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NEWS OF THE WEEK IN EPITOMIZED FORM

THE LATEST HAPPENINGS OF IMPORTANCE TERSELY TOLD.

EVENTS THROUGHOUT WORLD

News of Greatest Interest From All Parts of the World Related In Paragraphs.

Southern.

The new agreement intended to safeguard cotton shipping documents went into effect and the central bureau provided for in that agreement began its activities with the backing of practically all the cotton-carrying railroads, it was announced in New York by the Liverpool cotton bills of lading conference committee in a statement which explained the plan adopted, and answered various criticisms. The committee says it issued the statement "in order to clear up any misapprehension that may have arisen from recent newspaper comment, especially in the South, and to make clear the ends to which the committee has been working.

According to 1,900 replies of special correspondents of the Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin bearing an average mail date of August 23, 24 percentage condition of cotton was on that date 72.6, as compared with 86.9 a month ago. This compares with 70.7 per cent. last year, 66 per cent. in 1909, 78.1 per cent. in 1908 and 73.9 in 1907. The ten year average is 73.9 per cent., and the loss of 14.3 points during the month of August is the greatest in that month in the past ten years. The most important declines occurred in Texas and Oklahoma, respectively.

Ragland, Ala., will get the five million dollar industrial school for white children which is to be established by the Southern bureau of education with funds to be given, it is said, by Rockefeller, the Russell Sage foundation, Mrs. E. W. Harriman and others. This was decided at a meeting in Nashville, Tenn., of the board of directors of the bureau. Ragland offered a five thousand acre site, two hundred lots in town and other considerations.

In the eastern states of the cotton belt the weather bureau during the past week was most favorable, although the rainfall was generally very light and it was still dry in some sections, according to the national weekly bulletin. The weather continued partly cloudy with frequent showers in Louisiana, Arkansas and Mississippi, but more sunshine and dryer weather were needed.

National President Charles S. Barrett of the Farmers' union made his first official expression regarding the attitude of that big organization in the battle that is coming this fall to maintain the price of cotton at a proper level. "The Farmers' union," says President Barrett, "issues an invitation to the entire South to cooperate with it in saving to this section many million dollars on the cotton crop of 1911-12. To the farmer, whether or not a member of the Farmers' union, my imperative advice is 'hold your cotton!' It is worth infinitely more than the price now quoted."

A meeting of Southern bankers, cotton brokers and others interested in the handling of cotton was called by the bills of lading committee of the New Orleans cotton exchange, to be held in New Orleans, September 15, to consider the Liverpool plan for the validation of bills of lading. Practically all the cotton exchanges have expressed disapproval of the Liverpool plan of establishing a central burea of validation in New York.

General.

The center of population of the United States was announced by Director of the Census Durand to be in the western part of Bloomington, Monroe county, Indiana. This is eight miles further west than the location announced July 17, when Director Durand placed it 4 1-4 miles south of Unionville, in the same county. The exact longitude of the center of population is 86 degree, 32 minutes and 20 seconds west, a difference of 9 second, or 8 miles, from the previous announcement. Bloomingtin is in southern Indiana. Ten years ago the center of population was 6 miles southeast of Columbus, Ind., 39 miles east of its new location.

Fearing that he was about to be deported. Morris Greenberg, 22 years old, leaped to his death from the tenth floor of the Pulitzer building at the Manhattan entrance of the Brooklyn bridge in New York.

The threatened strike of employees of the Illinois Central railway has been declared off.

On the eve of the trial of John J. and James McNamara, who are charged with blowing up The Los Angeles Times building, General Harrison Grey Otis, owner of the newspaper, received threats of another bomb. The police are guarding his home.

L. Guirez De Lara, former editor of a Guirez paper in Los Angeles, captain in Madero's army, has been jailed on charges of assailing President Taft, King Alfonso and Emperor William in recent public speeches.

Upton Sinclair the noted Socialist author has filed a suit for divorce from Metta Fuller Sinclair.

