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ASHEBORO, N. C. THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1905.

Leader of Chicago Striking Teamsters

Taken to Prison

WAS LATER RELEASED ON BOND

President Shea, of the Teamsters' dictments Chargaing Conspiracy.

Chicago, Special.—Cornelius P. Shea, president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, and leader in the him on the journey from the saloon in Drivers Union, South men were taken into cristody on capiases issued on indictments charging them with conspir- While the average temperature was acy, which were voted by the grand only slightly below normal, the nights jury that adjourned last Saturday have been quite cool, and unfavorable night. When arrested, Shea lost his comper completely and denounced the in connection with more abundant sunsheriff and all his works in emphatic shine were more favorable. The coollanguage. He was told by the sheriff est days occurred from the 1st to the that he would be given all necessary | 4th of June, time to produce bondsmen, but that he would be taken to jail at once unless he moderated his manner of talk-

guage, and the sheriff, turning to Deputies Bonan and Wilson, commanded

thera to take Shea to jail immediately. Shea saw that he had gone too far, and attempted to say something to the sheriff but the deputies took him quickly into hall and from there to the street, where they hailed a cab and stands are now reported integral conveyed him to jail. President Mac-Gee followed in another cab, and in a few minutes the men were inside the and were then taken to cells and lock-

more than two h MacGee were released, their attorneys having procured bonds, which were ap-

Vessels Must Leave Manila.

Washington, Special.—Admiral Enquist will not be allowed to repair his fall to the ground before riponing; ships at Minila. This Government has decided that as the injuries to the vessels were not caused by either sea or storm they will be obliged to refuse perrassion for the vessels to be repaired there Secretary Taft cabled the following instructions to Governor Wright, at

Manila, regarding the ships: "Time cannot be given for the repairs or injuries received in battle. Therefore the vessels cannot be repaired unless interned until the end of hostili-

Admiral Train has been instructed accordingly. It is stated by Secretary Taft that if the Russian vessels agreed to leave Manila in their present condition they were welcome to do so, but as it did not appear that they had suffered from any damage caused by sea or storm, this Government WRS

obliged to take the position above out-The President's decision regarding the disposition of the Russian vessels at Manila, that they shall interne or out to sea, is, it is said here, in accordance with the best naval neutrality followed by the Washington government from the beginning of the war. It is specially declared that there is no intention to show the slightest favoritism in the matter, and everything possible will be done for the comfort of the wounded Russians. The ships, when interned, will course be allowed to be put in habitable condition, and such repairs as are necessary to keep them affoat will

be allowed. More Headed For Manila.

Hongkong, By Cable,-The steamer Zafirio, which has arrived here from Manila, reports having sighted a Russian volunteer fleet steamer, two supposed torpedo boats and a three-funneled cruiser, accompanied by a deeply-laden transport, Monday morning, in latitude 20.59 north and longitude 115.23 east. The vessels were steering southward.

Matter Rests With Enquist.

St. Petersburg, By Cable.-Both the Foreign Office and the Admiralty say the decision whether to disarm the effect repairs there and endeavor to reach a' Russian port, was left in Admiral's Enquist's hands, to determine the war, as before the repairs which Enquist cables are imperative could be effected, a Japanese squadron would be off Corregidor Island, walting to capture or sink them.

Funds For Kentucy College. Frankfort, Ky., Special.-Governor Beckham received from Hon. Wm. J. Bryan, of Nebraska, a check for \$400 to be paid to the Kentucky Agricultural and Mechanical and Industrial College, and invested. The annual proceeds are to purchase a prize for best essay discussing the principles of free government. The money of contract in their refusal to reduce s part of a fund of \$10,000 left to Mr. Bryan as trustee by the late Philo Sheridan Bennett, of Connecticut, to

be distributed among 25 colleges. Big Crowd Attends Services.

attending services in Fairmont Grove as the day for the execution of Will Memorial day was observed in many Sunday in connection with the annual meeting of the German Baptists of county who killed a negro worder. the United State was not far short of twenty thousand. The Drothers die two of her three chits. the United State was not far short of two of her three children, and also Lewis and Clark Exposition from the ing had was crowded throughout the was hunted down by a posse of whites White House has been arranged. day. Sermons were preached in the and negroes. He named August 1st The attorney who made an investigatabernacie by to I. B. Trout, cf for the execution of two white rapists, tion of the disaster in the Leiter mine board and water sufficient for only gin, Id. and It. 1 N. H. Beahm, of from Madison county, Peter Smith and in Illinois for several foreign govern-Elizabert town ". The pulpits of the Charley Stein, the Supreme Court have which scores the mine management, various samples are filled by Ger ing decided against them in a prayer and numerous suits against Leiter will

