

ences to it for adjudication. It is stated, however, upon what seems to be good authority, that President Roosevelt has decided to give the commission's findings on the subject of the respective rights of organized and unorganized labor a much broader application than was originally intended. In fine, the principle that there shall be no discrimination against any person on account of membership or nonmembership in any labor organization is to be the policy of the Federal government in considering applications for employment on government work.

This principle is not a new one; in fact, it is as old as the government. In a republican form of government one man is, theoretically at least, as good as another, whether he be as rich as Crossus or as poor as Luzarus, a captain of industry or a toiler in the industrial order, a member of an organization of labor or a person who has no affiliation with labor unions. But practice does not

always accord with abstract conceptions of right and wrong. It would be easy to show, for instance, that a lozen average citizens, who, as consumers are interested in securing alow tariff or the abolition of all tariff duties would not have the same status before the Senate Finance Committee as a dozen manufacturers interested in retaining

high tariff duties and willing to contribute handsomely to political campaign funds. Government by party, while best adapted to the genius of the American people has its weak points, not the least of which is that statesmen in power in order to retain control, will sometimes ignore a fundamental principle for party advantage. It is assumed that President Roosevelt, in ordering an investigation to ascertain whether, in respect to Federal employment, non-union labor is discriminated against, is actuated by disinterested motives, by a sincere desire to protect every American citizen in his right to obtain Government employment if he possesses the necessary qualifications and the Government has need of his service.

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Organized labor can present no valid objections to such an investigation, if the principle is extended not only to labor unions but to combinations of all kinds with which the Government has dealings. As an abstract proposition, not even the most ardent and aggressive champion of trades unionism will deny that the Government has no

telligent recognition of the right of all men to equal treatment. If organized labor pursues this course it will gratify its friends and disappoint its enemies .- Baltimore

the markets, etc.

sold now in this section.

in the newspapers.

umns at the time.

**GHASTLY FIND IN THE RIVER.** 

After a Week in the Water.

Saturday morning, reports the finding

of the body of Robert Webb, a colored

deck hand who was drowned from the

steamer as she was proceeding to Fay-

etteville about ten days ago. The

Statistics show that the importation of cocaine into America has increased more than 400 per cent. since 1895 and that of morphia and opium more than 600 per cent., while there is reason to believe that the medicinal uses of these drugs lessened rather than increased. This indicates that the drug evil is rapid-

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ly growing in this country. The lot of the habitual drunkard is a hard one; but that of the cocaine or morphine victim is worse. The time is not far distant when drastic legislation will be necessary to regulate the sale of narcotics.

Some of the Democrats say "the only thing to do is to nominate Cleveland." But would not Gorman prove a stronger candidate ? He is one of lard was shot Saturday and died the the "regulars," and voted for Bryan in 1896 and 1900. Cleveland did not. The bulk of the Bryan following could be conciliated if Gorman were the candidate and would support him. But neither Bryan nor those he controls would vote for Cleveland.

The London Lancet has given few words of advice to the lovers of coffee. This leading medical journal of the world does not find the most popular of all drinks harmful. As an after-dinner drink it believes coffee is distinctly beneficial. Coffee also is an antidote for alcohol. The dyspeptic, it says, should not drink coffee or tea, because both are injurious to weak stomachs.

Sir Thomas Lipton is the only man in the world who could keep alive the interest in international yacht racing in contests that have for fifty years been won by America. He's a game sport for a fact.

The mammoth thefts in the Indian Department are called "irregularities;" but they seem to have been going on with remarkable regularity for many years.

.The Salisbury Sun wishes to know if we ever had a Bill as chief executive. Oh! yes. We had a Bill Holden in the long ago.

The recent speech of the Hon. David Bennett Hill shows conclu- coroner of Bladen county at Elizabeth-

to farmers holding their tobacco as the influence of stimulants the whole long as possible and by corporations time he was here. The first order he being formed to receive the farmers' to- gave after reaching here was for six not enough homes to accommodate bacco and advance some money on the bottles of beer and from the way he the people. looked and acted, his order filled same, etc. It was also urged that there was duplicated." farmers could also operate ware-

The charter of the S. P. Cowan houses, storage houses, prize houses, Livery Company, of Wilmington, is tobacco factories, etc.; have tuyers on amended by the Secretary of State, changing the name to the City Livery But very few trust goods are being Company, W. D. MacMillan, Jr., president.

