CONVENTIONS ENDS TO-DAY

TRISCO GETS NEXT MEETING

atternational Sunday School Conven-tion Will Come to a Close To-Day After Three Days of Ardnous Labor —Morning Session Devoted to Con-sideration of the Message of the Ex-centive Committee and the Afterboon is Given Over to the Selection of the Next Meeting. Place—After Long Fight San Francisco Gets Next Meeting—Booker Washington Delivers Address at Night Session—Both Races Dependent Upon the Other.

Louisville, Ky., June 22 .- With enthusiasm unabated in spite of the exdecreased the last three days, of ficers and delegates attending the international Sunday school convention at the Armory to-day began to see the end of their arduous labors. The convention is scheduled to close to-mortow. Consideration of the message of the executive committee occupied the attention of the convention to-day.

Other healt of the last three days, of more for the haul from Jellico; also that water competition at Charleston relieves the railroad from the charge of violation of the long and short haul clause and finally that the railroad in charging more for the haul from Jellico; also that water competition at Charleston relieves the railroad from the charge of violation of the long and short haul clause and finally that the railroad rates on coal from Jellico; also that water competition at Charleston relieves the railroad from the charge of violation of the long and short haul clause and finally that the railroad rates on coal from Jellico; also that water competition at Charleston relieves the railroad from the charge of violation of the long and short haul clause and finally that the railroad rates on coal from Jellico to Augusta are not unreasonable.

Regarding the convention of the competition at Charleston relieves the railroad from the charge of violation of the long and short haul clause and finally that the railroad rates on coal from Jellico to Augusta remove the convention to day. essive heat of the last three days, of-

Other business on the programme included the report of the treasurer, ation of one per cent with a mini-Frederick A. Wells, of Chicago, and mum of 560 pounds is disclosed. discussion of "Our Opportunity and How to Meet It," by Justice J. J. Mac-Laren, of Toronto, Ont.; George W. Bailey, of Philadelphia; John R. Pepper, of Memphis, and Marion Law-shipper equal opportunity of rates is rence, of Chicago.

San Francisco, 682; New Orleans 307; Des Moines 83.

The convention will be held in June, the exact date to be announced later. The principal speakers at the night the competitive conditions existing at session were W. N. Hartshorn, of Boston, chairman of the international executive committee, who took for his topic "New Plans For Sunday School Work Among the Negroes" and Booker T. Washington, principal of Tuskegoe Institute, st Tuskegee, Ala. Wash-ington said in part;

"I was born in the South. I was born a slave. In the southern part of the United States there are more than eight millions of my race. The blacks and whites are here to remain, in my opinion, for all time. Whatever affects the one race affects the oth-We are fast learning in every part of America that one man cannot hold another man down in the ditch without remaining in the disch with him. CHURCH AIDING THE NEGRO.

It may not be known outside of the South and to the general public, but vertheless it is true, that every is assisting in some manner in the educational, moral and feligious development of the negro through their college, Sunday school or Church work. The whole future of the relations of the two races in the South hinges largely upon our being able to finculcate into the young minds of black children and white children proper ideas of justice and a spirit of toleration and friendship between half of two members of Harvard varroad an of the result of two members of Harvard varroad an of the result of two members of Harvard varroad an of the result of two members of Harvard varroad an of the result of two members of Harvard varroad an of the result of two members of Harvard varroad an of the result of two members of Harvard varroad an of the result of th these lessons in the Sunday school, in will neither affirm nor deny the rethat degree the future relations bespeculation and danger. The Good be learned regarding his possible appointment by the sub-committee as this earth that one man cannot get on the carry through the sub-committee as the carry through the sub-committee. It is believed here, however, that during Secretary Taft's minutely interwoven that one race minutely interwoven that one race cannot in any large degree get away

from the other. "In nipe-tenths of our Southern and evidences of friendship existing between the races. The outside world hears of the isolated cases of friction resulting in mob violence and lynching and too often concludes that this represents our Southern Christian civflization and that there are no adequate results following the work being

NEED OF WORK. "Attention is often called to the fact that the young negro gives trouble. I grant that there is far too much crime committed by the negro youth, but in considering this phase of negro life we that give trouble. Statistics show French Settlement, were seriously that two years ago 1,400,000 children jured.

