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CHARLOTTE, N. C., SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 14, 1905.

EMPEROR NICHOLAS PAYS TRIBUTE TO GENERAL STOESSEL

Czar Issues Receipt Ehorting His He may return by way of Marseilles, With Adversity, He says, And Russian Arms.

Affecting Scene When Captured General and Family are Carried The Russian subscription to the new loan was fully taken up within half luted in Respectful Silence and Treated Kindly.

By Associated Press.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 14.-In a re- head of the movement. script addressed to the Army and Navy Emperor Nicholas pays a fribute to the defenders of Port Arthur, and adds:

enemy is strong and daring. This fight reports. against him occurs seven thousand existence there have been still heavier after Port Arthur capitulated. With all Russia I join in the belief erations in the spring. that the time is coming when God will give strength to our glorious army and navy to arise and break the forces of the enemy.'

An Affecting Scene. Nagasaka, Japan. Jan. 14.—The Japanese transport Kamakuru, conveying General and Madam Stoessel, two of the Russian commander's personal staff, seven other officers, two ladies, and six orphan children, arrived today and were received by a guard of fifty police and several officers and Gendarmes. The Russian general was atwore a sword. He looked well and Hill, where he will be quartered. Dozens of Russian officers saluted in respectful silence. The closing act of the great drama caused a feeling of sadness which was not dispelled by the opponent, General Nogi." glorious weather, the beautiful surroundings and the kind reception accorded the Russians by the Japanese.

CASUALITIES AT NEW CHWANG.

As Usual Japanese Losses Are Light While Russians Suffer More Heavily. By Associated Press.

Tokio, aJn. 14.—The Japanese casualties in the recent fighting at defense of Port Arthur. New Chwang and other places involved in the Russian raid are estimated to be one killed and fifteen wounded, all non commissioned officers or pri-

Russian total losses are estimated to be over three hundred. The Japanese stored at New Chwang and Niu Chiatum were not damaged.

Nogi Reckons Up To His Spoils. Tokio, Japan, Jan. 14.-Gen. Nogi reports that the delivery at Port Arthur has been completed. It includes the fol-Prisoners of war 24,369 ealibre, 140 of medium calibre and 343 of small calibre.. Horses 1,020 to the Taglische Rundschau. Battle ships (except Sebastopol which is entirely sunk) ... Cruisers Gunboats and destroyers

ers 35 of which need slight repair. The original garrison at Port Arthur is now estimated to have been almost 50,000 men. About 13,000 wounded Russians will be brought to Japan. Confused reports reach Tokio of the condition of the buildings at Port Ar-

The Japanese War Department has notified American Minister Griscom at 4 o'clock this morning in the Postthat it will be pleased to permit Gen. office,

PRIESTS WILL NOT MARRY DIVORCED

vorce Evil. Declare They Will was born in 1863; not married. Not Marry Any Man Who Has Living Wife.

Kansas City, Jan. 14.-The follow- there is a good chance to save the ing has been signed by every priest wrecked vessel if the weather con-In active work in the Episcopal Diocese tinues favorable. of Kansas City:

We, the undersigned clergy, in view hereby give notice that we will not attempting to crack the safe in the in which either party has a husband from here, were surprised by J. C. or wife living who has been divorced Turpin, a merchant this morning. The for any cause arising after the mar-robbers shot Turpin, probably fatally. A posse is in pursuit.

churia. Two British generals are accompanying the troops, and satisfaction is expressed at America's action in Honors Await Stoessel.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 14.—Gen. Stoessel accepted parole instead of becoming Japan's prisoner of war and sharing the fate of his Port Arthur garrison because it is his duty to bring to the Czar a detailed report of the defense. Admiral Dochinsky, the senior naval officer, will bring the naval report.

People. Russian Strength Grows French, and Berlin, where he would receive the Kaiser's decoration. But the War Department assumes that he will God Will Yet Give Victory to first duty being to report. As soon as his route through Russia is determined upon preparations will be made to give him a fitting reception.

