigation. From here Mr. Bryan will go to Chicago, where he will make several speeches tomorrow.

### DIAS SENTENCED TO DEATH.

HIS OFFICERS ARE ALSO SENTENCED TO DIE BUT SENTENCE IS SUSPENDED.

Pending Deciding Question of Jurisdiction Mexican Revolutionists Will Not be Shot.

Vera Cruz, Oct. 26.—Gen. Felix Diaz, leader of the recent revolt here against the Mexican government and Major Zerate, Col. Antonio Migoni and Lieut. Lima, officers under Diaz, in his attempt to overthrow the government, were today condemned to death by court martial. Lieut. Camacho, Capt. Hermilio Martinez were sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment and Gabriel Ramos, customs collector, and Herman Arostegui, censor of telegrams, were sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

Nine other officers and civilians were allowed to go free.

The court martial which was presided over by Gen. Davilla sat in secret session from 2 o'clock Saturday morning until 3:15 o'clock Sunday morning. The sentences caused a sensation. A great crowd, including relatives and many friends of the accused men, gathered outside the building where the court sat and waited for hours for the findings, notwithstanding a heavy rain storm.

Gen. Davillo refused to accept the order of the district judge to suspend the sentence in the case of Gen. Diaz and Maj. Zerate.

The military commander of the zone however accepted a writ of habeas corpus and suspended the sentences, leaving the prisoners temporarily at the disposal of the district court.

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### SALLIE LEAGUE MEETING.

Directors Will Gather at Savannah Thursday.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 27.—President N. P. Corish of the South Atlantic baseball league today called a meeting of the league directors for Thursday morning next, here. Officers will be elected but nothing else out of routine is expected to be discussed.

### COTTON GINNERS' REPORT

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GINNING AMOUNT  
OCTOBER 18 AT  
6,838,741.

States This Side of Mississippi River Are Sufferers—South Carolina's Share 539,514 Bales.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Cotton ginned to October 18 amounted to 6,838,841, or 819,780 bales less than ginned to that date last year when a record crop was grown, according to the census bureau's report today. East of the Mississippi the ginnings fell below last year while west of the Mississippi last year's figures were exceeded in every State. Texas ginned to that date a greater quantity by more than half a million bales than ever before. In addition to the ginning figures the census bureau announced statistics estimating the world's production of cotton from the crop of 1911 at 22,297,000 bales of 500 pounds each.

The consumption for the year ending August 31, 1912, at 20,277,900 bales and the number of active consuming cotton spindles at 140,954,000. The number of sea island cotton bales included was 15,704, compared with 40,303 bales last year, 36,482 bales in 1909 and 32,012 bales in 1908. Ginnings prior to October 18, by States, with comparisons for last year and other big crop years and the percentage of the entire crop ginned prior to that date in those years, follow:

States.	Year.	Ginnings.	P. C.
Alabama...	1912	585,279	...
	1911	838,617	49.5
	1908	694,104	52.1
	1906	469,647	37.8
Arkansas...	1912	297,552	...
	1911	278,238	30.6
	1908	347,468	34.9
	1906	162,103	18.2
Florida...	1912	23,311	...
	1911	43,009	45.5
	1908	34,027	48.2
	1906	24,321	39.6
Georgia...	1912	788,570	...
	1911	1,552,718	55.6
	1908	1,119,228	56.6
	1906	729,316	44.1
Louisiana...	1912	198,580	...
	1911	176,994	46.5
	1908	207,992	44.6
	1906	321,123	33.6
Mississippi...	1912	347,387	...
	1908	621,399	38.4
	1911	386,016	33.0
	1906	365,058	24.4
North Carolina...	1912	356,981	...
	1911	438,266	38.9
	1908	276,222	40.4
	1906	223,437	36.6
Oklahoma...	1912	398,113	...
	1911	396,739	39.0
	1908	132,556	19.2
	1906	198,703	22.8
South Carolina...	1912	539,514	...
	1911	788,927	46.6
	1908	660,678	54.3
	1906	396,551	43.5
Tennessee...	1912	66,587	...
	1911	125,791	29.3
	1908	131,073	39.2
	1906	38,853	13.3
Texas...	1912	3,214,222	...
	1911	2,709,037	65.7
	1908	2,947,796	56.5
	1906	1,498,807	50.5
Other States...	1912	23,675	...
	1911	33,359	24.0
	1908	23,623	32.3
	1906	11,692	17.1