The wreck was due to the effort of The wreck was due to the wreck was due to the effort of The wreck was due to must remember that it is the young of my race entered no public school, and a large proportion of those who were in school attended only four or five months during the year. There are hundreds of thousands of black children who enter no Sunday school or Church on the Sabbath day. But notwithstanding the enormous amount en accomplised in moral and religious growth indicates the possibiliities of such work and justifies furth-

er efforts in that direction. "This country owes a debt of gratitude already to a group of brave, unselfish, courageous Christian white men and women in the South which it can never repay. It has been Brgely owing to the influence of this group, working in co-operation with the educated negro that peace and tharmony and good will prevails in the fature for both of our races is not dark."

Secretary of War.

Memphis, Tenn., June 22.—General Luke E. Wright will leave Thursday for Washington. He expects to hold a conference with Secretary Taft before taking up his duties as Secretary of War, to which he was recently appointed by President Roosevelt, General Wright had little to say regards the secretaryship, but said that existing arrangements in the War Department would be disturbed but little. He said:

"I am only going in for a few

WILSON PLEADS GUILTY.

Confesses to Using Mails to Defraud and is Given Fight Months on Blackwell's Island. New York. June 22.—Picading

New York. 'June 22.—Pleading guilty to using the mails to defraud by means of freight claims the Atlantic Coast kine, the Texas & Pacific and the Chicago & Rock Island Raffroad Companies. Rupert V. Wilson was to day sentenced by Judge Hough in the United States Circuit Court to eight months' imprisonment on Blakwell's island. Wilson, employed in the freight claims department of the Atlantic Coast Line at Jacksonville, Fla., is alleged to have forged freight blis, and later, with the same company at Wilmington, Del., to fiave prepared false claims on papers these fictitious shipments. These operations were declared to have been

RAILROAD WINS CASE.

Holds That the Georgia Railroad Company is Warranted in Its Freight Rates From Jellico to Au-gusta—Ordered to Correct Its Methods of Re-Weighing Coal. Au-

Washington, June 22.-The Interannounced its decision in the case of Rice against the Georgia Railroad Company holding in effect that the conditions under which coal is transported from Jellico, Tenn., to Augus-ts. Ga. are so dissimilar to the con-ditions under which coal is transport-ed to Augusta from the Alabama fields as to warrant the railroad in charging

the railroad to correct its methods

In the case of the Rail and River Coal Company against the Baltimore & Ohio the commission held that any regulation that withdraws from a NEXT MEETING PLACE.

The entire afternoon session was taken up with the selection of the next meeting place. The vote stood:

In the case of Gump against the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad and other like suits the commission held that der it permissible for the Southern Railway to haul traffic through Johnon City to, Bristol at lower rates than it charges on the same goods to Johnson City, but that it is unlawful to haul through Johnson City to Morristown at less rates than charge on the same goods to John-

WILL ASK TAFT TO SPEAK.

Citizens of Oyster Bay Are Circulating a Petition to Have the Secretary Make an Address When He Visits the President.

test hours reading and attending to shot to death. Later in the night only such official business as required his immediate attention when Secreshot and killed while standing at the branch of the Southern white Church tary Loeb called. Late in the day the President took his daily exercise.

ter will be definitely decided upon.

ONE DEAD IN WRECK.

Member of Louisiana House of Representative Killed in Wreck Near Baton Rouge, La.—Fifteen Others

Baton Rouge, La., June 22.—One killed and about 15 injured, some of them very seriously, was the result of the wrecking of a Baton Rouge & nger train quate results following the work being Hammond passenger train at the done in Church. Sunday school, pub- crossing of the Red River Valley road to-day.

