### insurrection in the GENERAL STOESSEL Argentine Republic

## STATE OF SIEGE HAS BEEN DECREED BY GOVERNMEN

Two Regiments of Troops Have Mutinied and Are Marching on Buenos Ayres. Loyal Troops Have Been Sent Out Against week of discussion, the postoffice ap-

Mobilization of the National Guards.

#### By Associated Press.

Buenos Ayres, Argentina, Feb. 4.marching on the capital, The Governof the situation.

establishing a State of siege for thirty days throughout the Republic and has ordered the mobilization of the Na-

Troops remaining loyal to the Government have been sent to meet the mutinous troops who are marching on

#### PRESIDENT STANDS BY INDIANS.

By Associated Press.

granting contracts for the education Jersey. of the Indians in the denominational

The President says that inasmuch as nestion of the Indians, unquestionably they are entitled by moral right to have their moneys used to educate their children at the schools of their choice.

The President directs the Interior Department to continue the practice the courts hold that the decision of the department of justice to this effect, is

The President also urges the passage of the Lacy bill, authorizing the allotment of annuities to Indians in the same was as their land is allotted.

NOTED WOMAN PHYSICIAN DEAD.

Struck by Street Car. By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Feb. 14.-Dr. Augusta Smith, one of the most widely known women physicians of the United States is dead a a result of being struck by a street car. She was 73 years old.

SIXTH WIDOW DEAD.

One of the Surviving Wives of Brigham Young Dies of Pneumonia. By Associated Press.

Salt Lake City, Feb. 4.-Lucy Bigelow Young, the sixth wife of the late Brigham Young, is dead of pneumonia.

## ENGLAND HAS NOT TRIED TO STOP WAR

English Foreign Officer Says There is no Foundation for the Report That British and German Embassies Have Held a Conference

place at Berlin between Chancellor Von livered during the month. Buelow and the British Ambassador about peace between Russia and Japan. Officials here know nothing of any pro-

PANIC PREVAILS IN CZES-TOSHOWA.

WARSAW, FEB. 4.—RE-PORTS FROM CZESTOCII-OWA . RUSSIAN POLAND. SAY THAT THE CITY IS IN A PANIC. THE INHABI-TANTS ARE BARRICADING DOORS AND WINDOWS IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE AT-TITUDE OF THE STRIKERS.

HOUSE PASSES P. O. BILL.

Two Terms Annually of Federal Court By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 4.-After nearly a priation bill, carrying \$180,784,413, passed the House yesterday, following the defeat of a motion by Mr. Moon, of Tennessee, to recommit it with instructions to strike out the provision for special mail facilities on trunk lines. Propositions by Mr. Watson, of Government Seems to Have Con- Indiana, to exclude the civil service trol of the Situation, But Has Griggs, of Georgia, placing the penalty of dismissal upon postal employes belonging to any association or organiza-Declared Seige and Ordered tion having for its object the increasing of salaries, excited sharp debate, but were ruled out on points of order. An early adjournment was taken to permit the use of the House chamber for a republican caucus.

Mr. Griggs offered an amendment providing "that uniting with any association or organization which has for its object the change of the regulation of employes to the government shall be cause for dismissal." Mr. Griggs denounced the methods of postal employes' associations organized in order FIGHTING AT CHANTANDHENAN. to increase their salaries, and congratulated the President and Postmaster ment seems to have complete control General for already having dismissed certain of their officers. He contended, however, that that was not sufficient. The Government has issued a decree The only way to stop the abuse, he said, was to prevent postal employes Kuropatkin, telegraphing under date

from entering such associations. courts, for the eastern district of North ing. We reconnoitered the villages of the work in Charlotte, Carolina, at Washington, that State.