STRIKE CHIEF JAILED Weather Conditions Given Out by the

Department Observer, There is increasing diversity in the

NORTH CAROLINA CROP BULLETIN

condition of crops as reported from various sections of North Carolina.

but, as a rule, the weather was more favorable for farm work over a large portion of the State than for several weeks. Still rains occurred on the 25, 30 and 31 of May in many central Union Together With President countles which kept the soil very wet MacGee, of the Truck Drivers' Un- and continued to interrupt farm work, A number of very severe local storms ion, is Taken Into Custody on In- with high winds and hall damage crops in several counties on May 31, chiefly in Halifax, Sampson, Martin and Craven counties in the eastern district, Scotland, Johnson, Vance, Guilford, and Harnett in the central district, and only Surry and Iredell to strike which has existed in Chicago half of the State, as well as most of for the last two months, was arrested the northern and northeastern counand taken to jail Monday night, With ties, the week was dry and favorable for work, which progressed vigorously, which he was arrested to the office of have been foul for several weeks were Many if not most of the fields which the sherest, and then to the jail, was given a thorough cultivation, and Hugh MacGee, president of the Truck crops placed in good condition. On the other hand the temperature e ditions have not been favorable for

for both cotton and corn. The day

Cotton is doing fairly well where it has been kept cultivated; the stands remain good, but growth has been slow on account of the absence of stimulating high temperatures; in the Shea again broke into violent lan- majority of counties where the crop is uncultivated and grassy, and much of it not yet chopped to stands condition is poor; neverthelecondition of cotton is such that a ray id recovery would probably occur warmer, dry weather. Corn is improving slowly in growth. many counties where originally poor on account of the ravages of cut and bud worms; some farmers are billing corn in the southern portion; the planting of lowlands could be finjail. Both were searched, according to sished with a week or ten days of dry the usual custom, by Jafler Whitman | weather, Peanuts are doing well; After being a prisoner for a little slowly. Wheat, cats and mye are rip- press the opinion that difficult as these Shea and | ening rapidly, cutting has begun, and or so. While in the west reports conble, in the central portion wheat is state of war continued. tury by excessive moisture, which has caused the plants in many fields to rust is also reported in many counties, but attacked the crop too late to do material damage. Irish potatoes are giving a poor yield in the eastern por-

doing well. Garden vegetables

Order to Sons of Veterans. The following General Order No. 2 has been issued from the headquarters of the North Carolina Division, Depart ment of the Army of Northern Virgin ia, United Sons of Confederate Veter ans, Fayetteville, N. C., June 3, 1905.

"GENERAL ORDER NO. 2. "It is earnestly hoped that the young men of North Carolina, representing the United Sons of Confeder ate Veterans in this division, will see to it that the order is duly represented at the annual meeting in Louisville on June 14-16, 1905, the time set by our fathers, the veterans, for the next

annual reunion. "This order exists to perpetuate memories of a patriotism and devotion to duty, in which our State stands second to none. It is with regret, therefore, that we have to acknowledge a sad lack of interest on the part of the young men in this division, as compared with others about us.

"The safety of our country depends largely upon our young men native Americans, with patriotism and preparedness; and recent world-events impress this the more upon us; and we know of no better way to inspire our young men than to have them preserve in memory the unsuffied record of our veteran fathers.

"We therefore earnestly hope to see the division well represented. "E. R. MacKETHAN.

"Commander N. C. Division "U. S. C. V. J. A. MacARTHUR, Adjutant.

Shot Escaped Prisoner, and was shot by one of the guards. side and his condition is regarded as he attempted to escape, replied that Arctic circle that Japan desires. decided that road work did not agree with him. His term was four months ing to break out of jail.

Will Contest Lease,

adopted authorizing the county commissioners to take steps to contest the lease of the Atlantic & North Carolina rates. C. T. Foy is credited with being instigator of the movement and it is expected that the old warfare of the lease question has broken out again.

Three to Hang

Bristol, Tenn. Special.—The crowd Governor Glenn has named July 27 of the Eastern war. for a new trial.

