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CHARLOTTE N. C., MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 7, 1911

PRICE { In Charlotte 2 Cents a Copy aDily-5 Cents Sunday. Outside Charlotte 5 Cents a Copy Daily and Sunday.

War Department is Perturbed About an Alleged Spy in Army

Recruiting Officer at Indian. Joint Statehood apolis Advised Department Resolution Offered That he Has Papers Accus-

ing George Peters of Being By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 7 .- The joint resan Austrian Secret Agent.

This is The First Case to Come senate today: Senator Nelson offered Against the Accused Man.

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 7 .- For the first time in many years the war departof an alleged apy in the army.

Captain James Watson, the army recruiting officer at Indianapolis has ad- but which the people of other states vised the department that he holds think they should have.' affidavits accusing private George

agent. The department is working on the charges to determine a course of action

olution providing for the admission of Arizona and New Mexico into the sisterhood of states, was taken up by the his substitute for the house measure. Under New Law Passed by It was framed to meet the wishes of e president. It is said the substitute The Last Congress - Young has received endorsement to insure its Lady Filed A fadavit passage. The president has taken a determined position against the inclusion of judges in the recall provision of the Arizona constitution. The Nelson substitute requires the electors of Arizona to vote that pro-

vision out of the document as a "fundamental condition" of admission. Senator Poindexter, of Washington ment today is perturbed over the case declared it was "a traversity on self government to try to compel the people of Arizona to adopt a constitution which they themselves do not want.

Peters of being an Austrian secret DEADLOCK BETWEEN UNDERWOOD AND LAFOLLETTE

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 7 .- That a deadlock exists between Senator LaFollette This is the first case coming under passed at the last session of and Representative Underwood on the to prevent the disclosure of wool and free list tariff bills, was reported today. Messrs, LaFollette and This act is Underwood attempted the task of comvery broad in its provisions and ap- promising the conflicting ideas expressed in the senate and house bills. ail attemnts to secure mil-The disposition of other members of information improperly. Any one who endeavors to procure such data the conference is to give them more can be fined \$1,000 or imprisoned for time.

one year or both. If an attempt is made to communicate any secrets of ANOTHER LIAR WAS defense to a foreign government the CALLED TO STAND maximum punishment is imprisonment

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It is not believed the charges, if well By Asociated Press. Washington, Aug. 7 .- When former founded, indicate that the Austrian government even remotely contem- Representative H. J. C. Beckmeyer, who claims he was paid for voting for lates future hostilities with America. Lorimer, was turned over for cross-The probable object of the alleged spy was to discover for his government examination before the senate Lorimer the composition of the remarkable high committee, Attorney Hanecy, for Senexplosive "dunnite," used in army and ator Lorimer, said:

"When Charles A. White and Detecnavy shells and said to be far supetive Turner came to you to verify the rior to any foreign explosive. One of the papers in possession of stories the Chicago Tribune was going Captain Watson is an affidavit of Miss to print, you told them you had receiv-Clara A. Dyer, who had previously in- ed no money from Lee ONeil Brown quired about obtaining Peters' release or Robert E. Wilson, didn't you?" "Yes, sir." replied Beckmyer. from the army. She said Peters was "And in doing so you lied?" stationed at Fort Totten, N. Y., in the



AT THE SEASIDE THIS SUMMER. As most of us imagine it, and as it really is.



Special to The News. Petersburg, Va., Aug. 7 .- Two men

were scalded to death and two were

Washington, Aug. 7 .- A decidedly inique feature of the Alsop claims seriously injured when a passenger against Chili, decided in favor of the train on the Seaboard Air Line made for a joint session of the sen-United States, was the fact that the plunged through an open switch and ate and chamber of deputies which Chilean government, in advance of struck a freight train on a siding meeting as a national assembly, were the decision of the arbitrator, King near here today. The dead men were expected to elect Leconte president George, deposited in London the full amount of the American claims freight train. amounting to \$1,500,000. Daniel Hick

Daniel Hicks, of Raleigh, N. C., to Jamaica. The arbitration worked with unex- was the engineer, and Robert Tate . This was not in harmony with the cted smoothness and celerity and v a neero of the same city was the

Water Board Issues Statement to Public Of Wide Interest

Strikers Would Terminate Strike

By Associated Press. New York, Aug. 7.—The striking Brooklyn street car motormen and conductors announced today that they would call on Mayor Gaynor as soon as he would see them in an effort to terminate the strike which already has

resulted in much rioting, They want the mayor to intercede with the company with the expectation that it will grant their demands. The president of the company declared to day that there was nothing to arbi trate and that the company would op erate its cars with non-union men and by the aid of police.

