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TRANSPORTS

Sunk by the Russians Ar-Southern Ports The hold-up was similar to the one which occurred two years ago at near-Touay.

was Vafangow General Stakelberg Railroad.

abouts are unknown.

The Squadron Disappears.

Total Russian Loss of 2,000. men were wounded at the battle of way to the scene. Vafangow, including 55 officers, have reached Liao Yang. The total Russian

less was about \$2,000. north of the railroad, it being unable to transport more than a few thousand men. Special dispatches say the Russians at Vafangow had 42 batallions against 44 of the Japanese, The Japanese had great superiority, having more

Awaits Results.

Kuroki's Headquarters, via Fusan, Friday, June 17.—General Kuroki is quietly awaiting the results of fighting on the Liao Tung peninsula, on which depends the future movements of the first Japanese army. The correspondents with Kuroki's army have been promised greater liberty, and have been given permission to visit army outposts. Heavy rains prevail. Combined Attack Delayed.

Chee, Foo. June 18 .- Japanese officials here say the loss of the transports Hitachi and Sado will delay the proposed combined attack upon Port Arthur. The Taotai of Chee Foo has protested to the Russian consul against the use of wireless telegraphy but the consul made no reply to the representations.

The Raids. upon at Mukden by Viceroy Alexieff ed growing finely. and General Kuropatkin, immediately after the battle of Kinchou, to relieve the tension at Port Arthur.

The authorities are apparently satisfied with the result of Stakelburg's mission, he having compelled the dispatch northward of detachments of the third Japanese army, delaying the siege to that extent, while the raid of the Russian squadron has rendered impossible the further transport of troops from the Japanese mainland. The War Office has received imporlant news regarding Kuroki and the reason why he is at Siu Yen with three divisions of 30,000 men without is believed that Kuroki contemplated veston and at Pacific coast points. the combined operations to cut off and porket Stakleburg, but that he de-

layed too long. It is thought that General Kuropatthe neighborhood of Haicheng.

Must Not Leave Port. that every steamer owned by the for- ro's majority, 3,361. eigners, but chartered by the Japanlews is received of the where- majority 714. the Russian Vladivostock sailed from Fusan for Gensan, J. M. Barrs 7,339; Clark's majority is overdue and it is feared that she 2,476.

has been sunk by the Russians.

Race for Emperor Williams' Cup. Dover. England, June 18—Fourteen or William's cup. There is more in- accidentally shot and killed Mrs. Lucy lerest this year than in previous con- Mann, in a neighboring yard. lests, as the race has been given an international character by the admis-

A MONTANA HOLD-UP.

Train on Northern Pacific Robbed of About \$65,000.

(By Associated Press.)

ited Northern Pacific Passenger train, eastbourd, at about a mile and a half east of this station last night. After bringing the train to a stop they dynamited the express car, blew open the safe and secured its contents. The Five Hundred and Nine Sur- the safe and secured its contents. The amount secured is reported to be \$65,vivois of the Transports officials. After blowing out the rear lights of the train the men disappear-

ly the same spot and in which Engineer O'Neal lost his life. The hold-ups boarded the tender of the engine at the water-tank at Bear Mouth, and The lotal Russian Loss at after having remained quiet until the train had gone a mile and a half, they 2,000. crawled up over the coal rad covered Engineer Wade and Fireman Reed IS with their guns and told them to throw up their hands. Engineer Wade Marching No: th of the was then commanded to bring his train to a standstill and immediately complied. The engineer and fireman were ordered from their engine, and with the hold-ups, went back to the express car. Before making an ef-Tokio, June 18.-Five hundred and fort to gain entrance they forced the wors of the Japanese trans- engineer to light a cigar. The exsorts sado and Hitachi, destroyed by press messenger was commanded to the Russlans, have arrived at southern open the door but refused. The en-Russians permitted 610 gineer was next commanded to light ants to leave the Sado, but a stick of dynamite of which explosive the robbers had a large supply, and and soldiers he placed the lighted stick against the who were detained on the Sado had car door. The force of the explosion commit suicide but completely wrecked the door, and the minds when the Rus- engineer and fireman were compelled to precede the hold-ups into the car. Apparently no chance was given the When admission was gained the holdnon-combatants on the Hitachi to leave ups at once directed their attention to and the Russians raked the crowded the strong box. Five sticks of dynadecks of the crippled transport with mite were placed on top of the safe and ignited, but the force of the The Japanese denounce this as bar- charge was insignificent and another barity, indicating the clear intention of one with a larger cap was used. The the Russians to kill the defenceless second charge exploded with terrific men instead of a simple desire to de- force, blowing out the side of the car and throwing the safe a distance of