When a considerable number of members in the American Gar association learned that in admitting William H. Lewis of Boston to membership, they had admitted a negro, there came a storm of protest and several threats to resign were made unless Lewis drops out voluntarily or otherwise. Lewis was recently appointed assistant United States attorney general by President Taft. Lewis declared that he would not resign his membership in the American Bar association, to which he was elected, notwithstanding certainn Southern members of the society expressed themselves strongly against the admission of the Boston negro.

"Arbitration of disputes between nations is coming slowly but surely coming," said President Taft in his address before the American Bar association in Boston. The president briefly reviewed the proposed general arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France, and made it plain that in his opinion the objections made to the treaties were invalid. President Taft declared emphatically that there is room for improvements in procedure in the Federal courts.

Chairman Norman E. Mack of the Democratic national committee presents Gov. John A. Dix of New oYrk as a Democratic presidential possibility. Governor Dix is the fifth prominent Democrat to be brought forward by Chairman Mack in a series of articles on Democratic presidential possibilities. The others are: Governor Harmon of Ohio, Governor Wilson of New Jersey, Governor Marshall of Indiana and Governor Foss of Massachusetts.

War clouds hover ominously over continental Europe, and military preparations are openly goinng forward upon a gigantic scale. The belligerent attitude of France and Germany over Morocco has caused intense nervousness among thee other powers. The warlike preparations started in Belgium are adding to the pesimistic hue of international conditions. Conversations betwen France and Bermany were reopened in Berlin.

C. H. Markham, president of the Illinois Central railroad, took a hand in the conference with union representatives, in which the men seek to induce the road to recognize the newly-organized federation. He was apparently unwilling to recede from the road's previous stand of treating only with the representatives of the unions involved. The labor men here let it be known that their future action will depend upon the instructions they receive from their presidents.

The two new battleships authorized by the last naval act probably will be of 8,500 tons displacement, or the biggest war vessels in the world. The largest ships so far designed for the American navy are the New York and Texas, with a displacement of 27,000 tons each, and it became known only that the navy department contemplated exceeding their size. The new ships will have a haevier armor than ever before put on a battleship.

Henry Baker, 21 years old, of St. Charles, Ill., only nephew of the late John W. Gates, can testify that "education pays." By the terms of the late financier's will just read in private, young Baker will get $250,000 if he graduates from college. He is given $10,000 with which to pay his college fees and intends to enter Harvard university this fall. According to the St. Charles legatees of Mr. Gates he left an estate of about thirty-eight million dollars.

Champ Clark, speaker of the national house of representatives, replied to President Taft's speech delivered at Hamilton, Mass. The speaker accused the president of not stating facts. He said he did not reply for the Insurgent Republicans, who, "no doubt, will take up the cudgels in their own behalf." He declared that if the tariff board is to be used as a pretext for delaying tariff revision downward, the Democrats will cut off its supplies.

With no dissenting voice Francisco I. Madero received the nomination of the Progressive party for president of Mexico.

Washington.

Primary election expenses statements from Senators Martin and Swanson of Virginia, the first to be filed under the new publicity law that went into effect August 19, reached the office of Secretary Bennett of the senate. In the absence of Secretary Bennett, officials of his office declined to make them public. Following this declination a careful examination of the new publicity law resulted in the startling disclosure that in the act, presumed to be most drastic, there is no requirement for publicity of the individual statements filed by candidates for the senate or the house of representatives.

President Taft entered upon his two weeks' recreation program in earnest. The office force was kept busy completing the itinerary of the Western trip. The president is going to visit 24 states on his swing around the circle. Except for five states and Arizona and New Mexico, the president will pass through every state west of the Mississippi.

An outline of the program of legislation for the postal service which Postmaster General Hitchcock will ask congress to follow during the session to begin in December, was indicated by Mr. Hitchcock. In his annual report, which will be laid before congress, Mr. Hitchcock will recommend. the establishment of a parcels post service on rural mail routes; the crystallization into law of proposed increases in second-class mail rates; and the enactment of the proposed law providing a radical change in the system of compensating the railways.

