#### GEN. SMIRNOFF IS WOUNDED IN DUEL WITH FOCK

Quarrel Was Over Incident That Happened During Siege of Port Arthur.

FIGHT APPROVED BY AUTHORITIES.

According to Last Reports, Hopes Entertained for Recovery of Wounded Man

(By Associated Press.) gr. PETERSBURG, March 18.-Lieut.-Gen. Smirnoff was seriously men met in the riding school of the Chevaller Guard regiment and fought

The duel was caused by a memowritten by General Smirnoff on the seige of Port Arthur, in which representatives today expressed he questioned the courage of General opinion of the republican party. Fock. The latter considered that his honor and reputation were envolved and challenged the author of the The riding school was placed at the disposal of the com-betants by the commander of the regiment, and the duel occurred with ber next." the full knowledge and approbation of the military authorities. It was witnessed by several officers of high women were present.

Fight Was Planned. Shortly before 10 o'clock Generals Feek and Smirnoff appeared at the riding school. Without saluting they took the places assigned by their sec-For General Smirnoff the sec ends were his brother-in-law, Vladimir M. Puriskevich, a member of the dama, and Captain Schultz of the havy, while for General Fock Captain adjutant to General Stoessel, and Lieutenant Podgursky, one of the Port Arthur heroes, officiated. The duellists were instructed to open fire at the word of command and until one or the other was At General Fock's fourth shot neral Smirnoff groaned and sank forward. He had been wounded in

He was carried in a litter to the military hospital, where doctors employed Boentgen rays to locate the bullet. fire was given each time by General Kirelff, the Russian auhority on duelling. At the second prematurely, but General Fock maganimously declined to shoot at a defenseless opponent, and the fourth pole of paternalism.

the abdomen, about the right high

sion to fight a duel.

Up to a late hour tonight no operalarm. The patient is cheerful.

#### HAVE CLOSE CALL IN HOTEL FIRE

HATTIESBURG, Miss., March 18.
—Ten or more guests in the hotel of J. J. Arrington, at Mish. Covington county Miss., had a narrow escape from ceath early today when the building caught fire. The guests were askep and before being awakened the fire gained such headway that it was lim is the to get out by war of an Mairway. Rescue was fincilly ac-Mairway. Rescue was fincilly ac-Mair Mairway Rescue was findly no lican elephant. The compilehed through windows Parture of the roof had falled in before of the people's judgment, already

# HULL BITTERLY ARRAIGNS THE

Has Become Inert Corrupt and Servile."

TENNESSEAN MAKES A STRONG ADDRESS

Roosevelt Policies are Not Republican Policies Declares the Speaker.

(By Associated Press)

with power, the republican party a duel fought here this has become inert and inefficient, cormorning with Lieut.-Gen. Fock. The rupt and servile. It has achieved its manifest destiny. It has neither reformed nor economized. It has failed to look of the sign boards and ran cial turntable." In those words Mr. Hull of Tennessee in the house

"Having thus prescribed," he said, our republican friends should cheerfully take the dose of their own medcine, however bitter, that inevitably awaits them at the pools in Novem-

Mr. Hull discussed the issues of the rank, and it is reported that several failing to provide remedial I egista tion that the country was demanding. Mr. Hull asserted that he was

> "Although the president had deemed wise to embrace certain democratic republican party to them, but instead referred to them as 'my policies.' He was not so sure "but that this controversy between the president and 'swollen wealth' is not a mere love quarret, possible of early reconcilla-

the same time he had contributed more than all other influences the past and present generation the creation of a line of vicious and evil precedents that would be a lasting curse to the worst despotism in the world." He charged that the Fock's coat was president's contempt for plain manperforated. At the third exchange dates of the constitution had become general Smirnoff accidentally fired proverbial. He had expounded on how to make the constitution fol-

A Last Effort.
What is orthodox today, said he, ation had been attempted on the was blasphemy tomorrow, and he we had we had that whether the republicans tudes "loud in their pretended condemnation of 'predatory wealth' and

"In craven fear of the coming day of those in the building were comatose and moribund, this party is making one last desperate effort to

# REPUBLICANS

'Drunk With Power, Party

WASHINGTON, March 18 .- "Drunk

Bryan in nomination for president.

