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CHAPTER XIII.

An Agent From Russia. The Black Hundred, not as individu but as an organization, began to ry. Powerful, and often reckless worry. Powerful, and often reckless and daring because it was powerful, it began to look about for some basic cause for all these failures against Hargreave's daughter and Hargreave's ghost. They had tried to put the in-

quisitive reporter out of the way; they had laid every trap they could think of to catch the mysterious visitor at the Hargreave home; they had thrown out a hundred Jures to bring Hargreave out of his lair, and failed; and they had lost a dozen valuable men and several thousand dollars. This must end somewhere, and quickly.

The one ray of hope for the conspi-rators lay in the fact that Florence had never seen her father and knew not in the least what he looked like They determined to try again in this

"Give it all up," said the countes to Braine, "I tell you, whatever is back of all this is stronger than we are. He knows the organization, and

for all we know he may be a ghost." "I never go back," smiled Braine. "There's something more than the mil-lion. There's the sport of the thing. We've been bested in a dozen bouts, and nearly always by a fluke. They have the breaks, as they say out at the Polo grounds."

the time and expense when "But the time and expense when we might be getting results elsewherei I tell you, Leo, I'm afraid. It's like always hearing some one behind you and never finding anybody when you turn. I have told you my doubts. I have also asked you to trap that but-ler, but you've always laughed." "You are scaling choats Olien A

"You are seeing ghosts, Olga, A new man from holy Russia," shrug-ging, "is coming tonight. Evidently the head over these have not been up to butions of late have not been up to the mark, and they are going to stir us up. I am willing to wager my soul, however, that that box is simply a hoax to befuddle us. Either that of th hoax to befuddle us. Either that of the hoax to befuddle us. the head over there thinks our contri holds the key. But the rest of them insist that the box must be recovered. When I leave this room tonight I am

going over to Riverdale and stalk all to get a glimpse of that mystericus stranger. He car ries a scar of mine somewhere, for I hit him that night."

The door opened and the executive chamber became silent. "Count Paroff," boomed the voice

"He will present his cre tials " This formality was executed as pre-

scribed by the rules; and Count Par-off was given his chair. He spoke for a while, rather pompously. "The head organization is not sat-

isfied with its offspring in this Har greave affair," he said in conclusion You are slow."

"Then you have come with some suggestions for the betterment of our business?" asked Braine ironically. "Sir, this is not the hour for flip-pancy," said the agent coldly. Braine made a sign with his hand,

Instantly Paroff bent lowly. He rec-ognized that the speaker was the ac-tual, not the nominal, head of the

American branch. American brancn. "What are your suggestions?" in-quired the nominal head from his chair, anxious to avoid a clash be-

"I have the story," replied Paroff. "It was clumsily done. The ruse was an old one."

an old one." Braine was frank enough to admit the truth of this statement, however much he disliked the admission. He odded. "I have authority to take a hand in

this affair. We cannot waste all sumthis affair. We cannot waste all sum-mer. Those government plans of the fortifications of the Panama are wait-ing. There's your millions. But the fact remains that it is the law of the Black Hundred never to step down till absolutely defeated. The hidden million is but half; we must find and break this renegade Hargreave." "If he lives," said Braine.

"Who can say one way or the other?" brusquely asked Paroff. "The fact that all your plans and schemes have come to naught should prove to you that you are not fighting a ghost. There is but one way to bring out the truth."

"And that is to make a captive of his daughter," supplemented Braine. "And we have worked toward that end ceaselessly. We are quite ready to considering we are quite ready to listen to your suggestions, count." "And so am 1." thought the man with his ear to the little hole in the

ceiling above. "And some day, my energetic friend, I'm going to pay you back for that bullet." Count Paroff cleared his voice and laid his plans before his audience.