WAKE'S PORTION OF CENTRAL HIGHWAY

INTERVIEW FROM HICKERSON WHO HAS JUST COMPLETED A TOUR.

THREE CHANGES ADVISED

The Revisions Mentioned Would Occur Within One Mile West of Johnston County Line—This Road Has Never Been Properly Maintained.

Raleigh.—Mr. T. F. Hickersin, associate professor of Civil Engineering at the University of North Carolina, who has just been over the portion of the Central Highway running through Wake county, with Supervison W. L. Wiggs, furnishes the following interview as to the condition of the roads traversed, with minor changes that have been suggested:

"Three changes in location are advised, one for a distance of three or four hundred feet near Mt. Moriah church in order to avoid too sharp a curve; another for a distance of about 200 feet just west of the branch near the tank on the Southern railway in order to go around on a 4 1-2 per cent. grade an existing 12 per cent grade; and another change is needed along Mr. Sam Watts' property, where 30 feet of rough rock can be dodged and the road placed on higher ground so that better drainage can be effected.

"There are four other places where the grade for a short distance considerably exceeds 4 1-2 per cent. which should be the maximum allowable grade on a first-class road but this can easily be remedied by cutting down to the proper grade.

"All the revisions above mentioned would occur between Aubun and Mount Moriah church which is about one mile west of the Johnston county line.

"This road from the beginning to the end has not been properly maintained. There are holes and ruts in many places filled with weeds and dirt. The surface of the road needs to be crowned and made smooth by the use of a road machine; the side ditches should be opened and placed on a uniform grade in order to transfer the water quickly to the cross drains which should be vitrified terra cotta pipes placed at intervals of every few hundred feet.

"Several telegraph and telephone poles are too near the road and must be moved.

"No changes in location between Raleigh and Morrisville are recommended. There is one change in location for 1-2 mile just west of Morrisville, which Mr. Wiggs has already laid out. It is much more direct and eliminates several objectionable short turns.

The Shrievalty Fight in Forsyth.

There was an interesting hearing before Capt. F. C. Robbins (referee) in the case of Flint v. Jones—which is the fight over the sheriff's office in Forsyth county. Voluminous briefs were filed by both sides and the speech-making went on for hours.

The plaintiff (Republican candidate Flint) was represnted by Messrs. Lindsay Patteson, District Attorney A. E. Holton and Ex-Judge R. C. Strudwick, of Greensboro. Sheriff Jones (Democratic incumbent) was represented by ex-Judge E. B. Jones, Hon. A. H. Eller, Hon. C. B. Watson and Judge Gid. H. Hasten, all of Winston-Salem Seven speeches were made and all were strong arguments.

Storm Damage in Wilmington.

The recent storm in this vicinity left a number of disabled and damaged ships in its wake off the North Carolina coast. The Fortuna, off Frying Pan shoals, dismasted and in bad condition generally, sent a message to the revenue cutter Seminole for assistance. The schooner Florence M. Penly, was towed into Southport. All head sails gone, considerable damage done to the rigging, and other injuries are reported.

Consider Matter of Free Ferry.

The commissioners of New Hanover and Brunswick counties and Councilmen of the City of Wilmington held a joint conference in the court house at Wilmington for the purpose of considering the matter of establishing a free ferry across the Cape Fear river at Wilmington as provided for in an act of the last Legislature, New Hanover county and City of Wilmington each to pay 5 per cent. of the cost and Brunswick county 30 per cent. of the cost. A number of represeentative citizens were present.

Continues To Attract Attention.

Hickory's $200,000 guarantee fund continues to attract the attention of those interested in manufacturing enterprises. A Northern firm wishes to establish a large textile manufacturning plant here. Their principal object is to locate where competent labor is available sufficiently to keep the plant moving. This is easily available here and the climatic conditions are such as to make this an ideal place for such an establishment. A Massachusetts firm wishes to establish a plant.

NOT FOR FARM-LIFE SCHOOL

Durham City Not Disposed to Abide the Consequences of Defeat—Sentiment Represented Heavy.