PEACE NOW URGED

President Roosevelt Desires That the Warring Nations Come to Terms

CASSINI WILL NOT ADMIT NEED

In a Conference at the White House the President Declares That Russia's Military Position is Now Hopeless and That Further Fighting Can Only Serve to Increase Japan's De-

Washington, Special-The President Friday struck a blow for peace in the far East. In a conference at the White House this afternoon with Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, the President expressed the earnest hope that Russia would forthwith

conclude peace with Japan. Heves, will not result in victory for the Russian arms and can only render more difficult the drafting of a treaty of peace which the Czar as well as the Mikado can sign. The President spoke, he said, as the friend of Russia no less than of Japan, and on behalf not only of the Washington government, but the interest of humanity.

The President informed the ambassador that in expressing hope for an early peace he voiced not only his strong personal sentiments and those of his government, but he believed these were held by all of the powers. His opinion was that it would be a mistake for Russia to continue the war. In addition to the suffering ennot believe that Russia has anything to win in prolonging hestilities.

The President did not enter into de tails, but the personal nature of the conversation and his long acquaintance with Count Cassini enabled him to talk plainly regarding the decisive character of Japan's victories. What Japan's probable peace terms would early planted are being chopped to be, the President was wholly unable stands, late planted are coming up to say, but he did not hesitate to exthe harvest will be general in a week of such a victory as that gained in the Korean Straits, they would increase cerning these crops continue favora- in severity with every day that a sla has substantial hope of administering a decisive defeat to Japan in this war, the President believed it would inure to the interests of the Petersburg government to conclude peace at

government since the annihilation of Rojestvensky's fleet save the brief official dispatches telling of the engagement, Count Cassini was unable to do more than to give the President his own personal opinions on the situagenerally fine. The prospect for ap- tion. The ambassador was deeply ples has diminished on account of touched by the sincere cordiality of | 7,500 persons in the building, but all blight. Hay making has commenced his reception and the frank and friend- got out in safety. with indications for a large and ex- ly manner in which the President spoke. He could not see however, that there was anything in the present situation, unfortunate as it unwhich necessitated Russia's suing for peace. As to territory, he pointed out that China and not Russia had been the loser, for even Port Arthur

was held only under lease On the sea Russia had nothing more to lose, he said. It was the ambassador's firm opinion that this was not 'the psychological moment" in which to discuss peace with Japan. Whatever might be the ultimate decision of his government, he took the ground that Russia could lose nothing by waiting or by continuing the war on land. There was hope yet of a victory for the Russian arms, it was suggested, and in any event Russia had not yet lost one foot of territory and that there was no Russian frontier en-

The ambassador pointed out that there was not the slightest official intimation from any source as to Japan's probable peace terms, and that these demands as stated unofficially were "altogether impossible." If Ja- at Port Royal. pan's terms should prove anything like as severe as they have been reported, it was the ambassador's opinon that Russia could advantageously continue the war indefinitely, and eventually win a victory on That his government would so decide he did not wish to predict, but at last acounts the Emperor was for a continuation of the war. Count Cassini will transmit an ac-

count of the conference to the Czar.

Japan Has Free Hand. Tokio, By Cable.-With the destruction of Russia's naval power, interest is returning to military operations on the county roads last week for larceny, land. Togo's victory tremendously alattempted to make his escape Monday ters the military situation and removes all limits of offensive operations Mr. Robert Shore. Nineteen shot took against Russia's marine provinces. It effect in the negro's back and his right is now possible to effectively close Vladivostock, seize Sakhalin, the mouth of the Amer river, Kamchatka, and any serious. Galloway, when asked why point between the Tumen river and the

Louis R. Smith Indicted. Washington, Special.-Louis for larceny and one month for attempt- | Smith, of North Carolina, formerly an employe of the General Land Office, was indicted by the grand jury of the District of Columbia, on a charge of abstracting and selling thirty land warmagist ates here, resolutions were rants. Smith was employed in the Land Office from July 1, 1901, to July 6, 1904, and it was during this time that the warrantes were taken. He confessed the theft when confronted with the evidence against him. The warrants taken were worth about \$5,000.

Telegraphic Briefs. President Roosevelt was the principal speaker at the unveiling of 'the General Slocum statue in Brooklyn, and in the course of his address he

declared a strong navy was the moral

The program for the opening of the

be instituted.

COTION CROP LETTER

Messrs, Klumpp & Co. Issue Their Regular Report The following cotton crop letter is

furnished by Messrs. W. F. Klumpp & The weather conditions the past forinight have continued unfavorable, and private advices with few excentions report the crop to be very back ward, compared with last season, far mers being unable to work the fields on account of the protracted rains. In the eastern belt, the plant is making better progress than in the central and western belt, but as a rule over the entire region the crop is doing poorly especially in Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana, where the plant is badly in the grass, and in Texas and Arkansas, where the outlook in many, section: is very discouraging, farmers having some fields being abandoned on ac-

count of wet weather. The crop is about two weeks later than usual, and considering the reduc | Sea of Japan. The members of the ortion in acreage, of about 15., as per our crop letter of the thirteenth ult the weather conditions of the next thirty days are of greatest importance Prolongation of the war, he be as they will throw more light on the for the victims. Down with the war, chances for a crop in keeping with | We have had enough of blood."