#### CATCH MURDERER.

Man Caught and Identified as One Wanted in Cleigh Murder Mystery. By Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 4 .- George B. Wood, the iron worker who was arrested last Says They Have the Right to Educate night as a suspect in the Plainfield, N. Their Children in Schools of Their J., sleigh murder mystery, has been identified by the Plainfield officers as a man whom they have been searching. Washington, Feb. 4.-President Wood was arraigned in the police court Roosevelt has sent a letter to Secretary and held without bail to await the ar-Hitchcock regarding his authority for rival of extradition papers from New

WRECK ON N. Y. CNTRAL.

a legal authority exists to grant the re- Engine Explodes Killing Fireman and Engineers-Judge Hooker Among the

By Associated Press.

Whiteboro, N. Y., Feb. 4.—In a New York Central wreck today Judge Warren B. Hooker was severely bruised. unless Congress directs otherwise or The engine exploded, killing Fireman Brennan and Engineer Allen. Many passengers are injured.

Schooner Wrecked Near New York.

By Associated Press. Norfolk, Va., Feb. 4.-The schooner D. M. Anthony, Captain Hatfield, bound from New York to Norfolk, struck on a shoal a mile and a half north of False Gap life saving station last night dur-Dr. Augusta Smith Dies From Being ing a blinding snow storm and may be a total loss. The crew of six was rescued by life-saving men.

> Cotton Statistics Bill Passes. By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 4.- The Senate today passed the House joint resolution authorizing the director of the Ceasus to publish additional statistics relating to cotton. It also provides for gathering statistics relating to marliage and diverce,

The Building and Loan Bill. The new bill which has been introluced in the Senate by Senator Duls in regard to the building and loans of the State, and which is regarded as one of the most important measures before the present Legislature, has been set for discussion on the 8th inst. On that date a number of prominent itizens from Charlotte will go to Raleigh to push the bill as far as possible and it is hoped that the measure will

made, however, Postal Receipts.

The receipts of the Charlotte Postoffice from the sale of stamps, stamped envelopes, postal cards and postal on second class matter for the month of January, amounted to \$6,918.85. Same month last year, \$7,107.10. Money order department, \$17,400; corresponding

meet with success. Some slight changes

in the wording of the bill may be

month last year, \$12,300. Rural Free Delivery carrier delivered London, Feb. 4.—The foreign office 20,601 pieces of first class mail, 21,691 declares there is no foundation for the newspapers and 4,694 circulars and report that conferences have taken packages. Making a total of 46,986 de-

LaSalles with the object of bringing Five Men Injured in Explosition at

wneeling Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 4.-Five men posais from either Germany. Great were seriously injured, two probably Britain or elsewhere suggesting an ef- fatally, by an explosion, which wrecked fort, joint or otherwise, to stop the the paint works of the Wheeling Corrugating Company today.

A SENSATIONAL INCIDENT.

At This Afternoon's Session of the Recorder's Court.

REACHES CEYLON

Former Commander of Port Ar-

Makes a Statement.

Garrison Had no Supplies.

ment of the siege. Four hundred men

were dying daily at the hospitals prin-

cipally from wounds and scurvey.

General Kondratenko was the hero of

Colonel Reiss further declared that

the Japanese were "admirable soldiers

but poor in the use of the bayonet cam-

pared with the Russians and French."

day Morning.

ed the sharpshooters, who retired, car-

left one hundred corpses of which num-

RESUME WORK AT WARSAW.

Some Also Stop Work-An Minsettled

Situation.

of workmen. The men remain quiet.

siz, although the strike continues

700 KILLED AT LIUTIAOKON.

All Interred After Battle of Heikoutai

There Were 900 Dead.

Tokic, Fcb. 4.-The Russians lost

Shops have been re-opened at Kali-

rying off thirty dead and wounded.

ber we buried eighty-seven."

By Associated Press.

By Associated Press.

ber was nine hundred.

By Associated Press.

By Associated Press.

thur Denies That He Surren-

There was a sensational occurrence at the Recorder's court this afternoon growing out of the charge made against the Gray Drug Company to the effect that the latter had sold liquor on January 31 on prescription without having paid the county license.

