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Secretary Daniels Ask Varied Organizations to Elect Two Men.

MR. EDISON FAVORS PLAN

In This Manner the Secretary Hopes to Procure Ablest Scietific Talent of the Country.

Washington. - Sixteen American Washington. — Sixteen American scientists to form, with Thomas A. Edison, as chairman, the advisory board for the proposed bureau of invention in the Navy Department, will be selected by leading scientific societies of the country. Secretary Daniels announced he had written to the presidents of eight societies saking that two members be selected by each organization to become members of the board. of the board.

Following are the societies address

American Chemical zocisty. President Charles H. Harty. Chapel Hill.
N. C.: American Institute of Electrical Engineering. President Paul M. Lincoln, Pittsburg: American Institute of Mining Engineers, President Ben-jamin B. Thayer, New York City; American Mathematical Society, Pres-American Mathematical Society, President E. W. Brown, Yale University;
American Society of Civil Engineers,
President Hunter McDonald, Nashville, Tenn.; American Society of
Mcchanical Engineers, President
James Hariness, Springfield Vt.;
American Accounts American Aeronautical Society Act ing President Frederick W. Barker New York City; Inventors' Guild, President Edward Weston, Newark,

"Much depends on the personnel of the committee," Nr. Daniels said in announcing his plan, "and I have been desirous, first of all, that it should be reader. should be made up of the ablest men in the country who have demonstrat-ed their leadership in their profes-

"After consultation with eminent men in the navy and civilian life I have decided to ask eight nocieties having large memberships, each to select two members who will make up the advisory committee.

"In this way I feel sure we will have the hearty co-operation of the thousands of trained experts who make up their membership. The members of these societies will naturally see to it that their most emi-cent representatives are chosen. We will, therefore, contain for the Navy the direct advice of those selected to serve on the committee and also the erest of all the members of the deties who make the selection."

REMINGTON WORKMEN STRIKE

All Shope Will Be at Standstill With-In Week

Bridgeport, Conn.—Negotiations to bring about a settlement of the diffi-culties between the machinists of Bridgeport and the Remington Arms & Ammultion Company, engaged on a gigantic scale in the manufacture of war munitions for the ailled armies.

have failed.

Labor leaders announced that the first of the machinists would throw down their tools and walk out and that within a week all work in the Remington shops and in the shops of sub-contractors would be at a stand-

Just how far the strike might spread in other manufacturing com-munities of New England, the labor leaders were unable to estimate.

The announcement was made by John A. Johnston, vice president of the structural fromworkers, after a meeting in the machinists hall, which was attended by members of the ma-chinists union and by more than a dozen heads of international latter

Protest Against German Effort.
Washington,—At the instance of the
British government the state department has called upon the department
of justice to investigate the activities of justice to investigate the activities of cartain German sympathizers in the United States who are alleged to have been employing unlawful means, to strike at Great Britain and her allies. Until, inquiry has developed whether there is sufficient evidence to velocity there is sufficient evidence to velocity there is no maken will be made orosecutious he maken will be them. The British embassy are relicable thought discussing the metter.

OVER THE OLD NORTH STATE

Brief Notes Covering Happenings In This State That Are of Interest to All the People.

Mooresboro has organized a building and loan association which will be put in operation as soon as the charter

The first attempt at the organization of the planters of Nash county for the purpose of breeding beef, cattle and hogs has just been launched by Farm Demonstrator E. P. Josey.

The steamer Thelms, drawing 3 1-2 feet of water, was the first vessel fo pass through the lock and dam, No. I, at King's Bluff on the Cape Fear river, between Wilmington and Fay

Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman started a series of revival services at the Pres-byterian Auditorium at Montreat recently. He is helped in this work Mr. Charles M. Alexander and his band of able assistants.

Joseph Crayton Byers, ex-sheriff of Cleveland county, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Marshall A. Bowen, four miles below Shelby and was buried at White Swiphur Methodist

That it will be possible to complete the Asheville-Murphy scenic highway within the next year was the consensus of opinion of delegates of the va rious counties through which links of the road will pass as expressed at the conference conducted at Asheville.

About 70 orphans from the Kenned Memorial Home, the Baptist orphanage near Kinston, were taken by Capt. W L. Kennedy, who gave the site for the home, on as pecial car to Morehead City. The little folks spent the day at the seashors at Captain Kennedy's ex

The Azalea Woodworking Company Caheville, one of Western North will build on the site of the building which recently was destroyed by fire with a loss of more than \$40,000, a plant 50 per cent larger than that Lurned, according to President W. O.

