

RUSSIAN WOUNDED THROWN INTO SEA DURING BATTLE

Remarkable Story in Circulation That on the Orel 140 Mortally Wounded Were Thrown Overboard and all the Slightly Injured Tied to Ship's Mast.

Reported Sinking of Russian Cruiser Jemtschug in Battle is Confirmed. Three Warships, Nationality Unknown, Sighted North of Manila Bay.

Crushing Blow to the Government in the Election of a Liberal. By Associated Press. London, June 2.—The bye-election in the Whitty division of the North Riding of Yorkshire resulted in the election of a liberal, Noel Buxton, by a majority of 445, over Gervase Breckett, a Unionist. This was a crushing defeat for the Government, as the election was fought mainly on the fiscal question, in view of the fact that Whitty has been a conservative stronghold for twenty years.

STANDARD OIL REDUCTIONS. Prices on Naptha and Gasolines Have Been Lowered. By Associated Press. Cleveland, June 2.—The Standard Oil company reduced the price of tank wagon naptha and gasoline half a cent and barrel goods one cent a gallon. M. & N. naptha and deodorized stove gasoline is now quoted at 11 cents and 74 to 76 degree gasoline to 13 cents.

ANOTHER PHILA. SHAKE-UP. Third Official, By Request Has Tended His Resignation to Mayor Weaver. By Associated Press. Philadelphia, June 2.—Wm. H. Baker, assistant director of public works, by request, tendered his resignation to Mayor Weaver. It is the first move toward a "general shake-up." Baker is known as an "organization" man.

WANTS ASSISTANT BISHOP. Favorable Action Taken by Council For Diocese of Southern Virginia. Roanoke, Va., June 2.—In his annual address before the general council of the Episcopal Church of the diocese of Southern Virginia, in session at Wytheville, Bishop Randolph recommended the election of an assistant bishop. The matter was immediately referred to a committee, which later reported that another committee, composed of Revs. McBryde, of Lexington; Hall, of Danville; Barr, of Norfolk; Withers, of Wytheville; Noltenius, of Petersburg, and Hon. W. W. Ould, of Norfolk, together with the secretary of the council, secure the consent of the church authorities for the election of an assistant bishop, and that the bishop of the Southern diocese call another session of the council for the purpose of electing him.

ASSISTANTS ARE APPOINTED. Announcement of Those For the Different Departments of the University. Chapel Hill, N. C., June 2.—President Venable made the following announcements of the appointments of assistants in the different departments of the University: T. F. Hickerson, instructor in mathematics; I. W. Rose, assistant in pharmacy; W. H. Kibbler, B. F. Royal, T. P. Cheshire, assistants in biology; R. W. Perry, J. B. Jeffries, assistants in geology; E. E. Randolph, C. W. Martin, L. M. Kelly and G. L. Paddison, assistants in chemistry; T. B. Higdon, assistant in French; Dr. L. R. Wilson, assistant in German; J. C. Hanes, Jr., assistant in physics. Mr. H. M. Stacy has been granted a leave of absence for a year.

GEN. J. S. CARR ILL. Attacked Last Evening But Is Reported Better Now. Durham, N. C., June 2.—Gen. Julian S. Carr was taken quite ill late Wednesday afternoon while returning from the University commencement. He was attended by a physician, and rested well during the night. He was considered better yesterday.

Three Warships North of Manila Bay. By Associated Press. Manila, June 2.—Three warships were sighted at 2 o'clock and three more at 3 o'clock this afternoon steaming slowly and headed for the Gulf of Lingayen. The ships are of different types and are painted lead color. The Gulf of Lingayen is on the west coast of the Island of Luzon, seventy-five miles north of Manila bay.

RUSSIAN PRESS IS ADVOCATING THE ASSEMBLY

More Vigorous Than Ever in Demanding That the Assembly be Summoned to Decide the Question of War or Peace. Many Ugly Stories. Report Current That the Crew of Battleship Orel Bound Officers and Hoisted the White Flag. Demoralization and Mutiny Reignied Over Several Ships.

