THE WEATHER

Manchurian Question

Mr. Secy. Hay

TO MR. RIDDLE, U. S. CHARGE

AT ST. PETERSBURG.

Washington, July 9.-The President

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nig out of the Manchurian situation. Therefore it is now said that nothing

is likely to be done in regard to Man-churia until next September, by which

time, according to the last Russian engagement, the evacuation of Man-churin by Russian troops, save rail-

road guards, should be complete. It is understood that the Russian gov-

ernment has set up as one reason for not sanctioning the opening of new ports in Manchuria, the necesisty of

allowing her first to complete the evacuation of Manchuria and al-

though the reasoning is rather obscure on that point it is understood that our

government is willing to wait until

September before making the next

Washington, July 9 .- Secretary Hay

was in further conference with some of the Jewish leaders today and com-municated to them the President's de-

sire that they should call at Oyster Bay next Tuesday to consult respect-

ing the disposition to be made of the

Jewish petition to Rusisa. The sec-retary took occasion to emphasize the

STRENGTH OF POPE LEO IS SLOWLY EBBING AWAY

It is Now a Matter of Only Two and advice of another physician in view of the phases of the discuse being so variable. He added that nother Three Days, at Best, When He Will be Required to Answer the Summons to the Great Beyond

Tragic Death of Manager Valponi Was Kept From His Hollness-Pope Tried to Recieve the Cardinals of Rome and Falled in Attempt

Rome, July 19, 2 a. m.—Another day of alternate hopes and fears has pass-ed and Pope Leo's life still hangs in the balance. Beginning with renewed the balance. Beginning with renewed hopes the day closed with the scales tending slowly but surely downwards. How long this agonizing period of suspense will last, not even the attending dectors dare to say.

be Mazzon had again spended which the Pope and extracted serum which the again gathered in the pleural cavity. A reporter of the Associated fress immediately went to see the illustrious surgeon and found him at is home at 1:30 this morning, Al-lough extremely tired, Dr. Mazzoni lowed himself to be interviewed and

is untrue that a new operation been performed. I was with the been performed. I was with the been from 11 p. m., until after midnight and found his general condition sationary, no change having taken pace since this afternoon, when the consultation with Dr. Rossini was was hed. To strengthen the patient's heart and help the circulation of the I injected camphor and caffine after which the Pope, who seemed somewhat relieved, said he remembered being treated with water on a camphor basis when he was nuncio at

fussefs, sixty years ago." In reply to a question, Dr. Mazzoni spiled: "I really cannot say whether replied: "I really cannot say whether the serum in the pleural cavity has increased since the consultation this afternoon, as I did not examine his biliness for such a purpose. It must be understood that the Pope is too trail to be handled like other people. Seides, his thorax, through old age, his heaven bent in such a way that become bent in such a way that right side, where the pneumonia sas first detected, curves out in a sery pronounced manner, while the left side curves in. In tomorrow's vis-attention will be especially centered on the progress in the secretion of Then a decision will be taken s to whether a new operation is nec-

The tragic death of Manager Vol-The tragic death of Manager Vol-ibi was carefully kept from the Pope throughout the day. It was at first fared it would be necessary to inform the Pontiff in order that Manager Volpin's successor to the office of sec-tary of the consistory might be sominated, but after discussion by the vatican authorities it was decided that the precedents admitted of the nommation of a secretary without the in-ervention of the Pope. The chief im-ortance of the position is felt at the time of a conclave so that if it is considered essential to fill Monsignor Volpin's place the Cardinal of Camberlingo will designate a secretary of the consistory. This procedure will the consistory. This procedure will permit of the news of Monsignor Vol-phi's death being withheld from the

Pope indefinitely.