forty feet. Tokio, June 18.-The Vladivostock | The rear brakeman, the moment he squadron has disappeared off the west understood what had happened, slipcoast of Aomori. Russians recently ped off the rear of the train and ran hall two merchantment and to one back to Bear Mouth, where communitransferred an Englishman who was cation was had with the superintendtaken from the Japanese transport ent and the sheriff's office at Missoula. Sala. They then permitted the vessels A posse was immediately summoned, and an engine, a car of horses and supplies with Superintendent Thal-St Potersburg, June 18 .- About 100 mer's private car were soon on its

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

General Stakelberg is marching Wheat, Oats and Cotton Show Improvement-Other Crops. (By Associated Press)

indicated last week, are confirmed by

exception being noted in Arkansas, from village. where a heavy reduction is probable, because of overflowed lands. The Texas St. Petersburg. June 18.—It tran- crop is growing finely, first bales being spires that the simultaneous raid by reported nearly a month ahead of the Perdicaris and Varley are to be Rethe Vladivostock squadron and Gen- usual time. The crop in the lower Miseral Stakelburg's march south were sissippi valley is making good progress the direct outcome of a plan agreed and in Georgia and Alabama is report-

The Florida Vote.

Jacksonville, June 1.- The State and kin has sent a strong Russian force Congressional committees met separsouth of Liao Yang to meet Kuroki's ately yesterday to canvass and report move. It is possible that a general the vote in the last primary. The engagement may be precipitated in vote was officially announced as fol-

8.-Authorities insist 056; J. N. C. Stockton, 20,695; Taliferand leave the port before 979; R. W. Davis, 22,265; Broward's

For Representative in Congress The Korean vessel, which Second district: Frank Clark, 9,806;

Killed \His Neighbor. (By Associated Press.) Richmond, June 18.—Rev. Decatur Edwards, pastor of Flamouth Baptist Yachts started this afternoon in the Church, while shooting cats in his

slop of American, French and German rested this afternoon, is being tried to California, her home State, and competitors against England's eleven on a charge of vagrancy. The trial is the other to some point in Arizona. Pachts. America is represented by the being held this afternoon because sev-Moop yacht ingomar, owned by Mor- eral of the witnesses live in the coun- uniform and they attracted a great try.

Bear Mouth, Mont., June 17.-Masked men held up the North Coast Lim-000, though this is denied by railroad

New York, June 18.—Bradstreet's reviewing the state of trade tomorrow

will say: "Favorable features this week are the further improvement shown in leading crops and the ending of the tie up on the great lakes. Wheat, oats and cotton have improved, but corn is still current quietness in business and the mony was performed. decrease of 3-5 per cent of gross in Among the bridesmaids were Miss May and of 6 per cent in April net, Alive Roosevelt.

Wireless on All Vessels.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, June 18.—The Secretary of Agriculture has directed Chief Moore of the United States Weather Bureau to take immediate steps to add wireless telegraph to the present equipment of all vessel-reporting stations, so that in addition to reporting all vesesls passcraft further out at sea may be reported. This extension of the system affects both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and the Gulf Line. The service is to be performed at Nantucket, Block reserves. Dispatches received yester. Island, Cape Henry, Cape Hatteras, day do not mention his advance. It Jupiter, Fla, Key West, Port Eads, Gal-

For Senator: J. P. Taliaferro, 24,-For Governor, N. B. Broward, 22,-

tace to Island Heligoland for Emper- back yard at Fredericksburg today

-John Knox, the negro who was ar- lotte this morning. One was enroute

The hold-up was similar to the one TRILBY

President and Mrs. Roosevelt Attend the Marriage of Their Cousin at Hyde Bridesmaid.