Weather conditions will continue to either side of the hall and elbowed govern prices for some time to come

Memorial Exercises at Trinity College Trinity College, Special.-Trinity College commencement began Sunday morning with services in Craven Me | men fled precipitately, morial Hall in memory of the late Mr Washington Duke, the benefactor of sembled in the large hall to hear and of the college. An appropriate musiprogramme was rendered on a of 25 voices, under the leadership of tailed by the naval conflict, he did Mr. A. S. Cheek. On account of the occasion services in the Methodist churches untown were suspended the ministers and their congregations uniting in the services here. graduating class attended in a body, and the remarks of Dr. Kilgo were addressed particularly to them. The address of Dr. Kilgo was a masterful one. Before the address of the prinof the faculty, read an appreciation from the gardens spread accounts of Duke.

> Big Building Destroyed. Milwaukee, Wis., Special.-The Milwankee Exposition Building occupy ing a city block, was destroyed by fire Sunday evening. The loss is 0.000; insurance Fifth and Sixth streets, running north treets, running east and west. The asked: from an electric light wire, the manently blaze originated in the northwest porthe National Skat Congress completed its afternoon session. At the time the flames broke out there were over

To Relair Ships at Manila. Manila, By Cable.—The naval board Jemtchug seven days to effect repairs. | move Tuesday morning. Admiral Enquist has requested smooth sea, on account of his vessels needing patching near the water line. tion of the Russian vessels.

Killed by Train.

Harrisburg, Pa., Special.-John Titson, James, aged 17 years, were instantly killed, and his daughter, aged 13 years, was fatally injured by being struck by an express train on the bridge on the Pennsylvania railroad between Mexico and Port Royal Sunday. Tittle and his children were on their way home from Sunday school

Togo Visits Rojestvensky.

Tekio, By Cable.-Vice Admiral Tovisited Vice Admiral Rojestvensky it the naval hospital at Sasebo Saturday and expressed his sympathy for the Admiral's wounds. He praised the courageous fight of the Russians and expressed the hone that Vice Ac miral Rojestvensky would soon be ble to return to Russia. Regestvenal's words, and thanked him. He congratulated Japan on the courage and patriotism of her sailors, and said it essened his regret and the sorrow of defeat to know the high character of

\$200,000 Loss by Lightning. struck by lightning and two of them were destroyed. Several other buildngs were struck and damaged. The total less is \$200,000. The two churches estroyed were Unity church in Oak Park, and Sacramento Avenue Methowood Congregational church was dam- stantly. aged. The churches were empty.

Three Workmen Killed.

Pittsburg, Special.-Michael Haidol and Joseph Yatsko were killed and fellow-workmen, were seriously burn- American lumbermen became involved ed Saturday while attempting a rescue, in a clash a week ago, has been taken Paul Watusko, who roomed with ifaifalling from a street car while return- Duren Company will anchor the boom ing from a wedding. The accident to the first four men was caused by the be obstructed. of the Edgar Thompson tool plant at

Boat in Distress.

Shanghal, By Cable.-A Russian torpedo beat which was towed in here Sunday reports that she bad been drifting for six days with 180 men on one day left and with very little food. The vessel was damaged forward. The crew has already been transferred to the Russian trapsport interned at Woosung.

ANTI-WAR MEETING NORTH STATE NEWS

Russian Citizens Met to Protest Against Further Slaughter

Demonstration by 5,000 Persons at a the People Defending Themselves With Chairs and Sticks. St. Petersburg, By Cable.-At a great

demonstration Sunday evening in the Povlovsk Gardens, near Tsakro-Selo, been unable to finish planting, and the five thousand persons present clamored for a funeral march in memory of the Russian sailors who had lost their lives in the naval disaster in the cestra became alarmed and fled from the platform, when M. Novikoff, former mayor of Baku, arose and said: "Let us all by rising show respect

Novikoff, whereupon cries were

the institution, these services taking crisis. Suddenly the police, re-enforced the place of the regular baccalaureate to between 200 and 300, again invaded sermon. More than 1,300 students and the hall and rushed on the audience representative people of Durham as with drawn swords. The people defendattend the services, which were con but after ten minutes were driven from ducted by Dr. J. C. Kilgo, president the hall into the garden, where there magnificent scale by a splendid choir inary to an order to fire, causing a ad to be taken to a hospital.