While the president had done many admirable things, Mr. Hull said, at it is to avoid

renseless opponent, and the fourth and final shots were then exchanged.

The duel will be followed by another between General Fock and General Gorbatoffsky, the commander of the western front at Port Arthur, who was severely criticised by General Fock during the court martial proceedings. General Gorbatoffsky sent seconds some time ago to General seconds and final shots were then exchanged. Democracy, he said, registered a statement to the railroad commission, stating why had submitted a statement to the railroad commission, stating why had submitted a statement to the railroad commission, stating why had submitted a statement to the railroad commission, stating why had submitted a statement to the railroad commission, stating why had submitted a statement to the railroad commission, stating why had submitted a statement to the railroad commission, stating why had submitted a statement to the railroad commission, stating why had submitted a statement to the railroad commission, stating why had submitted a statement to the railroad commission, stating why had submitted a statement to the railroad commission, stating why had submitted a statement to the railroad commission, stating why had submitted a statement to the railroad commission, stating why had submitted a statement to the railroad commission, stating why had submitted a statement to the railroad commission, stating why had submitted a statement to the railroad commission, stating why had submitted a statement to the railroad commission, stating why had the railroad commission, stating why had the deposite of the value to the transferred to banks outside the state.

A large crowd had backed the question for the woters of the claim that a few editors should decide the question for the voters of the claim that a few editors should decide the question for the voters of the claim that a few edit conds some time ago to General serviency to corporate wealth, and mercialism binds it to this.

If the conservative element support- states. ed the ticket nominated, he said, the

The past office and store in the prolong its miserable existence either same building were also destroyed by buying the people with promises. The loss are unted to about \$39,009. or building them with threats."

# RITCHARD

Always Something Doing In the Federal Court.

#### SOUTHERN TAKES MONEY OUT OF GA.

Company Fears Money May Be Attached by the State \$150,000 Removed.

(By Associated Press.)

MACON, Ga., March 18 .- Orders rom headquarters of the Southern Railway company at Washington, have been issued to all the railroad agents in Georgia to hereafter, until further notice, remit all cash received by them out of the state immediately At the time the order was made the company is said to have had a half million on deposit in the state and the daily receipts are estimated at \$150,000. The railroad is in some litigation at present and it was at first reported that this order was intraded to prevent the company's funds being attached in the state. Another reported reason for it is that it is to avoid garnishment of the con-pany's funds by laweyrs with damage suits.

Statement Made.

(By Associated Press.) ATLANTA, Ga., March 18.-

owing a conference with President question of availability of candid v. W. Fluicy and other officials of His availability as a candidate,

seconds some time ago to General serviciney to corporate wealth, and are such that as soon as suit is his opinion and his reason for it, but and he charged that they were inlongly a spirit of brigandage and combrought against our road an attorney those who read his opinion have a spired by Mrs. McKee's father, and

structions and hence the action.

said, would be to invoke annihilation. Georgia, which runs through both

Death Shot and Dying Over Long Distance.

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, March 18.—Miss Helen Daenzer, who conducted a school of instruction in embroidery and othphone booth, after summoning an acquaintance to care for her body. The report of the revolver and the

over the wire to the man who an-

FREIGHT WRECKED.

(Sy Associated Press,) HAWKINSVILLE, Ga., March 18 A southbound freight train on th

### SELECTION OF CANDIDATES DUTY OF PUBLIC

Asserts Mr. Bryan in Letter to W. A. Gonzales, Editor of The Columbia State.

PRESS SHOULD NOT SELECT THE MEN

In a Free Press.—His Availibility.

COLUMBIA, B. C., March 18.-Willam J. Bryan, in a letter to William that It is not for him to discuss the question of availability of candidates. on the Southern Railway company to-fol-day. Assistant to the President J. S. judgment should be ventured or aclow him to his journey to the north B. Thompson, said that President cepted. "I have simply stated that it pole of paternalism."

