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PRESIDENT IN CHICAGO | WOMEN FIGHT DUEL.

Taft Made Speech in Which He Denounced the Law's Delay.

DEFENDED NEW TARIFF BILL

Reviewed 150,000 School Children Who Carried American Flag and Sang Patriotic Songs.

Chicago, Ill,-Speaking with great while Mrs. Silvers is suffering from a earnestness to a mass meeting in bullet wound in the chest and several Orchestra hall, President Taft declar- knife slashes. Only one revolver was ed that no question before the Amer- found in the apartments and eight ican people today is more important empty shells and two cartridges were than the improvement of the admin- found, showing that the revolver was istration of justice, and announced his emptied and reloaded during the flerce intention of recommending to con- struggle. The furnishings of the gress the appointment of a commis- apartments were in disorder, and in sion to take up the question of the every room were evidences of the laws delaying the federal courts. The desperate struggle waged between the president said he hoped that the re- two women. port of this commission, when ren- Mrs. Tripp was fully dressed, but dered, would serve also as a guide to Mrs. Silvers was in her underclothing the states of the union in effecting and nightgown, Mrs. Silvers had been

remedical legislation. Mr. Taft devoted the entire first a month, and the two women are part of his speech to the subject of la- said to have had recont quarrels, or, and said he intended to recommenr to congress in his first mes- to take a nap in the afternoon, and it sage legislation to carry out the plat- is evident that she had prepared for form promise as to injunctions-that this as usual. The appearance alno injunction or restraining order most simultaneously of the two womshould be issued without notice ex- en at different entrances to the apartcept where irreparable injury would ment, each screaming for help, and result from delay, in which case a the knife wounds suffered by both, speedy hearing should be granted. has led the police to advance the The president declared anew his be- theory that there was a third person lief in organized labor, and congrat. in the tragedy instead of its being ulated the leaders of the movement simply a battle between the two womthat "they have set their faces like en or a murder and suicide. The theflint against the doctrines of social- ory that Mrs. Silvers or Mrs. Tripp

Beginning with an automobile trip the other woman tried to prevent has in review of one hundred and fifty also been advanced. thousand school children, four deep One strange feature of the tragedy on either side of the park boulevards, is that no one heard any shots. The the president's day was replete with appeals for help were heard, but no incidents. He attended and spoke one made an attempt to enter the briefly at a luncheon of the Commer- apartments until after the police had cial Club, viewed an exhibit of am- been called. plans for the improvement and beautification of Chicago, attendregular National League Glavis Loses Position at Request of baseball game between the Chicago champion "Cubs" and the famous with the Hamilton Club at the Con- findings upon the charges against the the relief depot. gress hotel; made a notable address conduct of the interior department of of the American Bankers' association land office, in connection with the Mr. Taft was deeply impressed by Cunningham coal land claims in Alasthe greeting of the school children, ka, exonerating Secretary Ballinger each one of whom waved an Ameri- of the interior department, and obcan flag and sang and cheered as he serving that Mr. Glavis embraced

passed. At the National League grounds the substantial evidence," was made pubpresident saw his biggest baseball lic here. crowd. More than thirty thousand people were present. The president linger's request for authority to dissat in one of the open sections of the miss Mr. Glavis from the service of double-decked stand, and thoroughly the government "for enjustly imenjoyed a brilliant game, in which the peaching the official integrity of his two greatest pitchers of the league- superior officer" and takes occasion Mathewson of New York and Brown to review evidence in the so-called | of Chicago-faced each other. New "water power trust" and other cases York won, but the crowd had some to refute the charges that the secrecompensation in cheering the presi- tary of the interior is out of sympathy dent, who remained to the end and with the policy of the administration

waved a farewell to the throngs. "Texas" Reilly, the editor of the ral resources. San Antonio Light and Gazette, who rede all the way from San Antonio to Chicago to present a formal invitation to Mr. Taft to visit that city, also met the president at the ball game. He was in typical cowboy costume, and had reached Chicago on a horse from the Taft ranch. The president assured Mr. Reilly that he was looking forward with much pleasure to his is in Washington, declared that the