Ugly stories are circulating of the demoralization and even treachery of the crews of several Russian ships during the battle and it is even said that the crew of the battleship Orel bound their officers and hoisted a white flag. The origin of these stories, which are discredited by naval men, cannot be traced, as the only direct information comes from Japan, but doubtless they are based on the trouble among the crew of the Orel before her departure for the Far East. She sunk at her dock before she left Cronstadt and later before she left Libau, the crew were mutinous.

Renewal of Rioting. Lodz, Russian Poland, June 2.—There was a renewal of the rioting this morning. A crowd of people stoned a detachment of Cossacks and the latter fired, killing two and wounding many others.

STOLEN BANK PAPERS FOUND. Bonds and Securities Valued at \$300,000 Found by Workmen While Unloading a Car of Sand. Bedford, Ind., June 2.—Workmen engaged in unloading a carload of sand found hidden several bundles of papers which proved to be bonds and securities valued at \$300,000, identified as the property of a Wilmington, Ill., bank, which was robbed of the papers and \$2,500 in cash. The papers have been returned to the bank.

Japan's Demand on France. Paris, June 2.—It is learned from an unusually well-informed source that Dr. Dotono, the Japanese minister, has demanded on behalf of Japan, from Minister Delcasse, the sum of 500,000,000 francs (\$100,000,000) as damages for French breaches of neutrality in connection with the voyage of Admiral Rojestvensky to the far East and sojourn in French Asiatic waters.

Blackburn's Secretary. Winston-Salem, N. C., June 2.—Editor John Crouch, of the North Wilkesboro Journal, who was here today, stated that on July 1 he will become private secretary to Congressman E. Spencer Blackburn.

Two Sisters Elope. Norfolk, June 2.—Miss Annie Gertrude Winbrough and Miss Etta D. Winbrough, sisters, eighteen and nineteen years of age, respectively, eloped to Elizabeth City, N. C., yesterday from their home in Portsmouth, where they were married, the former to Sidney W. Finley and the latter to Edward F. Hewlett, also of Portsmouth. The Rev. W. A. Ayers, of Elizabeth City, performed the double wedding ceremony.

17-Year Locusts. Jamesville, Wis., June 2.—Swarms of 17-year locusts have appeared through Southern Wisconsin.

GIVES HIS FORTUNE TO CHURCH.

Munificence of the Late Bishop Watson of East Carolina. Special to The News. Raleigh, June 2.—The entire fortune of the late Bishop Watson, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, of Washington, N. C., estimated at \$20,000, is left to the Diocese of Eastern North Carolina. The fact was discovered in connection with the meeting of the Episcopal Council at Wilmington, with Bishop Robert Strange.

ARSENIC IN CABBAGE. Caused Over One Hundred Penitentiary Convicts to Fall Ill. Special to The News. Columbia, June 2.—State Chemist Burney has found arsenic in the remains of a cabbage dinner given to prisoners in the State penitentiary, which made over one hundred ill, while Superintendent Griffith discovered traces of paris green on the window sill of the kitchen. The men are out of danger. Suspicion points to one of the convicts having poisoned the food.

30 INDICTMENTS DRAWN. Result of Federal Grand Jury Investigation of the Beef Trust Case. By Associated Press. Chicago, June 2.—Indictments against thirty men have been drawn as a result of the evidence secured by the Federal grand jury in the two month's investigation of the methods of the meat packing industries. It is said at least ten more will be drawn.

SOUTHERN WILL REPAIR THE ROAD. Complaint of the Corporation Commission About the Condition of the Yadkin Railroad is Acknowledged. The Governor Back in Raleigh. Special to The News. Raleigh, June 2.—The Corporation Commission today received from First Vice President A. B. Andrews, of the Southern railway, acknowledgement of the recent adverse criticism of the Yadkin road from Salisbury to Norwood as needing better drainage, sound cross-ties and heavier rails and assured the Commission that orders had already been given for such improvements as will put this branch of the Southern in good condition.

