The Authorities At New Orleans Taxed to Their Utmost to Check Contagion

MANY NEW CASES DEVELOP DAILY jury was sustained and they now seem

All of Those Who Succumbed to the er New Case Discovered Outside the City.

New Orieans, Special.-Following is Monday's yellow fever report:

New cases up to 6 p. m., 21. Cases to date, 204. Deaths to 6 n. m., 5.

Total dealna to date, 62.

New tort, 5, Total foci, 46.

Of the five deaths reported above, pital and all five bore Italian names.

it was so announced. Nothing has gene to Lake Providence, opposite Vickshurg, to investigate reports of

two suspicious cases there. Dr. Richardson, of the Marine Hospital service, who is in charge of fumigation, olding and acreening of houses in the original focus of infection, and whose forces are also making outside inspections, reports that up to date he has made 2,640 inspections and found 39 cases of fever most of which were sent to the Emergency Hospital in the screened ambulance.

Mississippi has again announced that it will accept detention camp certificates issued by the Marine Hospital service. Monday the railroads and travelers were thrown into a panie by road superintendents saying that two homes, men with certificates had been turned back. Secretary Hunter, of the Mississippi health board, sent out the follow-

"Will accept any certificates issued by Marine Hospital service passing through detention camp.

en a new tangent. The following dis- far from elaborate. During his stay

strictions than ever before attempted to allow passengers coming from points ! train in New Orleans under Marine upon the people generally Hospital inspection and protection, to quarantine in this city (Birmingham.)'

No Worse at Lumberton, Miss. New Orleans, (Special.) - The Picayune's Lamberton, Miss., correspond-

were with the sick man or in any way sea into a German lake. exposed. On Friday night Dr. Lebaron, of the Marine Hospital service, arrived, accompanied by Captain W. Hall and other members of the State militia, sent by Adjutant General

spread of the disease.

ed and none are running away. However, all are co-operating with the authorities, especially Mayor Camp and Disease Bore Italian Names-Anoth- the town authorities, and are taking necessary precautions along sanitary lines. The citizens are very grate-City, That of an Italian at Morgan ful for the manner in which the State and Marine Hospital service have handied the situation here and feel that their efforts will be effective in stamping out the disease. VICTIMS MOSTLY ITALIANS.

very docile. The citizens are not excit-

The health authorities continue to hold also that the plague remains an Italian infection, all but two of the 26 cases reported being of that nationality. Almost without exception since the beginning of the fever, those who have fallen victims to the disease have been of the poorer classes of the population, many of them not long residents of three occurred in the Emergency Hos- the United States, and, therefore, unacclimated.

For several years the planters of outside of the city, being that of an Louisiana have been replacing the ne-Italian who left here a week ago with groes with Italian labor, and there has several others and took up his resi- been a steady flow of immigration dence in Morgan, City. On their arrival from Sicily and other parts of Italy to there they were quarantined and one Louisiana. Many of the immigrants of them was taken sick four days ago. have remained in New Orleans, find-Monday Dr. Tarlton, president of the ing employment in the peddling of in All of Its Phases; Corn Culture; All St. Mary parish board of health; Dr. fruit or in the work of unloading ves- Phase of Cotton Culture; Poultry Cul-Goldberg, of the Marine Hospital ser- sels at the fruit wharves. It was among vice, and two Morgan City physicians these that the fever first appeared, and diagnosed the case as yellow fever and to their lack of acclimation and the inadequacy of their treatment has been heard from Dr. Brady, who has been largely due the heavy mortality | Production, etc., etc. that has characterized the present vis itation of the scourge. Friday's deaths have been principally of Italians. In two or more cases in the last two days deaths have been reported of persons who were only reported the day previously as having taken the fever. There have been concealed cases, which the emergency officers,

disclosed. The first death in the Emergency Hospital occurred. The hospital was opened Friday with 13 cases, and an equal number was added Friday. Into the hospital are sent the worst cases of unfortunates found without coma dispatch received by one of the rail- forts or medicinal attendance in their

The Kaiser's Motive.

Copenhagen, (By Cable.)-The pre parations which have been made for the reception of Kaiser William, who On the other hand, Alabama has tak- arrived here Monday afternoon, were here the Kaiser will be received in semi-official state. In court circles his visit will be taken as merely a courtesy call upon King Christian and an efwho will be transferred from train to | fort is being made to impress this fact

This attempt, however, has not met get off at point of destination in Ala- with much success, as the people bebama. They are very rigid with their lieve that there is some political move behind the visit of the German ruler.