The Dr. G. W. Jones, Denham Springs Livingston parish, a member of the State House of Representatives. Lewis L. Morgan, a State r sentative of St. Tammany parish Rogers, conductor of the Red River Valley train, and John Lobdell, of

WRIGHT GOES TO WASHINGTON.

Before Taking Up His Duties as Secretary of War.

"I am only going in for a few months—until next March." "Don't you expect then to be re-tained in Mr. Taft's Cabinet if he should be elected," he was asked. "I don't anticipate anything," was

the reply with a smile.

St. James' Palace, was beautifully decorated to-day in preparation for to-morrow's notable wedding, when Miss Jean Reid will become the bride of John Hubert Ward. It is likely that both King Edward and Queen Alex-andria will be present at the ceremo-ny. Although the attendants at the ny Althongh the attendants at the wedding will be restricted to personal friends and relatives of the bride and groom, the big reception to follow at Dorchester House, the London residence of Ambassador Reid, will attract all of the social leaders of Lon-

A WHOLESALE LYNCHING LIVES LOST IN NARROWS CRAWFORD NAMED AGAIN

Ix Negroes, Alleged Murderers of Two White Men, Are Taken From Jail at Hemphill, Texas, and Lynched—One Attempts to Escape and is Shot Down and the Others Are Hanged to the Same Tree—Another Negro is Shot to Death While Standing at White Man's Gate and the Bodies of Two Others Are Found in a Creek Bottom—Both Races Secure Arms and a Clash is Imminent.

Houston, Tex., June 22.-Nine ne groes met death last night at the hands of a mob, in the vicinity of Hemphill, in Sabine county. To-day both races secured arms and the tension is such to-night that a race clash appears imminent.

The dead: JERRY EVANS, aged 22. WILL JOHNSON, aged 24. MOSE SPELLMAN, aged 24. CLEVELAND WILLIAMS, aged 27. WILLIAM MANUEL, aged 25. FRANK WILLIAMS, aged 22. TWO UNKNOWN MEN. WILLIAM M'COY.

The lynchings followed the killing of two white men by negroes. Two weeks ago Hugh Dean and several other white men visited a negro church and school house, where a dance was in progress, presumably in quest of liquor.

During the evening Dean was killed and the six negroes were held for the killing. At the preliminary examination the evidence tended to show that the plot was formed at the dance to kill Dean.

KILLED AT DENING TABLE. son, a prominent farmer, was assassinated while seated at the dining table with his wife and child, the builet being fired through a window. For this crime Perry Price, a negro, was arrested and, it is stated, confessed, implicating Robert Wright, a relative of one of the negroes, held for Dean's murder. Price declared he was offered \$5 0to kill Johnson.

the President.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., June 22.—In the jailor at Hemphill and the lynch practical seclusion to-day and to a great extent free from official cares, murder of Dean. Five were murder of Dean. Five were hanged to the same tree while and the light process of the same tree while and the light process of the light process. Then followed the forming of the gate of the Johnson home and this

Sabine county is situated in the

"CRAIG SPECIAL" COMES TO-DAY. It is Expected That By the Time

Reaches Here It Will Have on Board a Thousand Rooters—Two Cleverly Devised Blockade Stills Destroyed by Revenue Officers in Haywood and Madison Counties. pecial to Tae Observer.

Asheville, June 22.-The Special," which will leave . Asheville for Charlotte to-morrow will probably pull out of the local station with about 500 people aboard. The dele-gates to the State convention from western North Carolina will go to Charlotte with the Buncombe It is understood that between 500 and 600 delegates and convention visitors will be picked up en route to States-ville and that the special will pull into Charotte to-morrow afternoon with fully 1,000 Craig rooters if not more. On the eve of the great convention the friends and supporters of Mr. Craig are very greatly encouraged and enthusiastic. Many of the strongest and most influential politicians in Asheville and all over western North Carolina are going to Charlotte in Mr. Craig's interest.

