
SEGRETARY OF STATE HAY'S DEATH

Sudden Summons Came to Renowned Diplomat and Famous Statesman

DEATH WAS ENTIRELY UNEXPECTED | Sunapee this season. Mrs. Payne Whitney, another daughter, is on her

way to Europe. The Secretary of State Had Passed Mr. Hay died at 12.25 o'clock mornthe Most Comfortable Day of His ing. The last moments of the states-Weck's Illness and Slumbered Quiet- came almost without a struggle, ly Up to Midnight, When His Fee- The suddenness of it all was stagble Summens Brought Nurse and gering. The Secretary Friday had lows: his iliness began, a week ago. He was to sit up Friday. The patient

of State John Hay died at 12.25 Sat. er he was sleeping quietly. Almost a crushing sorrow to his friends, is to urday morning. The signs immediate at the stroke of 12, the Secretary was the President of this country a natly preceeding his death were those of seized with a turn. He called feebly ional bereavement, and in addition it condition during all of Friday had been entirely set factory.

Was breathing with great difficulty. him it was given to stand as a leader been entirely set factory.

Dr. Scudder was speedily summoned in the effort to better world conditions been entirely satisfactory, death was signed by Charles L.Scud- to determine that the end was but der, M. D., and Fred T. Murphy, M. D. minutes away. The household was

unexpected death early Saturday has the sick room, but was too late. throughout the land and evolved expression of sympathy and regret the world over, lies in a

PULMONARY EMBOLISM. Death was caused by plumonary emyears had been the summer home of last moments. Aside from great difficulty in breathing, there was no strug-Just one week ago the Secretary ar. gle. Stimulants were ineffective. The

had bidden his wife and physicians



JOHN HAY.

100 Escape.

is interrupted here are untrue.

No Effort to Capture Insurgents.

the Black Sea in the hands of a crew

The whereabouts of the errant bat-

Franklinton.

Taft Party Start For Philippines.

badly wrecked.

rived at this village from Washington Secretary lapsed into unconsciwearied with the cares of state and ousness and seemed to fall asleep at anticipating a "long summer's rest." last. The same launch in which Mr. Hay The consternation of the household made the short trip from Newherry was complete, and it remained for Dr. and Ambassador Resen. The Japanese to the landing at "The Fells" conveyed relatives of Mrs. Hay to the cot. Scudder to assume charge of affairs. tage, where they brought sympathy After two hours the physician was and help to the stricken weman and driven to the village, where half a

The only members of the Secretary's first went to President Roosevelt, at family at "The Feils" when the end Oyster Bay. The second was addresswere Mrs. Hay and Clarence ed to the State Department at Wash Mrs. James A. Wadsworth, of ington. The others were sent to Genesco, N. Y., a daughter, has been friends of the family. Dr. Scudder reill recently and had not been at Lake turned to "The Fells."

True Bill in Murder Case.

Tampa, Fla., Special.-The grand Libau, By Cable.-A hundred mujury Sunday morning brought in in- tineers who refused to surrender with dictments charging Irving Hopkins their comrades escaped to the forests Wilder as principal, and Semuel H. where they are still at large. The party Wilder as accessory to the murder of Oscar Brannon. After receiving the true were killed and six were wounded, All bills, Judge Wall discharged the jurous is quiet at the commercial port, which and ordered the court to take a recess is situated a short distance from the until next Wednesday muching. The war spot, The reports that navigation

King Edward Sends Massage.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Special.—The first precedented spectacle of a powerful street railways. cablegram received by the President modern battleship cruising around in from a foreign ruler regarding Mr. Hay's death came from King Edward, law, cannot be regarded as other than

"To the President:

"I beg to offer the expressions of my fire of his warships to be drawn, has deepest sympathy on the occasion of stupefied the Russian Admiralty. tary of State, Mr. Hay, whom I had tleship Kniaz Potemkine is unknown pleasure of seeing very recently, here; no plans for capturing her have His loss to the great country over been made, and the policy of non-interwhich you preside will be a national ference seems to be at present in EDWARD R." vogue.

Newbury, N. H., Special train bearing the body of Secretary of 1 Raleigh, Special.-In a head-on collis-State John Hay left Newbury Sunday jon of two freight trains at Frank-Hay, the widow; Clarence Hay; Dr. don, was killed. He was in the cab of throne, Hay, the widow, Clarence Hay, Dr. don, was controlled Education of Boston, who attended Secretary Hay during his last ed to take the siding. The engineer traveled up to that coverable position

illness; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mather, and fireman jumped, but Hudson re through the law courts, as his prede-Hay, and S. A Raymond, also a rela-

Convention Adjourns.