When the amelioration in the condition of the Pope presented such favorable symptoms this morning, Pope Leo decided after Cardinal Rampolla receive all the other cardinals livin Rome, to the number of about is, as a special mark of his gratifica-tion at the part they took in his illness. A special notice was sent calling them to the vatican. In fact, Cardinsis Oreglia, Dellavolpe and Gotti were occeived and had a short conversation with his holiness but soon after the dangerous condition of the patient de-veloped, compelling Dr. Lapponi to

Not the other receptions.

When a consultation was decided upon, Dr. Rossini being already in the sale chamber, Dr. Lapponi cautiously informed the Pope that he had thought it better to ask the opinion

GENERAL

Six thousand Christian Endeavorer meet in Denver, Twelve persons died in Greater New

York from the heat. ope Leo is still alive but is sink slowly.

Five thousand delegates are attend-the B. Y. P. U. meeting at Atlanta. Four persons were killed on account the stubbornness of two mules. Body of Delhanty, the ball player

LOCAL.

Total of Asheville's tax values is conrably more than it was last year. Newspaper circulators adjourn after officers and selecting St. Louis the place for next year's meeting.

STATE North Carolina's biggest farmer is to

de over the farmer's convention at

ing grave was the matter, mut that Dr. Mazzoni and he, through conscientious scrpules, wished to interrogate their colleague, Dr. Rossini. The Pope, who by that time had again fallen in-to a state of prostration from which he had been free for thirty-six hours, he had been free for thirty-six hours, but whose intellect remained perfectly lucid, understood but received the news with calmness and serenity, saying that he would be glad to see Dr. Rossin. The latter on entering the bedroom, bowed to the Pontiff, saying he was highly honored to visit him

"I LOVE AMERICANS, SAID THE PONTIFF

and tried to encourage the sick man. The Pope answered him, but in a

Rome, July 9.-By special favor, the in the matter and the attempt to sitcorrespondent of the Associated Press here was allowed this morning to visit the papal apartments, where he had an interview on the situation with a personage who is better informed than any

is night.

At midinght, a report coming from morning. His temperature is 96, which vatican itself gained currency that is quite normal for the pontiff, consid-Mazzoni had again operated on ering his age and present condition. Pope and extracted serum which What is important is that his temperature never rose above normal and never even approached a feverish state. He now has a slight cough and his kid-neys are still deranged, but the secretion of urin, although very scarce, is lawyer. He told the police somewhat augmented, which proves he heard he had assumed

INTER-URBAN LINE LORD BERESFORD FOR WASHINGTON

Reported That Philadelphia At the Pilgrims' Club Lunch to Will Preside Over Meeting of Will be Disposed of Before Will Make Up the Exhibit For Capitalists are Interested

Same Town May Secure One of American Navy Also Came in Interest in Forthcoming Occa- Prominent Jews Consult With Committee Was Appointed to the Negro Normals

NEW ADMINISTRATION RECEIV- PRINCE OF ED A WARM ROAST FROM LOCAL LAWYER.

(Special to The Citizen.) Washington, N. C., July 9,-There is movement among the negro populaion of Washington to get one of the onsolidated negro normal schools lo-ated in this city. They realize that It will take an attractive offer to get the prize they covet and along with this desire and request it is said by a number of negroes today that a free site will be offered, should the school come here. They have also enlisted the support of several white residents uate the school in the centre of Washington will be made,

