

LAST EDITION. 4:00 P. M. Weather Forecast : Much Colder

MILL MEN ARE

IN CONFERENCE

Cotton Yarn Manufacturers

Consider the Advisability

of Closing the Mills

Temporarily.

It Is Realized That High Price of Raw

Cotton Has Given Rise to

Serious Situ

ation.

Charlotte, Jan. 4 .--- To meet the sit-

uation caused by high priced raw

cotton, the greater portion of the

southern cotton yarn manufacturers

and commission men, through which

they deal, met here today. That it

will be found necessary to arrange a

those who are here for the confer-ence, which is regarded as the most

important meeting of manufacturers

held this year. It may be decided by

manufacturers to curtail more heav-

More than 200 manufacturers and

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ily, or to close down temporarily.

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THE INJUNCTION

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more uniform schedule of prices

the opinion expressed by many

ARE IN ATTENDANCE

TWO HUNDRED MEN

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DISPATORES

ASHEVILLE, N. C., TUESDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 4, 1910.



day, Will Suggest \$30,000,000 Loan for Carrying Out Reclamation Projects.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Anothe change in President Taft's program It was stated that the message on the interstate commerce law probably would not go to congress until Monday or Tuesday. The anti-trust mes-sage is still scheduled for Thursday. Friday President Taft will send to he senate a brief message, transmitall of the papers and report of the attorney general concerning the charges against Secretary Ballinger. These papers were called for

a senate resolution. a special message on conserve ion which President Taft will send to on dollars to complete existing relamation project will be suggested. Following his conference with the residents of six of the greatest railad systems of the country. Presient Taft late yesterday afternoon annunced a change of program in the nding of his message dealing with aterstate commerce and anti-trust law mendments to congress. The mes-age will be split into two parts. It had been the president's original

ation to treat together the two ects of interstate commerce and -trust amendments. It was said yesterday afternoon that the mesa probably would receive greater Arctic frigidity is predicted by night,

A Few Changes to Be Made. a result of the call of the rallpresidents it was said that only verbal changes would be made the draft of the message dealing h interstate commerce law and that would be only to the end of clar-the meaning of the recommen-While deprecating the idea any legislation at all this time. tailcoad presidents declared, tions in the reliroad and indusworlds are righting themselves

West Which May Cripple Railroad Traffic. Washington, Jan. 4 .- A heavy snow storm, which undoubtedly will have a

special messages to congress was serious effect upon railway and other innounced at the White House today. traffic conditions, has developed in the middle west, and will set in over the Lake region and middle and north central valleys today, and begin in the middle Atlantic and New England states by Wednesday.

Warning Sounded.

In a special bulletin Prof. Moore, chief of the weather bureau, has warned all points throughout the northeastern part of the country of ress Monday, a loan of thirty mil- the approach of the storm. It is of marked intensity, and was first noted this morning over the plains states. The disturbance is causing snow today in Missouri and the middle Mississippi river valley, and Rocky Mountain region, and rain and snow in the southwest

Very High Winds.

New York, Jan. 4.-High winds which swept in from the west worked havoc in many sections of the city and vicinity, causing heavy property damage. The wind ushered in a cold wave which sent the temperature down Administration Supporter Presents

Bill not at All Like the One Favor-Norfolk, Jan. 4 .--- With a wind blowing from 36 to 48 miles per hour from the northwest, the Virginia-Carolina and Maryland coasts were today swept by a winter gale, with high seas, which made it dangerous for all shipping Washington, Jan. 4 .--- A bill making A number of sailing caught at sea. weeping changes in the interstate essels put into Hampton Roads dur ommerce law for the regulation of ing the day for harbor. While the temperature did not drop below freezrailroads was introduced in the house ing, it is expected to go down to 20 degrees during the night. today by Representative Mann of Illi-



If Tobacco Trust Cannot Be Reached, Says McReynolds,

Fancied Security Against Extortion and Wrong Is a

Myth-Attorney Nicol's Argument in Its Defense.

Washington Jan 4 ---- After address, I that the American company does not

in behalf of the tobacco interests.

ing the court in the tobacco trust case, control tobacco lands, nor purchase

tempt of Court Were Released This Morning.

Some of the Men Sentenced for Con-

now under argument before the Su-preem court of the United States, crops. the terms of the sentence imposed improvement in Swannanoa township. The first presentation in behalf o upon them by the Supreme court of McReynolds concluded his argument the government was made by special the United States, Jeremlah Gibson, in the prosecution of the case and Assistant Attorney General McRey-Henry Padgett and William Hayse, of was followed by Attorney Nicel of nolds and Attorneys Johnson, Nichol, Shattanooga, Tenn., were The bill is not in accordance New York, who spoke in behalf of the Hornblower and Struck were present released from the United States jall this morn. the bonds. For the offense of contempt of ing.