"To act frankly and in the open to go boldly to the Hargreave home

and proclaim myself in a manner that can disguise myself in a manner that will at least temporarily fool the but-"Who has been with his master for

forteen years, knows every move habit, gesture, inflection," interpose Braine. "But proceed, count, proceed You will remember the old adage:

"Ah," flashed back the count, "but a new cook?" Olga touched Braine's arm warn-

ough but a few moments gone. "Very well; go on."

Thought the man at the peepl above: "There's another adage. When thieves fall out, then honest men get dues.- Yes, yes; proceed, pro-

ceed!' Paroff went on. "I shall, then, go frankly to the Hargreave house and claim my own. Meantime I leave to you the business of luring the butler away. Half an hour is all I need to bring that child here, to break the

wall that stands between us and what we seek." "Is that so?" murmured Brainch, "is that so?" murmured Braines, "Olga, I want you to play a trick on this handsome delegate-at-large. I'm not very enthusiastic over his talk. I whant him humiliated. All you have to do, he says, is to walk into the Hargreave house and walk out again.

Well, let's you and I see that he does weil, lets you and I see that he does that and nothing else. I'll have no one meddling with my own game." Some one sneezed, and everybody looked at his neighbor. The sneeze was repeated, but muffied, as if some

one was desperately anxious to avoid

one was despirately interview whispered "It came from above!" whispered Olga. "Don't look up!" Braine was cool. He walked idly Very well Paroff; we give you free rein." To Vroon he said: "Some one is watching us from the room overGRAHAM, N. C., THURSDAY, MARCH 4 1915

went out one by one and ft became friendship in her life, and sue nad been roughly disillusioned. But if the countess could act, so could she; and went but one by one and it occans wrapped in darkness within and moon-shine without. Braine was a philosopher. He re-turned to his waiting taxlcab, drove home, paid the bill, smillag grimly, and went to bed. It was going to be a wonderful game of blind man's buff, and it was going to be snort to watch of the two her acting was the more consummate. She could smile and laugh and jest, all the while her heart was burning with wrath.

one day, a week or so after her meeting with Norton in the summer house, Oiga arrived, beautifully gowned, handsome as ever. There was not the least touch of the advenand it was going to be sport to watch this fool Paroff blunder into a pit. The next afternoon Florence and Norton sat in the summer house talking of the future. Lovers are prone to talk of that. As if anything else turess in her makeup. Florence had-just received some mail, and she had dropped the letters on the library table to greet the countess. She had opened them, but had not yet looked at their contents.

to taik of that. As if anything else in the world ever equals the present! They talked of nice little apartments and vacations in the summer and how much they would save out of his salary, and a thousand and one other these mich and the summer and how salary, and a thousand and one other things which would not interest you at all if I recounted them in detail But they did love each other, and they

They were chatting pleasantly about

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mer President Roosevelt, Endorse

New York .-- Formal announcement

was made here of the formation of an organization of first reserves, to be

known as the American Legion and to

be composed of former Army, Navy

case of emergency. Major General Wood has given the

plan his unofficial endorsement and former President Roosevelt has writ-

ten a letter approving the proposal

have agreed to act in an advisory

alry. Mr. Roosevelt's letter in part

the Movement

"My Child1" Whispered the Man. worn out. TA Baid A am

and militia men, which will better in-sure the nation's preparedness in case of war. Capt. Gordan Johnston, aide-de-camp to Maj. Gen. Leonard game of hide and seek." Wood, made the announcement on behalf of a group of Army and Navy men acting in an unofficial capacity with civilians in promoting the move-"You will not have to play the game long," thought Olga. "The money is hidden in my office

down town. And we must go there at once. When we return we will pack up and leave for Europe. J've longed ment. Captain Johnston said it was planned to establish within a short time a first reserve of between 250,-000 and 300,000 former Army and "You poor fool! And they sent you to supersede Leo!" she mused. She played out the farce to the very Navy militiamen for instant call in

end. She permitted herself to be pinioned and jogged; and for what unnecessary roughness she suffered at the hands of Paroff he would presently pay. He took her straight to the executive chamber of the Black Hundred and pushed her into the om, exclaiming triumphantly: "Here is Hargreave's daughter!"

