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

WORLD'S NEWS EPITOMIZED

Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest From All Parts of World.

Southern.

Every Southern state and practically every Southern city will help Atlanta make the Metropolitan opera season in the South a big success this year. The return of Caruso, the coming of Toscanini, the presentation of the new opera "Cyrano," are all causes contributing to the intense artistic interest of the occasion, and season reservations are being made from many cities,

A committee of the Mobile, Ala., chamber of commerce and business league raised among the merchants of Mobile \$1,800 for the sufferers of Lower Peachtree who survived the storm. In addition to this dry goods, groceries and drugs were supplies. One druggist sent \$400 worth of medicine. The chamber of commerce wired \$500 to Lower Peachtree. The as Lower Peachtree, has sent \$300 for

More than one hundred persons are reported killed and hundreds were injured, some mortally, by a storm of tornado intensity which raged over age will run well into the millions. which the public is making of the Definite advices account for at least seventy persons dead, with reports from points temporarily cut off from wire communication by the storm adding to the list. Reports from Alabama show that the loss of life was heaviest in that sixty, being placed at ed but not confirmed.

#### General

For the first time since the diastrous tornado of Easter Sunday, the people of Omaha, Neb., began to count the cost in lives and dollars. When a resume was made it was apparently more appalling than those who had studied the result were willing to admit. Not less than 200 lives were snuffed out within the vicinity of the city proper, and not less than fifty persons in surrounding towns their lives.

The big state reservoir south of Akron, Ohio, has broken. Men on horseback spread the warning. Residents of the nearby section are fleeing for their lives.

Springfield, Ohio, is in the midst of he worst flood in its history. The lowlands are under water. Several hundred houses in the eastern section of the city have been flooded. Many factories have been compelled to

A terrific cloudburst at Middletown, Ohio, practically marooned Middletown. Railway and interurban tracks are under water. A portion of the state dam in the great Miami river washed away. It was reported that a wall of water, six feet high, was on its way to Middletown from Dayton. Two hundred houses were submerged in Middletown.

Ten solid miles of Pullman and other trains, including an eighteen-hour Chicago to New York train on the Pennsylvania railroad, extended from here to LaFayette, held up by a washout at Middle Point,

Twelve persons are known to have been drowned, while it is believed over a score more are dead at Hamliton, Ohio, as a result of the flood of the Miami river that swept Hamton from one end to the other.

Fully 25,000 workmen employed in various industries of Youngstown. Ohio, are temporarily thrown out of employment as a result of the flood. It was reported that a Pennsylvahia wrecking train on its way to West Liberty, Ohio, to clear up the Pennsylvania passenger train wreck there went through bridge ..o. 91 near Ur ana, Ohio,

In response to a tender of assistance to flood sufferers, Governor Cox of Ohio telegraphed the American Red Cross that the condition in the flood area seemed to be critical and that aid would be welcome. The Red Cross at once instructed two of its agents to proceed to Dayton and pro vide such doctors, nurses and medical supplies as the situation demanded.

British steamship Denbigshire. bound from London for Bahia Blanca, Argentine republic, went ashore off Cape Roca, in a gale, and is lying in a perilous position. A lifeboat of the ship arrived at Cascades with word of the accident and help was sent Tennessee's biennial bolt of legislators is due to take place. Enough

members of the general assembly to orum are expected to leave vithin the next 48 hours ending legislation.

Vey and Sam Langford venty-round draw. In their eeting Langford won. e passengers of the steamof the Norway-Mexico Gulf rescued at sea, 1,820 miles mbrose channel, while the was drifting helplessly,

t all her propeller blades.

