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NO HOPES OF PEACE It Now Looks Like An Agreement On

Terms Will Be Impossible

AN ADJOURNMENT UNTIL TUESDAY

Fate of the Peace Conference is Rechange of Farewells.

Portsmouth, N. H., Special.—Black pessimism reigns at Portsmouth. The prevailing view is that the fate of the peace conference is already sented. that it has ended in failure and that all that now remains is for the plet inotentiaries to meet Tuesday, to which day they adjourned Friday atternoon upon completing the seriatim consideration of the Japanese terms, sign the final protocol, go through the conventions and bid each other farewell. In other words, that the meeting Tuesday will be what diplomacy calls the "seance d'adieu." But there is still roon for hope of a compromise Nother Roosevelt nor the powers will see the chance of peace ship wreeked without a final effort, and that pressure is being exerted, especially | I at Tokio, to induce Japan to moderate her terms, is beyond question, Just what is being done or is to be cone, has not transpired. King Edward is understood to be now leading a nelping hand the financiers of the world are known to be exerting all their influonces. At Tokio and St. Petersburg the final issue will be decided. The have been implacable exprethroughout the six days' slitings. They week

have listened and explained, but they have yielded not an lota of the samstance of their original demands, Mr. With accepted outright seven of the twelve Japanese conditions, one in principle and four, including the main issues, inderanity and Sakhalin, he rejected. The other two, limitation of naval power and the surrender of the interned warships, might have arranged had there been any prospect of agreement on the two points upon which the digergence seemed irrecon-

Mr. With yielded upon two articles. but substantially the result of the before the eards are thrown face upthe impasse reached Friday by the only a diplomatic fiction if in the interim istructions are morelyed by wither side compromise is not possible But the chances are reslim. So far as the Ru an meninotentiaries are concern demnity and Salchal con of Sakhalin without i cording to the boot the extreme limit would ever consent peror has not yet concede that factor has been in which, in the opinion of those unetent to the chances that he might do ance of his manife lar representative ds aubiects. The bearings of docual it a few ment, as Mr. Wil days ago, upon t prehensible. It the internal situ The manifesto for Vichotas' answer to the J emand for the

garded as virtually an app Russian people for suppor At Toxio it i he to tell what view will be talou. Peace probably ed by the sacrifice of the incilugue Intimations tonight come Japanese side that "the dethe cost of the war" might ated, but Mr. s that he will pay lib-Tonight the signation can be summed up in a single o atomic prompt and on side influence alone can save the confer

payment of a

Portsmouth N H. Special.-The prospects for ponce are distinctly plenipotentiaries are laboring with a seriousness and earnestness w houses not the slightest doubt that both are anxious to conclude a treaty. Though the main points remain to be contested and the is of each side speak as conference would go to the spirit of community is in the air. When he returned to the hotel Wed-Mr. Witte, who was tired out with his hard day's work, rious claims against Venezuela.

"I am dwing all I can for peace. Of the eight articles we have already considered, I have yielded seven. No other statesman in Russia would have dared to do so much, and I have done what I have on my own responsibil-

R. Price president of the chamber of commerce, through which body an invitation was extended to President Roosevelt to visit Knoxville on his Southern tour, is in receipt of a letter stating that the President's Southern trip has been planned with a view to visiting the principal cities of only

to visit Tennessee cities.

Georgia Legislature Adjourns. Atlanta, Ga., Special. - Georgia's Legislature adjourned at 9:45 o'clock Fridany night, closing its session, constitutionally limited to 50 days. Until sery Association, which embraces the almost the last moment the fight last- principal fruit interests south of Baling for several days between the two branches of the Legislature continued | timore met here. J. Van Lindly, of quor freene, the Senate contending for \$360 and the House for \$560. The former figure was agreed upon, Other fea- in attendance at the convention. The tures of the reasions have been the time of the body was taken up princiing the total 145, also the disbanding pally with the reading of reports and of the five negro companies in the State papers on special subjects of interest

ROOSEVELT POINTS OUT THE WAY

Outline of Proposition to Baron Roson Becomes Known-Suggestion Hard For the Czar, as Author of The Hague Peace Conference, to Reject -Japan's Acceptance Considered Assured if Russia's is Obtained.

