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BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

WORLD'S NEWS EPITOMIZED

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

Southern.

The government lock and dam at Mayo's bar, Georgia, in the Coosa river, now nearing completion, is threatened by a sudden rise of the river. The high water is endangering the dam, which is not yet completed, and the government engineers fear that the pressure of the waters will cause during the last two years, cost Uncle Sam \$237,000.

A boiler explosion on the United States torpedo boat Craven, off Tybee, bed. resulted in the death of Chief Water Tender McCaffray and Water Tender Milton and serious injuries to Chief Machinist's Mate Swinn, Water Tender Laughton and Oiler Gabbitt. The Craven was steaming into Savannah, Ga., under a good head of steam when

the accident happened. William Clark, a prominent farmer Ga., was shot to death by his nephew, Fulton Crosby. Trouble has been narconcerning a land line which separated the plantations of the two parties. This ill-feeling culminated in the kill-

condition as the result of a big load of buckshot received several miles mistook him for a bear. Reed was out squirrel hunting and had shot one. The squirrel lodged in a tree and Reed climbed up to get it. Pennington came along with a double barreled gun. heard the noise in the tree and, his sight being defective, imagined he a bear in the tree and opened

ne of the oldest persons in the ed States, and probably the oldin the state of Georgia, died on Johnson home place, seven miles of Albany, when Callie Trohe allotted three score years and when the Cicil war closed, suced to the infirmities of her great She was, according to records, h are generally regarded as autic, 127 years old. She lfad been unable to get out of the house in which she lived for nearly twenty

General.

The postal employees of London, England, connived at the theft of the \$625,000 pearl necklace which mysteriously disappeared July 16 between Paris and London, was established by evidence presented at a hearing in

One negro was killed and another is believed to have been fatally wounded by a posse of citizens near Tamms, Ill., following the negroes' attempt to force a merchant of Tamms from one to five dollars.

Governor Sulzer's transactions in Wall street from June 27, 1910, till they ceased-at least so far as one of the New York City brokers was concerned-on July 14 last were described under oath by Melville D. Fuller, who said he was Sulzer's broker, in a hearing held by the nine impeachment managers appointed by the assembly of the state of New York.

A death from bubonic plague occurred at Martinez, Cal., according to reports received by the state board of ealth from Dm J. D. Long of the inited States marine hospital service n San Francisco. At the same time a message was received by the board from its secretary, Dr. W. F. Snow, now in Washington, D. C., stating that the federal government had decided to appropriate \$40,000 additional to light the disease. The body of the Martinez victim was examined by Dr. H. Curry of the federal laboratory service in San Francisco.

The United States team won the were highly complimented.

Harry Kendall Thaw, fugitive from Matteawan, is on American soll, after one of the most exciting days in his career. Thrust unexpectedly over the Canadian border, despite the writ of habeas corpus demanding his production before the king's bench in Montreal, he was for three hours a free man and during that time drove mad-MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF ly in an automobile for fifty futile miles through the hills of Vermont and New Hampshire. Near noon he ran into the arms of a New Hampshire sheriff and was taken to Colebrook, where he retained counsel to

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resist extradition. German's ambition to maintain a squadron of airships as an adjunct to the navy met a rude check in the destruction of the L-1 in a hurricane in the North sea. The loss of life is estimated at from thirteen to six-

An all-steel train probably saved a score of lives when the Pennsylvania flyer, New York to St. Louis, was ditched by a raised rail near Wylie's Station, four miles west of New Madison, Ohio. Thirty-five persons were injured, three, it is believed, fatally. Running at a terrific speed to make the dam to burst and sweep away the defective rail about fitfy feet from up lost time, the fast train struck the expensive construction which has, the approach to a small steel bridge. The engine hit one side of the bridge, tore it from its foundation and fell with it half a dozen feet to the creek