(By Associated Press.)

Hyde Park, N. Y., June 18-President and Mrs. Roosevelt were the guests of honor at the wedding of Miss Helen backward, owing to the cool weather. Roosevelt and Theodore Robinson, The General trade and industry have re- bride is a daughter of J. Roosevelt, a mained quiet, and may be said to have cousin of the President and groom is a marked time." The notable underlying son of the President's sister, Mrs. feature of the entire situation is the Douglas Robinson, of New York. The feeling that with an average crop of President, Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss wheat and large yields of the other Carew were met at the station by Lieucereals and of cotton now in prospect, tenant Ferguson, a personal friend of good fall and winter business is to the President and they were escorted be looked for. Railway earnings reflect to the village church where the cere-

At the conclusion of the ceremony,

President and Mrs. Roosevelt attended Reports as to the cotton crop are al- with several hundred other guests, the letween Chee Foo and Port Arthur, most universally favorable, the only reception at bride's home, two miles

THE SULTAN AGREES.

leased.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, June 18 .- A cablegram was received at the State Department from Consul General Gummere, at Tangier, confirming the press report hat the Sultan had agreed to all of Raisuli's demands. The cablegram adds that

the money ransom will be paid today The Censul expresses great doubt as to the advisability of paying this money until Perdicaris and Varley are actual ly released and are safeguarded to Tangier. It is feared that Raisuli is not to be depended on and once he has the money in his hands he will make fresh

Nothing more can be done and the State Department will await the conclusion of this last attempt to free the

A HIGH TRIBUTE.

Conferred on Ambassador Porter by President Loubet.

(By Associated Press.)

Paris, June 18 .-- President Loube has conferred upon the American Ambassador, General Porter, the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor, which is the highest grade of that historic order. This honor is rarely bestowed on the

chiefs of State and ambassadors and

this is the first time it has been offered to an American representative. Under the constitution of the United States for acceptance of any mark of distinction from a foreign country, the final action must await the authorization of that body. That the American Ambassador has been singled out for honor is considered a personal tribute and one more evidence of the cordial sentiments of the French government

Two Indian Maidens.

to this country.

Two Indian maidens, fresh from Carlisle College, passed through Chardeal of attention.

A SLIDING SCALE. Adopted by Alabama Mine Workers | HE | HANSURIP

(By Associated Press.) Birmingham, Ala., June 18 .- The

convention of the United Mine Work ers of America, Alabama district, after adopting a new wage scale, adjourned till Monday, when the wage scale will be presented to the operators for action. Nothing official regarding the scale has been given out, but it is known that it provides for a three years' contract on a sliding scale with Park. Miss Roosevelt a the selling price of pig iron as the basis for the pay of the coal miners. the selling price of pig iron as the Miners are hopeful of holding a conterence with the operators Monday,

despite the dissolution of the operaters' association. No arrangements have yet been made for the confer-

CORTELYOU TO INVESTIGATE.

He Will Give His Personal Attetion to the Investigation. (By Associated Press.)

New York, June 18.—Secretary Commerce and Labor, George Cortelyou, who hall a long conference with Robert S. Rodie, inspector of the second district of New York after his arrival here, said today that he would give personal attention to the federal investigation of the Slocum disaster.

Mr. Cortelyou said if it was found to United States District Attorney Harry be true that employes of the government, have been criminally negligent go to attend the national Republican street, Third Ward. Speakers, Dr. C. in their inspection of boilers in New convention. York harbor, the public can rest assured that no one will be shielded; but ler's Sons (incorporated) Eurham, it properly belongs.