visit to San Antonio. Secretary of War Dickinson sat at ick D. Grant just in front,

cheers from the basebal lenthusiasts adoption. This New York move looks ry Whitney nor his (Cook's) records fessor S. W. Burnham of the Yerkes when he stood up with the rest of the like the first real step to organize a are on board the steamer Roosevelt, observatory at Lake Geneva. Two pho-"fans" at the beginning of the "lucky solid backing for it. Twelve states and that, therefore, Peary's informatory at Lake Geneva. Two p. brought only a blank for the home ure. I assume New England is to be Boatswain Murphy, who knew noth-Burnham's exploit was made by Proclub, the crowd appreciated the pres- counted against it in the beginning." ing of his movements. Dr. Cook said fessor Edwin B. Frost, ident's good intentions.

hotbed of the "insurgents" movement the democracy of the most conserva- of his discovery. ed the Payne tariff bill as the best issue. tariff bill the people have ever known. the insurgents who voted against the bill had abandoned the republican

"Was it the duty of the members it?" asked the president.

"I am here to justify those who an-

To this statement the crowd in the wet in the world had never seen a live have reached the North Pole, opera house responded with a cheer member of the porcine family.

EARNED \$20,000 FOR CHURCH.

Bedridden Woman Turned the Money Over to the Church. Mattoon, Ill.-A story of woman's Chicago packer, is dead from injupatient and disinterested labor of ries received in an automobile accilove during the twenty-seven years dent near here September 10. that she lay bedridden, was told at the eighty-sixth session of the Illinois conference of the Methodist Epis-

copal church. A telegram was read to the confer- and armed soldiers to trace the banence telling of the death of Miss Liz- dits who held up a treasure train on zie Johnson, of Casey, Ill. It was the Eastern Gengal railroad, dynathen related that Miss Johnson, dur- miting the cars and getting away ing the last twenty-seven years, while with \$500,000. The car containing the confined to her bed by a lingering vast treasure was blown to pieces. illness, had carned for the church The bandits are thought to have takconference \$20,000 by embroidering en refuge in the nearby mountains. A scripture book marks.

WESTERN UNION REPORTED SOLD.

George J. Gould Refuses to Talk of

whose family is credited with own- George Bramer has received word pany is negotiating for the purchase Bramer met Ribstock in Bermuda of the Western Union Telegraph Company. He would neither affirm nother did many little kindnesses for him in his old age.

Bramer met Ribstock in Bernaud servations, made on his trip to the knocking him to the hoor. The incompany the rumor at present.

MESSAGE FROM DR. COCK

Chicago Women.

York was fatally wounded as the result of a pistol and knife battle be-

tween the two women in Mrs. Tripp's

apartments in a fashionable residence

district of this city. Mrs. Silvers is

a sister-in-law of Mrs. Tripp. It is

said her husband left her about three

months ago because of her curious

There were ten bullet wounds and

one cut on the body of Mrs. Tripp,

staying at the Tripp home for about

It had been Mrs. Silvers' custom

attempted to commit suicide and that

PRESIDENT UPHOLDS BALLINGER.

Secretary of the Interior.

in favor of the conservation of natu-

WORK TO PASS INCOME TAX.

Senator Taylor of Tennessee Fears

Measure Will Fail.

programme formulated by the demo-

cratic conference at Saratoga is al-

conference's endorsement of the in-

Kansas City, Mo .- Inquiry following

Mrs. Nelson Morris Killed.

Fontainbleau, France.-Mrs. Morris,

Bandits Get \$500.000.

\$1,000,000 for a Kind Act.

posse is in pursuit.

ready attracting much attention.