Alexander M. Thackara, consul genand landowner, living near Moultrie, Field Malone, third assistant secre- mammoth conference here with Dr. exempton. Indications are that the tary of state, submitted to the pres- Alexander, and immediately follow- commission will rule that the inheriident a long list of consular nomina- ing the luncheon Dr. Alexander called tance tax cannot apply. rowly averted for some time between tion. They will be required to take a meeting of the council to consider The case in question is George H the regular examination and will be the matter and settle it before the Bartlett's estate. He died in New

ted of the charge of having gambled called upon to explain the object of in the Tidewater Company at Wilon the station property of the Grand the proposed conference. While the mington. Darius Reed, aged 30 years, living Trunk railway at Coaticook, Quebec, entire scope of the conference had in Lamar county, lies in a critical Canada, while waiting for the immi- not been worked out in detail, Mr. an order that the commissioners of gration authorities to pass on the Carraway had the matter in most ex- Washington county must settle 1912 case of Harry K. Thaw. In discharg. cellent shape for discussion and he taxes on the basis of the 1911 tax as from Sulligent, Ala., at the hands of ing him the court apologized for the briefly outlined the proposed pro-Amos Pennington, aged 65 years, who humiliation to which he had been sub- gram. The conference, which will instead of on the basis of the 20 per

Washington.

Senor Emanuel Da Zamacona, former Mexican ambassador to the United States, who is supposed to be charged with the task of reopening the negotiations between the United States and the Huerta administration for a peaceful solution of the troubles in Mexico, arrived, with Senor Algara, charge d'affaires of the American embassy. Senor Da Zamacona did not reveal the character of his mission. He maintained that he had come to the United States on "private

Proposed advances of five per cent. in freight rates on all commodities except grain and coal will be submitted to the interstate commerce commission by the fifty-two railroads operating in the East. There will be a all railroads in Eastern classification put a man in the field and did not do the first four months. territory. The proposed changes will so. be based on the present first class rate between New York and Chicago, the New Bridges for Cumberland, increase being five per cent. flat. Upon roads will hold up the changes until seven bridges across the canals being pictures displayed before audiences

applause that swept down from the across the Gum Log and Beaver Dam at the department of agriculture at to accept a bill which had been raised on the crowded floor of the senate. to be so as not to retard the flow of of pictures recently furnished. Mr. prises in the final moments of the in reopening the canals. voting, when Senator LaFollette, Republican, cast his vote with the Democrats, and was joined a few moments later by Senator Poindexter, Progressive. The Democrats had counted Southern Railway Company a short Pleased With The Conference. throughout the long tariff fight upon losing the votes of Senators Ransdell and Thornton of Louisiana, Demo-

crats, because sugar was on the list. The probability that negotiations between the United States and Mexico will be resumed at an early date, is the opinion expressed at the American embassy at Mexico City, although Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the charge d'affaires, was non-committal as to whether he had been officially advised of a new proposal or of Washington's determination to make a fur-

ther effort at adjustment. The dry excavation of the Panama canal has been completed, the steam shovel working in the Culebra cut having removed the last rock. The further excavation of the canal will be torions in most instances over the but this will be accomplished by the bridges of the upper part of Meck- ville, who is now in Washington. The Progressive wing of the party. State mammoth dredges floating on the sur- lemburg, the purpse of their tour telegram follows: "Have secured lars. The Republicans had few con- between Gamboa dike and Pedro Mig- in the future,

uel locks. News that, Dominican gunboats were First Set of Registrars Named. Palma match with a score of 1,714. shelling the city of Puerta Plata, enwith a score of 1,648, nine points Washington to the cruiser Des and their terms are fixed for one shooting was on the 800, 900 and 1,000 | Santo Domingo since reports of the yard ranges. The scores are consid latest revolution there were received ered good, as a strong north wind several days ago. The cruiser has blew in the face of the shooters. The coaled and sailed directly for Puerto winning score was six points below Plata. In the meantime communicathat made by the United States team tion between Puerto Plata and the last year, when it captured the prize outside world had been broken, and in Canada. The Argentina shooters no word had come to the state de- for the registrars. partment.