It is reported from Philadelphia, Pa., that there is to be an inter-urban electric car line which will run a cir-cuit between this city and Green-No night bulletin was issued but at 12:50 this morning it was learned from Dr. Mazzoni that the condition of the Pontiff had not changed since the Pontiff had not changed since the issue of the evening bulletin at 13:00 o'clock, which announced that the sailent's state was grave and at The august patient rested well enough the desired with the propose to finance the electric was taken ill, was seen this morning. This bond syndicate is the policy of the propose to finance the electric was taken ill, was seen this morning. The first positive sign of amelioration in the Pope's condition since he was taken ill, was seen this morning. This bond syndicate is the policy of the propose to finance the electric was taken ill, was seen this morning. The first positive sign of amelioration in the Pope's condition since he was taken ill, was seen this morning. The first positive sign of amelioration in the Pope's condition since he was taken ill, was seen this morning. The first positive sign of amelioration in the Pope's condition since he was taken ill, was seen this morning. The first positive sign of amelioration in the Pope's condition since he was taken ill, was seen this morning. The first positive sign of amelioration in the Pope's condition since he was taken ill, was seen this morning. The first positive sign of amelioration in the Pope's condition since he was taken ill, was seen this morning. The first positive sign of amelioration is provided to the said: ville, Kinston, looping round by this place. It is said that the of the underwriting bond syn then the was grave and at the was taken in, was seen this morning. In indephia. This bond syndicate is patient's state was grave and at the august patient rested well enough the during a great part of the night. It was not the sleep of prostration or collapse but peaceful and natural, so much lapse but peaceful and natural, so much linking of the specific control was not the sleep of prostration or col- is one out of a dozen or more splendid cities in Eastern North Carolina an electric line would mean the mak-ing of the section.

administration Washingtons new seeived its first roast today when E S. Simmons, an attorney for a butch-er, arrested for offering spoiled beef for sale, attacked the police chief in his speech. Mr. Simmons is a blind lawyer. He told the police chief that that his heart is stronger and his circu-lation better, as demonstrated by the as he did to the prisoner that complete disappearance of cyanosis, so would have applied the toe of his show that his hands have again taken their to him.

Chaffee Who Succeeds Young



This is the latest photograph of Major-General Chaffee, now in command of the Department of the East, with headquarters at Governor's Island New York. Although Major-General Young will become chief of staff on August 15th he will not remain long in that position, as he is very near the age of retirement. Major-General Caff ce will succeed him as chief of staff.

natural, almost diaphanous aspect. "Dr. Lapponi, this morning, informed the prelates who were waiting in the ante chamber that he had examined the matter which the Pope had expectorated through coughing and he said he was able to confirm his diagnosis, having found traces of blood, clearly demonstrating the existence of pneu

Every one noticed that while in the post Dr. Lapponi never participated in the rejoicing and enthusiasm over the Pope's condition, remaining always ex-tremely reserved and anxious looking, this morning, for the first time, Dr Papponi's face was tranquil and even hopeful looking, though it was said that he was very far from believing in a real, definite and lasting ameliora-tion which would lead to the pontiff's

recovery. Pope Leo himself noticed at once on walking this morning that he was much refreshed and stronger and he said with inimitable energy that he wanted to

CROSS-TIE TICKETS GIVEN TO NEGROES

THEIR PRESENCE AT SOUR LAKE, TEXAS, IS NOT AT ALL DESIRED.

Sour Lake, Texas, July 9,-Informaion reached Sour Lake today that a rides, brakeman of the Southeastern Pacific, Bud Thompson, had been shot and fatally wounded by a negro at Nome junction. Notices were at once posted in twenty-five or thirty places about town, warning all negroes to leave before night. Many negroes hastily left the city. Over fifty left for Houston and Beaumont. The exodus continues and many are walking out of town tonight.

TOASTS TEDDY

Americans

For a Send Off

SORRY HE COULDN'T ATTEND DON'T 'CHER KNOW?"

London, July 9 .- At the Pilgrim's club luncheon to the visiting American officers at the Carlton club today, Vice the following message from the Prince of Wales:

"I very much regret that an engagement will prevent me from being present. Please assure the American naval officers how sorry I am that I am unable to have the pleasure of meeting them on this occasion."

