ORTH STATE HAPPENINGS DROWNED IN BRAVE ACT CANAL'S PROGRESS

ws of Interest Gleaned From All Sections of the State and Jerome Lanning Goes to Rescue of a Arranged For Busy Readers

Eller Elected Chairman.

well, E. M. Koonee, W. M. Webb.

Spruill, H. J. Olive, H. A. London.

S. Carr. H. G. Chatham.

lames Powell, A. W. McLean.

Marshall Bell, T. T. Ballinger.

Fourth-J. A. Thomas F. S

Fifth-C. O. McMichael, R. L. Holt,

Sixth-E. J. Hale, J. D. Bellamy

Seventh-J. A. Lockhart, A. S

Dockery. (Other two to be named.)

Jones, R. A. Doughton, A. D. Watts.

F. Schenek. (Other two to be nam-

Eighth-Dr. R. S. Young, Edmund

Ninth-J. H. Wedington, Maj. H.

Tenth-C. A. Webb, W. T. Lee,

In accepting the chairmanship Mr.

he would have the hearty support of |

Democrats all over the State. The

chair was directed by a resolution to

appoint a committee of five to revise

sions, school funds and for other the two plants.

Injured in Runaway Accident.

Spnecer, Special-Sam Pearce, aged

Asheville Hit by Storm. .

Asheville, Special,-Asheville was

A Good Showing.

Raleigh, Special.—Considering the

State being the largest stockholders.

Lightning Strikes Hotel.

Winston-Salem. Special.—The hotel

summer resort in Stokes county, was

of rain fell.

Raleigh, Special.-The State Democratic executive committee elected arolina Peace Society will be Mr. A. H. Eller, of Winston-Salem, Greensboro during the cele- chairman, to succeed Mr. Hugh G. of centennial week in Octob- Chatham, resigned, and Chairman Elbeneat invitation for the conler reappointed Alex J. Field, secretary. The committee named the folhe held here at that time lowing central committee composed of extended by the board four members from each of the ten managers and acceptcongressionals districts: to society by President Hayne! First-E. F. Adylett, W. C. Rod-Messes, Julius I. Foust, Robman, W. H. Hampton, Dr. E. A. Douglas and A. M. Scales have Moye, Jr. ppointed members of an exe-Second-T. W. Mason, J. W. Grannittee to make preparager, H. A. Gilliam, Dr. J. E. Green. Third-T. C. Whitaker, A. J. Max-

aference embraces a number of ulian S. Carr. Mr. Locke Craig, W. Kitchin, Dr. W. L. Poteat, ent of Wake Forest College; S. C.; Prof. J. Y. Jovner, State ident of Public Instruction Lee S. Overman, who will on the subject, "International of Representatives," Hon. Sharp Williams, "The Medera vetionie Council;" Chief Jusalter Clark, "The International ry; '' Hon. George W. Norris. braska, "A Practical Plan for ational Peace; " Congressman and Pearson Hobson, "Arhiand Armaments:" Mrs. Don eLean, "Peace and the Revo-Mrs. Lizzie George Hender The Daughters of the Confedand Peace;" Dr. John Frankcowell, formerly president of

Vall Street Journal, "The Practical Proposition number of Eastern States.

feature of the centennial when members of the of Pythias from all over the will be invited to gather in been receiving from the State in pen- Wheeler, of High Point, in charge of lar a parade of 5,000 or purposes more money than they have embers of the order. paid in State taxes. There were mileations are that Greensboro forty-five such counties last year and supplied with two theatres it seems now that there will be near-Mr. S. A. Schloss, who ly as many this year, although the

of the Grand Opera tax valuations as sent in from the that place of anusement | counties indicate that values have to Mr. H. H. Tate, is on been considerably raised, the whole ith the directors of the State valuation in fact having more Auditorium Company for than doubled within eight years. of construction on the core be to personally look into the situmenty of 3,000 or more. tensive Street Work Going On.