FARMERS' UNION GIVES HEARTY ENDORSEMENT TO THIS BIG UNDERTAKING.

The Executive Committee and the Advisory Council of the State Or ganization Have A two Days' Session in Charlotte Recently.

Charlotte.-The executive commitheld in Charlotte May 22 and 23, 1914. | county. thousand people, it is believed.

State Senator From Iredell.

In the special election in Iredell young attorney of Statesville, was

the request of the commission the rail- sioners have ordered the erection of and senior, of 1912, will have their the commission shall have had op- due as a part of the drainage work in in northern, western and central portunity thoroughly to investigate Flea Hill Drainage District. One western states, under the auspices of The Democratic tariff revision bill Flea hill marsh, Flat Swamp and Ter- trade received a letter from O. M. Benpassed the senate amid a burst of rell's Creek canals, and two each son, specialist in charge of club work, crowded galleries and found its echo excavations. The bridges are ordered Washington, acknowledging receipt Its passage was attended with sur- water or interfere with the dredges Benson stated that the photographs

Killed While Coupling Cars.

sustained while coupling cars of the distance from Asheville, William J. body was taken to Gramblin.

entered the service.

Commissioners Looking Over Roads. Asheville Assured of \$50,000.

The first set of registrars under

The Statesville Air Line Railway

Seeks Readjustment of the Convict Service.

Raleigh .- Governor Craig and the Council of State and a delegation of officers and directors of the Statesville Air ine Railroad were in conference recently relative to a com plete adjustment of state convict service for the railroad construction. WILL BUY MUCH FERTILIZER There are now 55 convicts at work on this road, the state receiving stock in the road for the work, and 15 miles of the road on the Statesville end have been graded. The new rules of the Governor and Council of state requiring increased bond, \$1,000 a mile, is considered burdensome and the delegation is pleading for an equitable regulation governing the convict service and for an increase tee and the advisory council of the N. | in the number of convicts allotted to C. division of the Farmers' Union the road. The delegation here was held busy sessions several days ago, headed by former Lieut. Gov. W. D. following an elaborate luncheon, and Turner, president of the road; D. A. unanimously endorsed the motion of Ausley, secertary; J. A. Hartness and Dr. J. M. Templeton, of Cary, favor- A. D. Watts, of Statesville, and R. L. ing the Farm Life Conference to be Haymore, Representative from Surry

Those in the council present were: | The tax authorities of Wilmington Dr. H. Q. Alexander, president, of and New Hanover County have put Matthews; Mr. E. C. Ferris, secre- a question up to the Corporation Comeral at Berlin, Germany, has been se- tary, of Aberdeen; Mr. W. H. Moore, mission involving the operation of lected for promotion to the post of of Bruce; Mr. J. R. Rives, of San- the inheritance tax clause of the consul general at Paris. President ford; Mr. J. P. Coggins, of Bear revenue act. It is that of whether Wilson will send the nomination to Creek; Mr. W. B. Gibson, of States | the \$2,000 exemption on inheritance the senate with others, which, admin- ville; Mr. W. C. Crosby, of Mecklen- by children from parents should apistration officials say, will be promo- burg county, and Mr. W. G. Crowder, ply in a case where a citizen of antions based solely upon the merit of Cary. Mr. Carraway had previously other state leaves property in this system regardless of politics. Dudley taken up the matter of holding the state that does not exceed the \$2,000 party.

graded according to their merit council should take up its regular Hampshire, leaving as a portion of William Travers Jerome was acquit- routine of work. Mr. Carraway was his immense estate 30 shares of stock

> The corporation commission made hold sessioons throughout the two cent deduction, arbitrarily made by days mentioned, will attract over one | board in 1912, through instructing the register of deeds to make this cut in the valuation of Washington coun-