Durham.—Reports from the country districts tend to add to the size of the defeat of the farm-life school though the voters for the school outnumbered those who openly opposed it by voting against it.

It has been impossible to learn from all precincts the exact vote, but Carr Township, the Wake annexation, which had been counted to give a small majority for the school, turned against it. The country, which would have received all the benefit and paid $500 as against the city's $4,500 for the support of the school, slaughtered it, as the country always does here. The farm-life school was particularly wanted to take the place of blockade stills. The speakers who went over the county may have done their cause no good, but they rubbed it in all the same. They told them that everybody agreed that Durham has about the shabbiest farming region in the state, when a natural soil, the equal of almost any to be found, is her own.

The movement for a township farm-life school, built by private funds and supported by the same method, has a large sentiment behind it. The farmers have shown that they do not want the county farm-life school and everybody feels that if they do not care for it as a gift and supported by the state, they ought not to have it rammed down their throats. Many people are sore over it, but it isn't a matter for much emotion. Besides, the proposition was sprung unexpectedly. The people wanted to hear it discussed more and education was needed.

Postmasters To Meet At Asheville.

The North Carolina postmasters will meet in Asheville, N. C., September 19th, 20th, and 21st. Asheville was selected last year at the Winston meeting, but the date was left open to be filled by the executive committe; and the executive committee has called the meeting as above stated. Plans are being put on foot to make this the most successful meeting the postmasters have ever held in North Carolina. The program is being arranged to include almost all the branches of postoffice work and these discussions will be headed by parties who are experts along these special lines. In connection with other discussions there will be a question box and any member may ask any question that he wishes discussed, and this will make the meeting more interesting to the smaller offices. The officers of the association of North Carolina are Mr. J. R. Joyce, president, Reidsville, N. C.; first vice-president, Mr. T. E. Wallace, Wilmington, N. C.; second vice-president, Mr. W. H. Jenkins, Henderson, N. C.; third vice-president, Mr. J. G. Walser, Lexington, N. C; fourth vice-president, Mr. H. O. Fitzgerald, Pelham, N. C.; secretary-treasurer, Mr. S. Arthur White, Mebane, N. C.

Pleads for Commutation of Sentence.

Taking no chances as to the possibility of their client having to serve any part of a one year sentence to the penitentiary on the charge of seduction under promise of marriage in Dare county, counsel for Arthur Williams, well-known young man of the county, went before Governor Kitchin to plead for commutation of sentence to a fine in the event the Supreme Court affirms lower court in the conviction and sentence. Counsel making this remarkable fight are E. F. Aydlett and B. G. Crisp. There were also here opposing executive clemency B. M. Stringfield and W. M. Bond.

Postal Saving Bank in Hickory.

A postal savings bank will be established in Hickory September 22, in charge of Miss Carrie Deal, who has had charge of the money order and registry window at the local post office for several years. Miss Deal will be the second woman to be placed in charge of a postal savings bank in the United States. Mrs. C. B. Shelton, who will take charge of the bank in Los Angeles, Cal., the middle of September, being the first.

Two Cases of Much Interest.

Sheriff J. B. Lanier, of Harnett, who was in Raleigh, says that at the term of court in Lillington, there will be tried two cases of much interest. One is against three men for attempting to pass forged checks on the Tillman Lumber Company in Dunn, the men being Henry Allred and Jim Coon, of Greensboro, and Will Hodges. The other case is that of Zack Marks who was recently brought from Milton, Fla., on charge of a murder committed in Harnet county several years ago.

Blind Tiger Has Been Corralled.

Another blind tiger has been corralled. The first, Bob Hayes, was taken in on the charge of selling liquor to members of a colored opera troupe, known as the Florida Cotton Blossoms and the second falls a victim of the same bunch. His name is Cicero Crawford and he is charged with selling to Thomas Loving, the white manager of the colored stars, fifteen bottles of beer and a bottle or two of stronger stuff. This constitutes "first blood" for the present city administration.

INTERESTING CASE

MATTAMUSKEET DRAINAGE CASE ARGUED—TEST CONSTITUTIONALITY OF TAX.

