SET THE PRICE

Southern Cotton Growers Will Fix a Minimum

WAREHOUSE PLAN SPREADING

President E. D. Smith, of the South Carolina Cotton Association, Sends a Call to All County Presidents to Assemble So That the Opinion of Palmetto Farmers May Be Found Considered When the Southern Cotton Association Meets Minimum Price for the Staple.

Commission, Special. - Mr. E. D. Smith, president of the South Carolina Cotton Association, and organiper for the general organization, has issued a call for a meeting in Columbia, August 30th of the county presidents of the State to get at the onceasis of opinion among them as to what the minimum price should at by the executive committee which meets in Jackson, Miss., September 5th. In a statement issued for publication, Mr. Smith stresses the importance of the farmers standing together solidly for the association's price particularly during the months of September, October and November which are the months in which the mills and speculators make their greatest efforts to get hold of enough cotton to control the market.

Mr. Smith's Statement.

Mr. Smith's statement in full fol-On September 5th the executive committee of the Southern Cotton Association will meet at Jackson, Miss., to canvass the situation and fix the price for which this organization will stand for the present cotton crop. have issued a call for a meeting of all of the county presidents in Columbia, S. C., on August 30th, to get the opinion of the South Carolina division as to what price, in their judgement, will be proper. It is needless to say that the outlook for remunerative prices is bright. However, it makes no difference, or very little difference, how flattering the statistical position of cotton may be to the pro ducer, it will avail little if he individually and collectively does not cooperate with conditions to obtain the best results promised by favorable conditions. If there is not an agreement amongst the men interested in high-priced cotton as to what price they will stand for; if there are not means devised by which this agreement can be carried into effect, then conditions will avail little. The critical time, as I have constantly urged, for determining the price of cotton. is to refuse to market it, under any circumstances, in September, October and November, unless the price is that as fixed by the association. These are the months when the greatest necessity is placed upon the producer by virtue of his obligations, and these are the months wherein the buyer and spinner gets in a sufficient supply to control the market for a period of from three to four months subsequently. Therefore, the work of the association, in order to benefit themselves an dto benefit those who stand most in need of it, is by all legitimate means to prevent the rush of the cotton on the market at other than

our price in these debt-paying months In Good Shape. The condition of the organization throughout the South was never so flattering as now, business men, including both the farmers and others. are coming to a full appreciation of the work being done by the association and the benefit that has been and is being derived from it. The world at large has recognized and is acknowledging the power of the Southern Cotton Association as evidenced by the very flattering reception given the delegates at the great conference held in Vienna, Austria, last May. Surely those who have not given their support to this organization. after the three years of our work and the undeniable success of it, will now co-opearte in maintaining an organization which has been instrumental in bringing about a condition in the South that has been of benefit to every man, woman and child, regardless of their occupation in life. The Southern Cotton Association recognizing on way to the fire. Unidentified man, that the cotton is the currency of the killed by explosion of soda tank, head South and that the volume of that currency depends upon the price and the price depends upon the intelligent action of the Southern people, has made its platform broad enough to include every Southern man, and ev-

ery Southern man should be included. I have covered the larger part of the cotton belt since the growing season; and, in my judgment the outlook is not flattering for a large yield; the demand is certainly for a large yield. The dry goods trade and the manufacturer of cotton goods appreciating the fact that the demand for cotton | who risked their lives when compellproducts is increasing faster than the supply, and also that there is being some intelligence used in the sale of the crop, have raised the price of manufactured articles to that point that justifies them in giving a much higher price for the raw material and still save to them a fine dividend. 1 was the scene of a sanguinary conam creditably informed that within fliet between two dusky lovers. And the last few years all bleached goods. prints and the finer manufactured articles have advanced at a rate far in bleeding and apparently half dying,

The Crop Short.

Recent advices from Texas, Arkanas, Mississippii, Louisana and Ala-bama are to the effect that the crop in these States is far below the cou- Swedish Crown Prince a Guest dition existing at this date last year and that the damage is such that no condition from now on may repair it. Last year the exact reverse was the ease; the States east of the Mississip IS DEMOCRATIC IN HIS MANNER pi had a poor prospect, while the Western States had a comparatively fine one. Information is being receiv. | Sweedish Cruser Pylgia Slides Into ed by me to the effect that these Western States are determined to stand for a higher price because the cost of making this crop has been very heavy and the yield will be light, and unless a fair price is obtained the obligations incurred cannot be met; so we have the promise this year, by a neccessity of circumstances that Texas will not sell her cotton so

I hope this year will be one which those who have disregarded the principles involved in our struggle for naming and maintaining a price for cotton and have sold ahead for future delivery around 10 cents per pound, will be taught such a practical lesson that hereafter we will be rid of this one element of opposition to our work in the South. I am fully aware of the temptation that any cotton planter feels to sell his cotton when the price offered seems to promise him semething of a profit; and I am also aware of the necessity for manhood sufficient to withstand this temptation and to make the fight with all parties interested in the price of cotton.