Portsmouth, N. H., Special,-It cannot be autroritatively stated that the feature of the proposition of Presigarded by Most at Portsmouth as | dent Roosevelt communicated through Virtually Scaled, and it is Expected Baron Resen to Mr. Witte and trans-That the Adjornment Taken to maded by the latter to the larger Meho Tuesday Means Merely an Ex- las was based upon the principle of assignation. Whether the proposal contemplates arbitration of all the articles | p. m .: mon which the plenipotentiaries have ad to agree, or upon the question of indeposity cannot be stated with posiit relates only to indemnity or to and the cession of the is-Sakhalin. Neither is it possisay whether the President bas ct made a similar proposition to tory.

The customary diplomatic proin such a case would be to the proposal simultaneously to entries, but there might be an

perer Nicholas, the author of peace conference, the sug-arbitration which will necesfinitely command the symthe public opinion of the I be particularly hard to reagrees, Japan, if she has done so, would be all the tu submit her claim to the ou Impartial arbitrator, As both sides would involve asion of the principle of as nations have heretofore arbitrate questions involvloner and dignity." Both ra and Mr. Witte in the of the conference absoat the idea of arbitration. herated their disbelief in on. It was noticed, how-Mr. Witte's opinion was not at the strongly as it was last

An Offer to Japan.

mouth, N. H., Special - The mated by President Rooseon in stepping into the warring countries to comhelr "irreconcitable differhe result is still in sus-

la not de jure, passed plenipotentiaries to their tram Postsmouth to St. g, and perhaps in a lesser thirteen stitlings of the envoys has collateral evidences that pressure both only been to emphasize the position by President Roosevelt and neutral taken by Mr. Witte in the written powers belinding Japan's ally, Great | reply be presented last Saturday to Bulkala whose minister, Claude Methe Japanese terms, And now both Donald according to advices received sides turn to home for the last word here, had a long conference Sunday ward upon the table next Tuesday, for | ese Premier, is still being exerted at Tokio to induce Japan to moderate her demands, there is reason to bethe lieve that President Roosevelt was able at his interview with Baron de Rosen to practically communicate to the latter's senior, Mr. Witte, Japan's irreducible minimum-what she would yield, but the point beyond which she

would not go. Whether an actual basis of compromise was proposed by the President, cannot be stated definitely. The only thing that can be affirmed positively is that if Russia refuses to act upon the suggestion or proposition of President Roosevelt the peace conference

will end in failure. No clue of the nature of this recommendation has transpired. But it can be stated that Mr. Witte, no matter how he may personally view the proposition, is distinctively pessimistie as to the character of the response which will come from St. Petersbarg. To a confidential friend he offered little hone of a change in the situation. The Japanese, very firmly believed, cling to the substance if not the form of this demand for remuneration for "the cost of the war."

to. The grant Perhaps they are willing to decrease the sum asked, but substantial compensation, nader whatever guise it is And they are also firm upon the cession of Sakhalin.

Slayer Dies of Wound.

Baxley, Ga., Special.-A. J. Chestnut at work on the school building, shot Chestnut with a rifle and since become insane and is now in the asylum.

Telegraphic Briefs.

Chairman Shonts, of the Panama Canal Commission is back from the 1sthmus and states that provision for the housing and supplying of the workmen must precede the actual digging of the waterway. Awards to the amount of about \$622 .

000 have been made in the case of va-The train known as the "Fast Flying

Virginian" ran from Morristown nearly to Philadelphia with the engineer dead at the throttle. Miss Gladys Roosevelt, a cousin of the President, was severely injured in

a runaway accident at Sayville, L. I. The yellow fever situation in New President Not to Visit Tennessee City | Orleans was not materially changed. The Hongkong 'authorities forbade Chinese to hold a meeting to agitate further the American boycott.

> A cordial welcome was given the Taft party at Iiolio, Philippines. In the Norwegian referendum only 161 votes were east in favor of continuing the union with Swenden.

Because it was not apporved by those States not included in previous Queen Wilhelcina the Dutch Cabinet tours. The President will have no time recently named has been recast.

Nursery Association Meets.

Norfolk, Special.—The Southern Nurover a bill fixing the general State li- Pomona, N. C., is president of the asto nurserymen.

THE YELLOW FEVER The Situation Now Shows a Slow But

Steady Improvement NUMBER OF DEATHS ON DECREASE

Sudden Change For the Worse in New Orleans Situation Weakens Hopes Based on Previous Signs of Improvement.

