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MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

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Southern.

when the collision occurred.

A national shortage in the supply of paris green may mean the loss of millions of dollars to the Texas cotton raisers this year, according to an announcement made by Entomologist Scholl of the state department of agriculture of Texas. Mr. Scholl said that the cotton leaf worm is ravaging the fields of South Texas to an extent heretofore unknown at this time of the year, and the farmers are powerless to check the spread of the pest because of their inability to get

"The senate of the United States has suffered indignity of late: the decorum of that body is not what it used to be. The impressive austerity and stately courtesy of a former day have passed away, and been supplanted by the rough and tumble of debate," said Senator Bacon, calling up his amendment to the rules, which seeks to correct the senate's growing spirit of turbulence. Senator Root of New York heartily concurred with Senator Bacon.

"The fight against the ant is hopelessly lost. The pest has come to stay and the damage it will do to agricultural interests is beyond computation." So says Rev. Father Albert Biever, president of Loyola college, recognized as one of the best informed men in the South on ant life, in a warning issued to agriculturists of Louisiana and Mississippi as to the growing scourge of ants and vegetation of all kind will sufffer.

Although the difficulties of the work increase as the diggers on the Panama canal get deeper into the prism, they are more than keeping up their record. Last month they took out 2,646,-442 cubic yards of earth and rock. This may be explained by the fact that the rainfall was twice as great in May as in June. On the other hand the cement workers, who are building the great locks succeeded in placing 109,949 cubic feet.

General.

Hidden in two separate cells in the same cage, attendants at the Tower found several saws, and an investigation is being made which promises to reveal an attempt at escape. One of the saws was found in the pillow of "Kid" Burns, a local prize fighter, who has been held on a charge involving a young girl, and the other in the cell of a man named Thomas, a Federal prisoner awaiting trial for robbery of a postoffice.

Because she said she "wanted to discuss the hookworm disease with President Taft," and acted queerly, Mrs. Emily Peterson, whose home is believed to be in New York City, is held here by the police for examination into her sanity. Mrs. Peterson, accompanied by her three small children, called at police headquarters and half of the initiative, referendum and her sanity as her actions indicated mental unbalance.

John W. Evans, a Democrat, was elected mayor of Missoula, Mont., under commission form of government, defeating William H. Reid, the present mayor. This will be Montana's first trial of the commission form Speaker Champ Clark says that a man who misses two general elections should be disfranchised.

President Taft promised Representatives Clayton of Alabama and Adamson of Georgia to direct the serving of twenty days' army rations to the sufferers from the severe storm of July 4 in Lee county, Alabama, and Harris county, Georgia.

The president's yacht, Mayflower, with the president and his party of guests, including senators and others, aboard, arrived at the navy yard, ending the two days' cruise that began from Philadelphia.

Replying to the statement credited to Cardinal Gibbons, speaking on the subject of "woman's suffrage," in which he defined woman as a "queen, but her kingdom the domestic kingdom," the New Orleans Era Club. through a special committee, gave out a statement to the effect that they did not regard the need of suffrage from the "queen point of view." but

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of the people." Replying to the cardinal's question, "Why should she long to 'rub elbows' with men even admittedly their superiors, much less their inferiors, but as a matter of fact. men are not intellectually and morally women's inferior. This is a physical impossibility, for nature has maintained a pretty fair balance." The

cardinal's unalterable opposition to

suffrage, says the statement, is re-

gretted by the members of the club.

