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ASHEVILLE, N. C., TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 24, 1909.

# CALLSU TTROOPS TO PREVENT CLASH **AMONG FEUDISTS**

Old Political Trouble in Mead ville Threatens to Break Out Afresh

LAST ENCOUNTER **COST FOUR LIVES** 

Son of One of Victims Fired Upon as he Sat on Porch of HIs Home

NATCHEZ, Miss. August 23 -Companies B. and C. Third regiment state national guard, left here at 6.10 for Meadville. Sheriff Jones of Franklin county called for the troops in anticipation of serious trouble tonight arising from the atetimepHH night arising from the attempted assassination of Chancery Clerk Ernest

Sheriff Jones notified Lieutenant Governor Manship, acting governor in the absence of Governor Noel, late today, that he did not believe he was able to cope with the situation at Meadville, as friends of both factions had been coming into the town from the country all day and were threatening to "tear the fown up." It was upon his earnest solicitations that the troops were andered and

Up to a late hour today, there had been no further outbreak since Sunday night when Chancery Court Clerk Newman was fired on as he sat in his home and badly wounded in the arm, but It is feared that friends of the Newman's and the Pritchards may clash before morning, in which event there will in all probability be more bloodshed than when the father of Newman was killed a few weeks ago, at which time two or three other men were killed and the present clerk was wounded. Young Newmon was recently elected to the office of chancery clerk over five opponents, as

TROOPS ON GUARD. encamped about the court house and kets, were made to turn over the con- poration; apparently masters of the situation

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FAILURE TO REPORT IS

Feared That He Has Met

with Mishap in Conflict

with Jap Scalers.

SEND OUT ALARM

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, August 23 Offi-tals of the department of comment

and labor feel considerable concer-

because of the non-receipt of the re-

port of agent W 1 Lambles givin

the number of sent taken on the Pri

bitoff Islands by the North American

Commercial company, which bears the

CAUSING MUCH ANXIETY

**GOVERNMENT AGENT'S** 

### ALIEN STRIKERS FIND NO MERCY AT TROOPERS HANDS

Driven to Their Homes And Maltreated if They Appear on The Streets. Those Arrested Draged to Lockup at Horses' Heels.

(By Associated Press.)

PITTSBUIRG, August 22 - Three the chimneys of the Pressed Etecl Car trance. empany's plant in Schoenville to-

the car company officials for the plant stration at the present time only went was still in operation despite the wild towards agitating the strikers efforts of the infuriated male to scare the past twenty-four hours,

to more, that the company could doalthout them and that they no longer ere wanted within the log gates of the car plant. The women and children of the striker grasped the sitnation as soon as the men, and the idea of starvation and exiction with winter coming on caused wails of anguish in many a strikers' cottage. More Police on Hand.

Forty state police are on their way here tonight to augment the company of inounted constables new on duty at the car plant. Since last night's carrage these fearless cavalrymen have vinced a desire to strike fear into the hearts of the men who bud, their omrade's lives. The strikers realize that the mounted tempers are more than a match for them. Yet all durng the day these troopers have been subjected to abuse from house win dows and doors whenever they chanced to pass a strike sympathizer's home. In retaliation not a striker or | ment sympathizer left his doorstep today Resides the searching the troopers in traces of being clubbed, they were onsidered such exidence proof that night's rioting.

Dragged at Horses Heels. The strikers' wives were viewed tents to see that they were carrying

the troopers' horses and dragged dumins of smoke floated lazily from through the streets to the plant en-

At noon the great belis of the Catholic cathedral in McKees Rock These mute signals told better than began tolling. This was kept up for official statements that the striking over two hours. Then the bells were imployes of the car plant had yet to fordered silenced by state troopers as wait bong to win their light against it was pointed out that such demon

Late today strikers' wives beseiger off the imported workingnen during [Lieutenant Smith of the state con Tonight the striking men realized chusbands. The fleutenant had ber for the first time that their jobs were halfs gathered from "bloody corner after the conflict list night. Several of the women claimed that the hats aclouged to their hashends or son and wept coplouds over the head

onight at the extent of host night's fatalities. The gloom over the little ear company village is also attributed has been blanned for the strikers who were victims of last night's riot ing. So far as plans have been fafor the funeral, the strucers bodies will lay in state at the Catholic ca thedral in McKees Rocks during to morrow morning and headed by the strikers and their symporthizers will little cemetery just outside of Schoen