Farmers Enthusiastic. I have visited twenty-one counties during the months of July and August, and in practically every county there was manifested a spirit of determination and enthusiasm which Sweden floated everywhere vieing was extremely gratifying and reports with the Stars and Stripes for the firemen arrived. Four firemen were since our meeting are coming into position of honor. Flowers too were this office indicating renewed interest | strewn about in profusion in honor and a greater determination to make of the Prince and luncheon especially the association a practical, perpetual prepared by caterers from a distance business year is over to visit every was served. county in the State, as the work is . He came to Norfolk on the governone that has to be continued so long | ment tug Yankton to attend a recepas the South produces and sells raw tion given at the Virginia Club by cotton. I hope every county in the Henning Fernstrom, the Swedish vice States will not wait for a visit from the officers of the central office, but will at once inaugurate an active campaign for increased membership and the providing of facilities for storing

I am asking the presidents of each county to have the members of the Southern Cotton Association sign the following agreement and to furnish this office a list of all the members in their counties so signing. It is a simple agreement, and one that every man in the South can sign, and is an epitome of the constitution of the association.

and financing the crop of their coun-

Agreement.

We, the undersigned as members of the Southern Cotton Association, holding certificates of membership. with dues paid for the current year , hereby pledge ourselves to maintain by mutual co-operation and personal effort for the minimum price as fixed by the association to use all legitimate means to keep all cotton possible from the market when the price offered is below that fixed by the association; to co-operate when possible and necessary, in building warehouses and forming building companies; to use all possible means in accord with business principles in helping each other as members in protecting ourselves in insurance, storage and financing our cotton. E. D. SMITH.

Kline Acquitted of Peonage.

Beaufort, Special.—After a charge of about 30 minutes the jury took the Kline peonage case and in two hours returned a verdict of not guilty Another bill having been found against Kline for peonage of Irvin Hutson and Fritz Ramsey, he was held to Newbern court under a \$1,000 bond, which he gave. In default of \$300 bonds eleven foreigners were ordered held in Cartaret county jail as witnesses to that court against Kline.

Two Lives Lost in Fire. Old Orchard, Me., Special.-Two lives were lost and five persons were injured, three seriously, as a result of the fire which swept through this seashore resort causing a loss estimated at \$800,000. The dead: Phillip Partridge, 24 years old, of Pittsburg,, Pa., struck by Boston & Main train at Kennebunk and killed while

Falling Buildings Kills Five.

Chicago, Special. - Five persons were killed and eleven injured, three seriously, by the collapse of a twostory frame building at No. 55 Fry street, occupied as a boarding house. Four of the victims were instant! killed and the fifth died a few minutes after being taken to a hospital. The bodies of the dead were taken from the ruins by policemen and firemen ed to erawl under the building to reach the victims.

Blood Flows at Chattanooga.

Chattanooga, Special. - A negro. cabin in the rear of 230 Oak street after the entire neighborhood had been aroused Wilson Pye was 1ed off, excess of the advance in the price of and Mamie Foster,a negress, was uni der arrest.

At the Exposition

Hampton Roads at 1 O'Clock, Royal Visitor Going Ashore at Exposition Grounds at 5, When 20,000 People Greet Him.

Norfolk, Va., Special.-Prince Wilhelm, of Sweden, arrived in Hampton Roads at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon on board the Sweedish cruiser Fylgia, and was given a noisy welcome by the ships of the Atlantic squadron, which witnessed his coming.

While the Prince only holds the rank of second lieutenant aboard the Fylgia, as soon as he stepped on shore at the Jamestown Exposition, he immediately became the grandson of King Oscar, of Sweden, and out-ranked his former superiors on shipboard.

It was 5 o'clock before he came ashore at the exposition grounds and the luncheon prepared for him had became cold long before. When he did arrive he was greeted by a cheering crowd of 20,000 people, who had waited since 9 o'clock in the morning to see him.