Pavlovsk is 19 miles from St. Peters-

Called on Gov.-Gen. Wright, Manila, By Cuble.-Rear Admiral Enuist, accompanied by Rear Admiral Frain and the French Consul, formalcalled on Governor General Wright onday. After the usual greetings

"Do you wish to stay at Manila per-

request time to make repairs." days, the Aurora thirty days and the was granted him, and the ships will

alutation

alled upon Major General Corbin, to whom Rear Admiral Enquist expressed great gratitude for the hospitality and comfort afforded them and the courtesy with which General Corbin offered the use of the army hospitals, together with surgeons and food for the wounded Russian sailors. General Corbin said:

there in the fight?" admiral.

ing instructions in the premises.

Negro Woman an Assassin.

Rockyford, Ga., Special.-Sunday night Joseph Daughtry, a prominent young farmer, was shot through the heart while in his buggy and killed in stantly. A negro woman (Caroline Riddy) fired the shot. She escaped. This morning Paul Jones, a negro, was arrested as acessory to the murder. While Jones was being taken to the jail at Statesboro he made an attempt to brain the sheriff with a brick. The sheriff was partly stunned, but succeeded in drawing his pistol and firing. The bullet went through list Episcopal church. North Engle- Jones' temple and he was killed in-

No Longer Obstructs Navigation.

recived from Edmund Stone, N. B., Sunday night that a portion of the Van Duren Lumber Company's boom in the St. John river, where Canadian and up and swung in along the Canadian shore, allowing a free passage up and down the river. It is said that the Van so that navigation of the river will not

Ambassador Conger Welcomed.

bassador is in good health.

all Sections.

RIOTING NEAR THE CZAR'S PALACE

Summer Resort Near St. Petersburg is Interrupted by Police and Troops,

Some eighty policemen entered from heir way through the crowd towards raised of "Let us attack the police." thairs were seized and hurled at the olice, the crowd being led by a colonel with a drawn sword. The police-

Order being restored, a number of peeches were delivered on the national ed themselves with chairs and sticks, was a battalion of soldiers, who raised their rifles to their shoulders, prelimpanic. The public fled toward the exis, and finding them closed, smashed the doors and windows of the hall and so gained the street. Many persons were gardens were occupied by police and Cossacks. A strong military force was

imred, some so seriously that they M. Novikon was arrested and the aced on the road leading from Pavovsk to Tsarkoe-Selo and to St. Peeraburg and at the railway stations.

burg and is a summer resort for inhabitants of the capital.

and south, and by Cedar and State had been exchanged, Governor Wright

Rear Admiral Enquist replied My ships are unseaworthy. I have not heard from my government, and Governor Wright then said that according to his construction of the neutrality laws, the Russian vessels could remain long enough to make necessary repairs, and after these were finished, they must leave within twentyfour hours or dismantle and interne which has examined into the condi- Rear Admiral Enquist requested pertion of the Russian warships here re- mission to bring his ships behing the ports that the Oleg will require sixty | breakwater for repairs. This request

Narita Goro, Japanese, cunsul, called ssion to repair here, saying that he on Governor Wright just before Rear would be unable to sail except in a Admiral Enquist called and made inquiry regarding the probable disposition of the Russian warships. Upon The Japanese consul at Manila called | leaving, Goro met Rear Admiral Enmake inquiries regarding the disposi- residence and tendered him a profound

Rear Admiral Enquist and staff then

"Admiral, how many admirals were

Conference of Reforms.

Tangier, By Cable.—Mohammed El Torree, the Foreign Minister, on behalf of the Sultan, has invited the representative of the powers to ask for for the purpose of discussing reforms in Morocco. The members of the diplomatic corps have communicated with their respective governments request-

Mexico City, Special.—Edwin H. Conger, the new American ambassador, arrived Sunday morning over the Bible and Sunday school institutes are Mexican Central Railway from Cali-being held, in which church workers fornia. He was met at the station by Senor Torras Rivas, introducer of am- from all parts of the United States are bassadors, and Second Secretary of participating. The local railway men Society, but it was not adopted.

the American Embassy Heimke. Of have been advised of ten special trains. The Lewis and Clark Centennia. ficers of the Society of the American | that will arrive here the latter part of Colony went in a body during the af- the present week, including one from ternoon to the ambassador's hotel to the Pacific coast. It is expected that welcome him. The efficial presenta- 20,000 persons will be here before the tion will take place shortly. The am- end of the week.

