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HARBIN TO BE THE BASIS OF THE

PROPOSED RUSSIAN LAND OPERATIONS

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All Cleveland, the Home of

the Dead, Pays a Beauti-

ful Tribute to the

**Deceased Sena-**

tor.

Representative of the Matin Arrives at Harbin After a Perilous Journey Over Siberian Railway

## INTENSE FEELING

The Basis Point is Crowded Port Arthur have been officially con. and that if the American rail line is and an Army of 400,000 Will be Scattered Over the Manchurian District

(By Associated Press) Paris, Feb. 19 .- A representative of remain a limited time but cannot coal The Matin, who has reached the cen- except sufficient to reach the nearest ter of the Rusian military operations Russian port. at Harbin, after great hardships over the great Trans-Siberian Railway, owing to the condition of it being crowded with thousands of soldiers, in at Wei-Hsien, the most important city selected fruit will be shipped daily to a dispatch today to The Matin , con- in the province of Shantung, that Ger- keep up the exhibit during the peach land operations.

Thus far the base as succeeded in ceived the announcement favorably. maintaining its part with Port Arthur. The concentration of troops is proceeding systematicaly and provisior has been made for the speedy arrival of 20,000 men from the divisions of Moscow, Kieff and Varsovio.

Within 12 days the Russians will have disposed of an army of 400,000 throughout Manchuria.

the population and the surrounding villages are flocking into the town, seeking to reach Western Russia.

ntense cold has increased the suffer-

The railway trains are blocked and 00 travelers are thus held up. The day, reports a tempestuous voyag

DOWAGER EMPRESS REPORT-ED DEAD. London, Feb. 19 .- A dispatch from Canton says it is rumored in official circles there that the Dowager Empress of China is dead.

observed practically by a cessation of far not complied with. work. There is little rejoicing, and the no festivities. Instead, the peo- a grave misfortunte if export and imparting for the front. None of the reports of the Japanese attacks on firmed

An official communication has been published, announcing Russia's with ever rebate and grant whatever concesdrawal from participation in the St. Louis exposition.

Must Not Tarry Long. Madrid, Feb. 19 .- A Russian warship him out of business and chaos would has arrived in the Canary Island's port. The authorities have notified the commander of the ship that she may

Germany on Lookout.

firms the rumor that the place will be many had secured the right in August made the main basis of the Russian to uniform the police system in all the several leading growers donated stated cities of Shantung. The Chinese re-

Report Discredited. London, Feb. 19 .- The Chinese legation here has heard nothing of the re-

ported death of the Dowager Empress. The report is discredited. THE STEAMER "LAHN."

hroughout Manchuria. Intense demoralization exists among he population and the surrounding Had a Rough Experience On the Old OR Atlantic. Atlantic.

> (By Associated Press) New York, Feb. 19 .- The steamer Lahn, that reached Port Arthur to-

to public their tariffs, for the movement of expert and import traffic, the same as domestic traffic, it has decided to leave the matter in abeyance for a time. If the Inter-State commerce act is not, amended within a reasonable time, so as to relieve the commission of the necessity of requiring such publication, the commission holds that it will be its duty to enforce the publication of import and export rates in the ing days of carnival week have been manner now provided by law, but so The committee holds that it would be

(By Associated Press) Washington, Feb. 18.—The Inter-

State Commerce Commission announced that as a result of its investigation of

the feasibility of requiring railroads

in Together, ple gather around military bands in port traffic would be withdrawn from the streets, or follow the troops de- the supervision of the laws; that the The Insane Department of foreign rate may be the direct equivalent of concessions on domestic tariffs allowed to make whatever rate it sees fit upon export business, to pay whatsion it pleases to extend facilities to one shipper which it denies to another to Find Room. the power exists to discriminate against

PUBLICATION OF TRAFFIC RATES. Important Decision by Inter-State Commerce Commission.

Peach Growers at St. Louis.

a competitor, to the extent of driving

result.