Mr. Dorman Thompson, a prominent Compulsory Education For Durham. The county board of education will elected State Senator without oppo- meet for the discussion of two imporsition to succeed Mr. A. D. Watts, tant propositions regarding the conwho resigned the senatorship when duct of the county schools. The first he was appointed collector of internal of these will be the time for beginrevenue. While there was no opposi- ning the enforcement of the compultion to Mr. Thompson and really no sory education law which requires occasion for much voting, several that all children between the ages of hundred votes were cast for him in | 8 and 12 shall attend school at least the county. In Statesville alone 200 four months during the year. The votes were cast. The only candidates law leaves the time with the memwho came out against Mr. Thompson bers of the various boards of educabefore the primaries was Capt. P. C. tion in the state. Unless otherwise Carlton, who withdrew from the race provided the law will go into effect a few days before the primaries. The the first day of school and the chilcarload or more of the tariffs filed by Republicans knew it was useless to dren will be required to attend school

> Buncombe County Corn Growers. Winners of the Buncombe county The Cumberland County Commis- corn growers' contest, both junior bridge each is to be built across the the federal government. The board of will be transferred to lantern slides and displayed with the story of the Buncombe county corn growers be-As the result of injuries which he fore audiences in twenty-five states.

State Superintendent J. Y. Joyne: Ross, the 18-year-old son of Arnold has just returned from attending the H. Ross, of Grambling, S. C., died at last two of a series of six joint edua local hospital. The deceased had cational conferences in Buncombe been employed as a switchman by the county. He attended the meetings at Southern for the past several months, Swannanoa and Hominy. Mr. L. C. with headquarters at this city. The Brogden of the state department, attended the other four. Superintendent Joyner was greatly pleased with Spencer.—Spencer has a new mail the conferences and their results. The carrier between the postoffice in the conferences were held on the school business section of town and the pas- house grounds in community centers senger station, a contract having been in various sections of the county, so let to Olle Kestler. He has already selected as to be reached conveniently by all the people of each section,

Messrs. W. M. Long, chairman of Asheville is assured of \$50,000 of the County Commissioners, and W. B. the crop-moving fund, according to a Returns from the primary election completed by dredging. Much digging Bradford, A. Morris McDonald, M. N. telegram which was received here held in Maryland show that the reguland cleaning out remains to be done McKee, and County Engineer Stowe from L. L. Jenkins, the president of her Democratic organization was vic- in Culebra cut and along the route, left for a tour of the roads and the American National Bank of Ashe-Senator Charles P. Coady of the regu- face of the canal. An army of men being to see the progress that is be- from Assistant Secretary Williams lar organization was nominated for will be busy during the next four ng made toward the construction of special government deposit of \$50,000 congress in the Third district to suc- weeks removing steam shovels and the new sand-clay road on the Hun- for American National bank of Asheceed George Konig. All but two of other equipment and material, includ- tersville-Davidson highway and to ob- ville for crop-moving purposes on the state central committeemen were ing 36 miles of railroad track, from serve if it is the type of road which practically same basis as accorded to selected from the ranks of the regu- the nine-mile channels in Culebra cut it will be best for the county to build other banks in other cities originally designated."

North Carolina New Enterprises.

Charters are issued for the Leakat Camp Perry, Ohio. The team from dangering American lives and prop- the new vital statistics law has been Cobb Company, Winston-Salem, capithe Argentine republic was second erty, caused hurry orders to go from named by the County Commissioners tal \$25,000 authorized, and \$1,000 subscribed by J. O. Cobb, P. O. Leak and ahead of Canada's score of 1,675. Swe | Moines, which had been preparing | year, beginning October 1st. The law | L. D. Leak for insurance and general den made 1,484 and Peru 1,465. The to sail from Guantanamo, Cuba, for provides that every death and birth brokerage business; the Yoder-Clark in the State is to be officially re- Clothing Company, Hickory, capital corded, and the duties of the regis- \$10,000 authorized, and \$5,000 subtrars are to make a report of every scribed by N. W. Clark, George C. Yosuch occurrence in his township. He der and D. N. Chadwick, Jr., and the will receive a fee of 25 cents for each Central Drug Company, Lumber report. In Raleigh township it will Bridge, capital \$4,000 authorized, and mean a salary of about \$25 a month \$2,000 subscribed by D. W. Stamp and others.