cated in the mountains near the boundary of Madison and Buncombe One of them is supposed to have been operated by one Fr to have been operated by one Free-man Reece. At any rate crtain in-criminating evidence was found at Reece's house and he was paced un-der arrest. One of the stills was lo-cated in a hole in a laurel thicket. The hole had been covered with boards and moss planted. Water was run to the still through a pipe from a branch 250 yards distant and com-pletely concealed. The officers knew that the still was in the vicinity and it required some time for them to get man Reece. At any rate crtain incriminating evidence was found at Reece's house and he was paced under arrest. One of the stills was located in a hole in a laurel thicket. The hole had been covered with boards and moss planted. Water was run to the still through a pipe from a branch 250 yards distant and completely concealed. The officers knew that the still was in the vicinity and it required some time for them to get next the trick. Thirteen fermenters and several hundred gallons of beer were destroyed. The still was in active use and evidenity large quantities of whiskey were being made. The other still was located in a depreced dangerous, several expert swimmers having lost their lives at the very identical spot. Expert swimmers dived down to the bottom and searched all the afternoon but could not locate the body. Parties have since been busy dragging the river and dynamiting in an endeavor to bring the body to the top, but thus far all efforts have proved in vain.

Lightning Bolt. Killed Two Negro Children.

Special to The Observer. with old logs thrown across the hole in such a manner as to completely hide and at the same time not arouse any suspicion. To avoid detection a canat had been dug from the furnace into a cleared field and the smoke coming out from a round stump would lead one to believe at first that the stump was being burned out. Some time ago a clever bit of blockading was broken up in Haywood county on the Pigeon river. The smoke—always a give-away in blockading—was conducted through an underground passage and made to come out under a pot where clother were always kept and a fire going. It was a long time before this still was discovered.

AWFUL WORK OF A TEXAS MOB YADKIN SWALLOWS UP TWO MEN TENTH ENTHUSIASTIC FOR HIM.

vible Attempting to Swim to a Rock in the Yadkin River Sunday After-noon Dr. J. S. Bryan and Tom Lit-tleton, of Albemarle, Are Swept Away by the Swift Current and Drowned—Both the Unfortunate Drowned—Both the Unfortunate Men Well-Rown Citizens of Albemarie and Former Was Brother of Ex-Judge Bryan—Up, to Last Evening the Body of Neither Had Been Found by Parties Which Have Been Searching Since Sunday.

Special to The Observer.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 23, 1908.

Albemarle, June 22 .- Yesterday late in the afternoon while out bathing in the Yadkin river near here Messra Tom Littleton and John S. number of others had gone in the river where a Mr. Marks, who lives near the river, told the crowd he and enthusiastically nominated. could swim to a certain large rock, was notified of his nomination to get to which he was forced to go through a very narrow and swift current. He made the effort successfully and was followed by Messrs. Littleton and Bryan, who failed to Crawford were adopted as follows: make a successful effort and /were dashed into the narrows and both were drowned.

One of the parties telephoned back to the city and a large crowd went in search of the bodies. All night was spent, but up to this hour neither of the drowned men has been young men, Mr. Bryan being the druggist at Hall's Pharmacy. Both of the Unfortunate Men Well Known at Spencer. Special to The Observer.

Spencer, June 22 .- Dr. John Saturday night last. Aaron M. Johnon, a prominent farmer, was assasdinated while seated at the dining about distance below the noted narrows at Whitney Sunday afternoon while in bathing. A party of eight young men went out from Albemarie, where Dr. Brean had been living for some months, and were enjoying a swim when Dr. Bryan became help-less and called to his associates for assistance. Thomas Littleton was the first to go to his rescue and upon reaching him the two men clinched and sank immediately never to ed and sank immediately never to rise. The other members of the party exerted every effort to find the bodies at once but the river was so swift and of an unknown depth that it was impossible to rescue them. It is believed that they were washed a mile or more down stream as the drowning occurred so close to the mouth of the narrows, where the current has great yelocity. It is be-A movement is afoot among some of the citizens of the village to, petition the President to ask Secretary Taft to make a speech to the people when he visits the President at Sagamore Hill this week.