In proposing the toust of "The King", Lord Beresford said it was particularly casy to do so, owing to recent events in which the King had been a messenger of peace and good will toward all nations. The interest of the whole world favored peace. He believed the day was coming when king Edward would was coming when King Edward would be known as "Edward, the peace maker." The toast was drunk with enthusiasm and then Lord Beresford tonsted "President Roosevelt" and asked why the President was liked in England. He added, "We like the man. We like the strong generous man, what I may call the real human man. The President will do his level best to bring the two great English speaking nationas together in one harmonious whole, which is the same idea King Edward had on the occasion of his visit to the President of France. If President Roosevelt were to come here, I. believe the enthusiasm would be far greater than in

thusiasm would be far greater than in the case of any reception ever accorded

to any visitor from any country."
In proposing "the American navy"
Lord Beresford said that whenever
there was any thing disagreeable
abroad Great Britain and America generaily drifted together. Neither Great Britain nor America wanted an alli-ance, but the speaker added, "we want in understanding."

Admirál Cotton, in replying, testified to the warm feeling existing between the two nations and their navies and recalled instances where British and American had served together. He thanked the King and the people of Great Britain for the we ome given to the Americans and proposed the health of Lord Beresford amidst great enthusiasse.

After the luncheon Ambassador Cho ate neld a reception at his house in honor of the American officers,

EMPHATIC DECLARATION. Made by King Edward Regarding Closer Relations With Uncle Sam.

London, July 9.-Informally welcom ng the American officers to England tonight, King Edward took occasion to make an emphatic declaration in favor of closer relations between the United States and Great Britain. His majesty did not speak of an alliance or even of anderstanding but the impression was clear from his remarks that he desired that the two nations move together in the interests of the peace of the world. Some of the King's ministers also took advantage of the occasion to impress on the American officers their cordial approval of the Monroe doctrine and their desire that it be supported by American influences in a way which would place

it above all criticism.

The royal welcome was extended to the American officers at Buckingham palace where at 8:30 p. m., commenced the dinner given in their honor by King Edward. The table was decorated by Marechal Neil roses and gold plate brought from Windsor was used. The King commanded the most distinguished officials of the empire to attend and

thirty-six guests were present.
On the conclusion of the dinner, his majesty in a tactful speech cordially welcomed Rear Admiral Cotton and his squadron to England and proposed a toust to President Roosevelt for whom his majesty said he "entertained the highest consideration and admiration. The King further emphasized his gratification by writing at the table a message to President Roosevelt in which he stated that it had given him the greatest pleasure to welcome the American squadron

TWELVE DIED IN **GREATER NEW YORK**

AS A RESULT OF THE EXCESSIVE HEAT-SCORE OF PROS-TRATIONS.

New York, July 9.-There were six deaths from heat today in New York, six in Brooklyn and fully two score of prostrations. It was the hottest day in two years, or since July 2, 1901, which was the hottest day in the hottest month since the local weather bureau opened in 1871. The official record of that day, two years ago, was 99 degrees. Today in the streets humanity suffered terribly. In the tenement districts, the heat was unbearable. Little children suffered especially. This state of affairs continued from early morning until late at night. In the evening the scorched inhabitants sought relief on roofs, at the nearby beaches, or by taking car

DEFENSE OF ALDRICH BILL.

Omoha, Neb., July 2.—At today's walking this morning that he was much refreshed and stronger and he said with inimitable energy that he wanted to resume his ordinary life. He insisted on dressing himself almost entirely and many are walking out of town to nafterwards walking to his usual arm of and all America was the toast in the strain last night.

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NORTH CAROLINA'S JEWS' PETITION **BIGGEST FARMER**

Farmers' Convention

sion is Growing

GREENSBORO IN AID OF FE MALE COLLEGE THERE.

(Special to The Citizen.) Raleigh, N. C., July 9. Secretary T.

K. Bruner of the Board of Agriculture, Admiral Lord Charles Beresford read returned today from a tour in the interest of the St. Louis exposition, in search of collections of tobacco and other agricultural products. He has been as far north as Connecticut and has had very good success. He here today in order to be present at the Conference Tobacco Growers, the object being to prepare a very complete display from this state, which is by far the most important producer of bright tobacco.