New Orleans, Special,-Report to 6

New cases, 61. Total to date, 1,416. Deaths, 9. Total, 265. New foci, 16, Total, 322, Cases under treatment, 328.

Yellow fever took a bound forward Monday in New Orleans and the situation in the State is far from satisfac

The official figures for New Orleans Tuesday, show a material increase in new cases and in disease centers. Nine persons died Monday of yellow fever, more than in any one day since

August 14, when a record of 12 deaths was made. Health officers explain that the report is always high on Monday because of unavoidable laxity in reporting on Sunday.

Numbers of merchants called on Da White to ask his intercession in the amelioration of the restrictions imposed against freight by towns like Lake Charles, which desire no intercours with New Orleans. Merchants believe that Dr. White's intervention may bring many of the smaller communit to a recognition of the harlessness receiving merchandise from infected

Mayor Dunne Arrested.

Chicago, Special.—Mayor Edward F. Dunne, of Chicago, was arrested Sunday afternoon in the suburb Evanston for violation of the ordinance regulating the speed of auto-

man, who accused the chauffer, Edallimate decision of the issue | three occupants of the automobile were taken to the Evanston police station. The mayor remained outside the station in the automobile, while Teklo. Although there are the other two went into appear before

"I don't know anything about the speed of these things," said the mayor, "but I don't think we were going very fast. However, we may have been, and I guess we will have to pay our fine like anybody else."

Sykes was unable to decide whether was placed against him by the justice, and came out to consult the mayor about it. "Go ahead and pay the fine," answer-

ed the mayor." It was paid and the machine moved away after Mayor Dunne had solicitously inquired concerning the speed limit in his own city, saying that he

did not desire to be arrested again.

S. A. L. Conductor Killed. Savannah, Ga., Special.-Julius T. Landsberg, Jr., a conductor on the Seaboard Air Line Railway, was shot by William S. Sims, at Ellabelle, Bryan county, and died while being brought to this city. Landsberg had Southern football player.

A Sugar Famine Likely.

Nashville, Tenn., Special.-The sugar famine, brought about by the quarantine against freight from New Orleans, fast becoming a serious matter in this city. It has been years since the supply of sugar has been so short here. According to The Banner's advices the obtained, they decline to relinquish, same condition of affairs exist in many of the smaller towns throughout the State.

Was Offered to Mr. Cleveland.

Norfolk, Va., Special.-In connecwho, a few days ago, shot and killed tion with the selection of Harry Marshal Mike Aspinwall, and, being St. George Tucker for the presidency pursued by the sheriff and a large of the Jamestown Exposition, which number of citizens, was wounded, died | was announced recently, it has devel- | tree at the home of Mrs. Amo Ra-Wednesday evening. Will Smith, a oped that the presidency was offered gan was blown down on a buggy, carpenter, of Waycross, engaged here to former President Cleveland several months ago and that he considered the offer for some time before finally making up his mind that it would be out of the question for him to accept. Mr. Cleveland will probably be chairman of the advisory board of one hundred distinguished Americans who will be asked to serve the exposition.

> Growers Will Control Prices. Washington, Special.—The Southern Cotton Association has determined that the price of the principal product of the South shall be fixed by the growers and not by Wall street. This is the substance of a declaration made by Mr. Harvie Jordan, president of the Southern Cotton Association. Mr. Jordan has been here for the past few days | is thus far known. Dr. Harrison is on business connected with the present grand jury investigation of the De- | Worrell was worth \$2,000 or \$3,000. partment of Agriculture cases. He apneared before that body as a witness.

In Honor of Taft Party. Manila, By Cable.-Advices from Zamboanga says that three wonderful demonstrations were held in honor of Secretary of War Taft and party. All the tribes in the Moro provinces and the leading dattos were represented. At night there was a dance at the Army and Navy Club and a reception by the Mindan Club. The Twentieth | son. Infantry, commanded by Colonel Maus, led the parade, and hundreds of school children sang in English. The Logan has sailed for Jolo with Secretary Taft

Jap Warships Off Siberia. Godzyadani Manchuria By Cable .-A small squadron of Japanese cruisers is crusing off the shore of Kamchatka. the provisions of the revised act of Armed schooners and torpedo boats the last General Assembly. Letters continue demonstrating all along the are being sent to all the State insti-Siberian coast. General Linevitch an- tutions calling upon them for the denounces to the inhabitants of the tailed reports which the law requires Amur region that there is no present | shall be made to the board of intercause for anxiety or fear, as the entire | nal improvements. region is quiet.