"I want it thoroughly understood," continued Mr. Cortelyou, "that the Fed- Raleigh establishment. L. A. and F. eral authorities will protect no one; but until it is demonstrated that some porators. one has been lax in his duty, or worse, I will stand back of every one in the

A Splendid Record. Mr. J. Q. Adams, Jr., son of Rev. Q. Adams, pastor of Pritchard Me-

morial Baptist Church, has returned and Shannon Ranson and Mattie Caldhome after finishing his course at well of the community. All were in the Cornell University. Mr. Adams has school last year except Miss Ranson. cause to feel proud of the stand he The school term has been increased to took at Cornell. He won the \$50 eight months and a new teacher added. Scholarship, which represents the county. highest honor that is to be achieved at

Dr. Johnson, President. (By Associated Press.) St. Louis, June 18.—After deciding

upon San Francisco for the next meeting place and the election of officers he American Surgical Association adjourned its annual convention. Geo. Ben Johnson, of Richmond, Va., was elected president.

Who Knows Him? Chief Irwin, this morning received he following telegram from Edgemore, S. C., addressed to Dence Mc-

"Mother is dying; come at once. "MARY CLOUD." (Signed) So far the police have been unable o locate him.

Dowie Sails for Home. (By Associated Press.) Liverpool, June 18.-John Alexander owie, wife and son, sailed today for New York. No demonstrations.

"THE NEWS LEADS" 105 New Subscribers

Were added to our large list of readers in the City during the past week.

For All the News

you must read THE NEWS, and all the people of Charlotte realize this FACT

MASON CASE SETTLED.

A Compromise-New Trial in Dr. Walker Case-Divorces Granted.

The case of R. E. and C. E. Mason against the Western Union Telegraph Company has been settled without trial. The court record shows that it was settled by mutual agreement and proceedings stopped with the consent of both parties.

Before adjourning court this evening Judge McNeil granted a new trial in the case of the Bay State Company aga.nst Dr. H. J. Walker.

The jury in the case of Pink Smith against the A. & C. A. L. Railway Co. brought in a verdict favorable to the pla:nt.ff. Smith, a colored employe of the road, was injured by being scalded while cleaning an engine. The jury found that his injuries were the result of his own negligence, and refused to allow him any damages. He asked for \$5,000. As was stated in yesterday's News, attorneys for the railroad in the Peoples' case yesterday appealed to the Supreme Court. It will be remembered that the jury gave Peoples \$5,250 damages. Six divorces were granted at this

term, three of them yesterday, one Thursday and two Monday. Four were white couples and two colored, and in each case the husband brought the suit and in neither instance was a fight made against granting it by the defendants. The reason for asking for divorce was in most of the cases perhaps in all of them, abandonment. A few of the cases appearing on the docket for trial at this term were · dea by compromise, but most or them were continued by consent. A report of those tried was given each day in the News.

CHARLOTTE FIRM WINS.

Wheeler & Runge's Plans Accepted at Spartanburg.

adopted.

morning has the following: gave to Converse College has been and various other places in Westcheslet to Messrs. Wheeler and Runge, of ter county for a sufficient number of Cirarlotte, N. C. The plans and speci- hearses. fications have been inspected and ap-

for the amount of the donation, \$10,- hearses.

In the Noted Case of John P.

and North Carolina Rail-

road. It Will Cost About

(Special The News)

Raleigh, June 18 .- Counsel for the

Teachers at Huntersville.

Principal, R. M. Gray of Mooresville,

Mr. Ab. Harrill III.

taken home in a carriage. His condi-

tion today showed no improvement.

and Misses Clive Gray of Mooresville

the next term as follows:

\$700

Josephus aniels grew.

"The new library building will be a Cuyler Against the Atlantic ing with the magnificent architectural trict to give consolation to the afflicted. structures on the campus. It has long been needed, and will prove a tention to have the building completed in the fall.

ANTI-SALOON CAMPAIGN.

