#### MOVEMENT OF COTTON. Sestor's Statement—The Amount Brought luto Sight Since September let.

Exports-Bill Takings. By Tolograph to the Morning Star. NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 4.—Cotion crop movement, September 1st to 4th

Secretary Hester's New Orleans Cotton Exchange statement, issued during business hours to-day, shows the amount brought into sight for the first four days of September 203 bales against 113,564 last year.

The statement shows receipts at all United States ports since September 1st, 4,113 bales against 72,071 last year. Overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 143, against 658 last year; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 938 against 13,538 last year; mill takings 80,000 against 113,563 last year; foreign exports for the four days have been 4,635 against 31,374.

The total takings of American mills, North and South and Canada thus far for the season have been 14,880

for the season have been 14,880 bales, against 46,991 last year. These include 9,888 bales by Northern spinners, against 18,705 since the close of the commercial year. Stocks at American ports and the twenty-nine thern interior centres have decreased \$,073 bales, against an in-crease for the same period last season of 45,198 and are now 101,655 less than

at this date last year. Including amounts left over at port and interior towns from last Septem-ber and the number of bales brough into sight thus far for the new crop, the supply to date is 178,082 bales, against 338,637 for the same period last

#### The World's Supply.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 4 .- Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, issued to-day, shows the total visible to be 1,082,646 bales, against 1,180,144 last week, 1,-309,437 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 441,646 against 500,144 last week, 800,497 last year and of all other kinds including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 641,000 against 680,000 last week, 509,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cot-ton there is now affoat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 133,000 bales, against 700,000 last year; in Egypt 9,000 against 14,000 last year; in India S21,000 against 318,000 last year and in the United States 160,000 gainst 277,000 last year.

#### GRUISER OLYMPIA

At Sortolk Navy Yard to Repair Injuries Received in the War Came. By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NORFOLK, VA., Sept. 4.—The cruiser Olympia, flying the pennant of Rear Admiral Coghlan, arrived at the Norfolk navy yard to day. Her bottom was inspected and she will be docked Wednesday to repair the injuries re-ceived on rocks off the coast of Maine. On the way down the coast in a storm it was thought at one time the Olympic

When the Olympia reached the Nor-folk navy yard to-day she was im-mediately boarded by Naval Con-structor Eyans and his force of assistants. They went into the double bot tom of the ship andbegan their exami-nation of the damage the cruiser sustained when she ran upon the rocks off the coast of Maine last week. Several of her plates were found to be cracked and broken and it was an-nounced she would be docked Wedneeday for repairs which will consume sbout seven weeks.

MILLERS' CONFERENCE

#### **Galled to Take Action Regarding Diffe** ential Freight Rates,

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NASHVILLE, TENN., Sept. 3.-A conference of prominent members of the Millers' Federation of the United States with the Southeastern Millers' Association is in session to-day. The meeting was called to take some action relative to the differential rate now in existence between flour and wheat intended for export. The discussion was along liberal and progressive lines and probably will result in the formulation of an address to be presented to the railroads through the

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

For the Week Ending Priday, September

4th, 1963. By Telegraph to the Morning Star

New York, Sept. 4.-The follow ing is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending September 4th, 1903:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week ... Total receipts to this date .... 5,496 Exports for week... Total exports to ports. Stock at all interior towns. Stock in Liverpool, American affoat for 6,877 Great Britain ...

TOTAL NET RESEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telograph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, Sept. 4.-The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1908: Galveston, 953 bales; New Orleans, 238; Mobile, 229; Savannah, 2,386; Charleston, 133; Wilmington, 61; Norfolk, 34; Baltimore, 10; Boston, 71; Philadelphia, 100. Total, 4,334 bales.

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### CONDITIONS IN

### CONSTANTINOPLE

European Powers Landing Marines for the Protection of Their Embassies.

U. S. WARSHIPS AT BEIRUT.

The Turkish Government Assures th American Minister That It Will Use Every Precaution to Protect Pereigners-The Powers.