Conditions For Past Week as Given

Out by the Department. The North Carolina section of the climate and crop service of the department of agriculture, issues the following official bulletin for the past

It has been cloudy and warm during the first part of the week in the east and central portions, and generally rain in the middle of the week throughout the State. The temperature as a rule has been cool, these conditions have been favorable for outside work, but not beneficial for growing crops. In some sections the land was so wet that no outside work could be done and the crops suffered as the land could not be worked. The rains were particularly damaging in the central and western districts, considerable injuring was done by

Reports of cotton shedding come from all parts of the State, Cotton rust is reported to be very bad in trict cotton is opening quite generally western districts where it is still blooming. While some report very good, an average crop, many report a small or a one-half crop.

Young and late corn damaged by rain to a great extent and firing in some places. In some sections the from the Salisbury depot toward Spenerop is promising, but many report a small crop, it is not maturing well. and more sunshine is needed for the crop throughout the State.

Tobacco is still being cut in the central and west districts; in some places curing is progressing nicely, and a good average crop will be rea- late. lized. Tobacco is fixing very fast in Person county and it is being cut and cured as fast as possible. Worms are injuring tobacco in Yadkin coun-

The pea erop is looking fine all over the State. Turnips are coming up, and are doing well; they are still a last heroic endeavor to Berilston, was riding through Evan- being sown in the west. Bugs are switchman, who threw the switch and ston when he was stopped by a police injuring turnips and cabbages in ditched it. But for this timely inter- ducking each other in a basin of wa-Davnidson county. The resetting of throughout the east and central portions, and the plants are living and looking well. Much hav and fodder has been destroyed by the wet weather in some localities. Fedder is still furnished to the press the prosperity of being cut and much of it has been | Cuba, Senor Quesda, the minister from saved. Peanuts are looking well; fruits almost a complete failure. Sweet and white potatoes are generally reported as a fine crop. Farmers are plowing land for wheat.

The following rains have been reported: Raleigh, 1.03; Goldsboro, he should pay the fine of \$10, which 3.16; Greensboro, 0.30; Lumberton, 1.60; New Berne 0.54; Weldon 1.16.

Rev. A. C. Barron, D. D., Dead. Charlotte, Special.—The death of Rev. A. C. Barron, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city, \$25,944,322 was from public revenue which occurred on Saturday, evening at the home of his daughter, in Vir- the loan for the payment of the Cuginia, was a shock to the entire city. Dr. Barron has been pastor of the church here for nine years, and during that time has endeared himself to the people of all denominations. He was a very able preacher, a splendid pasput Sims off his train Saturday, Sims | tor and a high-toned Christian gen- | which \$17,286,400 was for the regular escaped, Landsberg was a well-known | tleman of the old school. He was broad-minded and charitable, never army claims. bigoted; always doing good and helping the poor and relieving the distressed and needy. His funeral, which was conducted on Monday, was largethis unexpected loss, and his place in the hearts of the people who knew him but to love and reverence him, will be difficult to fill.

North State News. Last week a terrific storm passed

over Archdale, doing considerable damage to crops, and blowing down trees and unroofing houses. A large smashing it to smithereeus. The barn of Mr. Bob English was blown down and many large trees were uprooted. Greensboro special: Mr. James Worrell died last week at the boarding house of Mrs. Green, on Keogh street, as a result of an attack of typhoid fever. Dr. Harrison, the attending physician, seeing his condition when first called in, endeavored to find out if he had any relatives, but was unable to do so. Worrell declined to give any information about himself, but Dr. Harrison ascertained that he came here from Cumberland county, though, beyond this, nothing

pursuing investigations and says High Point special! Forty-five furniture cars came in a lump last week and 65 more are en route to this place. This will make about 100 cars secured for this place since the car famine. If the cavs were to come more regularly it would suit the manufacturers better than landing them here in large numbers, but they are not kicking. The situation has materially improved and is expected to remain so through the shipping sea-

Raleigh Post: There is to be an important conference between the members of the State board of internal improvements and Governor Glenn regarding the enlarged powers of the board and getting in operation the machinery for earrying out

Yards At Spencer

ONE ENGINEER KILLED AT HIS POST

While Shifting in the Southern Yards in Salisbury Monday Night, Engineer Ed Bullock Was Instantly Killed, His Body Being Crushed Between the Tender of His Engine and That of a Wild Engine From the Spencer Shops.