A SPECIAL ACT WAS PASSED

The State Was Part Owner of the Land But Sold Out to the Southern Land Reclamation Company—Restraining Order Was Denied.

Raleigh.—A case of special interest argued on appeal in the Supreme Court in connection with the hearing of appeals from the first district was Carter and others vs. Drainage Commissioners, from Hyde county, this being the case that has tied up the Mattamuskeet drainage enterprise that is intended to make available some of the finest agricultural lands in the country that are now the Mattamuskeet Lake bed and adjacent soggy lands. The original proceeding for the formation of the drainage district involved a $400,000 bond issue, this being while the state board of education was a party as part owner of the lake-bed. Later the sate sold out its interest to the Southern Land Reclamation Company and during the last Legislature a special act was passed allowing a $500,000 bond issue instead of $400,000, this adding an additional $25,000 burden to the private land owners represented by H. C. Carter, T. J. Jennette, J. C. Simmons and others, plaintiffs in this litigation. They ask for a restraining order against issuing the additional $100,000 bonds. In the trial below before Judge O. H. Allen the motion for restraining order was denied and the appeal is by the plaintiffs, who are represented by Ward & Grimes, H. C. Carter, Jr., and J. C. C. Ehringhaus as counsel. The drainage commissioners are represented by Mann & Jones. The commissioners are J. S. Mann, T. B. H. Gibbs and John P. Kerr. The drainage work is at a standstill now, awaiting the termination of the suit.

Rules Governing Fair Premiums.

Raleigh.—Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham has completed a series of regulations and rules that he induced the representatives of the county and districts fairs in North Carolina to adopt during the conference of these representatives called by him. They specify the territory inwh cih each fair shall operate in so in which each fair shall operate in so cerned and rules for the judging of exhibits, especially of animals, corn, grains and other farm products. The specification is made that the single judge system shall prevail as far as is practicable. The rules laid down by the department of agriculture for the judging of corn and grains to award department premiums are specified for use in all the fairs. Twenty fair associations were invited to send delegtes to the conference.

The Assessor is Sustained.

Raleigh.—The decision of the Corporation Commission made in the matter of tax assessor B. G. Crisp, of Dare county, will probably be given out by the Commission in a day or two. Mr. Crisp was seen and stated that he had been advised by the Commission that the decision sustained his position regarding tax assessments in Dare. The facts in the case, given by Mr. Crisp when seen are these: Mr. Crisp was appointed county assessor for Dare by the Corporation Commission and his assistants were appointed by the County Board. When the Board of Equalization met the chairman of that board introduced a resolution to accept the valuations as put on by the property owners. Assessor Crisp then took the matter up with the Corporation Commission and there was a special hearing at Manteo August 16. The decision has been made sustaining the asssessor.

High Point.—The police are still hot after the blind tigers. Several places have been raided within the last few days and the Municipal Court keeps grinding away at the cases.

Valuation of Buncombe County.

Asheville.—The county auditor has just compiled the figures showing the assessed valuation of the real and personal property in Buncombe county. The figures show the valuation is nearly two million dollars more than the last assessment. The last assessment showed a valuation of $18,290,425; the present valuation is $20,247,580, being a gain over the last of $1,957,155. The gain in the four city wards is $793,667, the present valuation being $11,012,378. The corporation property is not included.

Important Land Transaction.

Elizabeth City.—A real estate deal of some interest to many people of this section was the purchase of 7,000 acres of timbered land by T. K. Parrish, of Richmond, Va., from W. M. Bond and C. Everett Thompson, commissioners. The price paid for it is $11,700. This property is a part of the great Park estate, in Mount Hermon township, on the Suffolk branch of the Norfolk Southern Railroad. It is considered very valuable and contains some fine timber. Mr. Parrish represents Richmond Cedar Works.

NEWS OF NORTH CAROLINA

Latest News of General Interest That Has Been Collected With Much Care by the Editor.

