# PORT ARTHUR BOMBARDED

## Latest Reports Indicate That Japanese Have Assaulted Russian Stronghold

him to draw vessels from the squad-

prevent the raids of these vessels.

The best possible naval force the

In the fight of August 10 the squad-

ron, under Admiral Togo, was prac-

tically uninjured. The battleship Mi-

kasha suffered the most, but she con-

The cruisers Yakumo, Misshini and

Kaugo were hit, but repairs have al-

ready been made. Eleven wounded

officers and 66 wounded men arrived

The steamer Gaelic, bound for

Shanghai, at 10 o'clock yesterday

morning, sighted a Russian cruiser,

evidently the Novik, steering south-

Van Diemen Strait is about 120

Bombardment for Four Days.

peror has receved the following dis-

St. Petersburg, By Cable.-The Etc.

"According to a report from Port

Arthur, August 10, the Japanese at-

August 10th. During a heavy rain-

front, but were repulsed at all points.

Russians can now concentrate

Vladivostock is four cruisers.

tinues on the fighting line.

at Sasebo Sunday.

A LAND AND NAVAL ENGAGEMENT | which confronted Admiral Togo re-

Information Reaches Chefoo From Various Sources to the Effect that the Naval Attack Was Made About 4 O'clock Monday Morning-The Japanese Occupy the Hills Two or Three Miles North of the Fortress-Warships Return to Port Arthur.

Cherico, By Cable.—That a genera! land and naval attack was made on Port Arthur Monday is indicated by information from various sources. The statement that the naval attack and not only was retailiation temptwas made at four o'cleek in the morn- ing, but it was demanded by commering comes from authoritative but not cial interests. The navy, however, diplomatic quarters.

hanks which arrived here say the and stuck to Port Arthur. It was Japanese occupied the Liauti Hills and Sushien, which is two or three be untenable for the Russian warmiles north of the fortress.

Five warships and seven torpedo fair fight in the open sea away from beat destroyers, according to the junks, returned to Port Arthur the the Japanese would win. These calnight of August 10.

Junks which arrived here, having and the Russians, with the chances reports that the Japanese occupied new positions on that day. The fighting was heavy but intermittent, and indicated that the assault was belag continued. The Russians at Port h arted. The men who came on the funks declare that the commander of the Japanese fleet before Port Arthur informed the Russian commander of the place that if the wraships which returned after the sortie of August 10 were sunk by the Russians the Japanese would shell the town with lyd-

A Chinese who has returned here from Liao Yang declared that the cusualties in the recent fighting in trat vicinity have been enormous on

Tokio, By Cable.-Vice Admiral L'amimura encountered the Russian \ladivostock squadron at dawn Sunday, north of Tsu Island, in the Strait of Koprea, and attacked the enemy at once. The battle lasted for five hours and resulted in a complete Japanese victory. The Russian cruiser Rarik was sunk and the cruisers Rossia and Gromoboi fled to the northward after having sustained serious

Admiral Kamimura cables the Navy east by east. This course showed her Department that the injuries inflicted to be heading for Van Diemen Strait. upon his vessels were slight.

The fate of the crew of the Rurik | mlies south of Nagasaki and it would is not known. It is presumed that be presumed from the Novik's going many of them were killed or drowned. in this direction that she proposes to The strength of the fleet under Ad- try and reach Vladivostock by the miral Kamimura is not known, but east coast of Japan. it is presumed that he had the Adsuma, Idsumo, Iwate, Takashiho and other light cruisers.

Tokio is joyous over the news, as it patch from Viceroy Alexieff, dated gives Japan mastery of the sea and restores commerce.

Flags are flying, lanterns are glimmering and cries of "Banzai!" are in enormous force during the night ringing in the streets of Tokio in hon- of August 9th, and occupied them af Admiral Togo and Vice Admiral Kam-

Underneath the jollity of the popu- They also attacked simultaneously lace lies a feeling of deep satisfac- our whole front from Wolf's Hill to tion and gratification at the disposal of a desperately serious problem of bombarded from the east side for four the war. The Russian squadron days."