"Indeed!" said Olga, throwing back her veil and standing revealed in her "Olga!" cried Braine, laughing.

And that was the inglorious end of the secret agent from Russia. (To be continued)

says: "I and my four sons will gladly LAND OF THE LONG LEAF PINE become members. I very earnestly hope and pray that there will be no Short Paragraphs of State News That war; but the surest way to avert war is to be prepared for it; and the only way to avert disaster and dis-Been Condensed for Busy People of the State. Mount Airy entertained the Greens grace in war is by preparing in ad-

at a dinner and s vance.

OUTBREAK OF CATTLE DISEASE Surry county citizens have the "good roads fever" and are busy building highways. In One Heard Near Richmond 125 Af fected.-Governor Alarmed. Richmond, Va.-Following the dis-

An unusual thunder storm visited Newton recently. Rain and hail fell in torrents for several minutes. foot and mouth disease in a herd of Cotton Weigher J. C. Winchester, o

Monroe, says that there has been 14,-203 bales of cotton weighed on that market since September 1, 1914.

When the fertilizer inspector sent out by the state went to Monroe re-cently, he found that there was not a bag of commercial fertilizer in the

Mount Airy's electric light and power system has been made efficient, and all-night current being afforded for lights and ample power for all consumers by day.

Representative Webb has recom been put into effect. mended the following postmasters: W. M. Street, Webb; Samuel Turner, a brother of Lieutenant Governor Turner of Statesville, Monbo alarming view of the situation

Rey B. Diehl and wife, Bertha, filed suit against the Charlotte Electric Company for \$7,000 alleged damages as the result of an injury during a

operations abear at the present time to extend along their whole frontride by Mrs. Diehl and her six-months or not. Thus, she did not dare destroy old baby on one of the company's cars an indication that they have brought on June 12, 1914. first thought of changing the clock: then she concluded to drop Richard A. Dunlop, secretary of the the letter exactly where she found it Chamber of Commerce and prominent

They have checked the German ad- dent Wilson told several administra-vance in North Poland, where the tion leaders he wished the measure They Germans are reported in retreat and could have the right of way over any the recapture of Przasnysz after se- other general legislation and be pass vere fighting, has given them an ex-cellent pivotal point from which to ed in the midst of appropriation lation if necessary. Senator Simmons conferred with Chairman Hitchcock of the Philippine carry on further operations. All the Petrograd correspondents refer to the capture of a large number committee and later Mr. Hitchcock of Germans as a new phase of the war, and credit it to a lack of officers said he believed the bill would pass

Washington.—Encouraging repor from both Ambassador Page at Lo don and Ambassador Gerard at Be lin were received concerning the atti tude of Great Britain and Ge tude of Great Britain and Germany to-ward the latest American proposals for the safeguarding of neutral com-merce and the unrestricted shipment of foodstuffs to the civilian population of beligerent countries. The United States does not expect complete re-plies for several days. plies for several days. Germany's willingness to make con-cessions and negotiate for an under-standing on the submarine food and mine question already has been made known informally and the United States expects a formal acquiescence in a day or two. All eyes now are turned on London, where opinion is understood to be divided on the merits of the suggestions. Some leading

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understood to be divised to be divised of the suggestions. Some leading British Cabinet members are said to favor in principle the American pro-

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possis as a means of solving the prob-lem with as little inconvenience to neutral countries as possible. Another element, however, is said to be im-pressed by the military value of fur-ther restricting supplies to Germany.

