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Italian Vessels talian Vessels tionary Force Are Lying Off the African Coast.

EUROPEANS IN PANIC FEARING A MASSACRE

Many Flee Country, Special Steamships Conveying Refugees to Malta—Turkish Force Inadequate.

London, Sept. 27 .- A Paris dispatch says that Italy today sent an ultimatum to Turkey saying that the latter must agree to an Italian occupation of Tripoli.

Unless a reply is received by tomorrow Italy will proceed immediately with the threat-

Malta, Sept. 27 .- A private mes sage from Tripoli says that Italian

warships with an expeditionary force are lying off Tripoli and there is panic among the Italians there. It is feared that if troops are landed a massacre of Europeans will

result. From all sources comes the information that Italy is preparing to force a compliance with her demands by the mobilization of her army and navy and the movement of warships

toward Tripoli. The Turkish force at Tripoli is vaflously estimated at from 20,000 to 20,000 mep, described as badly equip-ped and unable to offer serious opposition to Italian landing parties who would be protected by the guns

of the navy.
France, it is expected, will not in terfere in any way with Italy, while Great Britain would also be only an interested spectator. Germany would be most seriously affected.

There is a general exodus of Italians and other Europeans from Trip Steamships have been especially engaged to expedite the passage of refugees.

Turkey Fears Dismemberment.

Constantinople, Sept. 27,-Public pinion here is much excited, as it is felt that the occupation of Tripoli by proclaim British sovereignty in Egypt. Austria to reoccupy the Sandjak of Novibarar and the Albanians and Cretans to strike for independence.

A boycott of Italian stores in the Pera quarter has been started.

May Seek American Intervention.
Beliport, L. L. Sept. 27.—Zia Bey Pascha, the Turkish ambassador to the United States, told a representative of the Associated Press inst nig. that he had received no instructions from the porte to invoke the good offices of the American government in the way of restraining Italy from hostile action in Tripoli, but should such instructions be received the am-bassador said he would not be surrised, for it would be entirely in accord with the treaty of Paris of 1856 to which the United States subscribed and by which the powers undertook to guarantee the integrity of the Ot-

The guaranty of integrity contained in the treaty of Paris, which con-cluded the Crimean war, was reiter-ated in the treaty signed at Berlin

Tripoli is a region of northern Afriincluded among the Barbary States
and constitutes a province of the
Turkish empire. The Tripolitans were
chastized by the United States at the
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opening of the nineteenth century.

Ten years ago Italy, in return for declaring herself disinterested in Tunis, where she had considerable influence, obtained French recognition of her predominant rights in Tripell. From that time it has been senerally understood that in the long expected division of the Ottoman empire Italy would demand Tripell as her share. Now that France and Germany have, it is supposed, reached ca included among the Barbary States the only territory left for Italy to obtain in order to prevent her being shut up in the Mediterranean is Tripoli.

Started in life poor.

Rolph's plurality, it is said, as proximates 27,000 out of a total void of 80,000. The vote was the bigger ever cast here.

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NEW ORLEANS STATION PRACTICALLY CLOSEI.

Washington, Sept. 27.—Unmoved by the adverse agitation in the south, the

I wo weeks ago Italy notified Tur-that unless she was ready to ognise Italian influence over Tripoli some form of a protectorate the y recourse would be military oc-ation.

FRENCH PROPOSITIONS ACCEPTED BY GERMANY

Paris, Sept. 27.—The German min-ter of foreign affairs, Kiderlen-facchter, received French Ambasis or Cambon in Berlin at noon today id informed him that Germany had cepted the latest French proposals neeraing Morocco.

Arkaness Bank Suspends.

Scenes of Flood in Hankow



THE TAIPING ROAD, HANKOW.



THE BUND, HANKOW.

Presented herewith are some interesting photographs of recent flood nes in China. The upper view shows the Haiping road, Hankow, the dividing line between the Chinese city and the foreign concession. There were from 18 to 20 inches of water on the thoroughfare at different times of the flood. The lower picture shows the famous Bund at Hankow, close

GIRL IS POISONED; A SISTER ARRESTED

Fourth Mysterious Death in New Orleans Family Causes Police to Suspect Beneficiary of Insurance Policies-Analysis Reveals Opi um as Agent Used.

days ago, contained opium, Miss An-

holding her. Elsie is the fourth member Crawford family to die under myster- year.

New Orleans, Sept. 27.-Following lous circumstances in 14 months. In the report that the stomach of Elsie the case of the death of her father the report that the stomach of Eiste mother and another sister, no investigation was made.

Annie Crawford is the beneficiary nie Crawford, a sister of the dead named in the insurance policies on woman, was arrested. The police as-sert there is evidence to warrant said, was named as beneficiary of policies on the lives of her mother, who died last

JAMES ROLPH ELEGTED AS MAYOR OF 'FRISCO

sive Victory in City's First Direct Primary Election.

