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LOUISVILLE GETS

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SESSION A BIT STORMY

CONFEDERATE GRAVES IN THE NORTH

The Veterans Will be Grateful for the Government's Care of These. The Graves in the South are the Sacred Trust of our Women.

Charleston, S. C., May 12.-With a spirited and at times stormy session, the ninth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans was today brought to a close. General John B. Gordon. Commander-in-Chief, and all the old officers were re-elected, Louisville, Ky., was chosen as the next place of meeting and the question of Federal care of Confederate graves was disposed of by the adep tion of the substitute resolution which declines the President's suggestion ex-

cept as to those graves located in the North, and reserves to the women of the South the duty of caring for those in the seceding States and Maryland. The adoption of this resolution and the report that accompanied it, precipi-tated a debate which verged upon the sensational, and at times much confusion and disorder prevailed.

The resolution adopted in place of the

one offered by General Stephen D. Lee is in full as follows:

Your committee to whom was referred the resolution introduced by General S. D. Lee, beg to report the following substitute with the recommendation of the committee that the same be

The United Confederate Veterans in this annual reunion assembled, desire to of the United States in Atlanta in December last, concerning the assumpof the care of the graves of our Confederate dead by the national Gov-

"We appreciate every kindly sentimenexpressed and we shall welcome any legislation which shall result in the care of the graves of our comrades in the Northern States by our Government.

"In regard to our dead, whose remains are resting in the States which were Maryland, the care of their final resting places is a sacred trust, dear to the hearts of Southern women, and we be-lieve that we can safely let it there

Several very vigorous speeches were made in opposition to the whole principle involved in the matter, but the final vote upon the resolution was practicallyunanimous and the announcement of its passage was cheered. Another incident was the mention of the Southern lynching question by Dr. J. L. M. Curry, one of the surviving members of the Con-federate Congress, who while denouncing mob law defended the South and declared her people should see to it that the record of her future should be as un-

Among the resolutions adopted was one characterizing as mere fiction the statements made by a distinguished Southern lecturer that the Confederate authorities were remiss in not improving the opportunity at the famous Hampton conference, when Mr. Lincoln met the Southern commission in an effort to arrange terms of peace. The allegation was that Mr. Lincoln had at that time offered to write "Union" at the top of the paper and allow the Confederate commissioners to underwrite whatever terms they choose, and offering to pay four hundred millions indemnity for the slaves. The resolution de clares there is no authority for this statement, and says the official records preclude the possibility of its truth.

The all important report of the committee on a school history was also presented and adopted unanimously as meeting all questions that had led to the agitation of the subject.

Tonight at the auditorium a grand reception to the Veterans was held and an address delivered by Colonel Henry L. Turner, of Chicago, command-First Illinois regiment, who has been the guest of the city during the reunion. A brilliant ball was given at the Isle of Palms to the sponsors, maids of honor and Daughters of the Confederacy. The Veterans and visitors are rapidly departing and the ninth reunion of the men who wore the gray is practically at an end.

The convention was opened at 10:30 o'clock with the singing of the doxology which was followed by prayer by the Rev. Dr. S. P. H. Ellwell, of South

General Gordon introduced General M. L. Bonham, of the South Carolina Sons of Veterans, who delivered an address He was followed by Mr. Kirk, Commander of the Trans-Mississippi Department. His remarks were of the nature of a eulogy of the Confederate soldier. General Gordon then presented Robert E. Lee, Jr., who was cheered

to the echo by the assembly. General S. D. Lee presented the re-

port of the Committee on History, which was unanimously adopted. This was one of the most important matters before the convention and the reading of the report was listened to with close attention. The report alluded to the war with Spain as a factor in obliterating the shadows of the war between the States, and refers to the prompt response of the Southern States to the call for All the Old Officers Again troops as showing the whole country the depth and fervor of Southern patriotism.