By Cubic to the Morning Star. BEIRUT, SYRIA, Sept. 4 .- The United States cruisers Brooklyn and - San

Francisco have arrived here. WASHINGTON, Sept. 4. - Minister Leishman has cabled the State Department that owing to the disturbed conditions in Constantinople an additional kayass or detective service had been stationed at the American lega-tion. This action was taken on the suggestion of the Turkish govern-ment, which has assured the American minister that it will use every pre-caution to protect all foreigners, but has warned the different embassies and legations that it would be well to strengthen the force inside the build-

In case a necessity develops, it is probable that the Turkish government vill be requested to allow the United itates to send a detachment of marines from the squadron which is expected to arrive at Beirut to-day. Minister Leishman has no authority to send a warship through the Dardanelles and would have to get the consent of Tur-key and also that of other European

powers to do so.

Minister Leishman, in his cable-gram, informed the Department that a number of governments have landed marines in Constantinople for the pro-

while the conditions existing in Constantinople as well as in other por-Constantinople as well as in other por-tions of Turkey are extremely unsatis-factory, the Washington government does not believe that there is any se-rious danger ahead, notwithstanding that the tone of the dispatch from Minister Leishman shows uncastness. At the same time the United States will approve every precaution taken by the diplomatic corps and our minisby the diplomatic corps and our minis ter for the safety of the foreign repre

embassies and legations of the measures taken to protect them, added a warning against Bulgarian bandits who might attempt to clude the Turkish guards and attack the foreigners from within. The Porte, in advising the foreign

It is a matter of some comment that there are only about 200 marines with the European squadron, but these, with the kavasses already in the service of the legation, and with the Leishman, will it is believed prove sufficient for any emergency likely to

Fleets of the Powers.

stated that in view of the growing dis-orders in Turkey a French fleet will be ordered to hold itself in readiness to ordered to hold liself in readiness to proceed to Turkish waters. This determination followed the receipt of a report from ithe French ambassador at Constantinopie that it was desirable to have warships in readiness for all eventualities. Similar preparations have been made by Italy, Austria, Bussia and Great Britain. The officials here expect the fleets will act together in case of a crisis.

SERVIAN OFFISERS ARRESTED.

emanded Punishment of the Marderer of the Late King Alexander. By Cable to the Merning Star

BELGRADE, SERVIA, Sept. 4 .- A number of officers of the Nish and other garrisons in Servia have been arrested in connection with the issu-ance of a proclamation demanding the trial by court martial of conspirators who were concerned in the assassina-tion of King Alexander Queen Draga, and their ministry, and threatening to resign their comm

Later it was announced that a group of officers of the Nish garrison decider to kill all the conspirators concerned in the Palace assaminations, and that many officers of other garrisons joined them. It was intended to act at an early date, but the news leaked out and all the conspirators were arrested during the night. Forty-seven officers have been arrested at Nish alone.

POSTAL INVESTIGATION.

Grand Jury Adjourned Without making the Expected Report.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, September 4.- The Federal grand jury adjourned until next Tuesday without making the exnext Tuesday without making the expected report in the postal cases. It is not certain, though generally expected, that indictment will follow immediately the re-assembling of the jury, as there has been a vigorous pressing of several of the cases, notably those against two former high officials of the Postoffice Department connected with the legal branch of the service. The department officials are urging expedition in the disposition of these and other cases, including that offs former veteran chief of bureau recently deposed, but the grand jury is not disposed to act hastily, particularly in issues where offences might be open to the construction of administrative indiscretion. strative indiscretion

HEWBERN'S WRESKED BANK.

The Receiver Finds the Liabilities \$190,-547.12 and Assets \$188,099.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 4. - In a statement fasued to-day, Receiver Thomas Daniels, of the Farmers and Merchants Bank, of Newbern, N. C., finds that the liabilities are \$190,547.13, and assets \$138,099. These figures embrace all debts due the bank at their face value, but do not include \$73,000 of capital stock outstanding. The bank went into receiver's hands owing to the flight of ceiver's hands owing to the flight of Cashier Thomas Dewey, whose al-leged shortage was \$152,000.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Yearns.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star AMERICAN LEAGUE. Washington, 8; New York, 1. Detroit, 11; Cleveland, 8.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Philadelphia, 6; Boston, 4. Second game: Philadelphia, 9; Boston, 10.

New York, 7; Brooklyn, 6. Becond game: New York, 8; Brooklyn, 7.