After Mr. Gray had stated to the court that he had tried to obey the law but that any violation which he had been guilty of was unintentional, the dered Prematurely. One of the court held that the license was not granted until paid for and required a Negotiaters of the Surrender \$25 bond of the defendant company.

Mr. Gray then asked the Recorder if he, the Recorder, did not come to the Gray Drug store last November and It Would Have Been Murder. He asked for a pint of liquor withouta prescription, and that he, Mr. Gray, re-Says, to Have Held Out a Mo plied that he did not have the liquor ment Longer. 400 Men Were

The Recorder in substance replied Dying Daily in Hospitals and that he did not claim to be any more law abiding than the average citizen of the city: that he did try to do his duty and that he would not be intimi- Special The News. Colombo, Ceylon, Feb. 4.-General dated from performing his duty by Steossel, former commander of Port any such statements as Mr. Gray had tive young of Ashe county, introduced the poor ignorant negroes by these li-Arthur, arrived here today enroute to made and that he had told Mr. Gray in the House today a bill to prevent the censed robbers. Russia. He denies the published state- the liquor was for an old servant and Carolina. It prohibits the shipment of J. E. Davis, the head of the loan ofments that Port Arthur was surrender- that he, the Recorder, would get it intoxicants from one point within the fice on East Trade street, against ed prematurely. Colonel Reiss, one of from a lot of confiscated liquor at the State to another within the State, then whom several actions have been begun the negotiators of the surrender, said: city hall. The Recorder characterized provides that in cases where the rail- charging the company with collecting roads and express companies or other exorbitant rates of interest on loans, "The garrison could not have held the incident and its relation by Mr. common carriers receive liquors at was sought for by the police last rules from rural carriers, and by Mr. out a moment longer. It would have Gray as disreputable and said that he points without the State for delivery in right, who were armed with a warbeen murder. Only fifteen roubles re- meant to do his duty as Recorder and North Carolina, such packages shall be rant charging Davis with running a mained in the military treasury out of that he would not be intimidated by conveyed to the first station within the lcan office without paying the required a million and a half at the commence- Mr. Gray or anyone else.

> ried to observe the law. ruary term of the criminal court.

> > POSTAL TO RELAY HERE.

Splendid Additions to be Made to Charlotte Office.

tween Washington and Atlanta; also years old.

of Feb. 4, to Emperor Nicholas, says: 1 A bill was passed providing for the "The village of Chautandhenau has lotte office one of the most up-to-date holding of two terms each year of the been completely occupied by our troops in the South and at the same time the receiving from all parts of the State had been paying a monthly interest of Committee on Judiciary has reported a United States district and circuit after a fight at five o'clock this morn- relay office here will largely increase letters from educators and others en- \$1.80 on a small lcan of about \$5 for bill providing for a new district. The

Fanshen and Poudzova, occupied by the enemy, and after several volleys, oughly established in the South and has that race. sharpshooters entered Fanshen and received a liberal patronage from the shot and bayonetted many Japanese. business men of the section. The an-The latter were reinforced and attackment of a relay office will be received "On our right flank, the Japanese patrons of the company.

The new equipment for the office adding greatly to the facilities of the company for doing business here.

tal, deserves well of the company for propositions and grievances on Tuesday Warsaw, Feb. 4.-The employes of the Vistula Railroad shops here have which he is an untiring worker. He is afternoon of next week in the hall of resumed work. Freight traffic has been not only a splendid operator, but be- representatives. A big delegation of esumed on the railroads. The strike sides has executive ability of a high business men is expected at that time in the Sosnovice district has spread order. to the railroad men and other classes

Perfectly Satisfied With Himself. seven hundred in an attack on the forth.

Japanese near Liutiaokou Thursday. The Russian dead are already interred. After the battle of Heikoutai the num- I am good looking and every one knows eral bill is passe

Bill Introduced in House to Stop etc., which was in the establishment, Bill is Favored.

Dr. Alexander Says He Will Introduce One Especially for Mecklenburg.

liquor from being imported into North borders of the State and notice sent city license of \$250.