In political circles the view is held that the Kaiser will make an attempt to convince King Christian that the Baltic Sea should be closed to war-Drs. Wasden and Donald declared a ships of all nations except those which case of yellow fever here last Friday. pender on the sea. If the Emperor suc-The patient, who is an Italian, is doing | ceeds in doing this, it will cause the other cases, not even a suspicious one. rapidly developing the suspicion that Fortunately, the infected house is not the Kaiser's designs upon the Baltic urally isolated and only five others are for the purpose of converting that

Naval Officer Injured in Runaway.

Norfolk, Special-Dexter Tiffany, Jr., a paymester in the United States navy Fridge. These immediately took charge stationed at the navy yard The house and premises were at once here in charge of auxiliary accounts, thoroughly fumigated and infected per- | was thrown from a runabout this evensons were isolated and placed under ing and sustained a very serious fracguard. The local military company is ture of the skull. He was driving a furnishing several of the guards. Dr. horse that was frightened by a trolly Lebaron states he apprehends no car and ran away. Mr. Tiffany's head struck the asphalt and he was taken to Last night some of the Italians un- the Sarah Leigh Memorial Hospital der guard proved refractory and had in an unconscious condition, being later to be subjected to a little rough treat- carried to the navy hospital for an opment by the guards, but no serious in- eration. Tiffany is a Missourian.

Young Man Drank Poison.

Fredericksburg, Special. - Charlie recently from Richmond and has been and is now in a normal condition.

Johann Hoch Respited.

Chicago, Special. - Johann Hoch, "Bluebeard" and confessed bigamist, sentenced to be hanged Friday for poisoning one of his wives, was granted a reprieve until August 25th by Governor Deneen. The stay of execution followed hours of anxiety on up hope, and was allowed by the Governor only after the latter had been to propose an allegiance. assured that the necessary sum to ap., peal the case had been raised. The nev and friend of Hoch's counsel. The attorney declared he was actuated purely by humanitarian motives.

23 Killed on Electric Railway. express train, on the Lancashire and of them being from New York. It is Yorkshire Railroad, bound from Liverpool to Southport, collided with an continue for two weeks. empty stationary train at Hall Road station, causing the death of twentythree persons and the injury of many

tric equipment.

An Error in the Revised Cotton Report Washington, Special.-In the revised Mitchel, a young man who came here cotton report issued Thursday by the Department of Agriculture an error employed on an ice wagon, attempted was committed in the second parasuicide by drinking laudanum. He was graph which made it appear that the carried to the mayor's office, where June estimate by Mr. Hyde was made 'iower" than the facts at hand war-Drs. Barney and Chewning relieved ranged, when, in fact, it was made him. He was then committed to jail "higher." The erroneous statement had been corrected by the department.

Telegraphic Briefs.

All of the dead of the Bennington have been identified; they number 58. The Charleston board of health has decided that the yellow fever situation is not sufficiently serious to require quarantining against any point.

President Castro is extensively fortifying the Venezuelan coast and may the part of Hoch, who had never given import Japanese gunners. He contemplates visiting his neighbor republics

V. T. Sanford, who killed George amount, \$500, was given by an attor- Wright, in Rome, Ga., says he will be able to prove that Wright and Mrs. Sanford stayed at an Atlantic hotel several times as man and wife.

The grand jury in Washington investigating the cotton report scandal Liverpool, By Cable.-An electric heard six witnesses yesterday, four believed that the investigation will

The boiler of the Reliance, a small tugboat belonging to Peter Bender & Son, blew up at the landing on Plan-The first car of the express, which tation creek, Northampton county, and was crowded, was smashed to pieces was totally destroyed. Mr. Bender and only six of its occupants escaped. and his son Fred were painfully burned The road was recently given an elec- The cause of the explosion is not

STATE FARMERS' INSTITUTE

To Be Held at A. & M. College, Raleigh, N. C., August 31st, September 1 and 2, 1905.

First session will be held 12 m., Au-

From then until the close of the Convention, at noon Saturday, September 2nd, there will be a continual round of good things.

Night sessions will be held and daily trips will be made over the College and

Experimental farms. On Friday and Saturday morning Departmental meetings will be held.

Special sessions by the Woman's De-Special sessions by the Dairymen's

Association. Special sessions by the Cotton, Tobacco and Truck Growers.