He went immediately to the New York building, where he had luncheon and received prominent men and women of New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia and elsewhere. The flag of

consul at Norfolk. He was late in arriving and two thousand people at the pier were growing impatient. When he did come, he was appartoently disappointed because there were a score of policemen at the pier to escort him to his carriage. He ignored the proffered assistance of detectives and walked ahead of his party to the waiting carriage.

dent Tucker, of the Jamestown Expo- and soon expired. sition, Admiral Harrington, Rear Admiral Evans, Mayor James G. Reddick, of Norfolk, and other prominent men, the Prince drank toasts to King Oscar, of Sweden, President Roosevelt and the Prince's Palobana of Russia, to whom the Prince is be-

trothed. He returned to the Exposition at midnight and was to have attended a reception at the army and navy club. Many of the guests left before he arrived on account of the lateness of the hour.

At an early hour Tuesday morning the Prince returned to the Fylgia on

Strike of Laborers.

Franklin, Special .- As a result of not receiving their pay for the past month, it is understood that all the hands employed on the roadbed of the Interurban Railroad quit Saturday and refused to return to work until they were paid for last month's services. It is claimed by several that they were to receive their pay or. Aug. 5, then they were put off to Aug 10, and when the "ghost failed to walk" last Sautrday they quit. This force of hands is employed by J. B. Smith, a contractor, and it is said there has been more or less trouble in this respect before, and no blame is attached, or reflection made, upon Mr. Mayberry, the President of the

President Goes to Massachusetts

Oyster Bay, Special.- President Roosevelt left here at 10 o'clock Monday morning on the Mayflower for Princetown, Mass., where he will deliver an address at the laving of the corner-stone of the Pilgrim Memorial monument. Warden and Hopkins, of the torpedo squadron, acted as the escort for the Mayflower.

Japs Sketch Fort McPherson.

Atlanta, Ga., Special.-Two Japarear of Fort McPherson taking views and sketches of the buildings and grounds. A former enlisted man who said he observed the Japanese, after talking with them, told the story of the occurrence to the officers of the Department of the Gulf. The officers of the department say no action will be taken unless other discoveries are

Federation of Labor.

Washington, Special. - Several problems of interest to the labor world particularly the telegraphers strike will be discussed at the quarterly meeting of the executive counsil of the American Federation of Labor, called to order by President Gompers. All members of the council are present.

International Paper Company Behind Print Paper Merger.

Appleton, Wis., Special.-The International Paper Company is said to be behind the print paper merger now being brought to a successful close. It is said that within 12 months the International Paper Company, which was incorporated in New York in February, 1898, with an anthorized capital of \$118,000,000, will control the print paper market of the United States. To do this the company will expend from \$30,000,000 to \$50,000,-000 in buying up the plants in the middle West.

Tuberculosis Discovered in Morgan's Fine Dairy Herd,

Highland Falls, N. Y., Special .-Tuberculosis has been discovered in the fine diary heard owned by J. Pierpont Morgan and six of his nineteen high breed milch cows have been killed on orders cabled by Mr. Morgan. The herd was composed entirely of cows of notable pedigrees and they were kept with the greatest care in stables of the most modern sort, the most attention being paid to proper ventilation and to all the sanitary conditions that are supposed to protect cows from tuberculosis.

Several Hundred Out of Work.

New York, Special.-Several hundred employes were thrown out of work by a fire which destroyed a four story warehouse and factory building in Furman street, Brooklyn. The loss will reach \$200,000. The fire broke out on the third floor and the building which occupied nearly an entire vercome by illuminating gas while fighting the fire. The building was occupied by the New York & Baltimore Coffee Company and several manufacturing firms.

Took a Few Drinks and Died

San Francisco, Special.—An automobile containing two men a young woman and the body of a girl who had been a companion on a round of visits to Beach resorts, arrived at the Park Hospital. The three were arrested an dwill be held until the cause of the gorl's death is fully explained. The dead girl was Francis Ear, No. 1411. Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco. Her companions were George W. Ford, Harry McHenry and Pearl At the luncheon at the Virginia Shelton. The men stated that the Club which was attended by Presi- girl had taken several drinks, fainted cation.

Operators Resign Positions.

Denver, Col., Special.-Judge Riddie granted a restraining order on the application of the brokerage firm of sel, president of the Telegraphers' the same organization, to call a strike of operators in that office. This order compelled the operators in the of- oratory. fice of Lagon & Bryan to furnish Otis & Hough with market reports. The men employed by Logan & Bryan thereupon resigned.

Commissioner Neill at Home.