NORTH CAROLINA CROPS

Department Reports Conditions for

the Past Week. The Weather Bureau of the Department of Agriculture issues the following bulletin for the week ending Aug. 15th: There is a general complaint in all sections of the State that during the past two weeks there has been too much rainfall and not enough sunshine. Rains fell nearly every day during this fused battle. It was stronger than past week; in moderate amounts in the Admiral Togo's squadron in battlewestern half of the State, and in heavy ships and armored cruisers, and had downpours in most places in the eastit elected to fight, the result might ern half, especially on the 9th, 11th and have altered the fortunes of war. 12th. These weather conditions prov-The strength of the squadron which ed damaging to all growing crops, and confronted Admiral Togo compelled have seriously delayed important farm work. Preparations have been made ron under Vice Admiral Kamimura, for sowing turnips and rutabagas: for and this left the Japanese navy powplowing wheat fields, and for planting erless to operate against the Russian the second crop of irish potatoes, but Vladivostock squadron and unable to on account of the wet condition of the soil very little has been accomplished. The raid conducted by the Vladi-In the extreme western counties the vostock squadron in July was ex cutting of buckwheat, oats and hay has tremely expensive to the Japanese, been retarded on account of too frequent rains; and considerable of cut oats are spoiling in the shocks. Corn has suffered slightly, but the damage is grimly refused to make a diversion confined entirely to lowlands, where some of it is turning yellow. On upconfident that the harbor soon would lands the stands are excellent and the outlook for a good crop is encouragships, that it would eventually get a ing. Sweet potatoes are also turning yellow in a number of fields in the the Russian land batteries, and that central districts; but continue to do well elsewhere. The tobacco crop is culations of the navy were correct, curing nicely. Peanuts are not doing Vice Admiral Kamimura, after well in Hertford county; but the remenths of weary and patient waiting, ports from the adjoining counties are finally got his chance at dawn today more encouraging. Cotton has suffered off Tsu Island. He sunk the Russian from the wet spell more than any other cruiter Rurik and sent the cruisers growing crop; it is shedding in all sec-Gremoboi and Rossia fleeing back tions of the State and the damage is quite serious in low places and on light sandy soil. The weed is growing too Japanese guns dominate the dockrapidly; while the fruit is not developyards at Port Arthur, and in view of ng in proportion to the size of the this fact it would seem to be imposplant. There are a number of indications of black rust. It is safe to say sible again to make seaworthy or that this has been the most unfavorable fightable the Russian battleships week for some time, and unless fair which have returned to Port Arthur. weather sets in there will be decided It is probable that the Russian batuechange in the prospects for a cotton crop. The pasture land in the western ship Czarevitch will disarm at Tsingcounties is excellent, and the stock is

improving. Grapes are ripening and will be a fair crop; peaches are rotting. Rains (in inches) for the week ending 8 a. m. today: Goldsboro 1.88, Greensboro 1.94, Lumberton 1.86 Newbern 2.62, Weldon 0.40, Raleigh 1.06, Wilmington 0.20, Hatteras 0.20, Ashe-

ville 0.90, Charlotte 2.20.

Traveling Man Drowned. Wilmington, Special.—Reports from Castle Haynes, this county, indicate that R. H. Butler, a well-known traveling salesman for Butler Bros., tobacconists of Reidsville, was drowned in Northeast river, last week. Sunday afternoon, a small boy playing on the river bank near the railroad bridge at Castle Haynes saw a drowned horse lodged against the piers of the iron structure and attached to a top buggy, which was overturned. The boy notified residents of the neighborhood, who went down on a flat, cut the horse adrift and brought the buggy ashore. Fastened under the seat was a traveling bag, containing tobacco samples, articles of clothing, neatly packed and letters and papers identifying the last occupant of the vehicle. The horse was swollen, indicating that he had been in the water for several days. It is supposed that the traveling man was on his way from Burgaw to Wilmington, tacked Taku and Siaohou Mountain having been seen at Burgaw last week, and that, being unacquainted with the country, he attempted to ford the river, or of the victories gained at sea by ter 15 hours' fighting on the night of which is very deep at that point, inin the buggy not fastened was washed away. Mr. J. T. Larkins, of Castle Haynes, telegraphed the traveling Taku Mountain, but everywhere were driven back. The fortress has been know nothing of his whereabouts and asked that a search be made for his

> North State News Notes. Mr. W. L. Young, president and treasurer of the Etowah Mills and other officers of the corporation, reing and Construction Company, of

Greenville, S. C., and Plamer, Mass. Tom Savage, a 12-year-old colored boy, was drowned in Toisnot swamp near Wilson Monday night. Savage, ogether with two or three companions, went out boat riding and in a occupants into the water. All of them except Savage could swim and escaped. The body was recovered

next day. The Southern Chair Company, one of High Point's largest and most substantial manufacturing plants, suffered a loss of between \$15,000 and \$20,000 Tuesday night in the burning of its St. Petersburg, By Cable-A dispatch large finishing room. The fire was caused by a lighted lantern in the hands of the night watchman exploding near a benzine tank about 8 o'clock.

