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ASHEVILLE, N. C., TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 5, 1912

MUTINY RESULTED BECAUSE OF LOSS OF FAITH IN YUAN

This Besides Having to Cut Off Their Queues Given as Cause for Uprising

PAO TING FU NOW A SCENE OF DESOLATION

American Missionary Declares That Conditions There Worse Than in Peking

PEKING, March 5 .- An America ductor has arrived here from the district below Pao Ting Pu. has been the center of serious while on a hunting expedition arned of the mutiny at Pao Ting o and persuaded mutinous soldiers the hunting party as far as The mulineers commandstation below the town for a The soldlers seem that the American

f desolution. Everywhere buildings disturbances lasted three days nd the damage is probably more extensive than at Peking or Tien Tein Pao Ting Fu the American docor came to Peking by train, having Thinese officials accompanied him Most of the missionaries remained in Pao Ting Fu, including the women have been of great service in attending the wounded. could be learned no missionaries or oreigners suffered injury. Below Pag Ting Fu the railway is entirely in the hands of the mutineers, who compe the ratiway men to move the trains Three Orders Proclaimed.

The mutinous soldiers before they began the rioting, proclaimed three

be interfered with; second, that there persons were killed, but fres were started everywhere. eers proceeded south, seeking other the spirit of rebellion

erts that the mutineers who were The Inniskilling fusileers, who geous positions.

causing speculation. It is believed that the soldiers were incited to re-bellion by the prospect of bying dishanded. Fields required to cut off their ques and because of lack of faith in Yuan Shi Kal and there was also certain sectional decling against

ANOTHER CRUCIAL DAY IS EXPECTED TODAY IN TEXTILE MILL STRIKE

Strikers Prepare to Increase Pickets-Fear to Return. Expecting Violence.

INCREASED SCALE

LAWRENCE, Mass., March 4 .- Another crucial day in the textile strike to looked for tomorrow. The strikers nade preparations tonight to increase the hundreds of pickets who did duty cday but the mill agents claim that many operatives who remained away this morning through fear of wiolence will report for duty tomorrow

to receive the advance in pay. duty while the militia will be stationed in the mill zone ready to respond to calls to any part of the city. impartial observers declared that the number of operatives at work oday, aside from the thousand or bre members of the Central Labor did not exceed the number This indication worlding last week. that they were holding their own was pleasing to the strike leaders. How long the mills will hold open

their offer of an increase is not known except that at the Arlingic mill it has been announced that after Wednesday morning the management will not guarantee work to strikers. Until that time any former employe will be taken back at the 'nerensed scale.

PREACHERS' SONS FOUGHT.

skin a catfish.

ADMITS HE SAID THAT HE WOULDN'T BECOME CANDIDATE

Roosevelt Draws Distinction Without a Difference-Two Letters Published Wherein He States That He Would Not Run for President

the full text of the letter written by President Taft thinks he has assur Col. Theodore Roosevelt saying that ance of support from me. he would not be a candidate for the presidential nomination in 1812. The kind. adelphia North American, reads as

That Letter

"My Dear Mr. Van Valkenburg:

"I am really obliged to you. me a copy of this letter that I am writing to you, and also send a copy Mr. McClatchy states that Mr. Noves informed him, anent the story sent out Reosevelt had pledged himself to sup port Mr. Taft for a second term; that mation from forces entirely independ ent of those from which the Asso

"Mr. Noves states that he under to an insurgent senator, thinks that he has assurances of support from me. that I had explained my attitude conidentially and felt entitled when it was given publicity.

"Will you tell Mr. McClatchy Mr. Noyes for me or send them copies of this letter, that Mr. Noves is absolutely and completely misinformed truth in the statemens made to him which he thus repeated to Mr. Mc The only two members of the oabinet to whom I have recently written by Mr. spoken are Messrs. Meyer and Sum-

"The former wrote me and the latter informed me verbally, what in perfectly clearly, that I was not going to support any man for the nomi- have to see to it that no nation in 1912, neither Mr. Taft por anyone else. whom Mr. Noves spraks is as wholly

"He cannot give the name of that insurgent senator or find it Sunday have been rein- he will find that his informant will not give it. I made no such state ment to anyone, insurgent senator or have said, and, now guarding that section, are to any cabinet minister, or to any you in advance for following my

other human being "The simple fact is that these sto-

DISTRESS SEEMS TO BE

Washington Star today prints under are deliberate inventions. Mr. Noves New York date what purports to be is entirely in error in stating that