In order to secure satisfactory leg-

asked for it for woman as "one-half

islation providing for the compulsory Three-quarters of a million dollars education of the children of Georgia. has been recovered from the conceal- Philip Weltner, chief probation offied assets of Gaynor and Greene, who cer of the juvenile court, and others defrauded the government of \$2,000, are drafting a bill for compulsory ed-000 in Savannah harbor dredging con- ucation. The Fulton county represen- ant in the recently enacted "search tracts in 1897. This was developed tatives will be asked to introduce the and seizure" has just occurred here, by injuries at the department of jus- bill at the present session of the tice. E. I. Johnson, an expert ac- general assembly. The bill which is countant, and United States District now being formulated is more com-Attorney Marion Erwin of Savannah, prehensive, it is stated, than any oth-Ga., are responsible for the recovery. er similar measures which have been A dispatch from Port Limcn, Cos- drafted. It will provide that all the ta Rica, reports that thirty-two pas- children between the ages of 7 and sengers and eighteen members of the 12 years must attend school at least crew of the steamer Irma were four months out of the year in the drowned or crushed to death when rural districts and the whole term the vessel was sunk in a collision, in the cities. Also that all children during a storm, in the estuary of the between the ages of 12 and 14 years San Juan river. The colliding steam- shall be required to attend school at er is given as the Diamante, and the least three months in the country news is said to have reached Port Li- districts and the full term in the cit- The state showed by police officers mon from Bluefields. Most of the ies. The bill will also provide that that a certain portion of the hotel passengers of the Irma were below parents are to be held responsible for was visited and that beer on ice and was had to the grove where a bounthe attendance of the children at school, and that failure to insure their attendance shall be punishable as a

> misdemeanor. In a strong letter to Gov. Hoke Smith Senator Joseph M. Terrell stated that his term of office as United verdict of guilty. Sentence has not building, capable of accommodating and rejection of evidence. States senator had ended when the been passed. legislature took the credentials from him and turned them over to the present governor, and he refused to put himself in the attitude of assuming the duties or responsibilities which the legislature has placed upon that 37 illicit distilleries were de State High School that Guilford is his successor. Gov. Hoke Smith made reply by letter to Senator Terrell, declining to accept the resignation, and requesting that it be withdrawn. He said that he recognized the importance to Georgia of having two representatives of the state in the upper house when it came to vote on the important matters now before that body, and since it was impossible for him to qualify at present, Senator Terrell should retain his place.

Washington.

The senate will vote on the Cana- ing: dian reciprocity bill July 22; on the wool tariff revision bill July 27; on working on the road, earth caved in the free list bill August 1; congress on him and broke his leg. Although J. Bryan Grimes there were filed one sional reapportionment bill August 3; this occurred over forty days ago, the new North Carolina charter, and one statehood bill for Arizona and New attending county physician certified foreign corporation charter, by which Mexico on the legislative day of Au- that it healed little or none, and it now gust 7, and will adjourn quickly thereafter. This voting program, decided upon after prolonged conferences that have covered many days, was agreed where he is serving his sentence. Beto by the senate. All the measures lieving that he has, on account of his mentioned have passed the house, injury, been already punished more President Taft was quickly acquaint than his original sentence and in ored with the senate's action and ex- der that he may secure better care pressed his gratification, especially and treatment. I pardon prisoner on ty. Authorized capital, \$50,000; subover the precedence to be given the reciprocity bill. The house Democratic leaders are undecided as to whether they will agree to an adjournment upon the passage of the bill embodied in the agreement adopted by the

Immediate investigation of the charges made in the recommendation of the board of personnel of the department of agriculture that Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the chemistry bureau, be permitted to resign from the government service was decided upon by the house committee on expenditures on the department of agriculture. Chairman Moss of the committee called at once on Secretary of Agriculture Wilson for all the papers and testimony in his possession which had to do with the board's action. The committee authorized issuance of subpoenas for any persons who, in the chairman's opinion, should be called to testify. Public hearings will be given as soon as the papers have been received, which probably will be early. Two of the Republican members of the committee who are out of the city have been requested to return to Washington.