The English house of commons was astonished when informed by Francis Dyke Ackland, parliamentary under secretary for foreign affairs, that the British government had been left to glean from the newspapers its only knowledge of the change in the American government's attitude toward the Chinese loan. Mr. Acland said that as late as March, the American minister at Pekin, acting on the instructions of his government, joined the ministers of other powers in presenting to China proposals regarding

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the loan. The government has since no intimation from the United States. | SIGNED The New York City police authorities are jubilant over the arrest of eleven men, who, they declare, are members of the band of taxicab robbers which has been working success-

fully for a long time. One hundred and fourteen warrants for thirty-one alleged members of the "arson ring" were issued in Chicago at the instance of Assistant State's Attorney Johnston.

Karl Hooper, who came over from Amsterdam, Holland, some time ago, is filed with the coporation commishas sailed for home after a decidedly unpleasant experience in New York. He wanted to get rich quick and bought the Brooklyn bridge for \$500, and then became engaged to an heiress who "stung" him for \$250. Karl decided then to return to Amsterdam.

#### Washington

""If our worst fears are confirmed, it will be necessary to call on the outside world for tents and supplies rate to all freight that comes from in order to make provision for the other divisions and passes over any worst calamity that has ever befallen part of the Murphy, Old Fort and town of Camden, in the same county Ohio telegraphed a New York paper. of the petitioners is that under a At the suggestion of the governor a strict interpretation of the order alsented to the legislature appropriat- sions specified because of greater ing \$250,000 for relief of the flood expense of construction, maintenance

sufferers of Ohio. of the eastern states. Property dam- creased after July 1. Already the use rate divisions. new parcel post service has surpass- for relief as to future shipments, but ed all expectations. During February also for rebates on overcharges in the North Carolina New Enterprises. 50,000,000 parcels were handled, an past. These rebates would amount to increase of 25 per cent, over the previous month.

the Democratic national committee, ings. Rebates involved alone may sixty, with additional fatalities report- has issued a statement announcing reach more than \$100,000. Attorney his declination to become ambassador of Washington have worked up the

a southwesterly hurricane. Twelve Donaldson and J. A. Krats, Jr. deaths have been reported, and it is thought that the death list may yet English Surrenders to Sheriff. reach fifty persons.

has issued the annual cotton report, strong at Archdale, surrendered to The final estimate of the cotton crop the sheriff of Davidson county. Posses of 1912 is 14,076,430 bales. The crop had been on his trail since the shoot for 1911 was 16,109,349 bales, and for ing when English called Armstrons 1910 it was 11,965,862 bales. Express- from a group of friends and opened Struck By A. C. L. Train. ed in 500-pound bales, the 1912 crop fire. Armstrong died shortly after is 14,295,500 bales as compared with English surrendered. English is a 16,250,276 bales for 1911 and 12,005,- professional dog trainer and hunter 688 for 1910. Cotton not yet ginned and it is said the shooting followed a is included in the total estimate, and recent disagreement with Armstrong is placed by ginners and delinters at about hunting privileges. The victim 129,172 bales.

securities in the history of the world lodge and preserves of George Gould will begin at the treasury department | in this country. on April 1, when John Burke, the former governor of North Dakota, takes Fish Laws Being Observed. the oath of office as treasurer of the United States, succeeding Carmi A. just returned from Elizabeth City Thompson. To safeguard the nation's from a cruise in the down-sound coun wealth, Uncle Sam requires that the try, where he had been inspecting the retiring treasurer's record of the fishing to see if the fish law was being transfer of funds be verified by a obeyed. The fish laws are being ob count of the notes, coin and securi- served better this year than ever be ties in the treasury.