The exact nature of the Americ

The eract nature of the American proposals is still unknown because of the rigid reticence of officials here and abroad, but each day adds informa-tion on the subject. Briefly this much of the contents of the American suggestions now has been confirmed. The United States has asked that the previous rules of international law with respect to shipment by neutrals of conditional contraband destined to the civilian population, and

ure, with interruptions now and then

Some Favoring, Others Want

MISS MARIAN BANKHEAD

The honor of being the most beaut and charming of the South's fai representatives at the national capita has been awarded to Miss Maria Bankhead of Jasper, Ala., granddaugh ter of United States Senator Bank Numerous other public men have en-dorsed the project, and a statement by the promoters says that former Secretaries of War and of the Navy head. She was selected as queen the cotton ball, the event which close the social season in Washington. Mis Bankhead is a student in Fair seminary.

capacity. Asserting that he and his four sons will become members of the Legion, Colonel Roosevelt in a letter to the organizers, says that in the event of war he intends to ask Congress for permission to raise a division of cav-

PASS AGRICULTURAL BILL ONE MORE BILL CARRYING AP PROXIMATELY \$25,000,000 PUT

THROUGH.

Seven of the Fourteen Appropriatio Bills Have Been Passed .--- Continue Free Seeds.

neutrals of conditional contraband destined to the civilian population, and not the belligerent forces of an The removal of all floating mines by Germany and Great Britain, is pro-posed except mines used for protec-tion of coast defenses and harbors, pilots to be furnished to guide neutral ships through fields that remain. Washington .- The senate added th agricultural bill, carrying approxi-mately \$23,000,000, to the rapidly growing list of suply measures passed covery of 125 fully developed cases of MANY BIG SUPPLY BILLS PASSED. Congress Specing Up to Be Ready For Adjournment. Washington. - Congress worked steadily on its task of cleaning up sup-ply bills which must be out of the way before adjournment on March 1 The Senate passed the naval bHI-\$152,000,000, the fortification bill, \$6, 000,000, and the diplomatic bill, \$4, 200,000 while the House spent the day debating the general dificiency meas-ure, with interruptions now and then and debate on the naval bill began

300 dairy cattle on a farm in Henrico county, seven miles north of this city Seven of the appropriation bills have been disposed of, and seven are still awaiting action. Gov. Henry C. Stewart issued a quarantine proclamation and announced After considerable argument the that he would go before the Circuit Court at once and apply for an injuncsenate declined to support the action of the agricultural committee in striktion against 18 railroads and steam

ing out an appropriation of \$235:000 for the free distribution of seeds. One ship lines in Virginia to enforce their full complaince with his recent procla-mation requiring that no cattle or cattle feed be moved without the of the principal new provisions in the bill is the \$2,500 appropriation for combating the food and mouth disproper Federal certificates. Governor ease among cattle. Stuart also ordered that within a radius of five miles around the farm upon committee amendments adding several missions to the house bill in-

be no movement of cattle or cattle feed. Special deputies have been sworm in by the sheriff of Henrico coast defense submarines instead of feed. Special deputies have been sub sworn in by the sheriff of Henrico coa county and a virtual blockade has 11. The house began work on the list

ure, with interruptions now and then to dispose of conference reports. The Senate added about \$5,600,000 to the naval bill as it passed the House, providing the two-battleship construction program, for five sea-going submarines instead of one, for 16 instead of 11 coast defense subma-rines, for a gunboat and a hospital ship, and adding \$1,000,000 for an ar-mor plate and \$100,000 for a arctice. The house began work on the list The city has suspended its regular inspection of dairies to prevent inspec-tors carrying the disease from one ency bill. It also adopted the confermor plate and \$500,000 for a projec-tile factory. Senator Smoot vainly sought to have the deat the construction of 50 seaherd to another. Gov. Stuart takes an ence report on the seamen's bill, The senate now must act on it. Confer-ences on other measures which have passed both houses are progressing Russian Offensive Along Whole Front Russian offensive favorably. That there is some hope of passing

senator smoot vamy sought to have authorized the construction of 50 see going and 25 coast defense submar-ines, declaring that "ne man can te when the European disturbance wil-involve this country in difficulties." the bill providing Philippine self-gov-ernment and ultimate independence at Mme. Bernhardt Still Improving. strong reinforcements into the field, this session became apparent. Presi Bordeaux, via Paris .-- Dr. De attending Mme. Sarah Bernhardi whose right leg was amputated re-cently, said the condition of the patient continued excellent and the hereafter no daily bulletin would h issued. Mme. Bernhardt continue legis with ome from the United Stat

life



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'I shall be glad to go to the

