

ON ONE CONDITION ONLY CAN SHIPS STAY AT MANILA

Uncle Sam Instructs American
Officers at Manila Not to Allow
the Three Russian War Vessels
to Make Repairs. But They
May Intern.

Inasmuch as the Ships Were
Damaged in Battle and Not by
Wind or Sea, This Government
Decides that the Czar's Vessels
are Not Entitled to Privilege.

Washington, June 5.—Admiral Enquist will not be allowed to repair his ships at Manila. This Government has decided that as the injuries to the vessels were not caused by either sea or storm they will be obliged to refuse permission for the vessels to be repaired there.

Secretary Taft cabled the following instructions to Governor Wright, at Manila, regarding the ships:

"Time cannot be given for the repairs or injuries received in battle. Therefore the vessels cannot be repaired unless interned until the end of hostilities."

Admiral Train has been instructed accordingly. It is stated by Secretary Taft that if the Russian vessels agreed to leave Manila in their present condition they were welcome to do so, but as it did not appear that they had suffered from any damage caused by sea or storm, this Government was obliged to take the position above outlined.

Uncle Sam Gives Orders.
Washington, June 5.—After a conference with the President, Secretary Morison announced that the Russian cruisers Aurora, Oleg and Jemchug will be interned at Manila. Secretary Morison said the orders would go forward to Admiral Train at once.

Overhauled Merchantmen.
Hong Kong, June 5.—Vessels of the Russian volunteer fleet are overhauling merchantmen in the waters northeast of this port, according to a report made by the British steamer Ping Sue. The commander of the Ping Sue says he saw four steamers overhauled fifty miles from here by two volunteer fleet steamers.

Five Sailing Crews Captured.
Hankow, June 5.—The crews of five Japanese sailing schooners, numbering sixty men, including six Americans, have arrived here. They were captured by Russian torpedo boats while peaching near Odina Island.

Russian Left Advanced.
Gunsan Pass, June 5.—The Russian left has been slightly advanced. Otherwise the situation has not changed.

Sympathy and Flowers.
Tokio, June 5.—Admiral Yamamoto, commander of the Navy, has dispatched flowers for the room of Admiral Rojstevsky. Accompanying the flowers was a letter to the wounded Russian officer, saying:

"I beg to express my respect for you in discharging your duties like a soldier in fighting desperately for the sake of your Fatherland. I cannot refrain from sympathizing with you in your wounded condition, and hope the accommodations of our hospitals and the ability of our naval surgeons will ease your suffering and speedily restore your health."

Admiral Yamamoto also sent a general letter to the wounded Russian officers and men expressing the hope that their suffering would soon be ended and that they would speedily recover.

Togo Visits Rojstevsky.
Tokio, June 5.—Vice Admiral Togo visited Vice Admiral Rojstevsky at the naval hospital at Sasebo Saturday and expressed his sympathy for the admiral's wounds. He praised the courageous fight of the Russians and expressed the hope that Vice Admiral Rojstevsky would soon be able to return to Russia. Rojstevsky was deeply moved by the admiral's words, and thanked him. He congratulated Japan on the courage and patriotism of her sailors, and said it lessened his regret and the sorrow of defeat to know the high character of the victors.

FROM CAPE TOWN
ALARMING NEWS

Natives Report That Warmbad,
German Headquarters in South
West Africa, Has Fallen and the
Garrison Perished. Impossible
to Confirm Report.

By Associated Press.
London, June 5.—A despatch to a news agency from Capetown says that reports have been received in official quarters that Warmbad, German headquarters in Southwest Africa, has fallen and the garrison perished. No confirmation is obtainable except from native sources.

Young Man Shoots the Woman He
Loves and Then Kills His Rival.
By Associated Press.
Rochford, Ill., June 5.—Belle Harrison, while returning from church at Hebron, in company with Chas. Peet, last night met Dell Dasso, a farmhand whose attentions she had declined to accept. Dasso drew a revolver and ordered the young woman to get out of Peet's buggy. She refused and Dasso shot her in the mouth, and then fired a bullet into Peet's breast. Peet will probably die, and the girl is in a critical condition. Dasso escaped.