Finley had submitted a statement to is a question for the voters of the

can issue an attachment and we have right to give it such weight as they that their publication made a recontended by the such weight as they that their publication made a recontended by the such weight as they that their publication made a recontended by the such weight as they that their publication made a recontended by the such weight as they that their publication made a recontended by the such weight as they that their publication made a recontended by the such weight as they that their publication made a recontended by the such weight as they that their publication made a recontended by the such weight as they that their publication made a recontended by the such weight as they that their publication made a recontended by the such weight as they that their publication made a recontended by the such weight as they that their publication made a recontended by the such weight as they that their publication made a recontended by the such weight as they that their publication made a recontended by the such weight as they that their publication made a recontended by the such weight as they are the such weight as they are the such weight as the such weight as they are the such weight as they are the such weight as they are the such weight as the such weight as they are the such weight as the such weight wounded man. The doctors wish to make further examination with nominated a radical or conservative opening rays before attempting to man for the presidency this year they extract the bullet. They announced. extract the builet. They announced, man for the presidency this year they however, that there is no reason for the presidency this presidency the presidency this presidency they are t the stocks or bonds of railroads and ceeded to describe Mrs. McKee's al-The garnishment laws of Georgia in the stocks and bonds of corpora- leged career while she was still Mrs. in their mock professions of loyalty permit a person living in a distant tions commonly known as trusts. The Tevis. to the people's interests." To do oth-state, and injured in that state to at-er than endorse "my policies," he tach the funds of a railroad in question

> Not Opposed to Rich Owners esty and fair dealing the owner of

ing this election and charging the de Groans Heard by Friends feats of 1896 and 1900 to me, just as it is unfair in ignoring the still worse CUTTER OF NEW again the party's adviser.

"I especially appreciate the generous support that has come to me from the southern states. If the democratic voters believe that I can assist the party by being a candidate, er fine needlework in Brooklyn, shot should I take the advise of a few why should I refuse? And why dying grans of the suicide reached orators with me for more than decade?"



North Carolina-Fair Thurs-

## TENNESSEE WOMAN IN DIVORCE SUIT

GER WHITE! SUCH AN WEVE NIGHT-MARE

Paris Agog Over the Sensational Charges Sprung in The McKee Scandal.

'By Associated Press)
PARIS, March 18.—Mattre Labori oday presented to the court the side of the husband in the divorce ault brought in this city by Mrs. A. Hart McKee against Mr. McKee, The first hearing of the case took place March 4, when Mrs. McKee, through counsel, described certain alleged indig-Believes in Free Speech and cities to which she had been subjected by her husband. Today Maitre Labori made counter charges of wife, and declared that if the court granted a divorce it should pronounce it in favor of the defendant, not in that of the plaintiff. He said that

Mrs. McKee is a daughter of George W. Baxter of Tennessee. She was the widow of Hugh Tevis at the time of her marriate to Mr. McKee in Philadelphia in January, 1905.

room in anticipation of sensational that the readers ought to know what of Mr. McKee's cruelty to his wife

Maitre Labori made charges, but nisconduct with Lord Roslyn. "I do not deny the right of Har-riman or Morgan or Rockefeller or Mrs. McKee, when she was Mrs. In expla Pullizer to own a paper and present Tevis, and Lord Roslyn stopped at the McGuire said he had lost his good their views to the public, but I do same hotel in Folkstone. In the case position in Florida. He will be excontend that in the interest of hon- of the Italian marquis no other proof was submitted except that Mr. Mc- station, IN 'PHONE BOOTH the paper should be known and the Kee saw his wife and the marquis interest of the owner of the questions experience from a graden termine. interest of the owner in the questions emerging from a garden together Maitre Labori did not conclude his Continuing, Mr Bryan says:

"It is deliberately unfair in ignor-hearing will be continued March 25.

# TYPE LAUNCHED

(By Associated Press.) NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 18. The United States steel derelict deeditors, who have never been friend- stroyer Seneca was successfully ly, rather than the advise of millions launched at the yards of the Newport of democrats, who have been colab-orators with me for more than a company. Miss Edith Hepburn, a company. daughter of Congressman Hepburn of owa, christened the wessel

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Winthrope and a large party of congressmen with their wives and friends were present. The shipbuilding company tendered breakfast to the officlais and congressional party.