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and trust to luck

Count Paroff Presents His Credentials.

ried, and that was all there was to it. Of course, Florence couldn't touch a penny of her father's mongy. If he, Norton, couldn't take care of her without help, why, he wouldn't be worth to blow him up with. "But, my dear, you must be very careful," he said. "Jones and I will ing father.'

always be about somewhere. If they really get hold of you once, God alone knows what will happen. It is not you, it is your poor father they want to bring out into the open. If they

"Have I really a father? Sometimes I doubt. Why couldn't he steal into whether Florence had read the letter the house and see me, just once?

"Perhaps he dares not. This house is always watched, night and day

were going to be married; you may be As soon as she was gone the count-certain of that. They did not care ess, certain that Jones was not lurkwere going to be married, and that was all there was to it. A snap of the finger what Jones ing about, picked up the letters and thought. They were going to be mar-ried, and that was all there was to it. Of course, Florence couldn't touch a the source faces. I must turn the

treasure over to you. Meet me at eight in the summer house. Tell no eight in the sum

it is your poor father they want ring out into the open. If they where he was they would not er you in the least." In the least." A constitute of the could easily do so again. The only thing that troubled

one as my life is in danger. Your lov-

The countess could have laughed aloud. She saw this man Paroff's hand; and here was the chance to befool and humiliate him and send him

lent master of them all. "I have been informed that Har-greave's daughter has never seen her father, not even a photograph of him."

"We are absolutely certain that this is the case," sold the nominal head, who was known as the pres-dent. "But we tried one play in that direction. and it failed misgrably."

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lead. I thought that room belonged "It does," said Vroon stolidly. "Then how is it that some one is watching from up there? No excite ment. I'm going to bid every one good-night, then I'm going to invest! gate. When I leave you will quietly upon you again; but do not pay any attention to notes or personals in the papers. And it was a lucky thing that send men to all exits to the building I want the man who sneezed, and I want him badly." Olga departed with Braine, only she

I was on the freighter that picked you immediately sought the taxi that brought her and was driven home. It up at sea. I shall always wonder how that yacht took fire." "So shall I," replied Florence, her serious exploit was understood that when any serious exploit was under way here-abouts she was to make her departbrows drawing together in puzzle-ment. "Sometimes I think I must have done it. You know, people out of their heads do strange things. I seem to see myself as in a dream. And this

eads about in the Persian tales. a matter of fact, after the sec root and and clambered down the hire escape of the second building. He was swearing inaudibly. After all these days of care and planning, after all his cleverness in locating the ren-dezvous of the Black Hundred, and I understand what your father's idea

dezvous of the Black Hundred, and now to lose his advantage because of an uncontrollable sneeze! He would never dare go back, and just when he was beginning to pick up fine bits of information! So Florence Hargreave was going to have a new father in a day or so? There were some clever rogues among this band of theirs; but their cleverness was well offset by an equal number of fools. Yes, there were some clever rogues, and to prove this assertion Braine secured a taxicab and drove furiously away, his destination the home of his ancient enemy. He dropped the cab a block or two away and presently stowed himself away in the summer house at the left of the law. It would have been a capital idea—that is, if the other mer both or it for the souther of the souther souther the souther the souther the souther sou hother me. have been a capital idea—Chat is, if the other man had not thought of and anticipated this very thing. So he used a public pay station telephone; and Braine waited in vain, waited