Official announcement has been made at the white house that former President Eliot of Harvard has declined President Wilson's offer to be ambassador to Great Britain. Mr. Eliot wired his thanks, but said he thought he could be of greater service to the country at home. So far the president has selected no one for other important embassies.

defeated the plans of a former postoffice department official, who, then leaving the service recently, took with him official information relating to the bonding of the postmaster heretofore held to be private, expecting to realize upon it financially. There is no law under which the former offi. term of two weeks was more an ap cial can be punished. The postmaster general issued orders that will than a suggestion as to how the body place all bonding companies on the should proceed to be regular. same level with respect to this infor-

A tornado forming near Greenwood. Neb., swept over the eastern part of the state, resulting in the death of at least twenty persons, while ten or more are missing, and over a hun ty and for considering other county dred are injured. Mayor Dahlman of affairs. Owing to the inability o Omaha has asked the governor to call | Commissioner W. B. Bradford to reach out the militia to prevent looting. Half | the city before noon, the business rel of Omaha was swept by the tornado, ative to the bond issue was deferred according to information gained so until the afternoon session. The memfar. All railroad and commercial tel- bers of the board present, however egraph lines into Omaha are out of took the opportunity to talk over ir commission. Berlin, a small town an informal way several matters of near Omaha, damaged by the storm, policy relative to county affairs. caught fire.

Despite every effort to make it ap- Caldwell County Commencement. pear that the president and the members of the new ways and means committee of the house are working arranged to have a Caldwell county in accord, the cold, unvarnished fact | commencement in Lenoir April 4. All is that the tariff harmony plan so the schools of the county will be reptence on the county roads, was sencarefully wrought out has already resented and will take part in the ex- tenced to a term of two years on the gone to smash. Democratic senators ercises. Many prizes have been chaingang. The defendant gave no have protested to the president that awarded for those who excel in the tice of an appeal to the Supreme the tariff that will be submitted to different feats undertaken. The Court and bond was named in the the house caucus on April 5, is nothing short of a "protection grab." Mr. Underwood has issued a statement that reports concerning the work awarded a diploma by the board of was alleged that he moved the intox done by committee are based on education.

scant information

# RATE PETITION

MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTU RERS ASK CORPORATION COMMISSION TO ACT.

BY 75 SHIPPERS

Are Not Only Asking For Relief as To Future Shipments But Also For Rebates on Overcharges in The

Raleigh.-A petition by 75 big shippers of central and western Carolina dollars of the freight revenue of the ly from the Murphy and Old Fort di- scope to high school lads. visions on which the Southern has al ways been allowed to charge a higher divisional freight rate than the normal intra-state rates for other divisions.

The charge is that the Southern has been applying the higher divisional the future citizens of the state. bill has been drawn and is to be pre- lowing the higher rates on the diviand operation, there could only be the

The petitioners are asking not only considerably over \$1,000 for one o the 75 petitioners and many others William F. McCombs, chairman of can be made parties to the proceed case and represent the 75 shippers Eighty ships, mainly small craft, They are Wade H. Ellis, A. E. Lockie were sunk off Hamburg, Germany, in and Lockie, Cox & Krats; Ellis &

Lert English, who recently sho The United States census bureau and fatally wounded John Arm is a native of England, but for sev The greatest count of money and eral years has managed the hunting

> Fish Commissioner J. H. LeRoy has fore, so he stated, but three were found quite a number of fishermen who were setting their nets out of the

boundary. Their nets were removed

Preparing For Convention.

from the water and confiscated.

Salisbury is making preparations to entertain the Tri State Convention of United Commercial Travelers in London. It is understood, however, June. The convention will be one of that before the end of the week he the largest ever held in the State and will make choice as to that post and ample provisions are in making to give the visitors full charge of the Postmaster General Burleson has city. And invitations are being sent C. T. Daniels, Supreme Secretary and treasurer of the Grand Council, to attend the meeting there.

Raleigh. - Judge Frank Carter's charge to the grand jury recently as he opened Wake county court for a peal to the heart of the community

Mecklenburg Commissioners Meet. The board of county commissioner met in special session to take preliminary steps toward the issuing of \$325,000 in bonds for use in the coun-

The county superintendent of pub lic instruction, Prof. Y. D. Moore, has a satisfastory examination will be key through the Biltmore office and it

# ATHLETES TO HAVE MEET FRUIT IS NOT

terscholastic Track and Field Meet at Chapel Hill.

PITTSBORO, CHATHAM COUNTY, N. G., APRIL 2, 1913.

