

IN BOILING WATER TRIED TO THROW THE ROYAL INFANT

St. Petersburg Despatch Says it is Alleged That a Nurse Tried to Take Life of Russian Heir to Throne, But the Empress Saved the Child.

Seventeen Warships Sighted May 10th Near the Entrance to Yafong Bay. Transports Sighted on Same Day Near Kamrahn Bay.

Paris, May 13.—The rumor of an attempt on the life of the Russian Emperor is apparently the outgrowth of a despatch to the Petit Journal from St. Petersburg, saying: "Society is agitated over a mysterious drama which occurred at Tsarskoie, Eeio. It is alleged that a nurse was about to put the infant heir to the Russian throne into a bath of boiling water when the Empress intervened in time to save the child."

ORDERLY KILLS VICE ADMIRAL.

Angered at Dismissal, He Fired Three Shots at High Russian Officer.

17 WARSHIPS SIGHTED.

Short Distance North of Three Kings Rock on May 10th—Transports Seen Near Kamrahn Bay.

PEASANT UPRISING.

Preventing All Field Work and Setting Fire to Many Properties.

CHARRED BODIES BURIED.

Five Unidentified Bodies, Victims of Harrisburg Wreck, Funerized—All the Injured Except Three Are Doing Well.

Schwab's Trip Significant.

London, May 12.—Charles M. Schwab, sailed for New York Wednesday from Liverpool on the White Star Line steamship Baltic. Prior to his departure he said that, with the exception of the Russian negotiations, which he could not discuss, his trip had no significance.

NAN NOW UNDER PARENTAL ROOF

Accompanied by the Morgan Smiths, the Former Actress Arrived at Washington This morning in Time to Breakfast at Childhood Home.

Washington, May 13.—Nan Patterson, accompanied by her father and Mr. and Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, arrived from New York at 7:20 this morning. Miss Patterson remained in the city until 8 o'clock, when she left the train and proceeded to the home of her parents.

All the party were in good health and spirits. The trip from New York was without incident. A crowd awaited the train at the Pennsylvania station and Nan a hearty cheer as she started for home where she arrived in time for breakfast.

GAYNOR-GREENE CASE.

Final Stage of Case Before it Will Be Considered on its Merits by Extradition Commissioner.

By Associated Press. Montreal, May 13.—The final stages of the Gaynor-Greene case before it is to be considered on its merits by the extradition commissioner, were entered upon today when the prosecution endeavored to introduce evidence to offset the expert testimony of witnesses for the defence, who had declared that the printed evidence presented by the United States was not legal. D. Frank Lloyd, assistant United States District Attorney, was called by the defence and the argument was commenced.

GENERAL LOMAX RECOMMENDED.

Distinguished Virginian Will Probably Be Appointed the Successor of Maj. Robbins as Member of Gettysburg Commission.

Washington, May 13.—Senator Daniel, of Virginia, recommended to the President the appointment of Major General Lunsford Lewis Lomax as one of the members of the Gettysburg Battlefield Commission in succession to the late Major Robbins of North Carolina, who was one of the Confederate Commissioners.

The President referred the matter to Secretary Taft, who is the appointing power, with the request that the appointment be made. General Lomax is the senior Confederate officer of Virginia, with the exception of Maj. General Hoke, of North Carolina, is the senior officer living of the army of Northern Virginia.

THE OREGON EXPOSITION.

Vice President Fairbanks Will Open the Big Show—For President Roosevelt.

By Associated Press. Washington, May 13.—Vice President Fairbanks will represent the President at the opening of the Lewis and Clark exposition, at Portland, Oregon, June 1st. The President will touch the key opening the exposition as he did at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

YARN BLEACHERY TO BE ERECTED

Dallas to Have a New Industry With 20,000 Capacity a Week. Lightning Sets Fire to Barn and 60 Bales of Cotton are Burned.

Special to The News.

Gastonia, May 13.—The silver tea given Tuesday night under the auspices of the Epworth League was a success. The beautiful home of Mr. G. A. Gray, where the occasion took place, had been made more beautiful still with lovely decorations by the young ladies of the Methodist Church.

The refreshments were served by the committee in charge, and as the guests departed a silver waiter received their offerings. The amount realized was between \$31 and \$32. A meeting of directors of the Moroweb Mill, at Dallas, was held Friday to authorize the erection of a yarn bleachery. The size of the annex will be 50 x 100 feet, two stories high. It will have a capacity of 20,000 pounds a week.