"Mr. Taft thinks nothing of the setter addressed to E. A. Van Valken- ance of support from me; and burg, president and editor of the Phil- neither Mr. Noyes nor any one else for the opinion thus expressed. I at first thought that the story in queshouse, but I am assured that it was gotten up and given out by the Asstatement I should gather this was is considering a tr

> wish Mr. Noves, as president of Associated Press, to know that story was not a misunderstand, strike ridden city was not based upon misinfortion, made out of whole cloth, with-"I have expressed myself perfects feet; telling you, for instance, per-Stimson, all alike, just exactly what be a candidate in 1912 myself and that I had no intention of taking any candidate. Sincerely yours

(Signed) THEODORE ROOSEVELT. Another Letter

The national Taft headquarters to Roosevelt Aug. 18, cease advocating the nomination of

derstand me when I say that I must ask not only you but every friend I should esteem !! a genuine

'Again thanking you for what you

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WANTS SHERMAN LAW AMENDED TO SUIT NEEDS OF THE PRESENT TIME IMAGINARY CREATION

Ex-Mariner Tells Tale Judge Gray Says He Has 14 and then went to work. Which Causes Cutter to Chase Phantom Boat.

MAN DISAPPEARS

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 4 .-

The excitement was broken, how-

who had put out a troublesome story. Mariner Bates disappeared after breakfast. The wireless was value

SAME STORY BEFORE. SAVANNAH, Ga., March 4.—On Christmas day "A Captain Frank Davis" appeared in Savannah and declared he and twelve men of the crew "Internetional of a dredge of the "Interminal Dredge company" had had a narrow escape when the dredge went down off the South Carolina coast. He stated the rest of the crew was in camp where they landed and he had come to Savannah. Later he disap-SUFFYCLK, a., March 4.-Harold peared and the hotel company that Gray today in the city circuit court was his host claims his bill is yet unpleadyd guilty of stabbing Horace paid. Nothing further was heard Wiedber and was given one year in from the crew, or the dredge, or state's prison. Both are preachers' Captain Davis. Other details of his sons. They fought over a five-cent story were strikingly like that to-d

Hopes That Congress Will Take Such Actions

DECLARES POLICY

PHILADELPHIA. March 4 .-B. E. Bates, erstwhile mariner, came Judge George Gray, of the United te port teday overland and after tak-ing berth at a local hotel, declared States circuit court for the third juhe was the master of the Standard dicial district, in the proceedings behis own crew, he said, had taken to the boats and landed nine miles down that it was to be hoped that congress The United States revenue cutter some day will see that the Sherman said President Compers in his argu-The United States revenue cutter and the States are passed overty-one years funnel belching smoke and every man jack aboard ready for the work of experience had in the last two decades. The Sherman act declares a policy, said Judge Gray, but does The entire police force will be on any ouncement from the milital will be stated in the milital will be stated in the milital observers declared that the city of Everett was latton will so regulate commerce after that the number of operatives at work only aside from the thousand or who had put out a troublesome story.

The excitement was proken, how not make a specific regulation or developed to the standard oil headquarters in New line a crime. It is much to be developed that the city of Everett was latton will so regulate commerce among the states that however drassitic that regulation may be the business of the country will be commendated that the city of the country will be commendated to the country will be commendated the country will be commendated to the country wille pelled to accommodate itself to it. In the absence of more specific regulasputtering and crackling tonight with later the law as it finds it, as best it homes elsewhere there was a violacan, to carry out the legislative in- tion of constitutional rights." tent."

The court over which Judge Gray presides handed down a decision last June dissolving the so-called powder trust on the ground that it violated Senator John H. Bankhead, of Alaupon a form of decres.