Pittaburg, 8; Cincinnati, 1.

Free Vaudeville at Wrightsville Beach. See advertisement.

**DUN'S REVIEW OF** 

BUSINESS SITUATION Prespects for the Fall Trade Are Bright.

Maguiacturing Plants Susy-Rall-Way Earnings Show Gains.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, Sept. 4.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly Review of Trade tonorrow will say:

A striking contrast appears when omparison is made with the correcomparison is made with the corresponding week last year. Prices were then tending upward in many branches of industry, new business was coming forward more rapidly than it could be handled, and in the security market all records for activity and high prices were being surpassed. Later events have demonstrated that the situation was unhealthy, and speculative excesses have been followed by reaction and readjustment. Conservatism was then the exception; it is now the rule. Prosexception; it is now the rule. Pros pects for steady gains and their maintenance are brighter under the present system. Legitimate trade will continue to suffer from the losses in speculation, and the high rates for commercial loans will militate against industrial expansion, but in the long rvn a larger degree of caution should prove beneficial. Buyers are still coming to the leading markets in great numbers, and testify to the sound condition of business at the interior. Manufacturing plants are busy throughout New England, aside from cotton mills, and there is notable activity in wearing apparel at the South, while prospects for a large Fall retail trade are bright everywhere. Already there is a traffic congestion at several points, despite the fact that crops have only just begun to move, and railway earnings in August show gains of 9.3 per cent. over last year and 17.4 per cent. over 1901. Unprofitably low prices have had the effect of curtailing production in the iron and steel indus-try. More machinery will be idle next week at the cotton mills, the new crop of raw material coming forward very slowly and available stocks being held at prohibitive prices. Buyers of cotton goods in the primary markets still ad-here rigidly to the policy of covering only immediate requirements, but Failures this week are 181 against

200 the corresponding week last year. WHITE WOMAN ASSAULTED

Unknown Segro Gaught in the Act a Kansas City Sabarb-Escaped a Mob and Drowned Himself.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 4.-An unknown negro, caught in the act of strangling Mrs. Margaret Gerahn, a white woman, in her home at Armourdale, Kas., a suburb, this afternoon, escaped to the Kansas river, where he drowned himself rather

where he drowned himself rather than run the chances of being lynched, a crowd having chased him to the bank of the stream. The woman was seriously hurt, but will recover.

Mrs. Gerahn is a widow, 45 years old. Her husband, who was a packing house employe, and son, were drowned in the great June flood and she lived alone. The negro, who was about thirty years old, called at the house about noon and entering stealthily locked himself in. He surprised Mrs. Gerahn at her work and demanded her money. When she insisted that there was none about the house, the negro threatened to kill her and seizing her by the throat began choking her. She became unconscious and he locked her in a closet. When she had revived a closet. When she had revived he dragged her from the closet and upon her persistent refusal to tell him where she kept her money, the negro repeatedly choked her. Neighboring women broke into the house, after Mrs. Gerahn had been in the power of the negro for three hours and found him standing over the presents. standing over the prostrate woman, sinking his fingers into her throat. The negro hurried from the house and ran to the Kansas river, two blocks ran to the Kansas river, two blocks distant, where he hired a boat and ordered the owner to row quickly to the Missouri shore. When the boat had reached mid-stream a crowd of excited men and boys had gathered at the bank and should to the owner of the boat to return to shore. He started to do so, when the negro stood up in the boat and with the remark: "I have lived too long to die at the end of a rope," dove into the water. He drowned before the spot could be reached and his body disappeared.

**FOUR CONVICTS SHOT** 

In an Attempt to Escape at Pratt Mines, Ale .- All Were White.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Sept. 4.-Four convicts were shot at Pratt mines prison early this morning in an attempt to sscape, the wounded men being Tom Fay, John Brewer, Richard Kennebeck and Thomas Melsen. Brewer and Kennebeck probably will die. All are white and were serving die. All are white and were serving terms ranging from two to twenty years. They had secured a quantity of dynamite and blew an opening in one end of the prison. They ran through this and hurled sticks of dynamite at the guards. The latter opened fire with Winchesters and succeeded in preventing what might have been a wholesale delivery. John H. Emery, serving twenty years, was the only one to escape. The crowd was led by Tom Fay, who was the youngest member of the famous Miller-Duncan gang of safe-blowers.