Electing as their officers the same officers who have served during the past year, the members of the North past year, the members of the North Carolina Good Roads Association brought to a close at Asheville the most successful meeting in the history of the organization. The officers are: President Henry B. Varner, of Lexing-ton: Secretary Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratts of Chapet Hill: Treasurer Joseph G. Brown, of Raieigh; Director D. Tuck-er Brown, Raieigh.

Belton C. Shuford, manager of the Brookford Cotton Mill store at Hick-ory was seriously injured, and his two children. Carl aged five and Ruth aged three, were killed outright when pas-senger train No. 13 struck their automobile at a crossing in Longview just west of flickory. Mrs. Shuford, Miss Bettle Hollyard, Miss Lola Munday, other occupants of the car were slightly injured.

Hank Kong.—Tens of thousands of natives, it is estimated, have been drowned by the floods in the Chinese provinces of Kwantung, Kwangsi and Kiangsi, and the desolation in the devastated districts is turrible, ac-cording to the latest reports reaching here,

A fire-awept area of one mile an

raging floods are handleapping reacus work in Canton.

The city was in darkness, the water having inundated the electric light plant.

The state department at Washington summarised its dispatch on the flood situation as follows; "Canton is isolated except to

Canton is isolated except to posser-tul steamers. On Shameen (an island in Canton harbor) the foreign settle-ment is under 10 feet of water. Thus-sands have been drowned. Tens of thousands are taking refuge upon the house tops and other high places and

house tope and other high places and are starving.

"Thousands of homes in Canton have burned. American mission property in the region between Canton. Kongmoon and Wu Chow is either distroyed or badly damaged.

"So far as is known no Armylean lives have been lost."

WEATRER FORECAST.

South Atlantic and East Gulf. States—The week will be one of mornal temperature and con-oracly fair most that thunder showers are produce the along the cause and in victide. SUMMER FICTION



THROAT WAS SLASHED BY WIL LIAM CREEN WHO WAS SERV-ING LIFE BENTENCE.

RECOVERY IS VERY DOUBTFUL

low of Blood From Wound is Finally Stopped-Creen Says He Planned Attack Alone.

Milledgeville, Ga.-Leo M. Frank hose death sentonce for the murde of Mary Phagan recently was com or mary Phagan recently was com-muted to life imprisonment was at-tacked by another prisoner at the state prison farm here and scriously injured by being cut in the throat. Te attack on Frank was made by William Creen, who also k serving a life term for murder. Frank's re-covery is said to be doubtful.

The attack on Frank, which was nade shortly after eleven o'cleck, was made from behind, a file knife being the weapon used. Frank's left jugular vein was cut, but neither the spinal

cord nor wind pipe were injured.

The attack on Frank was made in the dormitory which the prisoners occupy in common at night. All lights were out at the time. Creen is alleged to have had the knife secreted in his prison clothes.

Two convict physiciana gave first aid and treated the wound until Doctor Compton, the prison physician, was while Petrograd, so far as official ut summoned from his home half a mile terance gd, shows no discouragement away. The three men took 25 stitches in Frank's Neck. Dr. H. J. Rozen berg, the Frank family physician, ar

day thereafter it may so remain.

She became hysterical but later was almed and was taken to the prison ospital.

The cut extends from the front of the neck around the left side to almost the middle of the back of the neck. Neither the windpipe nor the spinal cord is hurt, but the jugular vein is party severed. The physician's greatest fear was that some of the sitcher might slip, causing more loss of blood Creen said, when taken from soli

tary confinement long enough to be questioned, that he planned and executed the attack alone. He was not communicative and gave as his only excuse that he "thought it should be done." He said, however, that he re gretted his act.

BATTLE IN RUSSIAN-POLAND.

Tuetons are Fighting For Control

Lublin-Cholm Railway.
London — The Russians and Austro-Germans are engaged on several fronts in Russian Poland in desperate bat-tles, the result of which is likely to play an important part on the future of the campaign. The most important struggle is on between the Vistula and the Bug Rivers. The Austro-Germans are fightings for control of the Lubin Cholm Railway which would be o great value in their efforts to advance on Warsaw. The Teutonic Allies are using vast numbers of men, but the Russians are registing stubbornly and inflicting heavy losses on their adversa

To the north in the neighborhood of Prasuyaz, Field Marshal von Hin-denburg is conducting just as deter-mined an offensive, with Warsaw as his objective.