MANDOT WINS.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 4 .- Jee

CHILDREN TESTIFY AS TO TREATMENT IN TEXTILE MILLS

Many of Them Tell House Committee of Working Long Hours for Low Wages

ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF LAW BY OFFICERS

Some Told of Seeing Women Beaten by Police and Chlidren Knocked Down

WASHINGTON March 4 .- Girls and boys, fourteen and fifteen years sociated Press representative at the rence, Mass., testified today before White house, and from Mr. Noves' the house committee on rules which blution to investi gate conditions which followed

Children told of working long lours for low wages, how they had pany five cents & week, for drinking what they described as "canal wa-ter," some told of seeing women and children knocked down and a week ago Satul

Representative Victor Berger and Samuel Gompere, president of the American Federation of Labor, were made statements about the union conditions at lawrence, and both were cantioned against the

After testimony of seven or eight children had been taken Max Boga-tin, a salesman of Philadelphia, one of the socialist committee shich went children to he was questioned regarding the charges of disorder and brutality at the Law-

of disorder and brutality at the Lawrenge depot. He declared a soldier
tried to keep him in the station by
guarding the door with a bayonet.

"Iake Bundle of Rags."

"I saw the soldiers pick the children up by he legs, like they were
rags." he saw. "and I saw one wom-

licemen and ritil have wounds on my back where they beat me." Mim Jane Bock, also of the committee much of Bagtin's testimony

that ing the scene at the Lawrence depot

truck and literally thrown there. Samuel Golden, 16 years old, testified he received \$1.64 for three day's and never made more than in a week. He said children \$5.10 in a week water whether they drank or not and were docked an hour's pay if they were late. His father never made more than \$9 a week," he said. "Are you a striker?" asked Representative Pou

"I am," returned the lad, proudly "Did you see any women clubbed?" "I saw one policeman grab a woman by the throat and fit her with

Charles Varseriski, 15 years old. said he went to school until he was we didn't have enough to eat," enid he.

'Do you ever go hungry?" "Sometimes; we never have any

August Wante, a French boy, 1" rears old said he paid ten cents a for drinking water. 'Was it good water?" he was ask-

"It was canal water we got," re-

Wante said he got five canta week for spending money out of his

Camella Taoli told how her

ment before the committee, "as to the authority of this committee make his inquiry into conditions at

"I think alleged fact of interference of authorities of law of Massa-chusetts with children leaving Law-rence is of sufficient importance to warrant the investigation. been stated, with what truth, we are in position to deny, that some children were taken from Lawrence without consent of their parents. If they did exist, they were wrongful but where parents desired that their

IN UNDERWOOD'S BEHALF.

ATLANTA, Mar. 4.-United States the anti-truts law. A final decree on barns, who is actively in charge of the method of dissolution was to have the presidential boom of Congress. been framed last. October but the man Oscar Underwood, of the same courf has been unable to do so be- state, spent today here in the interest cause the government and the de- of his candidate. He declared the Unfendants have been unable to agree derwood sentiment is rapidly growing in the east and expressed the belief that the majority of southern delegations to the Baltimore convention also would line up for the Alabamian Senator Bankhead had a conference Mandel of New Orleans, was awarded with Clark Howell, national committhe decision over Jack Redmond, of teeman for Georgia. He will visit the Tuesday and Wednesday, probbut regarding the time required to by B. F. Baies at Wilmisation, N. Milwaukes, at the end of a fast other sections of the south before re- ably local snows or rains Wednessakin a cathely. turning to Washington,

RESOLUTION AIMED AT THE PRESIDENT NOW UP IN SENATE

Inquiry Into Withdrawal of Ten North Carolina Appointes to Federal Office Sought by Senator Bristow-Also Postmasters' Activity

WASHINGTON, March 4. Senator releven members, Aldrich withdrev Bristow tossed a fire brand into the from the floor of the committee and today when he introduced a st the resolution, apparently aimed at Presreports that ten nominations of t eral officeholders in

The inquiry also would be directed being sent through the country he powere being threatened with removal

Senator Bristow read to the senate letter from Postmaster George R Lewis, of Bessemer, Ala., charged Postmaster Truman H. rich, recently appointed at Birmingoam and other federal officers with political activity for President Taft. Senator Bristow did not get the letter Senator Gallinger object objection. thereupon Senator Bristow called for

Postmaster Lewis' letter plying to the impector's charge that he had been guilty of political 1811. It is dated February 24.

that Marles had appeared in Pirm. ingham two days after he (Lewis had voted for resolutions endorsing Maries arrived. Roosevelt. said, at the time when a political meeting was being held and when "" notoniety that deral office holders in the ar ern states, especially Alabama are mass of seething political activity." "Pernicions Activity."