Washington, Special.-Commissioner of Labor Charles P. Neill arrived home from Chicago where he went on a vain effort to effect a settlement of the telegraphers' strike. He decided not to see visitors and as soon as he reached the city went to his hime. For the present he is taking no part in the telegraph strike situation, but says he is ready to act as mediator if called upon.

Falling Scaffold Kills Two.

New York, Special.—Two workmen were killed and ten others injured, one of them seriously by the collopse of a scaffold surrounding a gas tank in course of construction for the Brooklyn Union Gas Company in Williamsburg. The men fell 30 feet.

News in Brief.

Seven men were badly burned by a as explosion in South Boston.

The taking of testimony in the Southern's suits against the State of North Carolina was begun.

minal controversy was effected be-Hill-Morgan group.

Arrested For Accepting Bribe.

Boston, Special.—Building Inspecnese were discovered, it is said in the arrested here charged with accepting a bribe from a contractor. The arrest was made by inspectors who, it is alleged, witnessed the payment of \$40 to Clarke by the contractor.

Shoots Wife and Kills Himself.

New York, Special.-Angered over barber, fired two shots at his wife and then killed himself at his home in Sea Cliff, Long Island. Physicians say that Mrs. Hess will die.

News in Brief.

The Peace Congress adopted the proposal prohibiting the throwing of projectiles from balloons, and the Belgian delegate left for home with the feeling that the permanent arbitration court plan is lost.

It is again reported that the Empress Dowager of China will abdicate.

The Hague.

RECEIVED TO SKIN THE PUBLISHERS PLAGUE BREAKS OUT N. C. WEATHER REPORT

Deaths Reported From San August 19. Francisco

DISEASE WELL UNDER CONTROL

But One of the Reported Sufferers Has Survived-With One Exception, a Poreigner From a Coastwise Steamer, the Patents Were of the Poorer Class, Dwelling in the Neighborhood of Chinatown.

San Francisco, Special.—Five eases of bubonic plague, four of which have resulted in death, have been reported to the health department. The patients with one exception were of the poorer class of foreigners dwelling in the neighborhood of Chinatown. The exception was a foreign sailor from a coastwise steamer. Prompt measures were taken by the city, State and Federal officers, and a spread of the disease is not feared.

President Jules A. Samon, of the city health board, and Health Officer Wetkins said that the situation was well in hand and no occasion existed

for alarm. The infected steamer was ordered into quarantine with her passengers and will remain secluded until released by the health department. The two shacks inhabitied by the other patients were fumigated, locked up and sealed. The bodies of the two block, was a mass of flames when the Mexicans, an Italian and a Russian Pole, who succumbed, were destroyed in quick lime.

Report Sent to Washington.

Washington, Special.-The first intimation of the pleague at San Francisco was received Thursday by the Marine Hospital Service. The telegram read:

"Three cases and death, plague San Francisco. Diagnosis made clinically and by strained smears from spleen and glands. No reasonable doubt as to certainty of diagnosis of cases seen and verified by long continuation with health officials. Cases found within two blocks of old Chinatown."

On receipt of the information instructions were sent to Surgeon Austin to confer with the State and local authorities and make full report on the measures adopted for eradi-

Surgeon Austin telegraphed that two foei had been discovered that the local board had disinfected known infected buildings and proposed to institute a campaign against rats. He said deaths in the city had been veri-Otis & Hough, forbidding Fred Wes- fied and that a general disinfection of suspected districts would begin. He Union and C. A. Adams, secretary of asked for the assistance of two officers as medical inspectors and on as a bacteriologist in the State lab-

> It is stated here that Assistant Surgeon Long is a trained bacteriologist and thoroughly competent to handle the situation that has devel-

Sixteen Deaths Reported. Harbin, Manchuria, By Cable.—The bubonic plague has broken out in South Manchuria and sixteen deaths have been reported. Travelers proceeding into North Manchuria are being medically examined at Kwang Ching Tsu.

Passengers on Steamer Asia.

San Francisco, Special.- Among the passengers on the steamer Asia. which arrived from Honolulu was Occar S. Straus, Secretary of Commerce and Labor. K. Ishi Yi, Secretary of the commerce bureau of the Japanese foreign office, who will visit the Railway here gutted the building principle cities of this country, before returning to the Orient, was also a lars worth of material and supplies passenger on the Asia.

An Entire Village Almost Wiped Out By Fire.

Hancock, Mich., Special.-The village of Hubbel, 10 miles from here was nearly wiped out by fire. Twenty-two dwellings, four stores, a hotel, A settlement of the Chicago Ter- the postoffice and the coal sheds, trestles and coal piles of the Calumet and tween the Baltimore and Ohio and | Heela Mine were burned. The loss exceeds \$100,000.