To an "amiable band of insurgents and soothsayers," all efforts in beasked how she could see the presi- recall provisions of the Arizona con- Cabarrus county has been increased dent. The police promptly took her stitution were traced by Senator Suthin charge pending investigation as to erland of Utah. He addressed the senate in opposition to the approval of that instrument and was severe in his denunciation of the inclusion of the member of the judiciary in the recall. Accepting the application of the referendum principle as wise where it applies to such general enactments as a state constitution, Mr. Sutherland contended that the general public never would give sufficient time

Preliminary estimates made by the treasury official indicate diminishing probabilities of a money stringency during the crop moving months this year. In July the banks of the center reserve cities will finance dividend and interest payments aggregating \$230,000,000. The banks of New York City alone have furnished \$34,000,000 for Panama bond payments and about \$30,000,000 for the corporation tax. Treasury officials think this financing may result in some hardening of the money rates, but they look for no

tight money.

BUILTY OF HAVING FOR SALE OVER TWO GALLONS OF LIQUOR.

FIRST CASE UNDER NEW LAW

Revenue Officer Sams Report Says That Over Forty Thousand Gallons of Liquor Was Seized in June-Denfense introduces No Evidence.

Raleigh.-A special from Asheville states that the first notable conviction in Superior court of a defendwhen Paul Allman, who, it is alleged, conducted a blind tiger at the Battery Park Hotel, was declared guilty of having for sale more than two gallons

of intoxicants. Allman was defended by Judge Thos. A. Jones and Judge P. C. Cooke. Judge Jones raised the point | Caffey being especially the cause of that the "search and seizure" law is applicable to Buncombe, Madison and J. A. Haskins, and other prominent Columbus counties, is unconstitution- citizens in the audience were called al. He argued the point at some on and made suitable responses, all length to Judge Lane, who over-ruled the objection, and the case was tried.

Revenue Agent Sams, in charge of cilities. this district, has filed his report for seized is not as large as the number

Governor Has Pardoned Austin.

pardon set forth by the Governor be- County High School both.

appears that amputation will be neces- has become domesticated in this state. sary. A pardon is strongly urged by The list follows: officials and others of Gaston county, condition that he remain law abiding | scribed, \$1,000. Incorporators: O. C.

Census Statement of Winston. eral results of the thirteenth United yett, of Oriental; Claude Haskins, W. States census of manufactures of the B. Nunn, of Arapahoe. city of Winston, N. C., was issued the figures for 1904 and 1909, by city the Secretary of state, as follows: totals, prepared under the direction of William M. Stewart, chief statistician for manufactures, bureau of the

original reports. The summary shows percentages of increases as follows: 79 per cent in Feyer is Under Complete Control. the cost of materials used; 70 per

Big Gain in Taxable Property.

The value of taxable property in \$1,000,000, according to a statement that trains will be run over it by the the county commissioners notice that, from the Carolina Power & Light Co. ing well in hand, Dr. Doty did not conby County Tax Assessor Furr. The first of August. It has been well- if they didn't make a few improve- The generating plant for the hospital board of equalization completed its known that the Atlantic Coast Line has work and as soon as all of the changes had a contract with the Seaboard Air dicted, so the commissioners have made by them are correctly entered | Line to use its bridge over the Roa- ordered the improvements. One item | tion was visited by one of the most the exact amount can be had. The noke river and whenever an attempt it water and sewer connection at the terriffic storms ever known here. board held a two days' session and has been made to get the Atlantic jail, another is enlarged vaults in the While no reports of damage to vesvery few complaints were made and Coast Line to build into Raleigh the but few objections to the new system statement has been made that as jury. An architect will be consulted ed here, watermen are expecting reof listing the county taxes have been long as it used the Seaboard's bridge and bids received for the construction ports of much costly damage and perheard from.

An Alleged Retailer Escapes.

r. J. D. Nixon, the veteran jailer and deputy sheriff who has handled many a man in his official life, experienced fully what the old expression, "Felt like he'd let a bird go," means when Julius Bostain, a young white man, slipped out of his hands and disappeared over the hills which rise up west of town. The grand jury had just found a true bill against found him at Clapp's drug store, and in this railroad by ownership of stock, prizes in sight have passed the \$500 arrested him.