Washington, D. C. - The political

Albany, N. Y. - A statement in

actions

Chicago, Ill.—Mrs. Julian Tripp is dead and Mrs. Jacob Silvers of New Discoverer of North Pole Tells

How He Baffled Peary.

"Tell the People of America to Have the Fullest Confidence of My Conquest of the Pole," Says Cook.

On Board the Steamship Oscar II, people of America to have the fullest confidence in my conquest of the claim. I shall be glad again to set my foot on American soil."

This was the brief message Dr. Frederick A. Cook asked the Associated Press to give to his countrymen as he nears home on the steamship Oscar II, bound from Christiansand,

Norway, to New York. Dr. Cook discussed freely with the assertions of Commander Peary that he (Cook) had never reached the explorers.

When he departed for the north, mission for consideration. Dr. Cook said, he left a depot of proand proceeded north.

"Commander Peary found my supply depot at Anantok," Dr. Cook con-

other. Harry Whitney, the New Haven hunter, also remained there. Mur- Murray earlier in the convention, phy had orders not to search for me, but was told he could send Eskimos New York "Giants;" dined quietly which President Taft announces his northward the following spring from be safe as negotiable instruments, re-

attended for a few minutes the bar of the field division of the general first to see me, and tell me what had ing institutions was voiced. occurred.

only "shreds of suspicion without The president grants Secretary Balstrictest silence.

Murphy, who delivered to me written trust. instructions he had received from

ing for furs and skins." Dr. Cook said he was instantly anno other shelter in the vicinity for a unanimous vote. them. Said he: "On one occasion,

been beyond 87?' Senator Taylor of Tennessee, who Peary know of my movements, and vember 15. replied evasively that I had been much farther north. From the statecome tax was highly significant and the president's right, Governor De- important. "The income tax will be ment has been connected the declaneen at his left and General Freder- defeated by the states," he said, "un- ration that I had said that I had not

less there is a vigorous affirmative, reached the pole." Mr. Taft received many hearty determined effort made to secure its Dr. Cook declared that neither Har-Although the inning in opposition will defeat the meas- tion concerning him emanated from Senator Taylor expressed the opin- also that he had made arrangements Winona, Minn.—In the most import- ion that the income tax issue will, for the two Eskimos who went with ant utterance he has made since his in the near future, become one of him to the pole, and Knud Rasmusoccupancy of the white house, Pres- the sharp and pressing ones before sen, whom he met in Greenland, to

time daily in writing

Battle Harbor, Labrador, via Marcoa humorous incident shows that nearly two hundred girls in various Kan- ni Telegraphy to Cape Ray, Newsas City schools have never seen a foundland .- Commander Robert E. of congress who believed that the bill live hog. It had been related that Peary consented to talk further condid not accomplish everything that it a high school girl recently went to cerning his dash to the North Pole. ought to accomplish to vote against the country and seeing a pig run He dwelt particularly upon the ob- sentatives sent here by President Goacross a yard, asked what animal it servations taken at the apex of the mez of Venezuela are watching for was. This led to an inquiry on the world, and the movements of Harry the possible landing of ex-President swer this question in the negative. I subject and a canvass of all the high Whitney, the sportsman of New Ha- Castro. They say that a large ream not here to defend those who school girls in Kansas City showed ven, Conn., who has been described ward will be given to any one subvoted for the Payne bill, but to sup- some two hundred marriageable girls as the bearer of records substantiat- mitting information of an attempt by of the second largest live stock mar- ing Dr. Frederick A. Cook's claim to General Castro to land at Porto Rico

> "Was there more than one observation at the pole, and by whom?" the

"There were several observation," wife of the late Nelson Morris, the he replied, "and I took them all mytual location depends on the accuracy of the instruments employed and the conditions under the conditions are conditions under the conditions are conditions and conditions are conditions and conditions are conditionally conditions. Calcutta.-A desperate effort was conditions under which the observa-

made by the royal police, the Sepoys | tions are taken." "You have stated, Commander Peary, that a copy or your records and ing the registry system of the postpolar observations was wrapped in a office department, Postmaster General piece of a silk American flag and de- Hitchcock has set a number of exposited in an ice cavity at the pole; perts at work to eradicate some of did any person witness this act?" declined to make an answer