Brevard.—Fire destroyed the laundry building of the Toxaway Inn at Lake Toxaway entailing a loss of about $2,000. The amount of insurance is unknown, the policies being carried by the Pittsburg owners of the property.

Hickory.—The heavy rains which have fallen in this county for the past few days have caused the farmers to forget that such a thing as the drought ever existed. More rain has fallen in this county in the last few days than had fallen since the middle of April.

Pittsboro.—Deputy Sheriff James T. Wright, of Centre township, presented the county jail with another blockade still ,cap and worm complete, which was captured by Sheriff Lane and himself in Bear Creek township, about two miles southeast of Boulee.

Lenoir.—For the past week or more United States Deputy Marshals Abel and Grant have been searching for illicit distilleries in this county. Several weeks ago they went to the home of a man named Sullivan Martin, who has a farm of one of the branches of Jim's creek and found a distillery.

Raleigh.—Capt. J. J. Laughinghouse, the Superintendent of the state's prison, who has just returned from a visit to eastern North Carolina says that the prospects for cotton are very poor in that section of the state. "On my visit to Belhaven," he said, a distance of 133 miles from Raleigh, I did not see ten acres of cotton that had not turne red."

Concord.—On account of the death of Mrs. M. J. Hartsell, mother of State Senator L. T. Hartsell who is counsel for the defendant in the case of State vs. Robert Goodman, charged with the murder of Sidney Barrier, the case has been continued until next court. This was the only capital case on the docket and attracted great interest.

Raleigh.—Mr. J. P. Cook, of Concord, the chairman of the board of trustees of the Jackson Training School, is in the city. Mr. Cook says that there was a good rain in his section, but that it will only prove of value to late corn. The cotton crop and the early corn crop in his section, he says, have been greatly damaged by the drouth and the extreme hot weather.

Southern Pines.—As a recent philosopher remarked, "It is just one darned thing after another." The viccitudes of the cotton planter have been numerous and varied this summer, and now from down towards the South Carolina boundary comes the complaint of the red cotton spider. The spider is a diminutive creature barely big enough to see, but it leaves its trail on the cotton field.

Raleigh.—The Bank of Brunswick, Southport, N. C., is chartered for a general banking business in this seaport town at the mouth of the lower Cape Fear river. The capital is $25,000 authorized and $10,000 subscribed by W. H. Pyke, C. Ed. Taylor, Robert Ruark and others. There is also a charter for the C. B. Cheatham Company, Louisburg, capital $50,000, by L. R. Cheatham and others, for a leaf tobacco business.

Salisbury.—The momen's Missionary Convention, which is in session at St. Johns, Cabarrus county, held an interesting meeting. Twenty-three new societies were reported as having been organized during the year, nineteen of which were Young Peoples societies. A resolution appropriating $1,000 to be paid the Japan schools this year was unanimously adopted. The convention accepted the invitation to hold the next convention at Holy Trinity church, Mt. Pleasant.

Gastonia.—Gastonia now has a camp of American Boy Scouts. It was recently organized with Mr. Fred Barnes as drill master and has about thirty-five members. The camp meets weekly using the armory of Company B. The boys expect soon to have uniforms. Within the next few weeks the camp will take a "hike" to some nearby point. The Boy Scouts is a nation-wide organization which has only come into prominence within the past year or so.

High Point.—The city water department, of which Mr. H. A. Mills is chairman and Mr. J. G. Ryan superintendent, is now engaged in selecting the new pumping station near Jamestown, to duplicate the present outfit at the pumping station near Jamestown.

Raleigh.—The members of the farm committee of the Board of Trustees of the A. & M. College are in the city and the committee made an examination of the farm. The committee are Messrs. T. T. Ballinger, of Tryon; M. L. Reid, of Asheville, and T. E. Vann, of Cobo.

Raleigh.—Mrs. Rosalie V. Blankenship has arrived in the city to assume her duties a ssuperintendent of Rex Hospital, she having been elected to this position by the board of trustees on August 10th, to succeed Miss Helen Orchard.