50 LABORERS DROWNED. Reservoir in Natal Overflows, With Fearful Results to Hindoo Workmen. By Associated Press. Durban, Natal, June 2.—A great storm swept over Pinetown, the center of the sugar plantations of Natal, and caused a reservoir to overflow, resulting in the drowning of fifty Hindoo laborers.

COMMITTEE RETURNS. Well Pleased With Visit to President Roosevelt. A portion of the committee who waited on the President yesterday and asked him to visit Charlotte on his Southern trip, returned to Charlotte this morning.

STUDENT A SUICIDE. Overwork at Studies, Cause of Mental Breakdown for Lynchburg Man. Lynchburg, Va., June 2.—Laughton Duiguid, a well known young man of this city, committed suicide at the home of his parents. Last winter he tried to take a two-years' course of study in chemistry in a Philadelphia college in one year, but broke down and had to come home. Since then he has been growing worse mentally.

WANT CHARLOTTE IN OTHER LEAGUE. Possibility That Southern League Will Pick Up Charleston and Savannah. Columbia and Augusta Want Charlotte to Join Hands With Them. Special to The News. Columbia, S. C., June 2.—There is a possibility of a baseball league next year with Charlotte and Columbia as the chief cities. There is little doubt but that the managers of the Southern League have their eyes on Charleston and Savannah to complete their circuit and that they have decided to drop Shreveport and Little Rock. If this is the case it will mean destruction to the South Atlantic League and the stockholders of the Columbia ball team are beginning to consider what they will do next. Already there is a proposition to form a league with Columbia, Charlotte, Augusta, Jacksonville, Raleigh and one or two paying towns in this section of the country.

LAST SAD RITES OVER THE BODY OF FATHER FRANCIS

Funeral Services Held in St. Peter's Catholic Church This Morning at 9 O'clock. Bishop Leo Haid and Visiting Priests Conducted the Service. At 12:35 Today the Body Was Taken to Belmont Where the Interment Took Place. Large Crowds Attended the Church Service.

"Pax Vobiscum." There was not a heart in all the vast concourse of citizens in and about St. Peter's Catholic Church this morning to attend the last sad rites over the remains of "Good Father Francis" that did not, with solemn earnestness, echo these words, for the blessing—"My peace I give unto you"—brought to Father Francis the corresponding benediction from his fellow-man:—"Peace be unto you."

Floral Offerings. Among those who sent beautiful tributes in flowers were Mayor McNinch, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Hiss, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harry, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilson, Officers of the Merchants and Farmers' National Bank, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lovejoy, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Williams, Altar Boys' Society, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Harris, Mr. O. M. Sadler, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Wilder, Miss Celeste Wilder, "The Children of Mary" Society, Dr. and Mrs. James L. Keeran, Misses Fayssoux, "Knights of Columbus," Misses Edward and Bessie Springs, Mr. H. A. Webber, Mr. W. M. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gonzales, Mrs. O. M. Sadler, Mrs. Gillespie Sadler, Miss Agnes Manning.

A high catafalque draped in black and surrounded by six tall candles, had been erected in front of the altar and on this the casket was placed. On the casket was a large crucifix and the cassock and chalice worn and used by the dead priest. The church was hung throughout with black bunting. The altar was divested of all decoration save the vestments of mourning; the altar rail, covered with black and massed with beautiful flowers—everywhere were the habiliments of mourning, the sorrowful evidence of the "heart bowed down with weight of woe."

The service began with the chanting of the office of the dead, followed by the solemn Pontifical requiem sung by Bishop Haid, celebrant, assisted by Rev. F. Bernard, presbyter assistant; Rev. E. Aloysius, deacon; Rev. F. Dennen, sub-deacon, and Revs. F. James, and F. Thomas, masters of ceremony. The scene at the elevation of The Host, was not only deeply impressive, but solemnly beautiful—one not to be forgotten by any one present.

