POLITICAL FIGHT AFFECTS STOCKS

Market Depressed by Recent Developments in Campaign.

CORPORATIONS ARE FEARFUL

Lest There May Be a Revival of Attack—Much of Reaction Also Due to Feeling That Prices Have Been Carried Too High.

New York, September 27.—The stock market last week was called a political market. The violent mutations of sentiment indicated by the rapid changes in the current of price fluctuations found no adequate explanation, it is true, in the immediate developments affecting actual values of securities. There was some skepticism, nevertheless, over the likelihood of such sudden changes in political views as seemed to be shown by the tumultuous dealings in the stock market. For this reason, deeper causes were sought for the action of prices.

The political view of the market had on its side the undoubted fact that the financial world has laid much stress for some time past on the assumption that the public feeling of hostility towards the great corporations was subsiding and that a cessation of the active agitation in that direction might be counted on. This assumption carried with it the hope that government measures of restriction and regulation of corporation affairs were likely to be moderated. This feeling has been quite openly expressed by prominent financiers in public interviews in the recent past.

Shock Given.

The feeling of security thus engendered seems to have received a shock by the later course of the political campaign. The hurling back and forth of accusations and recriminations in the political canvass and the emulation displayed by the special parties to disavow all connection with the great corporations awakened renewed anxiety in the financial district of a revival of attacks upon them. Much use had been made of the former expression of confidence by prominent capitalists that public hostility to corporations was dying out as a stimulating factor on the rise of prices in securities.

There was a general and commonly expressed conviction among observers of the stock market that prices of securities had been carried to excessive heights. This conviction found utterance in advices of many commission houses to their clients. It was pointed out from these sources that the rise had been largely artificial in the lack of general public buying to cause it. The operations were ascribed almost wholly to parties of wealthy capitalists incited by the large supplies of cheap money available, by the desire to foster returning confidence in the business prospect and to make a good market for new flotations of capital.

Advance Outruns Improvement.

The belief that the advance had outrun the rate of improvement in business affairs was plainly a factor in the reaction which resulted. This was emphasized by the moderate progress reported in trade and railroad traffic. The state of the copper market was reported unsatisfactory. The reports of railroad earnings, while making less unfavorable comparisons with last year, are still of slow growth. Some deterioration in the crops from the earlier promise is allowed for, with possible frost damage to corn and cotton still to be reckoned with. The shutting down of English cotton mills threatens an important curtailment of the market for the great American export staples, and this prospect has had some influence in deranging the foreign exchange market. The strength in that market was connected with the probable short supply of cotton bills. Money in the local field continues easy and promises to remain so, the rate on call not going higher than 1¼ per cent.

Lumber has advanced. Improve before Brick goes up; B. MIFFLIN HOOD. but use Non-Convict Brick. 219 Century bldg.

FLEET NEARS PHILIPPINES.

Wireless Station in Communication With American Fleet.

Manila, September 27.—The wireless station at Malabanga, in the southern part of the Island of Mindano, reports this morning that it was in communication with the Atlantic battleship fleet, but did not ascertain the exact location of the fleet.

The Zamboanga wireless station on the Island of Mindanao also was in communication with the fleet, but owing to the indistinct signals received it appeared to be a great distance. The Malabanga station is the connecting link between Zamboanga and Manila, but on account of the bad static conditions Malabanga has been unable to get Zamboanga since noon Sunday.

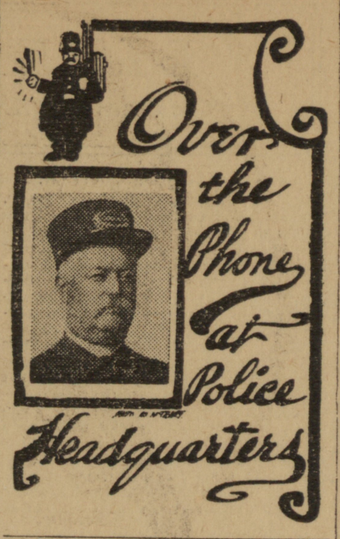
King Alfonso in Paris.