Southern Conductor Arrested.

Spencer, Special.-Capt. J. D. Phillips, of Spencer, who had for a number of years been a freight conductor running out of this place on the Southern railway, was arrested at his home Monday on the charge of robbing freight the investigations of the postal and and a through train. The wreck was cars in transit, the articles being principally merchandise. The arrest, which has caused quite a sensation, was efthe record of the Republican party and Thomasville. He ran by the meeting fected by Chief Detective Conley, Dethe record of Theodore Roosevelt, are point. The engines were locked to- tective Haney and Deputy Sheriffs the leading subjects discussed by the gether and McLaughlin was instantly Dave Julian and J. A. Siceloff, who have to the gulf, the country is the abode of

PARKER IS NOTIFIED and arts of civilizations. It is the lib-

Committee Waits Upon the Democratic Nominee For President

THE NOTIFICATION ADDRESSES

Utterances of the Democratic Candidate on the Issues Before the Country in the Present Campaign.

The formal notification of Judge Parker was held on Wednesday. The Missouri. Judge Parker responded at issues of the campaign.

Parker spoke as follows: JUDGE PARKER'S ACCEPTANCE.

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Committee:

"I have resigned the office of Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals, of this State, in order that I may accept the esponsibility that the great conven- said to be offended against in their tion that you represent has put upon me, without possible prejudice to the court to which I had the honor to belong, or to the eminent members of the judiciary of this State, of whom I may now say as a private citizen that from the consent of the governed."

am justly proud. subjects, I must, in justice to myself, succeed us, we must ever be on our and to relieve my sense of gratitude, guard against the danger of usurpaexpress my profuond appreciation of the authority which resides the confidence reposed in me by the in the whole people, whether the usurconvention. After nominating me pation be by officials representing Alliance urging that the convicts be below the average; curing is in full and subsequently receiving a com. one of the three great departments of munication declaring that I regarded government, or by a body of men actthe gold standard as firmly and irre- ing without a commission from the vocably established, a matter which people, I felt it incumbent upon me to make known my attitude so that hereafter | maments may please the eye and, for no man could justly say that his the moment, excite the pride of the support had been secured through indirection or mistake, the convention reiterated its determination that I cle of a single immigrant, nor induce should be the standard-bearer of the party in the present contest. This mark of trust and confidence I shall that could be conferred upon me-an honor that, whatever may be the fate abroad, must be maintained. Any of the campaign, the future can in

> The platform is highly satisfactory to Mr. Parker, and he eulogizes the Democratic position on the tariff,

no degree lessen or impair.

trusts and other issues. "Impatience of the restraints law, as well as of its delays, is becoming more and more manifest from day to day. Within the past few years many instances have been brought to our attention, where in different parts of our beloved country supposed criminals have been seized and punished by a mob, notwithstanding the fact that the constitution of each State guarantees to every person within its jurisdiction that his life, his liberty or his property shall uation of isolation, but of indepennot be taken from him without due dence. process of law.