He charged the inspector soutting his eyes to the most flagactivity in behalf of President Tate while you direct the searchlight of Investigations along these lines

that Postmaster Aldrich and two of convention as delegates. Aldrich at tended a meeting of the republican district executive committee, the letsays, and this is Lewis' version

When it was developed on the roll perfected his office for politics all that sixteen members of the com of the stood in famor of endorsing members were opposed,

A. & M. STUDENT STRUCK

time of his withdrawal came so excited that he shook his and stated that he would settle will had recently been withdrawn by the Aldrich has been writing letters to

president to influence politicians in Linusters and others over this district endeavoring to line them up opposition to t'ol. Roosevelt and in o learn if postoffice inspectors were favor of President Taft. Witnesses Offered. "If you are destrous of pursulns this investigation as to 'pernicious ac-

tivity' in an unbiased proper and legitimate lines you can you witnesses from whom you can ascertain the facts, that on the merning before the meeting of the comters. N. L. Wilson, of Blockton, and M. C. Fuller, of Cents of Centerville. members of came to the law office of Judge Os Birmingham where A. L. Elam, a member of the committee from Bibb county, was in consultation with Hundley and other

friends of Col. Roosevelt, when they Elam, and Judge Hundley tendered : have their private interview. upon these two postmasters by peravanta and promises of official favor endeavored to get Elam to change his ellegiance to Col. Reosevelt and side with them, in their effort 'n have committee enforce the candidacy of President Tuft."

Postmaster P. D. Barker, of Mobile Ala., with ectivity for President Taft and says Barker's absence from occasioned criticiens throughout Alabams. eave, is now writing letters to post masters urging them to indorse Pres-Ident Taft He purports to from one of Barker's letters as for-

Part committed to his capdidacy in 1916 and this will be arranged in a few days when Roosevelt will come but and endorse Taft." Barker, Ley is says, has been giving out inter views for Taft and against Roosevalt

Precident Taft and to the civil ser

Senator Bristow's resolution was referred to the committee on contin for president and eleven pert expenses which will consider the with those cost of such an inquiry,

STUDENTS REFUSED TO

J. Madison, of Freshman Remains of Gallant Veteran Class, Is Seriously In jured but Will Recover.

BY PASSENGER TRAIN

RALEIGH, N. C., March 4 -- In the Madison, of the freshman class, is in a serious condition resulting from being struck by Seaboard Air Line pasthe track near Method Saturday day firmly refused the regular rouevening.

He is a son of Prof. R. L. Madison, principal of Cullowhee Normal school, Jackson county. His left arm is broken, his right arm iscerated, head injured and body bruised generally.

He and several other students were sunk off Flying Pan shouls by a and Cross, for the framing of a final British tramp. His barge No. 58, decree for the dissolution of the so-had paid a seven months' hospital had been cut adrift with called powder trust, said today in his own crew, he said, had taken to the boats and landed nine with a countered in compelling a dissolution.

Camelia Tach told how her scaip walking on the tracks and stepped had been torn off by the machinery from the southern track out of the lin one of the mills. The company way of a freight train. Young Madihad paid a seven months' hospital bill, she said. Several other children approaching on that track and his companions had no line to warn him. walking on the tracks and stepped entered college in January.

PIN IN THROAT SEVEN YEARS.

CELINA, O. March 4. Seven venrs ego, while Mrs. C. P. Schunck was sequies were conducted in a blinding lowed one of a set of baby beauty snowstorm, pins, set with a pearl. The pin was at the Soldiers' Home in Ruleigh Savunbooked and lodged in her throat. Physicans were unable, however, to hody to the University Medical Col-

During a severe coughing spell the During a severe coughing spell the ad with the famous Hardaway bat-other night she coughed up the pin, tery of Alabama and lost a leg in and other than suffering a slight ir- battle on his twenty-third birthday. ritation of the throat she is none the

ITALIAN OFFICER DEAD.

TARANTO, Italy, March 4 .- Rear naval fleet, which at the outbreak of tion this year are being made by the chain, the police uprocted war between Turkey and Italy bom- Colin H. Lavingston, head of the Boy tree with the suffragette still barded Tripoli, Tebruk and Bengbasi, led here today of peritonitia He was the youngest of the vice admirsle, having been born in 1849, the so nof a cobbler. He fought against so nof a cobbler. He fought against schools close. The youngsters will fragettes have terrorisd London.