Paris, September 27.—King Alfonso, of Spain, who arrived here last evening, called on President Fallieres this morning. In the afternoon he had a lengthy conference with Premier Clemenceau and Foreign Minister Pinchon over the Moroccan situation. Accompanied by Queen Victoria he left for Munich this evening.

THE SEAL OF

BLOCK'S KENNESAW BISCUIT

BISCUIT GOODNESS



Sergeant W. F. Terry, whose photograph is shown above, has been on the police force for the past fifteen years, during which time he has rendered the city faithful service. He has also enjoyed the universal respect and confidence of his fellow policemen, who have known him as a trusted and true friend.

Sergeant Terry Long in Service

An interesting little story is told of Sergeant Terry's debut with the police department. Shortly after he had received an appointment to the force a number of his friends trumped up a bully joke to play on him while he was patrolling his beat.

They made a dummy man, so the story goes, suspended it from a telephone pole by means of a rope and went to Sergeant Terry with the story that a man had hung himself.

Sergeant Terry came steaming up to the place and is said to have said, as he gazed at the fake man, "You had better come down from there or you'll hurt your fool self."

And ever since that time Sergeant Terry had been extremely hard to dupe.

Family Lawyer Finds Rhododendrons

"It may sound strange," said the family lawyer at the police station the other night, as he bit off a piece of hot dog and settled himself comfortably in an arm-chair, "but a pair of the finest rhododendrons you ever saw appeared in town tonight and came very near paying a visit to the police station."

The crowd gathered around, drew their chairs a little closer and waited for the speaker to continue. They had visions of wolves, foxes and the like running rampant, but the long-sought rhododendron, the precious idol of the park board and the wonder of Atlanta's animal-loving citizens, was a creature solely of the imagination.

"'Tis true," went on the family lawyer, as he discarded the sausage and prepared for a smoke. "About 9 o'clock these same rhododendrons made a dignified appearance in Decatur street and proceeded to take in the sights. They danced to the tune of a Decatur street two-step, witnessed the famous negro prize fight, did a little fancy skating, and had a good time generally, as is the wont of the rhododendron, you know."

The officers gasped. Still, they waited to hear more of the wonderful beasts.

"The funniest thing, though," said the lawyer, "was their presence in the shooting gallery. You know the music in the gallery would make a man fight his daddy. Well, the music just injected the right spirit into those rhododendrons and before they left they had won all the chickens and turkeys and cleaned up everything in the place."

"How were they dressed?" asked a policeman.

"Are you sure they were real rhododendrons?" asked another.

The family lawyer twisted in his seat. "I've got to go now," he said; "I'll tell you all about it next time."

"Let in a little fresh air," requested the station sergeant, as the door closed with a bang.

Visiting Card Rescues Prisoner

It is seldom that a prisoner sent to the station house has opera hat, cane, gloves and all the adornments of a Beau Brummel.

It is likewise seldom that the average visitor is blessed with visiting cards to present to his prisoner friends or others.

One visitor to the police station the other night was well equipped and displayed rare presence of mind. He had a friend incarcerated and wished to have a word with him. He gave the turnkey the proper signal and the big iron door was locked behind him.

The visitor went to the cell of his friend and the turnkey was called to another part of the building.

Presently the visitor made ready to depart. The janitor in charge knew him not. He looked more prosperous than the average criminal, but couldnt show sufficient cause how he had not been duly arrested and placed behind the bars.

In desperation the visitor pulled a handsomely engraveed card from his card-case and beckoned a stranger on the outside. Then he requested that his name be presented in the station sergeant's office.

"A card—from a prisoner, I guess," said the bearer.

"Must be a society feller," ventured one of the officers.

"Let him out," ordered Station Sergeant John C. Joiner. "He's got no right to stay in there."

Policeman Posey Picks a Plum

Last Monday afternoon Bicycle Officer B. B. Posey, of the evening police watch, suffered himself to be cast into the matrimonial sea. Ever since the event Posey has had smiles for everybody and cigars to burn for his friends.