to play at friendship. "She was like her father; she did not bestow it on every one. She had given her friend-ship to the Russian the first real big till the lights in the Hargreave house

though you'll took in vain to discover any one. Your father knows best what he is doing, my dear girl. You see, I met him years ago in China; and

when he started out to do a certain thing he generally did it. He never botched any of his plans. So we all must wait. Only I'm going to marry you all the same, whether he likes tt or not. The rogues will try to impos smile that quite deceived the other

woman. 'I shall be glad to go to the tea. But I shall not promise to dance.' "Not with Mr. Norton?" archiy. "Reporters never dance themselves;

they make others dance instead. "I shall have to tell that." declared the countess; and she laughed quite "Then I have said something wit-

ty?"

"Indeed you have; and it is not only witty but truthful. I'm afraid you're deeper than the rest of us have any "Yes; and more than that, he is the dear friend of the countess. But understand, you must never let her idea of."

"Perhaps I am." thought Florence; dream or suspect that you know By lulling her into overconfidence some day she will naturally grow careless, and then we'll have them all. I think

"at least, deeper than you believe." When the countess fluttered down to her limousine-Florence hated the sight of it-and drove away, Florence The Hickory fire dempartment is the possessor of a set of new life-belts and ladders. In addition to these there will be purchased an electric remembered her letters. And when she came to the one purporting to be from her father, she read it carefully, not to have them arrested for heater for the truck to keep the bent her head in thought, and finally water in the radiator in the right tem rature to avoid trouble in startin destroyed the missive absolutely co fident that it was only a trap, and not very well conceived at that. Norton the engine in cold weather.

had given her plenty of reason for believing all such letters to be forger-ies. Her father, if he really wished to see her, would enter the house; he

is: not to have them arrested for blackmall, but practically to extermin-ate them, put them in prison for such terms of years that they'll die there. When you see a snake, a poisonous one, don't let it get away. Kill it. Well, I must be off to work." "And you be careful, too. You are in more danger than I am." "But I'm a man and can dodge quick." he laughed, picking up his hat. "What a horrid thing money is! If I hadn't any money, nobody would bother me." would not write. Ah, when would she see that father of hers, so myster

ous, always hovering near, always

bother me." "I would," he smiled. He wanted to kiss her, but the eternal Jones might be watching from the windows; and so he patted her hand instead and It must have been an amusing adventure for the countess. To steal into the summer house and wait there, not knowing if Florence had advised Jones or the reporter. If caught, she walked down the graveled path to

the street. It was difficult work for Florence had her excuses. Paroff, the confi-

dent, however, appeared shortly after. "My child!" whispered the man. And Olga stified a laugh; but to him it sounded like a sob.

When Florence returned she excitizen of Richmond, Va., did in Ral eigh after a brief illness of bronchial pneumonia, resulting from a cold con-tracted while on a train en route to plained that her absence had been due to some triffing household affair. Said the Russian:, "I come primar-ily to ask you to tea tomorrow, where Raleigh a few days ago.

they dance. If you like, you may ask Mr. Norton to go along. I begin to Senator Overman will accept observe that you two are rather fond

vitation from the Territory of Hawaii one another." "O, Mr. Norton is just a valuable to visit that country in April, leaving Washington about April 21. Mrs Overman will accompany him. I expenses will be paid and he will His friend," returned Florence with a

entertained while there:

A telegram has been received from Raleigh stating that the dog that bit Miss Bertfe Haney and Jacob Fur a few days ago was mad. These make five victims of maddogs here in the **past** ten days. They are all at Raleigh at the Pasteur Institute.

Deputy Sheriff W. W. Smith, shot and killed instantly Jessee Stuart, col-ored, at Maxton, when the latter re-sisted arrest and began to retreat and at the same time reaching into an inside coat pocket for a pistol with which to prevent arrest by the sheriff.