Continuing, the explorer said that he had stated in a private message to a friend that Dr. Cook had given

BANKERS CONDEMN POSTAL BANKS. Legislatation is Passed Guaranteeing

Bank Deposits. Chicago, Ill.-After five days' consideration and discussion of financial

problems of greater or lesser import, the delegates to the thirty-fifth an-PEARY WILLING TO ARBITRATE nual convention of the American Bankers' Association selected Los Angeles as their next meeting place, and adjourned until the fall of next

Among the results of the conference of bankers, numbering close to 5,000, and representing every state in the union, the practically unanimous condemnation of postal savings at Sea, via Marconi Wireless Tele- banks and legislation guaranteeing graph to Cape Race, N. F .- "Tell the bank deposits stands out distinctly. On the affirmative side, strong sentiment favoring the establishment of Pole, I have records of observations a central bank for the entire country made by me which will prove my received approval from many bankers, and was advocated in the annual address of the president, George M. Reynolds of the Continental National Bank of Chicago.

Different groups of the bankers in the section meetings came out very strongly in favor of permitting national banks to establish separate savings bank departments with funds Associated Press correspondent the of the bank and saving deposits spesegregated from the other interests cailly protected.

A resolution pledging the associa-North Pole, and drew from him a de- tion to seek legislation looking to the tailed story of the causes that brought establishment of such secregated savabout dissensions between the two ings departments failed of passage, and was referred to the currency com-

In the opinion of some of the offivisions at Annatok, north of Etah, in cers of the association, one of the charge of Rudolph Francke and sev- greatest results accomplished was the eral Eskimos. Francke had instruc- awakening of interest in the need of tions to go south, aboard a whaler, co-operation between the comptroller and return later. This he did, but of currency, the federal bank examinmissed the returning vessel owing to ers, the state bank examiners, the a slight illness. He was then taken clearing houses and the directors of aboard Peary's ship, the Roosevelt, banking institutions, on the careful and intelligent examination of banks, both national and state.

The need of constant vigilance and tinued, "and the Eskimos in charge increased exactness in bank examinatold him that I was dead, which they tions was the burden of an address fully believed to be true at the time. by James B. Forgan of Chicago, in "Peary placed two men in charge of which he declared his perfect accord the depot, Boatswain Murphy and an- with the plea for co-operation in bank examination made by Comptroller The movement for the establishment

of uniform bills of lading, which would ceived impetus from the convention "When I returned from the pole, un- and strong endorsement of the necesto a mass meeting, and, as a finale, the government by L. R. Glavis, chief expectedly, Harry Whitney was the sity of an ample cash reserve in bank-

Before adjournment the standing "Whitney was placed in possession law committee made its report recomof the facts concerning my journey mending that the association advoto the pole on condition that he would cate legislation in all the states to not inform Commander Peary or his punish the making of a false statemen of them. At the same time the ment to obtain credit; to punish the Eskimos who had accompanied me making of derogatory statements afnorth were told to maintain the very feeting a bank; to define the crime of burglary with explosives and fix the When I went into the depot there punishment for it, and legislation relwas a dispute between myself and ative to the payment of deposits in

Without opposition, Lewis E. Pier-Peary, although Murphy himself could son of New York, former vice presineither read nor write. These instruc- dent, was elected president of the astions showed that he was making a sociation, and F. O. Watts of Nashtrading station of my depot, the con- ville was made first vice president, tents of which had been used in trad- being advanced from the chairmanship of the executive council. Secretary Fred Farnsworth of New

noved at this alleged wrongful use of York; Treasurer P. C. Kauffman of his supplies, and threatened to kick Tacoma, Wash,; Assistant Secretary out Murphy and his companions. Fi- William G. Fitzwilson of New York, nally, however, he consented to their and General Counsel Thomas B. Paremaining at the depot, as there was ton of New York were re-elected by

No definite date was fixed for the Murphy asked me abruptly, 'Have you convention in Los Angeles next yar. The 1910 convention will be held. "But I was determined not to let however, between October 15 and No-

Halley's Comet Seen.