Posey's conversion to the matrimonial alliance has left Officers Peyton, Anderson and Payne with the burden of bachelorhood in the police department. These three are daily consoling themselves with the thought that it doesn't take so very much more to keep one than two and is far less trouble.

The other morning, bright and early, a troubled matron—of course young, pretty and vivacious, even over the phone—called up the police station with a tale of ill treatment by her hubby. Call Officer Peyton answered the phone.

"My husband treats me terribly," whimpered the young woman. He does not provide for me and I want a divorce. How must I go about it? What would you do?"

"Well, I guess I'm incompetent," said Peyton. "I've never been married and couldn't very well advise you."

Anderson couldn't help any, and Payne was out. Station Sergeant Lindsay then gave to the lady some views on the side.

Last week the officials at police headquarters were treated to one of the most delightful of serenades. It was an hour or more after midnight, when there was a distinct lull in the day's business and the various officers thought alone of home and the little ones.

Singers Sang Some

Presently there arose above the quiet of the scene a plaintive note, from the direction of the prison walls. The song came from the heart and as it increased in volume it struck a chord of sympathy. Another prisoner joined in. The voices were good and the singers sang on.

Shortly the melodious tunes went off into ragtime. The noise from the prison became louder and louder. "Just Break the News to Mother," "Come Back to Me, Sweetheart," and "Meet Me by the Watermelon Vine" all came in for a turn.

Station Sergeant Lindsay finally became nervous. "Tell them we will turn them out of there if they don't quit that fuss," he said.

"I Got Mine, Boys," came from the prison.

"Not yet—but soon," reflected Call Officer Anderson.

Oh, You Mercenary Man!

There are flim-flam games and flim-flam games, but how about this one?

Patrolman P. M. Bern, of the evening watch, recently told of how several people had been to him with a tale of woe. One had bought of a Decatur street dealer a pair of shoes "from the string." He was careful to try them on and was sure they fit. When he got home and donned them again he found to his surprise that they were some three sizes too small. With ruffled spirits he went back, only to be informed that the correction would cost him an even dollar.

Another complainant said he had bought some footwear and when he undid the package found that the shoes were both for the left foot. All in a stew, he went back and sought the dealer.

"Paya yun dollar, take backa da shoe," said the Dago man.

WAS IDENTIFIED BY THE SHERIFF

Hatfield Identified as Dunham by San Jose Officer.

PICKED OUT OF CROWD OF 40

Dunham Killed His Wife, Her Parents, a Woman Employee and Two Men Twelve Years Ago at San Jose, California.

Sherman, Texas, September 27.—Deputy Sheriff Howard Buffington, of San Jose, Cal., who accompanied Sheriff Arthur Langford to Sherman for the purpose of identifying, if possible, the man held here charged with being the James S. Dunham, who murdered six people in San Jose twelve years ago, today picked the man out of a crowd of forty prisoners. The prisoners were ranged up in a row and Buffington selected Hatfield, as the man calls himself, the first time. He examined the man closely and when he finished, he seemed satisfied that the man was Dunham. The other prisoners were taken back to their cells and Buffington remained closeted with Hatfield all afternoon.

When asked if he positively identified Hatfield as Dunham, Deputy Sheriff Buffington said:

"I do not care to answer that question untid I have heard from some messages which we sent to California this afternoon and I will probably be able to give a definite answer tomorrow afternoon."

Requisition papers for the return of Dunham to California were secured and signed by the officers and Governor Campbell. Dunham has an attorney, who is trying hard to find evidence upon which to fight the return of Dunham, but so far has been unable to produce a single man who knew Dunham previous to his having come to Sherman.

Dunham killed his wife, his wife's parents, a woman employe of the household and two other men twelve years ago in San Jose. He escaped and had not been heard from since. Hatfield came to this part of the country three months ago and married a rich widow five days after coming here. He stoutly denies that he has ever been in California.

NEW JERSEY DEMOCRATS

Will Select Candidates for Electors at Convention Today.