Botrovsk's division of the Second Pacific Squadron arrived today at Suez, having passed through the canal.

to Their Quarters, Being Sa- an hour today. It went to a premium of one point during the day. Applications in Berlin for the loan were so large the subscription list there was closed immediately after it opened.

The grievances of the St. Petersburg workmen have not vet been settled. A priest named Agathon is really at the

338,000 Japanese Face Kuropatkin. Berlin, Jan. 14.-Kuropatkin is now confronted by a Japanese army of 388,-"My gallant troops and sailors: Do | 000 men, with 1,245 guns, a Mukden one and the figures that the News prenot let this sorrow dismay you. Our despatch to the Neueste Nachrichten

"Oyama has been reinforced lately miles from our home but Russia is by 32,900 infantrymen and 368 heavy powerful. In the thousand years of its siege guns, promptly sent by Nogi

trials, worse and more threatening Kuropatkin has carefully concealed dangers, but Russia ever arose from the his strength. Recent reports from St. trial with ranewed force and strength. Petersburg suggest that he has not less ing, and asked for the comparative to \$2,130,000 and Greensboro, \$1,830,-Do not let your souls be troubled by than 400,000 men now and expects to statements of the banking institutions lack of success and heavy losses. Rus- have 600,000 by the time he calculates sian strength grows with adversity. the Japanese will resume extensive op-

KAISER ON STOESSEL.

Says Russian General is a Model For All Soldiers, Admired by All the

the Czar's consent to decorate General year were taken into account, Char- in the entire State. "The defense of Port Arthur will remain forever an example for the soldiers of all peoples. The hero who commanded your faithful troops is adtired in a grey military overcoat and mired by the entire world, especially in my army and by me. In order to walked with a steady step. Stoessel give expression to our sympathy and slowly wended his way up the hill to a prettily situated Bungalow on Inasa valiant troops I hope for your consent to confer on him the order of Pour le Merite, our highest military decoration, founded by Frederick the Great. I

> The Czar answered thanking Emperor William and saying of Stoessel: 'He did his duty to the end at the head of his brave garrison. Your sympathy and that of your army are deeply felt by me.

shall grant the same honor to his brave

When Emperor William received the Russian Embassador yesterday to tell him of his purpose he expressed unbounded admiration of Gen. Stoessel's

The Emperor received the Japanese Minister today and praised Gen. Nogi's courage, tenacity and capacity. In his letter to the Mikado the Em-

"The siege and capture of Port Arthur have proved Gen. Baron Nogi to report that the supplies and munitions be a brave and wise military commander. His heroic deeds and those of his troops will be admired forever by all soldiers, especially by me and my

The Mikado answered: "I am very thankful for Your Majesty's admiration for the capture of

TROUBLE IN CONGO.

Reported That All Whites on Upper River Have Been Slain.

Berlin, Jan. 13.-An uprising of na-The centre of the trouble is in the

upper reaches of the Congo River, where, it is reported, all the whites 14 have been murdered. Catholic mission-Ten steamers, besides small steam- aries and missions are said to have suffered especially.

FIRE AT APEX.

Destroys Several Important Business Houses-Supposed To Be Work of Burglars.

Special The News. Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 14.-Fire started destroying Town MacArthur and one aide-de-camp to stores of Hunter & Olive, Way- accompany the army of Japan in Man- land Matthews, the Apex Feed Co., The Apex Publishing Co., and the offices of W. F. Utleys and Dr. H. G. Utley. The loss is \$10,000. It is believed that burglars started the fire to destroy evilences of their burglary. As yet there is no clue.