Continuing the report says:
"President McKinley displayed the
spirit of the American soldier, when he chose from his former foes the gal-lant Wheeler, the steadfast Fitzhugh Lee, the chivalrous Butles, and many others of our own brave comrades, to marshal the hosts of the Union. We QUESTION OF HISTORIES FOR or glad that General Wheeler had another opportunity to exhibit the fighting qualities of the Confederate soldier, and that Lieutenants Hobson, Victor Blue Worth Bagley in the navy showed the country of what stuff our young men are made. Once more the blood of North and South has been poured out together—no longer beneath contending standards in the bitterness of war be-tween the States, but now beneath one flag, to the glory of one country. Those dead, at least, belong to us all. The last hateful memory that could divide our country is buried with them. About their grave kneels a new nation, loving all her children everywhere the same.' Alluding to the question of Confederate graves the report says:

"The recent generous words of President McKinley, commending the Confederate dead to the nation's care, are the expression of a sentiment growing everywhere, that the deeds of the Confederate soldier are the glory of the whole country, and that his memory is worthy to be cherished wherever selfsacrifice commands sympathy or brave actions strike a responsive chord in no-

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ATTACK OF GAS'RI'IS.

His Career as a Farmer, a Politi ion and an Operator on the New York Stock Exchange

New York, May 12.-Former Governor Roswell P. Flower died tonight at 10:30 at the Eastport County Club at Eastport, Long Island. Mr. Flower was place upon record their sincere appre-ciation of the utterances of the President taken ill early in the day with a severe attack of acute indigestion. In the afternoon symptoms of heart failure supervened and he grew steadily worse until the time of his death.

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gastritis for a long time with every now and then an acute attack. For a month or two past he had been a regelar visitor at the Eastport Country Club has met business reverses. Last year he failed for a large amount and the matter has since weighed upon his mind until it became unbalanced.

He was about 50 years old, and several children. he intended to remain until Monday, his health was apparently excellent. The attack from which he suffered today, came on suddenly and was of a more severe type at the outset than any ne

had previously suffered from.

Frederick S. Flower took charge of the details after his death but no ar rangement for the funeral has yet been made. The body will probably be transferred to Manhattan tomorrow morning. Roswell Pittibone Flower was born in Theresa, Jefferson, N. Y., August 7th, 1835. His father was born at Oak Hill, Green county, N. Y., and his ancestors were from Connecticut. Roswell was the sixth of nine children and when his father died he was 8 years old. He worked with his brothers on two farms, his mother owned, and spent his time between school sessions in the hardest

kind of labor. Mr. Flower came to New York in 1869 to take charge of the estate of Henry widow was Mrs. Flowers sister. Mr. Keep owned a great many railroad and other stocks and during the months before his death he spent much time instructing Mr. Flower about them. Having thus gained an insight into Wall Street and its methods, Mr. Flewer formed in 1870 the firm of Beredict, Flower and Company, in which he joined E. C. Benedict and H. H. Truman. This firm was dissolved in 1872 when Mr. Flower was ill for several months. Not long afterward he organized the banking firm of Flower & Company, which has since been a power in Wall Street. Mr. Flower always was & Democrat.

In the early seventies he helped Samuel J. Tilden to develop the famous or-ganization which exposed Tweed and enjoyed many other triumphs.

Mr. Flower was chosen chairman of the Democratic State Committee in 1877 and in 1881 he defeated William Waldorf Astor for Congress after a hot campaign in the Eleventh district. He refused a renomination. He was elected Governor of the State in 1891.

In the cholera epidemic in the late summer of 1892 thousands of passen-gers-arriving from Europe, were quarantined on shipboard down the bay. As an emergency measure Governor Flower bought with his own money the Fire Island Hotel, in the name of the State. and ordered that the passengers be

Mr. Flower took up Brooklyn Rapid Transit less than two years ago, buying from 20,000 to 30,000 shares at about \$25 when the capital stock was only \$25,000,000. He absorbed many subordinate lines, among them the Nassau Electric Company, and increased the carital stock to \$45,000,000, and by his extraordinarily, successful manipulation

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He Ended it With His Own Hand

SUICIDE IN WARREN CO.