Asheville, Special. The Young Peo- Washington, Special .- Wm. H. Taft, ple's Missionary Movement Conven- Secretary of War, accompanied by a tion at Kenliworth Inn closed with distinguished party, including meman enthusiance session. Dr. J. S. Goucher, scenatury of the Presbyterian board of Sunday achoots, delivered a brief address in which he drew attended to the first of the President, and others, because the first of the Philippine Issue of the Presbyterian board of Sunday achoots delivered as the party of the Presbyterian board of Sunday achoots delivered as the party of the Presbyterian board of Sunday achoots delivered as the party of the Presbyterian board of Sunday achoots delivered as the party of the Presbyterian board of Sunday achoots delivered as the party of the Presbyterian board of Sunday achoots delivered as the party of the Presbyterian board of Sunday achoots delivered as the party of the Presbyterian board of Sunday achoots delivered as the party of the Presbyterian board of Sunday achoots delivered as the party of the Presbyterian board of Sunday achoots delivered as the party of the Presbyterian board of Sunday achoots delivered as the party of the Presbyterian board of Sunday achoots delivered as the party of the Presbyterian board of Sunday achoots delivered as the party of the Presbyterian board of Sunday achoots delivered as the party of the Presbyterian board of Sunday achoots delivered as the party of the Presbyterian board of Sunday achoots delivered as the party of the Presbyterian board of Sunday achoots delivered as the party of the Presbyterian board of Sunday achoots delivered as the party of the Presbyterian board of Sunday achoots delivered as the party of the Presbyterian board of Sunday achoots delivered as the party of the Presbyterian board of Sunday achoots delivered as the party of the Presbyterian board of the Pre tention to the necessity of increased gan their journey to the Philippine Isefforts along educational lines. The lands at 5:30 o'clock Friday after- "but frequently it seems very har! Indians were billed and Inje Carange secretary of the conference was in-structed to send orbied greetings to similar conferences to be held shortly in England.

The party embarked in two special cars on the regular train over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

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Simple But Impressive Ceremony Marked the Burial of the Dead

FUNERAL OF SECRETARY HAY

Cleveland, Ohio, Special.-The funeral of Secretary Hay took place here on Wednesday. The body of the dead statesman did not lie in state, owing to the express wish of Mrs. Hay and the family. The ceremonies were impressive, but simple. The President and party were in attendance, as also a large outpouring of citizens.

A Proclamation by the President. Oyster Bay, L. I., Special.-President Roosevelt has prepared the formal proclamation announcing the death of John Hay, Secretary of State, as fol-

"A proclamation by the President of the United States:

"John Hay, Secretary of State of the Newbury, N. H., Special.-Secretary good-night at 10 o'clock. An hour lat- United States, died July 1. His death, Mr. Hay's and a nurse responded. The sick man is a serious loss to mankind, for to The bulletin of Secretary Hay's and it required but a glance for him by striving to advance the cause of international peace and justice. "He entered the public service as

aroused. The wife reached her husthe trusted and intimate companion Newbury, N. H. Special.—The body of Secretary of State, John Hay, whose The son, Clarence Hay, hurried into night forty years he served his country with loyal devotion and high ability in many positions of honor and trust; and finally he crowned his life work by serving as Secretary of State with room of The Folls," the quaint gambolism; according to Dr. Scudder. The brel-roofed mansion which for 14 patient did not suffer greatly in his brel-roofed mansion which for 14 patient did not suffer greatly in his fer lasting benefits not only upon our own country, but upon all the nations of the earth. As a suitable expression of national mourning, I direct that the diplomatic representatives of the United States in all foreign countries display the flags over their embassies and legations at half-mast for ten days; that for a like period the flag of the United States be displayed at half-mast at all forts and military posts and at all naval stations and on all vessels of the United States. "I further order that on the day of the funeral, the Executive Department in city of Washington be closed, and that on all the public buildings throughout the United States the national flag be displayed at half-mast. "Done at the city of Washington, this third day of July, A. D., 1905, and of the independence of the United States, the one hundred and twenty-

> "THEODROE ROOSEVELT." By the President: Herbt D. Price, Acting Secretary of State."

sioners. Oyster Bay, N. Y., Special.-Official Roosevelt of the names of the Russian and Japanese envoys to the Washington peace conference. The character and ability of the men selected by both belligerents is an earnest of the desire of their respective government to conin the far East. The plenipotentiaries

Russian, Ambassador Muravieff, formerly Minister of Justice and now ambassador to Italy, and Baron Rosen, recently appointed as ambassador to Cassini. Japanese, Baron Komura, Minister

Foreign Affairs, and Kogoro Takahi;a, minister to the United States. By direction of the President, Secretary Loeb made the formal announcement in the following state-

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENT. "The President announces that the Russian and Japanese governments have notified him that they have appointed the plenipotentiaries to meet here (Washington) as soon after the first of August as possible. The two Russian plenipotentiaries are Ambas sador Muravieff, formerly Minister of plenipotentiaries are Baron Komura, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and

Minister Takahira. "It is possible that each side may dozen telegrams were dispatched. The send one or more additional representatives. The plenipotentiaries of both Russia and Japan will be entrusted with full power to negotiate and coaclude a treaty of peace, subject, of course, to ratification by their respective home governments."