Earl of Cairus Dead. Cannes, Jan. 14.—The Earl of Cairns was found dead in bedein Union Club Ministers of Episcopal Church in today, the cause attributed to heart disease. The Earl when he was Viscount of Garmyle, was defendant in the noted Kansas City Unite to Check Di- breach of promise case and had to pay

Miss Fortescue, actress, \$50,000. He Chance to Save the Indees. New York, Jan., 14.-With the removal of a considerable part of her cargo, the steamer Indus today rested on almost even keel. It is believed

Robbers Shoot a Merchant. of the magnitude of the divorce evil, Muncie, Ind., Jan. 13.-Two robbers solemnize Holy matrimony in any case Postoffice in the Red Key, 18 miles

LEAD THE STATE IN CAPITAL, SURPLUS

Our Banking Institutions are far in the Lead as to Loans and Discounts. An Interesting Batch of Figures From Four Leading Cities.

the Matter of Deposits and Surplus, Charlotte Leads Ral-Wilmington Leads the State in Deposits.

as the leading banking center of the

This distinction is indeed a creditable sents today will no doubt open the eyes of those who are inclined to be skeptical along this line.

A News representative called on Capt. A. G. Brenizer, cashier of the less than Charlotte. The loans and Commercial National Bank, this mornin the four principal cities of North Carolina, Charlotte, Wilmington, Raleigh and Greensboro. In a few minutes the figures were forthcoming ...

are absolutely correct up to that date, much as Wilmington. Berlin, Jan. 13.-In a letter asking If the last three months of the past

lotte would still lead by even a larger margin than up to the record made in DOUGLAS TRIES TO

There is only one city in the State that begins to touch Charlotte in the amount of deposits. That city is Wilmington, and the admission is frankly made that this good old city leads us by a good round sum. But when the amount of capital and surplus, loans and discounts-these the true index to a bank's commercial rating—are taken into consideration, even Wilmington, the proud old city by the sea, must take

a back seat. The capital and surplus of the five eading institutions in Wilmington figure up \$959,000, whereas the same in Charlotte amounts to \$1,749,000. The deposits of the Wilmington banks, by far the largest in the State, amount to \$4,885,000. The Charlotte banks today hald at the instance of Governor its pipes through the city along the

But when it comes to the important items of loans and discounts, Wilmington again takes a back seat. The banks strikers. Governor Douglas submitted of Charlotte show loans and discounts his proposition which, it was undereigh and Greensboro Combined, to the amount of \$4.516,000, while Wil-stood, was that the strike be declared

The above figures of the Wilmington and Charlotte banks are comment- immediately, leaving the issues to be ed upon at length because Wilming- disposed of in some manner to be deton's banking record is the only one clared upon at today's conference. Charlotte has long been recognized that can be mentioned in Charlotte's class in North Carolina.

Many have entertained the idea that Raleigh and Greensboro were pushing One Witness Does Not Seem Disposed who was in the cab. Charlotte closely. A study of the figures will show that this city has a By Associated Press.

The capital and surplus account of the seven banking institutions in Raleigh figure up \$840,000. In Greensboro, the figures are \$610,900, the two put discounts of the Raleigh banks amount 000, a total for the two cities of \$3,-960,000, which is "something over \$500,-000 less than the showing made by the Charlotte banks.

The deposits of the banking institutions in Raleigh figure up \$2,602,000 The figures presented below were put together will amount to more than and in Greensboro \$2,105,000. These compiled up to September, 1904, and the Charlotte deposits, but not as

Below will be found figures that will certainly interest every business man

Capital Deposits Loans and Discounts Charlotte National 740,600 Commercial National 750,000 1.100.000First National 850 000 1.058.000Merchants and Farmers 814,000 614,000 170,000 190,000 3,847,000 4,516,000 WILMINGTON. Atlantic National 1,500,000 1,000,000 428,000 Murchison National 450,600 1,500,000 430,000 1,027,000 Total RALEIGH. 959,000 4,885,000 3,995,000 Citizen's National 814,000 538,000 Commercial and Farmers 538,000 465,000 168,000 154,000 National Bank of Raleigh 405,000 419,000 Carolina Trust Co. 122,000 123,000 Raleigh Loan and Trust Co. Raleigh Savings Bank 555,000 431,000 2,602,000 2,130,000 GREENSBORO. City National Bank 337,000 Greensboro National Bank 435,000 400,000 Greensboro Loan and Trust Co. 115,000 740,000 550,000 People's Five Cent Savings Bank

A SPLENDID SHOWING

Total 600,900 2,105,000

Southern Loan and Trust Co.

