

**A BAND OF REBELS
DEFIES POWER OF
WHOLE GREEK NAVY**

**Make Off With Torpedo Boat
And Engage Warships And
Batteries In Battle**

**ONLY THREE HUNDRED
IN MUTINOUS CREW**

**Government Will be Lenient
And Take Them Back If
They Give up**

ATHENS, Oct. 29.—After almost 2,000 years when the mistakes gained a memorable victory over the Persians—Salamis again today was the scene of a naval battle.

**GREAT MATCH FOR
CHAMPIONSHIP OF
WORLD IS SETTLED**

**Jeffries and Johnson Sign Articles
For Forty Five Rounds
or More**

**CONTEST TO COME OFF
BEFORE JULY 5 NEXT**

**White Man Got All Stipulations
he Wanted Inserted
In The Agreement**

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Jack Johnson and James J. Jeffries—for the negro insisted that as present champion his name should go first—signed articles in New York late this afternoon binding them to fight forty-five or more rounds to a finish not later than July 5, 1910, before the club offering the best financial inducement, the winner to take a side bet of \$10,000 and seventy-five percent of the purse, the loser to take twenty-five percent.

**SCHEDULE FOR THE
MISSISSIPPI TRIP
ALL OUT OF HITCH**

**President Taft Finds River
Navigation a Primitive
Sort of Science**

**REST OF FLOTILLA
OVERTAKES HIS BOAT**

**Declares River Like a Beautiful
Woman Needs Care-ful
Handling**

NATCHEZ, Miss., Oct. 29.—Arriving here on the Oleander at 9:40 o'clock this morning, two hours and forty minutes behind schedule time, President Taft and his personal party left again at noon, three hours behind schedule time.



**EPIDEMIC OF PTOMACHINE POISONING
BREAKS OUT IN GEORGIA COLLEGES**

Three Almost Closed By Great Number of Students Made Ill from Eating bad Western Meats. Federal Government Will be Asked to Make Investigation

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 29.—With one Southern college closed, the student body of another all but depleted, and the work of a third seriously impaired by the simultaneous appearance in these institutions of a strange malady, apparently of an epidemic nature, which for a time baffled physicians, but which is now—in two of these schools at least—declared to be ptomaine poisoning, due to the eating of impure Western meats, a serious situation has developed for the consideration of the federal and state pure food authorities.

This announcement was made here tonight in connection with the illness of more than fifty cadets at the Georgia Military Academy at College Park, eight miles from Atlanta, the majority of whom were yesterday rushed to Atlanta hospitals seriously ill. The other schools affected are the Lagrange Female college, Lagrange, Ga., with two hundred students, which has left but sixty students, and the Athens Female college, Athens, Ala., with one hundred students, which closed early in the week.

The eating of boiled boneless ham by the cadets of the Georgia Military Academy is believed to be directly responsible for the development of ptomaine poison in that institution. As Atlanta is the distributing center of a large section of the South, it is suggested by an official of the military school that the diseased meats found their way from Atlanta to the other institutions affected.

**NEW YORK TO ATLANTA
CARS ARE SPEEDING ON
WAY THROUGH THE STATE**

**Towns on Route Give Them
Hearty Welcome and Old
North State Hospitality**

TY COBB THE STAR

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., Oct. 29.—The New York Herald-Atlanta Journal good roads automobile party, enroute from New York to Atlanta, made a fine run from Roanoke to Winston-Salem today, a distance of 125 miles. The checking car left Roanoke at 6 a. m., stopped one hour at Martinsville for lunch and arrived here at 3:45. The roads were found in splendid condition. At Martinsville the citizens turned out en masse and gave the visitors an enthusiastic welcome.

**CHICAGO EXPRESSES
ITS CONFIDENCE IN
RECALLED MINISTER**

**Declares That He Was Unfairly
Treated and Charges
Against Him Trivial**

WILL BANQUET HIM

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—An invitation signed by fifty Chicagoans, who are leaders in the city's commercial, professional and social endeavors, was sent today to Charles R. Crane, whose resignation as minister designate to China recently attracted attention. Mr. Crane, at present in New York, is asked to be the guest of honor at a dinner to be given at Mr. Crane's convenience.

**MISS GAZZAM DENIES
HER INFATUATION WITH
THE ASTROLOGER NIBLO**

**Also Says That His Alleged
Wife is Not His Wife and
Has No Right to Sue**

PAID HIM HIS FEES

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Miss Antonette Gazzam, the millionaire Pennsylvania housewife who has a marble palace at Cornwall-on-the-Hudson has finally filed her answer in a suit for \$150,000 damages brought against her by Mrs. Marshall Clark, who charges the alienation of the affections of her husband, "Professor Niblo," of New York, Chicago, and Los Angeles.

**SHERIFF SHOT TRYING
TO CAPTURE CONVICT**

**Officer Started to Crawl Under
House After Him and
Met Bullet Coming Out**

MURPHY, N. C., Oct. 29.—Bill Loudemilk, who was serving a three-year sentence on the county chain-gang and who broke jail here about two months since, was located this morning under his father's residence by Sheriff Coffey. Coffey started to crawl under the floor to arrest Loudemilk and was shot by some one supposed to be the boy. The ball entered his eye. It is claimed that Coffey is seriously hurt. Surgeons went to him early today and he has not since been heard from. This occurred in extreme western part of county.

