The Tar Heels Leave

# SOUTHERN GETS CONTROL OF THE L. & N. RAILROAD

Mr. Morgan Has for Some Time Strength and Prosperity and He Tried to Buy It But Failed

More Recently Its Capital Stock Was Increased and the Gates Faction Made Big Money by Speculating in It and Now They Have Sold Out

New York, April 12,-As a result of several conferences held today there is a very general indication that control of the Louisville and Nashville road has passed or will pass into the hands of the Southern railway.

Representatives of the L. and N. and Southern roads and a member of the dates faction were in consultation early in the day and later John W. Gates was closeted for almost an hour with ion. W. Perkins at the office of J. P. Morgan & Co. Neither Perkins nor Gates would say

what passed between them, but it was admitted that the L. and N. situation was discussed in several phases. The most authoritative report dealing th the recent course of the L and N.

substantially as follows: ome time ago the Southern railway crests, alarmed at the increasing trength and prosperity of the L. and N. an offer for a majority interest. offer was declined, so report has it, foreign holders of L. and N. who hold the balance of power.

Recently, when the L. and N. insed its capital stock, Gates and his ociates saw an opportunity market and creating a scarcity the stock. To what extent the Gates faction succeeded is still a matter of conjecture, but it is not doubted they were in a position to swing large blocks of stock either way."

CHRISTIAN WORKERS OF THIS COUNTRY AND

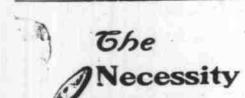
Warsaw, Ind., April 12 .- A cail for & onvention of Christian workers of the has been issued by M. Saradoff, the United States and Canada was issued Macedonian leader, calling on the Macoday, signed by prominent evangelists edonians in Bulgaria to join in a genead pastors of both countries. The ob- ral uprising on April 27. Bands now ject is to secure co-operation in the work of etxending the cause. The convention is to be held at Winona Lake different points. from June 30 to July 5, and in charge of Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman. A mission ary rally and concert will also be held

xpected to be present. Woods' Seeds, Onton Sets and Lawn Grass at Grant's Pharmacy.

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# Been Watching Its Increasing REVOLUTIONISTS SEIZING OUR **VESSELS**

The Columbian Insurgents Confiscate the Property of Americans

AMERICAN SEAMAN KILLED

Portuguese Colonists in India Revolt and Attack a Military Barracks

New Orleans, April 12.—News reached here last night of the confiscation of an American steam launch by the Colombian insurgents at Bocas Del Toro. One of the American crew was killed and his body thrown overboard. The insurgents escaped with the boat

but a United States cruiser has gone to

ecover it. The revolutionists have for a month been planning to seize the numerous steam launches employed by fruit shippers and to load barges with troops and nove on Bocas. Men closed round the plantation where a steamer owned by Krosman Braden & Co., an American firm, was made fast, and in the afternoon they made a rush for the landing and captured the boat. Necessary information and affidavits have been filed with the consular repesentatives and when the cruiser staoned in these waters for such occurences arrived at Bocas steps be taken

force the revolutionists to give up eir prize. THE PORTUGUESE REVOLT. Bombay, April 12.—Another revolt against the Portuguese has broken out at Goa, a colony of Portugal. leader of Mahratta land owners has aken up arms with 5000 followers, who Valpoy, where some soldiers were kill-

AN UPRISING IN BULGARIA Vienna, April 12.-The Noue Freie Presse today publishes a dispatch from Sofia announcing that a proclamation collecting on the Turkish frontier are to co-operate and invade Turkey at

### ere in July and Miss Ellen Stone is FOR HIS MONEY

Decatur, Ala., April 12.-W. J. Polk was found dead this morning at the entrance to a tenement house. He had been assassinated. His head was room house; bath, sewer, hot and crushed on the right side for five or old water; ten acres land, good barn six inches and his scalp was unbroken. The blow was delivered from behind miles from court house, fine view. with a blunt cloth or leather covered instrument.

The murder was evidently for the motive for robbery as the money Polk was known to have had on his person was missing except a few cents. The evi-J. H. WEAVER CO., dence shows that the murderer dragged the body into the doorway after the blow was struck.