NEWS FROM STATE CAPITAL OF

FROM AN ALL-DAY SESSION FOR DISCUSSION OF FREIGHT-RATE

PROBLEM.

MEETING VERY HARMONIOUS

Says Governor Craig As the Spokesman .- State Officers Call it an "Exhibition of Sore Toes."-What Has Been Done at Conference.

all-day conference with President Fred N. Tate and the advisory board of the North Carolina Just Freight Rate Association without any result, it is said beyond-as a state officer expressed it-"an opportunity for various members of the conference to exhibit sore toes."

It was not made clear whether the conference was requested by Governor Craig, or granted by him at the request of President Tate or others connected with or interested in the Just Freight Rate Association. There were morning and afternoon sessions and at the conclusion of the conference Governor Craig stated that | be received and the farmer would not a very harmonious conference was on on the freight rate situation of this state had been held. The governor 85 per cent of the fertilizing value of was the spokesman for the entire the cotton seed meal.

session a couple of hours with only and the abundance of forage crops the governor, President Tate and his that yield bountifully in the Southcommittee present there was a call east, this section should be the great from the governor for the members source of the country's beef and of the council of state to come in, dairy products supply. The dairy di- ment, he said, that neither side was and they were participants during the vision of the Southern Railway will to make a court move pending the remainder of the morning and the afternoon session.

The conference was, it is said more persons in the dairy business or deances in freight discriminations than approaching session of the legislastate commerce commission.

J. Allen Taylor, of Wilmington, did express very strongly the idea that the best and only effective solution of the freight problem for North Carolina is to press before the inter- by ill advised, costly and pernicious state commerce commission the idea laws, orders and regulations." He deof making Wilmington the basing livered the chief address before the point for North Carolina instead of Roadmasters' and Maintenance of Norfolk. President Tate took the ground that the commission did not have this power, but Mr. Taylor insisted that it had.

Treasurer Completes Settlement. county will soon be out of debt.

More Trouble Over Rown Courthouse. Salisbury.-Upon motion of B. B. Miller, counsel for the plaintiffs, Judge D. F. Long has signed an order for hearing at chambers in Troy, September 29, in the matter of re- already had begun investigation of straining further payments to the contractors for the building of a new courthouse in Salisbury. The plaintiff in the action are C. O. Harrison and R. B. Bailey, two of the county com- this account and for the additional missioners against three other com- reason that Charlton, according to missioners, H. C. Trott, J. W. Peeler and P. A. Hartman.

Elizabeth City. - Floating bottom side up in the middle of Pamlico Sound the boat in which Mr. Will Barnett. Mrs. Barnett and her mother and father left Hyde county just

Whole Family Drowned.

ahead of the recent storm was found over the failure of the Barnetts to return to their home at Buxton. Swamped by the wind and tide, the party was drowned; there can be no other answer to the question.

Sheriff Kills Desperate Man. Asheville.-After cutting and fatal ly wounding George Kuykendall with a razor near Marshall, T. B. Curry was shot and instantly killed by Deputy Sheriff H. B. Barnes, while ad- one-third the price offered by the vancing on the officer with the same bloody weapon. Barnes was in the sandy bottom district on special business for a lumber company when he Iron Works, Sheffield, England. It is heard of the cutting of Kuykendall. He immediately tried to place Curry under arrest and when the latter started to attack him, fired four shots all of which took effect.

Drained Land Productive.