Many Newsy Items Gathered From

Charlotte Cotton Market. These figures represent prices paid Strict middling85 Stains 6½ to 7½ General Cotton Market.

Middling Galveston, quiet8% Savannah, steady81/2 Charleston, steady 8 5-10 Wilmington, steady 81/4 Norfolk, steady Baltimore, normal8% Philadelphia, steady9.90 Augusta, quiet Memphis, steady 11-16

Louisville, firm9.90 New Enterprises.

Raleigh, Special.—The State charters the South Atlantic Terminal Company, to construct and operate a railway between some point in New Hanover county and Southport, a distance of 30 miles, of which three miles are in New Hanover and 27 in Brunswick, The capital stock is \$150,000, and H. H. Dougherty, of New York city, holds all the shares except five. Another charter is granted the Buck Shoals Company, of Arden, Henderson county, this being granted general privileges, such as building a town, operating factories and manufactories, developing watpower, etc., the capital stock being \$. 000, J. W. Sluder and others of Asheville, being the stockholders. Charters are granted to two rival Republican papers, both of which, it is said, are to be printed in Greensboro, which is Republican headquarters in North Carolina. One is to be the Industrial Publishing Company, the name of which cipal speaker, Dr. W. P. Few, dcan People returning to St. Petersburg the capital stock being \$50,000, and among the stockholders being J. M. Millikan, of Greensboro, the largest can, Spencer Adams and Tyre Gleun, each with 110 shares; J. Elwood Cox. A. E. Holton, Hary Skinner, H. C. Dockery and Thomas S. Rollins, with 40 shares each. The other charter is to the Tar Heel Publishing Company, also with \$50,000 authorized capital. Spencer Blackburn having 238 shares,

and E. A. Miller, H. L. Grant, R. B. Samms, 40 each A charter is granted the Greensboro stock \$100,000, J. W. Fry and others being the stockholder to the Lauier Club, of Tryon, Polk county, which will build a library and establish a circulating library, there being no capital stock, the incorporators being a large number of ladies and gentlemen of that section, and some other towns. Another charter is granted the Pipe-Bending Machine Company, of Charlotte, authorized capital \$100,000, J. W. Conway being the principal stockholder.

High Point's Growth.

High Point, Special.-The following is the official report of the buildings erected here the past year and their cost: Dwellings, 194, at a cost of \$172,-800; stores, 10, at a cost of \$30,000; on Governor Wright twice Sunday to quist in the corridor of the Governor's | factories, 13, at a cost of \$83,000; churches, 3, at a cost of \$22,000; hotels, 2, at a cost of \$35,000. Total, \$342,000, or over one-third of a million dollars invested in buildings here in 12 months. This shows the rapid growth of the town. One of the substantial evidences of growth is that residences alone are not built, as in the case of some towns, but along with them are factories to support the rapidly growing population. The factories are built first and then the

Secretary Parker's Report. Secretary T. B. Parker, of the Farm ers' State Alliance, has nearly

houses for the employes to live in.

plete the work of compiling the reports made to him on the reduction of otton acreage in North Carolina and finds it to be 23 1-2 per cent, as compared with last year, the returns from practically all the counties being on hand. Speaking about the alliance, he said it continues to grow. Your correspondent found that the alliance may be said to no longer exist in Texas, what is known as the Farmers' Union taking its place there, this being a secret fraternal organization. Secre tary Parker says that he is informed that this union has 200,000 members in Texas, wheich is the only State in

Carpenter Acquitted.

which it exists as yet.

Dallas, Special.-At 5,30 o'clock this afternoon, after having been out one hour and twenty minutes, the jury in the case of the State against Ear Carpenter, O. D. Carpenter and S. S. Campbell, for the murder of A. M. Kale, rendered a verdict of not guilty The former stood indicted for murder in the first degree, while an indictment for murder in the second degree was lodged against the other two.

Wilmington, Special.-A special to the Star from Mount Olive, N. C., says a severe wind, rain and hail storm buildings and laving crops in waste over a wide area covered by the path of the storm. The power house of the electric plant in the town of Mt. Olive was partially wrecked. In a large elm grove on the outskirts of the town numbers of sparrows killed by the hail stones were found after the storm.

German Baptists Gathering.

Bristol, Special.—Delegates riving on all trains to attend the National meeting of the German Baptists.