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Andrew Carnegie is a citizen of more towns than any one else. King Edward VII, always carries a "first aid to the injured" outlit in his automobile

It is noted that President Reosevelt speaks with more deliberation as he grows older

President Loubet's mother wanted to give him a musical rather than a classical education Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland Ohio, is investigating the Chicago St. Petersburg, By Cable.-The un-

M. Deleasse, the former French Minister of Foreign Affairs, is now in his who, under the rules of international lifty-third year.

The downger Empress of China is pirates, and of the admiral in comvain of her hands, the nails of which mand of the rest of the Euxine fleet are several inches long. frankly confessing his inability to cope When King Alfonso traveled from with the situation, and ordering the Paris to Cherhourg, 238 miles, the read

was guarded by 20,000 troops Marquis Oyama, commanding the Japanese forces in Manchuria is extremely careful about his health, When the Shah of Persia visits Europe presently he will have in his suite forty-three persons, four of them doc-

Mr. Bonaparte, the new Secretary of Conductor Killed in Freight Wreck at the Navy, recently received the Laciare medal from Notre Dam: Univer sity, of Indiana. Earl Nelson, who is in his eighty-see

ond year, is the only living neer who for Cleveland, O., where the interment linton, on the Seaboard Air Line, Fri- was a member of the House of Lord's day night, Conductor Hudson, of Wel- when Queen Victoria came to the

> John Wanamaker has given the International Young Men's Association \$100,000 to be used in constructing Christian Association buildings in

heathen cities.

THE GREAT DIFFICULTY. "Of course, sometimes its hard to Sunday in which over twenty Yaquis | tion of freight rates, was specially for say 'no.' Don't you find it so?" the and several settlers and their families

"It isn't hard to say 'no,' he replied, foundation for the reports was a fight

TO SINK REBEL SHIP IN NORTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR GLENN ON BOND MATTER

Parts of the State.

Charlotte Cotton Market.

Geneal Cotton Market.

Pardons Refused.

the gold brick swindlers, J. L. How-

York, and H. D. Hawley, alias Snear-

a great wrong and were not unjustly

nished. After full consideration of

the evidence, I feel it would be a

to defraud citizens of our State, they

TEACHEY ALSO REFUSED.

new trial was granted for error in re

wrong to pardon these men.

educated, they

tion is therefore denied."

men.

Latest Move With Reference to the Occurrences of Interest in Various Russian Insurgents

DESTROYER'S PERILOUS ERRAND

Desperate Expedient is Seized Upon by the Russian Authorities to Clear the Black Sea of Mutineers and Prevent International Complications

St. Petersburg, By Cable, - A dispatch from Odessas states that the destroyer Smetilvy has left that port with the intention of seeking out and sinking the Kniaz Potemkine,

With Kustenji and other unprotected ports of Roumania, Bulgaria and Turkey are at the mercy of the battleship's guns and with the inability of Vive Admiral Kruger's squadron to St. Louis, firm 9 1-2 interfere with her career tacitly ad- Louisville, firm 9 13-16 mitted by retiring them from commission, this desperate expedient was seized upon to prevent international complications and to rid the Black Sea of mutineers.

This problem for a single destroyer, which is difficult and dangerous enough at best, as she will have to encounter both the Kniaz Potemkin and her attendant torpedo boat, is now complicated by the departure of the battleship from Kustenji and ignorance as to where she will next turn up; but the dispatch from Kustenji throws a beam of hope on the dark situation by intimating that a considerable number of her crew are anxious to desert their leaders and to escape the consequences of their mutinous actions. The Admiralty, however, it should be

stated, does not admit that the Smetilvy has gone on such an errand, though the officials say frankly that the Kniaz Potemkine must in law be regarded as Bucharest Roumania, By Cable.-The Russian tropedo boat No. 267, accom-

panied the crew of the Kniaz Potem-

kine to enter the port of Kustenji. The

Roumania cruiser Elisabetha fired on the torpedo boat, but failed to hit her. The torpedo boat then retired. The incident followed the refusal of the crew of the Kniaz Potemkine to accept the government's offer, made through the captain of the port, who positively announced that the mutineers would not be allowed to receive provisions unless they came ashore unarmed and delivered up the battleship and torpedo boat to the captain of the port. If these conditions were fulfilled, the mutineers would be given liberty to President Announces Peace Commis- go where they pleased. The rebellious sailors conferred together, then refused the government's demands and renewed their demand for provisions. This announcement was made by President | was again positively denied by the captain of the port, whereupon the Russian torpedo boat attempted to enter the port, but on being fired upon by the

Cotton Crop Letter. Messrs. W. F. Klumpp & Co. issue

decided to retire.