Newton.-Never has there been the amount of corn grown on the Clark's Creek bottoms that will be gathered this fall. The crop will be the best since the creek was drained. Thousands of dollars annually will go down in the pockets of Catawba county farmers, the product of land that heretofore grew nothing but bullrushes and swamp bushes. The work began on Clark's Creek four years ago and since that time McLinn's Creek has been drained with a number of small tributaries of Clark's.

MUST QUIT SELLING CALVES An Expert Sounds a Warning Against the Selling of Female and Imma-

ture Stock.

east is to become the great cattle

growing section that it should in view

of its natural advantages and the

"Farmers should keep their heifers

and build up the quality of their stock

by the use of pure-bred bulls of dairy

or beef type as desired," says Dr.

Morgan. "This is the only way to in-

crease the number or the quality of

never be possible to secure enough

pure-bred cattle to develop the indus-

"Farmers who sell calves are simp-

ly giving the dealer a good part of the

profit they should have themselves.

If calves were battened on the farm,

using cotton seed meal as a concen-

only profit by this and the additional

weight but would have in the manure

"With the good grazing furnished

send a man to help build a dipping

II Advised Laws Hamper Railways.

said that American roads were infe

Way Associations convention here.

"The money wasted in many direc-

tions through the interference of

those who know little about the ac-

tual conditions on railroads would

provide real safety if the railroads

managers were permitted to spend it

"The money to make the improve-

Charlton Trial Again Delayed.

Como, Italy.-Porter Charlton, the

young American who is to stand trial

for the murder of his wife in 1910.

has prepared a long memorandum on

which he will base his defense and

has turned it over to the official in-

terpreter, Signor Vitale. The examin-

ing magistrate, Judge Rognoni, who

the case, has been promoted and

transferred to Milan. It is expected

that another magistrate will be nam-

ed to continue the investigation. On

trustworthy information, now gives

a different version of the murder

than that which he furnished in the

United States, the investigation will

try in the Southeast.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 14.-If the South-

present and growing demand for cattle with commensurate prices, farmerrs must quit selling their female and immature stock, declares Dr. C. M. Morgan, dairy agent of the Southern Railway, who sounds a warning against a continuation of the wholesale deportation of cattle from the

Raleigh.-Governor Craig had an cattle in the Southeast. The scarcity of cattle is world-wide and it will

After the conference had been in by Bermuda grass and Burr clover

siring to enter it. The U.S. Departof a general presentation of grievment of Agriculture has offered to cooperate with farmers who have eradiany offering of possible means for obcated ticks and will send an expert to taining relief either through further pressing the efforts for adjustment aid farmers in choosing desirable bulls with railroad officials, action by the of either dairy or beef type." ture or of relief through the inter-

Lenoir. - County Treasurer E. L. Steele completed his annual settlement with the county commissioners at a special session. The financial ments required to bring our roads condition of the county is much bet- up to the standards of foreign roads ter than in recent years and Mr. is available in Europe but can not Steele says he has been able to set- be borrowed unless investors are astle promptly upon presentation all sured that the investment will be safe claims against the county. For a and the interest paid when due." number of years past the county's financial matters were in pretty bad shape, but at the present rate the

be delayed and it is feared that the trial will not begin before April. Two Governments Sign Agreement. Paris.-The governments of France and Haiti have signed an agreement by relatives who had grown uneasy to submit for arbitration the claims made against Haiti in 1910 by France, jointly with the United States, Great Britain, Germany and Italy . The agreement also covers the claims of

> English Builder Awarded Contract. Washington.—An English builder was awarded the contract for turbine drums for the newest American battleship No. 39 at a little more than ed bid was \$57,436, submitted by New York agents of the Cyclops Steel and exceptional for the navy department Secretary Roosevelt held that the action was justified by the difference between English and American prices.

Syrians and Ottomans.

Twentieth Century Menace.