EXPOSITION THROWN OPEN

Great Northwestern Show Is Now Open to the Public,

Portland, Ore., Special.-Amidst a scene of festivity and splendor never equalled in the Pacific Northwest, with din and clamor of cheering thousands, accompanied by the booming of artillery, the chiming of bells and the blaring of bands, Portland, made her greatest bow to the world in the formal opening of the Lewis and Clark centennial exposition. The event took place under conditions presaging complete success to this historical commemoration of the blazing trial to "Old Oregon" by Captain Merriwether Lewis and Wm. Clark, who, commissioned by President Jefferson, explored the great Oregon country one hundred

years ago. . The celebration was participated in by the President of the United States through his personal representative, Charles W. Fairbanks, representatives of the State and the House of Representatives of the National Congress, of the army and navy, together with the Governors and staffs of the States of California, Idaho, Washington and Oregon and multitudes of people from

far and near. All Portland was decked in her best, business was suspended and the holi-

day spirit was everywhere in evidence. The States of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, in which June 1st had peen declared a legal holiday in honor of the centennial, sent thousands of visitors. The trains of yesterday brought the vanguards of the excursionists and the railroads and boat lines entering Portiand have been taxed to their utmost. Never in the history of Pertland has this city been called upon to care for so many peo-

President's Southern Trip. Washington, Special-It is announced at the White House that President | termined stand, higher prices for the Roosevelt will start on his Southern staple will be secured in the near futrip on the night of October 17. It is | ture.' also stated that the extraordinary ses-

The Southern trip will consume about is to visit many important cities, inmingham, Tuskegee, Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and Little Rock, the trip to end at Little Rock and the Presother cities be included in the erned by the necessary arrangements

the President recently to urge him to points. The Journal of Commerce says spend a day in that city. He told the

The delegation was headed by May-Tompkins, R. M. Miller, Jr., B. D. Heath, George Stephens, T. 3. Franklin,

Heriot Clarkson and G. C. Huntington.

Goldsboro, Special.—A colored excurhere Friday. When near Parmele, two negroes became involved in a dispute over a woman, and one of them drew a pistol and shot the other in the breast, killing him instantly. The slayer then jumped from the train and escaped. The remains of the dead man were left at Parmele.

News of the Day.

In a duel between two Italian army officers one was transfixed by a sword and almost immediately killed. Rt. Hon. William Court Grelly,

Speaker of the House of Commons, has

resigned owing to bad health. The Canal Commission has been compelled to accept the Attorney General's decision that the eight-hour day applies to Panama. Nicholas Biddle was a witness re-

garding Mr. Loomis' connection with the Mercador claim in Venezuela Chicago spent a quiet Memorial Day. but more rioting is feared when the sash and door factories undertake to

make deliveries.

The two officers deposed by Mayor Weaver informed the latter that they would drop injunction proceedings. The Frick investigating committee is expected to submit its report at the meeting of the directors of the Equita-

ble Life Assurance Society.

Emperor William of Gerrmany closed the Riechstag. George E. Lorenz turned State's evidence in the postal conspiracy case against William G. Crawford.

An anarchist threw a bomb at the carriage in which King Alfonso and President Loubet were returning from the opera at Paris. The crush of titled guests to attend

The President announced that he had elected Mr. Charles J. Bonaparte to be Secretary of the Navy to succeed Sec- | C. Whitney and his associates. This retary Paul Morton. Congressman Mudd is striving to have Baltimore designated as a pur-

chasing station for Panama canal sup-

the royal wedding at Berlin is very

Judge George Gray, Justice Brewer, of the United States Supreme Court, Dr. B. F. Trueblood made addresses at the opening of the Lake Mohonk conference on arbitration at Lake Mo-

honk, N. Y.

tors of the Equitable Life Assurance The Lewis and Clark Centennial Ex-

The report of the Frick investiga-

dent Fairbanks today. elsewhere that the defeat may hasten supposed to have perished.

THE AREAGE REPORT

NO. 2.

Reports From Every Part of Cotton Belt Indicate Substantial Decrease

ASSOCIATION FIGURES 25,980,951

Decrease For 1905 is Asserted to be 18.43 Per Cent in Acreage Under 1904, and 16.05 in Commercial Fertlizers, as Shown by Tabulated Statement Based on 17,754 Individual Reports.