Governor Aycock went to Asheville this afternoon to be on hand Monday to review the First Regiment now in WAS THIS MAN JIM LOWERY?

camp there. Miss Annie E. Paddison, of Point Croatan Killed Near Pembroke Thought Caswell, is one of the eight successful

contestants for North Carolina schol to be Shelby Police Murderer. arships in the Peabody Normal Col-The Maxion Scotish Chief of yeslege at Nashville, Tenn. The Albemarle High School, of terday contains an account of a fatal

Elizabeth City, is chartered, with \$50. shooting by Croatans near Pembroke 000 capital, authorized. last Saturday evening. Sham Bullard, The Executive Committee of Wake the man killed, is said to be none other Forest College in session here to-day

than Jim Lowery, who shot and killed elected Dr. W. A. Rankin to the chain of pathology and bacteriology in the the chief of police of Shelby, N. C., medical department. He was educated about a year ago and for whom large at Davidson College, Johns Hopkins and the University of Maryland. rewards were offered. Willie Dial,

who shot Bullard, claims the shooting was accidental, but Coroner Ed. Mac-THREE WHITES TO THE ROADS. Rae, who investigated the killing,

found that it was due to a drunken row Mayor's Court Yesterday-Excursionists in which the men were engaged. Bul-Who "Slept It Off" Near the River.

Monday following. The Chief says: Superintendent Shearin, of the con It is the opinion of those best acvict squad. Saturday conveyed to the quainted with the murdered man that he is none other than the noted stockade at Castle Haynes Pat Brewer, Lowery, wanted for killing the chief Tom Branch and Jordan McIver, all of police at Shelby a few years ago, and for whom a reward of \$800 has white and each sentenced to the roads for 30 days in default of a fine of \$20. been offered. The gold filling in the front tooth correspond, except the fill-Branch and McIver were tried by the mayor Saturday for being drunk and divides the first floor of the building. ing has been removed. This man, who is closely connected with the down in an alley and Brewer was It will be a thoroughly up-to-date Lowerys, returned to his neighborfined the day before for disorderly office in every respect. hood so we are now informed a few conduct at his father's house.

days after the Shelby killing and was heavily armed and remained in hiding for quite a while. This has all been Frank Graves, colored, paid a fine of \$5 and cost for being drunk and revealed since the man was shot. He down and two white excursionists who is said to completely fill the descrip-tion of the Shelby murderer, as given became top-heavy at the foot of Uhesnut street and alarmed the policeman on that beat by their loud snoring Friday night, were let off with the costs. One of the number when aroused by Policeman Frank George The Body of Negro Deck Hand Recovered was leaning partly off the wharf and

would have tumbled into the river. had he turned over in his sleep. Captain Bradshaw, of the steamer "Oity of Fayetteville," which arrived

MR. NEWTON ALDERMAN DEAD.

Passed Away in Raleigh Thursday-Inter-

ment Near Atkinson, N. G.

negro was asleep on a barrel on the Friends in this section of Eastern lower deck and presumably tumbled North Carolina, where he was well known and highly esteemed, will reinto the river in attempting to turn gret to learn of the death of Mr. Newover in his semi-conscious state. The ton Alderman, which occurred at drowning was reported in these col-Raleigh Thursday in the 50th year of

The body had caught in some bushes his age. overhanging the river near Kelly's Mr. Alderman was born and reared Cove when discovered Friday night as n New Hanover county-in that porthe steamer was coming down to Wiltion which is now Pender, where he mington. It was in a badly decomfollowed the occupation of farming posed state and was discovered by the successfully for several years. He married Miss Lola Robbins, daughter odor arising from it. Capt. Bradshaw reported the finding of the body to the of Dr. A. Hamilton Robbins, of Brunswick county," who with five

Our town was dead a long time and now that it's taken on life, why there's 'How about the beach this sum

mert" queried the reporter. "Why, it's just been full. Immense crowds have been there all summer

so large, in fact, that the hotel accom modations were not sufficient to sup ply the demand. Yes, that will all be changed by

another year. Plans have already osen drawn and practically accepted for a very commodious hotel on the Hammocks,' and in every way it is be a fine structure."

TELEGRAPH OFFICE TO MOVE.