> Receiver Asked For Big Shirt Manufacturing Company.

Utica, N. Y., Special.-Application was made before United States Court Judge Ray at Norwich for the appointment of a receiver for Curtiss Leggett & Co., manufacturers of shirts, collars and cuffs, Troy. A pe-The liabilities are placed at \$1,100,a family difference, Valentine Hess, a | 000, while the aassets are said to be nominally \$2,000,000. It is said the stringency of the money market has cramped the company. The company employs about 1,400 operatives.

Eighteen Perish in Wreck.

Buenos Ayres, Special.-Details re eeived here of the wreck in Flindero bay of the American back Prussia from Norfolk, March 20 for Port Townsend announced from Punta Arenas, Straits of Magellan, say that the captain committed suicide when sailors lost their lives. of the way fide , new test William

THE RESTALL THE PARTY.

Official Report on the Weather Contions for the Week Ending Monday,

The North Carolina section of the weather and erop service of the Department of Agriculture issues the following bulletin of weather conditions for the past week;

Temperature. - The temperature for the past week averaged about normal having been only slightly cooler than that of the preceding week. The week began hot, and the highest temperatures were recorded on the 13th. The 15th and the 16th were considerably cooler, and the lowest temperatures were generally recorded on those dates. Toward the last of the week the temperatures rose somewhat. The highest temperature was 98 degrees in Chatham county on the 15th. The lowest was 56 in Surry county on the 14th.

Precipitation.-The rainfall as a whole was much below normal, but navy. was very unevenly distributed. In the southeastern and in some western counties the rainfall was abundant. In most other districts the moisture was insufficient, and is now much needed. Some damage by hail was reported in Person county.

Sunshine and Cloudiness. - The week was generally partly cloudy. Sunshine was deficient but this was favorable on account of the deficiency of moisture.

Appointments of Mr. Moore.

Charlotte, Special.-The executive committee of the Cotton Association in this State has announced the following appointments for President C. C. Moore, of the association, for the remainder of the month of Au-

Gastonia-August 20, 2 p. m. Lincolnton-August 21, 11 a. m. Maiden-August 21, 8 p. m. Hickory-August 22, 2 p. m. Mooresville-August 26, 2 p. m. Huntersville-August 26, 8 p. m.

At each one of the meeting it is announced that the warehouse and holding propositions will be brought forward prominently, and local companies organized as far as possible. President Moore was in Monroe Saturday, where a very fine meeting was held, and the warehouse propasition presented in strong terms and much interest was aroused. Mr. Tom Brown was employed on salary to so-

licit subscriptions for the warehouse. Some of the leading business men of Monroe have also entered into the plan with enthusiasm, and are doing all that they can to have the organization of the warehouse company hastened to an early success.

Homicide Near Waynesville.

Asheville, Special.—A telephone message from Johathan's Creek, 10 miles from Waynesville, in this State says that Mitchell Kirkintoll, a young man of 24, was shot and killed by Frank denkins, while in the company of Jenkin's wife. Jenkins returned unexpectedly to his home and it is alleged, found Kirkintoll and his (Jenkins') wife together. Both men it is said reached for pistols, but Jenkins fired first. Kirkintoll was struck in the shoulder and dropped his gun. He ran through the doorway. Jenkins sent another shot after him and Kirkintoll fell to the ground expiring a few minutes later. Jenkins, it is said, surrendered to the au-

Fire at Spencer.

Specer, Special -Fire which started at 4 o'clock Sunday morning in a storage room over the office of the master mechanic of the Southern and destroyed many hundreds of dolstored at Spencer. The origin of the fire is a mystery, though it is believed to have, been caused by either spontaneous combustion or rats and matches. Both the Southern shop fire department and that of the Spencer municipal team responded to the alarm promptly and by heroic work the fire was subdued in an hour and one-half of hard fighting.

Furniture Dealers Elect Officers.

Wilmington, Special.-With an allday trip down the Cape Fear river, visiting Southport and Fort Caswell, and a brief session the North Carolina Retail Furniture Dealers' Asso ciation adjourned to meet next year at Charlotte. C. W. Parker, of Charlotte, was efected president; E. F. Hall, of Reidsville; F. P. Dillon, of Monroe, George S. Boylan, of Wiltition is filed by three Troy creditors Monroe, George S. Boylan, of Wil-who allege that the firm is insolvent mington; Q. L. Bernhardt, of Lenoir, and W. E. Brothers, of Fayetteville, vice presidents; W. B. Summersct. committee W. T. McCoy, of Charlotte; George C. Royall, of Goldsboro; W. T. Mercer, of Wilmington; G. 3 Tucker, of Raleigh.