Salisbury, N. C., Special.-Engineer Ed. Bullock, in charge of the Southern's night shifting crew in the yards here, was instantly killed shortly after 10 o'cleck Menday night at Henderson's crossing, between Salisbury and Spencer, his body being crushed between the tender of his engine and a was in the act of jumping to save his Johnston county. In the eastern dis- life when he lost it. The fireman, a white man named Freeman, jumped also to some extent in the central and and escaped with only slight bruises. Two engines and three freight cars were demolished, the track considerably torn up, and traffic suspended for for more than two hours.

Engineer Bullock, with his engine and three freight cars, was backing cer at a moderate rate of speed, A wild engine was seen approaching at a high speed from the "South" yard at Spencer, Fireman Freeman jumped. When Engineer Bullock realized the danger, he also jumped, but was too

In less than thirty minutes after the accident, and almost before the dead engineer's body had been removed from the wreckage, a second wild engine started from the shops at Spencer, in the same direction, but was fortunately discovered by the have been more loss of life.

Cuba's Great Prosperity.

Washington, Special.-In a statement that island, declared that its prosperity was such that even the most optimistic are surprised. There was no section of the island the minister said, which had not received a great impetus commercially and industrially and with the continuance of "the excel lent sanitar, conditions the increasing production and investments, it is to be expected that in a few years the wealth of the country will be doubled." The statement, continuing, says in part:

"The receipts for the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1905, were \$61,750,095 cents omitted throughout, of which and \$35,896,773 from special accounts, of which \$31,677,366 was the product of ban army. The custom receipts were \$4.848.942 more than the previous year The exportations reached \$101,000,077, the importations \$61,337,664, leaving a trade balance in favor of Cuba of about

\$40,000,000. made to the amount of \$14,510,373, of and set and \$23,066,688 for paying the

"the total receipts for the year wer \$65,751,095, which, plus \$7,099,144, the balance from the previous year, gives a grand total of \$68,984,714. Deducting expenditures, there was a balance of ly attended by all denominations. A | \$25,340,307 in the Cuban treasury on feeling of deep and lasting sadness the first of July, which, after making has been east over the entire city in some allowances for outstanding credits leaves about \$22,000,000 of surplus. "Part of this will be devoted to pub lic works and part to serve as basis for the money to be applied to settle the balance due to the army."

> Hasn't Asked England's Aid. London, By Cable.—The press was informed at the Foreign Office that President Roosevelt has not requested the British government to make representation to Japan on the question of peace. The Foreign Office thinks it would be impertinent for the British government to request Japan to modify her demands. The government be lieves that these demands are moderate and that Japan should not be deprived of the fruits of the victory.

1,000 Carpenters Strike. Jacksonville, Fla., Special,-The fight between the union carpenters and the members of the Builders' Exchange became more serious when the Structural Builders' Trades Alliace, at a meeting held Monday morning, decided to call out all men engaged in structural work employed by members of the Builders' Exchange, Over one thousand men are affected by this order. The action came as a surprise to the members of the Builders' Exchange, who felt much encouraged Sunday at being successful in getting a number of workmen to take the places of the strikers.

Jacksonville, Fla., Special,-Dr. J. Y. Porter. State health officer, received the following order from Surgeon Geneval Wyman, of the Marine Hospital Service: "Pay special attention to vessels from Colon, Panama. The conditions there prevent making vessels absolutely safe. On arrival should be disinfected and held five full days there-

Peril in Ships From Panama.

after-this in addition to the disinfection required at Colon. 'WYMAN, Surgeon General." Fatal Street Car Accident

Lansing, Mich., Special.-One man was killed and six persons were seriously injured in a street car accident in contact with a saw. His entire at a sanitarium there early Thursday at Dewitt, six miles from Lansing Sun- hand is very badly hurt. day evening. The dead man's name is George Burton.

Ten Hurt at Amusement Park. Pittsburg, Pa., Special-Sunday night when a large crowd of Sunday pleasure seekers filled Kennywood Park; one of the Pittsburg Railroad Company's gers were hadly hart, but none fatally. been invited.

A Peculiar Accident in the Railway Many Newsy Items Gathered From all Sections.

Charlotte Cotton Market.

These figures represent prices paid to wagons: Good middling..109

Tinges...... 9 to 10 General Cotton Market.