The routes traversed by the two lines affected were heavily patrolled by police today, officers riding on each car that the company attempted to run. Police Commissioner Waldo instructed his subordinates in Brooklyn to capture stone throwers and rioters without fail, it being his belief that the police duty ends in preserving peace and preventing violence. Many ar-

Normal Conditions in Des Moines

By Associated Press. Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 7 .-- Normal conditions existed in Des Moines to-day. With street car traffic resumed and every street car in the entire system of the street railway running on schedule time, there were no surface indications that there had been a strike at all.

The controversy between Manager J. R. Harrigan and the carmens union which, under the mandate of Judge Lawrence De Graff of the district court, Saturday night, became a legal question, was apparently forgotten so far as the conductors and ary leader, is occupying the capital motormen and their passengers were

today after his triumptent entry yesconcerned. The legal aspect of the strike and its cause was expected this morning to be taken up in Judge De Graff's This expectation was court today. based upon the attitude of the comthe firemen and engineer of the of the negro republic in succession pany which, while it conformed to to the deposed Simon who has fled the terms of the temporary injunction, questioned the legality of the order.

ntest details in connection with the

Not Intention of Board to Hold Secret Meetings - Board Thought Best not to Discuss River Matter Publicly Until Options were Secured.

Board Gave Contract to Mr. White Because His Bid was Lowest And Because He will Personally Superintend Work -His Figures Given.

The following statement from the water board, handed the News at ncon. will be read with keen interest:

Statement.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 7th 1911. At a meeting of the board of water commissioners of the city of Charlotte, held in the office of the Supt. rests have been made and the comat 10 o'clock a. m., August 7th. 1911, pany plans a vigorous prosecution. with the following members Messrs. R. K. Blair, D. P. Hutchison and J. A. Jones (all except Mr. C. B. Bryant, who is out of the city) the clerk and treasurer was authorized to

publish the following statement, in order that the public may be fully adised of the conditions:

1st. It is not, or never has been, the intention of the board of water commissioners to hold secret sessions, but until the full details shall have been completed as to just what route is the most advantageous and the most economical to the Catawba rever, and just what point on the said river is the most desirable for the establishing of a pumping station all of which is preliminary work-the board desires

to reserve this information; especial-

ly until options are obtained from owners of the land. 2nd. The board invited bids from consulting engineers and appointed a ime for the opening of same at which meeting there were present 15 bidders and the board with all members present after carefully hearing the propositions from each bidder, voted unani mously in favor of accepting Mr. Gil-bert White's bid, which was the lowest, and also in view of the fact that Mr; White agreed to personally prepare the plans and specifications, and move his office to Chardlotte, in order that he might closely watch the very min-

One inspector, \$720.00

One inspector, \$720.00.

\$500.00.

ng, \$600.00.

Total, \$8,700.00.

tion of water plants.

appointed.

Vehicle for engineers, \$360.00.

Incidental engineering expenses

Additional to be spent in engineer

Before awarding the contract to Mr.

White the board of water commission-

ers were furnished with letters of

recommendation as to his character

and ability as a consulting engineer

from some of the very best business

men and municipal officials in this and

other states who had employed his as

consulting engineer in the construc-

The board of water commissioners

also requested that the board of alder

men have a meter reader and inspector

They also wish it stated that the way

ter conditions are not very materially

refrain from using water for sprinkling

lawns, washing automobiles and bug-

-A SPECIAL TRAIN

135th company, coast artillery corps and that he was an Austrian spy sent to the United States to obtain the secrets of manufacturing the powerful explosive used by the United States government. Miss Dyer claims she met Peters on

an ocean liner en route from Europe last September and later during a By Associated Press. visit of Peters to her home at Philpot. is at Prague, Bohemia.

Don't Know Peters.

had received no information regarding were criticised and other charges By Associated Press. private George Peters of the 135th were made. coast artillery whom Miss Clara Anita Dyer, of Indianapolis, is said to have accused as a spy in the employment of the Austrian government. He said he believed there had been some mistake.