Trenton, N. J., September 27.—The democratic state convention for the nomination of twelve candidates for presidential electors will be held in the Taylor opera house here tomorrow. The convention will meet at noon. It will be called to order by State Chairman James R. Nugent. Former Mayor Frank S. Katzenbach, Jr., of Trenton, will be chairman of the convention and a speech will be made by former United States Senator Charles A. Towne, of New York.

The democratic state committee will meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, when a platform will be prepared. It is understood the platform will be very brief. It is also understood that Archibald Alexander, of Hudson, and Henry S. Terhune, of Monmouth, will be named for electors-at-large.

Americus Municipal Race.

Americus, Ga., September 27.—(Special.)—Americus is assured a spirited municipal campaign in the election of mayor and aldermen. Mayor Hawkins, for six years in that office, will scarcely offer again, although his administration has been among the best ever given the city.

Colonel George R. Ellis has announced his intention of making the race, while the friends of Colonel W. T. Lane are urging his claims as well. With both in the race the entry of a dark horse and a hot three-cornered election is certain.

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HE OUTFLEW HIS BROTHER

Undaunted by the accident which befell his brother at Fort Meyer, Va., Wilbur Wright continued his aeroplane flights at Le Mans, France, and made a new world's record by flying for one hour, thirty-one minutes and fifty-one seconds. United States Ambassador White and hundreds of other Americans were in the throng of 10,000 persons who witnessed the wonderful performance.

DISAPPEARANCE OF A WATCHMAN

He Failed to Report After Three O'Clock Yesterday Morning.

Macon, Ga., September 27.—(Special.)—After a close watch nearly all night, plain clothes men quit their post at Wesleyan college, where efforts were made to locate a number of mischief makers, and following their departure, Watchman Holliman disappeared.

He made no reports after 3 o'clock this morning and since that time President Guerry and the city detectives who were making efforts to find the miscreants, have not been able to find the watchman. Whether he met foul play or was driven away, the officers have not been able to determine. Authorities at the college have been making efforts to capture persons they thought to be a crowd of mischief-making boys.

Aged Negro Found Dead.

Macon, Ga., September 27.—(Special.)—John Alexander, an aged negro, who was in the employ of the city at one time was found dead in a back yard this morning on Orange street. Coroner T. E. Young was called and after a careful investigation, it was decided that he came to death from illness and infirm health.

Major and Mrs. White in Macon.

Macon, Ga., September 27.—(Special.)—Major and Mrs. White, of the Salvation Army force in Atlanta, were in Macon today and were heard in a number of services about the city. They have made several visits to Macon and their work always proves of the highest efficiency and interest.

Police Again After O'Connell.

Macon, Ga., September 27.—(Special.) The city police made cases against Cornelius O'Connell and Cleve Andrews last night for alleged sales of near beer without city licenses. The two accused men will appear before Recorder Urquhart tomorrow morning, and the charges will be thrashed out.

Fair Buildings Open.

Macon, Ga., September 27.—(Special.) Tomorrow final arrangements will be made by the laboring forces representing the city at the park, will have all their work of repairing and cleaning up done and the officials of the fair association will be given possession Tuesday morning. At that time Manager W. A. Huff will make arrangements to have the buildings opened for the exhibitors. After Tuesday the work of placing the displays will be started. Many counties of the state and a large number of individuals and business concerns will be interested, and will begin to place their goods at once.

Death of Peyton Everidge.

Macon, Ga., September 27.—(Special.) Peyton Everidge, aged 19 years, died at the home on Broad street in east Macon early this morning after a brief illness. The remains will be shipped to Roberts, Ga., tomorrow for the funeral and interment. He is survived by a mother and a father and four brothers and a sister.

STEAMER CARTAGO ARRIVES.

Two Cases of Elevated Temperatures Taken Off of Steamer.

New Orleans, September 27.—Two cases of elevated temperature were taken off the steamer Cartago at the Mississippi river quarantine station tonight and were held for inspection. The Cartago arrived at quarantine tonight from Colon and Port Limon, Costa Rica. Among her passengers is Colonel G. T. Goethals, United States army, chief engineer in charge of the Panama canal, who is reported to be coming to the United tSates for a vacation.

The Cartago remained at quarantine for fumigation tonight, and will arrive at her dock in this city tomorrow night.