HAVE AN EDUCATIONAL RALLY Account of Interesting Exercises-

Speeches, Bounteous Dinner, Children and Flags. Greensboro .- One of the most no-

PITTSBORO, CHATHAM COUNTY, N. C., JULY 19, 1911.

table educational rallies ever held in this education centered county, was at Summerfield. Under directions of their two teachers the 150 children of the district school, marched with flags and banners from the picnic grounds, half mile to the new school building, now nearing completion, and entered, singing happy songs, the large auditorium on the second floor, in which had assembled 300 of the best men and women of the village and community. Seated on the rostrum were the following school officials of the county and township: Superintendent Thomas R. Foust; County Board of Education, Dr. W. T. Whitsett, Charles H. Ireland, John Kennett, and the three district trustees, T. B. Doggett, John B. Smith and John Caffey. Besides these, County Superintendent of Health, Dr. Ross and County Commissioner of Agriculture, Mr. McIntyre, and Rev. Charles Goode, pastor of Summerfield church, were there.

Brief speeches were made by each, the remarks of Mr. Ireland and Mr. much applause and enthusiasm. Col. except Mr. Charley Wilson, who explained later that he was a little deaf and did not hear the call.

After the speeches, adjournment in suit cases and whiskey was found. | teous dinner was served by the ladies The defense introduced no evidence. of the community. For many years There were no arguments by counsel the cause had languished, but and the jury was given the case by last year a special tax was voted in the judge after his charge. It was not the district and now there is nearly 300 pupils, with large auditorium fa-

Adjoining the school is a plot of the month of June. The report shows three acres of land. The people are that during the month more than 40,- now not satisfied at this forward step, 000 gallons of whiskey were seized; but are going after the new County stroyed and that the value of the pro- entitled to this year, making four in duct seized was more than \$50,000. the county, the other three being at There are 22 prosecutions recom- Jamestown, Monticello and Pleasant mended. The number of distilleries Garden. It is understood that Guilford College and Gibsonville are contesting the location of the high school with Summerfield. Summerfield is going after it right. With their brand John Austin, of Catawba county, new \$4,000 school building and its convicted at the April term, 1911, of three-acre plot, another seven acres enced to eight months on roads was making the ten acres necessary for pardoned conditionaly, the reasons for the State Farm Life School and the

"While serving the above sentence Two North Carolina Charters Filed. At the office of Secretary of State

Carolina Paper Box Co., of Winston-Salem; amendment of charter. Authorized capital now \$50,000; subscribed \$4,000.

Pamlico Cotton OII and Warehouse Company, of Oriental, Pamlico coun-Daniels, of Oriental; J. T. Dawson, of

by Acting Census Director Falkner. mesticated in North Carolina by the of Gaffney, S. C.; R. H. McDuffey of It contains a summary comparing filing of certified copy of charter with Fayetteville, U. B. Blalock, of Wadesfixtures and equipment, furniture, etc. census. The figures are subject to Authorized capital, \$25,000. Incorposuch revision as may be necessary rators: Thomas H. Melton and Fred. Carolinas. upon a further examination of the B. Rhodes, of Washington, D. C., and W. O. Gottwals, of Greensboro, N. C.

Dr. W. S. Rankin, secretary of the manufacturers; 11 per cent in the of June, nearly a month ago. Men-

> Railroad May Build Into Raleigh. The Atlantic Coast Line bridge it would never build here.

Is Granted Thirty More Days. The Governor and the Council of state have granted the Mattamuskeet Railroad company, which has been represented in a conference here by Capt. Geo. J. Studard, an additional thirty days to arrange for proper terminals at Washington, N. C. The arrangements will, it is said, be completed satisfactorily within the time in return for convict labor.

RETURNS VERDICT OF \$20,000 DAMAGES AGAINST AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY.

JURY WAS OUT MANY HOURS

This Means \$60,000 Damages-Notice of Appeal Has Been Filed-American Tobacco Company is Pronounced a Trust in Restraint of Trade.

Raleigh.-The Ware-Kramer Tobacco Co., of Norfolk, received a verdict of \$20,000 damages against the American Tobacco Co., in the suit for one million two hundred thousand dollars damages.