On the subject of the Philippines

citizen of the United States, much less a descendant of Revolutionary stock. can tolerate the thought of permanently denying the right of self-government to the Filipinos. Can we hope to instill into the minds of our descendants reverence and devotion for a government by the people, while denying ultimately that right to the inhabitants of distant countries, whose territory we have acquired either by purchase or by force? Can we say to the Filipinos, Your lives, your liberty and your property may be taken from you without due process of law for all time,' and expect we will long glory in that feature of Magna Charta, which has become incorporated, in substance, and effect, into the constitution of every State, as well as into the fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States? Can we hope for the respect of the civilized world, while proudly guaranteeing to every citizen of the United States that no law shall stead of taking the ferry. No trace of be made or enforced which shall storm, the Japanese attacked our east | the body has been found, as everything | abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States, or deny to any person the equal protection of | President for determination, and in the laws, and at the same time not only man's brothers at Reidsville, but they | deny similar rights to the inhabitants of the Philippines, but take away from them the right of trial by jury, and place their lives and the disposition of their property in the keeping of those whom we sent to them to be their governors? We shall certainly rue it as a nation if we make any such attempt. Viewing the question even from the cently chartered by the State, with a standpoint of national selfishness, there capitalization of \$1,000,000, to manufac- is no prospect that the twenty milions ture medium and fine cotton fabrics at of dollars expended in the purchase of Greensboro, signed contracts last week | the islands and the six hundred and for the erection of buildings. The con- fifty millions said to have been since ests of this country are now so vast house for a lamp. Wilson objected to tractors are the J. F. Callivan Build- disbursed will ever come back to us. and the questions presented are fre- its being removed and a quarrel ensued The accident of war brought the Philippines into our possession and we are not at liberty to disregard the responsibility which thus came to us, but that responsibility will be best subserved by preparing the islanders as raipdly as possible for self-government and giving to them the assurances that it playful way commenced rocking the will come as soon as they are reasonboat, which overturned, throwing the ably prepared for it. There need be no fear that the assertion so often made of late, that we have now become a world power, will then be without support. Ours is a world power, and as such it must be maintained, but I deny that it is at all recently that the United States has attained that emincnce. Our country became a world power over a century ago, when, having thrown off foreign domination, the people established a free government, the source of whose authority sprung, and

to whose natural increase were added

immigrants from the Old World seek-

ing to obtain here the liberty and pros-

perity denied them in their own com-

tries, spread over the face of the land,

reduced the prairies and forests to cul-

tivation, built cities, constructed high-

ways and railroads, till now a nation

which at the formation of the govern-

ment, numbered only three millions in

population, has become eighty millions.

and from ocean to ocean and the lakes

perity of its citizens, not any career of conquest, that make the country a world power. This condition we owe to the bounty of Providence, unfolded in the great natural resources of the country, to the wisdom of our fathers manifested by them, to the energy, in-

ing spirit of the people themselves. "We are not a military people, bent on conquest, or engaged in extending our domains in foreign lands, or de strous of securing natural advantages. however great, by force; but a people loving peace, not only for ourselves. but for all the nations of the earth. "Thomas Jefferson, in a letter to

dustry, moral character and law-abid-

William C. Jarvis, touching the perpetuity of our institutions, written many years after he had retired to speech in behalf of the committee private life, said: 'If the three powwas made by Hon. Champ Clark, of ers of our government maintain their mutual independence of each other, it may last long, but not so if either In accepting the nomination Judge can assume the authority of the other.' It must be confessed that in the course of our history executives have employed powers not belonging to them; statutes have been passed that were expressly forbidden by the constitution and statutes have been ac aside as unconstitutional when it was be developed into the great port that difficult to point out the provisions enactment; all this has been done with a good purpose, no doubt, but in disregard, nevertheless, of the fact that ours is a government of laws, not of men, 'deriving its just powers | If we would have our government "At the very threshold of this re- continue through the ages to come, sponse and before dealing wth other for the benefit of those who shall

> "The great display of military arcitizen, but it cannot bring to the country the brains, brawn and musthe investment here of a dollar of capital. Of course, such armament as may be necessary for the security of the country and the protection of the rights of its citizens at home or other course would be not only false economy, but pusilianimous. I protest, however, against the feeling, now far too prevalent, that by reason of the commanding position we have assumed in the world, we must take part in the disputes and broils of foreign countries, and that because we have grown great we should intervene in every important question that arises in other parts of the world. I also protest against the erection of any such military establishment as would be required to maintain the country in that attitude. We should confine our international activities solely to matters in which the rights of the country or of our citizens are directly involved. That is not a sit-