Chicago, Ill .- For the first time in seventy-four years Halley's comet has been observed with the naked eye. The observation was made by Pro-The announcement of Professorn

Wright Breaks Height Record.

Berlin, Germany .- Orville Wright, ident Taft, in a state which is the the country, and he was gratified that go to New York and confirm the story flying in his airship here in the presence of the empress, Princess Louise, within the republican party, defend- tive state would have indorsed the Dr. Cook is thoroughly enjoying his Prince Adelbert and Prince August rest aboard ship after the strenuous and a large party from the court. days at Copenhagen. He sleeps ten broke the record of high flying. He The president boldly asserted that High School Girls Never Saw a Hog. hours each night, and spends a long attained a height of 233 meters (765 feet). The best previous record for height, 135 meters, was made by Hubert Latham.

Watching For Castro. San Juan, Porto Rico,-Two repre

Government Aids Flood Sufferers.

or the adjacent islands.

Washington, D. C .- Any practicable assistance which may be rendered to the flood sufferers at Matamoras will self. You must understand that the be given by the troops in Texas. Orpole is a theoretical point, without ders to that effect have been sent to length, breadth or thickness. Its ac-

Improve Money Odrer System.

Washington, D. C .- After overhaulthe kinks of the money order system, To this question Commander Peary with a view of obtaining greater efficiency and less expenditure.

Indian Threw Tomahawk at Waiter.

New York City.-Sam Friendman, a Methuen, Mass.-One of those the world a "gold brick." This mes- waiter in a Coney Island music hall, strange legacies bobbed up in Meth- sage had been allowed to leak out, was badly injured by an Apache In-New York City.—George J. Gould, uen when it became known that Mrs. and while he would have preferred dian, who hurled a tomahawk at him a more elegant expression, he was while doing a turn on the stage. ing more than \$20,000 of the \$99,000,from attorneys in the Scilly islands
of capital stock of the Western Union Telegraph Company, declined to
comment on the report that the American Telephone and Telephone and Telephone and her mother befriended in Bermuda, had willed her about \$1,000,000 in
the stage.

a more elegant expression, he was while doing a turn on the stage.

Friendman was serving drinks in the because they were at least emphatic.
The explorer said that he would turn over the heads of the waspen over the heads of the spectators, struck the waiter in the ican Telephone and Telegraph Com- railroad stocks and bonds. When Mrs. public certified copies of his own ob- shoulder cutting a deep gash and servations, made on his trip to the knocking him to the floor. The In-

WILL OF E.H. HARRIMAN

All of the Property Bequeathed to Mrs. Harriman.

WORLD'S WEALTHIEST WOMAN

It is Believed Mr. Harriman Provided for Children With Gifts Out of Hand. Estate Valued at \$100,000,000.

New York City.-A hundred brief words, weighted each with approximately \$1,000,000, and containing in their entirety the last testament of E. H. Harriman, make his widow, Mary Averell Harriman, one of the wealthiest women in the world. It is, perhaps, the briefest will on record for the disposal of an estate of such magnitude. All his property is left to Mrs. Harriman.

Wall street estimates that Mrs. Harriman will inherit in realty and personal property between \$75,000,000 and \$100,000,000:

Mr. Harriman's private fortune is supposed to have been greater than City bank. By Wall street the electhis by many millions, but there is tion is regarded as one of the most reason to believe that his unmarried daughters, Mary and Carol, his married daughter, Mrs. Robert Livingstone Gerry, and his two sons, Wil- tween the Morgan and the Kuhnliam Averell and Roland, a boy of Loeb-Standard oil groups of finanfourteen, together with his surviving ciers. Added weight was given the sister, Mrs. Simons, and other rela-tives, have all been substantially provided for in gifts out of hand and trust funds set aside by Mr. Harri- an active interest in the government pared with last year, 105 per cent. man during his lifetime. The will is of the Harriman roads and that the dated June 8, 1903.