Elisabetha and evidently awed by the

firm stand taken by the authorities, she

the following cotton crop letter: Since our crop letter of the 1st the conditions have improved the United States to succeed Count materially, and farmers have had good weather to cultivate the crops. which were very backward in a great | ception of evidence. The second trial many sections.

Mississippi, Tennessee, Texas and the Territories, the plant with the exception of being late, is healthy murder in the first degree and sentence and making rapid growth, but there ed to be hanged. Again he appealed are still complaints from Louisana and Arkansas, of some fields being grassy, in Georgia, Alabama, and the lower court was affirmed. In each ap-Carolinas the crop is well cultivated and making good progress.

The crop over the entire belt, is now making good progress, and we fully and earnestly represented. believe the Government Bureau Report to be issued on the 3rd inst will show an average condtion of about 82, lowing the prisoner to see me and against 88 last year, and 77.1, in 1903. make his statement, but after hearing however, it is too early to form an everything that could be urged by opinion as to what the final outcome will be as the crop has to pass the testimony, the conclusion is irthrough the most trying period during resistable: First, that Bob Rivenlate July and August, and much also depends upon the weather conditions during the picking season.

The undertone in cotton shows less strength, and with good weather conditions, prices are likely to seek a lower level in the near future.

Long Voyage in Row Boat.

Petersburg, Special.-S. C. Hurt, W. H. Hunt and T. H. Doss, of Lynchburg, in an open rowboat. They went down the James to Norfolk, where they camped for several days, then went through the Dismal Swamp canal to Elizabeth City, N. C., up Albemaile sound and the river to Windsor, N. C., the boat being shipped from that point.

Condition of Cotton 77.

enforced."

New Enterprises.

Sharp Rise in Cotton.

from heavy rains in the Southwest and

For Benefit of Asheville.

points, so as it can do a wholesale

business, its present rates being high-

er than those of any of the above

points and of course prohibitory. For

example, while Charlotte has a rate

of \$1.00, Asheville's is \$1.04.

at 600,000 bales.

Washington, Special.-The monthly report of the chief of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture will show the average condition of cotton on June 25 to have been per cent, as compared with 77.2 on May 25, 1995, 88 on June 25, 1934. 77.1 at the corresponding date in 1993 and a ten year average of \$4.6. Following is the condition by States: Texas 72, Georgia 82, Alabama 81. Mississippi 72, Georgia 82, Alabama Missis dopi 72, South Carolina 78, Arkansas 75, Leuisiana 73, North Carolina 82 Indian Territory 79, Tennessee 86, Oklahoma 83, Florida 81, Missouri 86, Virginia 88.

Hart Knocks Out Root.

Reno, Nev., Special .- Marvin Hart, of Louisville, knocked out "Jack" Root, of Chicago, in the twelfth round of a 5; ht for the heavy-weight champions' in. The betting odds were 3 to 1 in favor of Root. The punch which encompas e the downfall of the Chicago'n was short, powerful jolt of the right are to the body. The blow was delivered with terrific force and it carght Roo. while he was coming up. Root reciel, tettered and fell in a heap.

Stories Exagerated. Nagales, Ariz., Special.-The stories sent out from this place regarding this week between the corporation the attack by Yaqui Indians upon the | commission and Vice President Culp Buenos Ayres ranch in Sonora last charity worker asked of the great were said to have been slain are the grossest exaggerations. The only Greensboro, Durham, Raleigh and other at a massacre, and no troops were sent