> "Mr. Chairman: In most graceful speech you have reminded me of the great responsibility, as well as the great honor of the nomination bestowed upon me by the convention you represent this day. Be assured that both are appreciated-so keenly appreciated that I am humbled in

their acceptance. "I accept, gentlemen of the committee, the nomination, and if the action of the convention shall be endorsed by an election by the people, I will, God helping me, give to the discharge of the duties of that exalted office the best service of which I am capable and at the end of the term retire to private life. I shall not be a candidate for, nor shall I accept a re-nomination. Several reasons might be advanced for this position, but the controlling one with me is that I am fully persuaded that no incumbent of that office should ever be placed in a situation of possible temptation to consider what the effect of action taken by him in an administrative matter of great importance might have upon his political fortunes. Questions of momentous consequence to all of the people have been in the past and will be in the future presented to the approaching their consideration, as well as in weighing the facts and ar guments bearing upon them, he should be unembarrassed by any possible thought of the influence his decision that may effect him personally. I make this statement, not in criticism of any of our Presidents from Washington down who have either held tude to the people that it is indispensable to the maintenance of a befit ting attitude before the people, not only that the Chief Magistrate should be independent, but that that independence should be known of all men."

Hearing Given. Augusta, Ga., Special.-Bailey Mc-Gown, former assistant postmaster of Ohoopee, was given a preliminary hearing Thursday afternoon before the deputy United States Clerk here for fraudulently misappropriating postoffice funds. McGown was left in charge of the office during the absence of Postmaster Bowman, and went on a spree. When the postmaster returned he refused to turn over the keys, and it was found that part of the office funds were was continuously to proceed, from the will of the people themselves. It grew missing. McGown was bound over for as a world power as its sturdy citizens. | trial.

Investment Aided Church.

Two of the prominent and influential members of the Fort Fairfield, Maine, Congregational church last fall invested quite a sum of money in potatoes, privately vowing that, if they made a profit, that profit should be given to their church. The amount made was over \$900, and the pastor made the cheering announcement that that amount had been received from in the highest degree in the learning the transaction by the church.

### erty, the advancement and the pros- CAROLINA MATTERS. RIOTS IN NEW YORK

Occurrences of Interest in Various Parts of the State.

The State Farmers' Alliance.

The North Carolina State Farmers

Alliance, in session at Hillsboro last week, adopted a notable resolution regarding the disposition of the Atlantic & North Carolina Raffroad. It is to the effect that whereas it seems that the railway systems of the State will at no distant day be in the hands of foreign corporations working to gether as a practical monopoly, it is the sense of the State Alliance that Governor Aycock should neither sell or lease the Atlantic & North Carolina, but that it should be extended by the use of convict labor to Henderson or Norlina, and in that way it would become a power in the hands of the corporation commission to protect the people of the State from abuses in excessive rates, etc., charged by the for eign corporations and Beaufort would our forefathers contemplated. In conclusion, the resolution has this signif icant paragraph: "We would not. however, shut our eyes to any abuses in the present management, but would urge a stricter supervision of its affairs on the part of our people and the public officials." The Alliance passed a resolution protesting against the employment of State convicts on farms except for the raising of supplies for the convicts themselves, and insisting that they be employed in the building of roads. This was adopted in the stead of one urged by the Edgecombe used in the manufacture of fertilizer. Regarding the support of the Agricuiliance resolved that the State board of agriculture be not in future required to put up the \$10,000 annually for the college get its support from the State and the national Agricultural and Mechanical funds just as other colleges do, and let the Agricultural Department funds be used in the extension of the Agricultural Depart ment after the running expenses are paid. Another resolution of import should be taken throughout the cotton-growing belt to assure the system atic marketing of the crop and endorsing the idea of having cotton warehouses in which farmers can house their crops and draw out any money needed before the staple is sold. There was also a resolution and stronger public schools and especially the teaching of agriculture as a regular course, and calling on the farmers in every district to see to it that this course is taught in every

Eight Men Drowned in Mine.

the State organ.

school. The State Alliance re-elected

all former officers and elected Dr. R.