After mass, the Libera was sung by the Bishop, and then the following beautiful tribute paid the dead priest by the lips he most loved and honored, in the church—those of his Spiritual Father, his beloved Bishop: Tribute. "It is not our custom," said the Bishop, "to preach funeral sermons over our dead, but the circumstances surrounding the death and life of our beloved brother, may excuse the few words which I have to say.

"When the father or mother is called away there is mourning and justly so, but the Catholic priest is not the father of a single family, but the spiritual father of all. We do not call our priests 'Rev. Mr.,' but by the holier, sweeter name, 'Father,' so the dear dead will always be remembered here as 'Father Francis.'

"Your hearts mourn and yearn because your spiritual Father has been called away by Almighty God. 'Good Father Francis' has been intimately connected with everything about your church and your life. This church and the rectory were built by him. The old church was about to fall down, when it was replaced by this beautiful building. Everything about you, my dear children, reminds you of his labors, his life.

COTTON ACREAGE DECREASE IS 11.47 BY GOVERNMENT

Crop Bulletin Issued Today Shows Total Area Planted About 28,120,000, a Decrease of 3,610,000 Acres From 1904. Average Crop Condition 77.2. Percentage of Acreage Decrease in North Carolina Placed at 10, and the Condition of the Crop in this State, 83. Texas is the Lowest in the Scale. By Associated Press. Washington, June 2.—The Department of Agriculture's cotton crop bulletin issued today a total area planted to May 25th about 28,120,000 acres, a decrease of about 3,610,000 acres, or 11.4 per cent. from last year.

The average condition of the growing crop on May 25 was 77.2, compared with 83 on May 26th last year, and 74.1 the corresponding date in 1903, and the ten-year average of 85.3. The per centage of decrease in acreage in the different States, the comparison being with the total area planted last season, is: Virginia, 13; North Carolina, 10; South Carolina, 11; Georgia, 11; Florida, 10; Alabama, 8; Mississippi, 12; Louisiana, 14; Texas, 12; Arkansas, 15; Tennessee, 10; Missouri, 14; Oklahoma, 11; Indian Territory, 10.

The condition of the crop by States on May 25 was: Virginia, 87; North Carolina, 83; South Carolina, 78; Georgia, 84; Florida, 88; Alabama, 87; Mississippi, 73; Louisiana, 73; Texas, 69; Arkansas, 73; Tennessee, 86; Missouri, 84; Oklahoma, 88; Indian Territory, 81.

Effect on the Market. New York, June 2.—The Government's first monthly cotton report of the season, giving the acreage at 77.2 and the reduction of acreage at 11.4, was preceded and followed by active selling and excitement of the cotton exchange. The market was weak from the opening under active pressure and before the report was issued July sold off to 8.15, October 8.22 and December 8.34. Immediately following the announcement of the Government figures there was great confusion due to the New Orleans market, which shot up over 20 points, causing a rally of 6 to 8 points here. This was subsequently lost. It developed that the average condition was received in New Orleans at 75.2 instead of 77.2. July sold off to 8.10. In New York the market was about 24 points and lost half a cent from the high point of Wednesday.

A CLOSE CALL. Accident Narrowly Averted in Dilworth Yesterday Afternoon. Miss Alice Whiteside and little Willie May Whiteside came near being run over by an electric car yesterday afternoon. Miss Whiteside and her little niece were returning to their home in Steele Creek after a day's visit to the city. Just as their buggy was passing in front of Mr. B. D. Springs' residence, in Dilworth, the horse became frightened at an automobile. The animal dashed across the street car tracks barely being missed by one of the cars and just in time for the buggy to be overturned by a car going in an opposite direction.

Invited to Address Tammany. Raleigh, June 2.—Gov. Glenn has received an invitation to deliver one of the principal addresses before Tammany Hall, New York, July 8. He says he greatly appreciated the invitation and has the matter of acceptance under consideration.



CARICATURE SKETCH OF HON. FRANK B. BRANDEGEE. Mr. Brandegee was recently elected to succeed the late Senator O. H. Platt, of Connecticut as United States senator.