The body was warm when found. Polk was a prominent insurance man and a relative of President Polk.

#### A Cuban Land Syndicate

Chicago, April 12.-Chas. A. Allen of Hoopeston, formerly speaker of the Illinois general assembly, and a company of Vermillion county capitalists, have just incorporated in the state of Maine the "Hoopeston Land and Cattle asso-ciation," which will operate 57,000 acres of land in Cuba.

The Scandinavians Coming

Christiana, April 12.-The present veek has broken all records of emigration to American; 1300 Scandinavians salled from this port.

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BRIGADIER GENERAL JACOB H. SMITH, WHO, MAJOR WAL-LER SAYS, TOLD HIM TO BURN AND KILL

Manila, April 8.-At the court-martial of Major Waller today the defend-Gen. Smith, the military ant took the stand to rebut the evidence given by commander of Samar, who testified yesterday that he had no knowledge of the illing of natives by Major Waller's command until he was informed of the

facts by General Chaffee. Major Waller fiercely contradicted Gen. Smith's testimony. t Gen. Smith had said to him:
"I wish you to kill and burn. The more you kill the more you will please me interior of Samar must be made a howling wilderness. Kill every native

Capt. D. D. Porter of the Marine Corps testified that he had overheard Gen.
Smith's order to kill and burn just after the Balangiga massacre.
Lieut Frank Halford and Marine Corps testified that he had overheard Gen. Lieut. Frank Halford of the Marine Corps also testified that Gen. Smith had ordered Major Waller to kill all natives over 10 years of age. Major Waller, he added, did not agree with the order, and he ordered Capt. Porter not to kill old men, women and children

### have burned the military barracks at Valpoy, where some soldiers were kill-

Manila, April 12.-The judge advocate, Major Kingsbury. the summing up before the court martial yesterday of Captain Arthur Marix, representing Major Waller, who is being tried for executing the nalives of Samar without trial, Major Kinsbury contended that Major Wal-ler was under military and not martial law and there was nothing in the conduct of the men whom he shot, deserving of such punishment. The udge advocate blamed Waller himself for the disasters which befell

marines and accused him of abandoning ten helpless comrades, "whose bones now bleaching on the banks of the Lanang," to die of hunger.

"They were lined up," he said, "for the raffie of death at the sole will and pleasure of Private Davis, a marine, who was judge and prosecutor."
He referred to Davis' testimony in terms of withering scorn, accused Major Waller of listening to the dictates of ambition and not to the dictates of duty and asserted that the natives, acording to the

many instances in a highly commenable manner and declared that their faithfulness and not treachery had been disclosed before the court. The court deliberated for less than an hour. No decision has yet been

ONE KILLED AND

THREE INJURED

New Orleans limited on the Illinois

Central railroad ran into a switch en-

gine this morning. A passenger engine.

two baggage cars, a mail and second

class coaches were derailed. Fireman

Wm. Goodloe, colored, was killed; En-

sustained a fracture of the skull and an

lost a hand and one eye. The passenger

IN TRAIN WRECK

# SITUATION IN BELGIUM

**CONTINUES SERIOUS** 

The Strike Spreads and the Government Troops Are Not Entirely Loyal

Brussels, April 12.-The rioters have gitter Charles J. Barnett was badly in-

een temporarily awed by the overpow- jured: Express Messenger Wm. E. Pink ering display of armed force. Up to

are trying to keep men at work until had passed. Monday or Tuesday, when they contemplate an important movement hamber of deputies between the Soialists and the Liberal faction heretoore associated with the former with the object of forcing the government to grant universal suffrage. This split notably strengthens the government's hands in the present crisis as a coalition of moderate parties promises to last as long as the incipient revolution continues.

The police, gendarmes and guards who are regarded as thoroughly trustworthy are being utilized so far as possible in dealing with those who take part in demonstrations, but not in riots. These demonstrations are mostly composed of earnest Socialists, while the rioters are more closely al-lied with anarchism. Regarding the troops, there is no doubt that they leavened with socialism.