Postal Will Occupy Front Street Stand Near The Orton October 1st

One of the many removals that October 1st will bring about will be a transferd of headquarters of the Postal Telegraph Co., in this city, from its present location, No. 15 Princess street, to the apartments recently vacated by the People's Savings Bank

and now occupied by Mr. J. E. O'Donnell as headquarters for the National Cash Register Co. Mr. Jno. E. Wood, the enterprising manager of

the Postal in this city, has had in contemplation for some time the removal to a Front street location but not until now has he had an opportunity of securing the place he wanted. The new office will be remodled to suit and will be made longer by the removal of the partition, which now

Negro Surrendered Himself,

About the 16th of last April the city papers consined an account of an affray in "Brooklyn" in which James Jones, colored, peeled the hide off Harvey Brown's head with a gun barrel, inflicting a wound that was thought at first to have been fatal. Jones was uncertain of the consequences also and fled to the country. Recently he was advised that Brown had recovered and Saturday he submitted to Justice Fowler and was bound over to the higher court in the sum of \$50 which he gave.

A. G. L. Machinists.

Savannah News: "The machinists o the Atlantic Coast Line are seeking to socure a uniform scale of wages and one conference has already been held with General Manager Kenly at Wil mington. The delegation will have another conference at Wilmington next week. A representative of the men in the shops here attended the meeting. Some of the machinists are now paid \$3, while others receive \$3.25 a day. Ten hours is considered a day's work. The machinists want a uniform scale of \$3.25. There are about twenty men in the shops here, but the men on the entire system are interested."

Jumped Off the Car.

out the court room, to make her promised developments. She seemed track him from the stable. The whole to be laboring under a great effort town is thoroughly aroused and and paused after her first emphatic crowds of men have come in from Weldon armed with rifles. It is not statement that the Crawfords and the millions existed. Then she began thought the negro, whose name is Manna Ponton, will live to see day-

formally: "Gentlemen of the Jury: When light. wanted the address of Mr. Crawford he answered: 'You cannot know me Later in the night a crowd gather-I am not called Crawford. I am not ed and securing the negro hanged

known by that name. him to a tree and riddled his body "'Then what name,' I asked. with bullets. The negro after the replied: 'My fortune was made dur noose had been tied around his neck ing the war of 1870 by re-investment confessed to the murder of the little of rentes, which were then very low, child and to having criminally assaultand a large quantity was bought ed her.

After disposing of the negro the Madame Humbert paused again crowd, which had made no attempt at engthily, and then continued : concealment, dispersed without any "His name is Regnier, the interme further disorder. diary between Marshal Bazaine and the Germans. I had already transact

ed business with one Regnier, who ap-LEPERS IN PORTO RICO. peared to me to be a mysterious personage, and who said to me:

careful, madame, not to confuse me A Horrible and Dangerous State of Affairs with the notorious Regnier. in the Harbor of San Juan. "That is how I suddenly learned Crawford's name. I never told my By Cable to the Morning Star.

husband. I swear on my daughter's BAN JUAN, Aug. 22 .- Acting Govhead. This is the first time he hears crnor Hartsell has suspended Dr. Nater, superintendent of the leper

Negro Lynched.

TWO CHILDREN KILLED.

Who Attempted Sulcide.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 22.-Two

children were killed by illuminating

gas early to-day and three other per-

sons are in a hospital in a serious con-

dition from the same cause. The dead

children are Clara and Betha Roder.

Their mother and two other children

Mrs. Roder later said she had at-

tempted to murder her children and

commit suicide. She locked herself

and children in a room and turned on

the gas, but before all were dead the

husband reached home. The woman

gave as a reason for the attempted

murder of her children and her self-

destruction that her husband, who is a

textile striker, was without money

and that the family, who were with

out food, would have been forced to

HOMICIDE AT PUNTA GORDA.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

vacate their home to-day.

are in a dangerous condition.

Addressing the presiding judge, Madame Humbert went on, exclaim colony, and Jose Aldrich, his assis-What I say is true. The Orawfords tant, on the strength of a report of Acting Director of Charities Goenage, revealing a horrible and dangerous

exist, the fortune exists, and I, Madame Humbert, will bring actions state of affairs at the entrance of San against the Crawfords." Juan harbor. According to this re-Turning to the jury again, Madame port, chickens and pigs raised by lepers

Humbert said : had been freely sold in the city, and "Gentlemen, I will not say any goats, rabbits, poultry and dogs had more. It is enough to tell you that been herded in the patient's quarters, the fortune exists, and that I never in indescribable filth. cheated any one. Now you have the Intercourse between the leper colony whole Humbert case and the whole and the mainland has been permitted All the regulations were violated.