New Orleans, Special.-The Southern Cotton Association issued its cotton acreage report. The report says: "The estimated acreage for 1904, as

indicated by the report of the United States Government, amounted to 31,-730,000 acres. "The decrease in the acreage for

1905, as shown by our tabulated statement, which was compiled from 17,754 individual reports from farmers, bankers, merchants and others throughout the cotton belt, fixing the acreage this year at 25,980,951 acres, a decrease of 18.43 per cent, and 16.05 per cent in fer-

tilizers. "The condition of the crop as reported from Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, the Territories and portions of Mississippi, are unprecedentedly bad, much Territories being yet unplanted, and large tracts either under water or bad-

ly washed by heavy rains. "In the eastern portion of the cotton belt the fields are grassy, the cotton still unchopped, and labor very scarce throughout the entire belt. The officers of the association express the highest commendation of the loyalty of farmers throughout the cotton territory in so fully living up to their promises and pledges in bringing about so material a reduction in the cotton acreage and the use of commercial fertilizers under

unprecedented, and, with a firm and de-

"The present demand for cotton is

cotton for 1905.

Condition of Cotton. New York, Special.-The June report sion of Congress will not begin until a reduction of 12.8 per cent, in acreage or even less, and a condition of 77.4 two weeks. The itinerary has not been | compared with 79.8 per cent. last June. arranged, but the President's intention | The largest decrease in acreage, 17.1 per cent., is shown by Texas, and Arkansas ranks next with a decrease of cluding Richmond, Raleigh, Charlotte, | 15.3 per cent. North Carolina is 4.2 per Jacksonville and perhaps Tampa, Bir- cent. below last June. Louisiana, 131/2 per cent.; Oklahoma, 13.7 per cent.; Mississippi, 13.6 per cent., and Tennessee, 12.2. The reduction in South Carolina is 9.1 per cent.; Georgia, 7.7; ident and party will return directly to Florida, 9.9: Alabama, 7; the Indian Washington. It is likely that some Territory, 5.3 and Virginia, 9.5. Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi show declines in condition amounting to 7, 12 stops made by the President. The and 11 points respectively, comparing length of the stops at each place have | with a year ago. The condition in the not been determined, but will be gov- | Carolinas shows a slight improvement while Georgia and Florida are up 5 and 6 points, respectively. The Indian Territory indicates a reduction of about 12 A delegation from Charlotte called on | points, and Oklahoma a reduction of 5 that securing a reliable estimate of cotton acreage this season is attended callers that so long as a stop will not | with unusual difficulty, owing to the acbe possible, he promised to extend his tive campaign carried on in the South cordial greetings to the people of | for a 25 per cent, reduction. Of course no such reduction is to be expected, but the agitation has undoubtedly exerted an important influence, which is shown or McNinch and included Daniel A. by the strong tendency towards large decrease in making estimates. The report is based on reports from 1,800 correspondents, whose average date of reply was May 23. Weather conditions have been generally unfavorable for the entire belt, excessive rains making fields very grassy and washing out many of the bottom lands. In consesion from Washington, N. C., arrived | quence considerable replanting will be necessary, but many correspondents fear that all available labor will be required to cultivate cotton already growing without replanting. The crop is very late, ranging from one to four weeks. In spite of the grass, good stands have been generally obtained and the plant has a vigorous growth, and only fair weather is needed to give

the crop an excellent start.

Georgia's Reduction. Atlanta, Ga., Special.-Georgia's cotton acreage has been reduced 13 per cent as compared with last year, and there has been a reduction of a little more than 14 per cent in the amount of fertilizer used under cotton, according to the official report of State Commissioner of Agriculture S. O. Stevens, issued Wednesday. The estimate is based on reports from correspondents

Slayer to Hang.

in all parts of the State.

Birmingham, Ala., Special.-A special from Cullman, Ala., says that the jury in the case of John Williams, charged with the murder of State Senator Robert L. Hipp, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree, and fixed the punishment at death. Williams was sentenced to be hanged July 14. Williams' son, aged 20, begged the court to permit him to be hanged in his father's stead. Williams is a farmer and shot Hipp while he and a deputy sheriff were trying to levy upon so. e of Williams' property. An appeal will be taken to the supreme court.

A New Connection.

New York, Special.—The surface lines in this city are operated by the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, which was controlled by the late Wm. company plans to build an extensive sub-way system in competition with the Inter-borough Rapid Transit Company, which operates the existing subway and the Manhattan elevated lines.

In Japanese Hospital Tokio, By Cable-Admiral Ro estvensky has arrived at the Sasebo naval hospital.

The naval officer has announced that ting committee was made to the direc- the only Japanese vessels lost in the batttle with the Russian fleet were three torpedo boats. Tokio, By Cable.-It is now certain

position will be opened by Vice-Presi- that Admiral Rojestvensky is a prisoner of the Japanese. He is wounded in the forehead, legs and back but will It is believed at Washington and recover. Vice Admiral Voctkersam is