Mrs. Harriman was Miss Mary Averell, daughter of W. J. Averell, a wealthy banker of Rochester, N. Y., ern Pacific systems. who made his money in the Rome, financial aid in his early struggles in | paid. the market, when aid was most valu-

ys been said to have been ideally happy. If the estate measures up to expec-

Hetty Green's holdings have been esat \$80,000,000, and those of Mrs. Russell Sage at a like amount.

PLANS TO BOOST SOUTH.

Rescurce of the South Will Be Placed on Exhibition in Washington. Washington, D. C .- M. M. Clark, field organizer of the Southern Commercial Congress, has returned to Washington after several weeks' visit in southern states in behalf of "a greater nation through a greater south." He is enthusiastic over the men are lending their aid. The conthe 16 southern states and partially in seven.

The congress will convene in Washington, which city is the headquarters. on December 10 and 11. At that time the cornerstone will be laid for the Southern Commercial Congress building, which will be a large office struc-

There will also be on exhibit all the resources of the south and on file quantitites of literature pointing out and explaining all the conditions and advantages of Dixie Land.

MAIL REGISTRATION PRICE RAISED.

After Nov. 1, It Will Cost 10 Cents to Register a Letter. Washington, D. C .- The fee for the registration of mail will be increased from 8 to 10 cents after November 1, 1909, according to an order signed by Postmaster General Hitchcock. The maximum indemnity allowed for the loss of a registered article has also been increased from 25 to 50

As the registry division has been reported to be doing business at a loss, a committee has been investigating it with the end in view of making it self-sustaining, and modifications toward economy are expected.

RURAL CARRIERS WANT PENSIONS.

Will Ask Congress to Retire Them After Certain Length of Service. Washington, D. C .- Rural free deivery carriers are now planning for legislation granting them a pension after a certain number of years of through Knoxville. To points in 75 per cent yield, while many fear service. The subject will be discussed at the forthcoming convention. It is closely akin to the civil pension through Morristown, Tenn., it is average price paid for the season of for departmental employees, which claimed that the same rate should ap- 1908, was \$12.80 per hundred. While congress has never looked favorably ply beyond that junction, with a dif-

rural carriers now number The 41,000 and hope to become about strong enough one of these days to are also made the subject of comforce recognition upon congress.

ATTEMPT TO LOST TRAIN.

Five Bandits Dynamite the Express

Car Near Leadville, Col. Leadville, Col.-A daring attempt by five bandits to rob a Denver and Rio Grande passenger train was made at Leadville. The express car was dynamited. According to the trainnen no booty was secured. The train had proceeded but a

short distance from Malta when two men crawled over the tender and compelled the engineer and fireman to march back to the express car. open the door. He refused, and a carry the European delegates to the charge of dynamite was placed under it. After firing a volley the robbers fled into the darkness.

TO DIVIDE CALIFORNIA. Lower Half of State Wants to Sepa-

rate State. Los Angeles, Cal.-The sentiment aroused in some quarters to divide California into two states, took definite shape in Los Angeles when the California State League was made a permanent organization at a citizens meeting. The meeting was called to protest against the recent action of the state board of equalization in operation in the isthmus of Panama, raising the assessed valuation of the states Vice Consul General Claude E. property of this county. Guyant, of Panama City.

LATE NEWS NOTES.

General.