H. Speight as a member of the exec-

utive committee, to succeed Dr. Pear-

son, whose term expired. T. B. Par

ker and Dr. Speight were elected del-

egates to the National Alliance meet-

ing at St. Louis in September. The

Progressive Farmer was endorsed as

Salisbury, Special.—News reaches here of the drowning of nine meneight of them negroes-at the Barringer gold mine, in Stanley county, Friday afternoon, as the result of a terrific downpour of rain, which rush ed into the shaft where they wree working. The full details of the accident cannot be given, because telephone communication is cut off and the place is not accessible by telegraph. The mine is owned by the Whitney Reduction Company. Friday afternoon a terrific rain came up and the nine men working in the shaft attempted to come out. Before they could reach the surface water overflowed the shaft in torrents and only one of the men, Thos. Moyle, superintendent, escaped. Another climbed nearly out, but was beanten back and drowned along with seven colored men. All were caught like rats in s trap. There were but two white men in the mine and one of them was the only person to escape. The names of the dead so far as nown are as follows: Will Camp, John McGraw, Bob Deberry and Sam Price. It seems that there was something like a waterspout there, from the description of the way the shaft was flooded.

Homicide at Marriage Feast. Tarboro, Special .- While engaged in

a dispute at a marriage feast and ball the office for two terms or sought to in the vicinity of Old Sparta, Eugene succeed themselves; for strong ar- Wilson shot and instantly killed Joe guments can be advanced in support Edwards. Both are colored. A negro of the re-election of a President. It boy had an epleptic fit outside the is simply my judgment that the inter- house and Edwards had gone into the quently of such overpowering magni- with the above result. Wilson was lodged in jail to await trial.

North Carolina Briefs.

A sad occurrence took place on Cotton Mill Hill at Lenoir Menday about 5 o'clock, when John Queen, son of Mrs. M. A. Queen, shot and killed his brother, Malcolm Queen, accidentally, It seems that John was playing with an old pistol, thinking it was unloaded, but it contained one cartridge and proved fatal, the shot entering just below the heart and causing death in less than five minutes.

The Drexel Furniture Company, of Morganton, one of Burke's infant industries, this week shipped to Sears, Roebuck & Co., of Chicago, five hundred oak chiffoniers. The workmanship is of high order; in fact all of the work turned out by this plant is of the very best.

After an illness of some weeks, Mr. James N. Conrad, one of the oidest and best known citizens of Lexington, died at his home Monday evening.

Judge Allen in Raleigh Tuesday appointed Claude B. Barbee and Frank A. Daniels co-receivers of the Juanita Cotton Mill, at Burlington, of which Augustus A. Rosenthal, of Raleigh. has been manager. The statement of the mill's condition up to Tuesday shows liabilities \$144,165, assets \$42. 951 and mill property with repairs and new machinery to date costing

Exciting Conflict Between Union and Non-Union Bricklayers

MOB CHASES BOY WHO FIRED GUN

Youthful Bricklayer Empties His Re-Lynchers While Standing on Elevated Railroad Platform.

New York, Special.-After holding a crowd of pursuers at bay on the platform of an elevated railroad station followed an alleged assault upon another workman, emptying his revolver into the mob and trying to escape on a train, Joseph Costello, 16 years old, a bricklayer, was taken to a police station, guarded by squad of reserves with drawn revolvers. Behind surged the crowd which had chased him, demanding that he be lynched. He was locked up on a charge of felonious assault, made by Thomas McLaughlin, another bricklayer, who says that the youth fired at him, the bullet passing through the collar of his coat close enough to burn his neck. Costello, who is not a member of a labor union, had been employed on a new building up to last week. He claimed that a sum of money was due him from the contractor and that every time he went after it the union men drove him away. Monday, when he again appeared at the building and started for the general running expenses, but that | the contractor's office, McLaughlin stood in his way. Costello says that McLaughlin knocked him down. Mc-Laughlin declares that Costello drew a revolver, fired one shot, which narrowly missed him, and then turned

A blacksmith, armed with a heavy sledge-hammer, faced a crowd of strike sympathizers, who were administering a violent beating to Patrick Mallon, a non-union workman, this afternoon, and so overawed the crowd that Mallon was allowed to slip away. Mallon was leaving the Cchwarzchild & Sulzberger plant when a score of strikers seized him, threw him down, kicked and beat him, broke his nose and covered his face and body with cuts and bruises. He had managed to break away and was running down street with the mob at his heels when Joseph Rasater, a blacksmith, heard his cries for help. Seizing a heavy sledge-hammer, Rasater rushed into the street and faced the crowd. His threatening attitude had the desired effect, and the pursuers fell back while Mallon made good his escape.

Fairbanks to Tour the Country.