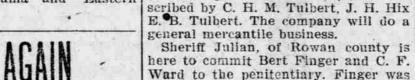
(By Associated Press) Jones, the insurance agent at Wilson, Fort Valley, Ga., Feb. 13.-The Georgia Peach Growers Association in were brought to the penitentiary this morning. W. H. Rich and George Whitmeeting here today resolved to make a special exhibit of Georgia peaches at ley are to serve ten years each; Tom Shanghai, Feb. 19 .- It is reported the St. Louis Exposition. The finest Bass and John Allen, six year; John Patterson, eight years.

season. A fund was subscribed and amounts of selected peaches. Cold Wave Warnings.

(By Associated Press) Washington, Feb. 19 .- Cold, wave

warnings have been issued for Western Florida, Alabama and Eastern Mississippi.

PLEADS GUIL



here to commit Bert Finger and C. F. Ward to the penitentiary. Finger was sentenced for 15 years for highway robbery; Ward four months for getting goods under false pretense. Ward is only 19 years old.

Sheriff Killian, of Catawba county, is

(Special The News)

wood was conducted this afternoon ai

4 o'clock from Christ's Church. The

deceased was a daughter of Mrs. Julia

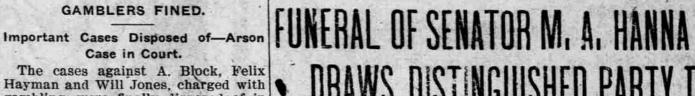
Ogden Haywood and a sister of Mrs.

The Secretary of State charters Tul-

bert-Hix Co. of, North Wilkesboro,

\$25,000 capital authorized. \$6,000 sub-

Carl A. Woodruff.



gambling, were finally disposed of in Superior court today. Hayman was WILSON Superior court today. Hayman was fined \$75 and costs and Jones and Block \$25 each and costs. This closes one of the most constional and wide. one of the most sensational and wide-ly discussed (events in local police

circles for many a day. Different Sentences The court this afternoon took up an important case, that of Bizah Morrison, colored, charged with arson, in

are Recorded and the Men Begin Their Work for the by Mamie Hagler, colored, the story of which has been previously printed State--The Five All Went in these columns. It is understood that while the State's witnesses who appeared in the Recorder's court will

swear that the wood on the building where it was fired was charred. In-

surance Deputy, W. W. Orr, will swear that the wood was not charred, he having also made an examination of the

the Penitentiary is Full to burned wall, as a representative of the State Insurance Commissioner. M. L. Buckner, in an argument with a Overflowing-Catawba Pri-The case was being considered at the hour of going to press. soner Will Hardly be Able Other cases disposed of today were

s follows: Stover Isom and Ed. Cothran, colored, charged with an affray. Stover side near the heart, each wound penefined \$10 and half the costs; Cothran trating the lung. sentenced to eight months on the rcads. Isom lost an eye in the diffi-Raleigh, Feb. 19.-The five men from culty.

Wilson, convicted of the murder of Arthur Alexander, assault, 18 months on the roads.

Tom Owens, laceny, 18 months on He admits his guilt. the roads. Jnc. Adams, the white man who was engaged in the difficulty in Norman's

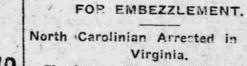
bar two weeks ago last Saturday afternoon, in which he was badly cut, and others were injured, was fined The funeral of Miss Eleanor Hay- \$15 and costs.

Steamer Ashore.

(By Associated Press) London, Feb. 19.-The Belgian

steamer Philippeville; leaving Ant- ing himself through the heart with a werp yesterday for Congo with a hun- revolver. He was 50 years old and dred passengers aboard, went ashore leaves a family.Despondency, owing to off Dungeness, in a fog today. Tugs ill health is supposed to have been the

and life boats are in attendance. cause.



county, suicided at his home two miles

from Leakville, N. C., with Frank P.

east of this city this morning by shoot-

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 18 .- Chief ner pails on their way to their daily Howard C. Smith, of a local detective toil. Many, finable to wait, had to leave without the opposociation, arrived here last night