The trial has been in progress here four and a half weeks.

The verdict was rendered after the jury had been out all night. Notice of appeal has been lodged by counsel for the defendant. However the expectation is that this verdict will close the litigation.

The suit was instituted under the Sherman anti-trust cat and its provision for treble damages so that the judgment against the American To-

bacco Co., for \$60,000. The verdict finds that the American Tobacco Co., is a combination or trust in restraint of trade and injured the cigarette business of the plaintiff by monopolizing, through conspiracy, free counts and other unlawful means.

The American Tobacco Company based its motion for a new trial on six alleged errors in the charge of long until the twelve men returned a completed a handsome seven-room Judge Connor and in the admission

C. C. Daniel, of counsel for the client was in debt \$70,000 under receivership and damages allowed all go to creditors without benefit to injured stockholders.

The plaintiff may join in the motion for a new trial.

Hardware Men Choose President. Asheville .- A. L. Phipps of Durham was chosen president of the Retail Hardware Association of the Carolinas

room of the Battery Park hotel. This wase th only executive session held and various reports were the crime of abandonment and sent- adjoining is promised by Col. Hoskins, heard, including those of the delegates to the national convention, of the treasurer, special insurance committee, auditing committee and nominating committee. Officers were elected and Charleston was chosen as

the next place of meeting of the con-In addition to the regular program Charles A. Ireland, second vice preslast District of Columbia corporation | ident of the national association from Michigan, addressed the meeting, diswith the running of the association and the best methods of conducting meetings. The address proved very interesting and was closely followed

by the delegates. The treasurer's report showed the organization to be in good financial condition and to be growing steadily in membership and prestige. This Alliance; J. T. Sawyer, of Merritt; J. report was followed by that of a spe- August. A preliminary statement of the gen- J. T. Dixon, of Alliance; A. T. Mid- cial committee consisting of M. Bonnoitt of Darlington, S. C.; W. H. Keith of Timmonsville, S. C.; E. W. One foreign corporation was do- Duvall of Cheraw, S. C.; W. H. Smith, boro; W. W. Watt and T. W. Dixon The W. O. Gottwals Co., of Wash- of Charlotte, which was appointed last ington, D. C.; manufacturers of office | year at Charleston to consider a plan for the organization of a co-operative hardware insurance company of the

Adjudge Coal Corporation Bankrupt. Asheville.-In the circuit court for Empire Coal Land Corporation was Y. M. C. A., Assistant Secretary F. cent in the number of salaried of state Board of Health, and Dr. Chas. adjudged bankrupt upon petition of A. Hawley tendered his resignation, ficials and clerks; 65 per cent in the T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of Stras, Harman & Co., the Beasley effective September 1. Mr. Hawley salaries and wages; 48 per cent in health, have issued the gratifying Shoe Co., the Riverside Tailoring Co. the value of products; 40 per cent in statement that fever in Wilmington and The Clinch Valley News. The the capital invested; 38 per cent in is not only under absolute control, Empire Coal Land Corporation is the ing here has made many friends, who the average number of wage earners; but that the disease is now on the owner and holder of a large area of regret that he is leaving. Mr. Haw-32 per cent in the value added by wane and has been since the middle the famous Pocahontas coal, but ley's reason for resigning is that he to reach Philadelphia. Before he had when the "money stringency" came desires to re-enter the ministry innumber of establishments; and 2 per tion has been made of the false re- in 1907 it was compelled to shut down stead of remaining in Y. M. C. A. cent in the miscellaneous expenses. ports circulated throughout the South. and since has not been able to resume.

To Improve Court House and Jail. ments specified, they would be in- is to be installed at once. court house and a room for the petit | sels out in the sound have yet reachof the job.

