

PRINCE LANDS AT QUEBEC

TENDERED SPLENDID WELCOME

A multitude of people, thousands of whom...

Quebec, Que., July 22.—The Prince of Wales landed from the British battleship Indomitable to-day amid the deafening roar of guns from the international fleet...

It was 2:45 this afternoon when the crowds assembled on the cliffs saw the Prince of Wales' fleet emerge from the mist far down the river. Immediately the guns of the warships began to thunder, the British French and American ships firing their royal salutes together...

BATTLESHIPS ROAR SALUTE. At 4 o'clock the battleships again roared a salute as the Prince disembarked from his ship and came ashore.

As he stepped on the King's landing every eye was turned on his rather frail and youthful figure. The Prince bears little resemblance to his father, King Edward VII. He is below medium stature with rather thin features and close cropped yellow hair...

THE PREMIER'S WELCOME. Premier Laurier delivered to the Prince an address of welcome in which he assured him of the unwavering loyalty and devotion of Canada to the King and its united resolution to promote the interests of the Empire.

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After visiting Montreal and Ottawa, the journey across the continent to Victoria, B. C., was commenced. During the long trip across the country many novel and entertaining events were participated in, the Indian encampments furnishing no little of the interest to the occasion.

Victoria was reached on October 1st. (Continued on Page Eight)

CONFERENCE IN GATE CITY

PEACE MEETING IN OCTOBER

During the celebration of Centennial Week in Greensboro North Carolina Peace Society will hold Big Conference—Long Array of Prominent Speakers on the Programme...

A peace conference under the auspices of the North Carolina Peace Society will be held in Greensboro during the celebration of centennial week in October...

The list of speakers scheduled for the conference embraces a number of distinguished men and women among them: Hon. Governor Aycock, Gen. Julian S. Carr, Mr. Locke Craig, Mr. W. W. Kitchin, Dr. W. L. Potat, president of Wake Forest College...

Another feature of the centennial celebration which is expected to attract much attention will be "Pythian Day," when members of the Knights of Pythias from all over the country will be invited to gather in Greensboro. The local committee planning the affair has 5,000 or more members of the order.

MAYFLOWER IN COLLISION

The President's Yacht Runs Down a Wind-Jammer in the Sound and Cuts Her in Two—Schooner's Captain Blames the Blame on the Mayflower. Newport, R. I., July 22.—When the trim cruiser yacht Mayflower steamed into the harbor this morning...

The indications are that Greensboro will be supplied with two theatres next season. Mr. S. A. Schloss, who is contemplating the building of one when that place of amusement was leased to Mr. H. H. Tate...

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Central of Georgia Headquarters Removed to Atlanta. Macon, Ga., July 22.—President J. P. Harrison of the Central of Georgia Railway will move his headquarters to Atlanta August 1st...

PRESIDENT FOR A BIG NAVY

A FIRST-CLASS OUTFIT OR NONE

To a Notable Conference of Naval Officers at Newport the Chief Executive of the United States Set Forth His Ideas in Regard to That Branch of Uncle Sam's Fighting Equipment—The One Unforgivable Offense, He Declares, is to Hit Soft, and Why the Time Comes to Hit the United States Must Be Prepared to Hit Hard—Country Needs Fortifications For the Protection of the Coast—The Monroe Doctrine an Empty Boast Unless We Have a Navy Sufficient to Back It Up.

Newport, R. I., July 22.—Pleading for popular support for a "first-class fighting navy," a navy capable of seeking out the enemy and "hammering him into the dust," President Roosevelt was the central figure here to-day in the most notable conference of American naval officers ever called together to consult and discuss in a broad, general way, the future of the United States' battle ships.

The President's remarks. "Admiral, Mr. secretary, Gentlemen: I could not speak to you technically. I can speak to my fellow countrymen, who are deeply interested in the American navy, but who sometimes tend to be misled as to the kind of navy they should have, and as to what the navy can and ought to do.

"For the protection of our coast we need fortifications, not merely to protect the salient points of our possessions, but so that the navy can be foot-loose. A year ago at this time it was announced that the fleet was to go abroad, there was a certain number of newspapers, especially in my own city of New York, that raised a clamorous protest against it. It took at one time the form of a mistaken prophecy to the effect that the fleet would not be allowed to go around the world, and one of the reasons alleged was that to let it go around the world would mean New York's demoralization in the event of war. The theory evidently was that the fleet, or a portion of it, would be used especially to protect New York and other cities in the event of war.

