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EDWARD OF ENGLAND REVIEWS HIS FLEET

Over a Hundred Warships in the Roadstead.

A SPLENDID SPECTACLE

The Fighting Strength of this Brilliant Array Small.

SOME RELICS THAT SURVIVED THE FLOOD

The Display, However, Represents Only the Home Fleet of the Great Sea Ruler, Albion. The King Inspects It Again Monday.

(By the Associated Press.) Portsmouth, August 16.-King Edward completed the program of the coronation festivities today by reviewing the fleet for the first time since his accession.

From a spectacular point of view the assemblage of a hundred and odd war vessels in the roadstead off Spit Head was a magnificent show, but to those looking beneath the brilliant veener of paint and polish, it was evident that the fighting strength of the fleet was by no means formidable. The lines of ships were thickly dotted with ineffectives. Among those may be mentioned the third class cruiser Calliope, of Apia fame. while others included such relics as the battleships Devastation, Dreadnaught, Camperdown and Edinburgh, which are classed by some experts as absolutely dangerous to their crews, while some of the nominally effective fighters are still armed with muzzle loaders.

It must be pointed out, however, that the display represented merely the home fleet, not a single vessel having been withdrawn from a foreign station to participate in the pageant.

The day opened fine. There was an immense influx of visitors. The waters of the Solent were covered with pleasure craft of every variety, from the tiny canoe to the big excurison steamer and every vantage point on shore was covered with spectators.

At 8 a. m. in response to a signal, the fleet broke out flags in the space of a minute the lines of black hulls were transformed into parti-colored lanes of fluttering bunting. Simultaneously the pennant of Admiral Sir Charles Rotham, the commander-in-chief at Portsmouth. was flung out from the peak of the Royal Sovereign, which today acted as flagship of the fleet. Five other admiral flags were also in view in different sections of the parade. The five lines in which the fleet was moored were located midway between the Isle of Wight and the main-

Nearest to the Portsmouth shore were the special service vessels and yachts and a few distinguished visiting vessels. . headed by the white hulled Japanese torpedo destroyer Asachio. The next line was made up of thirty-two British torpedo boat destroyers. Then there was a line of cruisers and gunboats, then a double line of battleships and finally another line of cruisers.

Another parallel line, nearest to the Isle of Wight, was made up of foreign men of war, including two Japanese cruisers, the Asama and Takasago; the Italian armored cruiser Carlo Alberto,

and the Portuguese cruiser Dom Carlos. The precaution had been taken to compel all the vessels present to burn smokeless coal, but as the day advanced a haze spread over the water and scurrying small craft frequently disappeared in banks of mist.

At 12:3 Op. m. the lines of the fleet closed, the guard boats drove all unauthorized craft out of the forbidden area and, promptly at 2 o'clock the royal yachts Victoria and Albert, with King Edward, Queen Alexandra and other royal personages on board, slowly got under way.

This movement was signalled by gunshot from the Royal Sovereign and theusands of jackies swarmed over the decks, superstructures and fighting tops and manned ship in honor of their approaching majesties. Then came the firing of the royal salute of twenty-one guns. Amid the crash of naval ordnance the King's yacht moved slowly eastward, accompanied by the royal yachts Osborne and Alberta and three others and escorted by a flotilla of torpedo boat destrovers.

The King, who wore the uniform of an admiral of the fleet, was surrounded by a brilliant staff. As His Majesty passed each ship the officers and men cheered and when the Victoria and Albert, after traversing the lines, took up fresh moorings abreast of the Royal Sovereign, the whole fleet joined in a final roar of cheers for the King, who then personally signalled an invitation to all the flag officers, including those of the foreign

ships, to join him on the royal yacht. The fleet will be illuminated from 9:30 p. m. to midnight, when the final royal

salute will be fired. The King will again inspect the fleet Monday, when all the ships will steam past the royal yacht. After what one writer calls "this display showing the progress of naval construction during the Victorian era, from the time of the early wooden vessels," the fleet will dis-