ENGLISHMAN ARRESTED BY GERMANS AS A SPY.

By Associated Press.

Bremen, Aug. 7 .- Accused of a dar. ing and successful attempt to spy out the strength of German fortifications on the North sea coast, an Englishman said to be an officer of the British yeomanry, was arrested here today. He was subsequently admitted to bail.

American Flags Ordered Out.

By Associated Press.

London, Ont., Aug. 7 .- Because American flags were ordered out of .east 600 were expected. While the American flags were not

ordered up again officially, citizens afternoon and J. H. Burke spoke for fung the Stars and Stripes to the the prosecution. H. P. Grier began his breeze from residences and places of business.

Plans for Panama Exposition. By Associated Press.

Pacific Exposition, has telegraphed President Taft asking that the president turn the first clod of earth marking the beginning of actual construction of the 1915 exposition.

Championship **Tennis Matches**

By Associated Press.

tournament for the national clay ten-

oday. Nearly every one of the 120 players entered was on hand when By Associated Press. play in the second preliminary around

was called. M. H. Long, of San Francisco, na. tional clay court champion, will not fifty additional postal savings depos- there were throughout the kingdom of defend his title and the cup will go itories, in nineteen states to begin Italy a total of 802 cases and 319 to the winner of the finals.

"And you knew you were lying?" "Yes, sir." After this admission by Beckmyer. Attorney Hanecy entered upon other details of the case.

Charges Against Robert Dowe.

Washington, Aug. Ky., had become engaged to him. The charges against Robert W. Dowe, girl turned over a number of letters collector of customs at Eagle Pass, from Peters in which he told of his Texas, will be reviewed by President plans. Peters real name, she says, is Taft. During the Mixican revolution, Count Windisch-Graetz, whose home representatives of the Madero fac-

tion charged that Collector was partial to the Diaz government in enforc-Fort Totten, N. Y., Aug. 7 .- The com- ing the neutrality laws. Several of mandant at Fort Totten said that he the seizures of arms and ammunition

> HALE OF COMBS RESTS



Special to The News.

Statesville, N. C., Aug. 7 .- The afternoon.

for the state who testified as to Combs' meantime." mental ability as against witnesses the civic decorations, less than 200 who testified for the defense in the Chicago "Old Boys" have come to forenoon along the same line, the dethe reunion in this city while at fense basing its fight on the instanity

plea. The case was closed late Saturday argument for the defense Saturday evening and concluded this morning.

fied as that of Mrs. Maria Laguardia, L. C. Caldwell also spoke for the defense this morning and Solicitor Ham- an old Italian woman who disappear ed from Denver last September. She mer is now making the closing speech is said to have had \$600 with her San Francisco, Aug. 7.—President Charles C. Moore, of the Panama Padice Experiment has telegraphed. There is much interest in the outcome when she dropped out of sight. Denver police are working on the

of the case. FUNERAL OF MR. CROWELL.

Special to The News.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 7 .- The fueneral of C. B. Crowell, a prominent druggist

in Raleigh for 10 years and who died suddenly Sunday afternoon were conducted from the Presbyterian church this afternoon. He was 36 years old, tions and a total combined memberand was a son of N. E. Crowell, of ship of 5,000, the 36th. annual con-Charlotte. He married five years ago, vention of the American Poultry As-

Miss Margaret Crow, who survives. Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Crowell and Miss Bes-Omah, Neb., Aug. 7 .- Play in the sie are here for the funeral.

nis championship got well under way POSTAL SAVINGS DEPOSITORIES. By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 7 .- Postmaster

General Hitchcock today designated

operations September 4.

although it was initiated less than a fireman. A switch one mile south olutionary leader who is expected year ago, the decision was rendered of Petersburg at which the freight here today from Porto Rico and who July 12th. last. The arbitrator allowed train had backed into the siding to has already announced that he had the United States \$935,000 of the topass was left open and the passenger tal claim, which appears to have been train crashed into their engine. The satisfactory to all the interests conpassenger engineer saw the open cerned.