Attorney General Wickersham will Attorney General Wickersham will close the case for the government but ing at Chattanooga, of Ed Johnson,

Judge J. S. Adams has made an order dissolving the temporary injunction which he some months ago issued against the board of county commissioners preventing them from Washington, Jan. 4 .- Having served issuing the \$30,000 of bonds for road The court holds as a fact that the petition for bond issue had a majority of two qualified voters, there being 92 necessary for a majority, while the court found that 94 had signed for

Judge Adams Takes Action in Matter

of the Proposed Road Bonds

for Swannanoa

While the restraining order is solved, it is understood that the suit

er two years of more or less de-ession, they did not seek to deter the esident from sending in his message. By devoted themselves to more or ecific objections to the bill preared by Attorney General Wickerm, which forms the text for the e. The president, it is de-will not attempt to force the sage. Vickersham or any other bill upon igrean. He will say in his message at such a bill has been drafted and Hayne et als. Case Before Judge Pritchis at the disposal of the appropriate mmittees of the senate and house he railroad presidents themselves aditted that their objections to posed amendments to the intertate commerce act were general in their application to all of the amendatta. The president had made his attion clear to J. Pierpont Morgan an interview. Mr. Morgan in turn ranged for vesterday's conference,

nd advised the railroad men to conine themselves to suggestions of changes in the umendments rather than to an attempt to influence the president as to his general course Mr. Taft has let it be known that he not only will make recommendations for changes in the law, but that he xpects congress to adopt the suggestions at this session.

One of the changes which President Taft agreed to make in his recommen dations has to do with the language of the proposed amendment prohibit-ing a railroad company from acquir-

the remainder. This, it is said, would afford a measure of protection to mi-nority stockholders, for if the railroad owning the majority of stock should be prohibited from a cequiring any more, the minority would lose their only probable purchaser. Where s railroad helds less than the majority of stock in another line, however, it will be provided that it can acquire the minority was returned the same nore. Nothing in the interstate commerce day with the explanation that it was

Nothing in the interstate commerce amendments will be so drawn as to legalize in any way the holding of stock in a competing line where the holding of the stock comes into viola-lion of the suit-frust law. The president practically informed her railroad presidents that while heir views would be given every con-neard option of the final wording of the measure, he could not alter his basic. The proposed interstate, commerced

Adavit that he was called to arrest A. R. Ogburn, W. S. Bradley and A. L. Freeman: that while under arrest, and art of five mambers to consider apling in a buggy with Bradley, Bradan appeal only to fraid to ride in a buggy with dynaed to by



ard on Writ of Habeas Corpus.

ment. The hearing on the habeas corpus proceedings of R. J. Woolley and Cratten Whitaker, the two Henderson county men who were recently taken

PRESIDENT FAVORS in arrest and ball proceedings instituted by Frank B. Hayne of New HUMPHREY BI Orleans to obtain possession of the "Beaumont" property near Flat Rock, was still in progress at 3:45 this after-noon before Judge Pritchard. The introduction of affidavits had been co pleted and Judge H. G. Ewart was California Member, Humphrey, Says

speaking for the defendants. During the hearing this morning Mr. Taft Approves of His Ship affidavits were read from several people dealing with the incidents which led to the institution of the suit and Subsidy Measure.

nois,

arrest and ball proceedings. An affl-davit by E. W. Eubank, presented by date. What He Will Suggest. The law, as President Taft will suggest it, will provide that where a railroad owns 50 per cent. or more of the stock of another, it may acquire afford a measure of protection of the may de-the restance of the stock of another, it may acquire afford a measure of protection of the may de-the restance of the stock of another, it may acquire the restance of the stock of another it is said, would the stock of a measure of protection of the may de-the stock of another, it may acquire the restance of the stock of another it is said, would afford a measure of protection of the stock of the stock of another it is said, would the stock of another it is said in the stock of the stock of another it is said in the stock of the stock of another it is said in the stock of the stock of another it is said in the stock of the stock of another it is said in the stock of the stock of another it is said in the stock of the stock of another it is said in the stock of the stock of another it is said in the stock of the stock of another it is said in the stock of this was presented in a letter written by Mrs. Woolley to Mr. Hayne.

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under the direction of President

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ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

Young Case, of Transylvania, the Victim of a Hunting Accident on New Year's.

ecial to The Gazotte-News Broward, Jan. 4.—14 was learne ere today that a young man came ase, while out hunting on Ne on New out is gun, killing hims

chase of the leaf to the completion of he will not be heard before Wednes-Instead of providing for a special manufacture, is in control of the day.

McReynolds contended that the

Special Assistant Attorne; General

trust. He asserted that it had been court to hear interstate commerce tobacco company could not be reachbureau of transportation, where a shipper may file a complaint and if ed under the Sherman law it would be impossible to prevent monopoly. ustice is found in the complaint the with the result that the fancied seattorney general would examine it, and if satisfied that the cause of ac under which the American people tion exists the attorney general would live would be a myth. file a petition with the interstate commerce commission, and prosecute

tobacco company.