Mr. T. W. Wilson has been chosen to succeed Mr. L. C. Pegram as one of the board of aldermen. The cotton warehouse of Mr. James L. McGill, near Bethany, was set on fire by lightning late Wednesday evening, and destroyed, with its contents of sixty bales of cotton.

Miss Bertha Waldrop returned Thursday to her home in Hendersonville. Messrs. B. M. Holland and W. L. Thompson returned Friday from Raleigh, where they have been attending the annual session of Odd Fellows.

FOUR PLACES WANT IT.

What Mr. Miller Says of the Knoxville Meeting.

The Charlotte mill people who attended the meeting of the American Cotton Manufacturers' association that met in Knoxville, returned last night. All are very enthusiastic over the meeting and the manner in which Knoxville received the visitors. Everything was done for the comfort and pleasure of the crowd.

In speaking of the meeting this morning, Mr. R. M. Miller, Jr., who is the newly elected president of the Association, stated that the Knoxville meet was the best in the history of the association.

The organization numbers about 500 members and its strength and influence is world-wide. Mr. Miller states that four places are anxious for the next meeting of the next meeting. These are Philadelphia, New Orleans, Augusta and Talulah Falls. The selection of the next meeting point is left entirely with the board of governors.

Kaiser's Son Stung by Fly. Berlin, May 12.—An operation performed on Prince Albert, the third son of the kaiser, Wednesday at Karlsruhe was for blood poisoning. The prince is reported to be doing well after the operation. The prince was stung by a fly.

It is human nature to want things and wisdom to let a News ad. get you what you want.

THIS MAN LIVED THROUGH ENTIRE 19TH CENTURY

Only Survivor of War of 1812 Dies Today at His Home in New York State at the Age of 105 Years. Body Will Lie in State in N. Y. City Hall.

He Enlisted When a Mere Youth and Hardly Smelled Gunpowder During His Term of Service. Honored During Life by State and Nation.

By Associated Press. Ava, May 13.—Hiram Cronk, the only survivor of the War of 1812, died today at the age of 105 years. Cronk for years occupied a unique place in American history. As the last survivor of the first foreign war in which his country was engaged after securing independence, he has been honored by the national government, and by his native State as well.

Months before death, and when he pronounced himself to be in most perfect health, the board of aldermen of New York City outlined and practically perfected elaborate plans for disposition of the body. Signal honors were to be shown him, and even the spot where the body would find its last resting place was selected.

He was born at Frankfort, Herkimer county, N. Y., April 29, 1800, and became a member of Captain Edward Fuller's company, the 15th Infantry, when only a little more than 14 years of age. His term of service was scarcely five weeks, and nearly all was spent in camp near Lake Ontario. He had hardly "smelled powder" up to that time. In less than a month he was back in ranks, serving with his father, James Cronk, and his brothers, John and Caspar, at Sackett's Harbor.

Cronk was married in 1825 to Miss Mary Thornton and they lived together for 60 years on a farm near this town. They had seven children. During the last year of his life Cronk received from the State of New York a special pension of \$75 a month in addition to the pension granted by the Federal Government to all survivors of the war of 1812.

Under a resolution of the New York City Board of Aldermen the body will lie in state in the City Hall there and be buried in Mt. Victory, Cypress Hill Cemetery, Brooklyn, where more than half a hundred of his fellow-soldiers have been laid to rest.

22 MINERS KILLED.

Premature Explosion in Hungary Results in Death of Over a Score. Budapest, Hungary, May 13.—Twenty-two miners were killed by premature explosion during blasting operations in the Almsay coal mine at Resicza.



CARICATURE SKETCH OF J. OGDEN ARMOUR. J. Ogden Armour—Head of the beef trust.

EIGHT HOUR LAW.

Attorney General Moody Gives an Opinion Bearing on the Panama Commission.

By Associated Press. Washington, May 13.—In an opinion by Attorney General Moody regarding the application of the eight-hour law to employees of the Isthmian Canal Commission on the Isthmus of Panama, the attorney general holds that the law applies to those employees. Inspection of the opinion showed that it did not cover all the ground desired by the Canal Commission and will be returned to the Attorney General for further consideration.

U. S. MARSHALL DISMISSED.

Was Not in Sufficient Harmony With Prosecution of Land Fraud Cases. Special to The News.