MR. NAT G. PERKINSON CUTS HIS THROAT.

AND THEN THROWS HIMSELF INTO A POND

His Mind Unbalanced by Business Troubles The Funeral Was Held Yesterday Afternoon. He Had Once Been Very Wealthy.

Warrenton, N. C., May 12 .- (Special.) -At 9 o'clock this morning, near the little viflage of Wise, this county, Mr. N. G. Perkinson was found dead.

He was in a pond near his residence with his throat cut. He left the house about an hour before he was found dead in the water.

Mr. Perkinson was an exemplary citizen and a deservedly popular one. Once he was very wealthy. He had a 'arze store at Wise. In fact he practically built up the town, but last winter he failed for \$16,000.

ROSWELL P. FLOWER DEAD and so much confidence did his creators have in his honor and integrity that HEART FAILURE FOLLOWED AN ACCUTE they met and so arranged matters as to keep him in charge of the business. Notwithstanding this his financial troubles weighed on him so he became de spondent, and his intimate friends have considered him hardly in his right mind the past several months.

He was about 45 years old and leaves a wife and several children. His life was insured for \$2,000, I learn.

The news of the suicide of Mr. Nat Perkinson, a prominent citizen of War-ren county, was brought here yesterday afternoon by passengers on the Seaboard train from Weldon.

He was found dead in his pond about 9 o'clock, having gone there about an hour before and cut his throat with his pocket knife. He was in four feet of

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended.

THE SONS OF VETERANS.

Walter A. Colquitt Chosen Commander · in-Chief.

Charleston, S. C., May 12.—The United Atlanta, Ga., son of ex-Governor Col- With this exception there was gratificaquitt, was chosen Commander-in-Chief; tion at the showing made. The instance M. L. Bonham, of South Carolina, Commander of the Division of Northern Virginia; W. B. Bankhead, of Alabama, Commander of the Division of Tennes-disturbing factor, though some cogni-Commander of the Division of Tennes-see, and H. B. Kirk, of Texas, Com-mander of the Trans-Mississippi Division. The election was a spirited one and considerable feeling was manifested in the nominating speeches. Mr. Col-quitt's only opponent was Robert E. Lee, Jr., of Washington, D. C., who was solidly opposed by the Virginia delegation, while his nomination was made by a Charleston delegate and supported by the solid South Carolina contingent. Mr. Smyth, the present com-mander, was nominated by Delegate Mann, of Virginia, and developed a strong backing, but he positively declined to again allow his name to go be fore the convention. This left the contest between Lee and Colquitt. The vote stood 144 to 119, and on motion, Mr. Colquitt's election was made unanimous. The opposition to Lee was based on the fact that he was not a member of the Association until yester day when he was e-Moultrie, of this city. when he was admitted to Camp

personal feeling ran high, and once when the vote of a State was announced as solidly for Lee a hiss was heard, followed by protests and cries of "shame,

memorial exercises for Miss Winnie Davis. Eloquent eulogies were pro-nounced by C. L. Coon, of North Caroina; W. F. Jopes, Georgia; H. B. Kirk,
Texas; M. L. Bonham, South Carolina;
B. B. Mills, Alabama; T. T. Stockton,
the only discouraging factor. Florida; James Mann, Virginia, and George B. Meyers, of Mississippi.

The next reunion will be held at Louisville. A committee was appointed to consider the matter, of erecting a monument to the women of the Confederacy and report to the next convention.

TOTAL BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, May 12.-The total bank learings in the United States for the week ending May 12th, were \$1,984,155,-183; per cent increase 43.7. Exclusive of New York, \$620,343,773; per cent increase 13.9.

BAPTISTS IN SESSION.

Ex-Governor Northen Made President of Southern Convention.