London -The

Washington.-Secretary of Agricul-ture Houston has ordered more than ounties of eight states released fr

Farm Demonstrator T. L. Brown has rion and Florence. arrived in Waynesville from Winsto Salem and has opened his office in t s in the and, Wavne, Greene and Lenoir. Virginia-Surry, York, Warwick.

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Distressing Kidney and Bladder Disease relieved in six hours by the "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMER-ICAN KIDNEY CURE." It is a

was elected vice-president of the Tri-State Medical College for North Caro-lina.

among the German armies and the WAR NEWS IN BRIFF large number of young untrained mer London-One sailor lost his

drafted into them. The Russian offensive extends to when the small British steamer Dept what is now known as the Bzura-

ford, 230 feet long and 1.208 tons, was sent to the bottom in 20 minutes either by a German torpedo from a sub Rawka front, where they successfully ed Field Marshal von Hinden-attempt to advance on Warsaw. urg's attempt to advance of marine or by coming in contact with There has been heavy fighting in a mine in the North sea at a point off Scarborough. The 15 other mem bers of the steamer's crew were saved and were landed at South Shields. Western Galicia and in the Carpathians, but no notable changes in the situation. In Eastern Galicia the Russians report another repulse for Turks Report Victory.

the Austrians who again have lost number of preioners. With Bussia it would seem to be a

Berlin, by via London-Reports from Constantinople say that a Rus-sian attack in the territory east of case of keeping up the supply of am-Artgin, Trans-Caucasia, has be munition which the opening of the en off by the Turks with heavy losses Dardanelles would greatly assist. to the enemy.

Cattle Fever Quarantine

Washington-Possibilities of an ex-March 4th for consideration of treat-ies and nominations were being dis-cussed among administration leaders. White house officials refused to talk 28,000 square miles of territory in Texas cattle fever quarantine. By states the counties released include: Georgia-Walker, Catoosa, Whion the subject, but it was known Pres field, Murray, Gilmer, Dawson, For-Mulray, Glimer, Dawson, Por-Milton, Cobb and Madison. th Carolina—Chesterfield, Ma-

North Carolina-Harnett, Cumberof ratification at this

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Senate May Have Extra Se

Chicago Players at Tampa Tampa, Fla.—President C. H. Thon as, Secretary R. B. Cook, Manage Roger Bresnahan and 12 players of the Chicago National League Base ball club arrived here.

Bill Effects Common Carriers. Washington.-Senator Newlands troduced a"bill in the senate to power the interstate comme mission to examine all pape carrier, including correspond would amend the law to mee preme court's decision that the mission did not have power to in the correspondence of the Lon & Nashville Railway. Mr. New submitted communications from ing Chairman Clements of the mission and Attorney General ory, urging that the bill be pass

Special Tax on Foreigners Mexico City.-The French ter was advised officially that the tion of the special tax of 20,0 aplies to all foreignes, aplies to all foreignes, ed. General Obregon's decree that money was to be used is relief of the poor. Americans i to City at a meeting contribute terable amount of money of the poor. pesos levied by general Obreg aplies to all foreigners, will I on the subject, but it was shown res-ident Wilson was giving it consider-stion. Treaties with Columbia to pay \$25,000,000 for the partition of Pana-ma, and with Nicaragua to pay \$2, 000,000 for inter-oceanic same rights an naval bases, undoubtedly will fail assistance of the popular have signified their e opening.

S. J. Durahm, a Gastonia was sitting by an open win a train leaving Spartanbur; when a rock crashed throu window, inflicting a pain not serious wound.

Jefferson Record is a fine grass con number of its far sheep, and tehy w Legislature to enac vent worthless do

court house. He has already assumed his duties as demonstrator, and is now setting up a corn club of 75 mem-bers. Each member is to plant one acre on land which has not been planted in corn within the last few years, and is to be planted and culti-

vated under the di ections of the de

The baseball team at the Univer

sity is rapidly taking on shape.

Dr. C. V. Reynolds of Asheville,

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