Company in the city will be it shall not apply to fathers who live at his home in this city. made the relay office for all points be- off the earnings of sons over eighteen

dorsing his bill to allow either race to twelve months. The Postal has now become thor- levy a special tax for the schools of

In the Senate, the House bill regulating the sale of corn meal passed and grant conditional pardons passed. The with gratification by the friends and bill to establish Hot Springs county was tabled.

Mr. Eller introduced a resolution will be of the finest make and will be calling on Congress to prohibit ininstalled as soon as possible, thereby terstate commerce in adulterated foods. Pilotage Bill.

The Wilmington pilotage bill intro-Mr. W. O. Gaffney, the accommodat- duced yesterday will be given a hearng and obliging manager of the Pos- ing before the house committee on to advocate the bill.

To Elect County Superintendents. The house committee on education Quite an amusing incident took place has decided to report unfavorably Butat one of the corner drug stores last ler's bill providing for the election of night. A young man who was evidently county superintendents and boards of proud of his looks, stood before a mir- education by the people. Dr. Alexander ror and with an unsteady hand placel in addressing the committee declared and replaced his hat. He could not, for his personal opposition to such a bill the life of him, get the headgear to but said that he was pledged to his peoappear as he would have. At last, after ple to support such a measure and a supreme effort, he placed his hat on would therefore vote for this one. He one side of his head and sauntered will later introduce in compliance with the wishes of his constituants a bill A young man who stood near heard for Mecklenburg to elect her educationthe self-satisfied youth remark: "Well, al board and superintendent, if no gen-Vagrancy Bills.

The house committee on judiciary ed to, prepared and decided to report favorably a substitute bill for several that have been referred to them defining and prohibiting vagrancy. The committee substitute is far reaching and inpertant. Vagrants are declared to be all persons strolling about the country in idleness with no visible means of support, persons leading idle profligate and immoral life without property to support them and who are able to but do not work, persons able to work having no property to support them and have no visible means of fair, honest, reputable livelihood, persons who live by stealing or trading on stolen propness on wages of mother, wife, or ing wood, minor children. Punishment is \$50 fine 30 days imprisonment, first offense and, for subsequent offenses service on pubic roads six to twelve months.

Governor to Make Memorial Address. A delegation headed by H. A. London and Chief Justice Clark and composed of the veterans in the General Assembly called on Gov. Glenn and invited him to deliver the principal address at terest. the unveiling of the memorial tablet on Appomattox battleground April 9. The overnor accepted in a feeling speech.

Days of Grace. The judiciary committee of the house to amend the negotiable instrument law by abolishing the days of grace. Only one member, Judge Graham, opposed it and announced his intention to fight it on the floor of the house. Its passage is urged by bank officials. Over 20 States have abolished days of

Dispensary Commission. lected Grimes Cowper\_to succeed W. to amend the charter of the city so but these declined to be quoted.

that there will be eight aldermen, a police justice court established and a board of audit and finance. This will be introduced in the legislature in the

#### INVENTORY OF EFFECTS.

Constable Ross Locks After Wood & Co.'s Belongings. Constable Sam Ross went to the offices of the M. G. Wood Company this morning on East Trade street and took an inventory of the stock of furniture

The following was the disclosure: All Liquor Shipped Into State. One stove, one bureau, a bedstead and springs, three rocking chairs, three Vagrancy Bill Passes. Win- centre tables, one pillow, three clocks, one picture, three chairs, one stool, one borne Says His School Fund lamp, two bill cases, one set Pane's inks, one office counter, one water bucket and dipper, two day books, 164 bills of sale,

The following were found in another room: Two cooking stoves and piping, Unfavorable Report on the Bill to one heating stove, two bureaus, two wire cots, six trunks, two folding Elect County Superintendents, springs, nine bedsteads, two wire woven springs, ten rocking chairs, 21 straight chairs, three lounges ,two centre tables.