on-Salem, Special.-Extensive in which sixteen counties were repwork is now going on in both resented. Then he will go to Valle

n and Salem and other work, Crucis for ten days' rest, during emplated as soon as that al- which time he will work on the Conmapped out has been complet- federate pension returns that have ver before in the history of come in from the county boards of has so much of this kind of pensions. Thereafter he will visit en going on at one time, Some Burke, Iredell and other of the west. ement is being made on prac- ern counties that are in the column every principal street of the of "State dependencies" in that

Big Lumber Company. gh, Special.-A charter was

last week to the Tar River about 16 years, a deliveryman for the Company of Rocky Mount. Antiseptic Laundry here, was pain-Groom, Rocky Mount. gashes in each ankle.

tion of Dr. Hill as President.

cation among the alumni of visited shortly after midnight Wedty over the election of Dr. D. nesday night by the heaviest rain since it was established ever reau here many years ago. The h he has done much to raise put out of business temporarily and andard of the literary depart- great damage was done telephone

Killed by Runaway Car. nesville, Special.—Late Tues. ening as the tram cars of the panicky times, the officials in the ofcon Fibre Company were com- fice of the Secretary of State think on grade from Quinland Town | the number of charters granted to wood, the man on the rear corporations holds up very well this he had lost control of his year as compared with last year. The geville ed, escaping injury. His last one goes to the Tar River Lumber that the car in front of ber Company, with \$390,000 capital , Cotto stock, headquarters at Rocky Mount, wan in charge. Whitener's Horace E. Barker, of Elmira, N. Y., arships i are interred here in Green- and some other people from that

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alisbury's New Station.

thry, Special. — In another uzers landing in Salisbury at Vade Meeum Springs, a popular the new pa-senger de-Martin will soon comfor the opening and them lost practically all of their depot south of Sparks, a well-known showingn-I be at Salisbury.

Broad River and Loses His Own Life, While His Friend is Saved. Asheville, Special.—Jerome Lan-

ning, a lad 19 years of age, lost his life in the waters of the French Broad river Sunday afternoon shortly before 5 o'clock in a heroic and successful effort to save the life of John McGuinn, a companion in swimming. It seems that young Lanning, McQuinn and about twenty other boys were in swimming at a point near the mouth of the Swannanoa and French Broad rivers, where the river is not only deep in places but wide, when McGinn, far out in the river and away from his companions, gave the signal of distress. Lanning, a magnificient swimmer, went to the rescue and succeeded in getting a firm hold on the drowning companion. Lanning started for shore supporting Me-Quinn, and in the meantime three other members of the party swam out to meet Lanning and McQuinn to lend aid in the rescue. They met Lanning and McQuinn some distance from the shore, and just as they caught hold of there presented of removing a moun-McQuinn and started for the shore, Lanning sank. The trio of rescuers were unable to save Lanning from the swift current, although they were successful in saving McQuinn's life. Several members of the party, it is said, started to the rescue and dived but were unable to find the body. Two members of the party came to town, a distance of more than two Eller spoke enthusiastically of the miles, to notify the coroner. At 8 ontlook and expressed confidence that o'clock the body had not been recov-