Berlin is celebrating the successes rained by von Hindenburg, which are declared by German army headquar-ters to be of great importance. Mean

rived from Atlanta with nurses. He washington.—Flood waters in China said that while Frank's condition is Distress in China. TROUSANDS HAVE DROWNED.

Widespread Famine in Canton, Cisina, Involves Millions.

In Mark Frank was in Milledgeville at the home of J. M. Burns. She was in creasing according to advices to the navy department from Captain Hough, of the gunboat Wilmington at Shannel Captain and finished their work.

ment.

BE ENFORCED SAYS THE MAYOR.

CHAPTER 2.—CONCERNING STREETS.

as such lot extends. If any dirt, rubbish, ashes or other things be

placed or left without lawful authority upon such sidewalk or foot-

way or in any of the gutters or street adjacent thereto, the occu-

pant of such lot shall remove the same. If after wriften notice by

the Chief of Police or Street Commissioners, requiring him to move

the same prohibited by this ordinance, he shall fail for twenty-four

hours to remove the same, he shall be fined One Dollar for each

CHARTER OF TOWN OF FARMVILLE, N. C.

Sec. 5.—That the Board of Commissioners may require prop

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

TOWN ORDINANCE THAT WILL

THAW RELEASED ON BOND

JUDGE HENDRICK UPHOLDS DECI-SION OF JURY THAT HE IS SANE.

Allowed to Go Where He Pleases Under Bond Pending An Appeal. Free From Mattewean

New York.—Harry K. Thaw was ad-utited to \$35,000 ball after Justice. Headrick had upheld the decision of he jury which declared him sane. La-Thaw shook off the grip of the law indicred down Broadway to the applause of admirers, crossed the ferry at Jersey City, bade the sheriff good-bye and whirled away toward Phila-delphia, with his car throwing dust on a procession of automobiles filled with newspaper men under orders to stay with him.

He reached Newark, 10 miles away, about 2 o'clock and stopped for lun-cheon. A crowd quickly assembled in the street outside the restaurant. They cheered on his exit and Thaw, smiling his appreciation resumed his trip. His announced intention was to motor to Philadelphia, about 100 miles by roadway and there take a train for Pittsburg. Outside wark, Thaw lost some of the cars which followed him. Apparently he headed back for New York as a ruse to clude the newspaper men. This created some speculation as he had previously said he wanted to attend a theatrical performance on Broadway and had abandoned the idea rather reluctantly when he saw the size of the crowd awaiting his departure from the court house.

For the first time since he killed Stanford White at the Madison Square Roof Garden more than nine years ago, Thaw was free to go and come as he pleased. When Supreme Court Justice Hendrick who presided at the jury proceedings which ended a few days ago with a cerdict that Thaw was sans, announced from the bench shortly before noon that he had adopted the jury's verdict the writ committing Thaw to Mattewan seven years ago

automatically became inoperative.

The state's lawyers appealed from Justice Hendrick's decision and Thaw was released in \$35,000 ball pending the result of the appeal. Under the terms of the bond he is to hold himself amenable to the court's orders until the appeal is finally decided.

WILL PAY FOR NEBRASKAN

ADMITS VESSEL WAS TORPED OED BY A SUBMARINE AND LIABILITY.

German Note Says the Nebraska Showed No Flag Nor Markings of Any Kind Till After Shot.

Washington,-Germany's admission of liability and expression of regret for the German submarine attack on the American steamer Nebraskan, pleased officials here, but it was the general opinion that legal points raiswould require the dispatch of a note further to conserve American rights in the war zone. A memorandum stating Germany's position

mbassador Gerard at Berlin. Legal officers of the American gov-ernment who examined the German memorandum pointed out that in many respects the case resembled that of the William P. Frye, the American ship sunk by the Prinz Eitel Friedrich. In toth cases Germany has expressed regret and has offered to compensate American citizens, but the action of the German command-Sec. I.—Every owner of a lot and every occupant of a lot shall keep the sidewalks clean and clear of weeds, grass and other rank vegetation as far as lot shall extend. Every owner and occupant ers has been declared justified. To admit this, officials here say, would of a lot shall keep all gutters open and free from obstruction as far

establish a dangerous precedent.

In the Prye case Germany contended that it was a fair inference from the language of the Prussian-american treaty of 1828 that an American ship carrying contraband could be destroyed if there were no other way to stop transportation of contraband. The United States objects to this con-struction of the treaty and in the case of the Nebraskan probably will place on record its view that the attack, even though payment is assumed and regrets expressed, was an illegal act,

Villa Forces Defeated.