Louisville, Ky., May 12.-Immediately after the opening prayer and the calling of the roll in the convention of the Southern Baptist church to-day Presi dent Haralson said that the election of officers was the order of business, and called for nominations for President of the convention. Rev. J. B. Gambrell, of Texas, nominated ex-Governor -W. J. Northen, of Georgia. Rev. A. E. Owen, of Richmond, nominated Hon. Joshua Levering, of Baltimore, who at once withdrew amid protests. J. R. Parrish, of Meridian, Miss., offered the name of a Covernor Feel and Arkonses and ex-Governor Eagle, of Arkansas, and Rev. E. F. Eckerfoot, of Louisville, was placed in nomination. Both withdrew Nominations were closed and the vote of the assembly was then cast for ex-Governor Northen, who was declared elected and escorted to the chair.

Ex-Governor J. P. Eagle, of Arkansas Dr. Charles L. Cooke, of Virginia; Rev R. C. Buckner, of Austin, Texas, and Rev. J. H. F. Kerfoot, of Louisville, were elected Vice Presidents. Lansing Borrows, of Augusta, Ga., and O. F. Gregory, of Baltimore, Md., were elected Secretaries. George W. Norton, of Louisville, was re-elected Treasurer, and Rev. W. P. Harvey, of Louisville, was re-elected auditor. The Rev. C. H. Jones, of Louisville, delivered the ad-dress of welcome. Rev. H. S. Mallory, of Alabama, responded.

NEW REAL ESTATE COMPANY.

Norfolk, is President; A. R. Cathart,

PLEDGED TO CUT NO RATES

CONFERENCE OF RAILWAY MEN AND IN-TER STATE COMMISSION.

Pates in South Better Main'ained Than Flsr. where Save in New Freland Secret Rate of Pomestic Traffic

Washington, May 12.-A conference of railway office with the Inter-State Commerce Commission, began here to day, the subject this time being the rate situation in the South. About twenty-five roads were represented, covering the territory south of the Ohio and east of the Mississippi, among the by the men are such that no imputa-principal roads being the Southern, the tion of insubordination can be brought Lou'svi'le and Nashville, Atlaatic Coast against them. Line, Hilinois Central, Scaboard Air Line and the Plant System. The published rates in othe South are stated here to be better maintained than in most sections, but there have been complaints of discriminations in some cases in favor of the larger cities and towns a discrimination practiced, it is alleged by many of the roads, as indicated by the published tariffs.

The testimony of the officials today was quite satisfactory to the Inter-Commerce Commissioners, who announced their conviction that the rates in the South were maintained better than anywhere else in the country ex-Sons of Confederate Veterans to-day elected officers and adjourned the reunion of 1899. Walter T. Colquitt, of on demestic traffic in certain quarters. of rate cutting cited, in the absence of direct proof or a specific naming of th zance likely will be taken of it. practices of the various roads in their export traffic were threshed over. principal export business of these roads is in cotton and the rates covering it fluctuate from day to day. The roads are not complying with the commission's requirement to file ten days in advance notice of all tariff changes both be cause of the constant changes and because they claim the requirement lacks legal justification; but they are understood to stand together on the changes and file notices with the commission as the changes are made.

The chief executives of the more important lines were questioned minutely about their methods, their competitors and whether they suspected any rate irregularities. Throughout the se which lasted until late this afternoon, the only important development was th complaint of non-conformity with published tariffs on the part of the road Moultrie, of this city.

The session was a stormy one, and edly described as to call for a disclaimer from its president. The latter said if the statements made were intended for his road they could be easily explained and his explanation was accepted as suf-He pledged himself that the Prior to the election the Sons held published tariff should be rigidly adhered to. All the other lines represented made similar pledges and the situation and the moral effect of the conference was understood to be eminently satis factory, the export rate feature being

QUEEN VIC'S BIRTHDAY.

Port Tampa, Fla., May 12.-Important preparations are being made here for celebrating the Queen's birthday May 24th. Stands are being erected 2,000 feet apart for prominent speakers from various States who will address the ason May 20th to participate in the cele-

water that stirs up the most mud.