COULDN'T KILL HIM.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., Oct. 29.—Thomas Durbin, a negro, fell from the sixth story of the R. J. Reynolds tobacco factory to the ground today. Though badly shaken up it is thought that he will recover.



WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Forecasts: North Carolina: Saturday and Sunday, not much change; temperature moderate; moderate variable, becoming variable.

**WHITE SLAVERY CANNOT
BE CHARGED TO PARTIES**

**Prof. Jenks Declares it Does
Exist in New York to a
Menacing Degree**

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Jeremiah W. Jenks, professor of political economy at Cornell, gave out a statement here today in which he says that "white slavery" does exist in New York as charged by a recent anti-Tammany magazine article, but he does not hold any political organization responsible for the traffic. Professor Jenks, who was a member of the commission appointed by congress to investigate immigration conditions, says in part: "I have no knowledge as to whether the traffic is greater in New York than in Paris. However, I believe that it is greater in New York than elsewhere in the United States, because, first, New York is the largest city, second, because it is the chief port of entry. Women imported for immoral purposes from Chicago and Seattle largely come through New York and many of the dealers are here. There is no question that the traffic exists on a large scale in New York and that from New York many women are sent to other states, and even some to foreign countries."

**WOMEN DO NOT
WANT SUFFRAGE**

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 29.—Mrs. R. W. McDowell general secretary of the Woman's board of home missions of the Methodist Episcopal church South, today asserted that the woman's board, which recently met in Savannah, Ga., was misrepresented in the statement that it had declared in favor of woman's suffrage. Mrs. McDowell states that the board not only did not take such action, but not one word was uttered on the subject during the session.

**DIAMOND ROBBERY ON
SAVANNAH STEAMSHIP**

**Passengers Searched but the
Guilty one Escapes the
Inquisition**

SAVANNAH, Ga., Oct. 29.—While passengers were held on board the Ocean Steamship company's steamer City of Savannah as it reached its dock here early today officers conducted a search for diamonds and money which it was said disappeared from the belongings of several passengers after the steamer left New York on the trip to Savannah. Several suspects were interrogated but no arrest was made.

**NIGHT RIDERS ARE
AGAIN ON WARPATH**

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 29.—Advertees from Mason county today say that excitement over night riders is at fever heat and that troops may be requested from governor Wilson. After the raid on homes of Benjamin Longnecker and George Kreitz, wealthy farmers, Wednesday night, every tobacco grower who did not enter the Burley tobacco society pool armed themselves.

SENTENCED TO DEATH

PIONEER, Ia., Oct. 29.—Tom Hill and Joe Gelford, negroes, were convicted and sentenced to be hanged today for the murder of Moses Brock, a well known planter of this Parish. Brock was killed near his home at Floyd, La., last Saturday and for a time the lynching of Hill and Gelford was threatened.

**IS RAPID ADVANCE
IN COTTON PRICES
FULLY JUSTIFIED?**

**While Estimate of Small Crop
Is Probably Fair Will Con-
sumption be Large?**

**BIG SPECULATORS
BOOSTING MARKET**

**High Record Prices May Carry
Large Element of Dan-
ger In Spite of Bulls**

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—It has been a wild week in cotton with a jump of \$5 to \$6 a bale. This was based on a growing conviction that it is a short crop, and that there is nothing for it but much higher prices before the season is ended. Whether this advance will culminate by the end of the calendar year is of course a matter for the future to determine, but bulls are taking a crop of only 10,000,000 to 10,500,000 bales and a consumption of 13,000,000 to 13,500,000 though to many it is not clear how the consumption can reach such a quantity unless the present crop estimates are too low.

Only 1,400,000 bales of American cotton were carried over from last season. But while there may be a disagreement as to the precise size of the crop and the consumption the belief is almost universal that the yield is at any rate only moderate and inadequate to the needs of the world's cotton trade. It is argued, too, that if the cotton crop of the South is to be worth this year some \$400,000,000, the purchasing power of the South will be greatly increased with the high prices which Western farmers are obtaining for their grain it will greatly stimulate the use of cotton goods.

Strong Bull Cites. It is said Patten, Gates, Haynes, Scates, Brown and other interests have been big buyers and though taking profits from time to time still remain very bullish in their convictions. Many other operators in Chicago, New Orleans, Memphis, Wall Street and Liverpool have also bought followed by the general public. The Waldorf-Astoria contingent and the people in the tobacco and metal trades have also, it appears, been buying.

Exports have been large, cotton goods active and rising and Liverpool speculators in some cases at least appear to have got hold of the hot end of the poker. In other words, it is said there was a very large amount of this arbitrage business originally done by selling in New York and buying in Liverpool. The liquidation of such straddles by buying here and selling in Liverpool explains in part the strength of late prices here and the sluggishness or weakness of Liverpool.

**SOUTHERN MILLS BUYING
THEIR COTTON IN INDIA**

**The Unheard-of Has Happened
and South is Buying
its Staple.**

ANDERSON, S. C., Oct. 29.—As a result of the prevailing high prices of American cotton, Southern mills for the first time in their history, are purchasing cotton grown in India. President H. C. Townsend of the Townsend Twine Mills, and President Eliason A. Smythe of the Pelzer cotton mills, have placed orders for several hundred bales of Indian cotton and it is understood that other mills in the Piedmont section of South Carolina have done likewise. The Indian cotton is of a shorter staple than the upland domestic cotton but is as white and smooth. The mills are going to experiment with this cotton and if it proves satisfactory, as the mill men are confident it will, large orders will be placed at once.