The beach and piers were crowded with

pleasure boats of all descriptions hours before the illumination of the fleet. At 9 o'clock this evening a rocket was sent up from the royal yacht, and a moment later in the dim outline of the yacht burst out in thousands of incandescent lights. This was the signal for the hundreds of other ships, and as if by magic, the entire fleet was illuminated in a great blaze of light. The sudden change from dusky shadows of battleships to one of electric brilliancy had a startling effect on the crowds ashore and afloat and they made manifest their

delight by rounds of cheers. The lines of the funnels, masts and upper decks of the ships were outlined in the mellow, glowing lines, and the flag-ships by a clear, pale light, mast high. The brilliant lights of the merchant ships and pleasure craft added to the splendor of the maritime fete. Simultaneously hundreds of public and private buildings ashore were illuminated, while an imposing display of fire-works, varied in color and form, gave fresh interest to

PRITCHARD FOR SENATE.

S. M Gattis is Nominated for the Lower House of the Legislature.

(Special to News and Observer.) Hillsboro, N. C., Aug. 16.-The largest Democratic convention held in Orange county for many years met here today. W. N. Pritchard was nominated for the Senate by acclamation. S. M. Gattis was



Nominated Yesterday for His Third Term in the House. He will be Urged for Speaker.

cominated for the House over Jas. C. Mc-Rae, Jr., whose name was withdrawn Hamilton was nominated for clerk of the storm, and Mr. Fidella Barker, superin M. A. McCauley for treasurer. All are of speed to his home, when the two met enominations except McCauley, who de- near the depot.

feated the present treasurer. Mr. Gattis was elected to the House in 1898 and 1900. In the last House he was roadside in an unconscious condition. At chairman of the Finance Committee, and this writing he has rallied, but is in a was regarded as one of the ablest and serious state. One rib is broken and sevwisest members of that body. The friends of Mr. Gattis will urge his election as Speaker of the House.

On the Diamond.

(Special to News and Observer)

Winston-Salem, N. C., Aug. 16 .- Winston-Salem defeated Durham again this afternoon in a fine game of ball. Score, 5 to 3. Batteries, for Winston-Salem, Lindsay and Nelson; for Durham, Giles and Curran.

National League.

(By the Associated Press.)

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Southern League.

(By the Associated Press.) Memphis 6; New Orleans 1. Chattanooga 3; Nashville 1. Second Game.-Chattanooga 1; Nash Atlanta 6: Birmingham 15.

Eastern League.

(By the Associated Press.) Jersey City, 3; Montreal, 1. Newark, 3: Toronto, 2. Buffalo, 3: Worcester, 1. Providence, 9: Rochester, 6.

Little Rock 3: Shreveport 6.

A widow always acts like a man ought sight-seers and the harbor filled with to know that she has stood a good test. schools next Thursday.

A STRANGE ROBBERY A TERRIFIC STORM ONE lars Vanish. Two Men

Are Under Arrest. (By the Associated Press.) Louisville, Ky., Aug. 16.-A special to

the Times from Owensboro, Ky., says: "The agent of the American Express Company at Fordsville was robbed of \$28,000 last night under peculiar circumstances. J. W. Boatner, who shipped the money to Fordsville, is under arrest at Irvington, and J. C. Schlitzbaum, the agent of the company, is being held at North and deluged this city at 9 o'clock Falls of Rough. Several days ago a man giving his name as J. V. Boatner, of Memphis, Tenn., appeared at the office of the American Express Company at Deanefield, five miles from Fordsville, and wanted to express \$30,000 to the latter point. Boatner took a receipt for it and then the agent remembered that he was allowed to ship only \$5,000 at one Park were unable to get back. One car Boatner kept the money until last night when it was sent to Fordsville by express, where it arrived late last night.

The express agent, it is said, informed a number of people that the money had arrived. It was put in a bank as Mr. Boatner sent word that he would be Schlitzbaum turned up at Falls of Rough, telegraph office. ten miles away. He stated that he was money by three men. The express people ton, Ky.