WORN OUT TROOPS ASK FOR RELIEF

Eeyond Indurance.

LOSSES SINCE FEB. 2ND

THE REGIMENT REPORTS THEM AT 225 MEN.

MUCH SICKNESS AMONG THE VOLUNTEERS

Moving from Manila to the Front. These are to be R-placed by Troops Newly Arrived.

Manila, May 8.-Via Hong Kong, May 12.-The First regiment Nebraska volunteer infantry is taking the usual step of respectfully petitioning the division mnrander, Major MacArthur, to temporarily relieve them from duty at the Norfolk, Va., May 12.—The South Norfolk Company, with a capital of by the campaign in which it has taken front. The regiment is badly exhausted \$100,000, was chartered here today to deal in real estate. W. W. Tunis, of the control of the organization are at present fit for duty. On Sunday last 160 of Baltimore, Vice President: Matt M. Tunis, Norfolk, Secretary and Richard B. Taylor, Norfolk, Treasurer.

The men, in view of the facts, have prepared a respectful memorial to General MacArthur asking that their regiment be withdrawn for a short time from the fighting line, in order that they may recuperate. The memorial states the men are willing to fight, but are in no condition to do so owing to the strain of long marching, continual fighting and outpost duty in which they have been engaged. It is added that many of them ave been unable to have their clothing washed for months, past, having been compelled during all that time to sleep in their uniforms, to be in readiness for lighting. The memorial adds that since February 2nd, the regiment has lost 225 men in killed and wounded, and 59 since the battle of Malolos.

The officers of the regiment propo to present a similar memerial on behalf of the men. The splendid record of the First Nebraska in the entire campaign and the tone of the memorial prepared

Officers of the regiment said to the orrespondent of the Associated Press here to-day that they thought the men had been worked beyond endurance and should be given a rest, and some of the regular regiments which are now guarding the city sent to the front. Five volunteer regiments and the

Utah Battery of artillery are at San Fernando. They muster in all about 2,500 men. Many of the soldiers are in hospitals, suffering from the heat or other causes. The wounded were all suffering acutely and showed the effects of exposure to the sun when they ar-Three days' rest has already worked wonders.

except that which was brought on railroad trains from Manila, and that was of poor quality. The astesian wells at San Fernando are doing much toward making the men contented.

FRESH TROOPS TO THE FRONT. Manila, May 12.-4:20 p. m.-Fresh troops are beginning to go to the front. Two battalions of the Seventeenth in fantry (regulars) that had been holding the lines about the city of Manila, will join Major General MacArthur's division at San Fernando to-morrow, and one battalion of the same regiment will renear Bacolor. These troops will be re-placed here by the Twenty-first infantry regiment, which arrived from the States on board the transport Hancock

Captain Grant of the Utah battery, whose success in managing the army gunboats Laguna de Bay and Vadonga has won for him the sobriquet "The Dewey of the Army," has been put in command of the recently purchased Spanish gunboats whose arms the in-surgents captured. These vessels are now being prepared for operations on the rivers and along the coast. The re-fit-ting and arming of the gunboats is being pushed with all diligence.

FILIPINOS ASK BETTER TERMS.

London, May 12.—A special dispatch received here today from Manila says that the Filipino Congress now sitting at San Isidro is composed of 56 members, of whom twenty favor peace and an equal number are irreconcilables. The others, holding the balance of power, are ready to admit that absothe independence is hopeless of at-tainment, but demand better terms at the hand of the United States than those offered.

DEATH OF REV. J. W. HOGGARD.

Norfolk, Va., May 12.-At Severn N. C., vesterday morning, Rev. J. W sembly. Her Britannic Majesty's war-ships Intrepid and Pearl will arrive here Potecasi and Meherrin Baptist church. died, aged 80 years. He was a man of great learning and was beloved by all. The funeral was held this afternoon It's the fellow who wades in shallow and he was buried in Severn cemetery with Masonie honors.