The announcement was made lataday that the United States governwill heed the promage charge against President F. N. Hoffstot and but he was uphanded and searched. Foreman Samuel Cohen of the Pressed Steel Car company to the extent sisted on examining the lodies of the of making a thorough investigation f the allegations by Albert Varmes the swore to the charges before Unitpromptly arrested as the troopers of States Commissioner landers on sturday, it was announced today, b the men had participated in last an investigation of the peonage charges shows that prosecution is warranted, new suits will be drawn, making separate charges against President MEADVILLE, Miss., August 23.— with disfavor by the troopers today. Hoffstet, Foreman. Cohen and the With martial law in effect state troops. Several of them carrying large, bas. Present Steel Car company, as a con-Hoffstot, Foreman Cohen and the

The death list, resulting from last Meac'ville tonight is quiet but withat nothing contraband into the houses at ht's riofing still remains at six wents five men were arrested and put though four men are longering at hos-



Just Look at Master Willie's Face, All Wrinkled And Unkind. Look Again --- You'll Find a Trace. Of Something on His Mind.

#### REPORT OF MONETARY COMMISSION ALMOST READY FOR SUBMISSION

Senator Aldrich Will Confe r with President on It This Week-After Hard Day Sunday Taft Gets Back to His Golf Games and Lets the Nation's Business Go.

(By Associated Press.) BEVERLY, Mass. August 23. President Taft's grapes the shaft of the golf club and the side of the auomobile was considerably firmer today than on the roles of government, although he found time to glance over his morning mail, discuss a few questions of state with his secretary of the treasury and pass smilingly and unscathed through the weekly inquisaw he visited of supertance not who made a loss journey to obtain the president's assent to lengthen his the in that on until the mounting

The most important news items of

changes after congress convened, the expected arrival on Thursday of Senitor Nelson W. Abirtch of Rhode Island, to discuss the report of the money commission, and the intimation that the administration was prepared to defend to the last ditch, or the last back platform speech, "Its record on the recent tariff legislation.

Any report of immediate changes some of the foreign embassies i diamiragal atthough you a delegator from Dallac Texas. Reid will see the president Friday and probably were too a few words to say regarding the attitude of the toursh government toward this coun try at the present time and its wish re as to the next American representa-

willing to ebate any an all schedules.

On Thursday Senator Aldrich, who will go over with the president and Secretary MacVeagh a portion of the report of the monetary commission. It is understood that the report is in a more complete form than even the president expected and it is possible that it will be in shape by the itme Senator Aldrich returns from his four weeke trip to Europe. He will sail from New York Saturday, If the Western opponents of the new tariff bill expect silence from the president or a reluctance on his part to discuss to different provisions, they will be tisappointed. The administration has burned its bridges and is ready and

# **CURTISS MAKES A** SPLENDID FLIGHT **IN AERIAL CONTEST**

Lowers Speed Record Over Course at Plains of Betheny by Half Minute

MANY MACHINES WERE ON GROUND BELOW HIM

Came Almost to Earth Once And Then Swooped Gracefully up Again

(Hy Associated Press.) RHEIMS, France, August 23.tor, and M. Paulham, representing France, divided the honors of the secand day of aviation week, the former with a thrilling flight just before dusk in which he lowered the speed record for the course, which measures 6 1-5 miles, to 8 minutes, 35 2-5 seconds; the latter making two impressive high altitude flights of 49 % and 56 kilometres respectively in the endurance test for the Prix de la Champagne. Curtiss' performance began just as the time limit of the start for the Prix de la Champagne was expiring, when the American enthusiasts had abandened hope of seeing their representative take the field.

Annid the unbounded jubilation of the French spectators, Bierlot only a few minutes before had clipped 16 seconds off Lefebyre's record, made esterday with his powerfuul eighty torac-power monoplane. Suddenly at one end of the field a cry went up:

"The American is starting." Had Perfect Control.

With a preliminary run along the ground of one hundred yards the machine of Curtiss' rose lightly and shot by the tribunes at a height of sixty feet. It was going at a terriffic pace, with the wings level as a plane. Curtaken impression that the finish line was closer. He descended so close to earth that many thought he touched but perceiving his error, he mounted quickly and easily, crossing the line majestically. An instant later the signal was hotsted that he had made

Curtiss said that he had not push ed his machine to the limit of its speed and laughingly declined to say nore, adding that the most interest ing incident of his flight was the view he got of his fallen rivals strewn around the course.