A. & M. Trustees Meet

the Democratic plan of organization Raleigh, Special.—There was a and report to the next meeting of the lengthy conference last week between the executive committee of the trus-Covernor Glenn, called on for a tees of the North Carolina College speech, expressed the wish that some of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts of the enthusiasm he saw in Denver and Professor Newman, the new might be injected into the committee head of the college department of sors Can Do For Peace;" Prof. meeting and into North Carolina agriculture, for the discussion of H. Williams, "The Ethies of Democracy. He never saw anything policies whereby during the approach-United States Senator James like it. He said he believed enough reary, of Kentucky. The Western States would be carried for in the usefulness and importance of have excavated 18,445,426 cubic s of the Pau-American Bryan, with the solid South to assure this department of college work will United States Senator Bryan's election without New York, be put on foot. Reports to the com-Taylor, of Tennessee: Speak- At the same time he believed the mittee show rapid progress in in-Justice, of the North CaroDemocratic financial and other planks
ouse of Representatives,
would so impress the New York financial and other interests before the
be installed by the time for the openthe college. Water and sewerage will fact that 11,191,488 yards were taken installed by the time for the openof Wilmington, "The campaign is over as to go a long way ing. The committee decided to sell William H. Taylor, toward Democratic majorities in a the valuable ice plant the State their organization perfected, the inboard of agriculture installed at the college, it being demonstrated to be progress, the Culebra Cut will be cheaper to buy the supply of ice for completed in three years and a half. which is expected to at- | Raleigh. Special.-State Auditor the college than to undertake to oper-B. F. Dixon expects to visit within ate the plant. It was also decided

Shot by Brother-in-Law.

paid in State taxes. There were A special from Gaffney, S. C., to the Charlottte Observer says: In a difficulty last Thursday in Cleveland county, N. C., between Hyman Wyatt and Bank Sanders, brother-in-law, Sanders shot Wyatt and inflicted what is thought to be a mortal wound. of the huge building now The purpose of these visitations will Sanders made his escape and came to his home in this county. A warrant venuore and Forbis streets, ations as to the assessments of propabable that Mr. Schloss will erty for taxation and report to the section of the auditorium and State board of equalization at its Hooper, he went to the home of Sanday night, accompanied by Artl-ur it into a theatre with a seat- adjourned meeting August 4th. Dr. ders and captured him bringing him Dixon went to Boone, Watauga county to jail here, where he is at present. that the Dutch will born ty, to deliver the address for the clost from North Carolina to take charge Guayra and Porto Cabelle. of the prisoner, as the authoritics have been notified of the arrest. Sanders and Wyatt are both respectable white men and the occurence is much regretted by their acquaintances.

Good Reads Meeting Held.

Mebane, Special.-Over five thousand people were here Saturday to attend a big good roads meeting, view and enjoy a barbeene provided by the White brothers and other liberalspirited citizens of the community. It was the biggest day Mebane arer experienced and the occasion was alcapital of \$300,000, all sub- fully injured in a runaway accident three baseball games, a tournament, The company will do a gon- in Spencer Friday. After running a gode race and other forms of usually high seas to run. A number in the company will to a garden and with the lad the horse upgs, etc. The principal incor- set the wagon and a heavy piece of spend a cent for anything to eat or of the crew of the British cruiser Asgs, etc. The principal filed glass from the side of the wagon fell dink or any form of amusement, traca with a searchfight started out E. Parker, Elmira, N. Y., and across both his feet cutting dangerous About six thousand people were red at the barbecue dinner.

> Three Desperate Convicts Make Their Escape.

Fayetteville, Special.—Three des-I as president of the A. & M. and severest electrical storm since the perate convicts on the city chain the Dr. Dr. Hill has been with the establishment of the weather but en years ago and has ever been storm came out of the east and sud- threatening lives of policemen, escapthful officer. As professor of denly, The electric lighting plant was ed Saturday afternoon and have not yet been apprehended. The gang was and as acting president, he has wires. The Askeville Cotton Mill was and as acting president, he has write. The Assevine cotton and was alled that position. His friends fired by a bolt and five handred dolthat position. This trieflest lars damage was done before the fire the guard, Charles D. Jones, stepped a number of friends at Amelia eBach upon himself and the institu-

Found Dead in Bed. Waynesville, Special-Last 2 mday morning about 8 o'clock Mr. James Watson, of Salisbury, was found dead in bed at one of the hotels here. He had been here for about a week and had the attention of a physician. Saturday night at 12 o'clock he dietated some letters to the hotel clerk, while lying in bed, and then said he was feeling better and the lights were put out for the night. Sunday morning he was found dead as stated.