The claims grew out of the nullifiswitch in time to apply the emercation by the Chilean government of gency brakes. No one on the passenger train was a concession granted by the Peruvian government to an American when the seriously hurt. Chileans came into possession of the Peruvian provinces of Tacna and Ari-cavi. Special to The News. Raleigh, Aug. 7.-Dan Hicks, the

STANLEY ENCOURAGED

burg last night, has been living in OVER PROGRESS MADE Raleigh and in the service of the Seaboard 25 years.

He leaves a wife and six children. Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 7 .-- Congressman A. O. Stanley, of Kentucky, chairafternoon. man of the house committee which is

In Service 25 Years.

seaboard Air Line collision at Peters-

engineer who lost his life in

the

investigating the United States Steel FUNERAL OF BISHOP O. P. corporation, called at Sagamore Hill FITZGERALD IS HELD TODAY. late yesterday to pay his respects to Colonel Roosevelt and was keenly dis-

By Associated Press. Nashville, Tenn. Aug. 7 .- The funappointed not to find the ex-president at home. He had "merely dropped in," eral of Bishop O. P. Fitzgerald, of Long Island. His motor trip, he added, the Southern Methodist church, who died Saturday afternoon

fresh air and rest after the hard work Eagle. Tenn. will be held here this temania. of the week's sessions of the commit- afternoon at West End Methodist tee and he had given Colonel Roose-velt no intimation that he intended to be Drs. George H. Detwiner, G. B. Winton, R. K. Brown and Fitzgerald

"I am certainly well pleased with Parker and Bishop Collins Denny. The the way the testimony has developed body will be intered here. Mrs. Fitzat our New York hearings," said the gerald, as a result of very feeble con-Combs wife murder case will probably Kentucky congressman. "I believe we dition, was not able to come to Nash-

perilled.

go to the jury by the middle of the are getting all the basic facts in the ville with the body. Saturday afternoon was steel situation and enlightening our-Railway Men Quit Work,

given to the examination of witnesses selves as well as the public in the By Associated Press.

death of Mrs. LaGuardia.

Denver, Col., Aug. 7 .- With 400 dele

gates representing 25 state associa-

sociation opened here this morning.

OFFICIAL CHOLERA DEPORT.

By Associated Press.

deaths.

call.

MUTILATED BODY OF WOMAN IDENTIFIED.

hours. By Associated Press. Vast quantities of goods are held Denver, Col., Aug. 7 .- The mutilat

up and the supply of . American ed body of a woman found on the beef, which alone saved London from a serious shortage last week when ranch of N. J. Johnson, in Jefferson county last Friday, has been identithe dockmen went out, is now im-

> Condition of John W. Gates. By Associated Press.

John W. Gates reported today that if he had not been frightened away by the financier had had a good night the boy's outcries, for these was over theory that an Italian woman, known and that his general condition was \$4,000 in jewels and securities within as the Cassie Chadwick of the Italunchanged. Yesterday thep hysicians easy reach when he fled. ian colony, is connected with the were more hopeful of recovery as Mr. Gates continued able to take nourish-

POULTRY CONVENTION OPENS. was weak and the heart action still caused anxiety.

Mrs. White Will Re-

Special to the News.

state in today's paper that Mrs.

Chiasso, Switzerland, Aug. 7 .- The official report of the Italian government on the cholera situation shows

that from July 27 to July 31 inclusive, her recovery.

program of Antenor Firmin, the revlet a southbound passenger train been promised the presidency by Lestrike. conte.

terday. Arrangements have

Immediately upon his arrival Leconte attended a te deum at the cathedral conducted by the archbishop. Later he made a tour of the city finally entering the national ress was slow and cautious. palace to a salute of 101 guns from

al! the fortifications. Later a new ministry wholly placing that of the Simon administration was tentatively agreed upon.

Antoine Simon Comes In New York, Aug. 7 .- Antoine Si mon, son of the deposed president of Havti, with six officials of the negro republic who fled from the troubles The remains were brought here this there, came into port today on board the steamer Altemania from Port au Prince, Simon and his friends brought with them a number of boxes of gold which were locked in the steamer's safe. The value of the gold was not learned by the passengers. The ne-

groes are on their way to Paris. Evans R. Dick, the New York broker who sold his yacht American By Associated Press.

to Hayti, was a passenger on the Al-Simon said that he was bearing a

note to the European powers pertaining to the recent revolution in Hay- expected to appear before the senate ti. He said one of the principal causes committee on finance in opposition to of the revolution was the abuse of concessions granted to American railroad

interests and capitalists. at present, he said, but the present Simmons has received telegrams say time possible. His father had practically no funds powers in Hayti have said that his estates will not be confiscated and the former president may realize from Tuesday and Wednesday. these later on.