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WAGING WARFARE ON WHITE PLAGUE

International Tuberculosis Congress Will Meet Today.

ALL WORLD REPRESENTED

Secretary Cortelyou Will Deliver Address of Welcome for President Roosevelt — Estimated the White Plague Causes 200,000 Deaths Yearly in the United States.

Washington, September 27.—The official opening of the sixth triennial session of the International Congress on Tuberculosis will occur at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning in the new National museum, and there will be assembled at that time one of the most distinguished gatherings of men of science ever brought together in America.

Ministers of foreign countries, scientists of world-wide fame, public officials high in the councils of this and other nations and personal representatives of the sovereign of every country, will unite to wage warfare against humanity's most deadly foe—the white plague—which alone is the cause of some 200,000 deaths in this country each year.

President Roosevelt has designated Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou to represent him and deliver the address of welcome on behalf of the United States, the host of the assemblage. Then will follow words of greeting from the foreign delegates, who will speak in the alphabetical order of countries they represent.

Secretary Cortelyou will close the opening meeting, and the congress will not reassemble in general session again until Saturday morning, the intervening time to be consumed with the sessions of the seven sections or groups into which the congress will be divided for a minute study of the various problems to be dealt with. Five of these sections will begin active work tomorrow. The addresses during the congress will be noted for brevity, this rule having been fixed because of the large number of delegates scheduled to speak. No resolutions of purely a scientific character are to be acted on by any of the sections. One of the first matters of business at the opening session will be the appointment of a committee on resolutions to expedite this feature of the work. The delegates will be given a reception by the president at the white house on Friday.

300,000 BRITONS PROTEST AGAINST LICENSING BILL

Hyde Park Scene of Greatest Demonstration London H-s Ever Known—Ninety Speakers.

London, September 27.—Of the great demonstrations held in Hyde Park in recent years, that of today, to protest against the licensing bill, was by far the largest, but it lacked the enthusiasm which was manifested at the other gatherings, particularly that of the suffragettes.

The crowd today was estimated at 300,000, filling the open space which stretched from Hyde Park corner to the marble arch. They came to this section in fourteen processions and in countless small groups from all the nearby counties and all parts of the metropolis. Close to 200 special trains brought in those from the outside districts, who numbered fully 60,000, and who joined in the various processions, which were accompanied by 100 bands.

Ninety speakers declaimed against the bill at different central points for an hour or more, and, at a bugle call, a resolution condemning the bill was proposed and carried with a great outburst of cheering.

TWENTY SAILORS PERISH WHEN SHIP IS WRECKED

British Vessel Loch Finlas Driven Ashore During Storm—Only Four of Crew Saved.

Launceton, Tasmania, September 27.—The British ship Loch Finlas, from Fort Pirie, South Australia, for Callao, was wrecked off Foster island at daylight this morning and twenty of the crew of twenty-four were drowned. The other four men were picked up by a passing steamer.

Foster island lies a short distance off the northeast coast of Tasmania and it is surrounded by dangerous shoals. Early today the residents of the island observed a large ship in distress. A gale, accompanied by a high sea, was blowing and the vessel soon struck on the reef. The crew could be seen trying to lower the boats, when suddenly the ship sank.

To attempt a rescue from the shore was impossible on account of the heavy seas, but a steamer in the distance had sighted the wreck and made all speed to where the ship had gone down. Only four men were found. They were clinging to an upturned boat. They report that the second mate became insane during the height of the storm and jumped overboard. The Loch Finlas was of 2,062 tons burden and was commanded by Captain Dean.

Dr. Lovett Spoke at Alexander City.

Alexander City, Ala., September 27.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the citizens of this community Saturday at which Dr. J. A. B. Lovett, of Bessemer, who is touring the state in the interest of the new county amendment to the constitution to be voted on in the coming election in November spoke, considerable interest was manifest, and to the people of such a large county as Tallapoosa, the question of new and smaller counties is received with hearty approval.

The West Indian Storm.