These figures represent prices paid Good middling 9 1-4 Strict middling 9 1-4 pondence: Middling 9 1-8

others met with the general approval Middling Galveston, steady 9 5-8 gratified to know that through your New Orleans, quiet 9 9-16 Mobile, steady 9 3-8 great efforts and intelligent manage-Savannah, firm 9 3-8 ment of this matter a proper compro-Norfolk, steady 9 5-8 mise was arranged. There now springs up another matter, which, it seems, Boston, quiet ... 9.90
Philadelphia, steady ... 10.15
Houston, steady ... 10.15
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York are collected at the time of the settlement. As I understand, certain brokers or financial agents in New York are collected. Houston, steady 9 716 Augusta, steady 9 5-8 Governor Glenn declined to pardon ard, alias Frank Thompson, of New ly, of Chicago, who were convicted in Guilford Superior Court at the June

term, 1901, of conspiracy and sentenced to ten years each in the peni-

tentiary. The Governor's reasons words: "The defendants were convicted by jury and sentenced by the court. On appeal to the Supreme Court, the ruling of the lower court was affirmed. The defendants ask for a pardon on the ground that they have already been punished enough and are old They also furnish testimonials from every section of the country as to their previous good character. Ordinarly these facts would appeal very much in their favor, but the evidence saows conclusively they equipped themselves with implements and materials with which to perpetrate a great fraud and also signed the names of other persons to letters, to enable them to carry out their fraudulent schemes. They took every advantage they could of the law, even carrying the case to the Supreme court of the United States, but in every instance the opinion of the lower court was upheld, and the Supreme Court, in affirming the lower decision, saw fit to express itself upon the fact

four classes. "First class. Bonds issued before the 20th of May, 1861, upon which we

ter, they were contemplating trying attempted to do so and when caught

couldn't expect an outraged law to "Third class. Bonds issued by virdeal gently with them. The applicatue of the funding acts of March 10, 1866, and August 20, 1868, upon which

we should pay 15 per cent of the prin-The Governor also declines to "Fourth class. All bonds known as commute the death sentence of Dan 'special tax bonds' they recommended Teachey, who was convicted at the should not be paid at any price. This August term, 1903, of the Superior report was enacted into law, as will be Court of Duplin of murder in the first seen by reference to chapters 98 and degree and sentenced to be hanged. 268 of the acts of 1879. Under the first The Governor gives the following act our creditors, recognizing our will-On appeal to the Supreme Court, a withstanding our poverty, brought on by the war and days of reconstruction, with a few exceptions came in and was held before Moore, judge, and a cheerfully settled upon the terms sugjury of the August term, 1904, when gested, taking new bonds instead of the the prisoner was again convicted of old. Under the second act the question as to whether we should pay the fraudulent special bonds was submitted to vote of the people, and by a majorty of one hundred and eleven thousand nine hundred and thirty the people de-

to the Supreme Court, but no error was found, and the judgment of the pacation for commutation of sentence from the death penalty to life imprisonment the prisoner has been faithtion 6 of our State Constitution. have carefully considered all evidence heard patiently all argument, even alcounsel and prisoner, deducted from bark was wilfully and with malice aforethought murdered; and, second, that the prisoner, Dan Teachey, committed the crime. Two fair and impartial juries have said the prisoner was guilty. The trial judge and solicitor refuse to recommend commu tation of sentence, and the Supreme Court without any dissent has affirmed the judgment of the lower court and said there is abundant evidence on record to the just finding of the jury that the homicide was committed in pursuance of fixed design deliber ately formed beforehand and unde circumstances attended with heartless brutality; for these reasons, I cannot disturb the finding of the jury and the sentence of the court. Application for commutation is therefore denied and the sentence pronounced must be Charters are granted to the Caroli-

na Publishing Company, of Elizabeth City; W. F. Cahoon, and others, stockholders, to print newspapers, books, etc. The Williamson & Borland Lumdifferent basis, and not being honest, ber Company, incorporated, of Cerro but fraudulent, should for the follow-Gordo, Columbus county, authorized ing reasons never be collected: First, capital stock \$100,000; to the Laurel they were issued by a Legislature not Fork Lumber Company, of Wayneslegally organized or constituted; secville, \$50,000, Asheville and Indiana ond, they were part of a conspiracy men being the owners. The Mars Hill and plot to defraud the State; third, Wood and Clay Working Company, of they were placed on the market, sold Madison county, \$25,000. H. M. Eagar, for a mere bagatelle, and the State and others, stockholders; to manunever received any value for them; facture house-building materials, brick fourth, they are now past due, the original purchasers knew of their fraudulent character; they have been repudiated by both the Legislature and the people, and anyone now buying them would take them with notice exciting advance took place in the cotand could not claim to be an innocent high level for the season. Final quota-

purchaser for value. Conceived in sin and brought forth in iniquity,' neither tions were within 3 to 4 points of the in law nor good conscience should top and firm at a gain of 27 to 32 these bonds ever be paid, and acting points for the day. The advance was under the authority vested in me 1 chiefly due to reports of crop damage would oppose their collection, if attempted, to the utmost limit of the active covering and aggressive bull support. Sales for the day were estimated State should not refuse to pay its hon- possibly recover. It is ascertained that the conference est obligations, but no such rule should apply when on account of their dishonesty both the General Assembly and and leading freight officials of the the people of the State had declared Southern Railway regarding a reducthe special tax bonds of 1868-'69 frauthe benefit of Asheville, so as to put these bonds cannot bring suit themit on an equal footing with Charlotte, selves, as this is positively prohibited

sue North Carolina.