MINISTER CONGER MAY RESIGN AND COME HOME

Washington, D. C., April 12.-The reour to resign his post at Pekin and termoon and will be effected at once. but the President is ill an important diplomatic post. HOWLAND.

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# (Special to The Citizen). Charleston, S. C., April 12.—When the death of General Wade Hampton was announced here today Mrs. Mary Grimes Smith of Washington, N. C., tolled the bells of St. Michael church, the first three times. Mrs. Smith is a daughter of the late General Bryan Grimes, who was closely associated with General Hampton in the Confederate war and was, also the last to surrender at Appomattox. With Mrs. Smith was Miss Annie Tennent Bragaw another Washingtonian. Governor Richards of Washingtonian. Governor Richards of Wyoming and Longine of Mississippi are here today. While the flags are all at half-mast today the North Carolina state flag droops over the Argyle which is Governor Aycock's headquarters. The North Carolina composite regiment left this morning for home. The Governor and party also left on their special.

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ing at Spartanburg to the 'North Caro-

lina Veterans' Special.' This gives a

daylight run from Atlanta to New Or-

leans, reaching New Orleans abot

in the afternoon, when there will be

stopover for Sunday. Continuing the

trip, will arrive in Dallas between

and 8 o'clock Monday evening. 'Stop-

overs' are allowed at any point between

New Orleans and Dallas, either going

or returning, and side trips, at the vet-

eran rates of one cent a mile. The

oil gushers of Beaumont may be seen

by a stop off of a few hours, and Gal-

veston taken in at a cost of only 80

cents. Tickets can certainly be ex-tended to the 15th of May and possibly

to the 30th. Any persons preferring the

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has ever been or ever will be offered

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Brigadier General, Fourth Brigade,

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The Bells of St. Michael's Tolled for General Wade Hampton

by a Daughter of General Bryan Grimes.

His Comrade In Arms

A String of Fires Early Yester day that Amounts to About \$50.000 Loss

IN CITY OF CHICAGO

FIRE BUG AT WORK

Chicago, April 12.-After extinguishing ten fires yesterday, most of them Ray, regarding the trip of the western close together and apparently of incen- North Carolina veterans to the Dallas diary origin, firemen in South Chicago were at break of day called upon to contend with the most serious of a long

The first of this morning's fires consumed a barn containing several St. Patrick's church came next and it was destroyed before the firemen

firemen reached it. Scarcely had they reached the church when they were called to fight a dangerous looking fire at Willard Sons and the Belle Forge works. After a hard fight here the flames were checked. Meanwhile a warehouse of the Washington Ice company caught fire and before the flames were subdued \$5000 damages was done. Calumet theater came next, sustain-

ould be extinguished. A four story structure haveing a feed store on the ground floor and a dwelling above, was discovered burning before the theater fire was put out. Two families escaped in their night clothes Meanwhile Nicholas Schroeder's

ng \$10,000 of damages before the fire

loon burned down. The total loss of this morning's fires amounts to \$50,000. The buildings are not near each other: the firemen declared the fires were ncendiary.

The people of South Chicago are greatly alarmed by the rapid work of the fire bug and a careful watch is being kept today. The losses in South Chicago alone are \$20,000.

\*\*\*\*\* CITY CARRIER SERVICE FOR STATESVILLE

Washington, D. C., April 12. ongressman Kluttz has been inormed that a postoffice inspector is to be sent to Statesville to Rogers, a well known beauty of western report on the feasibility of establishing a regular city carrier service there.

Senator Pritchard has announced that he will be unable to keep his engagement to address the Cotton Spinner's association.

DR. TALMAGE IS DYING : ALL HOPE ABANDONED flour.