DEDICATION OF AGRICULTURAL BUILDING. On Friday afternoon the dedicatory exercises will be held and a special program prepared, celebrating the completion of the new agricultural building. The farmers of the State have long

people in the State. Noted speakers discuss, among other

looked for this building, and this event

will be one of special interest to all

things, the following subjects: Insect Pests; Diseases of I lants and Animals; Soil Improvement; Fertilizers, and How to Use Them; Stock Raising and Stock Judging; Dairying ture; Beef and Dairy Cattle; Poultry Crops, and How to Raise Them; Tobacco Culture; Truck Raising; Corn

Cyclone in Catawba.

Hickory, (Special.)-A cyclone Saturday afternoon at Rhodhiss, accompanied by hail and rain, did considerable damage to property, including growing crops, for some miles in its course. with the assistance of surgeons, have | The greatest loss was the destruction of the new county bridge erected about a year ago by Burke and Caldwell counties at a cost of \$12,000. The bridge is all down except its pillars, which represent one-third its cost. It is thought pos bly some of the iron can be used for rebuilding. Under the State law the counties will have to rebuild the bridge at once. One corner of the Rhodhiss Mill, rather the upper part, was blown off, but there was little damage to machinery, said to be between one and two thousand dollars. Two or three cottages were damaged, but there was no loss of life so far reported. The crops near the mills in its course were considerably damaged. The gale crossed the Carolina & Northwestern Railroad just above the Cliffs, but did no damage to the track. The loss of the bridge will affect the surrounding county for the time being. The telephone connections are such at this writing that I am unable to get further details,

Wilmington Dives Raided.

Wilmington, Special.—Early Sunday morning the police raided the negro dives on Second and Water streets, locking up all persons found therein. The number of prisoners taken was well and will soon be up. There are no greatest surprise, for the Danes are over twenty. The keepers of the 3 and 4 o'clock Sunday morning and houses are charged with conducting disorderly houses and selling liquor without license and on Sunday. The others are held as witnesses, the police hoping by the drag net, to make | bination. The cash drawer was rifled, the evidence against the principals conclusive. The investigation will take place before the mayor.

Held Without Bail.

Wilmington, Special .- W. M. Shockley, a saloon keeper doing business at the southeast corner of Front and Dock streets, is held in custody withinquest over the body of Frank Tala billy in front of the Shockley saloon early Saturday night.

Telegraphic Briefs.

Several persons were badly hurt in a street car collision at Wilmington Sunday night. J. F. Rodgers, the motorman, was hurt fatally.

The Speegle shortage in Greenville continues to grow. One thousand two bundred dollars paid Speegle by the Paris Mountain Water Company and \$100 by the Chick Springs Company for county purposes are unaccounted

Rock Hill Record, 24th: Mr. Moise DeLeon, of Atlanta, and Supt. Carr. are in the city and report that work | fect. on the new government building will begin to-day. The lot will have to be cleared of trees and shanties before Tuesday, when the real work of excavating begins.

David Gruber was shot in Charleston, S. C., while attempting to burglarize a house. The negro was shot by W. R. Herron and was instantly killed. Herron was trying to arrest him.

Dr. P. D. Pollock, for many years president of Mercer University, Macon, Ga., died yesterday afternoon at Monroe, Ga. He resigned the presidency this year because of failing health. Col. Daniel Lamont, who was private

secretary and Secretary of War under President Cleveland, is dead at his home in Milbrook, Dutchess county, N.

E. G. Heffin is building at Orange Court house a \$10,000 brick business building for Dr. W. J. Crittenden, of Unionville.

All-day services will be held at old historic Acquia Episcopal church, in Stafford county, on Sunday next. Bish- a widow in Troy, Ala., whom he robop R. A. Gibson will preach.

A HORRIBLE DEATH TEXTILE NEWS OF INTEREST

Young Man Swallowed Alive By a Notes About Cotton Mills and Other Hungry Shark

WAS CAUGHT NEAR BEAUFORT, N.C.

Sutton Davis, 16 Years Old, Carried Rather too much rain is a general Away by a Large Shark, Which Attacked the Boy While He Was Wad- and nearly all correspondents report .. ing in the Water at Davis' Shore.