The Eberhardt Murder Case.

Havensack, N. J., Special.-Jersey justice will be dealt out on August struck by lightness and destroyed at Eberhardt, now held after his confes-Martin will soon commarked and that great and that great and that great had narrow escapes. Many of Eberhardt, and the wounding of her the rest National Roll of the Eberhardt, and the wounding of her the rest National Roll of the Eberhardt, and the wounding of her the rest National Roll of the Roll of t them lost practically all of their clothing and other valuables. The brought to America when bed and go to the bank and open brought to America when brought to America when bed and go to the bank and open brought to America when brought to Americ tried within two weeks.

HEADS PEACE LEAGUE

New York, Special.-President

league, and gladly accept; for I most

emphatically believe that the whole

American people should subscribe to

what you call your 'practical pro-

gramme for peace;' that is to the

doctrine that we should provide ade-

quate armament to protect us all

against aggression, and at the same

tion of any and all disputes that

may arise between us and foreign

powers where it is possible to submit

to arbitration. In other words,

cordially sympathize with your an

nounced purpose to secure present

protection for the nation and at the

same time, make as rapid progress as

possible toward permanent world

peace. As you well say we should

have an unquestionably superior

power in our own possessions and in

the waters adjacent thereto in the

secure agreements with all govern-

ments to respect each oter's terri-

tory and sovereignty and to arbitrate

"I should be delighted to see Sena

tor McCreary president of the league

if you do not feel you can continue in

"Sincerely yours,

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Senator James B. McCreary, of

Kentucky, is the active president of

PLAN FOR CAMPAIGN.

all other questions.

that office.

tration League.

'My Dear Mr. Davis:

In a Letter to Mr. Hayne Davis the Drowning Companion in French Great Waterway Will Be Open For Shipping in 1912

MOVING FASTER THAN HOPED

Of All Work on the Panama Canal, the Great Cut Through the Mountain Backbone at Culebra is "the Most Unkindest Cut of All" Now of the North Carolina congress, and Figured That This Can Be Completed in Three and a Half Years, and With it the Rest of the Work | President Roosevelt's letter accepting on the Canal.

Washington, Special.-In the digging of the Panama canal it has always been considered that, outside of the construction of the big lock and dam works, the chief difficulty to be encountered is the great cut through the backbone of the American continent at Culebra. The problem was tain, and by the aid of modern steam shovels, drills and dynamite the solu- time strive for the effectual arbitration is being rapidly worked out. In fact, according to information which has reached the offices of the Isthmian Canal Commission here, over one-half of this great work has now been completed. This cut through the hills and

mountains extends a distance of nine and one-half miles. At the highest point the orginal surface of the ground was 200 feet and a hole from 430 feet to 1,000 feet wide and 160 feet deep is being dug there. This work involved the excavation of 80,-698,248 cubic vards of earth and stone. The old French company took out 12,600,000 cubic vards from 1895 to 1904 and since the Americans yards. This leaves only 39,652,822 cubic yards vet to be removed, less than half of the total. In view of the the league. got their machinery in operation and dications are that, at the same rate of In the opinion of engineers here that will fix the date for the complethe next few weeks a number of the that the machine shops and foundry tion of the entire canal-in other counties that for years past have will be operated together with Fred words they think that the work on the other sections will be so timed as to be finished at the moment when the excavation is done. If they are correct in this the Panama canal should open for business in January,

1912.

The Dutchmen Are Indignant. Amsterdam, By Cable.-In retaliation for the summary expulsion of the Dutch minister to Venezuela, it was officially announced that all Dutch warships in American waters be ordered to make a demonstration against unless President Castro makes immediate apology. It is probable that the Dutch will bombard La

Interest in Washington. Washington, Special.-The official innouncement from Amsterdam that the Netherlands government has decided to make a hostile demonstration against Venezuela is received with the greatest interest by officialdom. It is possible that the Dutch government will consult other nations who are smarting under Presiden salem will put down consider- they receive from the State more the industrial exhibits made by the Castro's attitude before deciding up salem will plat the mean money than they pay in in State manufacturing interests of the town on a definite course of action and may invite their co-operation.