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PRACTICALLY CLOSED other injuires.

Washington, Sept. 27.-Unmoved by the adverse agitation in the south, the navy department is steadily carrying out the plans projected by Secretary Meyer for the practical closing of southern navy yards. This was made evident by an order published detaching Captain Jas. M. Helm as commander of the New Orleans yard and assigning him to general court martial duty. Captain Helm will be the last commissioned officer of the navy to commissioned officer of the navy to yard if the present plan continues in force. That yard is placed in charge of Chief Carpenter Joel A. Davis, who all be actually a caretaker and noth-

This action marks the extent of the This action marks the extent of the power of the secretary of the navy to suppress the New Orleans plant. As the yard was created by an act of congress it must continue to be a naval establishment until congress shall see fit to direct its abandonment and sale. However, the secretary by withholding all naval work from the

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THREE MEN WOUNDED IN ELECTION FIGHTS

Soup Kitchen Man Wins Deci- Ten Thousand Bluecoats Are Unable to Check Disorder in New York.

New York, Sept. 27 .- Primary elec-Rolph, jr., yesterday elected mayor of tion contests in the Fifteenth assem-San Francisco, is widely known as the bly district in New York city yesterman who kept soup kitchens in the day developed into a fight, in which "mission district" following the great fists and bullets were used as well as fire of 1906. Rolph fed hundreds of ballots. Three men in a crowd of this afternoon to Atchison and Leavhomeless and hungry men, women voters in an east side polling place enworth, where he made brief stops. were shot and seriously wounded, and Rolph is 42 years old. He is presi- a number of other district warring

Sheriff Shea had mobilized his entire force of 1000 deputies and Police Commissioner Waldo had assigned practically his full army of 10,000 proximates 27,000 out of a total vote bluecoats to keep order, but all to no

from going to James J. Hines, a for-mer blacksmith, is in that institution suffering from a broken arm

JURY IS IMPANELLED IN SETH WOOD CASE

Stamey at Canton some months ago.

Toulon, Sept. 27.—The tremendous orce of the explosion which destroyed he battleship Liberte Monday was usuli indicated today when a piece of

Arkansas Sheriff and Deputy Slay Two and Are Themselves Shot to

MOB ENTERS PRISON AND HANGS SURVIVOR

Malpass, Himself Wounded in the Battle, Strung up by Enraged Citizens.

into the county jall this forenoon and overpowering the officers, a mob of 100 men took Charles Malpass, sr., a white man, to a water tank and ynched him

The lynching followed a battle yesterday at the Malpuss home, where Sheriff Preston, Deputy Sheriff Stiel and two mulatto sons of Malpass were killed and Malpass was wounde Officers had gone to the Malpas

me to arrest the sons. The wife of Charles Maipass, sr., : negress, and Malpass' younger son es-caped during the fight.

DECLARE WOMAN AIDED IN ESCAPE OF LYMAN

Automobile from San Francisco Hospital.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 27.-That woman friend of Dr. J. Grant Lyman, promoter of the allegedly bogus Panama Development company, who was arrested at San Francisco, where escaped from a hospital, aided in his escape is the information sent the police in that city by the local officials. After Dr. Lyman left this city the woman was shadowed. It is said she pital in an automobile. The police refuse to divulge her name, but have detailed two men from the local dedetailed two men from the 'ocal de-partment to aid the federal officers to

THE PRESIDENT VISITS THREE KANSAS CITIES

Topeka, Kas., Sept. 27.-President Taft spent six hours in Topeka today, beginning his third day in Kansas. The president's train reached here at 5o'clock and at 7 o'clock the president and party were driven to the Country club for breakfast. Later he attended the dedication of a soldiers' flag pole at Washburn college.

laying of the corner stone of the Soldiers' memorial building and an ad-

From Topeka, the president traveled

MOVE TO STOP FIGHT Injunction Prevents Use of Building for Johnson-Wells Match in

London.

AFTER BAILEY'S POST

Austin, Tex., Sept. 27,-Thomas H Ball, prohibitinist leader in the recent statewide election, today announced his candidacy to succeed United States Senator Joseph W. Balley.

The boy's mother, father and sister with him.

Woods is accused of killing Call tamey at Canton some months age.

Republique Cleared of Wreckness

Gazette-News Bureou, The Hotel Raleigh, Raleigh, Sept. 27. For is leased to the Bu

Entire Force Quits When Railroad Refuses to Recognise the Federation.