A second attachment has been served upon this company and the office of the Parks Loan Company on West Fifth street, has been closed by the officials who are endeavoring to loosen the Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 4.—Representa- shackles which have been placed upon

to consignee, and if he does not apply In the story in yesterday's News it Mr. Gray stated that he had always for it at that station within thirty days was stated that a well known lawyer it shall be sold at auction. There are had said that the company was due the The case was bound over to the Feb- clauses exempting common carriers city the amount of \$250 as a city lifrom civil action for stopping the pack- cense for running the loan office, and ages at the first station within the the warrant was issued last evening State instend of delivering at the ship- and an officer sent to the headquarters of the money lenders on East The House passed the judiciary com- Trade street to hunt for Davis. Their mittee's substitute vagrancy bill for search was in vain, but today, from It is practically settled that the Char- the bill introduced by Alexander of the best information securable, it is lotte office of the Postal Telegraph Mecklenburg, with the amendment that stated that the defendant Davis is ill

the money leaders mentioned in the Kuropatkin Reports Fighting Yester- that the local office will be newly equip- A bill to provide for the attachment News of yesterday, it was ascertained ped throughout and besides installing of homesetad on lands held in common; today that another victim, as he new instruments and apparatus, new and a bill to prevent the stealing of claims, of the usurious methods of dynamos will be put in here to take the ginseng were introduced. Graham of the company, had presented himself St. Petersburg, Feb. 4.—General place of the gravity batteries now in Granville, introduced a bill to regulate in the office of Squire Severs and Finley and Aiken, of South Carolina, the renting of lands for agricultural Cobb, and had later gone to the of- discussed with the President today a Mr. Winbourne announced that he is whom the colored man stated that he district in South Carolina. The House

The case against the loan office appears to be a strong one, and from present indications a stop will be put te the methods employed by the parnouncement of the improvements at and is ordered enrolled for ratification. ties in charge of the office as soon as the Charlotte office and the establish- Sinclair's bill, to allow the Governor to the matter is brought into open court.

#### THERE IS SUFFERING.

But City Poor Are Receiving Relief Wherever it is Possible to Give It. A well known city official expressed the opinion this morning that there was much suffering just at present among the poor of the city of both races on account of the sudden severe weather and the fall of snow which has put a stop to many kinds of out-ofdoor work. Those who have been depending on their daily labors for money for wood and provisions find themselves cut off from these sources of living and are in need of help.

Early this morning the calls began to come in to the city hall for help and by noon there had been many visitors to the place seeking help from the

It is the opinion of the official though come too numerous and if the cold is of short duration.

Those who have watched the course of events in the charity work of the city cannot help but note that while of the cases are deserving and should be attendthere are others which, as one of the officials expressed it, "are gether with cloudy and unsettled conchronic" and that the applicants may ditions. Rain is falling along the be depended upon to call for wood or other supplies whenever the weather interior sections. From 5 to 8 inches gets a little more severe than usual or of snow fell in 24 hours in Mississippi

compelled to use great discretion, not see from one to two inches covers the wanting to scatter their charity in the ground. The weather is moderating in wrong direction and at the same time the West and Northwest desiring to have assistance wherever it is needed.

Today the authorities were kept quite busy attending to the calls mostly for wood and tonight there are many homes of the humble and poor that erty, professional gamblers living in are warm and cheerful by reason of dleness and all men who live in idle- the work of the city today in distribut-

#### "MODERATION APPALLING."

What City Physician Thinks of Whiskey Prescription Statistics. The facts and figures given in The News yesterday in regard to Recorder Shannonhouse's visits to the drug

stores of the city, created great in-One of the physicians who was included in the list of those who had written prescriptions for whiskey, stopped at The News office this morning to discuss the matter. He stated has decided to report favorably a bill that, in the language of one of old,

"our moderation was appalling." Think of 69,000 people in Mecklenburg county only calling on the physicians for 848 prescriptions in 31 days." said the physician.

those 848 prescriptions would not give tentiary. more than one teaspoonful to every

## GIVE UP COMMAND OF RUSSIAN ARMY

Rumors That He Is To Be Superceded by General Linevitch Are Current in St. Petersburg Since General Grippenberg Has Been Relieved.