The President will have nothing to say regarding the report from Boston where he was also well known. was well known in Albemarie and the heroism displayed on behalf of his friend is highly spoken of. Dr. Bryan was a brother of Judge Bryan,

on of the Superior Court bench. Relatives Informed.

Special to The Observer. Wilmington, June 22.—Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan and W. T. Bryan, of Red Springs, left to-night for Albemarie in response to a telegram stat-ing that their brother, John Spicer Bryan, a prominent young druggist of that town, had been drowned Sunday afternoon in the Yadkin river, nine miles from Albemarie. No particu-lars could be learned except that the body has not been recovered. Young Bryan was about 33 years of age, un-married, and leaves his mother, Mrs. R. N. Bryan, of Warsaw, and the brothers named.

BOY A VICTIM OF THE NEUSE.

Treacherous Current Sucks Under Charlie Wilson, Aged 10, While He is Wading Nour River's Edge and the Waters Will Not Give Up the Body.

Special to The Observer. Kinston, June 22.—Charile Wils Deputy Marshal R. S. Ramsey has returned from Haywood and Madison counties where, in company with two other United States officers, Deputy Collector Henry, of Franklin, and T. N. Ramsey, he captured and destroyed perhaps two of the most artfully concealed blockade stills in western North Carolina. The stills were lower of the most artfully concealed blockade stills in western and for awhile contented himself with and for awhile contented himself with a western and for awhile contented himself with a story of the river. wading about the edge of the river.

As he waded out towards the deeper water his companions were horrified to see him disappear suddenly and before help could arrive he was

Convention of Tenth Congressional District Held at Asheville Yesterday and Hon. W. T. Crawford is Chosen to Succeed Himself in Congress-He Responds to the Nomination With a Ringing Speech—Resolutions Are Passed Condemning the Republican Party For Being Allied With the Trusts and Against the Laboring Classes—Bryan is Endorsed and Delegates Instructed For Him—W. W. Zachary Chosen For Elector.

cial to The Observer. Asheville, June 22 .- Hon, William T. Crawford, of Haywood county, unanimously nominated here this af-ternson by the Democrats of the tenth district for Congress. Walter E. Moore, Bryan both lost their lives by being of Jackson, was made permanent drowned. The young men with a chairman and M. L. Shipman, of Henderson. derson, secretary. Crawford was placed in nomination by William J. Cocke, of Asheville, and unanimously coming into the convention hall amid applause responded in a speech of acceptance in a ringing manner.

Resolutions condemning the Republioans, endorsing W. J. Bryan and Mr. "Resolved, first, That the Demo-crats of the tenth congressional district of North Carolina, at Asheville convention assembled do denounce the Republican party for its unfriendliness to the farmers and laboring masses of the country and its subserviency to the trusts and combines; for the tendency of its policies to centralize all authority of government at cities was available, found. They were both prominent Washington and to deprive the people of the several States of the right of local self-government, and they hereby demand an immediate and thorough revision of the tariff by the friends of the people, instead of by the friends of the protected interests to the end that the tariff may be stripped of all harmful and injurious features and reduced to a revenue

"Resolved, second, That the Demo? the insurance companies will be crats of this district declare that the hit. So far no loss of life has hon. William J. Bryan, in his life reported, but a woman and two creported, but a woman and two creported. and political course and opinions, represents the highest and best form of Democratic principles as they have been taught and presnted since the days of Thomas Jefferson, and that they must earnestly urge his nomination by the national Democratic convention for the presidency of the United States, and do hereby instruct the delegates from this district to vote for him as a unit, and to use all honorable means to secure his nomination as long as his name remains before the convention.

"Resolved, third, That they do most heartily endorse the conduct and course of the Hon. W. T. Crawford, our Representative in Congress and one of the most faithful, loyal and trustworthy Democrats that ever lived in this district, and do cheerfully and enthusiastically commend him again to the people of this district as in every respect entitled to their continued confidence and support."
William J. Cocke, of Asheville, and

most remote part of the eastern section of the State with a lack of rail-tion of the State with a lack of rail-road and telegraph facilities.