The News has never made more satisfactory gains in circulation than during 1904. Never in its history has it had so many expressions of approval and commendation from its readers.

A comparative sworn statement of actual average circulation for the past three years shows the circulation to have been as follows:

SE	E HOW IT GR	OWS.
Year.	Total No. of copies.	Average each da
1902	972,885	3118
1903	1,107,505	3538
1904	1,264,674	4027
Dec, "	120,535	4464

FIGURES TELL THE TALE

These figures show the gain for each year to have been as follows:

Gain 1903 over 1902......420 Gain 1904 over 1903 489 Gain Dec. 1904 over Dec. 1903...859

These figures show that we have nearly 1000 more subscribers today than we had the the same day last year.

If the News was a good advertising proposition then it is Nearly 25 Per Cent Better Now. These figures tell the whole story.

We cannot find words sufficient to express our appreciation of the splendid support given us by the

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SETTLE THE STRIKE

ver Manufacturers and Representatives of the Strikers. mits Proposition.

By Associated Press.

have deposits to the amount of \$3,847,- Douglas between a committee of the off and the operatives go back to work

SMOOT TRIAL PROCEEDS.

to Answer Questions Asked.

Washington, Jan. 14.-Hugh M. Dougall, of Springfield, Utah, who was expelled from the Mormon church in 1874 or 1875, testified in the Smoot investigation today.

Chairman Burrowes asked the witness to state the nature of the ceremony performed when he was married in the endowment house. Mr. Dougall replied:

"I do not believe I care to tell that, "Was there penalty attached, if you revealed what took place?"

"What was the penalty?" "I decline to state." "Was it severe?."

"As I remember it, it was." "Was it death?"

"I don't believe I care to answer any more questions on that subject." He said he had conscientious scruples swore not to tell.

GEN. M. C. BUTLER MARRIES.

Former Senator From South Carolina Morning in New York.

By Associated Press. New York, a.Jn. 14.—Gen. Matthew C. Butler, formerly United States Senator from South Carolina, and Mrs. Walter Whitman, of New York, were married today in St. George church by Rev. Dr. W. S. Rainsford

Only a few friends of General and Mrs. Butler were present. The bride was given away by Patrick Calhoun. Perry Belmont was best man. General Butler's home is in Washington.

LOOK OUT LETTER CARRIERS.

House Passes Hearst Resolution Calling Upon President to Tell About Political Activity.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 14.-The House passed this morning the resolution introduced by Representative Hearst calling upon the President and the Postmaster-General for information relative to political activity on the part of letter carriers. The House then considered private pension bills.

MURRAY CASE NOT ENDED.

136,000

393,000

1,830,000

425,000

Nothing New in the Case Today-The State Has Rested Its Case-Trial Continued Next Week.

Durham, N. C., aJn. 14.—Nothing revenue and machinery bills. new occurred today in the Murray case. ial committeemen are Long, of Person, The State has rested its case after the Odell, Ricks, Everett for Senate, Wood, examination of 12 witnesses. The attorneys for the defense have put on erson for House. No radical innovathe same number to noon today. The tions are anticipated. case cannot be finished until next

BATTLE IN KENTUCKY.

Feud of Many Years Standing Culminates in Meeting in Which Leaders Are Killed. By Associated Press.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 14 .-- A Special from Whitesburg, Ky., says: At Holman, this county, feud factions led respectively by W. Roarck and Henry Holcomb, have met and the two men named killed, as well as John Holcomb. Buford Holcomb is wounded, probably mortally. The trouble originated in the murder of one of the

One Car Doubles Him Up. liery, had a thrilling and narrow es- markable condition. cape from being ground to death under mine cars this afternoon. While the cars were in motion he slipped lace, is chartered with \$2,200 capital. and fell under them, but, with rare Also the Salisbury Drug Co., \$5,000

ing six cars to pass over him safely. A bolt in the last car caught his

To Jail For Quoating Job. the Bible story of Job, Samuel Esabach, in these institutions of Watsontown, was brought here from Williamsport today, to serve a sentence of six months, the Federal court increased at least 500. stating that the prisoner had perverted and misapplied the Scriptures.

missive.