The ginnings of sea island cotton, prior to October 18, by States, follows:

Years.	Florida.	Georgia.	South Carolina.
1912...	6,931	7,937	836
1911...	15,110	24,453	740
1909...	14,534	19,931	2,017
1908...	13,810	15,223	2,970

### A SEVEN-POUND POTATO.

Mr. S. J. White Raises Champion Sized Yam on Prize Acre.

Mr. S. J. White of the Zoar neighborhood was in the city Friday afternoon with one of the largest, if not the largest, potatoes ever seen here. The potato, he stated, weighed seven pounds and was a yam of the Triumph variety. He raised the potato on his prize acre in the City National Bank contest and brought it to town for Mr. Lemmon, the President of the bank, to have a look at. He stated that he did not know whether he had any more of that kind or not, as he had just commenced to dig a few of his potatoes for home consumption. The potato was slightly over twelve inches long and was about five inches in diameter. There were a great many who took a look at the whopper yam, before it disappeared from the street.

### E FAIR OPENED MONDAY.

ALL ROADS IN SOUTH CAROLINA WILL LEAD TO CAPITAL CITY THIS WEEK.

With Ideal Weather the Attendance Is Expected to Be Large—Many New Features Have Been Added This Year—Football Game Thursday.

Columbia, Oct. 28.—All roads in South Carolina will lead this week to Columbia for the annual fair of the South Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical society which will be held Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Cheap roundtrip rates have been granted from all points in the State and from points in Georgia and North Carolina and with ideal weather conditions a record-breaking attendance is expected.

Out at the State fair grounds everything has been set in order for the annual event and the exhibits which have been installed in the various buildings are sure to attract attention.

The Columbia street railway company has made arrangements for the maintenance of a fast schedule to and from the city. There will be ample transportation facilities. In addition to the street cars the Southern railway will operate a shuttle train from the union station to the fair grounds.

High class attractions have been provided for the "Midway" at the fair grounds and several excellent productions have been booked for the Columbia theatre.

The State fair will be officially opened to the public tomorrow morning. Already several thousand visitors have arrived in the city.

The new steel auditorium which has been erected at the fair grounds for the joint use of the State fair and the National Corn exposition will be opened tomorrow morning. The building is one of the largest of its nature in the South and has a seating capacity of 35,000 persons. The building will be used for housing of exhibits and will take the place of the structure that was destroyed by fire two years ago.

The Clemson college cadets, 700 strong, will attend the fair in a body and will be encamped at the grounds. The cadets will arrive on a special train this afternoon.

The racing meet at the fair grounds will open tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Many fast horses have been entered and an attractive card has been arranged. More than \$3,000 will be given as purses for the races. There will be 16 running races.

The first dress parade by the Clemson college students will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. To this the public is invited.

The first annual meeting of the South Carolina Berkshire association will be held Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. The association will discuss plans for the meeting of the national Berkshire congress which meets here in January and February of next year in connection with the National Corn show.

The annual meeting of the South Carolina Travelers' association will be held Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, when it is expected several hundred traveling men of the State will attend.

The annual meeting of the South Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical society will be held Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the Richland county court house, when the business of the society will be discussed and the officers for the year elected.

Wednesday is one of the big days of the fair and special trains will be operated to Columbia from the various sections of the State.

Thursday will be "Farmers' Union Day"—and it is also one of the "big" days.

The Clemson-Columbia football game will be played at the fair grounds Thursday morning and an attendance of several thousand persons is anticipated.

Friday is agricultural and auto day at the fair grounds.

### Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate have been left in the Auditor's office:

Moses Baker to Addie Boyd, 6.6 acres in Sumter township, \$1.00 and other consideration.

W. T. Andrews to John D. Epps, lot on Warley street, \$50.

Master to W. T. Andrews, 15 lots on Liberty street, \$1,300.