Washington, May 13.—United States Marshal Matthews, of Oregon, has been removed by the President at the instance of Government attorneys who believed that Matthews not sufficiently in harmony with the prosecution of the land fraud cases of that State.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

Organization of Southern Baptist Church Elects Officers at Kansas City.

By Associated Press. Kansas City, May 13.—The Woman's Missionary Union of the Southern Baptist church has elected Mrs. J. A. Barker, of Clifton Forge, Va., president. The vice-presidents include Mrs. D. M. Malone, of Alabama; Mrs. W. S. Shipley, of Florida; Mrs. J. G. Easterlin, of Georgia; Miss F. S. Heck, of North Carolina; Mrs. J. S. Chakman, of South Carolina, and Mrs. League, of Virginia. Miss M. E. Wright, of Georgia, was elected one of the recording secretaries.

A REMARKABLE CASE.

Woman, Unconscious Five Days From Pistol Ball Wound, Gives Birth to Child, Which is Perfect.

Hocking, Iowa, May 13.—Mrs. Williams Darby, who was mysteriously shot Monday, and who has been unconscious ever since, has given birth to a child which is perfect in every respect. The doctors say that it is the first instance of the kind known to science of medicine.

PROMINENT DISTILLER DEAD.

Col. W. J. Wilmore, of Kentucky, Dies Suddenly at St. Louis.

By Associated Press. Lexington, Ky., May 13.—A telegram from St. Louis announces the sudden death of Col. W. J. Wilmore, one of the most prominent figures in the distilling interests in Kentucky.

COLORED TEAMSTER FLOGGED.

Dragged From the Vehicle by Strikers and Beat into Insensibility.

Chicago, May 13.—Martin Lacy, a non-union colored teamster, was dragged from a vehicle by six men and beaten into insensibility. Business was resumed today on a larger scale than on any previous day since the strike was inaugurated.

The death of Harry Grady added another fatality to the list attributed to the teamsters' strike. Grady and his brother, William, were called to the rear of their home in the night and without apparent provocation Harry was shot down, the bullet entering his head, but his brother escaped with less serious injuries and is recovering.

A NEGRO CONVICT FORFEITS LIFE IN DASH FOR LIBERTY

In the Midst of a Terrific Storm Convict in Railway Camp Dashed Out Into the Darkness. Guard's Aim was Fatal. Life Sentence.

A Confederate Veteran in the Soldiers' Home Dies While Trying to Save a Fallen Kinswoman. Governor Addresses Clerks' Union.

Raleigh, N. C., May 13.—It is discovered this morning that the wind storm last night took the roof from the grand stand at the State Fair grounds, the damage being \$1,000. It was only a few days ago the lightning struck sections of the fair building, tearing away two thousand or more shingles.

News was received this morning that Grant McNeil, a negro convict on the Raleigh and Pamlico Sound Railroad in a dash for liberty in the midst of the storm last evening, was shot and instantly killed by Guard John Flint. The negro was sent from Harnett county and was serving a life sentence for burglary.

Annual Society Debate.

The annual debate of the Pullen Literary Society at the A. & M. college was held last night and resulted in a victory for the negative, the query being, "Resolved, that co-operation should be practiced in agricultural, mechanical and commercial industries." B. B. Egerton, for the affirmative and J. A. Moore and C. C. Clardy for the negative.

Death of Soldiers' Home.

J. A. Adams, an old Confederate soldier who has been in the Soldier's Home here since 1902 died suddenly yesterday afternoon in the home of Fannie Adams, woman in a disreputable section of the city. The woman was a relative of his and he had gone there to try and induce her to give up the life she was leading. He was subject to fits and in the midst of his conference with his wayward relative he fell over in a fit and died before medical assistance could reach him. He was 62 years old and served during the Civil War as a member of Company I, 4th Regiment, North Carolina troops.

Wind and Rain Storm.

The most violent wind and rain storm that has visited this section in a great while passed this way last evening, doing considerable damage. The wind registered 50 miles an hour and the rain fell in torrents for nearly an hour. Two fine oaks in capitol square were blown down. Also twelve on the campus of St. Mary's School. A number of the fine oaks for which Raleigh is noted succumbed to the storm. All the telephone exchanges were practically put out of business. It is reported that the tower of Raleigh on the Southern Railway east of Raleigh, was damaged to the extent of having as many as twenty-five houses blown down. The wires are all down and the report has not been verified from here. A west bound Southern passenger train passed the town in the midst of the storm and passengers say they saw a giant oak tree fall across a residence. The storm seems to have assumed almost the proportions of a cyclone here.