CANNOT BUY WATER. New York Central Enjoyed By City Rochester.

Rochester, Jan. 13.-The city of Rohester has instituted a suit in the Supreme Court in an effort to secure an injunction permanently restraining the New York Central from buying water To a Conference Between Fall Ri- ter & Lake Ontario Water Co., and within the city limits from the Rocheslikewise restraining the water company from selling water to any corpor-

ation in the city. The serving of the papers marks the beginning of a legal battle to determine Massachusetts Governor Sub- the rights of the city to protect its monopoly of supplying water within the city against the invasion of an out-

side company. The Court of Appeals decided that Boston, Jan. 14.-A conference was the invading water company could run right of way of the Central, but did Cotton Goods Manufacturers of Fall water within the city. The Central has not pass on the company's right to sell River and representatives of the been buying about \$25,000 worth of Secretary of Brodie L. Duke Iswater a year, the water coming from Hemlock Lake. The new water company secures its supply from Lake On-

> Fatal Locomotive Boiler Explosion. Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 13.-While standing at the Creston station today the boiler of a locomotive attached to the eastbound train on the Erie road By Associated Press. blew up, killing the engineer and fireman and badly injuring another man

CLERKS WILL HAVE

Resolution Passes Making Them Serve on Other Committees. Various Bills of Interest and Importance are Introduced in House and Senate.

Williams of Pitt, vigorously advocated charges against Mrs. Duke prove to be against even divulging anything he by McNinch and Alexander, of Meck- true lenburg, was adopted requiring the nulled." clerks already appointed to committees to serve on other committees without additional compensation. It is a measure for economy. McNinch declared Marries Mrs. Walter Whitman This that it was a waste to pay men \$4 a day when around town. They do nothing, he said, but keep records on the committee, and are scarcely doing an hour's work a day. The committee on mills will make assignments for clerks now

Special The News.

Mr. Butler, of Sampson, introduced a bill to elect county boards of education by the people.

and close at 8 at night. In the Senate.

In the Senate a bill to prohibit the of both Republicans and Democrats. manufacture and sale of liquor in made on it.

promptly.

by Everett to make Richmond a dry the election. county, and is referred to the committee on propositions and grievances before whom there is sure to be a big fight leries operated in Hamlet.

At a session of the joint finance committee last night a sib-committee was appointed to beegin the work of drafting the Stronach, Cofield, Dacis, of Burk, Rob-

The committee on the codification of the laws has selected twelve sub-committees to go over portions of the codidification submitted by the code com-

On Trial For Murder. Will Adams, colored, is now on his second trial in Wake Superior Court for the murder of Mary Bridgers last

At the former trial last March Adams was convicted and sentenced to be hanged, but the Supreme Court

Puzzling Phenomenon. A phenomenon that has not yet been accounted for is that in the home of Chief Clark D. H. Milton of the State follow, but was caught and killed. Roarcks years ago. The two factions have been armed and in for a meeting for several weeks.

Department of Insurance. There is a large plate glass mirror in his bedroom that when objects are put a certain distance from it acts as x-rays showing kinds through substances. A number Shenandoah, Pa., Jan. 14.—Luke of persons have made close examination Dowling, a driver at Indian Ridge Col- and are unable to account for the re-

Cnarters Issued. The Roney Mercantile Co., of Walpresence of mind, stretched at full capital and the Royal Printing Co., length on the bed of the track, allow- Salisbury, \$10,000

Hospital For the Insane. The General Assembly has appointed clothing and dragged him some dis- a joint committee to ascertain the tance, then doubled him up twice, but, exact number of insane people as far as fortunately, at a point where the road- possible who are in the county jail and hed was recently excavated, and this the alms houses. This is with a view to making ample provision for the increase of the capacity of the hospitals at Raleigh, Morganton and Goldsboro. J. Samuel McCue, former mayor of Sunbury, Pa., Jan. 14.—For quoting so that all can be cared for and treated Charlottesville, sentenced to be hanged

The management of the institutions wife, announce that they will ask Govrecommend that the capacity must be ernor Montague for a short respite in

Governor Glenn in Church. Governor Glenn has signified his in- which several persons are interested. Esabach was arrested, charged with tention to unite with the First Presby- It is understood that Mr. McCue's sending obscene matter through the terian church in this city and the pas- counsel will take advantage of the remail to a young woman; but he had tor of the church has made a formal spite, if granted, to prepare papers askgation.