Chinese Drowned by Typhoon.

Hong Kong, By Cable.-A typhoon together enjoyable. In addition to struck Hong Kong shortly before 12 the other attractions there wate o'clock Monday night, causing unusin a cutter to rescue 43 men who were fighting for life against the angry waves. They succeeded in rescuing six of them, the others being drowned. The property loss on shore is very heavy.

Two Drowned in Florida.

Jacksonville, Fla., Special.-Two deaths by drowning occurred in Florida Monday, one at Amelia Beach, near Fernandina, and the other at Daytona Beach. Willie Beckham, of a similar manner. Both bodies are still missing.

St. Patrick's Alliance.

Patterson, N. J., Special.-With delegates from several States present, the thirty-first annual convention of the National Council, St. Patrick's Alliance of America, was opened Monday morning in Entre Nous Hall. It is likely that only the regular routine of business will come before the convention. Thomas A. Butler is us tional president of the alliance, and William H. Smith, of Newark, the national secretary.

Burglars and Bank Cashier. Ada, Ohio, Special.—Six masked from the military academy at Wes is pursuing.

Turkish Ruler Takes the Reins Into

President of the United States Signifies His Willingness to Accept **Bound and Gagged** the Position of First Honorary

President of the Peace and Arbi-

Roosevelt has accepted the honorary presidency of the Peace and Arbitration League, which is the outgrowth which has as its object adequate armament and effective arbitration the honorary presidency was made public by Hayne Davis, former president of the league. It follows: "I am in receipt of your letter en losing notice of my election as first honorary president of the peace

from Grand Gorge, a country station far reaching measures of reform in on the edge of the Catskill mountain the central government were bound region says two desperate mail rob- to be inaugurated. But the drastic acbers held up the Ulster Express be- tion of the Sultan, who took the reins tween there and Stamford, and after into his own hands and by the stroke binding and gagging Mail Clerk Peck of a pen suddenly yielded to the deand throwing him into the mail box. mands of the young Turks and restorthe cover of which they secured, went | ed the constitution of 1876, has taken through the mail and took everything of value. They also took a watch. chain and \$25 from the coat of the population of Constantinople comclerk, which was hanging in the car. After rifling all the pouches they made their way back to the day coach and got off at Stamford, taking a road that leads to the mountains, where the sheriff and railroad detectives believe them to have a hiding place. At Stamford, Peck was missed, and a search by the conductor and brakeman resulted in the clerk's extrication from his tight quarters in the mail box. An alarm was sent out all along the line from this city to Montreal, and posses are looking for the robbers. Atlantic and Pacific oceans; and we should also do everything possible to

Terrific Storm Strikes Encampment of Pennsylvania National Guard at Gettysburg-The Dead Members of cific Railway Company and the Chi-

struck by lightning. The known dead

Prominent Republicans From Every Section Confer With National Chairman Hitchcock in Regard to the Coming Campaign.

Chicago, Special.—As the result of he Republican conference here Satarday, which was called by Frank H. Hitchcock, chairman of the national committee, heaquarters will be established immediately in eight States and active campaigning for Taft and Sherman begun long before these States had expected to take up work. The States taking part in the conference were Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Missouri Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin. They were represented by the following: National 'ommitteeman E. E. Hart, Iowa; A. '. Rogers, Wisconsin, and A. R. Burnham, Kentucky; State Chairman Roy). West, Illinois: J. P. Goodrich, Indiana; C. F. Franke, Iowa; -R. H. Winn, Kentucky; G. J. Dickema. Michigan; A. D. Brown, Minnesota;

V. . Dickey, Missouri, and W. D. onnor, Wisconsin, State Secretaries Edward St. Clair, Illinois; Carl Ridlick, Indiana; A. P. Adier, Iowa; A. S. Bennett, Kentucky; D. E. Alyward, Michigan; D. H. Salmon, J. A. Marin, Minnesota, and J. E. Thomas,

Visconsin.