Chicago, Special.—That Senator Fairbanks, the Republican vice presidential candidate, will participate almost continuously in the presidential camapign and tour the country in behalf of the ticket of which he is a component part, was made known today as the result of a visit made by him to Republican headquarters in this city." He has entered into an engagement to open the Kansas State campaign at Marion, in that State, on September 1st, and there are calls for him for earlier dates in Vermont, He also today indicated his positive acceptance of an invitation to speak at Saratoga, N. Y., on the 14th of September, on the occasion of the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the Republican party at that resort. Later in the campaign he will visit the far West.

News By Wire.

Democratic leaders are hoping for favorable results in contrasting the personality of the candidates for Presi-

Turkey having yielded on all points to the United States the American fleet at Smyrna has been ordered to leave. The United States South Atlantic squadron arrived at Cape Town.

The British torpedo boat destroyer Decoy sank off the Scilly Islands in a collision with another destroyer.

The Republican campaign text-book

The Associated Press learns than Lewis Dixon, of New York, who has been in St. Petersburg for several days, came at the request of the Russian admirality, and that negotiations are progressing between the admirality and Mr. Nixon, but whether for the sale of ships, machinery or what, is not ascertainable. Mr. Nixon is going to Sebas-

mander of the Black Sea fleet. A whole family was poisoned at Salisbury last week from eating food into which the cook had put some kind of

tapol Friday to confer with the com-

Dr. A. B. Simpson, of New York, took up a collection of \$44,000 for the Christian Workers' Alliance at the Old Orchard (Maine) camp meeting.

Three Batterles Captured.

Berlin, By Cable .-- A dispatch to The Lokal Anzeiger from Tokio, received Monday, confirms the reports that heavy fighting has occurred at Port Arthur during the past few days. The Japanese captured three Russian batteries and secured positions close to the inner fortifications. Boul sides lost heavily. The Japanese have commenced a bombardment from Lang Mountain on the harbor and inner defences,

No Change in Strike. Birmingham, Ala., Special.—There is uation at the coal mines Sunday, Sixteen hundred tons of coal were mined at the Blossberg mines of the Slossork is being increased gradually. The miners' leaders declare the contrary is

#### Mrs. Maybrick on the Way.

London, By Cable.-Mrs. Florence Maybrick, under the name of Miss Rose Ingram, is on board the Red Star Line steamer Vaderland, which sailed from Antwerp Saturday morning. She was accompanied by her atarrived in Paris Friday and was met by Police Barnard, of New York. On her arrival at New York, Mrs. Maybrick will be the guest of Dr. Densmore. Mrs. Maybrick's mother, the ter daughter shortly.

#### Republican Hand-Book.

Washington, Special.-Tariff, prosperity, labor, wages and prices, trusts, the Panama canal, Cuba and Cuban reciprocity, expansion and its results, land frauds and punishments of of- caused by disregard of orders by the fenders, rural free delivery, irrigation, local's engineer, John McLaughlin, of Republican campaign text book of 1904, killed. The fireman was injured and been working on the case for a number a free and proseprous people, advanced Which is just about to be issued.

#### Sixty Escaped.

Chefoo, By Cable.-Launches conpractically no change in the strike sit- taining sixty Russian sailors are said to have entered Wei Hai Wei Sunday. The sailors belong to two torpedo Sheffield Steel & Iron Co. today. The boat destroyers which are reported to operators claim the number of men at have gone ashore in the vicinity of Wei Hai Wei. These vessels presumably are the same which were reported

#### Shooting to be Investigated.

Saturday to have been captured.

Mexico City, Special.-The Federal government has recommended activity to the State government of Sinaloa in the investigation of the shooting of Clarence Way and Edward Lattimer police officers at Aguas Calientes. There is no truth in the report that torney, Mr. Hayden, who arranged the Torres, the alcade who ordered the ardetails of her departure. Mrs. Maybrick rest of Way, and the officers who executed his order have been sentenced to

Alexieff Goes to Vladivostock. from Harbin says that Viceroy Alex-Baroness De Roques, intends to follow ieff has passed through that place on his way to Vladivostock.

Killed in Collision.

Thomasville, Ga., Special.-At 11 o'clock Friday night two freight trains on the Atlantic Coast Line met in a head-on collision at Elba Junction, Ala. The trains were a local east-bound two brakemen were bruised.