BIKE AND BUGGY CRASH.

Barker, the Young Man on the Wheel, May Die as a Result!

(Special to News and Observer.) High Point, N. C., Aug. 16 .- A bicyclebuggy collision occurred here tonight at o'clock and as a result a man's life hangs by a thread. Dr. D. A. Stanton was in his buggy coming in town at a before the result was announced. D. H. rapid pace, owing to an approaching Superior court, John K. Hughes for sher- tendent of the Piedmont Table Company, iff, John Laws for register of deeds, and was on his wheel going at a high rate

Neither saw each other. Mr. Barker was knocked from his wheel to the eral bad bruises found, and most probably internal injuries have resulted. The accident is deplored, especially by Dr. Stanton.

Fooled by Confederate Bills.

(By the Associated Press.)

Berlin, Aug. 16.-The German police notes. A person calling himself Charles God knows it." von Hess, has been swindling extensively in one hundred, fifty and twenty dollar Confederate bills of the 1864 issue. He has operated by advertising in agricultural papers for a manager for a large estate in Illinois, commenced negotiations with those who applied for the position and found opportunities for getting Confederate bills converted into German money. He is still at liberty.

His Foot Amputated.

(Special to News and Observer). Henderson, N. C., Aug. 16 .- Mr. William A. Hunt, cashier of The Citizens Bank of Henderson, had quite a serious accident at Virginia Beach, Va., Thursday night. In trying to get on the train he fell and had one foot crushed nearly off. He was immediately taken by special car to St. Vincent's Hospital, where his foot was amputated just above the ankle. His wife was with him at the time and he had just helped her into the

Congressman in a Street Fight.

(By the Associated Press.) Jackson, Miss., Aug. 16.-Congressman John S. Williams and Edgar S. Wilson, a street fight here today. Both men were struck during the altercation and Williams' face was cut by a ring which Wilson wore.

and a publication in a certain newspaper and that these did not fit the prisoner. are the alleged causes of the difficulty.

The Miners Gain Their Point.

(By the Asociated Press.) Clarksburg, W. Va., Aug. 16 .- With the signing of the scale by the Merchants Coal Company, of Tunnelton, it is thought that the miners strike in this district has come to an end. The miners gained all they asked for. All the mines where the strike was instituted will probably resume work on Monday.

Educational Rally at Peachtree.

(Special to News and Observer.) here, next Saturday, at which Dr. Winston and Prof. Craven will speak. graded school building for the white people is undergoing considerate repairs preparatory to the opening of the city

Twenty-Eight Thousand Dol- Greensboro is Wind-Shaken, Deputy Sheriff White's Battle Pelted and Deluged.

Trees, Telephone and Telegraph Lines Broken Like Rotten Corn Stalks. Fears For the Crops.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Greensboro, N. C., August 16 .- A fearful hail, wind and electrical storm, accompanied by a cloudburst came from the tonight, shaking the heaviest built houses like cradles, burning out telephones and breaking down trees, limbs, telegraph and telephone lines like rotten corn stalks. The ower house of the street car com-

pany had the power current burned out at the commencement of the storm and a great number of people at Lindley time, and made him take the cash back. was shut off across the railroad track at West Market street crossing and was pushed back. At this point College Branch crosses through culverts on a 20-feet fill and the water ran over the surface up to the floor of the cars. The streets flowed life rivers in many sec tions of the city, this reporter wading there early this morning. This morning knee deep on the curbing to reach the

The Hunter Manufacturing Company held up, robbed and kidnapped during the roof blown off, is the only heavy casualty nuight. He decided to stay at the depot so far learned, telephones being useless all night, he says, but finally got nervous and information hard to obtain. All and started to the hotel, which is only crops in the gardens in the city lots are one square away. Between the two absolutely flat and great fears are felt places he was set upon and robbed of the that destruction has been wrought to crops in the country. Hail broke much and the officers believe that the whole glass, liughtning was fearful and to the affair was a conspiracy to defraud the fact of the winds having no cyclonic or American Express Company out of \$28,000. twisting nature is due the salvation of Boatner is now under arrest at Irving- the city from destruction. The heaviest part of the cloud passed east towards McLeansville. It is impossible to estimate the loss or extent of casualties.