SHOT BY BROTHER-IN-LAW

Difficulty in Cleveland County May Result in Death of One Participant—Alarming Report of Legislative Candidates of Cotton Mill About Ready to Start Up. Special The Observer. Gaffney, S. C., July 22.—In a difficulty last Thursday in Cleveland county, N. C., between Hyman Wyatt and Frank Sanders, brothers-in-law, Sanders shot Wyatt and inflicted what is thought to be a mortal wound.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE. "There has been no division on the Monroe doctrine, no division on building, maintaining and policing the Panama canal; no division about Hawaii and Porto Rico; no division about keeping Alaska; no division about asserting our superior right to the rights of direction.

MOTHER SAVED HER SON

Ten-Year-Old Boy Stratched From Watery Grave by Heroic Act of Woman—Some Important New Industries For Marion. Special The Observer. Marion, July 22.—The small son of J. W. Pless, Esq., came near drowning Monday in the Catawba river near here. He is about 10 years old and is just learning to swim and being somewhat venturesome got into swift water and was being carried away. His mother saw him and rushed in to save him. How she accomplished it she is unable to tell except to say that she was in a state of excitement under which she was laboring and from the effects of which she was a long time recovering.

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WHITAKER NOT SENTENCED

IMPROPER ARGUMENT ALLEGED

Attorney Settle Will Argue That District Attorney's Case is Without Merit—Rules of Evidence on the Alleged Connection of Whitaker and Thatcher—Interesting Point to Be Tested—Frank Jordan Convicted of Grand Larceny—Young Ferry, Acquitted of "Temporary Larceny"—Receiver Named For Klinton Lumber Company—Negroes of Raleigh Eating Much Cocaine—Chairman Adams to Address Wake Republicans—Two Moonshine Still Destroyed.

Asheville, July 22.—No motions were made this morning before Judge Newman in United States Court relative to the Whitaker case. It was expected that Whitaker, who was convicted by a jury in the District Court yesterday afternoon, would be brought up for sentence to-day, but such was not the case. It was agreed that the little matter of sentence should be postponed until next Monday.

ARGUMENT NOT PROPER. It is understood that Mr. Settle, who put up such a determined fight for the acquittal of his man, is making ready to present to the court a collateral question in connection with the trial and that the arguments on these questions of law will have a decided bearing on the matter. It is said that this point Mr. Settle will bring up in connection with the trial and that the arguments on these questions of law will have a decided bearing on the matter.

OPINION IN COLLISION CASE. The United States Circuit Court of Appeals to-day announced its opinion in the collision case between the steam tug No. 747, W. G. Banks and F. M. Banks, owners of the steamer Thomas Newton, appellants, vs. steam tug Frank K. Eberick and barge Mark, appellees, appeal from the District Court at Norfolk, opinion by Judge Duggin; reversed with costs and remanded with directions that the steam tug and barge pay one-half each of the damages done the steamer by the collision.

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GOT MORE THAN THEY GIVE

STATE HAS DEPENDENCIES

Nearly Half of Counties of the State Last Year Received More From State Treasury Than They Paid in Taxes, and State Auditor is to Visit These Counties and Investigate—Young Ferry, Acquitted of "Temporary Larceny"—Receiver Named For Klinton Lumber Company—Negroes of Raleigh Eating Much Cocaine—Chairman Adams to Address Wake Republicans—Two Moonshine Still Destroyed.

State Auditor B. F. Dixon expects to visit within the next few weeks a number of the counties that for years past have been receiving from the State in pensions, school funds and for other purposes more money than they have paid in State taxes. There were forty-five such counties last year and it seems now that there will be nearly as many this year, although the tax valuations as sent in from the counties indicate that values have been considerably raised the while State valuation in fact having more than doubled within eight years. The purpose of these visitations will be to personally look into the situations as to the assessment of property for taxation and report to the State board of equalization at its adjourned meeting August 4th.