County Fair Association Meet. Lexington.—The Davidson County Fair Association has effected a permanent organization and a meeting of the board of directors has been called

to perfect the details. November 8, 9, and 10, devoting the allowed-which time by the extension | will be Educational Day, and the third just made, will not expire for nearly Farmers' Day. With the amount do-Bostain for retailing. Sheriff Nixon forty days. The state is interested nated by the state, \$250, the cash mark and will g : higher.

WINS LAND OF THE LONG LEAF PINE Been Carefully Gotten Together For Young and Old.

Newton.-Richard Forney, the negro who broke into the home of Mrs. Marvin Sherrill at Hickory, one night several weeks ago, was sentenced to thirty years in state prison by Judge

Charlotte.-While standing in the rear doorway of his residence near the Chadwick Mill during a terriffic electrical storm, Mr. Thomas J. Capps was struck by lightning and instantly

Louisburg.-Rev. Raymond Browning, evangelist, has been holding a series of meetings at the Methodist church here, of which Rev. R. W. Bailey is pastor. From the beginning the attendance was good, it being an inter-denominational meeting.

Asheville.-At the semi-annual installation of officers of Pisgah Lodge, Knights of Pythias, an enjoyable banquet was served in the lodge rooms and reports made for the past six months. The membership report showed that Pisgah lodge is still the banner Pythian lodge in the state, with a total of 421 members.

Charlotte.-The finance committee of the board of aldermen deferred the appropriation of \$1,000 as recommendcourt will under the verdict, enter a ed by the aldermen for the purpose of employing two district nurses for bay, at the eastern extremity of Long the poor of the city, this amount to | Island. be supplemented according to the understanding by a like sum from the Woman's Club.

Goldsboro.-Ground has been broken for the construction of a mam- Island, and the battle of Gardner's moth saw mill plant of 60,000 feet capacity per day, for the manufacture almost exclusively of hardwood lumber, of which the new company, chartered as the Wayne Hardware Company, with \$150,000, has already secured immense holdings contiguous Ware-Kramer Co., told the court his to the rafting and railroad facilities

ference of the Methodist church convened with Concord church of the Roxboro circuit, 7 miles from Roxboro. Bishop Kilgore preached and presided. All of the twenty-three works of this conference were represented, about seventy ministers and delegates being in attendance. The presiding elder, Dr. R. C. Beaman, reat its last session held in the ball ported all the works in fine condition.

Darlington. - County Treasurer Howle, who lives a few miles from town, suffered a very painful accident a few days ago, and has been taken to McLeod infirmary at Florence. Mr. Howle had hitched up his horse to come to town when something frightened the animal and it started off. In an effort to stop him Mr. Mowle grabbed the buggy, and was thrown to the ground, the blow dislocating one shoulder.

Raleigh.-At the Corporation Commission there was little of special incussed at length matters connected terest going on, except that Commissioner E. L. Travis-who was sworn in on Tuesday, after being appointed by the Governor to succeed Mr. Henry C. Brown-sat with the Commission. The Commissioners are now engaged in assessing the property of the 5,-000 North Carolina corporations, a piece of work which will probably engage the Commission until the last of

Kinston.-While backing into a switch near Lynchburg, the Kinston-Carolina work train ran over a cow, which trew the car off the track. The car was filled with workmen going out to their work, and these were of the high water mark on the beach jammed together in one end of the near Deal, A. J. Roberts, an aeronaut car by the accident. Mr. Albert Newborn, of Kinston, who was one of the number, was pressed so hard against found unconscious. Roberts was forcthe car that he sustained injuries to ed to pull the rip cord of his gas bag his back which produced paralysis of the entire lower part of his body.

Asheville .- At the monthly meetthe western district of Virginia, the ing of the board of directors of the came to Asheville from Williamston, W. Va., in February and since com-

Raleigh.—The directors of the state hospital for the insane here have just Newton.—The criminal docket in ordered the installation of an electric over the Roanoke river at Weldon is superior court was completed. The lighting plant for the institution, the nearly completed and it is expected last court, under Judge Long, gave electric current being now procured

> Elizabeth City.-This city and sechaps some fatalities.