Chapel Hill.-Engaging the attention of the high school pupils of the state and of particular interest to budding young athletes in all of the schools for the next three weeks is the first annual state championship interscholastic track and field meet at Chapel Hill on April 11th. Definite plans have been outlined by the greater council of the university, the Athletic Association and the alumni of the institution for the gathering together of the young athletes from all sections of the state on the above mentioned date. Entry blanks and letters of information bearing on the meet have been mailed the principals of the high schools and preparatory sion that involves many thousands of schools of the state inviting their enlistment in this, the first athletic Southern Railway Company, especial- meet of statewide significance and

The puport of the meet is to add stimulus to the training of young athletes in North Carolina and give additional stress to the importance of the development of the physicque of

The events will be 10 in number: 100 yds. dash, 220 yd. run, 880 yd. run, mile; 120 yd. low hurdle, high jump, this state," Gov. James M. Cox of Asheville divisions. The contention broad jump, pole vault, 12-pound shot out, 12-pound hammer throw.

Individual as well as school prizes will be awarded for the best exhibidons in this meet. The state championship will be decided in an open relay race, and the team winning will Uncle Sam's activities as an ex- application of the higher rate to be awarded an engraved cup. The barrels of high-grade apples were central western, southern and parts pressman for hire will be largely in- shipments entirely within the higher visiting athletes during their sojourn sent from western North Carolina to in Chapel Hill will be entertained by Northern and Eastern markets last the Greater University Council.

> A charter is issued for the Thrift Manufacturing Company, Charlotte, capital \$500,000 authorized, and \$3,000 subscribed by T. C. Guthrie, C. W. Tillett, Jr., and T. C. Guthrie, Jr., for H. H. Green and others.

Two white men were struck by the not stand in the way of protection to 1. C. L. train that runs between Golds- human beings. boro and Smithfield. The acccident ccurred at a point on the main line about one mile south of the union passenger station. One of the men, ames Moring, from Greene County, ance from Goldsboro, was, only lightly injured and was carried to the Goldsboro Hospital for treatment Moring's body was taken in charge by 'he coroner, but it was later decided hat an inquest was unnecessary.

Wife Murderer Surrenders.

Walter Shelton, who shot and killed his wife at the home of her prother, Thomas Black, at Reidsville recently, gave himself up to the authorities. His brother, John Shelton, who had helpook place esveral months ago.

Captures Quantity of Beer.

Sheriff Honeycutt, of Cabarrus couny, captaured fifteen barrels of beer wo good teams driven by C. O. Earnaught.

Lincoln County Commencement. The greatest affair of its kind ever staged in this county was the County Commencement. The commencement was to take place the 14th, but was Superintendent Joyner, who was present on the previous Friday, was present again.

Wiley Black Again in Trouble. Wiley P. Black, who has appeared in the courts at Asheville on several occasions charged with various offenses and who recently served a senspeaker of the day will be Dr. J. Y. sum of \$4,000. Black, it was charged Joyner. To each pupil who can pass had received large shipments of whis

icants from that place to Asheville.

WESTERN CAROLINA GROWERS ARE LOOKING FOR BANNER CROP THIS YEAR.

ESCAPE INJURY FROM COLD

Apple Raising Has Become The Biggest Source of Revenue Which the Farmers of This Section of the State Have.

Canton,-The fruit growers of Haywood county and western North Carolina are highly elated over the prospects for a banner crop in apples and peaches this year, since the fruit trees have escaped injury in the annual Easter cold snap. Within the past week this section has been visited by the coldest weather since Christmas, but those who are in a position to know state that none of the apple or other fruit trees have been injured and it is thought that the industry is safe from danger.

Owing to the co-operation of the state and national departments of Agriculture and the land and industrial department of the Southern Railway with the fruit growers of this section, the apple raising and shipping business has grown to be probably the largest source of revenue which the farmers of this section hace. Last year an organization was formed whereby the shippers of apples adopted a uniform grading and shipping standard. It is estimated that over a million fall. Boosters of this section will be pleased to learn of the fact that the crop of 1913 has not suffered from freezing or frost.

