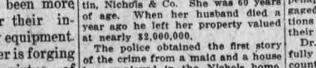
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on Hindenburg Still Unable to Force Passage of Dvina	From Ears—House Boy on Grill.	Military Information to Austrian Government.	Line of Moderation and Justice.	Penitentiary As He Ap- parently Believed.	ganization of Growers Is Perfected.	consistent With Idea of Mine Explosion.
German Center Forges Ahead Slowly. London, Sept. 9.—For the rst time in many weks the bassians, according to their wn accounts, have inflicted a were defeat on their oppo-	fessed, the police assert that he had played a part in the commission of the crime. Tales is formally charged with murder. New York, Sept. 9.—About half of	State Lansing has cancelled the pass port of James F. J. Archibald, the American correspondent on whom the British secret service officials found a communication from Dr. Constantin Dumba, the Austro-Hungarian ambas sador to Washington, to his foreign office on the subject of fomentin strikes in American munitions plants Archibald is now in Rotterdam an American Minister Van Dyke has bee	"big business" had failed of their pur pose, causing the nation to halt in it progress, and that there must now b a "retracing to the line of moderatio and justice."	d Raleigh, Sept. 9.—Elimination of candidacies in the attorney general- liship race which has been marked by multiplication, is one of the enter- d prises which the democracy must un- dertake soon and it has begun in at least two localities. The latest entrant, according to some chroncles, one of the earliest	<ul> <li>house in Awaynesville at 2 o'clock nex Saturday afternoon, to discuss co-op erative marketing as applied to apple and to consider a plan of state aid in marketing as applied to apples and t consider a plan of state aid in market ing which representatives of the divis ion of markets will present to th meeting.</li> <li>A free and frank discussion of th growers' marketing problems</li> </ul>	to speak with authority are positive in the conviction that the British steam- er Hesperian was not torpedoed by a German submarine, at least under the circumstances thus far described. The assumption that the Hesperian was sunk by a German submarine is met everywhere with increasing doubt in official circles here. Although au- thirized comment is withheld, positive opinions are expressed informally by in dividuals who may be assumed to
ents, in a battle which took lace Tuesday near Taropol, eventy miles east of Lemberg nd near the Galician frontier. While not conclusive the vic- ory is regarded in England as ndicating that the Russians ave reached the stage where her provose striking back at	day are engaged in trying to discover who murdered Mrs. Elizabeth Nichols a wealthy widow and robbed her house of jewels. Mrs. Nichols, after a desperate struggle, was strangled to death about \$ o'clock last night at her home on East Eeventy-ninth strees just off Fifth avenue in the heart o the millionaire resident district. The murderers stripped the dia	instructed to issue an emergency pass port permitting Archibald's return is the United States, where the depart ment of justice will probably be called upon to decide whether he violated the laws of the United States in acting is a messenger for a belligerent countr The cancellation of the passport the first official action in a diplomat situation which, it has been suggeste might extend so far as to cause the departure of Dr. Dumba from the country. The American government officia	summary of the generation just close ing." Mr. Taft said that the latest out standing feature appeared to be the widespread growth of the spirit of the brotherhood of man, despite the fact that the war had shattered the dream of universal peace. In his opening remarks, Mr. Ta outlined the growth of large comb he adoption to politics, and how the "chase for the dollar" had absorbe all the people, until they sudden realized they were almost in the grau	st of Durham, who does not yet cal upon his friends to proceed but ask the the to remember. Mr. Everett's ct coming in follows the announcemen of Judge Frank Carte, Edmund Jones, W. A. Self, T. H. Calvert and	to ship is urged to be present. Grade to ship is urged to be present. Grade and packs in so far as they are relate to marketing, will be discussed. The question of what to do with bulk and d ples will also be t.ken up. As a re- sult of this consideration of marketin problems the growers present at the meeting will be asked to come to decision as to the best method for marketing their apples this year and in the future; whether individuall each man working singly for himse is or co-operatively, all working togeth	noteworthy sources. In these quarters the belief is ex- pressed that the Hesperian struck a mine or was possibly destroyed by an agency within; that it may be regard- ed as certain that the steamer was not torpedoed by a German submarine un- der conditions noted in press dis- patches and in accounts given by passengers. These persons point out that such details given as the shock of the impact, the column of water thrown up and the fragments

Should a canvass of the growers that the vessel struck a mine as that present established the fact that this she was torpedoed. Moreover, it is

her in South Biltmore. The proceed-



The Teutonic forces worth several hundred thousands dol-followed the detention of Archivat at Falmouth, England, and were particu-

brward slowly by virtue of boy employed in the Nichols home. countrymen. stained pressure but Field These servants said three masked men So fat is is known, the ambassador had bound and gagged them, after did not disclaim the action nor disthich they proceeded to their mis-ress' room. When the maid and house boy freed documents found on the American wages through the efforts of labor Marshal von Hindenburg is which they proceeded to their mis- claim that he had reported on the themselves from their bonds they correspondent. The state department found the body of Mrs, Nichols on the takes the view that there is no precefloor in the library. A towel was tied dent covering the case, but regards the The on his way to his new around her neck, twisted tightly; her use of an American passport in dis-teadquarters in the Concerns. face was cut and bruised and her patching messages to a belligerent clothing torn, indicating a hard fight. government as serious. Secretary Lansing heard all Dr. Pending further developments the The police are devoting most of Secretary Lansing heard all Dr. normal but miss and English papers are un- their attention to Owney Toles, the Dumba had to say and let it be known for labor. wis to fathom just what the grand house boy, who said he admitted three that he would present the matter to men when they rang the front base- the president. It is known that officials regard the statement of Da may foreshadow an important Rus-Detectives said there were indica-Dumba that he acted on instructions and diversion on the Turkish front tions that the crime had been com-from his government as making the a connection with the Franco-Prus-in attempt to force the Dardanelles. Nichols household. This belief was it had been assumed that he was act-By means of air raids, gun fire from supported by the statements of two ing on his own initiative. No arrangements had been made in other servants, who said they recogmany places along the western front, nized one of the thre robbers as a advance for the president's call on the French and British continue to former mploye of Mrs. Nichols, and Mr. Lansing when the former left his former mploye of hirs. Althous and Mr. Lanning when ing. The president outrageous injustice to continue by another as a man who had formerly study this morning. The president which we inaugurate the real reform called on that employe. ARABIC SUNK IN SELF DEFENSE, BERLIN CLAIMS ner stairway and through a long cor-rider leading to the office of Mr. Lansing, which he entered unannounced.