Assaulted and Shot.

Asheville, Special.-M. M. Sullivan, a popular young man of Ashe-ville, was shot and believed to be fatally injured by an unknown negro Mr. Sullivan, in company with a lady was on the mountain east of the city when he was assaulted. The city and county officers and a posse of citizens are now hunting for the negro. the vessel ran ashore and that four- At 1 o'clock Mr. Sullivan was alive, Zionists opened their congress at teen passengers, in addition to four but little hope was entertained that he would survive the night.

Late Netus MING. " TERS OF INTEREST

The Boers want to give King Edward the biggest diamond in the

Eighteen persons were reported lost with the American bark Prussia, and the captain committed suicide.

George Bernael Shaw, the author, was nearly drowned while out swimming.

Attorney-General Bonaparte declares he will continue to prosecute the corporations, in spite of severe eriticisms from Wall Street. A courtmartial has been ordered

for Capt. Herbert J. Hirshinger, the charge being merely a technical one. It is stated that the courtmartial at Norfolk recommended the dismissal of Chaplain Harry Jones from the

Mr. J. H. Edwards, Assistant Secretary of the Treasurer, says the Jamestown Exposition may not open its gates on Sunday.

The court martial which tried Chaplain Jones at the Norfolk Navy Yard found him guilty and recommended that he be dismissed from the service.

The schooner Maggie Hart egught fire in Hampton Roads and was severely damaged. John Drake, 19 years old at Rich-

mond, was the only passenger on the bark Prussia, reported lost in Flinders Bay, Argentina. Jacob Talley, 19 year old, of Roan-

oke, was shot and mortally wounded

by Warren Armentrout, a cripple. A new set of heirs has set up a claim for the \$500,000 estate of Adolphus Armstrong who died at Grafton, W. Va., without leaving a will.

William T. Jones confessed at Berkley Springs, W. Va., that he killed M. F. Van Gosen in mistake for Tilden Barnes, whom he intended to assassinate.

The report of the Pennsylvania Capitol Investigation Commission recommended action against those concerned in the alleged fraudulent pro-

J. Warren Hastings, vault clerk at the Boston Subtreasury, 43 years in the service and 64 years old, was arrested on the charge of embezzling

E. H. Harriman, in an interview, said he would like to control all the railroads in the United States and that he might answer Chicago and Alton questions if asked again. Five persons were killed by the collapse of a tenement house in Chi-

A negro in Tennessee confessed murdering two women and was lynch-

New York is to have a theatre which shall serve as a home for dramatic art and music and is to cost

\$1,700,000. In the case of Mrs. Mary G. Eddy some of her letters were read by the attorney for the next friends to show

supposed delusions. King Edward met Emperor Francis Joseph at Ischl and discussed polit-

The Bank of England raised he discount rate to 4 1-2 per cent.

One person was killed, S are miss-

ing and 80 hurt as the result of a

German dynamite factory blowing up. Joseph Joachim, the noted violiuist, is dead. On authority of a Government official the history of the alleged prom-

torney-General Bonaparte will take up the subject Monday. Secretary Taft has been asked to recommend using the Marine Corps

ise of immunity to the Chicago and

Alton Railroad was made public. At-

for coast defense exclusively. The North American fleet will be divided into sections in the annual target practice, and will come closer to real war than have any American ships in practice.

Fully 60,000 persons attended the North Carolina Day festivites at the Jamestown Exposition. It was the greatest day of the fair thus far.

Troop A, of the Maryland National Guard, spent a delightful day at Charleston, W. Va. The race-war troubles at Onsu-

troops are still there. Judge Mann, of Nottoway county, will be chairman of the Democratic caucus in the Virginia Legislature, and Mr. Richard E. Boyd of Win-

chester, will probably be Speaker. Wall street brokers claim to have advance copies of President Roose-

velt's speech for August 20. Old Orchard, Maine, was swept by flames many hotels and cottages being destroyed.

Attorney for the "next friends" in the Eddy case argued before the masters on the supposed incompetency of Mrs. Eddy. The Government is alleged to have

numerous Secret Service men on the payrolls of various corporations to get evidence of Anti-Trust law vio-

President Small, of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union reached Chicago and his presence was expected to brinng a crisis in the strike.