Will Enforce Mad Dog Laws. Greensboro.-Dr. W. M. Jones, county health officer, has ordained operating cotton mills in or near Char- that the laws of North Carolina reotte. Another charter is for the St. garding mad dogs shall be enforced Paul's Light & Power Co., St. Paul's, in Guilford county. He says that in orized, and \$1,500 subscribed by Opie have been allowed to go at large of Mimertown, Rowan county, J. R. Odom and others. The Durham Bug- while others have been chained. This he corporation. There is a charter ficers to slay all dogs known to be or the Hanna's Creek Mining Com- afflicted with the rabies and any anipany, Randolph count, capital \$50,000 mals that they may have bitten. Dr. time. authorized, and \$2,600 subscribed by Jones takes the position that persons and innocent children shall be ford and that the life of a dog must

Forest Men Hold Meeting. Asheville.-The directors of the American Foresty Association which is composed of 10,000 members in was killed instantly; the other, Char- every state of the union, every provie Deans, a farmer living a short dis- ince of Canada and every civilized country on the globe, recently held their spring meeting at this city. The visitors went over the famous forests of George W. Vanderbilt, at Biltmore, and then left for Pisgah Forest, where they went over his mountain timbered lands. A public meeting was held at which a number of matters of na tional importance were discussed.

Creamery Industry in Catawba. Newton.-G. W. Humphries, one of the Southern Railway's assistant d him to escape was arrested by of- dairy secretaries, was in the county icers, who thought he was intending recently co-operating with the couno leave the city. The first qustion ty commissioner of agriculture, H. K. asked by Shelton when he came back | Foster, in the promotion of the creamo town was if his wife were dead. ery industry in the county. A new Being told that such was the case, he cream route has been established said that he killed her through love in the southern part of the county for her, and neither he nor she was and an effort is being made to interto blame for their separation, which est the farmers along the route in keeping more cows and furnishing cream to the Hickory creamery.

Officers on a Salary Basis. Salisbury.-Rowan officials accordnear Mount Pleasant, together with ing to an act of the recent legislature go on a salary basis the first of Dehardt and H. A. Goodman who were cember, 1914. The salaries are to be cited to trail before Squire Pitts in fixed by the county commissioners Concord. The officers had "wind" of and to enable them to arrive at a just he fact that the beer was being haul- figure each official affected will be ed and set out at once for the capture required to keep a record of all fees of the operators who were easily coming into his hands for a year, beginning the first of next December,

Convicts to Build Highway. State Geologist, finds that the recent the mayorality election early in May; Legislature made provision for the or in the four financial propositions postponed because of the bad weather. supervision of his department of the municipal election. County Superintendent Heafner an- important section of the Central Highnounced that regardless of the weath- way in the Mars Hill section. The made for the building of a warehouse er the contests would be held. Again state is to furnish not less than 25 by the Farmers' Union of the county. city engineers are paying close atthe weather was unfavorable, but seve convicts by June 1, and the State Geo- A meeting will be held in the court eral thousand school children were logical Board is to lay out the road house for the purpose of interesting present regardless of bad roads. State and direct the construction. The sec- the farmers. W. B. Gibson, manager tion of road to be constructed is in of the warehouse system of Iredell the Tennessee line.

Attends Three Commencements. Raleigh.-Dr. J. Y. Joyner, state superintendent of public instruction, attended three commencement seasons for public schools participated in by entire counties, this practice of countickets. ty commencements becoming more popular all the time. The commencements were Lincolnton, Monroe and Yadkinville. There were thousands of children at each of these and the ett will deliver the address of the oc exercises were most creditable. There casion. It is really a dedication of were over three thousand school chil. the large addition which has been fren in line at Monroe,

### Has Been Collected From Many Towns and Counties.

Winston-Salem.-Charged with bur glary with intent to commit a felony, Walter Spears, a young man and a member of one of this county's best families, is in jail awaiting next term of court.