State today filed with the clerk of the Federal Court an order for the Places and Speakers for Next Week's

transcript to be made up in the case Campaign. of John P. Cuyler vs. the Atlantic & The Anti-Saloon campaign for next North Carolina railroad, in which Judge Purnell appointed Meares and week has been mapped out and the places where the speaking will take McBee co-receivers. The transcript will make over six hundred printed place and the names of the speakers pages and will cost about \$700. This follow:

June 20th, Monday night, at 8:15 i sthe case out of which the noted contempt proceeding against Editor o'clock, Nantze's Store, corner of Third and Cedar streets, near Victor mills. Internal Revenue Collector E. C. Third Ward. Speakers, Rev. G. A. Duncan, Postmaster Tom Bailey and Page, Rev. G. W. Belk, W. C. Dowd. Tuesday, June 21st, at 8:15 o'clock Skinner left this afternoon for Chica- at E. P. Hoover's Store, on South Main . McManaway, Jno. J. Williams and

A charter was issued for H. Mah- W. F. Harding. Wednesday, June 22nd, at 8:15 that the blame will be placed where capital \$10,000 subscribed, \$50,000 au- o'clock, corner of Smith and Eighth thorized. The purpose is to ceprate streets, A. B. Davis' Store, Fourth Ward. Speakers, Frank R. McNinch, W. C. a jewelry store as a branch of the

Dowd and Rev. J. A. B. Fry. Thursday June 22nd, at 8:15 o'clock W. Mahler and J. Rems are the incorcorner of Third and McDowell streets near Alexander Rescue Home, Second Ward. Speakers, T. S. Franklin, Dr. C. G. McManaway and W. F. Harding. The school committee at Huntersville Friday, June 24th, at 8:10, House's met yesterday and elected teachers for Store, South Tryon street, Third Ward, Speakers, A. B. Justice, Dr. C. G. Mc-

Arrested for Gambling.

Manaway and Rev. J. A. Baldwin.

John Knox, a negro who lives on East Third street, was locked up by the ment is made that the authorities will police today. The charges against him | brook no interference with the work prize for the best essay on Browning, The school building has recently been seem rather vague so far. He had gone and also won the \$500 Fellowship bought from Dr. Shearer by the to several people in succession and asked them to change some money for Prof. Gray and his assistants had a him. Sometimes he wanted a fifty-cent very successful school last year and it piece changed then other small is expected with the increased force amounts, and he also tried to hire two and the lengthened school term, to white boys from the country, Malcolm have even a better school than last Ellis and Eugene Plumber, to distribute circulars for him at a cent a piece. It was thought that he had some gambling or defrauding scheme on foot, hence the arrest. It was stated Mr. Ab. V. Harrill, assistant ticket at the police office that he had been agent of the Southern Railway is charged with schemes of this kind bequite sick at his home on North Tryon fore. He will likely be held for trial street. He was taken suddenly ill last Monday and the evidence may take night while at work and had to be

> Special Trains for Convention. For the accommodation of delegates attending the Democratic convention at Greenshoro, N. C., on June 23rd, the Well Known Resident of Paw Creek Southern Railway will operate a special train from Selma, N. C., to Greens-

definite shape by that time.

bore, N. C., on June 21st and 22nd. The train will leave Selma at 3:15 p. this morning at two o'clock at the m., after getting connection from A. home of Mrs. T. T. Sandifer, in Paw C. L. No. 39, passing Raleigh at 4:05 p. Creek township. The funeral took m., taking up connection at Raleigh place this afternoon at four o'clock and Durham with S. A. L. arriving at from Paw Creek Church. Rev. Mr. Greensboro at 7:15 p. m. Arrange- Cook, the pastor, conducted the ser ments are also being made for a special views. from Winston-Salem to Greensboro on June 23rd.

Fight on the Square. Messrs. James Watt and Walter Mr. Sadler had been in poor health tagonist, knocking him down. Marks

lice station and locked up.