Douglus, Aris.—After a six-hour bat-tle in Anavacachi Pass, west of Agur Prist, General Calles, Carranza comerty owners to construct and keep in repair such ariewalks adjacent to their property in such manner as the Board may direct; and should any owner of such manner as the Board may direct; and should any owner of such manner refuse or fail to so construct or repair such sidewalks with twenty days notice, the Board may half Acousta was reported to have deciately debated villa troops under General Jose Maria Acousta. The Calles force was said to the same constructed or repaired, and the cost thereof shall be added to the laxes paid of said property on the tax list of the next succeeding year and collected as laxes upon property listed that such as the construction of the laxes paid of said property on the tax list of the next succeeding year and collected as laxes upon property listed the same constructed or repaired, and the cost thereof shall have a succeeding year and collected as laxes upon property listed the same constructed or repaired, and the cost thereof shall have teclaively debated villa troops under General Jose Maria Acousta. The Calles force was said to the same reported to have deciately debated villa troops while Acousta was reported. An half that sumber, in a message received here by a fairdance consult for Carrams from Gen. Calles at Lamerita, 20 miles were to Acquire the villa troops was reported to have deciately in Sonora, was reported to have deciately in debated villa troops while Acousta was reported. mander in Senors, was reported to have decisively defeated Villa troops under General Jose Maria Acosta. The

ZAPATA FORCES HAVE RE-OCCU-PIED MEXICO CITY ACCORD-ING TO LATE NEWS.

UNITED STATES MAY MOVE

President Wilson May, In Near Future, Insist on Some Effort Being Made for Peace.

Washington-Disputches to the state department from Mexico City announced that Zapata forces reoccu-pied the capital two days ago follow-

ing the evacuation by the Carranza army under General Gonzales.
Zapata efficials were said to have resumed full control of the city from which they were driven 10 days ago by Gonzales, who now has gone northward with his troops to meet an advancing Villa force.

This unexpected development acme as a surprise to officials of the Washington government and to both the Mexican agencies. It had been supposed that the Zapata army, defeated and harassed on retreat, was operating along the railroad to Vera Cruz, waiting an opportunity to form a junction with the Villa column approaching from the north. No word has been received of the whereabouts of General Gonzales since he quit the capital. News of a battle near Pa-chua, already reached by Villa men is hourly expected. The battle may have occurred, messages received here requiring about 24 hours in transmission.

Other reports to the state department during the day said that rail-road communication between Vera-Gru and Mexico City was suspended "on account of the present military operations" details of which were not disclosed. Suspension of railroad communication is viewed here with alram for the suffering people in Mexico City, as this action completity cuts off the sending of much needed food supplies. A private message from a responsible source pictured the situation as degreeste.

the situation as desperate. A state department announcement said advices from Mexico City stated that the Zapatistas occupied the city on the afternoon of the eighteenth and on he nineteenth appointed some authorities. It is stated that their actions indicate a desire to maintain

At the cabinet meeting the uncer tain Mexican situation was briefly discussed. Some move on the part of the United States in pursuance of President Wilson's message to the Mexican factions two months ago urging peace is expected in the near fu-ture. American Consul General Shanklin, now at Vera Cruz, en route to Washington from Mexico City is expected to give the administration considerable light on the status of affairs in the Republic.

London.-A new vote of credit of 150,000,000 pounds sterling (\$750,000, 000) was introduced in the house of commons. This second supplementary vote will bring the sum actually appropriated by parliament for war ependitures to the total of 650,000,000 pounds sterling \$3.250,000,000). The the period of the forthcoming parlinmentary recess. The votes of cred't does ont involve a new loan, but meroly sanctions expenditures out of funds on hand.

Leo Frank Has Paint Chance. Milledgeville, Ga.—The condit a of Leo M. Frank, suffering from a serious knife wound in the throat inflicted by William Creen, a fellow life. term convict at the Georgia prison farm here, remained critical,

Britain Buys Much Cotton. London.—The British government since 11th day of March has paid 700,-000 pounds sterling (\$3,500,000) on cottor cargoes, 25 shipments of which have been purchased in pursuance of the arrangemen; with American cotton shippers. In giving this informa tion in the house of Commons Lord Robert Cecil stated that the total number of vessels with cargoes made up solely or partly of cotton which had been diverted to British ports since March 11, was 48, and to other British ports 11.

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