Leaders Enthusiastic. The meeting was one of the most enthusiastic yet had by Mr. Hitchcock, although at the cutset the men were less receptive than were the representatives of the States in the far West who met in early part of the week at Colorado Springs. This was due, it is said, to the fact that some of the men came from States which they regarded as debatable and hey had little data on which to base political estimates. It was agreed that polls should be taken at once in order to gather necessary information concerning the voters and William Hayward, State chairman for national committeeman from that used there for a number of years.

To Unrge Radical Reforms.

Chicago, Special.-The platform of the independence party, which is to meet in national convention this week will, if present plans are carried out, contain a much more radical unction than was embodied in the Republican party.

From present indications the temper of the convention will be in favor of a declaration doing away entirely with preliminary injunctions in cases of labor disputes.

Threatened Race Troubles in Louisiana About at an End

Natalbury, La., Special.-Many of the Italians who fled from here during last week's race troubles have re-Among these arrivals is Charles Lambiasi, whose wife last ed and will build a general foun week said she feared her husband had been lynched. Unless further troubles develop the State troops now encamped here probably will be withdrawn this week.

President Approves Dismissal of

Oyster Bay, Special.-President Roosevelt has approved the dismissal congressional action.

BOLD MAIL ROBBERY NEW REFORMS IN TURKEY NEED STRONG NAVY

His Own Hands and Restores the

Constitution of 1876 Announce-

ment of His Decision to Convoke a

Constantinople, By Cable.-Start

in the history of the Turkish Empire,

the palace clique, the members of the

diplomatic corps in fact, the entire

Fight on Freight Rates.

Cincinnati, O., Special.—Brushing

side all intermadiate modes of ac-

tion, the Receivers' and Shippers'

its war against a general increase in

freight rates directly to the President

of the United States. A communica-

tion was forwarded to President

Roosevelt last Saturday at Oyster

Bay and made public here asking the

Chief Executive whether he intends

ney General to bring proceedings for

contempt against the Missouri Pa-

Jealousy Drove Him to Death.

tailor for some time.

ed is as follows:

the third class

Farmers Oppose Immigration.

bor. Still another resolution adopt-

compressed at the gins and cotton

bagging be used on such compressed

bales, and that we ask the national

Eight Cadets Are Dismissed.

West Point, N. Y., Special.-Eight

cadets in the United States military

academy here were sent to their

homes as a result of hazing members

of the first class; and Byron Q. Jones.

Populists and Independents.

W. Howard, former Congress.

from Alabama, is comino

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press it to speedy conclusion."

pletely by surprise.

Throughout the Empire.

Car Entered and Route Agent

MUCH MAIL MATTER RIFLLD

Two Desperate Men Board Ulster Ferid Pasha from the grand vizier-Express at Edge of Catskill Mounteins, and After Disposing of Mail ship and the appointment of Said Pasha in his place, this step was as Clerk Peck in an Original Manner, Loot the Mail Car-Posses are in nothing compared to the Mail Car-Posses are in created in all quarters by official an-Pursuit, Seeking the Robbers in nouncement that the Sultan had dethe Mountains, Where They are cided to convoke a parliament. It was felt that in view of the gen-Believed to Have a Hiding Place. eral revolt in the army unprecedented

Albany, N. Y., Special .-- A report some change was inevitable, and that

LIGHTNING KILLS SIX.

Gettysburg, Pa., Special.-As the result of a terrific electric storm which passed over the Pennsylvania creases in freight rates are to become national guard encampment here it is reported that at least six troopers roads, prompt and positive action be- giveable offense in any man is to hit were killed, and two score injured, some of them seriously, by being

Private Morrison. Private Barbe.