EATING MUCH COCAINE. That negroes in Raleigh use cocaine in large quantities now as a substitute for whiskey, now that the distillation of the latter is prohibited is in operation, is the testimony of a number of negroes in Wake Superior Court to-day. Two negroes were being tried for seriously drinking cocaine negroes, a witness testified that the party of a dozen or more negroes who were caressing at the place where the cutting took place were under the influence of cocaine. The witness testified that he saw a box full of the drug and all were "sniffing" it freely. Some of the witnesses said in reply to questions from Judge Nell that it is a very frequent thing for negroes hereabouts to use cocaine, but that they see them using it nearly wherever they go.

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OCTOPUS GETS RE-HEARING

FINE OF \$29,240.00 EXCESSIVE

Circuit Court of Appeals Reverses the Decision of Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, Finding the Standard Oil Company, of Indiana, For Accepting Rebates, Declaring That There is Little in the Contention That Each Carload Constituted a Separate Offense—Instead of 1,402 Counts the Higher Tribunal Thinks That the Lower Court Could Have Imposed a Fine of Only 28 Counts—In the Re-hearing, the Government May Go to Trial on the Original Indictment.

Chicago, July 22.—Following the unanimous decision to-day of Judges Groscup, Baker and Beaman, reversing the decision of Judge Landis in the case of the government against the Standard Oil Company, of Indiana, in which case Judge Landis in the District Court had imposed a fine of \$29,240.00, the Federal attorneys to-day announced that the government had thirty days within which to file a petition for a writ of certiorari to the Supreme Court, which would be filed within the allotted period. In the case that was reversed to-day the Standard Oil Company, of Indiana, was found guilty of accepting rebates on shipments of oil from its refinery at Whiting, Ind., to East St. Louis, Ill. Judge Landis fined the company \$29,240.00 on each of 1,402 counts, each count representing a carload shipment.

To-day's opinion of three judges of the higher court leaves little of the contention that each carload constituted a separate offense. Even the various shipments, which there were about 500, could not be considered as separate offenses under the ruling of the Court of Appeals. The court should have been based on settlements between the railroad and the oil company, the opinion holds. Of these there were just 28. The maximum fine on this basis would amount to \$840.00 and the minimum \$24,000. It is said that \$23,000 is the total amount which the Standard Oil Company is alleged to have received as rebates on the shipments in question.

WHAT UNCLE SAM MAY DO

In the event that a re-hearing is denied the government may go to trial on the original indictment, containing 1,402 counts. Such an action, District Attorney Sims could be ready to take within two weeks. There are about seven other indictments, containing 4,422 counts. As a vast amount of work has been done on the case already decided and reversed, it is unlikely that an entirely new case will be prepared. A record of the present case contains over a million and a half words, and is estimated to have cost the government \$200,000.

ATTITUDE OF THE COURT

"Counsel for the government say in concluding their brief that the Elkins act was passed because the peace of society and the welfare of the people demanded it. It is a measure which means business ruin to all except those powerful enough to make themselves the beneficiaries of the discrimination; means the wiping out of an industry; the loss of thousands of jobs; the command of an officer of a private corporation; that railroad inequality is the basis of monopoly and the wrongful concentration of wealth; that no law like this has ever passed by Congress; and that those guilty of violating it are guilty of a serious crime against the principles of industrial freedom and equality.

COURT ROOM CROWDED

The court room was crowded with lawyers and newspaper men when Judges Groscup, Baker and Beaman took their seats. Judge Groscup did not read the document, merely referring to it by number and stating that the case had been reversed and remanded. There was jubilation among the Standard Oil lawyers who declared that the decision had been expected, while the government attorneys went quietly to District Attorney Sims' office to study the document.

A. & M. TRUSTEES MEET

Executive Committee Has Conference With New Professor—College Ice Plant to Be Sold. Observer Bureau, The Holleman Building, Raleigh, July 22.—There was a lengthy conference to-night between the executive committee of the trustees of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts and Professor Newman, the new head of the college department of agriculture, for the discussion of policies whereby during the approaching school year further developments in the usefulness and importance of this department of college work will be put on foot. Reports to the committee show rapid progress in installing the city water system for the college. Water and sewerage will be installed by the time for the opening. The committee decided to sell the valuable ice plant the State board of agriculture installed at the college, and demonstrated to the committee to buy the supply of ice for the college than to undertake to operate the plant. It was also decided that the machine shops and foundry will be operated together with the Wheeler, of High Point, in charge of the two plants.

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