tationfor reforms swept the country, from Catawba. The counties are he said, and public indignation be- closely akin in politics. Catawba has

the several hundred thousands dollars.
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upon the rates charged by them in in-third in the long race. The delegates as well as box and barrel apples, but terstate commerce and in commerce went to the young man and Catawba tween the upper and nether mill-stones. All this is to the detriment of The composing of the difference. The composing of the differences the busines of the country, and es- will therefore be one of the jobs set pecially to the comfort and happiness apart for the democracy and it should ples of this section as no individual lian I. Kaminer at the Western Caroof the wage earners dependent on be easy. Coinel Jones is the, kind of normal busines and normal demand man who would deferentially stand down but so is Gus Self. "We are all in the same boat. The Then, down in Chatham, the counprosperity of one class is dependent on try that heartily introduced Mr, Calthe prosperity of all. This is no reavert to the state, is found a largeson why we should not repress insized wish that R. H. Hayes, a polijustice and punish abuse of power. tician welcome to every faction, might But it is a reason why we should not be allowed to make the race. "We must promptly grant increased Hayes will not run against Mr. Calindulge in excess. rates to the railroads when conditions some "composing" will be attempted require it. We must not allow the there. outrageous injustice to continue by passed out of the executive offices of parcels post and do it at the cost through a little used entrance and of the railroads by compelling them build be to carry the enormous increase of the perpetual prayers," only five will do and perpetual prayers," only five will do And the excuse for this all is that the white house from the state, war to carry the enormous increase of per and navy departments buildings. He the full creat bills that impose and the full crew bills that impose upon Superintendent J. S. Mann of the walked up the stairway unattended, the railroads the burden of employing state prison finds the wheat crop walked up the stairway uniteduced the railroads the burden of employing state prison finds the wheat crop where a dozen tourists and state de-partment employes looked at him in surprise. He continued on up an in-should not retain the real progress we the amount planned by the prison ofhave made in dethroning plutocracy." Mr. Taft said that conditions iden. ficials last year. tical with those affecting the railroads on his hands Robert L. Walls, Wauwere to be found in all lines of business where large combinations of in-

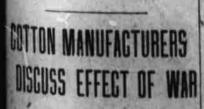
till unable to force a crossing tress' room. f the Dvina.

Grand Duke Nicholas today madquarters in the Caucasus. Pending further developments the inke's transfer signifies. It is sug-mated in some quarters that the shift ment door bell. and artillery bombardment at ner the German positions withat instituting infantry attacks.

#### Artillery Fighting Continue

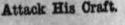
Paris Sept. 9.-The setillery fight-ar along the battin in France according to a statement if the French war office. There is annonading from Beigium on the orth as far south as the Woevre Mirfet.

German aviators have droppe ombs on towns in France and aviathe of the allies have dropped bombs Submarine Commander a Ostend.



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Thought Steamer Meant to



Mrs. Lansing was calling on her husband and the secretary of state was sitting at his deak without his vestment have been made.

coat, as is his custom, ready to be-

Members of the secret service piled out of the white house and state de-partment building through all exits, RALROAD .)-Germany's note to the United and some of them caught up with the president as he was about to enter Mr.

# a half years.

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the division wishes to discourage the production of apples of inferior quality. Any apple growers organization fostered by the fruit trees in this secbetter prices to the average grower before Clerk of Superior Court John

and greater interest in apple growing. H. Cathey, Sheriff E. M. Mitchell lev-An organization can advertise the ap- ied on an automobile belonging to Lillina Auto company and a lot owned by

#### Plan of Marketing. The plan of marketing which the ings were instituted by Zeb. F. Curtis,

state division of markets has for the as attorney for Eethel B. Patton, who apple growers is similar to the plan alleges that the defendant owes her which the division used in marketing \$1,175 for the lease of the property the sweet potatoes of the Carolina Po- at No. 22 Orange street. It is alleged tato exchange with general satisfac- by the plaintiff that the defendant has tion to the members of that organiza- left the state for the purpose of de-Mr. tion. Last July after a disastrous Ir- frauding her creditors. The attachish potato season, ten of the best Irish ment is returnable at the next term markets incorporated the Carolina Po-

kets furnished the manager and paid his salary for two months. At the

marketed 6,000 barrels of sweet pota-

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Superintendent Jule Mann still has tauga county convict who came here two days ago to ocmmit himself to the penitentiary for manslaughter for which crime he is to serve three and

Sheriff Moody is expected here to make the entry of Walls legal but no-body has yet identified him as the man who is to serve a sentence. Walls knows nobody in Raleigh. Colonel



killed and 46 were wounded in the toes and by the close of the season, German air raid on the east coast of England Tuesday night,

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