At the beginning of the storm Dr. L. M. Michaux's horse ran away with him the buggy colliding with a wagon, breaking a negro woman's hip and shoulder and crushing a ten year old negro boy's skull.

ANDREWS FOUND GUILTY

Late Vice-President of the Wrecked City Savings Bank of Detroit.

(By the Associated Press.)

Detroit, Mich., August 16.-Frank ndrews, last Vice-President of th wrecked City Savings Bank, was this afetrnoon found guilty of misapplying the funds of the institution after a trial that lasted four weeks by a jury in Recor der Murphy's court. Attorney Kirchne at once notified the court that an appeal would be taken to the Supreme court, and a stay of proceedings for sixty days was granted.

But two ballots were taken. The first one stood ten for conviction and two for acquittal. The verdict was reached at 1:15 but the jury did not come in until 2 o'clock. When the verdict was pronounced Andrews' face whitened. "It's a are just becoming acquainted with the terror," he said, "and it is unjust, I never criminal possibilities of Confederate intended to cheat or defraud any one

After the stay of proceedings had been granted Judge Murphy committed An drews to the custody of the sheriff and he was taken across the stret to the county jail and locked in a cell. Attorney Beaumont announced that on Monday he would ask the judge to fix bail for his client pending an appeal of the case.

WAS NOT PAUL McDONALD. His Description Did Not Fit The Man Arrested

At Wilson. (Special to News and Observer.)

Wilson, N. C., Aug. 16.-An unknown nan, whose name was not discovered, but who greatly resembled the picture of Paul McDonald, printed in the News and Observer, was arrested here, a reward of \$200 for his capture on the charge of seduction in Harnett county having been

A telegram was sent to the Governor at Raleigh, and telegrams to several other places seeking a description of the man arrested or authority on which to him. A telegram received from Dunn gives a full description of Paul McDonald, did not fit the prisoner and he was released.

In response to the telegram sent here United States marshal, were principals in to Governor Aycock a reply was sent to Wilson telling them to hold the man until an officer from Harnett could reach Wilson. A telegram was also sent to Harnett for an officer to go to Wilson. Friends separated the two. Politics It appears that a description was sent

TEN MILLION DOLLAR MILL.

The Site Selected for this Colossal Structure at Holliday, Kansas. (By the Associated Press.)

Kansas City, Aug. 16 .- A site for the ten million dollar cotton mill, projected by Eastern and Missouries Kansas capitalists, has been selected at Holliday, Kansas, fourteen miles west of Kansas City. An option has been secured on 1,700 acres of land, on which, beside the mill and buildings directly pertaining to streets. Asked why they had declined the the industry, it is intended to construct government's invitation to witness the a village for the 5,000 employes, which it raval review the visitors remarked that is estimated the mill will employ, and Murphy, N. C., Aug. 16.-There will be their families. W. B. Smith Whaley, of and needed a rest.' an educational rally at Peachtree, near Columbia, S. C., who is to be President of the concern, says a million dollars The of the first five millions required to build the plant, has been raised.

With Escaped Convicts.

He Holds the Field. (By the Associated Press.)

Florence, Ala., Aug. 16.-Deputy Sheriff T. S. White, of Waynesboro, Tenn., had battle with five men supposed to be the Tennessee penitentiary escaped convicts at the head of Cypress Creek, twenty miles north of Florence late yesterday. The men were armed with 44 Colt's pis tols and dressed in blue jumpers.