Beaufort, N. C., Special.-A most east of Beaufort, Saturday afternoon, when Sutton Davis, a 16-year-old lad, while wading and playing in the water, | was suddenly attacked and eaten by

a very large shark. Young Davis was in water about waist deep when suddenly the shark approached him, threw him in the air, caught him as he struck the water, pulled him under and disappeared in the deep water with the boy. Thorough search has been made, but no particle of his body has been found. Those who were with the boy were

The occurrence has thrown a feeling of hor or over our town. The citizens and the guests of the commuenjoyed the fine dives and invigor ating swimming matches which they

daily participated in. A large number of sharks have been noticed in the waters here for two on account of the presence of the terrible monsters. A large quantity of fat-backs have been caught this month and a quantity of refuse matter has been thrown back into the water from the factories, and sharks have come in to feast on it. It is the first time a person has been molested by a shark in these waters in nearly 50 years.

Five Killed by Lightning.

New York, Special.-During a thundes storm of terrific intensity which passed over New York Sunday afternoon five persons were struck by lightning and instantly killed and nine were seriously injured at the Parkway Baths, Coney Island. At the same time five men were killed and three were prestrated at Gravesend Those killed:

George Dunwoodie, of Buffalo. Jacob Frankel, Manhattan. Robert F. Wasch, Bronx Borough. Charles Bennerle, Brooklyn. Henry Ransweiler, Brooklyn. Frank Bennerle, Brooklyn. The injured:

David Wilts, James J. Dunne, Tina Christiansen, Harry Krohn, Clara Theil, Mary L. Curley, Isaac Raff and wife, Amelia Schone, William Ransweiler, John Apple, Daniel McCauley, all of Brooklyn.

Express Office Robbed.

Palatka, Fla., (Special.)—The safe of the Southern Express Company here was opened by burglars between currency to the amount of about \$2,000 was taken. Mr. Graves, the agent, who sleeps in the office, was bound hand and foot by the robbers and his keys secured. The safe was opened by comone of the keys taken from Graves unlocking it. Checks, money orders and everything but the cash were cast

Aged Man Hanged.

Butte, Mont., Special.-Miles Fuller was hanged for the murder of Henry J. Gallahan, October 24, 1904. Fuller is out bail at the county jail pending an over 70 years of age, and he presented a pathetic figure as he walked from the bert, a marble cutter, whom he is jail to the gallows. He has attempted alleged to have struck in the head with | to commit suicide several times, and three death watches were placed over

By Wire and Cable,

English doctors had an unexpected entertainment when they visited Dr. Prugen in the course of a trip to Paris. When he had shown them his museum he ushered them into his operating room, where he performed eight important operations, including one for appendicitis, in two hours and

An ice factory for Southern Pines is

The treaty signed by 12 European countries intended to suppress the white slave traffic has gone into ef-

For attempting to bring a strike to a peaceful ending, George Prescott, walking delegate for the National Teamsters' Union, was shot, probably

The four men who were thought to have been drowned late Saturday by the sinking of the yacht Narkeeta in the Delaware Bay near Lewes, Del., ers relative to the establishment of a have arrived at Bower's Beach, a few | cotton-rope mill in Aberdeen. miles from Lewes.

Thirteen Savannah druggists have been arrested and bound over to court for selling cocaine. "

Buddy Ryan won from George Peterson in the twentieth round of their Seven persons were killed and 54 in-

bed and deserted.

jured so far this year by automobiles in Chicago. Figures show an appaling increase over last year's record of one killed and seventy-three injured. Fred. E. Carlton, suspected of murder and other crimes and held in New York, has been found to have married

Southern Industries.

The monthly summary of cotton crop conditions in the Carolinas is reported by the correspondents of The New York Journal of Commerce follows: North Carolina-On the whole cotton has shown general improvement.

complaint, but since the middle of the

month the weather has been favorable

the plant doing well. Some shedding is complained of, but other elements of deterioration are rarely mentioned. South Carolina-Reports are somewhat contradictory, heavy rains early horrible and shocking occurrence took in the month producing a large sappy place at Davis' Shore, about ten miles | weed with little fruit; but since the 15th inst. weather has been very favorable, the plant is doing well and fruiting nicely and fields are clean.