Governor Spoke to Clerks.

Governor Glenn made a speech last night before the Clerks' Union of Raleigh, the occasion being a sort of a rally for the purpose of quickening interest in the Union. He endorsed the union when judiciously and fairly directed and made a splendid impression on the members.

Joint Monument Unveiling.

E. J. Hale, W. E. Kyle, John H. Thorpe, W. B. Taylor and R. H. Ricks, commissioners, on the part of North Carolina for the Bethel Monument Association announce all things in connection with the joint Virginia and North Carolina unveiling ceremonies June 10th. The large monument has been completed and will be set up within a few yards of the church between Yorktown and Hampton. It is 18 feet high and bears this inscription: "To commemorate the battle of June 10, 1861, the first conflict between the Confederate and the Federal land forces and in memory of Henry L. Wyatt, private, Co. A, 1st Reg., North Carolina Volunteers, the first Confederate soldier to fall in actual battle."

On this spot, June 10, 1861, fell Henry Wagon Wyatt, a Private in Company A, 1st North Carolina Regiment the first Confederate Soldier killed in battle during the Great War. He died amid the cheers of his comrades in the annals of war. There will also be inscriptions telling

Remarkable Speech by British Premier Dealing with Possible War With Russia or France—Does Not Believe England Could Be Invaded—Recommends Redistribution of the Navy and Army.

London, May 13.—In the House of Commons, Premier Balfour, in a remarkable speech with reference to the work of the committee on national defense, discussed the precautions that had been taken for the defense of the coasts and Indian frontier and the possibilities in case of invasion, with an openness seldom surpassed.

Senate Rejects Appeal.

By Associated Press. St. Petersburg, May 13.—The Senate rejected the appeal of Ivan Kaleiff, who assassinated Grand Duke Sergieff and confirmed the sentence of death.

the circumstances under which Wyatt was killed. At the unveiling June 10th Governor Montague of Virginia, will welcome the North Carolinians and Governor Glenn of North Carolina, will respond. The Governors of all Southern States have been invited.

MR. ARMSTRONG HERE.

Gathering Data For Southern Cotton Association.

Mr. B. Dixon Armstrong of the Southern Cotton Association, is here today gathering information in regard to the cotton crop in Mecklenburg county.

This afternoon Mr. Armstrong held a conference with Mr. H. K. Reid, the president of the Mecklenburg branch and Mr. W. S. Pharr, the secretary. Mr. Armstrong states that the general decrease throughout the South, will amount to about 15 per cent, as compared with the crop of last year. In Mecklenburg county it has been given out that the decrease will amount to 26 per cent in acreage and 31 per cent in fertilizers.

A part of Mr. Armstrong's work is to secure the names of all the farmers of this section with their postoffice addresses, in order that the association may be in close touch with them and learn of the progress of the crop throughout the season. He has just returned from Anson county, where he secured 1,313 names making in all a total of something like a million farmers throughout the South.

In addition to the names who have signed the association pledges, Mr. Armstrong is also collecting the names of the farmers who will not subscribe to the pledges and the reason they give for holding aloof. He states that he will remain in Mecklenburg until he secures all the information his association desires if it takes him all of next week.

Paul Jones' Body at Annapolis.

Washington, May 13.—President Roosevelt approved the recommendation of Secretary Merston, that the body of John Paul Jones be buried at Annapolis, Md.

INCENDIARY CASE WAS POSTPONED

The Trial of Five White Men for Burning a Barn in Guilford County Continued for the Defense. One Man Makes Full Confession.

Greensboro, May 13.—The cases against Fred Ozment, James Richardson, Thomas Batie and Prince Farrington were called in the Superior Court here yesterday afternoon. Ozment entered a plea of guilty, as had been expected. The other men, through their attorneys, Maj. Chas. M. Stedman, Judge W. P. Bynum, Jr., Hon. Levi M. Scott and Col. J. A. Barringer, asked for a continuance in their case on the grounds that one of the defendants and other members of the Farrington family who are important witnesses for the defense were absent on account of sickness. The judge then continued the case and upon agreement of the attorneys the case was set for Thursday of the first week of the next criminal term of Guilford Superior Court.