White saw the men pass near Wayneson horseback. Coming suddenly upo nthe nen sitting on a lumber pile at a cabin, he opened fire with his pistol at close range. All five men returned the fire and White jumped off his horse, using it as a protection.

Two men whom White recognized as Gus Hyatt and John Doe, stood their of-war will remain here during my ab ground until their pistols were empty, and then ran down the road and joined It is apparent from the above dispatch the other three, whom White says he that the forces of Castro still hold Porto recognized graphs sent out by the prison authori-

White left this morning with Sheriff Hill and will make another effort to cap- Porto Cabello. After taking coal and ure the criminals.

ANOTHER NEW MOVEMENT

Western County Superintendents Perfect an Organization at Hickory

(Special Correspondent.) Hickory, N.C., August 16 .- One of the most important features of the great Hickory educational campaign held here this week was the organization of the Association of County Superintendents of Western North Carolina. There were nineteen counties represented at the conference. The county superintendents met here their popular and untiring chief, State Superintendent Joyner, and in order that they might unite their efforts in the great work of building up and making more far-reaching beneficial our common school system, those present came together and organized the Western North Carolina Association of County Superintendents, and officers were elected as follows:

President-S. F. Venable, of Bun Vice-President-R. A. Sentelle, of Hay-

Secretary-Treasurer-T. J. Johnston, of Executive Committee: S. F. Venable,

Buncombe; L. L. Mason, Swain; T. J. Hill, of Cherokee; J. M. Jones, of Madison, and W. R. Sherrill, of Jackson. The following members were enrolled: E. Lepp Wagoner, of Alleghany; J. O. Goodman, of Ashe; S. F. Venable, of

nycutt, of Yancey.

BOER GENERALS IN LONDON.

follow.

Botha, De Wet and De La Rey Receive Much Attention.

(By the Associated Press.)

Southampton, August 16.-Generals Botha, De Wet, and De La Rey arrived here this morning and met with a great reception, both from government officials and the public. The Boer generals looked remarkably well and evidently were much pleased at the heartiness of the welcome ccorded them. Soon after landing they poarded the steamship Nigeria, where Joseph Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary Earl Robert and General Lord Kitch. ner greeted them. They were also in roduced to Mrs. Chamberlain and Lady Roberts, with whom they chatted for

Official arrangements had been made o permit the generals to witness the naval review, but after a conference with Abraham Fischer, the former Boer delegate, who came from the Hague, i was announced that they intended to proceed direct to London in order to reach Holland as speedily as possible. The generals go to Holland to pay their last respects to the memory of General Herr Ehrhardt's new piece. Captain Lucas Meyer, who died of heart disease n August 8th.

General De Wet, in conversation here confirmed the statement that he and his companions will visit the United States before returning to South Africa.

British Shouts of Acclaim.

(By the Associated Press.) London, Aug. 16 .- The Boer generals reached London in the course of the afernoop and were loudly cheered in the they were "too tired after the long war

It is still uncertain whether or not they will return to Cowes and see the King. The scene at the railroad station on the arrival of the Boers was remarkable. An enormous crowd of people gave A flirt is a girl whose first love affair them a welcome as hearty as given to ! failed to turn out as she expected. Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener when him after he has heard her snore.

they arrived here from South Africa. Shouts of "Cood old De Wet," "Our friends, the enemy," and "Brave soldiers all," were frequently heard amidst salvos of cheers. General De Wet was fairly cornered by a mob and had to be rescued by the police, who by sheer force cleared a line of retreat for him.

CASTRO STILL HOLDS THE PORT.