However, correspondents almost uni-

versally concede a substantial degree of improvement. It is stated in mill circles that negetiations are new pending by which cotton mills of the Tennessee Manufacturing Company, located in North Nashville may change owners within the next year, Joseph H. Thompson, representing capitalists headed by W. R. Odell, of Concord, is conducting the negotiations, and the mater will be definitely determined within the next few days. Mr. Odell is a wealthy cotton manufacturer, and it is said that terribly frightened and could not help | if he acquires the property it will mean a great deal to the industrial affairs of nity, particularly the children, have ate them on a large scale. This would and the chief work on hand is cutting

> ber of persons. A Shanghai, China, dispatch of the

25th says: Now that the boycott on American goods has begun in earnest, the Chiweeks, but no one felt much anxiety nese guilds have taken a step that will practically close up the American trading companies. The agents of the large American firms have been ordered to leave their employers. Today there was no kerosene on the mar-

> At the same time the stevedore guild is threatening to refuse to discharge American kerosene ships, There is a steadily growing opinion among the leading American warehouses that Japanese influence is secretly behind

A Memphis, Tenn., dispatch says: It is stated now that the Union Cotton Mills Company, of Atlanta, Ga., have decided not to locate a cotton mill and bag factory. The decision was predicated, it is said, on information received from a small town in Mississippi, purporting to give advice regarding the labor conditions in Memphis. When Mr. Carter, the representative of the company was in Memphis, he was driven around the city to the various industries, saw the conditions as they were, and was given the average wage rate. He is reported as saying that labor conditions were favorable. A little later a letter was received by the Industrial League from Mr. Carter, stating that his company would not locate here. Memphis has no cotton mills, and is not inducing such con-

cerns to locate there. Company, of New York, has written to Lexington, 1.02; Moncure, 0.32; Hen-Charleston, S. C., offering to establish a branch factory there conditioned upon a site being furnished and a subscription of \$50,000 of stock taken in the concern. Charleston is to be given the vice-presidency and three remains to be seen what will be done. The same proposition has been submitted to several other cities and the communication from the New York | Scaboard Air Line, \$12,500,000; Southparties states that the first city which ern, for owned lines, \$14,735,255, and accepts the proposition will get the

The stockholders of the Hamer Cotton Mill, at Hamer, S. C., at their annual meeting, declared a dividend of - per cent. Among those present were M. V. B. Brinckerhoff, of New York; Union, \$947,000; Postal \$67,791; Pull-H. K. McCormac, of Rowland, N. C .: John S. Thompson, of Little Rock, and R. L. Thomas, of Wilmington, N. C. There was a meeting of the directors of the mill the same day at which time R. P. Hamer, Sr., resigned the position of president on acount of his advanced age, and R. P. Hamer, Jr., was elected president, retaining the posi- \$300,000; Charlotte, \$250,000; Winston-

tion of treasurer and secretary. A charter has been issued to the Dillon Storage Company, which is capitalized at \$3,000. R. P. Stackhouse is president and Wade Stackhouse secretary and treasurer. The purpose of the company is to store cotton. Another organization having the same purpose is the Orangeburg Warehouse Company, capitalized at \$6,000 .This company was chartered last week, the officers being J. S. Harby, president, and Robert Lide, secretary and treas-

TEXTILE NOTES.

(Manufacturer's Record.) The Sanford (N. C.) Cotton Mills has declared a semiannual dividend of 3 per cent.

Co. has declared its usual semiannual dividend of 3 1-2 per cent. The busness League of Aberdeen,

Miss., is negotiating with manufactur-It is reported that Leroy Springs, of Chester, S. C., contemplates building a

million dollar cotton mill at Cheraw.

He is president of a \$100,000 and a

\$150,000 mill company in his city.

The board of Trade, Pine Bluff, Ark., states that Messrs. Lutes & Lutes of Philadelphia, Pa., are the Northern capitalists its secretary is negotiating with relative to building a cotton mill in Pine Bluff.

The Crescent Manufacturing Co. of Spartanburg, S. C., will add from 50 to 100 knitting machines to its knitting mill, present equipment being 50 knitters and complement of sewing mapressing-room will be improved.