Several years he has been engaged in business in Albemarle. Mr. Lit-theton, who attempted to save his life.

William J. Cocke, of Asheville, and Thomas C. Mills, of Rutherford, were named as delegates to the national Democratic convention and lert, of Rutherford, and W. L. Miller, of Henderson, as alternates. W. W. Zachary, of Transylvania,

was nominated for presidential elector from this district. The following were elected to compose the executive committee; P. C. Cocke, Buncombe: M. W. Bell, Cherokee; W. M. Haigler, Clay; E. P. Talham, Graham; W. T. Lee, Haywood; M. L. Shipman, Henderson; W. E. Moore, Jackson; W. Horne, Macon; E. H. Dysart, McDowell; Frank Reynolds, Rutherford; A. M. Fry, Swain; W. P. Whitmore, Transylvania; A. L.

Hill, Polk. The executive committee met after the convention adjourned and re-elected W. T. Lee, of Haywood, chairman, tary.

TAR HEEL MAN LOCKED UP. W. N. Kenway, Giving Guilford County as His Home, is Found Acting in Queer Manner at Roanoke, Va., and Held by Officers.

Special to The Observer. Roanoke, Va., June 22 .- A white man aged 40 years and giving his name as W. N. Kenway and claiming to be from the country near Greensboro, N. C., was taken in charge by the police here to-day and locked up to await information from his friends in North Carolina. Kenway in North Carolina. Kenway was found, at the Norfolk & Western passenger station acting in a queer manner. He told the officers he was weak-minded and there are indications that he is. When searched \$123 was found on his person.

He said he recently had a fight with

man named John Joe near Greensboro and that he cut Joe with a knife. After the difficulty he asserts he posed of his belongings, pocketed the cash and started for Roanoke. The police do not believe Kenway is want-ed for any crime but fear he is not mentally fit to take care of himself and his money.

FIRE IN NEW YORK TOWN. Entire Block at Port Chester Destroy ed and Forty Families Are Home less—Loss is About \$500,000.

Port Chester, N. Y., June 22.—A fire here late to-day destroyed a block of buildings, occupied chiefly by business firms, rendered fonty families homeless and entailed a loss of

The fire broke out in the Burns livery stables, occupied in part by the Bordens Condensed Milk Company, and was soon beyond the control of the firemen. Ald was asked from Rys, Harrison, East Port, Chester and Greenwich fire departments. The entire block bounded by West Chester avenue, Broad street and Factory Place, was consumed, and buildings on both sides of Irving avenue were destroyed. The Baptist church was partially burned.

Madrid, Spain, June 22.—A son was born to Queen Victoria of Spain to-night. Queen Victoria, formerly Princess Ena. of Battenburg, and King Alfonso, were married at Madrid on May 21st, 1906. Their first son was born on May 10th, 1907.

MILLION DOLLAR FIRE,

Quebec, Swept Away by Flames— No Loss of Life is Reported, But the Property Loss Will Go Over a fillion Dollars. Three Rivers, Quebec, June 22

broke out shortly before moon to-day in a stable, was not checked until the greater part of the lower town, containing the business section of the city, had been consumed. Then with the assistance of firemen summoned by special trains from Montrest, Que., Sherbrooke and Grand Mere it was held in check. Almost every building of any consequence in that section of the city was destroyed, in cluding the postoffice, the city half. every hotel worthy of the name with military district and soon after the fire started a thousand men were sent to help fight the flames. The local brigade was entirely ineffective when it came to coping with a conflagrabest assistance they could, but their bucket brigade was not equal task. The fact that there was no efficient command also mitigated against their efforts and it dimensions that organized effort by the fire fighters from the other

Among the buildings burned are the St. James Anglican church, the oldest Anglican church building in Canada; the Roman Catholic parish church; Drolet, La Londem & Co.'s big department store; the Dufrense, Windsor, Dominion and Richelieu Hotels, the telegraph offices and the Bell Telephone Company's exchange. The loss will be considerably over a million dollars and it is stated that the insurance companies will be hard dren are supposed to have been burned.