Prince of Wales as "Middy"



This may, perhaps, be described as the first "studio" portrait of the to the British throne taken since he was gazetted as a midshipman to the Hindustan last month. The prince, it is said, thoroughly enjoys his

IN GARB OF PRIEST LURES 60 TO DEATH

Said to Have Taken Him in Mexican Officer, Impersonating Catholic Father, Obtains Confession of Widespread Revolutionary Plot in Mexico-Sixty Men Implicated Are Shot by Soldiery.

army officer uncovering a Magonista

evolutionists of Guana Juata.

Los Angeles, Sept. 27.—A story been told they were about to be shot. lutionary plot and implicated 40 other evolutionary plot and of the execu- Mexicans of the vicinity. The jefe tion in consequence of 60 Mexican politico then had the other Magonistas arrested with those who The officer shaved his head and in fessed, and the 40 were executed by priest obtained the federal soldiers last week before onfession of 20 Magonistas who had large crowd in Guana Juata.

STARTS CAMPAIGN

Refused Admittance to County No Trace of Robbers of Institutions, Will Obtain Writ of Mandamus.

Gazette-News Bureau, 7 ie Hotel Raleigh, Raleigh, Sept. 27. Dr. J. J. L. McCullers, whose elec-

tion as county superintendent of ttended the dedication of a soldiers' health is not recognized by the board store of John Sockwell at the corner of Greene and West Market streets. steps today to enforce his authority. opened the iron safe and stole \$115 in He left with the sheriff and jailer a cash. It was evidently the coin and copy of the resolutions adopted by nissioners having given orders to prevent his entering any of the county after proper notice has been given.

biuecoats to keep order, but all to no granted the application of the District avail.

In connection with the primary lord of Earls' court, for an injunction fights the information came from St. against the lessees of the building to Luke's hospital that James Ahearn, stop the proposed Johnson-Wells found a battle of landsnum. Its dearn steep the proposed Johnson-Wells found a battle of landsnum. Its dearn steep the proposed Johnson-Wells found a battle of landsnum. Its dearn the full combination. The burgiars carefully separated the montant allowed to go to sleep last night after being kept awake since ten o'clock in the morning. Ralph was rummaging around in a washstand drawer and the safe. The store was entered from the safe. The store was entered from the rear window. The window page Luke's hospital that James Ahearn, stop the proposed Johnson-Wells found a bottle of laudanum. He drank a Tammany, district leader who was fight, subject to damages if the decinearly a tablespoonful of the stuff and having a bitter fight to keep his power sion against the fight is reversed on a physician was with him all after-

> Joe Cobb, a young negro, allowed himself to be arrested and carried before a justice of the peace in order to befriend his comrade, Charife Johnbefriend his comrade. Charlie Johnson. Little did Joe reck that the constable who arrested him for Charlie Johnson had a warrant for him charging vagrancy, and he felt quite serene when he told the magistrate that the constable arrested the wrong man. It happened that the constable had a warrant for Joe, and he was convicted of vagrancy and sentenced to 03 days. Charlie has skipped.
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> Judge Peebles has instructed the sheriff to summon a special venire of 75 men to try L J. Norris Friday on the charge of murdering J. B. Bissett. Norris will endeavor to prove an alibi. A large number of cases are being disposed of at this term of court.

CLERKS OUT AT CAIRO

Greensboro Grocery Store -Enter by Window.

Gazette-News Bureau. Daily News Building. Greensboro, Sept. 27.

A bold robbery was committed here

some time Monday night when a burthe board of health and went on an since they bothered nothing else in the inspection of the convict camps. He store, not even risking anything by was not admitted of course, the comother papers. The burgiary was not turned to the aerodrome he was discovered until yesterday when Mr. institutions. Dr. McCullers' next step Sockwell went to his place of business will be the swearing out of a writ of fter proper notice has been given.

Ralph McGinnis, a two-year-old son stead of the full combination. The it is being developed in a marvel it is being developed in a marvel. ey from the drafts, taking the \$115 it practical." was broken, a small piece of granite block wrapped in cloth to deaden the sound being used. Once inside the store nothing was disturbed except the safe, to get into which required either night lock. The police were informed of the robbery but thus far have accomplished little, the buseless. complished little, the burglars leav-ing absolutely no clue to their identity. Thomas Harris, an old negro living near the Battleground, was loading

fodder yesterday when from amongst they were not so successful in placer the fodder came a buzzing sound and mining as were the goese. the next thing that Harris knew he had been bitten by a poisonous repule. The negro was given medical
attention and while desperately til
from the snake bite for a time, it is
believed that he will recover. The
snake wis a moccasin, whose bite is
desperately.

Aged Woman Dies.

Correspondence of The Gazette-News.

Turpin, the aged widow of John B.
Turpin, had a third stroke of paralysis

Effect of Corporation's Announcement It Would Not Dissolve Voluntarily Electrical.

VOLUME OF TRADING IN ISSUES ENORMOUS

Scenes of Great Confusion on the Floor, 600,000 Shares Changing Hands in Hour.