Henry C. Dockery, who is a trustee of the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville, returned from there today. There are now 260 children at the orphanage. Arrangements are made to erect five new buildings. He says that he expects in two years to see as many as 500 children there.

Both sides in the Haywood murder case, set for hearing next week, declare readiness to go on with the trial. Each says positively there will be no further postponement on its account.

Plans are prepared by an architect here for a new building for the Branch Bank at Wilson, to cost \$15,000. He has completed plans for a bank and opera house in one building at Burlington, to be built for J. W. Murray, and to cost \$15,000.

Among today's arrivals were O. F. Garland, Fayetteville, T. C. Bond, Windsor; Robert N. Page, Biscoe. The Corporation Commission as a State Board of Tax Assessors, today

began the work of assessing the prop-erty under its jurisdiction. This will also include, for the first time, franchises of railways and certain other corporations. The State Superintendent of Public

Instruction today received application for aid for public school buildings from the \$200,000 loan fund, from the counties of Robeson and Iredell. The latter desires sufficient money to build six school houses.

At the session of the Summer School At the session of the Sunday and for Teachers at the Agricultural and Mechanical College here today Bishop Joseph Blount Cheshire delivered an address on North Carolina History. The movement for better schools in

the county districts and in the smaller towns is now state-wide. Notice was received today that an election is to be held at Jonesville, Yadkin county, for a graded school.

Mr. Alexander M. McPheeters died a his home here last night at the age of 75 years. He had been sick for two years, at which time he had an attack of paralysis. He leaves a wife, who was Miss Frances Leftwich of Liberty, Va., and six children, his oldest daughter being Mrs. Samuel M. Inman of New York. Mr. McPheeters was a son of Rev. Dr. Wm. McPheeters, who came here from Virginia to become pastor to the city of Raleigh and to be prin-cipal of the Raleigh Make Academy, Mr. McPheeters lived in Norfolk a number of years. He was during the last two years of the civil war execu-

Governor Aycock went to Greens-boro today to speak there in aid of the Greensboro Female college. The Governor did not expect to make any speeches this month or in August, but

he departed from his rule in this case It is decaired that prospects are bright for the building of the Raleigh & Pamileo Sound railway. It is ex-pected that counties and townships along the line will take stock in the

6,000 ENDEAVORERS MEET AT DENVER

ALL OF THE OLD OFFICERS OF THE ORGANIZATION WERE RE-ELECTED.

Denver, Colo., July 9.-Thousands of Christian Endeavorers from all parts of the United States and Canada, with a few from abroad, arrived here during the day and many more are on the way More than ten thousand persons attended the open mass meeting of the convention this afternoon in the large tent erected near city park for the oc casion. A rousing song service, led by Rev. F. H. Jacobs of New York, pre ceded the opening of the convention, by President Francis E. Clark, father which was called to order at 2 o'clock the Christian Endeavor movement After devotional exercises led by Rev. B. B. Tylor, of Denver, a welcoming song was sung by a chorus of 600 voices. Welcoming addresses followed At the annual business meeting all the old officers were elected as follows President-Rev. Francis E. Clark, D

Treasurer-Wm. A. Shaw. Clerk-George B. Graff. Auditor-Fred. H. Kidder. The retiring trustees also were re elected and presidents were named for

the various states, territorial and pro-

vincial societies.

Rev. George B. Stewart of Auburn,
N. Y., presided at the night meeting. The Endeavor hall was crowded to its fullest capacity. Wm. Shaw, treasurer of the society and acting secretary since the resignation of General Secretary John Willis Baer, read the general ecretary's report. Rev. Francis E. Clark, president of the society, then gave his annual ad-

SULLIVAN GOT DECISION.