Philadelphia, steady decided to add 500 looms to the pres-

Freight Trains Collide. Winston-Salem, Special.—A rearend collision between two freight trains on the Winston-Salem division of the Norfolk & Western occurred at Mayodan Thursday night, blocking the track and delaying the incoming passenger train from Roanoke, due to arrive here at 9:50 p. m., until 3:40 o'elock in the morning The caboose attached to one of the be completed in six weeks, at which freights was badly damaged, while two box cars were derailed. One engine was also damaged. The track was torn up for some distance. Fortunately both train crews escaped in-

North State News. Goldsboro, Special: Handy Barnes, a worthy colored farmer of the Walte section, this county, lost one of his children in a peculiar manner, ant owning the controlling interest Several of his small children were in both plants. Their combined invention there would, in all probability ter, the larger ones being in the tobacco barn. One of the smaller ones mills consume 7,600 bales of cotton, became strangled and the other with an output of 3,700,009 yards of children decided to give him a dose plaids and 759,000 seamless bags an imprsoned in the cars. Norfolk and of medicine to relieve him. They unof medicine to relieve him. They un-fortunately prescribed two quarter- and 1,018 looms and have recently with and the physicians were sent out it out. All efforts to arouse the each of which greatly reduces the of the wreck and helped in the rescue. child failed, and it died that night.

cost of production. Raleigh News and Observer: In its per cent. of increase in wealth, agricultures and population, North Carolina leads every other State, with the exception of Montaga, Oklahoma exceeds this State, but it is not fair poraiors. Messrs, Stowe and Line to place it in comparison. North Carolina is the Empire State of the South, and is making more progress than any of its sister Commonwealth. to be placed on the Thomasson tract Its agricultural wealth alone has increased nearly 59 per cent, in the last decade.

Seaboard Air Line train, southbound, Tuesday afternoon had two coaches | Present subscriptions amount Georgia to work on the railways. Men, women, children and babies pany. were aboard. The party arrived at Norfolk by steamer from Europe and only one man in the crowd could speak English, and he was a begin-

ner in the language. "Chief" Greenwood, a bad character who lived in the Big Irv section of Buncombe ... anty, subbed his wife Monday and it is believed the wound is fatal. The couple had been separated. Greenwood went to see he woman, who had begun suit for divorce, and tried to kill her out of pure ferociousness. A bench warrant was issued for him, but at last account he had not been arrested. The case against Ed Hall for at-

tempted criminal assault on Mrs. Mack Auten, a white lady, was called at Charlotte Thursday. Hall was years in the penitentiary at hard la-Governor Glenn will be asked to

commute the sentence of J. W. Hammonds the wife murderer, to life im prisonment. Petitions to this effect will be presented him next week. At a largely attended meeting of

the Greensboro chamber of commerce, on Monday night, a resolution endorsing every provision of the Esch-Townsend bill giving the Inter-State old looms with 1,000 new Draper au-Commerce Commission power to regulate freight rtaes was unanimously adopted. In passing sentence on a young

riminal at the Mecklenburg court, Judge Cooke took occasion to emphasize the necessity of a reformatory. He also declared that idleness was a crime and said that if an engel from heaven was placed on earth with nothing to do, he would soon become a "fallen angel." Rev. A. C. Barron, D. D., the popu-

lar pastor of Tryon Street Baptist church, of Charlotte, was stricken with paralysis at Orange, Va., on Thursday. He was returning home from a recent trip to Europe. "Home Coming Week" was ob-

served in Shelby with a large at-

tendance and a very interesting programme. Many who had left the county returned to visit the old home of the books of the mill. and a general good time was had. While working at a saw mill near Enochville Mr. George A. Rodgers lost two fingers by his hand coming

The Eastern Carolina Truck Grow- lanta. Captain Hall was 45 years of ers met at Wilmington and elected age, graduated at West Point Military E. Springer, of Wilmington, was elected president.

Charlotte is making extensive pre- the School of Technology since 1888, train jumped the track at ten passen- bor Day. Prominent speakers have maite. His death was due to nervous the shock of the panic and crushed

NORTH CAROLINA CROP BULLETIN 2 RUNAWAY ENGINES IN NORTH CAROLINA TEXTILE NEWS OF INTEREST PLUNGED TO DEATH

Notes of Southern Cotton Mills and

Other Manufacturing Enterprises.

Columbus, Ga.

pany, has awarded contracts to L.