Dunn. - Congressman Godwin is having a busy time entertaining the delegates from different parts of the district. The postoffices at Fayetteville and Wilmington seem to be causing the most trouble.

Raleigh,-R. L. Hayes and W. R. Vaughan, of Vaughan, appeared before the corporation commission recently and filed the approved rates for a new passenger train to be operated between Vaughans and Wood's store, a distance of 20 miles.

Spencer.-Three cars of a southbound freight train were derailed at Lexington recently. Both tracks of the main line on the Southern railway were blocked for several hours, and traffic in all directions delayed. A wrecking crew was called from the Danville division to clear the track.

Winston-Salem.-John Sanders a negro, was given a preliminary hearing in the municipal court here recently Balkan States defying them. Meanon the charge of murder of John Dula, while the concert of the powers realso a negro, on the night of March 8. mains as strong only as its weakest Probable cause having been found, he link, and since Russia cannot be exwas committed to jail without bail to pected to use her army and navy await the next criminal term of the against her Slav brethren to loosen superior court.

Democratic municipal committee, April | matic debate. 15 was named as the date of the primary for the nomination of a mayor, and a city treasurer. The chairman nation to exact indemnity and refuse of the committee, Silas G. Bernard, to muzzle their guns until the Turks was instructed to appoint the registrars and managers of the primary.

King.-Jesse Stephens, said to have been under the influen e of liquor, fell down an embankment several days ago at Tuttle's school house, at which place he was attending an entertainment and struck his head against a large rock. He never regained consciousness and died soon after.

Salisbury.—Charged with stabbing Robeson county, capital \$50,000 auth- the county numbers of mad animals and shooting John Cauble, a farmer Stradler ,a neighbor, was given a gy Company increases its capital to is in violation of the law and strict hearing in Rowan court recently and \$160,000. S. W. Minor is president of orders have been given the county of paid over to the county \$60 in fines and costs. Cauble was badly hurt and his condition was precarious for a

Dunn.-The coming municipal election promises to be a lively one, as protected insofar as possible in Guil- there are several applications for the mayor's toga, which has been worn by O. F. Shell for the past year. Mr. the gallant Shukri Pasha and his gen-Shell is a candidate for re-election. So far Capt. J. L. Hines and George P. McKay have announced themselves in opposition.

Raleigh .- Dr. H. L. Sloan of Clinton is added to the fighting forces of since Tuesday morning, were restored Dr. John A. Ferrell in the hookworm at noon Saturday, relieving what has campaign in this state. He came from been one of the most serious phases Philadelphia, where he has been serv- of the situation here. George F. Buring as hospital interne. He is a Uni- ba, secretary to Governor Cox, has versity of North Carolina graduate, telegraphed the chief executive the and finished his medical course at the following: "The situation is rapidly University of Pennsylvania.

Durham.-The condition of Roy Wilkerson, shot by Joe Jackson, of corpses from the mud and debris is Dunn, has been such that the trial of progressing." Jackson and his abettors has not been called. Wilkerson is in the hospital, and has been getting along very well. It is thought that he will recover and that the only charge against the young men will be assault with intent

Greensboro.-It has been formally determined by the Greensboro Merchants' Association and chamber of commerce in joint session that Greensboro shall have another leaf tobacco warehouse. At the joint session of the directors of the two organizations practically \$18,000 necessary to erest a new warehouse was subscribed in

Newton.-Ed Lane, a young man of North Newton had been to Asheville and was beating a ride home on a freight when he fell under a train near Marion and was badly mangled, his leg crushed so that it will have to be amputated and other injuries sustained that may prove fatal. He was brought to Newton. Medical attention was given him in Marion . Charlotte.-Register between now

and April 15 if you desire to vote in Raleigh.-Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, the chatrer election April 18; or in construction by convict labor under the to be voted on in the aforesaid regular

Newton.-Arrangements are being Madison county, from Mars Hill to county will be present and address the meeting.