Pointe-a-Pitrie, Guadeloupe, French West Indies, September 27.—Communication with outside points, which was cut off since Thursday by a hurricane which swept over the island, was re-established this morning. All telegraph lines, however, are down. The gale, which started Thursday night, was at its height on Friday morning. No great damage was done at Pointe-a-Pitrie, but the country districts suffered heavily.

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CHILD GIVEN TO ITS MOTHER

Interesting Case Occupied the Court's Attention for a Week at Macon.

Brown House, Macon, Ga., September 27.—(Special.)—After being awarded his child in the court where he secured a divorce eight years ago from his wife, now Mrs. Leola Bell Flanagin, and after sending him to school in Macon, J. H. Wood, of Dublin, lost his fight to regain possession before Ordinary C. M. Wiley this week.

After a divorce was granted, Mrs. Wood became Mrs. Flanagin and took up her home in Macon. Mr. Wood sent his little boy here to school and the mother found him. She soon brought him back home and when the sixth and even the sixteenth witness had testified before Ordinary Wiley the little boy told the court he wanted to remain with his mother. It was the turning point in the drama of unhappiness and in a brief written decision, Ordinary Wiley in a manner gentle and tender, said he believed the law ought not to interfere with mother and child under the circumstances.

All the week four lawyers and three score witnesses pulled and tugged at the ordinary to secure possession of the boy for the mother and father. It was a case this time where possession of the child could not be used to reconcile the unfortunate husband and wife, for the mother had become the wife of another man.

HON. JOS. BROWN TO MAKE SPEECH

Will Deliver Address at Fair Grounds at Rome Tuesday

Rome, Ga., September 27.—(Special.)—Hon. Joseph M. Brown, democratic nominee for governor of Georgia, is coming to the Floyd county fair. He will arrive in Rome Monday evening and will be the guest of Colonel J. Lindsay Johnson while in the city. He will visit the fair on Tuesday and will deliver an address at the fair grounds at 12 o'clock that day.

After the speaking he will hold a reception, at which time the people of this and surrounding counties will have an opportunity of meeting him and shaking his hand.

Senator Clay is also expected to be present on Tuesday, and if he comes will probably deliver an address.

JOHN A. BANKS PASSES AWAY.

Deputy Sheriff of Richmond County Dies From Operation.

Augusta, Ga., September 27.—(Special.)—John A. Banks, deputy sheriff of Richmond county, died about noon today as the result of an operation. He was 35 years of age. During his term of office he served the county well, and was regarded as one of the most efficient deputies in recent years.

He was well liked, and his death is deeply mourned. He leaves a wife and three children.

NEGRO LEADER ARRESTED.

Dr. Crossland, Ex-Minister to Liberia, Accused of Theft.

St. Joseph, Mo., September 27.—Dr. J. S. A. Crossland, formerly United States minister to Liberia, and negro political leader, was arrested today on a charge of grand larceny. Dr. Crossland is accused of the wholesale theft of drugs, cigars and other articles from a drug store.

Collect State Near Beer Tax.

Rome, Ga., September 27.—(Special.)—Ordinary Davis has collected the near beer tax from two local dealers. They are R. E. Battle and William Rabuzie. There are several other near beer saloons in the city which have not paid the tax, but are awaiting the decision of the courts as to the constitutionality of the law recently passed by the legislature. Judge Davis is making no effort to collect the tax, but is awaiting the result of the litigation.

AFRAID TO EAT

Girl Starving on Ill-Selected Food.

"Several years ago I was actually starving," writes a Me. girl, "yet dared not eat for fear of the consequences.

"I had suffered from indigestion from overwork, irregular meals and improper food, until at last my stomach became so weak I could eat scarcely any food without great distress.

"Many kinds of food were tried, all with the same discouraging effects. I steadily lost health and strength until I was but a wreck of my former self.

"Having heard of Grape-Nuts and its great merits, I purchased a package, but with little hope that it would help me—I was so discouraged.

"I found it not only appetizing, but that I could eat it as I liked, and that it satisfied the craving for food without causing distress, and if I may use the expression, 'it filled the bill.'