E. Wooten, for the erection of its

new building. This structure will

be two stories high, 48 by 140 feet,

and when it is completed the com-

pany's present building will be equip-

ped as a dryhouse, with a capacity

of from 5 to 10 bales per day. The

company has also awarded a contract

for 1,600 spindles, which are now

being installed, increasing the quip-

ment to 400 spindles for making the

hosiery yarns used in knitting hosi-

ery. About \$40,000 is the cost of

The annual meeting of the stock-

holders and board of directors of the

Hamburger Cotton Mills was held Fri-

ent plant. Other new machinery will

The old direcors were re-elected af-

ter which the following officers were

named by the board. President,

Louis Hamburger; secretary and

treasurer, George Hamburger; gen-

eral manager, John A. Mitchell. Re-

ports from the different committees

on the board and the officers showed

the company to be in a prosperous

Manager Henry Spang, of the

Topsy Hosiery Mills, that are be-

hands, to which number will be added

75 that will be brought to Columbus

from Tupelo, Miss. Work on this

mill is progressing rapidly and will

time the work of iastalling the ma-

Randleman, N. C.

lin have recently purchased the en-

tire corporate property of the Ran-

dleman Manufacturing Company, and

they practically own the Nayomi

Falls plant, located near their recent

purchase. Mr. Newlin is president

and Mr. Bryant secretary and treas-

urer of both corporations, Mr. Bry-

terest is said to be not much less

Belmont. N. C.

berger were directed to obtain a char-

ter. Work will begin immediately

Mills will be given to the new com-

Gaffney. S. C.

cern to be in a prosperous condition.

two years, as heretofore. At the di-

Lexington, N. C.

Twenty thousand dollars worth of

new machinery, consisting of cards,

spinning frames and looms, was re-

this mill about 20 per cent. The No-

kemis new has 12,480 spindles and

320 looms. The recent purchase will

aring the number of spindles up to

Lindale. Ga.

gun the replacement of 1,000 of their

tomatic looms of the latest pattern,

in order to bring the plant thoroughly

up-to-date. One hundred and forty

of the new looms have arrived and

are being placed in position. The

change will represent a total outlay

Gastonia, N. C.

of the Modena mill at their offices

on the 17th, J. O. White was elected

president to succeed the late Capt.

J. D. Moore. T. L. Craig was elected

a director to fill the vacancy made

by Captain Moore's death. H. B.

Moore has been secretary and treas-

urer of this mill for the past year

and continues in the same position.

James D. Moore who has been book-

keeper for the W. T. Love Co., went

to the Modena office to take charge

Georgia Tech Presidnet Dead.

Dansville, N. Y., announces the death

of Captain Lyman Hall, preident of the

Georgia School of Technology, at At

prostration brought on by aggrwork,

Atlanta, Ga., Special.-A special from

At a short session of the directors

of about \$180,000.

The Massachusetts Mills, have be-

5,000 and the looms to 356.

as his successor.

than half a million dollars.

Mr. S. Bryant and Mr. S. G. New-

chinery will be started.

be added during the year.

these additions and improvements.

The Georgia Manufacturing Com-

Loaded Excursion Train Goes Into Open Draw Bridge

NO. 13.

CARELESSNESS OF THE ENGINEER

Excursion Train Ran Into an Open Draw Bridge, the Engine and Two Cars Loaded With Negroes Going Into Deep Water.

Norfolk, Va., Special.-Owing to the inability of Engineer D. L. Reig to control his air breaks, an excursion train from Kinston, N. C., bound to this city, plunged through an open draw in a bridge over the western branch of the Elizabeth river at Bruce station, eight miles from Norfolk, Thursday afternoon, and a half hundred persons, mostly negroes, were drowned. Up to a late hour Thursday night only seven bodies had been recovered from the wreckage. The list of injured, so far as can be ascertained, numbers nearly one hundred though most of these are slightly hart A large number of physicians from this and nearby cities have gone to the

Only Two White Victims. Among the victims, the only white ones were Edward Joliffe, manager of the excursion, and Edward Forbes, who assisted him, both of Greenville,