A DARK DESIGN. "To this end it is said a syndicate,

having gotten hold of these bonds, is

subject to the approval of its Gover-

nor, to buy or receive as donations,

bonds of other States, etc. Under such

an act New York can obtain these

bonds and sue us, but I cannot believe

such a great State will ever contem-

plate lending itself to designing men

to help them harass another sovereign

State, especially when the additional safeguard is thrown around the act

that the Governor must approve the

bonds before purchased or donated.

If there are any bonds belonging to

either of the first three classes still

outstanding against the State, and

they are presented for payment, I will

gladly recommend to the Legislature

to settle them upon fair and honorable

erms, as our State should not, and

will not, repudiate any honest debt,

but as to these special tax bonds, so illegally and fraudulently issued, if

any attempt is made to collect them,

employing the best legal talent in the

State, to assit our able Attorney Gen-

eral, and rendering personally my as-

sistance, in every honorable and legal

even if any State could be found who

would be so low as to make of itself

a 'junk shop' to aid these fraudulent

bondholders, no court will ever give

judgment against us, or enforce the

payment of such illegal and void

bonds. The people may rest assured

that nothing short of a judgment and

execution from the Supreme Court of

the United States shall ever compel

the payment of a cent of these bonds,

and I have no fear of such a judgment

"Thanking you for the kind refer-

ence to the part I took of the settle-

ment of the Schafer indebtedness,

NORTH CAROLINA CRUPS

Weather Conditions Given Out by the

Department Observer.

Department of Agriculture issues

Drought begins to prevails now at an

increasing number of places in North

than a dozen central countries, as

well as in several along the coast.

Except the deficiency in rainfall, the

weather during the week ending Mon-

day, July 3d, was favorable, especi-

prevailed, which prevented the scald-

ing of the crops and at the same

time made the week favorable for farm

work. The mean temperature for the

State at large averaged about 76 de-

grees or normal, but this was 4 de-

preceeding week; maximum tempera-

tures much above 90 degrees did not

occur, and the nights were rather

check the growth of crops, even cot

ton materially. While the weather

has been very dry, some light show-

ers temporarily refreshing crops oc-

curred, chiefly on June 30th and July

1st, but the actual amount of precip-

itation received was hardly sufficient

in most places to wet the soil. West

of the Blue Ridge (Swain, Madison,

Buncombe) many counties received

mountains none whatever. Crops are

and farm work is fully up to date, but

rain is much needed over the larger

portion of the State to invigorate

now all clean, and well cultivated,

copious rains, others east

but hardly sufficiently so to

the following bulletin:

The North Carolina sections of the

and with kind, regards, I am, etc."

and execution ever being rendered.

trying to induce the State of New Governor Glenn, in Reply to an Open Letter, Makes Public an Open Letter York to institute this suit, under the authority of an act allowing the State, in Which He Discusses a Mooted Question for the Benefit of the Peo-

Raleigh, Special.-Governor Glenn has made public the following corres-

Mr. E. H. Wilson, of Winston, wrote Tinges 7 to 8 him: "The recent settlement made Stains 6 1-2 to 7 1-2 by the State of the South Dakota bond suit and the bonds held by Schafer and through this section and our people are special tax bonds, and propose to make the State pay them. I learn there are a very large number of these bonds outstanding and the State will be put to a very great expense should it be made to pay them, even by compromise. As this is a matter of much interest to our people in this section, would be glad if you would let me know your opinion in regard to the difference, if any exists, between the Schafer bonds and the special tax bonds, and if the latter can be enforced against the State of North Car-

The Governor's reply is in these

"Replying to your letter, which in terms is very similar to a great many others that I have received from many sections of the State, I deem it best to reach all inquirers and set at rest their fears in regard to suits against our State by persons holding certain State bonds. There is a vast diffierence between the bonds referred to in your letter as the Schafer Brothers and South Dakota bonds, and those designated as the 'special tax bonds.' In 1879 the Legislature of the State, composed of some of our ablest and most patriotic men, appointed a joint committee, or rather commission, to fully consider the question of the State's indebtedness, and report what debts we legally owed and what were unjust and fraudulent, to the end that a bill might be enacted in accordance with their findings. This commission consisted of wise, honest and fair-minded men, who after a most searching and impartial investigation, reported that our bonded indebtedness should be divided into