NORTH CAROLINA CROP BULLETIN

Conditions For Past Week as Given

Out by the Department. The North Carolina section of the climate and crop sevice of the department of agriculture, issues the followinging official bulletin for the past

The characteristic feature of the wea-

ther during the week ending Monday, July 31, was the relatively low temperature that prevailed. While the mean of the week for the State at large was only slightly below the normal, the night temperatures were generally below 7 0degrees and the maxima below 90 degrees except at a few places on Sunday, July 30. As the weather was also quite cloudy during most of the week, the conditions were very pleasant for outdoor work, but the absence of sunshine, and excessive moisture in places caused further rank growth of vegetation and has delayed the formation of fruit, which it is feared will make crops, especially cotton, rather late. The rainfall was irregularly distributed and generally small in amount; over most of the interior of the State the first part of the week was dry and favorable with good showers on Friday, but in some north-eastern counties chiefly Beaufort, Halifax, and Nash, and in several west of the Blue Raige Nashville. It is understood to be the results. In most counties, however, plan of the new company, if the deal is the week was fairly favorable both for consummated, to equip the mills with work and the growth of crops. Laynew and modern machinery, and oper- ing by crops is practically completed, mean the employment of a large num- | and curing tobacco, plowing for wheat, seeding turnips and making late hay. More sunshine and a period of dry weather would be beneficial.

Cotion has outgrown its normal size

in most counties, and in the centraleast portion the plants are not very full of blooms and fruit; there is considerable damage by rust, but less report of shedding, although where the crop is suffering from excessive moisture both bolls and leaves are falling, and on ight lands plants are turning yellow. In the west in spite of rapid growth, cotton seems to be blooming freely and fruiting well. Very favorable conditions from now on will be needed to make an average crop of cotton. Early upland corn is about made; fodder is ripening; much bottom land corn is still badly in the grass. Tobacco in some places and on thin land is curing nicely, but it is over ripe in some places, and on thin land the carea are light on account of damage by too much poisture Peanuts. sweet potatoes and rice have progressed nicely. Thrashing wheat and other grains is about over, and in many instances the yield has turned out somewha better than expected. Sowing turnip seeds and late hay making are under way. The fruit crop in the west will be short and inferior; apples are very scabby; grapes are ripening; the moist cloudy weather continues to favor the spread of fungus diseases causing decay. Transplanting strawberry

plants has made good progress. Rains received: -Goldsboro, Lumberton, 0.34; Newbern, 2.64; Weldon, 9.10; Greensboro, 9.20; Raleigh, 9.62 Ashville, 1.00; Charlotte, 1.00; Hatter-The National Automatic Needle as, 2.00 Angier, 1.31; Pomona, 0.25

dersonville, 1.80; Nashville, 1.17. Assessments Completed.

Raleigh, Special.-The Corporation Commission has completed the assessmembers of the board of directors. It | ment of the property of the common carriers. Valuation of Railways:

Atlantic Coast Line, \$24,454.014; for leased lines, \$6,308,731; increased, \$92,361. Total for all railways, \$69,-573,334, against only \$12,860,000 in 1891, when the corporation commission took charge. The assessment of other companies follows: Western man cars, \$176,902; Southern Express, \$402,109; steamboats, \$141,699; refrigerator cars, \$103,189; water works, \$405,924; electric lights, \$756,814; telephones, \$824.512; street rallways, \$1,599,190. Grand total, \$75,372,344. The valuation of the street railway of Wilmington, \$335,000; Asheville, Salem, \$250,000; Durham, \$225,000; Greensboro, \$160,000; Raleigh, \$40,000.

Two Killed in Wreck.

Macon, Ga., Special.-A special to the Telegram from Bainbridge cays a wreck occurred Monday on the Atlantic Coast Line at that point. An extra train of 40 cars and a switch engine with five cars of lumber collided. Engineer Jack Jones and a negro fireman, of the extra were killed, the latter burned to death.

Another Army Scandal.

Wooster, Ohio, Special.-The famous Taggart divorce case, in which Major E. F. Taggart seeks divorce The Cowpens (S. C.) Manufacturing from his wife, Grace Violet, on sensational grounds, began here Monday. In his suit Major Taggart sets forth startling charges, using names of brother officers in the United States army to slupport his allegations. Taggart has been kept under close guard for the past two weeks, his friends fearing that harm would come to him to prevent his appearing at the

Missouri Officials on Trial. St. Louis, Special.-The cases of

former Lieutenant Governor John A. Lee, charged with perjury, and State Senator F. H. Farris and C. A. Smith, charged with bribery, which were interrupted because of Attorney General Hadley's investigation into the methods of the oil companies, were continued at the beginning of the July term of court. The trials are expected to bring out startling testimony chines, etc. Probably the dyehouse and a bitter fight will be made to the cab window, while Heicher free the accused.

quitable Scandal

START MADE IN WAY OF TRIALS

New York Attorney General Institutes Action for the Return to the Society of Any Money or Other Property Acquired by the Officers and Directors, or Lost or Wasted by a Violation of Their Duties.