BELIEVES TAFT WILL BE EASY. of New York.

Chairman Conners, of New York, Says Taft Will Be Easy For the Democrats in the Coming Election —Weakest Man in the List. ew York, June 22.—William Conners, of Buffalo, chair-of the State, Dem-New peratio committee, who was in New

York to-day, said to several newspa per men that he believed Mr. Taft would be an easy candidate for the Democrats to defeat. "There several stronger men who might have been nominated," said Mr. Conners, "but none weaker. His only qualification for the office is that Roosevelt wants him." "Sherman ?"

"Oh, well, I'd rather say nothing about Sherman. Everybody knows "Isn't the nomination of Bryan as audience rose and cheered wildly. At certain as was that of Taft?" Conners the close of these exercises the Sec-

was asked. "There are other Democrats who can defeat Taft beyond doubt." Who-Johnson?"

"To a certainty."
"Well, if the New York delegation sees that Bryan's nomination is a certainty, will it fall into line?" "We'll wait until we get to the convention. Will the platform be radical?"

"Yes, to a certain extent."
"Will it contain a court plank?" "I'd rather have it contain none than the one that was put into the Republican platform. That means nothing." "Labor will cut a strong figure in the election, will it not?'

"It always does," said Mr. Conners. LAND FRAUD CASES.

Two of the Defendants Are Acquitted and Two Convicted—Appeal is Tak-eu and the Guilty Parties Are Re-leased on Increased Bonds.

Washington, June 22 .- After being out nearly 75 hours the jury in the tions. out nearly 75 hours the jury in the land fraud cases, which have been on trial in the Criminal Court for the past three months, found Frederick A. Hyde and J. H. Schneider guilty on all but 10 of the 42 counts in the indictment. John A. Benson and Henry P. Dimond were acquitted. Benson and Dimond were immediately released from custody. All four men have been under \$10,000 ball. Hyde's ball welcomed and entertained at a spectory of the country. was increased under the jury's verial session. There will be a big dict to \$20,000, and Schneider's to parade and outdoor demonstrations. \$12,500. Both furnished the increas-\$12,500. Both furnished the increas-

Sentence was deferred, and when imposed, the two men will have four days in which to file notice of an appeal. The maximum penalty for the offense on which they are held by the jury is imprisonment of two years, or \$10,000 fine, or both.

Benson was convicted some ago in California with Dr. Perrin un-der another section of the conspiracy law in connection with public land matters. He was sentenced to 10 months' imprisonment and his appeal from that sentence is now pending.

CAPTAIN M'CREA ILL.

Dominander of the Georgia Long Cruise is Seriously Brooklyn Naval Hospital. III at

New York, June 22.—Captain Henry McCrea, who commanded the United States battleship Georgia on the cruise of the battleship fleet to the Pacific, is seriously ni at the navail hospital in Brooklyn suffering from kidney trouble. Has physician, Dr. Keliy, reported to-night that Captain McCrea's condition had shown some slight improvement during the day.

day.

Captain McCrea reached here two days ago from San Francisco, where he was detached from his ship and ordered to report to the light house burean in New York. He was taken lit night before last and his wife was summoned from Warkington. The patient was removed from Staten island to the naval hospital to-day.