London, Aug. 7 .- Several thousand railway men quit work today at Liverpool and Manchester, demanding Youngster Scared an advance in wages and shorter

Away Burglar

By Associated Press. New York, Aug. 7 .- Alfred May, a usty lunged five-year-old boy from San Francisco saved the home of his uncle on West Sixty-first street from By Associated Press. burglary early today. The intruder Paris, Aug. 7.-Those attending would probably have made a rich haul

Alfred was sleeping in a bed room at one end of the house and awoke proval ment though his general condition early in the morning just in time to see a masked figure sliding down a rope from the roof to his window. By Associated Press. As the man crept through the window Alfred found his voice and screamed both houses of congress today figurhis loudest. The would-be burglar lost ed an adjournment of congress between August 15 and 19. The democover, But is Badly Aurt no time in clambering back up his rope to the roof whence he ascaped before cratic house leaders hold this view.

> Watermelons Weigh 68/2 Pounds. By Associated Press.

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 7.-Governor

shows some improvement, and that Blease has received from George Kay By Associated Press. doctors are hopeful as to her recov- of Honea Path, a watermelon weighery. She has broken collar bone and ing 68 1-2 pounds, which is six pounds left arm broken in two places, also heavier than the Georgia melon, crhis-F. H. WHITE. cently received at the White House. years, was abolished.

quoted as saying that the union can work, and see that the plans and raise more than \$200,000 to support specification approved by the board are the members while conducting the carried out to the letter. The bid of Mr. White, is the following: There was little or no violence in Compensation for self, \$4,000.00.

the early hours of today. The company Board to pay assistants, expenses, started eight cars early but they car-\$1.800.00. ried few passengers and their prog-At noon no action had been taken to oppose the temporary injunction

issued by Judg De Graff, which effectually terminated the strike.

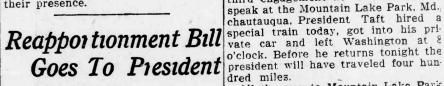
CABOLINA MILL MEN TO APPEAR

Washington, Aug. 7.-Contrary to expectation, the cotton mill men of North and South Carolina, who are changed, and to request that the public

gies, and also for building purposes the cotton tariff reduction bill, failed until an adequate supply is obtained, to arrive today, and the meeting of which they are endeavoring to have the committee was postponed. Senator accomplished within the very shortest BOARD WATER COMMISSIONERS ing that a number would be here tomorrow, and it is exspected they will

consume much of the senate's time PRIESIDENT TIRED

The Northern manufacturers have hown no disposition to attend the By Associated Press. hearings, as their senators expressed Washington, Aug 7 .- To keep the the opinion there was no occasion for third engagement he had made to their presence.



When Will Congress Adjourn?

Washington, Aug. 7.-Leaders of

the month."

All the way to Mountain Lake Park and much of the way back the president intended to devote himsels Washington, Aug. 7 .- The re-apportionment bill passed by both houses, keeping the wheels of the administration tion turning. In his private car with providing for an incerase from 391 to 433 in the membership of the all the facilities for messages, letters house of representatives, was sent or opinions, the president can save the

to President Taft today for his ap- minutes of daylight, though it will cost a few hundred dollars more.

> New Magazine For The South

Atlanta, Aug. 7 .-- Another new and Vice President Sherman predicted August 16, and Democratic Leader interesting magazine has made its Martin, of the senate, "the middle of appearance in the south. It will be called "The Savings Depositor," and will be published monthly, treating on financial subjects, by the Hillyer Trust William Obear Appointed.

Company of this city. Volume 1, No. 1, has appeared as Atlanta, Aug. 7 .- William G. Obear was appointed adtutant general of the August issue and has much mate-Georgia this morning by Governor rial of general interest. It is not in-Smith. The office of guartermaster tended exclusively for readers techniinjury to head, but I am confident of tened "Hoke Smith" which was re- general, which he heid for several cally interested in banking, but rather for all business people.

the police could be summoned.

Kanuga Lake, Aug. 7.-Please

White had a satisfactory night and