"Second class. Bonds issued by virtue of acts of 1865, chapter 3; 1867, chanter 228: 1860 and 1861, chapter 142, upon which we should pay 25 per cent

of the principal.

cided these bonds should never be paid

crops as well as to soften the soil, which has become hard and dry, interand made their decision article 1, secfering with cultivation and with the planting of field peas. "Thus we see that not only the Leg Although the nights were some islature but the people refused to recwhat cool, cotton has continued to im ognize these bonds, and so no Goverprove, and may be said to be almost nor, or not even the General Assembly, in condition, though plants are still could order their payment, as long as small and late in some sections; the above article of the constitution blooms appeared during the latter part remains in force. Schafer Brothers of June in a large number of counties and a few others, refused to accept and for the season are already very the compromise in 1879, and \$10,000 numerous. Lice continue to be report of the bonds included in the seconded in many counties. Rain would be class were donated to South Dakota very beneficial to cotton as well as by Schafer Brothers, and a suit was most other crops. Corn is doing only brought in the Supreme Court of the fairly well, and is very irregular in United States, and by a divided court growth; old corn is suffering from of five to four the court held that as drought which is causing firing and North Carolina had always recognized twisting on uplands; young corn in the validity and honesty of these lowlands is doing well; much corn has bonds, which were also secured by a tasseled rather low; laying by is mortgage on the State's stock in North | nearing completion, except young Carolina Railroad Company, the same crops. Tobacco is suffering a little could be collected, at least to the from lack of sufficient moisture which amount of the security. In view of is causing it to button out; topping their decision, acting under the ad- is under way in the central west porvice of the Governor, the council of tion; cutting has begun in the cas state and a joint committee of the Sen- and south, and in a small way curing ate and House of Representatives, the has commenced. Threshing wheat and last General Assembly, compromised oats continues with rather poor rethe Schafer indebtedness by paying sults as regards both yields and quali-25 per cent, on the principal (the ty of the grain. Spring oats and rye fleet so far as the districts of Seabasamount offered in 1879), with interest are being cut, and are better. Stub- topol and Nicholaieff are concerned. on same till the present time. While ble lands are being planted with field these bonds did not bring par when peas, to a larger extent than usual peas already planted need rain, and sold, still we regarded them as honin many counties the ground is too est, and were therefore willing to pay what the commissioners of 1879 found dry to permit further sowing at pres-Peanuts are doing fairly well, the State realized from their sale, with and are blooming, but the stands are interest on the amount. The special not perfect. Gardens are suffering tax bonds, however, issued by the Legfrom drought nearly everywhere. islature of 1868-'69, are on an entirely Sweet potatoes look well. Fruit is

fairly abundant. Rains reported - Godsboro, 0.04; Lumberton 0.54; Hatteras 0.40; Wilmington 0.02; Pomona 0.50; Moneure 0.03: Greensboro 0.58: Newbern 0.02: Weldon 0.50; Raleigh 0.14; Davidson 0.38. Hendersonville 1.85; Charlotte 0.20; Asheville 2.40. Kinston Lady Shot.

Kinston, Special.-A serious, if not fatal, shooting occurred at Kelly's Mil three miles from Kinston, Saturday night. Mr. George Norris, who was out in his yard, called to a servan; woman to bring his gun that he might shoot an owl. The woman in turning the corner of the house, struck the hammer of the gun against the house and discharged the gun, the entire load of shot cut lead and slugs taking effect in Mrs. Norris' side. Mrs. Norris held an 8-months-old infant in her arms, which was uninjured, though law. In reading the decision of the two fingers of the hand that held the court in the suit of South Dakota vs. child were cut off by the shot. The North Carolina, you will see that the unfortunate woman's hip joint is shat Supreme Court laid stress on the fact | tered and she is frightfully wounded, that these bonds were honest, and a though the physicians say she may

Mutiny on Cruiser.

Russian cruiser Minine refused to put spread grafting by police department, dulent and void. The parties holding to sea today with the other vessels of Inspector Whitaker dismissed Capthe active squadron, alleging that the tain John Cooper from the force. selves, as this is positively prohibited by the constitution of the United age and bad condition of the Mining houses, handbook rooms, fake auction States. Their only hope therefore is prevented her from participating in shops and other places paid tribute gun practive and maneuvering. The to the police, and there was specific to induce some State to buy or accept as a donation some of these bonds, and ringleaders of the mutiny were arrest testimony against Cooper. Patrolman in the capacity of a sovereign State | ed and the Minine was towed close to | Kerin was also dismissed by the ina fort, where she is now anchored. spector for alleged grafting.