Texas.

Houston, Texas, May 12.-A specia 5 rom Eagle Pass., Texas, says: News received today from the Hondo. Coal mines places the deal resulting from a tornado last night at twenty two and over a hundred wounded. Many

persons are still missing and probably in the ruins. The American killed was Lawrence McKinney.

A tremendous fall of hait accompanied the tornado. Many were injured by the hail stones. The mine works were not much damaged and work will be begun

CHINA PUTS IN A WORD.

She May Not Agree to the Terms of Angle-Russian Convention

Pekin, May 12.-The Chinese Government, in acknowledging the receipt of a communication regarding the Anglo-Russian agreement as to spheres of in-Suffering from Thirst at Malolos. Fresh Troops terest in China, expressly declares that the acknowledgement in no wise implies

acquiescence.
Immediately after communicating the agreement, the Russian Minister, M. DeGiers, demanded the right to build a railway connecting the Manchurian system with Pekin. These is regarded as of the utmost importance.

U. S. STOREKEEPER AT NORFOLK.

Washington, May 12.—The orders for Pay Director T. T. Caswell to duty as general storekeeper at Norfolk have been revoked and he has been ordered to Washington city for examination

for retirement.
Pay Inspector R. P. Lisle has been detached from the Naval Home, Philadelphia, and ordered to the Navy Yard at Norfolk for duty as general store-

HE FLYS HIS AERIODOME

PROF. LANGLEY'S SECOND THAL LESS SUCCESSFUL THAN HIS FIRST

This FI ing Machine Went up 500 Feet and Descended. His First Flow Three Quarters of a Mile.

Washington, aMy 12.-Prof. S. P. Langley, Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, the inventor of the Aeriodome, who was given \$25,000 by the Board of Ordnance to experiment to New York is nearly certain.
with his flying machine for war purAdmiral Watson will sail from San with his flying machine for war purposes, made his first test at Quantico, Va., yesterday. Professor Langley, with the amount of money placed at with the amount of money placed at his disposal, built a new and larger machine than that with which he experimented two years ago.

The machine than that with which he experimented two years ago.

owned by the Quantico Rod and Gun ful as were Professor Langley's former experiments with the smaller ma-The machine soared aloft to chine. ter a horizontal flight of 800 feet. His former machine, which was propelled by a small steam engine, flew threequarters of a mile and only descended when the steam was exhausted. It was understood that Prof. Langley was to overcome the limited power Since the army entered Malolos the capacity of the former machine by coldiers have had little water to drink the use of a condensing engine which could repeatedly utilize the condensed steam from the boiler.

TREASURERS APPOINTED.

They Will Take Charge of Cuban and Porto Rican Monies.

Washington, May 12.—Orders issued by the War Department today announces the appointment of Major Eugene F. Ladd, Quartermaster U. S. V., (Captain Ninth U. S. Cavalry) as treasurer of the island of Cuba, and the appointment of Captain James A inforce Major General Lawton's division Buchanan, Eleventh United States in fantry as treasurer of Porto Rico Captain Buchanan will act as treas-urer in addition to his duties as collector of customs at San Juan de Porto Rico.

These offices are created by an executive order of May 8th which has not been promulgated. The order creates a system for the management the finances of the island, providing for treasurers, auditors and other necessary offices for keeping the ac-counts of the receipts and expenditures of the islands.

ORDINATION OF BRIGGS.

New York, May 12.-Bishop Potter gave out the following notice to-day:
"The Rev. Dr. Briggs and the Rev. the day officially appointed by the Bishop of New York, May 14th, at the Pro-cathedral, Staunton street, New York, at 10:45 a. m. The Rev. George Wm. Douglas will preach the ordination sermon. The Rev. Dr. C. B. Smith will present Dr. Briggs, and the Rev. Dr. Dr. C. B. Smith will present Dr. Briggs, and the Rev. Dr. C. B. Smith will present Dr. Briggs, and the Rev. Dr. Dr. C. Braneis Nelson will present Mr. Mary States and H. A. Rode-company of the Vice President and H. A. Rode-company of the V

"Bishon Potter chose the Pro-cathedral as the place for the ordination, because Dr. Briggs had asked to be assigned to work there and will work there in the

COAL DUST KILLS SIX MEN.