NEW YORK STREETS BLOCKED MANY HEARSES

The Dead Wagons Crowd the Thoroughfares of the Great City as They Take the Victims of the General Slocum to Cemeteries.

Many Polic men Were D tailed to Keep Back the Crowds That Thronged the S.ricken D strict. Some Incidents of a Sad Day.

(By Associated Press.) New York, June 13 .- The missing today on account of the burning of the boat General Slocum is estimated at

by the police for the handling of the crowds expected to attend the funerals in the stricken district today. Plans have been made for the burial of 111 bodies from the homes in the vi-

Extensive arrangements were made

cinity of St. Mark's church. The arrangements include services at 37 churches of all denominations, in that neighborhood. Four hundred and twenty-seven policemen have been de-Plans drawn by Wheeler and Runge tailed to attend the funerals, ten policeof this city for the new Carnegie Li- men in charge of a sergeant and a brary in Spartanburg, S. C., have been roundsman, will be stationed at each

The Spartanburg Herald of this | Considerable difficulty has been experienced by the undertakers in charge, "The contract for building the li- and it has become necessary to call brary which Mr. Andrew Carnegie upon Jersey City. Newark, Hoboken The funerals began at an early hour

and at times the streets were com-"President R. P. Pell, of Converse pletely blocked and traffic of other College, has received an order from kinds was suspended. The streets in Mr. Carnegie on the latter's cashier the neighborhood were filled with Every church was filled to its capacity and clergymen from all parts of the

Witnesses Examined. New York, June 18.-Several witvaluable adjunct to the equipment of nesses were examined by Coroner Berthat college. The building committee my last night including the second will go right ahead with the work of mate of the Slocum, Janes Corcoran. erecting the library, and it is their in- Corcoran said the first engager, Wm. Conklin was among the first to hurry

off the vessel to'a tug. The first started

in a room used for the storing oils,

Corcoran said. "A sight I saw on that boat I will remember for a long time, I guess," he continued, "I saw a woman give birth to a child and then jump over board with the new born babe. They both died. I could not get to her, the crowd was so great, and she had no help at all-people were crazy. The fire was all around her and she picked up her babe in her arms, wrapped a piece of her clothing about it and sick and frightened, as she was, looked about for a way to escape. There was none. It took only a moment for her to realize that. Then she climbed on the rail and leaped out into the water."

Valuables Found. New York, June 18 .- Jewelry and other valuables taken from the dead in the Slocum disaster aggregating nearly \$100,000 has been claimed from the coroner by relatives. One package for which no claim has yet been established was found on one of the bodies so far unidentified. It consists of eight bank books showing deposits of nearly \$20,000; two or three life insurance policies amounting to about \$15,000, deeds to real estate in New York and elsewhere, and a considerable amount of bank-notes.

As the result of a conflict over the disposal of the wreck, the hull has been taken in charge by the District Attorney's office, in order to collect all the evidence obtainable. Announce-A wrecking company has been given charge of the hull. Divers today renewing the search

for bodies found a deep hole in the bed of the river, which was practically packed with bodies. Within an hour after the search had begun eight bodies had been brought to the surface. when the work was forced to be abandoned on account of the swift current. It will be resumed when the

It is stated that between 30 and 50 bodies remained in the hole. This number may be greatly exceeded. After the lapse of three days the most careful data shows that 568 bod-

DEATH OF T. R. SADLER.

ies have been recovered.

Dies This Morning. Mr. T. R. Sadler, a well known resident of the Paw Creek section, died

The deceased was 44 years old, and is survived by a wife, but no children. Mrs. Thomas Cooper, of Charlotte, is a sister.

Marks, of Steel Creek, had a difficulty for some weeks. The end came peaceon Independence Square this after fully. Surrounded by those he loved. noon. Watt got the better of his an- his spirit passed out into the beyond. 'ine deceased was admired by all was considerably under the influence who knew him. He was a kind, genof whiskey and was taken to the po- erous man, and was devoted to his loved ones.