N. C. ing built, has advertised for 150 new The Merritt wrecking organization dispatched an expedition to the scene for the purpose of raising the sunken cars, which lie in about 35 feet of water. Until the cars are raised, no accurate estimate of the number of dead

can be given. The train was composed of an en gine and six passenger cars. The engine and two cars went through the draw, leaving the four rear cars on the track. One car was completely submerged and the other partly submerged. Nothing is visible of the locomotive, not even the smoke stack. It is believed every occupant of the first car perished. The dead can be gotten

out only by diving under the car. Struggle Terrible to Sec. The scene following the wreck was one of indescribable horror, with the shricking of men, women and children, who were drowning, struggling out of the partly submerged coach and

floating in the river The passengers who were uninjured immediately started to rescue those nually. They operate 16,000 spindles Portsmouth grain morphine tablets and it was put in place two improved Sampson on a wrecking train. Many people in some time before their parents found water wheels of 230 horse power, the neighborhood went to the scene The injured were taken to the track embankment and were attended there

by the physicians. Collins Ferguson, the colored bridge A meeting was held for organizatender of the Atlantic Coast Line, was tion of a new mill on the 17th. knocked from the bridge by the im-Messrs, A. C. Lineberger, R. L. Stowe, pact and killed. Engineer Reig and

Fireman Alfred Cooper, colored, es-Trains before and Behind. The wrecked train left Kinston, N. on the plant for a 10,000 spindle mill with 165 colored excursionists for Norfolk. It was due to arrive at Norof 90 acres opposite the railroad from folk at 1 o'clock the same day. Folthe Chronicle mill. The new mill lowing this train was another excurwill spin fine yarns, 40's, 50's and sion over the same road bringing 300 Raleigh News and Observer: The 60's, and will be capitalized at \$125,- excursionists from Rocky Mount, N. C. 000, with privilege of twice that sum. Preceding the wrecked train was still to another excursion train carrying some filled with Italians, bound for South \$110,000. The name of Imperial Yarn 300 merchants and others from Augusta. Ga., Charleston, S. C. and Jackson ville, Fla., bound to Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York for the pur-

chase of fall goods. The first train arrived at 8:30 At the stockholders' meeting of o'clock Thursday morning without acthe Gaffney Manufacturing Company cident and the Augusta, Jacksonville the report of Mr. T. E. Moore, the and Charleston merchants all left for recently elected president, was read the North Thursday night by water. and showed the affairs of the con- The Rocky Mount excursionists and the survivors of the wreck were It was voted to elect directors and brought here over the Norfolk & West-

secretary each year instead of once in Engineer Couldn't Explain. The Atlantic Coast Line officials are rectors' meeting the resignation of at a loss to know why Engineer Reigs Mr. W. M. Webster as secretary was failed to stop his train before coming prsented and accepted, and Mr. L. to the draw, as required by the rules of the road. An investigation of the G. Potter, of Gastonia, was elected cause of the wreck will be made at once, and the responsibility placed

where it belongs. Reigs, himself, could make no explanation. He was brought to Nor folk. He was taken from the barge on the shoulders of three men. He enterfound guilty and sentenced to seven | cently purchased and is being placed | ed the hospital | ambulance on his in the Nokonais cotton mills. The knees, crawled to a pillow in the front machinery is of madern labor-saving and buried his head in it. He could make and will increase the output of only tell that his name was S. B Reigs and that his home was in East Radford, Va. He could not give the cause of the disaster, and the ambulance was hurried at once to the hospital.

By Wire and Cable.

Capt. Ruser, of the steamshin Molike, reports unusual activity on the part of the Gulf Stream in the path of steamers.

sugar rate war between Eastern railroads and the Gulf lines has been terminated. A negro entered the home of an Episcopal cdergyman in New York and struck down the minister and his wife.

Chicago advices indicate that the

He was himself killed by a policeman in trying to escape. The Japanese papers are divided in their views as to the outcome of the

peace negotiations. The Chinese boycott at Soo Chow is taking on a political character, and an anti-foreign outbreak is feared. Secretary Taft and party sailed from

Manila for Iloilo. In celebration of his having won the derby. Lord Rosebery gave a garden party July 27 to the working people of

Epsom to the number of 3,000. For selling been brewed in Amsterdam as Munich beer, a London saloonkeeper was fined \$50 and costs the

Hurt in Jam on Train Platform. McDonald, Pa., Special.-Hemmed in

on a narrow platform between two trains at the station of the Panhandle officers for the ensuring year. Wm. Academy in 1881, but resigned his com- Railroad Saturday night, three of a mission in the army on account of an injury received while in the military school. He has been connected with crowd of fifty jammed in the narrow space were seriously injured and a number of others are suffering from