Garbled Dispatch Led to Belief That Revolutionists Took Porto Cabello

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Aug. 15 .- Definite information was received at the Navy Department today from Commander Nickels, of the Topeka, dated Porto Cabello, which corrected the misapprehension which arose out of the garbled dispatch received Thursday last from which the De partment assumed and announced that Porto Cabello had fallen into the hands oro coming south and he followed them of the revolutionists. Acting Secretary Darling vesterday cabled Commander Nickels asking whether the Department's

> eived today read as follows: "No. Everything is quiet at Porto Cabello. Will sail for Curacoa for coal and stores and start tonight. A German mansence.

construction was correct. A reply re

as Fred Seguin, Robert Cabello. The Topeka sailed last night Bridge and James Simpson, from photo- in accordance with advices sent by Commander Nickels and according to a dispatch received today arrived at Curacca, which is only a few hours run from supplies aboard he will return to Porto Cabello and in the meantime the German warship will look after American, German and other foreign interests at that port. The cruiser Cincinnati left Barelona last night and arrived at La Guaira today. Commander McLean in reporting his arrival stated tat he had left everything quiet at Barcelona. Both

> The United States Minister at Caracas, in Virginia. enezuela, has telegraphed the Department of State that he has reliable information to the effect that there is no blockade of the ports of Carupano, Caro Colorado and Guiria. At Ciudad, Bolivar, owever, the blockade is effective.

THE STORY OF TME CHAUFFLURS.

He Throws Additional Light on the Automohile Accident

(By the Associated Press.)

Paris, Aug. 16. The chauffeur of the automobile in which Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Fair were killed, whose name is And Being Arrested Barnes is Recognized as a Brotey, returned to Paris this morning. In an interview with the correspondent of the Associated Press he threw some further light on the cause of the acci-

dent, saying: slight dizziness. He had just been court. coughing when I noticed that the tire Buncombe; Y. D. Moore, of Caldwell; A. of the hind wheel was deflated. I was telling the sheriff of an aggravated P. Whisenhunt, of Catawba; J. A. An- realized the danger and jumping to my criminal assault committed on a seventhony, of Cleveland; R. A. Sentelle, of feet and leaning forward I shouted in Haywood; W. R. Sherrill, of Jackson; Mr. Fair's ear in English, 'Stop, tire no I. J. J. Johnson, of Macon; J. M. James, good.' Mr. Fair glanced back, but he of Madison; L. L. Marr, of Swain; B. B. did not reply. Apparently he tried to Dougherty, of Watauga, and W. C. Hun- stop, but in doing so he must have made the wrong steering movement, as the This is the first organization of the machine swerved across the road and kind yet perfected in the State. It is went in a straight line for a tree. Mrs. comprised of hustling men, men who are Fair, as she saw the direction the autogaining with vegasans enthusiasm into mobile was taking, clasped her husthe new educational movement, and they band's shoulder with her arm and turncame together for the purpose of securing ed her face towards me with a look the advantage of united, as well as in- which said plainly, 'We are lost.' The dividual effort, in the interest of educa- next moment the crash came and I was tional achievements, oGod results will thrown into a field beside the road and stunned. When I recovered, which I did quickly, I limped to the side of my master and mistress and with the help of the chateau gatekeeper's wife extricated the bodies from the wreck."

Asked if either of them showed signs of life, Brotey replied: "They both seemed to be dead, but I was in such a ed at the ghastly spectacle presented by the wounds on the heads of both victims that I did not notice whether either moved or not. The gatekeeper's wife said afterwards that Mr. Fair moved his foot and that his wife moved her hand

at 3:55 this afternoon. They will be that such action is contemplated, but deposited in the vault of the Church of the proposition is still a tentative one. the Madeline until they are shipped to the United States.

A New Gun For Our Artillery.

(By the Associated Press.) Berlin Aug. 16 .- The United States War Department has bought of Herr Ehrhardt, a gunmaker of Dusseldorf, the right to re-arm the American field artillery with Henry D. Borup, of the United States

Ordnance Department, is now at Dussel-

dorf on this business, probably to learn

thoroughly how the gun is constructed. The gun which the United States has acquired the right to use is understood to be an improvement on the Moret, supplied to Great Britain, being lighter and of longer range. The United States Ordnance officers have long complained that their field gun was less effective than the French and German guns.

Central of Georgia's Dividend.