1000 ARE DROWNED

Report of Frightful Loss of Life in a Mexican Mining Town

CORPSES FLOAT IN EVERY STREET

Guanjuato, Built in a Great Gorge in the Mountains, is Partly Submerged, and the Breaking of a Dam Above the City Would Mean Utter Ruin-One Report Says at Least 100 Were Drowned and a Later One Placts the Dead at 1,000.

Mexico City, Special.-No news has been received directly from Guanajuto regarding a great flood in that mining city, now the important seat of activity by several large American and Brtish companies. The wires were down all day Sunday and the roads way, in the courts and otherwise, the were impassible Two reports are collection and payment of these bonds current; one says 1,000 were killed, will be fought, and I feel assured that another says at least 100 were drown-

> Late tidings are that Guanajuto is completely flooded and water is already invading the higher parts of the town, while there is fear that "Laolla" dam may give way, which would mean complete and general ruin.

The city is built in a great gorge in the mountains and the streets ramble up the mountain side in picturesque

A storm began furiously on the night of June 30th, and after midnight no one of the inhabitants dared to go to bed, so tremendous were the fury of the elements. The water rose in the lower or business streets flooding shops and damaging thousands of dollars' worth of merchandise. The lower streets became lower torrents as the waters poured in rivers down the upper streets. Doors were smashed in by the force of the water, and windows were no protection against the furious

PROPERTY LOSS IMMENSE. The authorities worked strenuously to get people safely from their homes to the higher part of the city. The

loss of property, it is said, will be im-Carolina, being quite severe in more mense. Advices from Querelaro are to the effect that there was no telegraphic communication with the stricken city Sunday night. Mossengers who managed to get out of the cay say the water stands three or four feet deep to ally for farm work. The injurious ef- houses and shops in the lower part of fect of the drought was to a large ex- the city and that panic stricken peotent mitigated by the moderate tem ple have gone into the mountains car-peratures and cloudy weather that rying their valuables. The storm began to abate at 3 o'clock in the after-

Later advices state that it is known that over 100 lives were lost at Guanajuto. Telegraphic communication is cut off and it is supposed "Laolla" dam was completely destroyed, bu this grees lower than the mean for the

cannot be confirmed. SMALLER TOWNS WIPED OUT. The Mexican Central northbound passenger train ran into a washout north of Irapuato and was derailed. the water running over some of the cars. President Robinson, of the railroad, say some lives were lost, but he does not know how many. The town of Marafil, just below Guanajuto, was Another dispatch to President Rob-

inson, of the Mexican Central, says that there are 1,000 dead at Guana-The raging water is carrying the dead through every street. The water is up to the second story of the Hotel Union. Great damage has been wrought to the street car lines, and service cannot be resumed inside a month. There is only one way the people can

get to Marafil, which is with mules or

A Revolutionary Plot.

St. Petersburg, By Cable.-Reports received by the Ministry of the Interior give an entirely different version of the origin of the Kniaz Potemkine mutiny, which is attributed to a deliberate plot organized by twenty sailors belonging to the revolutionary organization, These reports placed the number of killed during the rioting on shore at 300 and the wounded at twice that number. Gossip says there has been a mutiny on board the battleship Tehesme at Seabastopol.

Martial Law Extended.

St. Petersburg, By Cable.-Martial law has been proclaimed in the government of Sebastopol, Nicholaieff and Erivan. An imperial decree confers on the viceroy of the Caucasus the rights of a military commander with special powers. The same powers are bestowed on the commander of the Black Sea

Fatal Wreck at Spartanburg.

Charleston, S. C., Special.-A special from Spartanburg says that a serious wreck ocurred at the Brawley street crossing, on the Southern Railv.ay at 1 a. m. Through freight No. 52, running in two sections, came together while in the city of Spartanburg near the crossing, and a dozen freight cars, laden with coal, and one engine were badly damaged. Sherman Justice and a second member of the crew of train No. 52 are dead, and Engineer Whitmire is seriously injured. Another colored trainman was also hurt. The accident was caused by failure of brakes on section No. The track was soon cleared and traffic resumed.

A Mysterious Corpse. Branchville, Special.-The body of a negro, who had evidently been dead for several months, was found in a swamp about two miles from here. The body was almost entirely decomposed and could not be identified, but the man had evidently been murdered, as the body when found was partly bur-As soon as notified of the find Acting Coroner Dukes empaneled a jury to hold the inquest, the verdict of the jury being that a party unknown had

Police Ousted For Grafting.

come to his death by means unknown

New Orleans, Special.-After an in-Cronstadt, By Cable.-The erew of vestigation which disclosed wide-