Nicol Charges Misrepresentation.

were misrepresentations on the part ment, American Tobacco company is injur- the Union Tobacco company, which

lous alike to producers, consumers and was absorbed by the American To- be released January 28. dealers, whereas he asserted there bacco company and in his petition he had been no increase in the price of says that if the combination was a tobacco to consumers nor damage to criminal conspiracy he was a party to any other class. He undertook to it. He was opposed to the consolidashow that 150,000 additional acres tion, but acquiesced in it.

"If," he says, "this acquisition is of land had been devoted to the growth of tobacco, and said one of conspiracy, as has been held by the judges in the lower court had stated that the record in this case and all other parties directly concernhad shown that the tobacco business ed in the sale of the Union Tobacco had been remarkably free from coer- company were parties to that offense

cion and oppression, such as are in- against the law. He adds that he did not believe at Dr. Cook's Polar Papers Will Be in most lines of business. cidental to Nicol said the record would show the time that the act was unlawful.



additional revenue will accrue to the Tais Tone Was Reflected by the Un- Famous Aviator Was Making a Turn at

settled Condition of the Stock

Market.

High Speed, Wind Blowing at 20 Miles.

New York, Jan. 4 .- The opening Bordeeux, Jan. 4 .- Leon de Ladock market today showed evidence Grange, the noted French aeronaut, f continued pressure to liquidate, was killed while making a flight here and there were some feverish fluctua. today.

Extreme feverishness characterized this disadvantage Delagrange con-

Extreme reverishness characterized today's money market and this tone was reflected in the unsettled condition of the stock market. The opening rate for call loans was nine per cent which recedent to 5 % and then went back to 5. New buying orders were met whon prices had ration back a triffe and

a negro, under sentence of whose execution had been stayed, the commissioners involving the legality

In connection with the tobacco trust Supreme court Nov. 15, sentenced of the bond issue will be carried on court to hear interstate commerce cases, Mr. Mann's bill would create a bureau in tht department of com-merce and labor to be known as the

to file a brief, although not of counsel in the case. He said in the court formed this morning that they were bonds are offered for sale. below he had been mentioned in such at liberty to go their way, they bade a way as to practically charge him farewell to former Sheriff John F.

gurity against extortion and wrong with criminal conspiracy. And he de- Shipp, Luther Williams, Nick Nolan. That there are a total of 353 voters on seired to present his document as an and three other Chattanoogans, who the books; 153 are disqualified on

Nicol Charges Misrepresentation. eral made formal opposition and the Nicol pointed out what he charged court took the request under advise-Warden McKee for his kindness dur-that one is a convict making a total

ent week.

the case.

Mr. Cockran's name was brought prison. They departed for their home ified voters and making \$2 necessary

Hands of Geographic Society

This Week.

Washington, Dec. 4 .- Dr. Freder-

way to Washington to be examined by the National Geographic society. The

Professor Gore, Rear Admiral Pills-

Geographical survey, will examine the

James Middleton, principal govern-

oCmstock's six years

MORE TROUBLE CAUSED BY

death, of John L. Wilson against the county When the three prisoners were in- the suit will be awaited before the

Finding of Fact.

The court finds the following facts: interested party. The attorney gen- were sentenced to ninety days for the count of failure to pay poli tax; that ing their incarceration, and left the of 171 disqualified; leaving 182 qualfor a majority. The court further Former Sheriff Shipp and his two finds that 101 signed the original peticomrades who are still in prison, will tion; that seven cancelled their names, leaving 94 on the petition in favor of the bonds.



Rumor Says They Are to Go Hungry, and Be Attacked in Home Districts.

Washington, Jan. 4 .- There is a story in circulation among republican "insurgent" members of the house to documents were started from Copen- the effect that the administration has hagen December 21, and are due in definitely decided to withhold from Washington at the end of the pres- them their quota of patronage, and that from this time forward the active Professor Gore, Rear Admiral Pills-bury and Dr. W. M. Hayes of the garded by the organization as recalcitrant would be presecuted with papers and make report this month. vigor.

Rumor went further, to the effect that active efforts are to be made in ALABAMA NIGHT RIDERS the home districts of republican "in surgents" to prevent their renom Mobile, Jan. 4 .- News has been re-tion, and that if this effort fails they ceived here that about the same time will be antagonized at the polls,

Washington, Jan. 4 .- After being in seasion eight minutes, the sea adopted a resolution and adjourn in respect to the memory of the is Senator McLaurin, whose death curred in Mississippi December 22. The honse, after a brief seasi passed a resolution of respect to

Prices made further recessions un-l liquidation had spent its force. Good recoveries followed, buit wind which frequently blew at the home of D. L. Constock, plaintiff in brought trading to a standstill, Bonds wind which frequently blew at the right, unknown parties fired into the name of D. L. Comstock, plaintiff in home of D. L. Comstock, plaintiff in frregular.

Delagrange fell with his machine tions in prices. Prices made further recessions un- from a height of about 65 feet and ment witness in a night rider trial set HOUSE AND SENATE ADJOURN til liquidation had spent its force.

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