SENSATIONAL TRACEDY.

Emmett Boyett Shot and Killed His Wife at Her flome in Kinston.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star CHARLOTTE, N. O., Sept. 4 .- A special to the Observer from Kinston, N.

A sensational tragedy occurred in this place at 1 o'clock to-day, when Emmett Boyett shot and killed his wife, Lens Boyett, on the front porch of her father's house on Blount street, in the presence of her mother and younger sister. Boyett was evidently under the influence of liquor at the time and the act was one of premedita-

Jack Munroe, of Butte, Mont., has refused an immediate fight with Jeff-ries, sending the following message to Manager Carey, of the Century Athletic Club, Los Angeles, Cal.: "Date too soon. Will fight Jeffries in January. Not time enough to train."

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### NARROW ESCAPE

## FROM LYNCHING.

Doc Bacon, a Negro, Condemned to Be Hung, But Respited for Thirty Days.

BY GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA

legro Was Sonvicted of Attempted Sri loal Assault on a White Woman-Twice Respited-Sitizens Oatherad at Jall But Dispersed.

my Telegraph to the Morning Star RICHMOND, VA., Sept. 4 .- A Boydton, Va., special says:

Doe Bacon, twice in the very shadow of the gallows, is once more safe in the jail at Petersburg. He had a close call here to-day, both from the law and

The last religious rites were being said before the march to the gallows, and every detail had been arranged for the execution, when the Gover-nor's telegram respiting him for thirty days was handed in.

When the sheriff with his deputies attempted to take the prisoner out of jail late in the afternoon, to carry him

back to Petersburg, they were met by a large delegation from Chase City, which had gathered in front of the jall enclosure, demanding that the prisoner be not removed. The sheriff summoned a posse with-

in the jall, all heavily armed, and for a time it looked as though there would be a clash between the citizens and the Finally, Judge Holmes appeared upon the scene and addressed the peo-ple. He urged the people to desist, telling them that he was satisfied that the verdict of the court would be finally executed, and Doc Bacon would be hung. His words had a quieting effect upon the crowd, which finally consented to disperse, and allow the prisoner to be taken from the

special train had been ordered here to hurry the man away, and as soon as he was put aboard, the train moved off rapidly. Everything is now quiet, and the Chase City delegation

has gone home.

Bacon was to have been hanged with Anderson Finch, last Tuesday, when he was respited by the governor until to-day, for further examination into his case. The two men were convicted of attempt at assault on a lady living near Chase City.

IN THE CONSULAR SERVICE.

An Important Change of Policy With Respect to Making Appointments Decided Upon by the President.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Sept. 4 .- An important change of policy with respect to the making of appointments in the consular service has been decided upon by President Rooseyelt. He discussed the change to-day with Assistant Secretary of State Francis B. Loomis.

President Roosevelt, after consultation with Secretary Hay, Assistant Secretary Loomis and members of his cabinet, not immediately identified with the State Department, has determined to appoint hereafter to important places in the consular service, and have had that experience and training in minor positions which will render them the more capable of fillrender them the more capable of fil-ing places of higher grade and greater importance. The change in policy does not extend the civil service rules to the consular service, and it does not extend, necessarily, atconsul's tenure of office at any particular place, but it is pointed out it does give reasonable assurance that in a comparatively brief time all important consular situations will be filled not only by men of character and ability, but by men who by training and experience are who by training and experience are specially qualified to advance the trade interests of the United States.

SIR THOMAS ENTERTAINED.

Walderf Astoria by the Pilgrims of the United States.

By Telegraph-to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, Sept. 4.-Sir Thomas Lipton was the guest of honor of the Pilgrims of the United States at a dinner given in his honor to-night at the Waldorf-Astoria. Nearly one hundred and fifty men, prominent in many walks of life, were present. Bir Thomas arrived at 7:45 and for half an hour the gallant owner of Shamrock III received his friends. then Sir Thomas, escorted by George Wilson, who was to preside, ed the way from the reception com to the tables. At either end of the hall was hung Sir Thomas' private emblems, the shamrock on a field of yellow surrounded by a green border, while above the guests' table were draped the flags of Great Britain and the United States. Bunches of red roses on each table and greens on the walls completed the decorations.

walls completed the decorations. In order to enliven affairs somewhat, "In order to enliven affairs somewhat, at the outset, the guests sang a song to the refrain of "Mr. Dooley," which told of the virtues of Sir Thomas and his enduring efforts to lift the cup.