Austrit in 1866 and may service in be drawn from all parts of the counMany shops were closed and shut-African waters in 1889. He was twice under secretary of the navy.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, March 4.- Fore For North Carolina: Unsetmoderate north winds

CUT UP SOLDIER'S BODY

Borne to Confederate Plot in Chapel Hill.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March + .-& M. college infirmary tonight J. Inspired by sentiment for the "lost cause" students composing the senior class of the medical department of senger train No. 43 while walking on the University of North Carolina totine of instruction in the dissecting

stand, declaring that the needs of humanity did not require the carving barded it with stones, smashing all of the body of a follower of General Lee, Dr. C. S. Mangum, professor of anatomy, passed around the hat for a collection, and later, followed by the student body, the remains of the gallant veteran were borne to the Confederate plot in the Chapel Hill cemetery and given Christian burial. The Confederate flag was planted at

Captain Benton committed suicide urday and left a will turning over his lege for dissection. He was connect-

BOY SCOUTS TO GO ABROAD.

for a tour of England, Ireland and fices. Scotland by several hundred Amer-Admire! Aubry, who commanded the ican boys during the summer vaca- in White Hall, and unable to remove Scouts in the Unaed States. It is tached, and carried both to the perproposed to send the boys over ac- lice station. companied by competent scout mas-ters and physicians as an as the drace of the extent to which the suftry and if a sufficient number will tered long before the usual make the trip a steamer will be char-tered. The plan also contemplates a Even in the city far from a trip to the United States by British boys on the same steamer. Mr. Livelings on the same steamer. Mr. Livelingston was encouraged to attenut tris undertaking by the marked success of the recent American tour of gettes organised a wind the Australian Boy Scouts.

THREAT RESULTED IN OUICK ACTION BY U.S. P.O. DEPT.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Representative Webb Makes Department Get a Move on in Mitchell County

PEOPLE WALKED FOUR MILES TO GET MAIL

Because Applicant for Penland office Was Democrat, People Had to Suffer

by representative Webb that he would denounce the postoffice department of ask that the attention of the house committee investigating the depart of the postofffice department in Pen land, Mitchell county, North Caroll assistant postmaster general.

erview with Mr. Grandfield Mr. Wells was told that the appointment papers mailed to him authorising him to open and operate the postoffic which has been closed for more that four months according to informs tion received here.

The Penland office is fourth cit and the postmaster's small that the last man to hold job resigned to take up other work A month passed before a man co be found who would accept the of fice. But this man turned out to a democrat, so Charles Green his nomination to be withdrawn

Four Miles for Mail. Later Cannon decided that ple," although an exceedingly a slice, was not beneath his notice, name was sent in and in some this second nomination was pige through the past two months of and heavy weather. Penland propi

SUFFRAGETTE MEETING WHIGH WAS ADVERTI**SED**: WIDELY PROVED FIASCO

Medical Students Organize Raid, Destroying Suffrage. Literature.

PAID IN OWN COIN

LONDON, March 4 .- The much LONDON, March 4.—The much ac-vertised meeting of the suffragette in Parliament equare tonight, to pretest against the refusal of Premis proved a fiasco, so far as concerned any sensational display of militals prowess and cunning, which was predicted by the organizers. About a women were arrested, but the damage done was inconsiderable compared with Friday's raid.

While the militant suffragette wer valuey end avoring to break through the cordon of police rouse about Parliament square, two bus-dred medical students organized a reroom because the subject for dissection was the corpse of a hero of
the war between the states—the late
Captain Edward Senton, of Raleigh
Backing the students in their

shout Parliament square, two numbers of the distribution of the suffragette promises to be them back in their own coin.

Marching to the building occupies to the building occupies to the students in their by the women's press in Charling Green Road, where there was a big display of suffragette literature, they the windows to an accompainment of cheers from delighted speciators.

Another band, beset on retaliation attacked the International Suffrag

> samshing a big plate glass window and wrecking the front of the build-Meanwhile the suffragettes were be ing balked in all attempts to hold in meeting through elaborate police precautions Mounted police were stationed at short intervals slong the

shop in Adam street, the Strand

main thoroughfares leading to liament, while solid phalanxes of officers on foot lined the curbs. Long before the hour for the meeting to begin, a huge crowd filled Trufalgar square, White Hall and the adjacent streets. Notwithstanding the watchfulness of the police, one surfragette succeeded in smashing half a WASHINGTON, March 4 .- Plans dozen windows in government

A woman chained herself to a te