Washington, April 12 .- Dr. Talmage guage of light, white biscuit and rolls, is sinking rapidly. His physician said speaks with such such such and supposed to be a tramp, this morning that Dr. Talmage was brings the user back for more, and The strike continues to spread in the train was half an hour late and the encentral coal districts. Socialist leaders gineer on the switch engine thought it more profoundly unconscious than ever always tells the same satisfactor;

## Perhaps the most significant event of yesterday was the open rupture in the Gen. Joe Wheeler Predicts \_ a Big Democratic Victory

Memphis, April 12.—The northbound

Washington, D. C., April 12.—General Joe Wheeler of Alabama, is in Washington. He expresses the opinion that practically the entire South will go Democratic next fall, the only doubtful Congressional districts in that section being one in North Carolina, one in Kentucky and two in Tennessee General Wheleer favors General Fitzhugh Lee for minister to the new Cuban government. He says Cuba cannot prosper if it is isolated from the United States and that Cuba knows it.

# RECEIVERSHIP ORDER **EXPECTED TODAY**

The order of Judge Fred Moore in the Western Carolina bank case, removing Receiver Smathers, and giving the grounds therefore, is expected to reach ort is revived that Minister Conger is the clerk of the Superior court this af-It is understood that Judge Moore ooking around for another good man to will send an order apointing a temporary receiver to hold until Judge Justice shall appoint a permanent one.

It is not known who the temporary

receiver will be.

**AUDITORIUM MANAGEMENT** ASKS LIBERAL PATRONAGE

Tickets for the Elks' burlesque circus re on sale at M. V. Moore's, the men's The auditorium will be a joint bene-

actor in the affair and it is hoped by the auditorum management that the circus will be liberally patronized. The auditorium is in debt for electric lights, furnishings etc... and it is hoped that this indebtedness, in a great measuure, may be met from the proceeds realized through the Elks' show here next Mon y and Tuesday evenings.

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London, April 12.—In consequence of the prominence given by the afternoon newspapers to a report of a cabinet cri-sis which occurred owing to a breach between Mr. Chamberlain and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, on the method of raising war funds, Mr. Chamberlain today issued a signed statement, saying the report was a pure invention and absolutely untrue. IS ALL ARRANGED

day's council.

NOT A PEACE CONFERENCE. Utrecht, Holland, April 12.-Dr.Leyds Transvaal agent, and other Boer leaders had a long conference last night. Dr. Leyds afterward asserted that the meeting was not connected with conference proceedings at Klerksdorp. Peace, however, he added, could not be concluded without a previous consulta-tion with the Boer representatives in

Assistant Commissioner of Immigra-"I consider this the biggest trip that for his resignation.

"A MISTAKE."

rich hearty food and lots of it in order to be strong. This is a mistake. It is but all, rich and poor alike, are asked not what one eats but what one can dito partake of the best that can be progest that builds up the tissues of the body and brain. Indigestible food ben-'without money and without efits no one. Biltmore Wheat-Hearts does not distress the weakest stomachs Miss May McDowell to represent it as and yet it is a wonderful muscle builder as the following letter from an Asheville Chapter of the Daughters of Asheville mail carrier fully proves: walk 20 to 30 miles every day and climb the Confederacy as official delegate. Miss McDowell has not yet announced 50 flights of stairs three times daily, carrying from 50 to 100 pounds of mail. maid of honor. I have apointed as sponsor for my brigade Miss Obera live almost entirely on Biltmore Wheat-Hearts and have gained fifteen pounds in weight in the past six weeks." If you are suffering from any as her first maid of honor, Miss Jessie Padgitt, now a resident of Dalstomach or bowel trouble Biltmore Wheat-Hearts is the food you need. It las, and said to be one of the most

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MANY BOER PEACE RUMORS

Constitution

Notwithstanding the sensational and diverse rumors evoked by an unexpected summoning of the cabinet, public in terest, as displayed on Downing street, was of an exceedingly languid type. Al the ministers were present with the exception of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, Earl Cadogan, from which it is inferred that the question of an imme-diate adoption of a more stringent policy toward the United Irish League did not occupy a foremost place at to-

Among the many peace rumors this morning the most interesting is to the effect that the Boers have intimated that they are willing to come into the British Empire as junior partners, to give up their flag and become part of an African Confederation, with a flag of its own with a supreme court and with practically an American constitu-

Official Asked to Resign

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