Raleigh.—In the city is Mr. T. F. Hickerson, of Chapel Hill, who is here by direction of Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, state geologist, for the purpose of going over and making plans for the Central Highway route through Wake county. Mr. Hickerson and Road Supervisor M. L. Wiggs are now going over the route.

REYES ATTACKED BY A GREAT MOB

THE MEXICAN CANDIDATE WAS STONED AND ROBBED IN THE STREET.

IS CLIMAX OF MUCH RIOTING

The Madero Sympathizers Start the Trouble and Prevent the Opponent of Their Hero From Making a Speech—Police Get Crowd Quiet.

Mexico City.—Stoned and forcibly robbed of 3,000 pesos by a mob of Maderistas, in the principal thoroughfare of the capital, General Bernardo Reyes, candidate for the presidency in opposition of Francisco I. Madero, was forced to abandon an effort to address his constituents and to run the gauntlet of a jeering crowd upon whom the police had received orders not to fire except as a last resort.

Repeatedly the police charged the turbulent element and the records of the Red Cross, the White Cross and the commissaries account for forty-three wounded as a result of the disorders. Most of these were injured by stones but many show bruises and cuts made by the soldiers and mounted police.

General Reyes was scheduled to make his initial speech of the campaign in front of the big ten-million-dollar national theater in course of construction. Shortly before the time partisans of Reyes began gathering in the neighborhood of the theater. They clashed with a crowd of Maderistans. The Maderistas crowded about General Reyes' machine and prevented him from making his speech. The automobile was abandoned, its occupants walking the length of the Alemeida to the center of the disturbance a distance of four blocks, a crowd following, throwing stones and other missiles. Mounted policemen who had been trailing the crowds, now rode their horses into the mob which gave way before them. Entering a building facing the theater Reyes and escorts went to the second story, where Reyes stepped to a balcony with the intention of addressing the crowd.

Such was the disorder, however, that Reyes' escort attempted to dissuade him from the effort. The old man would not be deterred and raised his hand for silence. Instead, the tumult grew and chunks of marble and rocks gathered from the ground about the new theater, were hurled at the white-haired figure. A number reached their mark and yet Reyes stood despite the efforts of his son to induce him to seek shelter. For twenty minutes he remained there dodging missiles which wrecked the windows and signs covering the front of the building. The police drew their sabers and charged the crowd.

President Taft Cables William.

Washington.—In response to Emperor William's cordial cablegram of thanks for the replica of the statue of Gen. Baron von Steuben, the Prussian American soldier, which was unveiled at Potsdam President Taft has sent the following message to the German ruler: "I cordially appreciate your courteous cablegram annnouncing the unveiling of the replica of the Steuben statue and conveying your thanks and those of the German people of this present transmitted in virtue of the joint resolution of the Congress of the United States."

Governor Deneen is a Hero.

Springfield, Ill.—In an attempt to prevent a collision between his automobile and a two-seated conveyance near Glenarm, about fifteen miles from this city, Gov. Charles S. Deneen was seriously injured when he fell, breaking both bones of his left ankle. The Governor, seeing that a collision was unavoidable, sprang on the running board of the machine in which he was riding to grasp the bridle of the horses.

He was hurried to this city and is confined to his room in the executive mansion.

Southern Steamer Limps Into Port.

Jacksonville, Fla. — The steamer Shawmut of the Southern Steamship line from Philadelphia to Jacksonville was towed to port with her main propeller shaft broken. The accident occurred off Tybee Island, Ga., September 1 and the steamer had to immediately drop anchor and wait for a tug, which was difficult to summon on account of the lack of wireless. The weather was fair, however, and the crew was none the worse. The Shawmut will be repaired here.

Farmers Are to Fix the Price.

Atlanta, Ga.—Farmers throughout the South will have a direct vote as to the price to be received for the great bulk of the cotton crop this year. At the same time the national convention of the Farmers' Union opens at Shawness, Oklahoma, every lodge of the organization throughout the country will hold meetings and wire instructions to their delegates at Shawnee. These messages will deal principally with the minimum price at which the crop should be sold.