There had been arranged no formal speech, but the following were called upon: George T. Wilson, Sir Thomas Lipton, General Joseph Wheeler, General H. C. Corbin, Colonel Henry Watterson, ex-Governor C. S. Thomas of Colorado, and Senator A. E. Bates.

Mr. Wilson presided at the dinner in the absence of Bishop Potter, the president of the society.

president of the society.

SOLORADO MINE TROUBLE

Governor Decides to Seed Troops to the Gold Camp at Cripple Creek.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star DENVER, COLO., Sept. 4. - Governor Peabody decided to-day, after receivtion, as he had shown the pistol, a 38calibre, to Mr. Walter Fields while on
the way to the home of his wife who
has for some time been living with her
father J. C. Chestnut. The latter attempted to kill Boyett while he was
being taken to jail, but was held off at
the point of the sheriff's revolver. gate strike conditions there, to dispatch troops to the gold camp. Orders were issued by Adjutant Bell to the First regiment of infantry, one company of the Second regiment, the first squadron of cavalry, and the signal corps and medical corps of the National Guard to go to Orippie Oreck forthwith. Some of the troops left to-night. Brigadier General John Chase will be in command of the force, which numbers about 1,000 men. Troops were asked for by the mine owners association, but Sheriff Robertson, of Teller county, said that he saw no necessity for calling out the militia. No violence has been reported at Orippie Oreck since Tuesday night.

Vaudeville at Wrightsville

SHOOTING CONTESTS

AT SEA GIRT, N. J

The Wimbledon Cup match Won by Captaln Richards, of Ohio-Other Events of the Day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. SEA GIRT, N. J., Sept. 4 .- All previous records in the number of competitors in an individual contest were broken to-day when 118 riflemen rebroken to-day when 118 riflemen re-ported at the firing line to compete in the rods and bars of the machine. the Wimbledon Cup match for the fa-mous trophy presented by the Na-tional Rifle Association of Great Brit-ain to be shot for under the auspices of the National Rifle Association of of the National Rifle Association of America. The winner receives a medal and is entitled to hold the cup for one year. The contest was open to all citizens and residents of the United States. Each competitor was required to fire twenty shots at 1,000 yards. The use of any rifle was permitted. The firing began at 10 o'clock this morning and was not concluded until nearly dark. The cup was won by Capt. Richards, of Chio, who scored a total of 91 out of a possible 100. The other individual event of to

day was the match open to all inspec tors and and ex-inspectors of rifle practice. The distances were 500 and 600 yards, ten shots by each competi-tor, at each distance. The use of any military rifle was permissible. Cap-tain Springstead, of New Jersey, scor-ed a total of 99 out of a possible 100 and won the Praise badge to be held by him for one year and \$35 in cash. A team of six men, representing the First regiment of the New Jersey National Guard, won the trophy, a cash prize of \$100 and a medal for each team member, in the Interstate Regimental team match. The winning team scor-ed a grand total of 533 out of a possble six hundred. The Sixth Massachu setts team will receive the second prize of \$50, and the team of the First District of Columbia regiment, the

third prize of \$25.

In the New Jersey National Guard match the First New Jersey regiment team also won the trophy, a cash prize of \$50 and a medal for team members, while the second prize of \$35 was captured by the team from the Fourth regiment.

The events scheduled for to morrow are the skirmish team match and the revolver team match. The former to open to teams of six men from the regiment battalions and separate com-panies or organizations of ithe organized militia and naval reserves of the several States and United States army, navy, and marine corps. The detachment of rifemen from Georgia is due Sunday and two teams representing, respectively the cavalry and infantry arms of the regular army are expected next Monday.