New York, (Special) -- An action was instituted by State Attorney Gene eral Mayer in the Supreme Court New York county, in the name of the people of the State of New York against the Equitable Life Assurance Society its officers, directors and members of all of which are named in plaint. The defendants are: table Life Assurance Society of the United States and James W. Alexander, Louis Fitzgerald, Chauncey M. Depew, Henry C. Deming Cornelius N. Bliss, George H. Squire, Thomas D. Jordan, Charles S. Smith, Valentine P. der, John J. McCook, James B. Por gan, C. Ledyard Blair, Brayton fves, Metville E. ingalls, James H. Hyde, Alexander J. Cassatt, Jacob H. Schiff, James J. Hill, T. Jefferson Coolidge, Als fred G. Vanderbill, John Jacob Astor. Wm. C. Vanhorne, Gage E. Tarbell, Marvin Hughitt, Charles B. Alexander, Thomas Dewitt Cuyler, Marcellus Hartley Dodge, Jos. F. DeNavarro, Bradish Johnson, Edward H. Harris man, Levi P. Morton, August Beimont, Darius G. Mills, Robert T. Lincoin, George J. Gould, John Sloane, George T. Wilson, Thomas T. Eckert, Wm. H. McIntyre, Henry M. Alexander, Henry C. Frick, Samuel M. Inman, Henry C. Haarstick, David H. Moffatt and Hen-

Edward H. Harriman, one the eve of his departure for Japan, accepted service of the summons and Monday many other defendants, including Jae. H. Hyde, were served through their private counsel. The defendants are allowed 20 days in which to file an-

The compalint refers to the Frick! committee report and the investigation made by State Superintendent of Insurance Hendricks, and is based on information and belief. The complaint asks that the defendants, except the society itself, account for their official conduct in the management and dispomitted to their charge; that they pay the Equitable Society "any money and he value of any property any of them have acquired to themselves, or transferred to others, or jost, or wasted, by office holders in the Equitable Society, pon proof of misconduct, be removed, and a new election held by the board of the society, to supply the vacancy; that the net surplus of the society after deducting sufficient to cover all outsanding risks and obligations, be paid to, or credited to, or applied for the benefit of the present policyholders in equitable proportions, in accordance with the charter and with their law; and asks any further relief "as

may be just, equitable and profitable." The complaint charges that the individual defendants, as directors, "negigently, improperly and improvidently performed such duties as have habitually and continuously done, or suffered to be done, wronfgul, illegal and improper acts," causing great loss and damage to the society. The defendants are further charged with having "acquired or permitted transfer to others,

money, property, etc., of the society. The Three Rawlings Sentenced. Valdesta, Ga., Special, -- Sentences of eath were passed upon J. G. Rawiing, Milton Rawlings and Jesse Rawlings, Moncay night. The date of execution is the 15th of September. When, asked what he had to say why sentence should not be passed, J. G. Rawlings

"My conscience stands erect. You can no more pluck it than you can the brightness of the sun. The sentence can do no more than kill. Pass it." Sentence was next passed upon Milton, who accepted it without a word. When Jessie's sentence was read, he enned toward the court and said, "Not guilty," then busa into tears. Leonard was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Frank Turner, the negro preacher charged with being accessory before the fact was found guilty with a recomnew trial in the case of the Rawlings was filed and the 9th day of September was the date fixed for the hearing. Alf Moore, also condemned to die, will be

sentenced later.

No Thoughts of Peace. St. Petersburg, By Cable.-Reports re-cived from the army at Manchuria show that while the peace commissioners are preparing to open negotiations which may result in bringing the war to a close, the Russian soldiers at the front are not relying on these efforts. but preparing to strike a blow which will demonstrate their ability to confinde the strife indefinitely. An account has furt rewhed here of a speech made to the soldiers by General Line-

itch, in which he said: "We must prepare a blow against the Japanese which will prove that Russia will be able to protract the war indefinitely in the event that unfavorable peace terms are offerd by the Jap-

Engine Jumps Track.

Charles Heichemer, of Cleveland, was instantly killed and Engineer A. Wightman severely hurt, when the Wheeling & Lake Erle Railroad engine on which they were Monday morning was wrecked. The storm Saturday night had forced a layer of sand several inches deep over the rails, throw ing the engine over on its side. Wight man was hurled forty feet through was buried under the engine,

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