(By the Associated Press.) Savannah, Ga., Aug. 16.-At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Central ton, Maine, August 20th, for campaign of Georgia Railway today, an annual duty, Mr. Pou left for Washington to-

first income bonds.

No matter how much a man loves a

FOR LOWER RATES

Bill Filed in Federal Court at Wilmington.

CITY TREATED UNFAIRLY

Action Brought Against About Twenty Five Railroads,

COMMISSION FOUND FOR WILMINGTON

But it is Claimed That the Order Was Never Enforced. The Defendants Must Answer the Bill By September

the 29th.

(By the Associated Press.) Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 16.-In the District Attorney Harry Skinner filed a enforce an order recently made by the action brought by the Wilmington Tariff Association, against the Cincinnati, Portsmouth and Virginia, and about twenty-five other railroads to secure an equitable freight rate to Western points, the claim being that there was unjust the Cincinnati and the Marietta are now discrimination in freight rates in favor of Norfolk and other distributing points

The decision of the Inter-State Commerce Commission was in favor of the complainant, but it is alleged by the commission that the order has been totally disregarded by the defendant railroads and it now invokes the aid of the Federal

court to carry its order into effect. The defendants are cited by the bill-in equity to file their answer on or before September 29th, 1902, and to appear before the court for further orders on October 6th.

TRIED TO JUMP HIS BOND.

Double Criminal

(Special to News and Observer.)

Greensboro, N. C., August 16 .- Victor Barnes, an eighteen-year-old white When we left Trouville, Mr. Fair was youth, of Sumner township, this county, suffering from bronchial catarrh. He was arrested at the depot here while takcoughed frequently on the road and dur- ing the noon train for Richmond and ing the fits of coughing his face was placed in jail for jumping his appearance much congested, evidently producing bond for an affray at the last term of

This evening an officer from Sumner year-old daughter of Shubal Walden, Wednesday, and the quiet effort being made to catch the miscreant, who was a white boy named Victor Barnes. On taking Barnes to jail he was immediately recognized as the man wanted for this heinous offense. Barnes denies the charge, but the officer says the girl was positive as to the man and other circum-

stances corroborate her. Disturbance is feared at the jail when interested parties in the country find the man they are after is there. Court convenes Monday, which will have a tendency to hold indignation in check. Barnes is a neppew to the man jailed last week for inhumanly beating his wife and released on her intercession Wednesday.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC BOND ISSUE.

dazed condition from shock and so affect- The Union Pacific Officials Will Neither Affirm nor Deny the Feport.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, August 16 .- Officials of the Union Pacific Road, which dominates the Southern Pacific Company, will neither as they lay on the ground, but I did not affirm nor deny the statement that the see the movements. The woman didn't executive committee of the latter corporsay whether Mr. Fair or his wife stirred ation had adopted a resolution recomt mendating o \$100,000,000 four per cent. The bodies are due to arrive in Paris | convertible bond issue. It is not denied

> It is authoritatively declared that no date has been set for bringing the matter to the attention of the stockholders and according to trustworthy report, devisive action will not be taken in the matter for some weeks.

The Southern Pacific Company is the financial corporation of the Southern Pacific Railroad of aClifornia and its allied lines. Its authorized capital is \$200,000,000, the greater part of which has been issued. The proposed bond issue will doubtless carry some "rights" constituting in effect a dividend on Southern Pacific stock. In the event of the bond issue a large sum will be expended in

POU LEAVES FOR MAINE.

the improvement of the property.

Chairman Griggs Calls on Him tor Campaign Buty in That State.

(Special to News and Observer.) Smithfield, N. C., Aug. 16 .- Congressman Pou received a telegram today from Chairman Griggs, requesting him to report to Hon. Geo. L. Crockett, at Thomasdividend of 3 per cent was declared on the | night, from which place he will leave for Thomaston tomorrow night. He will be

out of the State ten days. One hundred thousand pounds of towoman, she can never be the same to bacco were sold here yesterday at prices l'exceptionally high.