This is the case for the burning of the barn of Mr. Isaac F. Stanley in Sumner township about three weeks ago. Mr. Stanley and a number of other good citizens of the township had often been offended and worried on account of the persistent and continued habit of a number of people retailing in the community. About a month ago the condition grew intolerable and Mr. Stanley and others reported several persons in the township and were the main witnesses for the prosecution at the hearing. This action incensed the men reported and they, to retaliate, it is alleged, set fire to the barn of Mr. Stanley.

At the hearing only Ozment, Thomas Batie and Farrington were charged with the crime. The men were required to give bond in the sum of \$1,000 each. Very soon after the hearing Ozment made a confession, implicating several, and said that he was hired to do the work. His bondsman immediately surrendered him to the sheriff and he has since been in jail. Prayer for judgment in his case was continued until the next term of court, when he will be the main witness for the prosecution in the other cases.

There were also a number of cases for retailing against these same men, all of them pleading guilty. James Richardson was fined \$250 in two cases, and in another he was required to give bond for \$200 for his appearance here at every term of court for the next two years to show that he had sold no whiskey. The other cases were taken up and judgment suspended on payment of costs by the defendants.

WARNING BY BALFOUR.

By Associated Press. Washington, May 13.—The International Railway Congress ended today. The conclusions reached are regarded important to the railroad industry and of equal consequence is regarded the opportunities which were afforded for the personal exchange of views among the delegates and the advantages afforded for observing American railroading by foreign members of the Congress.

Sporting Man Dead.

Philadelphia, May 13.—Joseph Macias, who managed many pugilists, and known to the sporting fraternity all over the country, died today of bright's disease.

DEATH IS CAUSED BY DRUG GIVEN TO CROKER'S SON

Son of Former Tammany Boss Dies on a Train as the Result of a Poison Which Was Given to Him in a Chinese Hop Shop Yesterday.

Negro Porter and a Chinaman Held on Suspicion. Coroner's Jury Holds to Foul Play Theory Brother of Dead Man Going for Body.

Kansas City, Mo., May 13.—Herbert V. Croker, son of Richard Croker, the New York politician, was found dead on a southbound Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe train between Kansas City and Newton, Kan., yesterday. He died during the night.

After an exhaustive examination of several witnesses, Chief of Police Hayes expressed the opinion that Croker died from the effects of smoking opium at a Chinese place in this city before taking the train on which he died. Wilson, the porter at the Choates House, who was in Croker's company, and the Chinaman who sold the opium were locked up. Croker's body has been embalmed at Newton, Kan. No autopsy will be held. The coroner at Newton is investigating.

The body will be held at Newton to await the arrival of Richard Croker, Jr., Sunday. The coroner at Newton expresses the opinion that Croker was drugged. The coroner's jury decided that death resulted from the poisoning by a means and manner unknown to them.

SUCCESS OF BLOCK SIGNALS.

Railway Congress Agrees That Heavy Traffic Contributes to Efficiency. Washington, May 13.—The discussion of block signals by section 3 of the International Railway Congress, has offered some of the most interesting data of the convention now in session here, and is of timely interest in view of last night's accident at Harrisburg. It was agreed that where traffic increases the average of failure of apparatus decreases, whereas the average of human error increases. This resulted in the conclusion that on theory, the block system is highly advantageous on lines handling heavy traffic, while in practice in the United States and those foreign countries where the system has been used to any extent, its success cannot be questioned.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON.

At Presbyterian College Auditorium Tomorrow Evening. Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Presbyterian College will be preached in the college auditorium by Dr. H. A. White of Columbia. Dr. Charles R. Fisher, the organist and director of the music, has prepared an elaborate musical program. The program in full follows: Organ—Spring Song. . . . Hollins Organ—Sursum Corda. . . . Elgar Invocation. Hymn—"The Spacious Firmament." Scripture Reading. Anthem—"How Lovely Are the Messengers (St. Paul). . . . Mendelssohn Prayer. Choral March—"Hark! Hark! They Come." Nicholas Hymn—"Jerusalem the Golden." Sermon—Rev. H. A. White, D. D. Duett—"Child of Earth." Braga Hymn—"Hark! Hark! My Soul." Benediction. Organ—"Toccata." Widor All the Presbyterian churches of the city will combine and attend the exercises at the college.

RAILWAY CONGRESS ENDS ITS SESSION

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