STUDENTS CHEER MR. TAFT

BUSY DAY AT COMMENCEMENT

ecretary Taft Arrives at New Ha to Attend the Commencement Freezess of Yale University—A though He Went to Attend He Class Reunion He is Given Very Little Opportunity to Meet and Clast the Hands of the Many Men With Class Headquart Gathered at the Class Headquarter
—Attends Meeting of the Corporation and is Given a Rousing Chee
by the Entire Alumni Bodies—De
vers Address to Graduating La

New Haven, Conn., June 22.- Secretary of War William H. Taft returned to Yale, his alma mater to-day, to exception, the fine building of Hochelaga Bank and almost all of '78. Aither this intentions were of the leading stores. Over three to join his classmates as Taft of '78 hundred buildings were burned. The he found himself the chief guest of narrow streets of the town and the inflammable nature of many of the buildings in the path of the fire had scarcely entered the shadow of beind the task of the firemen an the university buildings before he almost impossible one. Outside the took up the duties of a member of town is located the camp of the sixth the corporation. the corporation. BIG CROWD AT STATION.

Very few opportunities came for him to clasp the hands of the many men who had gathered in the old Edwards mansion on Elm street, selected as class headquarters, for he was immediately escorted to Woodbridge Hall for the corporation meetwas not until nearly four hours after ing, then into the commons to speak the fire had assumed threatening to young men who are about to be ing, then into the commons to speak given their law school sheepskins, then to the law school and finally to the college hall, where the medical school exercises were held.

Mr. Taft reached the city at o'clock unaccompanied, Mrs. Taft and Master Charles Taft having reached here on an earlier train and gone to the home on Prospect street of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Farman, where guest they are to be until Thursday. Mr. Taft was met at the station by a delegation from his class and after an exchange of greetings he stepped into an automobile and was whisked away to the Edwards house, where about forty '78 men were ready to extend a welcoming hand.

After a short stay, the Secretary went to Woodbridge Hail, where the corporation was in session, this meeting a little later, walked across the campus to the commons and passing in, was met with a cheer from those who first got a blimpse of him. His advent was just at the conclusion of an address by ex-Sena-tor Spooner, of Wisconsin.

STUDENTS CHEER WILDLY. The entire alumni bodies rose and cheered the Secretary until Memorial Hall re-echoed. Later on, Mr. Taft spoke to the young men, who in cap and gown, sat at a long table in front of him. The Secretary subsequently returned to the corporation meeting and at its conclusion donned the robes of a doctor of laws. and walked to the law school. As he entered the auditorium John W. Fosand walked to the law school, ter was making an address, but the won't believe it until I see it." retary, accompanied by President Hadley and escorted by the facult of the medical school, walked to col lege hall, where he attended the ex-ercises there. On the steps of Osborne Hall were gathered groups of Yale men back to their reunions, most of them in fantastic garb and these lustily cheered him. At the college hall the Secretary was joined by his brother, Horace D. Taft, of Water-town, Conn., who accompanied him back to Woodbridge Hall, where the exercises were ended This in effect ended Mr? Taft's first

official day at Yale. PLANNING FOR A HOLIDAY.

Cincinnati Will Make Notification Day a General Holiday—Mr. Tart May Deliver an Address.

Cincinnati, O., June 22.—A general holiday for the day when William Howard Taft will be formally noti-fied of his nomination as Republican candidate for the presidency, is plan-ned by the local organisations, the celebration to be entirely non-parti-san. Committees met to-day at the Business Men's Club to begin prepara-

worked out. It is probable that I will be held in one of the parks and that the Secretary will be invited to make an address. It has also been suggested that the notification be made a public function.

WILL ATTEND BOAT RACE.

President Roosevelt and Mr. Taft Will Witness Yale-Harvard Contest at

New Loudon.

New Haven, Conn., June 28.—President Roosevelt and Secretary William H. Taft will both witness the Yale-Harvard boat race on the Thames at New London next Thursday.

This interesting fact, making necessary a change in Secretary Taft's plans for the latter part of the week, developed to-night. The Secretary had arranged tentatively with the President to confer with him at Oyster Bay on Friday. He was to be accompanied to Oyster Bay by General Luke E. Wright, who is to succeed him as Secretary of War. A telegram him as Secretary of War. A telegi-received by Mr. Taft from the Pr dent late to-day requested that indicated change be made because had himself decided to witness boat race on Thursday. He will rive at New London on the Sylph rectiv from Oyster Bay and will rectly from Dyster Bay, and will