Unknown Man, Tenth Regiment. The tent occupied by Governor Strart was blown down as were a number of others. Several friends wert sitting with Governor Stuart when his tent collapsed, but the party managed to hold the canvas and all escaped injury. The camp is flooded and telegraphic service is practically at a standstill. The entire camp is panie stricken. The darkness is impenetrable and men are wildly running about through rivers of water, seeking the injured.

Every tent of Battery B was blown down, but no one in the battery was hurt. The regimental guard tent of the Tenth regiment was struck by the lightning, and forty men of Company C were badly injured. The field hospital is full and men are lying about the camp waiting for

The Young Men's Christian Association tent, which was filled with men and women who had taken refuge from the storm, was razed to the ground, but so far as known no one was seriously injured.

Assistant U. S. Treasurer Dead.

Washington, Special -- Major James F. Meline, for sixteen years past the Assistant Treasurer of the United States, died at his home in this city late Friday afternoon, after a long illness. He was 67 years old and a native of Ohio. He will be buried in union to take this matter up and the National Cemetery at Arlington.

Richard Croker to Come Back.

New York, Special.-Richard Croker, one-time boss of Tammany, is to return to New York this fall, according to a New York World special. While denying that he would take an of the fourth class. They were Wm. boast. Nebraska, and Victor Rosewater. active part in the campaign for Bry- T. Russell, appointed at large, and an, Croker said he hoped the Nebras-Harry G. Weiter, of Illinois, members State, explained the system they have kan would win and thought his chances good.

Montana Is In Commission.

Norfolk, Special.-The new armored cruiser Montana was commissioned at the Norfolk Navy Yard last week. Capt. Alfred Reynolds is in command. The Montana will begin taking on stores at once for her shakdeclaration on the question of in- ing down to Guantanamo, Cuba, which will occur within the next two plaform of either the Democratic or or three weeks. It is expected that the Montana and her sister ship, the North Carolina, will form the nucleus for a new armored cruiser division of the Atlantic fleet, and that they will shortly be joined by the Tennessee and Washington, now on the Pacific.

New Enterprises for Rockingham. Rockingham, Special. - Hardly a day passes without some new prise bobbing up. Rockinghan tainly has got the right "go" now. The Rockingham Founds Machine Company has been orga and machine works within the cou. of a few weeks. The company w Mr. W. A. Biggs, an experienced

RETTRES FROM COMMONER.

The Nebraskian Gives Up Active Work on His Organ But Will Print His Speeches, Letters and Other Matter as Usual.

Lincoln, Neb., Special.-William J. Bryan has retired from active work untifor the opening and all ready to be placed all ready to be placed rooms. Street exists readiness to carry the readiness to carry the all parts of the city. Sparks, of Olic, widow of J. H. Sparks, widow of J. H. Sparks on The Commoner, and will not be a co. calfe the editor, during the campaign. he had

President Roosevelt Expresses His Views

Paliament Causes a Sensation SHOULD HAVE AMPLE DEFENSES

ing as was the sudden disimssal of To a Notable Conference of Naval Officers at Newport the Chief Executive of the United States Sets Forth His Ideas in Regard to That Branch of Uncle Sam's Fighting Equipment.

Newport, R. I., Special.-Pleading for popular support for a "first-class" fighting navy," a navy capable of seeking out the enemy and "hammering him into the quits." President Roosevelt was the central figure here in the most notable conference of American naval officers ever called together to consult and discuss, in a broad, general way, the future of United States battleships. The President spoke publicly for more than half an hour, and then the conference went into exceutive session for one hour. During this session the President took a leading part in the discussion. He argued as a layman, he explained, and did not attempt to give Association of Cincinnati has carried advice to professional men.