Roxboro.-The board of equalization for Person county, after a continuous session of two days, adjourned without completing its work. There were numerous complaints and much dissatisfaction and the board is having a hard time adjusting the differ-It has been decided to hold the fair ences with any degree of satisfaction. persons. Special feature of the cele-

Raleigh.—The Wake county grand bration is to take place when, in the first day to the bankers, merchants | jury returns a not true bill in the case and manufacturers. The second day of H. W. Montague, who has been under \$2,000 bond since June 4 when he shot to death Ruck Robertson, near Eagle Rock. The jury did, however, return a bill for carrying concealed peace. weapons.

HAS BEEN STARTED

THE "BLUE FLEET" TO ATTACK PORT OF NEW YORK FROM LONG ISLAND SOUND.

DEFENDED BY "RED FLEET"

The Naval Militia From Nine of the States and the District of Columbia Will Participate With Naval Establishment.-Regular Drill to Follow.

New York.-With the embarkation of approximately 3,000 landsmen-tars comprising the naval militia of nine states and the District of Columbia, and the departure of a fleet of seventeen battleships and auxiliaries to a point 200 miles off Sandy Hook, preparations for the great naval attack on the city of New York, by way of Long Island sound, New York's "back door," were completed. The defending force, consisting of a flotilia of the navy's fleetest torpedo boats and most modern submarines, is in readiness to repulse the invaders. The battle will he fought in the vicinity of Gardiner's

It has been the contention of many raval experts that it is possible for a powerful fleet to reach New York by way of the eastern end of Long great interest. Conditions of actual naval warfare will be closely simu-

lated. The enemy, officially designated as the "blue fleet," is in command of Rear Admiral Hugo Osterhaus, the new commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet. Defending the city will be the "red fleet," under Commander Roxboro.—The Durham district con E. E. Eberile. The land defenses will not participate. The war game will last two days and two nights. The battleship Connecticut will be Admiral Osterhaus' flagship.

The naval militia participating in the maneuvers are from New York, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, Maryland, South Carolina, Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia.

After the maneuvers the naval reserve will participate in the usual drills. There is keen competition among the men of the different states as to efficiency in these drills. and new records seem likely to be

Lightning Kills Official. Washington.-Before the eyes of scores of society men and women and within a stone's throw of the Chevy Chase Club house, J. B. Johnson of New York, recently appointed solicitor of the Navy Department, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. Johnson had been playing golf with a companion and was in the open when the bolt struck. His companion and the caddy, a dozen yards away, were knocked down, but were uninjured. Johnson's body was badly burned. The club is one of the bestknown country clubs south of New York. President Taft, Vice President Sherman, most of the members of the Cabinet and members of the diplomatic corps are members.

Birdman Has Narrow Escape. Asbury Park, N. J.-Within ten feet who started in his dirigible balloon from New York for Philadelphia, was when his gasoline gave out and he found that he was being carried out to sea during the night. He dropped into the ocean half a mile from shore and swam to the beach, he said. His dirigible was swept off shore Roberts was carried to Allenhurst

and given stimulants and finally became able to tell his story. He said that when he ascended he intended making only a trial trip, but finding the wind favorable he decided to try gone very far, however, he encounter-

New York Invaded By Cholera. New York.-Although the cholers. situation at Quarantine is at present regarded by Dr. Alvah H. Doty, health officer of the port of New York, as beceal his apprehension that New York is "in the very midst of a threatened invasion of cholera." Further, Dr. Doty declared "the quarantine department of every port in this country is facing a very serious and onerous task. during the coming summer" and it is not improbable that many vessels arriving will bring one or more cases.

Blue and Gray Have Celebration. Manassas, Va.-A week's reunion of Federal and Confederate veterans was begun here when the Rev. H. N. Couden, chaplain of the House of Representatives, preached a peace jubiles sermon before more than one thousand presence of President Taft and Governor Mann of Virginia, the Confederate and Union veterans will march across the historic ground and clasp their hands in a token of everlasting