Crawford case. Madame Humbert continued, making Aldrich has also been arrested on the criminal charge of transporting chickens from the leper colony and a rambling, indefinite statement, criticising M. Valle, the minister of justice, in connection with the Cattani case. has been fined \$50. The acting gov asserting her truthfulness and declarernor has ordered all animals in the ing that when acquitted her creditors would be able to find her. She would do her duty, she said, and if any one leper colony to be killed to day and has declared that he will probe the scandal to the bottom.

offered her money she would show him the door. She concluded: "I have full, complete confidence, and now I await my fate." A prolonged movement among the Caused to Inhale Gas by Their Mother,

spectators followed the statement which caused a general feeling of dis; appointment, owing to the inconclu-sive nature of Madame Humbert's

declarations. Maitre Labori, addressing the jury said :

"Now you have thesecret of Madame Humbert. She has told you the same as she told me. Counsel, continuing, read a sketch

the name."

of Regnier, stating that Regnier acted as the intermediary between Prince Bismarck and Marshal Bazaine. Maitre Labori said he had been un-

able to learn what eventually became of Regnier. After being condemned to death by court martial Regnier disappeared

Counsel concluded with an eloquent plea to the jury not to condemn the prisoners, which aroused loud applause

The President of the court then subnitted the case to the jury. Madame Humbert's mention of Regnier, introduced an entirely unexpected name, one which had been almost entirely forgotten, although it was that of a notorious figure in the latter days of the Franco-Prussian war. The Liberte printed the following sketch of the man :

"Regnier was first heard of in connection with the revolution of 1848, in PUNTA GORDA, FLA., Aug. 22.— CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Aug. 22.— which he played a doubtful part. In This morning at 3 o'clock E. E. Wil- In the United States Circuit Court to-

EXCURSION TRAIN WRECKED.

(wo Persons Killed, Four Fatally and About Thirty Seriously Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHEHALLIS, WASH., Aug. 22. - An excursion train on the Northern Pacific, consisting of an engine and seven coaches, en route to the Elks' clam bake at Olympia, was wrecked about 11 o'clock this morning two miles south of here. Two persons were four fatally injured and killed. thirty seriously hurt. All about were Portland people. The train was running at a good rate of speed. when the rails spread, throwing the engine down an embankment 40 feet deep. Three coaches' piled on to the engine, and to add horror to the scene the boiler of the engine exploded, throwing scalding water and steam for many, yards around. Nearly every one in the first coach was injured, most of them having their legs or arms broken.

GERMAN IMPERIAL FINANCES.

Baron Von Stengel Appointed Secretary of Treasury-Von Thielman Retired.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, Aug. 22.-It is announced that Baron Von Stengal, the Bavarian plenipotentiary in the Bundes-rath, has been appointed secretary of he treasury, in succession to Baron Von Thielman, who has resigned, owing to the difficulties connected with carrying out the reforms in the mperial finances.

Von Thielman's retirement appears to have been due to his lack of ingenuity in finding fresh sources of revenue and ways to economize. His usual expedient was to place a fresh loan, in order to balance the budget.

Imperial threes rose fractionally today, which was attributed by some newspapers to Von Thielman's leav-ing the finance ministry. His budget statement, in which he said he be-lieved it would be necessary to lay an imperial tax on beer, now the prerog ative of the various States, was badly

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

received.

The Sunday League of Pensacola Demands Rigid Enforcement of Laws.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PENSACOLA, FLA., August 22 .- The Sunday League to-day sent letters to the sheriff and mayor demanding a rigid enforcement of the Sabbath obervance laws, which had become gradally relaxed since their temporary inforcement a few months ago. The mayor replied that the laws were State statutes and that he had no authority for their enforcement. The sheriff refused to do anything in the matter un-less those who called for the enforcement of the laws would swear out war-

rants for the arrest of the offenders. SOLDIERS' HOME.

By Telegroph to the Morning Star.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Aug. 22 .-

Bill Filed to Annul Contract for Building . E. Williams Shot and Killed by E. B. Near Johnson City. Polk-Both Prominent Men.