The Seneca is the first craft of her type ever constructed and she was especially designed by the engineers of the revenue cutter service. She will be completed in July, and her day; rain and much colder Inursday used in blowing up wrecks. The vesnight or Friday, fresh southest, shift- sel also will be equipped with a complete towing apparatus.

#### **CLARKSON MAY** CONTRADICT THE TESTIMONY

Will Be First Witness Called Today.

HEARD AT REQUEST OF REP. HOBSON

Some Statements Made By Naval Constructor Spear Are Flatly Denied.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, March 18 .- Edgar

Clarkson, secretary to Representative Hobson, of Alabama, will be the first witness called by the submarine investigation committee, when its sessions are resumed tomorrow. Mr. Clarkson is expected to flatly contradict the sworn testimony of former Naval Constructor Lawrence Y. Spear, now vice-president and naval archi-tect for the Electric Boat Company, in which he denied the truth of the sworn statement of Representative Hobson that he had approached Hob-son and told him that the Electric Boat company had influence with Speaker Cannon, and that if Hobson "stood right" on submarines this in-fluence would be brought to bear to go after it,

The statements made by me to the investigating committee were absolutely correct. Mr. Spear, after approaching the subject in a roundabout manner, informed in secretary that his company had influence with the speaker, and was willing to use that influence to secure my assignment to the naval committee in return for a friendly atiltude on my part toward submarines.

"The statement by Mr. Spear so the west and an army of pro-termined my secretary and made in the south "marching through the a vivid impression on his mind, representatives, to this chamb he informs me h practically can re-peat Mr. Spear's words. Mr. Clarkson at once acquainted me with Mr. Speer's visit and his offer, and subsequently Mr. Speer called me on the telephone and repeated to me personmisunderstanding on my part as to what Mr. Spear did and said and

#### A large crowd had backed the court MGGUIRE SURVIVES THREE STORY LEAP

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, March 18.—Gorge B. McGuire, who said he recently had been manager of the Park and Duval ed to kill himself yesterday by jumping down an elevator shaft from the out departmental information, and seventh floor of the Auditorium build-said Price was the man who made a ing. He landed on an ascending car government report tell a lie to the at the fourth floor and was not in- world, and closed by insisting that the jured seriously.

jumped down the shaft with suicidal business. intent. He was taken to the Harri son police station, where he acted so strangely that his hands and feet were strapped to a chair to prevent ne offered no proof of Mrs. McKee's him from again trying to end his life His by butting his head against the walls

In explanation of his despondency amined by physicians at the police ed Spartanburg, S. C., as the place

BOILER EXPLODES.

FOLKSTONE. Ga., March 18.—
The boiler at the saw mill of G. W. Moore at Homeland, blew up this morning killing Mr. Moore, proprietor instantly and seriously scalding three other men. Mr. Moore came the same which matters of interest to the delegators. here from North Georgia a few years gates were discussed. ago and was one of the wealthiest were entertained at Salem Academy men in this section of the state.

#### SOUTH PLACE FOR COTTON **MANUFACTURE**

Secretary of Mr. Hobson Heflin Says, Change Only Thing in Way of Dealing In Open.

> TAKES SHOT AT THE PRESIDENT.

Charges Theodore Price With Having Representative on the Floor

WASHINGTON, March 18.—In the course of a discussion of the cotton inquiry Mr. Heffin of Louisiana in the house of representatives today referred to the falling off of the trade of this country in that staple. He declared that the south was not only the greatest region in the world for there was no other place in the world where cotton could be manusavtured so cheaply and profitably. And yet, he said. England, China and Japan were getting most of the trade in cotton goods. If the United States wanted a fair share of that trade it must

fluence would be brought to bear to secure his assignment to the house committee on naval affairs.

Mr. Hobson today made formal written request to the committee to place Mr. Clarkson on the stand, the latter's offer to testify having been thrice turned aside by the committee.

Mr. Hobson Makes Statement.

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In an interview Mr. Hobson today change, which was the "rottenest of the same than the conton product of the pleaded that the cotton products as any manufactures or make the pleaded that the cotton products as any manufactures or make the pleaded that the cotton products as any manufactures or make the pleaded that the cotton products as any manufactures or make the pleaded that the cotton products as any manufactures or make the pleaded that the cotton products are maked to the pleaded that the pleade He pleaded that the cotton pro-In an interview Mr. Hobson today change, which was the "rotten id:
"The statements made by me to He called upon congress to ac changes in Chicago and New York."