Associated Press Tries to Find Out If True, and Gets Answers Which Are Rather Uncertain. War Department and Prominent General Will Not Say.

By Associated Press.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 4.-Rumors of General Kuropatkin's handing over his command to General Livevitch, Commander of the first army, have been current in St. Petersburg since the announcement that General Gripenberg had been relieved of his command of the second army. The Assoclated Press is unable to obtain any confirmation of the reports, and the war office declares they are improbable but are unable to deny them.

A distinguished general told the Associated Press that evidently there had been friction between General Kuropatkin and General Gripenberg,

"I have heard a great deal of talk about Kuropatkin's asking to be relieved, but nothing can be said on the subject at present."

#### WANTS RECOMMENDATIONS.

in Event of New S. C. Federal District President Will Accede to Wish-

Washington, Feb. 4-Representatives congressional delegation from State is anxious, in the event of the enactment of the law, that the judge appointed should be a resident of the district. It is quite probable the President, if the bill is passed, will accede to the wishes of the people of the district in that respect. He told his callers he would be glad to consider recommendations for the appointment from South Carolina Congressmen, members of the bar, and residents of the district.

#### INVITED TO MONTGOMERY.

Alabama Delegation Calls on President and Extends Cordial Invita-By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 4.-A delegation of citizens from Montgomery, Alabama, headed by Senator Pettus, of Alabama, and Hilary A. Herbert, former Secretary of the Navy, called on the President today and extended a cordial invitation to visit Montgomery when he should make a trip through the South. President Roosevelt accused his callers that it would afford him pleasure to accept the invitation, provided he could that there will be sufficient to meet the make arrangements to do so, although, present demands if the calls do not be- at this time, he could give them no definite assurance.

The cold wave is drifting eastward over the Great Lakes and the Ohio influence, however, continues to be felt throughout the South today, to-Gulf coast and there is snow in many when the ground is covered with snow. and Alabama, and from there north-In these cases the authorities are ward over North Carolina and Tennes-G. R. OBERHOLZER.

# CONVICTS AGAIN

Observer.

Fishburne is Convicted of Voluntary Manslaughter and Sentenced to Five Years in the Penitentiary. An Account of the Tragedy.

By Associated Press. Reanoke, Va., Feb. 4.-The jury in the case of Charles R. Fishburn, a young banker and society man charged with the murder of Dr. Fred Lefew, a prominent young physician, Catober last, brought in today a verdict of vol-"Why, to be frank with you, the untary manslaughter, and fixed the amount of whiskey represented by punishment at five years in the peni-

The tragedy was the result of Fish-The board of aldermen last night man, woman and child in Mecklenburg. burn's slapping Lefew's young step-"If this is not prohibition, or as near son for calling "Ice" at him, the word N. Jones as dispensary commissioner, to it as can possibly be, I am badly referring to a motor-cycle Fishburn had and increased the salaries of all the officers and employes of the dispensary.

They have passed favorably on a bill chared in by several other physicians, slapping. The men quarrelled and Fishburn stabbed Lefew.

## BREAKS THE RECORD

Just see how THE NEWS' circulation is increasing. It is simply wonderful the way the people are flocking to it. Its January circulation was the largest in its history, showing a splendid gain over January, 1904, as follows: Average Circulation January, 1904 .... 3,627

Average Circulation January, 1905..... 4,476 Gain . . . . . . 849 THE NEWS has a much larger circulation

And THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT still leads the van, as the following figures show: Average Circulation January, 1904 .... 3,210

than any other evening paper in the two Carolinas.

Average Circulation January, 1905 ... . 5,495 Gain . . . . . 2,285

This phenominal growth shows the popularity of THE TIMES DEMOCRAT among the farmers of this section.