Colorado Springs, Col.-The social evil is the menace of the twentieth centry was the contention of Dr. J. H. Landis, of Cincinnati, before the American Health Association recently. "There is no reason why diseases occasioned by the social evil should not receive the same treatment, so far as their handling by health departments is concerned, as the plague -that of isolation," he said. Dr. Landis advanced the idea that dress worn by women is responsible for influeces, which are undermining race.

THE DISTRICT JUDGE GRANTS APPLICATION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS.

SENDS TELEGRAM TO FELKER

Grossman Issues Statement Outlining Gist of Argument to Be Made Before the Governor of New Hampshire in Thaws Behalf.

Colebrook, N. H .- The perpetually recurring writ of habeas corpus, which has so often dotted the career of Harry K. Thaw, since his incarceration in Matteawan as the insane slayer of Stanford White, cropped up again in his fight to resist extradition from New Hampshire. This time, and for the first time in the history of Thaw's efforts to regain his liberty, the writ was issued by a Federal trate, a higher price per pound would Court.

United States Judge Aldrich of the district of New Hampshire, granted the application of three of the Thaw lawyers, Martin, Shurtleff and Olmstead, and made it returnable at Littleton. William Travers Jerome, specially deputized to take the fugitive back to the asylum, characterized the move as one of bad faith. There had been a gentleman's agreeextradition hearing before Governor Felker in Concord.

vat or silo and to co-operate with The Thaw leaders, led by Moses H. Grossman, said the writ was one of expediency and had been obtained to meet an emergency should the Governor refuse a full hearing on the extradition matter and sign the requisition warrant, forthwith turning Thaw over to officers of the state of New York. They had reason to believe now, they added, that a full hearing Chccago.-W. L. Park, vice presiwould be accorded the fugitive and dent of the Illinois Central Railroad, that they probably would request on that the habeas corpus hearing be rior to foreign roads because the American lines "had been hampered

Fear a New Turn in Mexico. Washington. - In anticipation of important developments in connection with the Mexican problem, State Department officials have been giving much attention to the execution of plans for the withdrawal in safety of those Americans in Mexico who can be induced to leave that country. The immediate result of the State Department's warning was to gather a number of such refugees in the seaports, but most of them now have been brought to the United States, and American Consuls in Mexico report a

Mrs. Godbee Gets Life Imprisonment. Millen, Ga.-Mrs. Edna Perkins Godbee was found guilty of the murder of Mrs. Florence Godbee, wife of her divorced husband, and sentenced to life imprisonment. Attorneys for the defense announced that they would make application for a new

notable diminution in the number of

Americans now homeward bound,

Republicans Rap Currency Measure. Washington.-The House wound up four days of general debate on the Administration currency bill. Republicans and Progressives criticized the measure on various points and Democrats lauded it as the means of evolving a safe, solid financial system. Altogether some three score members talked on the bill.

Money From Huerta Government, New Orleans,-Twenty-one Americans, refugees from Mexico, arrived here on the steamer Tamaulipas from Tampico. All said they had accepted money from the Huerta government to help pay for first-class passage. Almost all of the refugees were from the southern part of the Republic and their stories of the revolution were far different from those told by others who have arrived here.

Big Tim Sullivan Crushed By Train. New York .- "Big Tim" Sullivan, the New York newsboy who rose from newsboy to Congressman, is dead. His mangled body was identified by his stepbrother, Larry Mulligan, after eluded his nurses in the early morning of August 31, and a few hours after was struck and killed by a to send a contract abroad but Acting the clothing or articles in the pockets, the body lay in Fordham morgue for thirteen days awaiting identification.

> Progress Rapid on Tariff Report. Washington .- The tariff conferees

got along so well that Chairman Simmons of the Senate Committee predicted their report will be made to both houses of Congress this week. The conferees practically finished the cotton schedule and the flax and hemp schedule. In the cotton schedule the Senate changes were largely agreed to. The classification of stockings was changed and a sightly higher rate placed upon them. Flax and hemp were left on the free list.