Gross Discrimination.
Replying to a question by Mr. Pits-Mr. McKee married Mrs. Tevis to save telephone and repeated to me person-her honor. He named an Italian ally his declaration of influence with marquis as coresopndent. These is not the allehi. in my behalf. There is not the slight-grading cotton, Mr. Heffin charged est possibility for any mistake or that the exchange had discriminated against the southern thousand times over.

The New York cotton exchange, he declared, "was the only institution that could sell one hundred million bales of cotton in one season. output of cotton, he said, has n

Mr. Heftin severely arraigned Theodore Prince, who, he said, had a substitute on the floor of the exchange, notwithstanding he had resigned his membership. He referred to the case of Assistant Statistician Holmes hotels at Jacksonville. Fig., attempt- of the agricultural department, who was indicted on the charge of giving time had come "to eliminate McGuire admitted that he had gambling exchange from the cotton

#### ASS'N OF COLLEGES ELECTS OFFICERS

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., March 18.—The North and South Carolina Association of Colleges for Women, in annual meeting here today, selectfor holding the next annual convention and elected the following officers: President-Dr. D. B. Johnson, Rock Hill, 8. C.

#### ROOSEVELT AND LABOR ABOUT TO CLASH OVER ANTI-TRUST LAW

WASHONGTON, March 18.—De-

tails of the conference held yesterday between 8eth Low, of New York, president of the Civic ederation, and eration of Labor are said to be with-Samuel Gompers, president of the holding their support to the program

Civic Federation. The officials of the American Fed-

Samuel Gompers, president of the holding their support to the program merican Federation of Labor, which because the president states that he are slowly coming to light, indicate cannot endorse legislation which that labor is not yet committed to would legalize trade boycotts by is legislation about to be urged by President Roosevelt along the lines of recommendations by the Civic Federa- laations which it was intended to se will be completed in July, and her tion. That there is a difference of cure full endorsement by the American Atlantic coast and destroy derelicts the program, was learned tonight consus of opinion is that unless Presented to the consus of opinion is that unless Presented to the consus of opinion is that unless Presented to the consus of opinion is that unless Presented to the consus of opinion is that unless Presented to the consustance of the co and other wreckage. She will be from an authoritative source. Ident Roosevelt recognizes the right equipped with magazines for carrying high explosives, which will be New York much discouraged. He had concern which conducts its business used in blowing up wrecks. The vespoints on which the labor interests ized labor could not feel justified represented by Mr. Gompers failed endorsing the proposed legislation.

# JUDGE WOOD RECOMMENDS THAT ORCHARD'S SENTENCE BE COMMUTED

CALDWELL, Idaho. March 18 - mending the commutation of his sen- swered to her call. Across a writing Stating that he believed that Harry tence, Judge Wood reviewed the pad in the telephone booth she had Orchard, in his testimony in the case from the time of the killing of written: "Somebody will come to the time of the killing of written: behard, in his testimony in the case from the time of the killing of written: "Somebody will come to trials of William D. Haywood and Frank Stuenenberg to the present, in identify me. Excuse me for making George A. Pettibone for the murder cluding the arrest of Orchard, his all this trouble."

of ex-Governor Frank Steunenberg, confession, the arrest of Charles E. sex-Governor Frank Steunenberg. confession, the arrest of Charles told the exact truth, attempts to conceal nothing. Judge Fremont Wood, in the district court today recomfeded that the state board of parfoar commute Orchard's sentence of the trials of Haywood and Pettibone, that to imprisonment in the state and the plea of guilty entered by Stath to imprisonment in the state and the plea of guilty entered by Guilf Line railroad was wrecked this The sentence of death was pro- the first degree, the punishment for Creek. The engine passed over, but bentence of death was prothe first degree, the punishment for
all ten of the cars were deraited, some
of suity entered by Orchard Tuesdeath.

death.

death.

Orchard to the charge of murder in morning on a trestle at Ten Mile

of last week, when arraigned. After the court proceedings Orlast week, we have a reason of the creation of the