St. Louis, July 9.—Tommy Sullivan received the decision over Tommy Felzs in a 20 round boxing contest

St. Louis

Gather Samples in

WALES "DEUCED GOVERNOR AYCOCK SPEAKS AT PETITION WILL LIKELY BE SENT AT A MEETING OF PROMINENT TOBACCO MEN WHICH WAS HELD AT RALEIGH.

> (Special to The Citizen.) Raleigh, N. C., July 9.—A meeting of tobacco growers and buyers here today was attended by twenty-four per-Sons, among them being G. E. Webb, John Scunningham, J. T. Gravely, W. T. Lipscomb, Hoge Irvin, W. T. Mor-gan, A. L. Holden, J. E. Pogue, Claude R. Barbee, Robert Smith and

> William Fleming.
> G. E. Webb presided, S. L. Rotter being secretary. T. K. Bruner explained the need for complete representation of North arolina in the great tobacco exhibit at the St. Louis world's fair and the importance of this state's taking its rightful place in statistical records of the United States as second state in the production of leaf tobacco. The meeting elected a general committee, composed of Messrs. Webb, Cunning-ham, State Chemist Kilgore, Spot Taylor and others. It was decided to divide the work between these. There will be collectors to send the best specimens of tobacco on to St. Louis, Mr. Cunningham made an excellent

address. The central executive com-mittee was appointd to canvass the leaf dealers and warehouse men ot secure the choicest samples. Mr. Kil-gore was made treasurer. He is to collect funds and will forward the samples to St. Louis. The commit-tee will meet again at Old Point, July

retary took occasion to emphasize the President's desire that there should be no further delay in the submission of the petition so that it will be ready next week. It is probable that the course to be pursued will consist in the dispatch of cablegrams to Mr. Riddle, United States charge at St. Petersburg, directing him to inquire of the Russian government whether it is willing to receive a petition, the nature of which will be briefly outlined by Mr. Riddle and further proceedings will be governed by the Russian answer. CARS ARE ALL RUNNING.
Richmond, Va., July 9.—There were
no strike incidents of importance today. There is some throwing of stones at cars in the suburbs, but as a rule there is no trouble, the cars of all lines running nearly on the ante-strike schedules and are being pretty well patronized. The troops are quite rapidly leaving the city now.

Driggs Is Accused of Complicity

the



The forthcoming trial of Ex-Congre ssman E. H. Driggs will be followed with great interest by the whole nation. Congressman Driggs is one of the big parties accused of complicity in the great postoffice corruption scandals. He is under indictment, by the grand jury and out on bail. His trial is expected to reveal sensational features.

MULES STOOD STILL: FOUR WERE KILLED

FATAL ACCIDENT AT A PENN-SYLVANIA RAILROAD CROSS-ING NEAR CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati, July 9,-A westbound Pennsylvania callroad train struck a ping nine people at a wagon conta eight miles east of this city four, fatally injuring onight, killit three and ser f the wogan. Robert h his wife and two he occupants lopenhagen. children, aged Ively, were goi and 2 years respect-from Red Comb Junction to A ter of a neigh onville. A daughfour of their Booth, Chas. Johnson, boarders, Wm.

panied them. They did not observe the train which was coming at high speed. When the engineer saw them, he blew his whistle, but it was too late to stop the train. The mules on hearing the whistle, stopped and could not be moved. The animals were across the track and escaped unburt while the wagon was wrecked and all the occupants either killed or injured. The panied them. They did not observe the pants either killed or injured. The train brought the victims to this city. The dead were taken to the morgue and the injured to the hospital. Robert openhagen and one of his children, girl named Grace, and Wm. Poots, were killed. Mrs. Copenhagen, Wm. Booth and the unknown man were fa-tally injured. Chas, Johnson and the two year old child of Copenhagen, may recover.

whose name was not learned, accom-

POWDER PLANT DEMOLISHED.

Valparaiso, Ind., July 9.—The plant of the Actna Powder company at Millers station was demolished by an explosion today from unknown causes. The and another man, loss was \$10,000. Nobory was hurt