MRS. DUKE CHARGED AND ACCOMPLICE WITH SWINDLING

Indictments Against Alice L. Webb and Charles F. Taylor Returned Last September Have Been Kept in Readiness Now Made Public.

sues Statement Saying Duke is as Sane as any Man But Will be Saparated From Wife Any-

Chicago, aJn. 14.-A special to the Daily News, from Nacogdoches, Texas,

"Indictments charging Charles F. Taylor and Alice L. Webb, now Mrs. Brodie L. Duke, with swindling, have been made public.

These true bills were returned last September and have been kept in readiness by the sheriff awaiting the return of either or both of them to

Says Duke Sane as Any Man. New York, Jan. 14-W. G. Bramham, private secretary to Brodie L. Duke, who is now confined in the sanitarium on Long Island awaiting inquiry into his mental condition, gave out the following statement:

"Mr. Duke will have nothing to do with his wife until all the charges made against him are thoroughly cleaned up. Mr. Duke is as sane as Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 14.—In the House he will be released of the charge of inany man living and in my opinion. today a resolution introduced by Mr. sanity. Mr. Duke says if any of the he will have his marriage an

BRYAN ON ROOSEVELT.

Addressing Indiana Legislature Praises Roosevelt For Action in Railroad

Indianapolis, Jan. 13.-Welcomed enthusiastically, William J. Bryan addressed the Indiana General Assembly today. The Legislature is overwhelmingly Republican.

"I shall recommend the defeat of every Democrat who stands for re-nom-Dr. Alexander introduced a bill to ination if he opposes President Rooseregulate the liquor traffic, requiring sa- velt's efforts to regulate the railroads, loons to open at six in the morning, and if he does not support the President in his battle against the railroads," declared Mr. Bryan to the cheers

Mr. Bryan said he found many things Richmond county passed and was sent to commend in President Roosevelt to the House, where the fight will be since the election. Before-he provoked laughter by saying so-he did not have Mr. Duls introduced a bill to amend so much to say good of him. He said the law as to the Carnegie library at he took encouragement from President Charlotte, Mr. Wright, of Rowan, one Roosevelt's recommendation that the to impose a penalty on telegraph com- interstate Commerce Commission regupanies for failure to deliver massages late railroad rates and from the proposition to have corporation contributions A bill was introduced in the Senate to campaign funds made public before

JAPAN TO BE PEACFUL.

as the bill is a lick at the big distil- Pledge to That Effect Given by Ex-

London, Jan. 13,-"I am in a position to declare positively in the name of Japan," said ex-Minister of Interior Baron Suyenaltsu, Marquis Ito's sonin-law, in an address to the Central Asian Society tonight, "that when the present war ends Japan will honestly and faithfully pursue a policy of peace, no matter in what way the contest may

terminate. "The 'yellow peril' agitation is senseless, mischievous. The basic principle of Chinese civilization is essentially pacific, and Japan only desires to press onward in the same path of civilizaton as the countries of the West."

Fox Saved by Freight Train.

Slatedale, Pa., Jan. 14.-A fox, chased by a hound this morning, headed for the Berks & Lehigh Railroad. A freight train came along at a moderate pace. The fox dodged underneath a car and got through safely on the other side. The hound attempted to

FOR SHORT RESPITE

Ex-mayor of Charlottesville Con-Demned to Die January 20th, Wants Time to Settle up Business Affairs. Governor Will be Asked to Commute.

Associated Press. Richmond, Va., Jan. 14,--Counsel for order that the condemned man may be able to settle certain affairs in simply quoted Job frequently in his statement to this effect to his congre- ing the governor for a commutation of the sentence or for pardon.