Statesville.-It is learned from people who were on the train that Ticket Collector Bird of the Southern Railway's auditing force was pulled from passenger train No. 12 at Old Fort and badly beaten by three men with whom he had had a dispute about

Dun.-The people of the county are looking forward to April 11, on which date the new school building will be dedicated. Hon. T. W. Bickmade to the building in the past year

# FROM THE TAR HEEL STATE BALKANS DEFYING DEMAND OF POWERS

ALLIES POSITIVELY REFUSE TO MUZZLE GUNS UNTIL THE TURKS ACCEPT TERMS.

#### MONTENEGRO IS PROTESTING

The Entire Bulgarian Cabinet, With King Ferdinand, Is Proceeding to Adrianople to Celebrate-Continue To Batter at The Tchatalga Lines.

London .-- Although the great powers have commanded that the Balkan war cease, the fighting continues. The allies, taking heart by success, received the ultimatum politely, and replied that they agree with these in principle but cannot accept all the details.

The spectacle of the six great powers working in harmony on the dreaded Eastern question is matched by the unusually strange spectacle of the their grip on the Turk, the proceed-Asheville.-At the meeting of the ings have been reduced to a diplo-

The allies have accepted the powers' peace terms as "a basis of negofour aldermen, a city tax collector tiations" but cling to their determiof the last armistice, they declare, was that Turkey used it merely to gain time.

> The Bulgarian army, therefore, continues to batter at the Echatalja lines, and according to the last reports, stands just where it did when the armistice was arranged on December 3 last. It is entirely possible that the allies may march into Constantinople before peace is signed.

The Montenegrins are protesting against the powers' decision to include Scutari in the new state of Albania. Their argument is:

"Why should Europe deprive Montenegro of a city necessary for its prosperity, to create a new and artificial state?"

The entire Bulgarian cabinet is proceeding to Adrianople with King Ferdinand and will celebrate te deum in the ancient Turkish capital while erals are prisoners of war in Sofia.

Dayton Conditions Improve. Dayton, O .- The city water works. which have been out of commission improving. Ninety bodies have been recovered and the work of digging

Plood Situation Becomes Graver. Cincinnati, O .- With nearly 15,000 persons in the towns on the Kentucky side of the Ohio river driven from their homes by the rising yellow tide that is sweeping down the Ohio Valley and with more than 3,500 homes altogether or partly submerged, the flood situation in this vicinity is assuming greater proporitions hourly. Here the water front buildings are all partly under water and much damage has been done.

New York.-Harry J. Klotz, the city clerk injured recently by the explo-

Confessed to Bomb Outrages.

sion of a bomb which he was building. confessed on his deathbed, according to the police, that he had constructed and mailed the two bombs which resulted in the death of Grace Taylor last year and Mrs. Madeline Hurrera. a few months ago, also the bomb which exploded last March in the library of Judge Otto Rosalsky.

Flood Threatened at Rochseter. Rochester, N. Y .- With the Genessee rushing into the city with a greater volume of water than in 1865, the time of the greatest flood in its history, merchants are moving their goods as rapidly as possible and establishing temporary quarters. So far there has been no loss of life but the tention to the streets in the immediate vicinity of the river for fear that the foundations have been undermined and a posisbility that the curbs may sink and the pavements give way.

Preparing For Flood at Memphis. Memphis, Tenn.-While considerable alarm exists here over the probable effect of the anticipated high stage of water, local United States engineers say the levees around Memhis wil hold a rise of 45 feet and more. Railroads coentering in Memphis have begun preparations for a flood and will lefee their tracks which run through the flooded sections of Arkansas. With a stage of 39.4 feet at Helena, Ark., the prediction is made that fifty feet will be registered at "hat point in a week.