The President said in part: "Admiral, Mr. Secretary, Gentlemen: I could not speak to you technically. I can speak to my fellowcountrymen, who are deeply interested in the American navy, but who sometimes tend to be mislead as to to enforce a decree issued several the kind of navy we should have and years ago against certain railroads, as to what the navy can and ought

forbidding increased rates. If so, he to do. "For instance, there are always is asked at once to cause the Attorcertain numbers of well-meaning, amiable individuals, coupled with others not quite so well meaning, who the Militia-A Score or More In- cago, Rock Island and Pacific Rail- advocate merely a coast defense namy. way Company. Denying that politics Such advocacy illustrates a habit of has anything to do with the letter at mind as old as human nature itselfthis time it is explained that because the desire at the same time to do of the fact that certain general in- something, and not to do it.

"No fighting was ever won yet exeffective on August 10th on certain cept by hitting, and the one unforand it applies to the nation, and to those who advocating a coast defense navy, are advocating that we shall adopt as a national principle the Norfolk, Special.-Jealousy drove young Claude W. Allen, of Roanoke, o suicide at his boarding house here principle of hitting soft. I hope with last week. He told his troubles to a all my heart that never will this na-friend before he ended his life. He tion of ours hit noise it cannot possaw his sweetheart at Ocean View sibly be helped. But when this nation with another young man Sunday af- locs have to go to war, such war will ternoon. He said she would take no only be excusable if the nation in-

notice of him at the time. He re- tends to hammer its opponent until monstrated with her and she promis- the opponent quits fighting. ed to see him later, but the young "For the protection of our coast wa man was not satisfied with that and need fortifications, not merely to profired the fatal shot into his brain, teet the salient points of our possess-The coroner's jury found that he sions, but so that the navy can be died by a pistol shot fired by his own foot-loese. A year ago, at the time hand with suicidal intent. A letter it was announced that the fleet was addressed to his mother in Roanoke, to go abroad, there was a certain sealed and stamped, and apparently number of newspapers, especially in written just before he died, was my own city of New York, that raisfound in his room. This was mailed ed a clamorous protest against it. It by the coroner without being opened. took at one time the form of a mis-Allen had been employed here as a taken prophecy to the effect that the fleet would not be allowed to go around the world, and one of the reasons alleged was that to let it go around the world would leave New Columbia, S. C., Special—The State Farmers' Union convention adopted York defenseless in the event of war. "We have taken the Phillippines, resolutions opposing immigration to but if we had not taken them not a the South and demanding the abolition of the State Immigration Departparticle of difference would be made ment. Another resolution calls for as regards the needs of our naval polthe establishment of a State fertilizer licies. There has been a division of factory to be operated by convict la- this people as to taking the Phillip-

pines. "There has been no division on the "Resolved, That it is the sense of Monroe doctrine, no division on buildhis union that our cotton ought to be ing, maintaining, policing and defending the Panama canal; no division about Hawaii and Porto Rico; no division about keeping Alaska; no division about asserting our superior rght to defend and protect Cuba. Not one of the courses of action thus outlined can be followed out excepting with a first-class navy. The Monroe doctrine was in danger of falling not merely into disuse, but into contempt, until we began to build up our navy. The Monroe doctrine unbacked by a navy is an empty

"If we have a coast defense navy only, we had beter at once turn over the Panama canal to some stronger New York; George W. Chase, New and braver nation, and give up York; Wm. W. Prude, Alabama; Hawaii, Porto Rico and Alaska, and Isaac Sapulding, Oklahoma; Wm. say that we had no more interest in Nolle, Virginia, and James A., Gil- Cuba than the smallest outside

lespie, of Pennsylvania, members of powers. "We do not want any navy at all if it is not a first-class one, and such a navy will be necessary for us just so long as we demand the right to St. Louis, Special.-The alliance beadminister our national affairs as we tween the Independence party, which think best. "It is very possible that we shholds its convention in Chicago Monhave to exercise a continue! day, and the remnant of the old Pop-

ulist party is in contemplation. The supervision, a con-

union may depend upon the outcome exorcise of

of a conference to be held here. M. amor-

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