It is the intention of the American aviator now to await patiently the international event for the Gordon Renactt cup Saturday for which he is the favorite, after which he will try for the Prix de la Levize, the final of which will be contested on Sunday.

Posse Who Started Out to Aid in Killing Beast Took to Heels Early.

LOWELL, O., August 23 .- William Smith, a Carolina hunter, showed his bravery when, armed with a big he crawled yesterday into a

scaling rights from the government. celved by August 19 four nothing has been heard from Mr Lembkey. The fact that there was known to he a to \$2,000 of properly value number of Japanese testage scaling ands is the chief came for the alarm

Eaids on the Islands have been by of the county in which it exists merous in the past several years and the Japanese were particularly tir ing, it is said, just about the time ter, in that wicinity was kept engaged who kept so close to the islands that unless under known surveillance they intoxicants.

rothless manner.
If nothing is heard from Lemble. this week it is likely that word will by despatched by revenue autter to investigate. The government bease are not allowed to exceed an antinal kill of fifteen thousand soals. For the past two years the lessess have encountered difficulty in obtaining the quota permitted by their contracand the scarcity appears to have emboldened the pelagic scalets

#### RAILROAD SOLD.

JACKSON, Miss., August 22,-The Nell A. Withers, the successful bidder, the public view, was passed,

## ALABAMA HEREAFTER WILL HATCH NOTHING **BUT HUMANIZED ANGELS**

Games Are Not in Favor with Bucolic House.

LIQUOR IS ANATHEMA

(By Associated Press.) MONTGOMERY, Ala., August 22

The Tatrant bill aimed at second luba which passed the senate today, is hold a widehnan named Smith in the emup to the house which refused to up by the house which refused to smalls and jewelers in cheapende concur in the senate amendments fronting the Bank of England and These amendments permit the playing the Royal Exchange struggled through of pool, dominous and other games in the door of the building and fell in : clubs where wager are not made, and condition of collapse exempts occal clubs from faxation up of constables who found that Smoth The Tarrant bill provides that no head

When Mr. Lembles went to the for until the state authorities are ass but were captured. islands at the beginning of last so, sured, by sworn statement, that her son, he took with him tw mountain liquor will be kept, stored or destrict schops and was taken to a hospital howitzers and a quantum of side arms, buted, nor believe the list of its mem. A search of the store showed that a All of his men were thoroughly armed there are fried with the probate judge

curier bills passed by the senate include The Fuller foreign corporation bill, which provides for the cancellation of the livense of any foreign over, procented the robbers from get corporation which is authorized by the away with their book. in patrolling the watching scalers its charter in the state of its organi- | South did not formed convelous zation, to sell or otherwise dispose of new until seven obtack this evening

ate so as not to apply to foreign drug a false key.

hundred who operate phormacies dosell or use absolut for medicinal pur. I was struck on the head with meson only, with the processon that the names of the purchasers be filed with the probate judge of the count) blows and collapsed. When I came

towns to pass ordinances to promote temperance and to letter enforce the door and raised an alarm prohibition laws was passed

The Russ bill, to regulate soft drink smartly dressed." stands so as to eliminate the possibil-Mobile Jackson and Kansas City rail- By of their becoming means for the Three of the arrested men read was sold under foreclosure at evasion of the probibition laws , by searched by the police were found to Decatur, Newton county, today, the prescribing the elimination of screens, have in their possession jewels estipurchase price being \$3,200,000 and booths and other means of cutting off mated at a value of many thousands

Dominoes, Pool and Other Had \$35,000 in Loot Packed up Ready When Alarm Was Given.