Centralia, Penn., May 12 .- A cave in of coal dust at the Centralia colliery today resulted in the death of four men and the fatal injury of two others. church, this Six others sustained cuts and bruises. This 79th year

KILLED BY A TORNADO. 38 OLYMPIA IS COMING HOME

Dewey Will Arrive by the Fourth of July.

HE WILL START AT ONCE

RELIEVED OF DUTIES DETAINING HIM AT MANIGA.

CAPTAIN A. S. BARKER IN COMMAND

of the Navy, and Next to Admiral Dew-y is the Senior Officer

on the Station.

Washington, May 12.- "Send Olympia's mail to B. F. Stevens, No. 4 Trafalgar Square, London, England," was the notice given out at the Navy Department to-day. This is the first formal indication that the famous flagship is coming home immediately.

Upon inquiry it was ascertained that Secretary Long had last evening cabled Admiral Dewey permission to return to the United States at once. He has been relieved of the obligation of remaining at Manila until the Philippine Commis sion completes its work. He is not even required to await the cessation of hostilities, but may start homeward at once. The notice posted at the Navy Department indicates that the Olympia will not remain long enough to receive the next outward mail. The Mr. Stevens referred to is the Navy Department's agent at London to distribute all of the mail for United States warships in European waters, so he will see to it that the Olympia receives her mail as soon

as she passes the Suez canal.
It is estimated at the Navy Department that Admiral Dewey will reach the United States in time for a national demonstration on the Fourth of July next. The Olympia will not come under full steam, but, nevertheless she should make the run to New York in about 55 days from Manila. That she is to come

Perimented two years ago.

The machine was launched from the the date of Admiral Dewey's departure top of a house boat anchored in a broad sweep of the Potomac about three-fourths of a mile from the island A. S. Barker in command of the Asiatic squadron after Admiral Dewey's departure, until he is relieved by Rear Admiral Watson. Captain Barker is now in command of the battleship Oregon-the pride of the navy-and next to Admiral Dewey is the senior officer on the station. Captain Barker is an officer of ability and discretion, and may be depended on to take good care of the incumstances and conditions.

ASSESSING TERMINALS.

Norfolk, Va., May 12.—Governor Tyler, State Auditor Mayre and State Treasurer Tarman, composing the Board of Public Works, with the Secretary, C. L. Moore, are in the city and spent the day in assessing railway and steamboat terminals in order to assess them for taxation. will return to Richmond tomorrow The Governor may possibly Jamestown and participate in the celebration of the landing of Smith by the Society for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities.

ADMIRAL DEWEY NEEDS REST. He Declines Invitation to Board of

Trade Dinner. New York, May 12.-The Secretary of the Board of Trade and Transportation, who, on behalf of that organization, had extended an invitation to Admiral Dewey, both by letter and by cable, to attend a dinner to be given in his honor at any date that the Admiral might select, to-day received a cablegram from Admiral Dewey dated Manila, in which he declares it impossible to accept the invitation, adding:
"Condition of health necessitates rest

and quiet." LAND AND LUMBER COMPANY.

Norfolk, Va., May 12.—The Franklin Land and Lumber Company was chartered here today with George D. Bright, of Columbus, O., as President, baugh, of Marysville, Ky., all the in-

corporators are from Columbus. The company will deal in land and timber. DEATH OF DR. W. A. THOM.

Norfolk, Va. May 2.—Dr. William Alexander Thom died at 3:30 this morning at the home of his son, Mr. Alfred P. Thom, a leading attorney of this city. The funeral will be held tomorrow from St. Luke's P. E. church, this city. Dr. Thom was in his 79th year.