As the strains of "The Star-Spanged Banner" played by a brass band of forty Highlanders died away, the Roman Catholic priest at Aberdeen, Scotland, read the marriage litany aniting Miss Anita Stewart, daughier of Mrs. James Henry Smith of New York, to Miguel of Bragonza, son of the pretender to the Portugese throne,

Denouncing the connecting of Mrs. Horner's name with his as outrage and charging that his wife's suit for livorce has grown out of his persistent refusal to embrace Theosophy, Major J. F. Hanson, president of the Central of Georgia railway, filed in the Georgia superior court his answer to his wife's petition for divorce. Depractically every charge brought by his wife, Major Hanson stamps some of these charges as being "unqualifiedly and absolutely untrue," while others he terms "recklessly and absurdly untrue." On the whole he charges that Theosophy broke up his home.

J. P. Morgan, Jr., was elected to the late E. H. Harriman's place on the board of directors of the National significant of the week's financial developments, presumably indicating that harmonious relations exist beevent because it followed so closely upon the recent reports that the Morgan interests were about to take younger Morgan was slated as the ultimate successor of Mr. Harriman in the command of the Union and South- with last year, 75 per cent. Prices

The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposi-Watertown and Ogdensburg railway tion entered its last quarter with company. She brought her husband every cent of its floating indebtedness | The report from Greenville says, the

An important archaelogical discovery was announced in Mexico City Their thirty-six years of married by Professor Ramon Mena, who head- last year-not more than 10 to 12 ed a government expedition to Otum- per cent. The quality of offerings up ba in the state of Mexico, which has uncovered a buried city of great an- to this time has been very poor, the tation. Mrs. Harriman, according to tiquity. A pyramid similar to that first primings or sand lugs and tips common estimation here, is the uncovered at San Juan de Tootihacan wealthiest woman in the world. Mrs. has been exposed. The pyramid is sixty feet in height and measures of the sales. timated at \$40,000,000; those of Mrs. two hundred feet square at the base. Frederick Courtland Penfield, who The remains indicate that the city was Anne Weightman of Philadelphia was built and occupied in the time of the Toltecs.

Captain Netherton, of the steamer Comedian, reported three streams of oil bubbling from the surface of the here last year. It seems that Gulf of Mexico, one hundred and six- the tobacco this year falls short in ty miles southeast of Galveston. weight, and is light and thin and Soundings showed a depth of 5,400 while tips and good leaf have noted feet. The spring comes from an ex- a slight improvement in quality as tension of the oil bearing strata of what was offered last month, these

Miss Marjorie Palmer, millionaire daughter of the late General William J. Palmer, was married in Colorado

Washington.

John R. Early, the leper, so-called, has been struck from the rolls of the pension bureau, as he has been found to be entirely free from any disease, having recovered from the skin eruption which was declared by eminent

ideas in regard to improved methods of tieing packages of letters in the mails. From the thousands of devices submitted the department has selected eleven, asked the inventors to furnish twelve thousand of each and to begin an official test on Sep-

Fifteen companies mining coal in the Coal Creek fields of Tennessee corded operators in the Appalachia, Tom's Creek and Black Mountain disville given on the Coal Creek coal and lower prices than last year. should be maintained in shipments to South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and other southern points when passing crop will fall far short, more than a North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia reached by both fields ferential to that point of 40 cents instead of 25 cents, in favor of the Coal

The coast and geodetic survey will undertake to arbitrate the Peary-Cook north pole controversy providing Dr. Cook requests that it should do so. In view of the fact that Peary has been operating under the directions of the survey it will become the duty bacco crop improved with the favorof that institution to compute his able weather of August. The growth notes without request from any one, was almost wonderful in the course and Acting Superintendent Perkins of the month. said that if Cook should so desire the survey would go over his papers also.

The International Esperanto congress has selected Washington, D. C., as the meeting place in 1910 and a The express messenger was told to special steamer will be chartered to United States. Edwin Reed, the United States government delegate, extended the invitation.

Any practicable assistance which may be rendered to the flood sufferers at Matamoras will be given by the troops in Texas. Orders to that effect have been sent to the commanding officer at San Antonio, Texas. This help, however, must be confined to the United States side.