THREE CAPTURED

LONDON: August 23 An extraestimaty refshery occurred here today. Chart three wishest in the afternoon ploy of Mapping and Webb, silver starm, were answered by as number had been terribly battered about the

social of literary club or organization rushed out of the store and escaped About the same moment four may of any kind, shall be allowed a chart to a cab. Six others fried to escape in accordance

In the meantime Smith became condaring attempt at robters had bemode. Jenetry to the value of \$3. near the Strong room in reading-for removal. Smith's alarm, her-

He expressed the belief that the re-The full was anomiolog by the sen beer entered the building by means

"I was cating dinner about half A second Fuller bill, allowing and pand two o'clock," he sent "in a room heard footsteps. Almost immediate 'Hirons' and knocked off my chair, was then dealt a number of hear to mewelf I found that I was been

The Ballard bill, allowing cities and to a chair, but I managed to unfast on the rope and wrambled to the

Smith's injuries are very serious

## ARMY WILL BE CUT DOWN | CONFEDERATE CAMPS TO FOR THE SAKE OF ECONOMY HONOR ADMIRAL SEMMES

President Insists That Further Enlistments Be Stop ped for Present.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTO August 14, 15 turning prospects to become its ciextaddished din as and following ofcuntimployed.

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NEW OLLEANS, Amount 22 - By

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WILL RETIRE SPERRY.

WARHINGTON August 23 -- Hear Simiral Sperry who took the Atlantic that an its calls from San Francis - to the Philippines and through the ex canal to Hampton Roads, will be August 23 -Fore na, Fair Tuesda

# WATCHING HARRIMAN FOUGHT LYNX IN HIS

Gen. Evans Issues Orders Great Financier Returns Home Today Still Broken in Health.

> (By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, August 23.-As the

Kabier Wilhelm H bourly draws near er to her pler in New York, public States army to be plup the standard condance with resolutions adopted at interest in E. H. Harriman's return the last annual re-inion. Adjutant grows scate. The general anxiety they all and Chart of Staff William as to his health has found expression The general anxiety panic of 190; and operated material E. Makle tought issued a general in a series of published appreciations order silling for the observance on of his personality and achievements den of lynx near here and killed the Suptember 2, next, of the one hund such as probably never before has leader of the hand. The battle lasted desired and creater of the birth of been accorded a private citizen. There three hours. The lynx was six feet in Bear Admiral Rupha ( Sommer of the De manifest disappointment in Wall Jength Control rate times navy. The order street that Mr. Harriman's sejourn abroad has not set him up sufficiently This bookens the man soldier in the to immediately resume active direct ather of Competerary nor sailor in its tion of the great interests with which

Temorrow the day be landswith the "state and bare" the flag of both the Southern and the Union Pathe other directors are to meet But it barely gotten haside the den when commanded of the sufficient and the has not even suggested from any su- the power frightened at the growls of Stateman lived was the life of each theritative source that Mr. Harriman the animals, fled in terror. The batat these weeds but the life of court | Will make any attempt to attend these | the was fought in darkness and the meetings which are expected to destilling way in which corregrent neval chare dividends and deal with other table to shand erect.

the Harriman lines, one of Mr. Harrit special on his abilities and lot- man's most trucked lieutenants, spoke stry to the cause he represented, of his chief today with a perfounce s much former cannot be given and warmth that brought the tears to

"Mr. Harriman," said he, "hos the been pictured as an eggs, a huge grans, chiler, an estepas . You don't know what a big heartest, big routed man he really is I cult him today then of the interstate commerce." the biggest, the brainlest, the most patriotic American we have

hief characteristics that have contributed to his sucress I should say His wizardry with flaures, his faculty facts his judgment of men and his naight into and faith in the future."

ISLANDS SWALLOWED UP.

MEXICO CITY, August 23 - Recent He will then have reached the age the Chaperton Blands were swallowed doctors answered the call to attend sixty-two years. The admiral is up by the sea during the last earth the wounded who later were conveyd, moderate east now on duty at the naval war college quakes. No word of any kind has ed to the city nospital in automo come from the Islands,

DEN FOR THREE HOURS

For several months the lynx have been a terror to the community. They baye killed stock and atacked people; Their den was in a wild, rocky ravine and none dared attempt to rout them. Smith organized a posse to help den was so small that Smith was un-

#### WANT PURE FOOD LAW RELAXED

DESVER, Colo., August 23 --Title us a uniform pure food law which may be accepted or rejected by the individual states, each according to its need. A national law should at-

This was the slogan set tonight for the opening tomorrow of the thir-"If I should be asked to name the teenth convention of the State and National Food Dairy Products de-

KILLED BY EXPLOSION

GENEVA, Switzerland, Augus twelve dangerously injured by an plusion at the city gas works tod The explesion occurred in the purif ispatches from Acupaleo may that ing chamber, between the two pri people of that port believe that cipal gasometers. A large number of biles. 1 d mil. 1 d 100