SUIT AGAINST SHERIPF

By U. S. Government on Account of the Escape of a Federal Prisoner.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Sept. 4.-Acting upon instructions from Attorney General Knox, suit was to-day instituted by United States District Attorney William D. Wright, for the government, against Sheriff J. W. Fox and his bondsmen for \$10,000 damages. The government's claim is on account The government's claim is on account of the escape of Harvey Logan from the Knox county jail June 27th last. Logan is the Montana train robber. He was being held in jail here awalting the United States Supreme Court's disposition of his appeal in the case in which he was convicted of forging names to national bank notes, etc., growing out of the Wagner, Mont., train robbery, July 3d, 1901.

WARSHIPS AT BEIRUT.

No Orders Regarding Their Future movements Have been Issued. By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—The dispoition of the cruisers Brooklyn and San Francisco, of Admiral Cotton's quadron, which arrived at Beirut today, has not yet been finally deter-mined by the administration. No orders regarding the future movements of the vessels have been sent to Ad-miral Cotton and much will depend on miral Cotton and much will depend on the character of the report he makes concerning conditions in and about Beirut and on the representations which may come from the minister as to the necessity for the presence of American war vessels in Turkish waters. Acting Secretary Darling, up to half-past 9 o'clock to-night, had not heard from Admiral Cotton.

HAMPTON ROADS CO.

Tentative Agreement With Greditors Reached-The Bondholders.

By Telegraph to the Merning Star. NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Sept. 4 .-Robert I. Mason, receiver for the Hampton Roads Railway Company, to-day announced that a tentative agreement with the creditors of the company had been reached at a meeting held in Philadelphia yesterday. Mr. Mason says the bondholders have agreed to provide \$300,000 to be used in completing the construction of the road and settling the claims of creditors. The company will probably be itors. The company will probably be taken out of the receiver's hands shortly and then reorganized.

TRAINS IN COLLISION.

Wreck on the Southern Near Salisbury. Three Persons Injured. By Telegraph to the Merning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 4 .- Passenger train No. 85 and a freight on the Western North Carolina division of the Southern collided head on near of the Southern collided head on near Salisbury, N. C., last night. Baggage Master Jones had a hand sbroken. Engineer W. S. Taylor and a passenger, Miss Louise Waddell, of Clover, Va., were slightly injured. Forty sheep were killed in a freight car by the shock. The track was cleared this morning.

IN THE BALKANS.

Danger of a Turko-Bulgarian Conflict uraver than Ever. By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Sept. 5.-The Vienna cor espondent of the Times reports that in various competent quarters the danger of a Turko-Bulgarian con danger of a Turko-Bulgarian conflict is represented to be graver at the present moment than at any previous juncture. The increasingly threatening aspect of affairs in the Balkans seriously occupies all the European capitals. What is to be done in Macedonia is anxiously discussed on all sides. The censorship is active at Constantinople, for the only news thus far of the landing of marines emanates from Washington.

Thomas V. McAllister, collector of customs at Vicksburg, Miss., has re-signed, and Albert L. Pierce, of Mis-sissippi, has been appointed to the va-

PROP. LANGLEY'S AIRSHIP

Vrecked Itself While Preparations Were Being Made for Launching Machine. May be Repaired by Monday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WIDE WATER, VA., Sipt. 4.-The rospective launching this afternoon of Prof. Langley's big ærodrome was abandoned at 4 o'clock after the port propeller, revolving about 600 times the rods and bars of the machine. Both blades of the propeller were torn into small pieces, and one of the main supporting rods of the airship was bent to a right angle. Other slight damage was done. The accident was the result of a change occurring in some unexplained manner in the orbit of the blades. But for the prompt action of Professor Manley, who was in the navigator's car, in shutting off his engine, the zerodrome shutting off his engine, the serodrome might have been hurled from the superstructure and entirely wrecked. At paired lengine was being tested. It worked much better than it did yesterday and the accident was very distressing to the experts who greatly desired a test either this afternoon or tomorrow morning. After inspecting the damage Professor Langley decided to return to Washington. The machine may be repaired by Monday.

A general strike of railway express employes through the United States is threatened because of the refusal of six of the largest companies in Chi-cago to consider demands made by the Brotherhood of Railway Express Men two months ago for more wages and recognition of the union.

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