New York, Sept. 27 .- A wild rush to buy stocks sent up prices at the opening of the stock market today. The effect of the United States steel corporation's statement that it would not dissolve voluntarily was elec-

Trading in steel stocks was on an inprecedented scale. The opening transaction was a block of 29,000 shares at a gain of 5% points. Within the first 15 minutes 190,000 shares of this stock was traded in. The scene around the steel pit on the exchange floor was one of wild confusion. Dealing in preferred stock of the steel corporation, while on a smaller scale. sulted in equally large gains.

Throughout the morning session, ransactions were on an enormous scale. Not even during the violent declines last week was the amount of business swollen to such abnormal proportions as during this morning's trading. Transactions in the first hour exceeded 50,000 shares and by noon the total was above 800,000 shares. During the second hour the decline became rapid and opening gains were either eliminated or reduced to nominal proportions.

Steel Corporation Statement. The following statement was issued by the steel corporation concerning

urrent business "Existing conditions are affecting business to the extent that instead of contract bookings for forward delivery, customers are buying only for immediate requirements. Nevertheless strange as it may see, the volume of prompt business is larger than usual, specifications running upwards of 30,-000 tons per day. Of the 4,500,000 tons on the books, of which 920,000 tons is in the inter-company business it may be said from the standpoint of mill operations, it is better business than an old-time contract order book of double the tonnage, inasmuch as it ifications in sufficient volume to operate our mills on the present basis for some months to come."

POSTMASTER GENERAL IN AEROPLANE FLIGHT

Frank H. Hitchcock Delivers Pouch of Mail Matter—Flight Without Mishap.

New York, Sept. 27.-Frank H. Hitchcock, postmaster general of the United States, qualified as an aerial mall carrier on Long Island late yesterday. While a large crowd cheered vociferously, the postmaster general took a seat beside Captain Paul Beck, of the United States army, in the latter's aeroplane at the Nassau boulevard aerodrome, carrying 78 pounds of mail matter. Without the slightest mishap the two made a seven minute flight to Mineola, where upon signal, the postmaster general dropped the mail sack to one of Uncle Sam's mail carriers.

When the postmaster general reroundly cheered and the large crowd rushed onto the field to greet him.

"The time is certainly coming," he mandamus and this will be heard placed \$140 in cash and drafts in the placed \$149 in cash and drafts in the depend upon the aeropiane for carrying mail. It is not effective yet, but way, and I think we shall soon find

GEESE FIND GOLD.

Discovery of Nuggets in the Craws of Fowls Starts California Rush.

Santa Barbara, Cal., Sept. 27 .--

gold rush and neighbors panned out several small nuggets in the sand, but

dangerous.

John M. Nyrick, for a number of years connected with the Greensboro Loan and Trust company, has resigned to accept a responsible position with the Fourth National bank of Atlants.

He expects to leave within a few days to assume the duties of his new position.

Turpin, had a third attrove of years and died Sunday night at \$2.50 p. m. Monday. She leaves a large funeral was held at the chapel at \$2.50 p. m. Monday. She leaves a large funeral was held at the chapel at \$2.50 p. m. Monday. She leaves a large funeral was held at the chapel at \$2.50 p. m. Monday. She leaves a large funeral was held at the chapel at \$2.50 p. m. Monday. She leaves a large funeral was held at the chapel at \$2.50 p. m. Monday. She leaves a large funeral was held at the chapel at \$2.50 p. m. Monday. She leaves a large funeral was held at the chapel at \$2.50 p. m. Monday. She leaves a large funeral was held at the chapel at \$2.50 p. m. Monday. She leaves a large funeral was held at the chapel at \$2.50 p. m. Monday. She leaves a large funeral was held at the chapel at \$2.50 p. m. Monday. She leaves a large funeral was held at the chapel at \$2.50 p. m. Monday. She leaves a large funeral was held at the chapel at \$2.50 p. m. Monday. She leaves a large funeral was held at the chapel at \$2.50 p. m. Monday. She leaves a large funeral was held at the chapel at \$2.50 p. m. Monday. She leaves a large funeral was held at the chapel at \$2.50 p. m. Monday. She leaves a large funeral was held at the chapel at \$2.50 p. m. Monday. She leaves a large funeral was held at the chapel at \$2.50 p. m. Monday. She leaves a large funeral was held at the chapel at \$2.50 p. m. Monday. She leaves a large funeral was held at the chapel at \$2.50 p. m. Monday. She leaves a large funeral was held at the chapel at \$2.50 p. m. Monday. She leaves a large funeral was held at the chapel at \$2.50 p. m. Monday. She leaves a large funeral was held at the chapel at \$2.50 p. m. Monday. She leaves a large funeral was held at the chapel at \$2.50 p. m. Monday. She leaves