Factories for the manufacture of plug tobacco, whose output probably will reach as high as twenty thousand pounds a month, soon will be in

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TAR HEEL TOBACCO CROP

Reports Gathered From Many Sections and Briefly Stated.

In response to a request by the News and Observer of Raleigh, many reports on the tobacco crop have been sent in and published.

From Martin county the report in part is: The acreage of tobacco in the county was increased this year about 15 per cent, perhaps with an eager expectation of becoming rich, on account of rains which were so numerous during the early summer. The crop this year will amount to 40 per cent less than the crop of last year. The yield will be about five hundred pounds to the acre, while last year the average yield was eight hundred and fifty, or there-

The Reidsville report says: The average this year is about the same, or less, than last year. In pounds, tobacco is considerably less, although it makes up in appearance, for it is all light in color-very little mahogany to be had.

The Henderson reporter says: The crop of tobacco in Vance county is about as follows: Acreage as com-Quality as compared with last year, 75 per cent. Quantity as compared here are much improved and the farmers are better pleased.

tchacco acreage in P'tt county this year is only slightly increased over consistuting probably 90 per cent

A Rocky Mount reporter says: It is evident that the offerings on the real market from Nash and Edgecombe counties and others as well are as a vhole inferior to what was sold

are still short of the standard. The Kinston reporter says in part: The acreage of the tobacco crop this manner in which southern business Springs to Dr. Henry C. Watts, who season in Lenoir and those counties restored her to health after hopes tributary to this market is about onegress is firmly established in five of had been abandoned for her recovery. eighth larger than that of last year. It is estimated that about a million and a half pounds of the weed will be marketed here in excess of the amount sold on this market last year. The quality, however, is greatly in-

ferior to that of 1908. The quality of the tobacco crop physicians to be leprosy. Early was in this county-now being cured, receiving \$72 a month on account of says the Dunbury reporter, is probably 25 per cent inferior to that of The postoffice department purpos. last year. The acreage this year is es to give inventors an opportunity to fully as large, and probably larger, put to practical test some of their than the 1908 output but the number of pounds will be a good deal less than last year, owing to the unfavorable season, sometimes too dry,

sometimes too wet. The Louisburg report is discourage ing. The yield is very light and a tember 15. Each device will be test- conservative estimate would be about ed for one week in a number of post- 60 per cent. of last year's crop. It offices and in the railway mail ser- is hard to judge the quality of the crop this year by the receipts coming in now, as these are only primings, filed a complaint with the interstate and are very inferior as compared commerce commission, charging that with last year. Prices as a rule are the Southern Railway company dis- very unsatisfactory, though good criminates against them in the rates bodied leaf commands a good price, on coal as compared with those ac- this kind not offering in any quantity however. Farmers seem to be thortricts of Virginia. It is urged that oughly disheartened, with an increasthe differential of 80 cents to Knox- ed outlay they have a poorer yield

From Durham is heard the local a slump to 60 per cent. The the best weed has not been marketed yet, it is believed here that the crop Creek field. The rates to Nashville will almost reach that degree of excellence owing to the lack of pounds that result from the wet weather.

From Oxford the report is the yield as compared to last year is 100 per cent. The quality of the crop as compared to last year 75 per cent. It is said to be remarkable how the to-

The Goldsboro correspondent has this to say: The tobacco crop in Wayne county has proved a big disappointment in view of the fact that notwithstanding an increase of acreage this season the yield falls considerably below that of last year, while there was about 15 per cent. increase of acreage over last year. The amount of tobacco produced equals only three-fourths of last season's crop, or in other words there is a decrease of 25 per cent. And too, the quality of the weed is very inferior. At the present time better grades are being brought in than those marketed in August and, as a consequence prices have advanced. Good leaf tobacco is selling at prices ranging from 8 to 15 cents, while a few small piles are running as high as \$25 and \$30 per hundred pounds.