"For months Grape-Nuts was my principal article of diet. I felt from the very first that I had found the right way to health and happiness, and my anticipations were fully realized.

"With its continued use I regained my usual health and strength. Today I am well and can eat anything I like, yet Grape-Nuts food forms a part of my bill of fare." "There's a Reason."

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

DEATH CLAIMS DR. S. C. DURBAN

Augusta Doctor Was One of Most Prominent Pharmacists of State.

News reached Atlanta yesterday afternoon of the death in Augusta of Dr. S. C. Durban, one of the most prominent pharmacists in the state, and one of the best beloved men in his profession.

Dr. Durban had held many positions of trust at the disposal of the pharmacists of Georgia. He served on the Georgia state board of pharmacy from eighteen to twenty years, and he was also at one time the president of the Georgia State Pharmaceutical Association. He had been active all his life in the upbuilding of pharmaceutical interests not only in Georgia but throughout the United States.

The funeral services will be held in Augusta at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Several beautiful floral designs were sent to that city last night by Atlanta florists.

Was Ill Several Weeks.

Augusta, Ga., September 27.—(Special.)—Dr. S. C. Durban, one of the city's best citizens, died this morning after an illness of several weeks. He was in the fifty-eighth year of his age. For a number of years he was at the head of the Alexander Drug Company. He leaves several children.

SUIT FOR $70,000 WILL BE ARGUED

Rome Lady's Suit Will Come Up in Atlanta Today.

Rome, Ga., September 27.—(Special.)—A suit involving $70,000, in which Mrs. E. A. Heard, of Rome, is the plaintiff, will be heard before Attorney H. C. Peeples, special auditor, in Atlanta, on Monday. The defendants are the Portland Cement Company, of Rockmart, and the suit is for alleged breach of contract. Dean & Dean, of this city, represent Mrs. Heard, and McDaniel, Alston & Black, of Atlanta, are attorneys for the cement company. The case was filed in Polk superior court, as the Portland company does business in that county and its offices are located there.

Mrs. Heard claims that the Portland company was to pay her one-half of all the money above $30,000 that they received from the sale of the property. She claims that the promoters of the company received in exchange for the property in capital stock to the amount of nearly $200,000, but that she never received anything as her fifty per cent share of this amount. She is asking the court to require the defendant to carry out its contract.

MUSIC AT NEW KIMBALL BY ORPHEUM ORCHESTRA

Atlanta's first sacred Sunday night concert was given at the New Kimball last night, between 6 and 8 o'clock, and was attended by between 200 and 300 people. It was arranged through the courtesy of Manager Ben Kahn, of the Orpheum theater, who loaned his orchestra and several singers for the evening.

The lobby of the New Kimball was crowded with stags, while the parlors and half of the second floor were filled with couples.

Each selection was received with great applause and repeatedly encored. Manager Kahn was present, and received congratulations on all sides.

"We felt so grateful," said Manager Kahn, "for the generous patronage of the Atlanta public during the week that we decided to give a free concert on each Sunday evening, not at the theater, but in the New Kimball. I am more than pleased that Atlanta is pleased."

TO ENFORCE THE PROHI LAW.

Mass Meeting Was Held Yesterday at Birmingham.

Birmingham, Ala., September 27.—An immense crowd attended the law and order mass meeting held here this afternoon to arouse public sentiment in favor of the enforcement of the existing prohibition laws.

The speakers were Colonel T. G. Bush, Frank H. Crockard, Judge S. D. Weakley and Dr. J. H. McCoy. The resolutions set forth that prohibition has been settled at the ballot box and is no longer an issue but a law, and pledged the assembled citizens to exert their utmost efforts to see that better enforcement is given to the laws now on the statute books.

BETTER WAGES FOR WOMEN.

Meetings Held at New York, Boston and Chicago.

New York, September 27.—Plans for a concerted movement to secure better wages and more satisfactory treatment for women workers were discussed at the interstate conference of the National Women's Trade Union League, held here today.

Similar conventions were held today in Boston and Chicago, and a friendly interchange of telegrams kept the delegates at the three conventions posted on the subjects under consideration at each place.