HACK DRIVER STABS OFFICER. SERVICES AT CHURCH Serious Affair Occurred in Asheville Last Night. (By Associated Press) Asheville, N. C./ Feb. 18 .- Patrolman Only a Simply Service was hack driver, Nathan Stepp, aged 20, Conducted After Which was seriously and probably fatally Body was Consigned stabbed tonight. Stepp used a pocket knife with a three-inch blade, stabbing to a Crypt in the policeman four times in the left Chapel The officer is in the hospital and the physicians state that he is liable to die at any hour. Stepp was captured at 10 (By Associated Press) o'clock by Sheriff Reed, at his home on Cleveland, O., Feb. 19 .- The people Hay creek, where he was found in bed. of Cleveland paid homage today to the memory of their first citizen, the State at large added her tribute of respect W. A. PATRICK A SUICIDE. and many citizens distinguished in pri-Prominent Georgian Kills Himself vate and official life, in all parts of With a Revolver.

DRAWS DISTINGUISHED PARTY TOGETHER

PASSES DOLLAR MARK.

sold this morning at \$1.01 3-8

cents. The war scare coupled

with the scarcity of good wheat

for milling purposes was the

cause of the advance. The other

deliveries showed a moderate ad-

vance.

Chicago, Feb. 19 .- May Wheat

the country, lent their presence at the (By Associated Press) ceremonies preceding the consigning Columbus, Ga., Feb. 19 .- W. A. Pat- to earth of the remains of a late Senrick, a prominent citizen of Muscogee ator.

the face of the dead.

The last sad rites over the remains of Senator Marcus A .Hanna were held this afternoon at St. Paul's Epis. conal church. During the solemn service. Cleveland was a silent city. The streets and steam-road traffic on every line within the city were stopped at five minutes to 1 o'clock.

At an early hour the Chamber of Commerce, where the body has lain in North Carolinian Arrected in West state since yesterday, was besieged by thousands of workmen with their din-

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the breast, death following instantly. The negro then struck the body

be held. Mrs. Burke is in a critical tween the "Reds" and the "Blues,"

Schools Must be Separated.

tral association.

unds traced the murderer where the negro was found the State Sanitarium and as officer where the negro was found the state Sanitarium and as officer where the negro was found to the state Sanitarium and as officer the state Sanitarium and as offi Mr. Probert arrives tomorrow with the gun and made his escape. (By Associated Press) Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 18.—The House morning and will go with the Charlotte delegation to the cona house where the negro was found today by a party vote passed the bill vention at Spartanburg, S. C. of the bank is now under way. hiding in a we... The mob, several in play, during the first period, Mr. prohibiting-co-education of the races (By Associated Press) Returning next week he will en-Washington, Feb. 18 .- The condition Samuel Russell, an expert player, hundred strong, surged around and in any educational institution in this ter upon his duties here. dragged the murderer out. Abner McKinley Very III. was accidentally struck by Mr. Whist-State. The bill effects Bearea College, of Mrs. Hill, widow of the late Sena-(By Associated Press) Johnstown, Pa., Feb. 19.—Abner Mc- tor Ben Hill, of Georgia, is very serihands and feet tied, he was bound to the stake and bruch with the stake A reception will be tendered ed so as to permit corporations con- under the joint auspices of the the stake and brush piled around, who has ben suffering from nervous survive long. Her two sons, C. D. Hill Mr. Sage, of Albany, N. Y. ducting such schools to maintain sep- Ladies' Auxiliary, the Baraca The torch was aplied, and the man exhaustion, is reported worse at his and D. H. Hill, of Atlanta, arrived here slowly have been suffering from here and brush piled around. Four periods of fifteen minutes Bible Classes and the Y. M. slowly burned to death. All is now summer home in Sumerset, being con-the summer home in Sumerset, being con-C. A. quiet in the vicinity of the tragedy. in the game. 25 miles apart. her daughter's home. fined to his room.

from Genoa to Naples and Gibralter. She was battered by the heavy seas,

man, cashier of the Merchants and this morning in Milledgeville of pistol condition as a result of her tragic dis. Which resulted in a score of 7 to 3% wounds inflicted by himself. Investi- covery, and the lives of the other pois- in favor of the "Reds."