D. B. Bean Dead.
By Associated Press.
Knoxville, June 5.—D. B. Bean, president of the Tennessee Coal company, is dead.

JALOUSY CAUSES TRAGEDY.

Young Man Shoots the Woman He
Loves and Then Kills His Rival.
By Associated Press.
Rochford, Ill., June 5.—Belle Harrison, while returning from church at Hebron, in company with Chas. Peet, last night met Dell Dasso, a farmhand whose attentions she had declined to accept. Dasso drew a revolver and ordered the young woman to get out of Peet's buggy. She refused and Dasso shot her in the mouth, and then fired a bullet into Peet's breast. Peet will probably die, and the girl is in a critical condition. Dasso escaped.

JALOUSY CAUSES TRAGEDY.

Young Man Shoots the Woman He
Loves and Then Kills His Rival.
By Associated Press.
Rochford, Ill., June 5.—Belle Harrison, while returning from church at Hebron, in company with Chas. Peet, last night met Dell Dasso, a farmhand whose attentions she had declined to accept. Dasso drew a revolver and ordered the young woman to get out of Peet's buggy. She refused and Dasso shot her in the mouth, and then fired a bullet into Peet's breast. Peet will probably die, and the girl is in a critical condition. Dasso escaped.

JALOUSY CAUSES TRAGEDY.

Young Man Shoots the Woman He
Loves and Then Kills His Rival.
By Associated Press.
Rochford, Ill., June 5.—Belle Harrison, while returning from church at Hebron, in company with Chas. Peet, last night met Dell Dasso, a farmhand whose attentions she had declined to accept. Dasso drew a revolver and ordered the young woman to get out of Peet's buggy. She refused and Dasso shot her in the mouth, and then fired a bullet into Peet's breast. Peet will probably die, and the girl is in a critical condition. Dasso escaped.

JALOUSY CAUSES TRAGEDY.

Young Man Shoots the Woman He
Loves and Then Kills His Rival.
By Associated Press.
Rochford, Ill., June 5.—Belle Harrison, while returning from church at Hebron, in company with Chas. Peet, last night met Dell Dasso, a farmhand whose attentions she had declined to accept. Dasso drew a revolver and ordered the young woman to get out of Peet's buggy. She refused and Dasso shot her in the mouth, and then fired a bullet into Peet's breast. Peet will probably die, and the girl is in a critical condition. Dasso escaped.

JALOUSY CAUSES TRAGEDY.

MORE RUSSIAN SHIPS.

Flagship Tokiwa, Two Cruisers and
Two Torpedo Boats Are Reported.
By Associated Press.
Shanghai, June 5.—The flagship Tokiwa, under service of Admiral Uriu, and the cruisers Nan-ya and Takachipo and destroyers Murasame and Saquami arrived today off Gutziuff Island, Hangchow Bay. More cruisers are expected. The Uriu came from Tsu Islands around Formosa, looking for the Russian vessels.

THE CZAR IS UNCHANGED.

Hour of Disaster Seems Not to Have
Weakened the Government—President
Roosevelt's Offer Received
With Favor.

St. Petersburg, June 5.—The Russian government has shown that it has not weakened in this hour of disaster. Instead of yielding to the strong demands which the radicals hoped Admiral Rojstevsky's defeat would force the government to grant, the Emperor issued a ukase Sunday conferring greatly increased powers on Governor General Trepoft, making him assistant Minister of the Interior in place of Major General Rydzefsky, who is made a Senator; also Chief of the Department of Police and Commander of the Corps of the Assemblies and Congresses, to suspend indefinitely all societies, leagues and other bodies manifesting political activity, and to take all other steps necessary to preserve order so as to prevent interference with the established regime and to suppress the revolutionary propaganda.

President Roosevelt's tender of his good offices to bring about peace is met with general favor in the press and by the public, and a desire that some steps should be taken towards securing an honorable peace, is increasingly manifest.

The Russ declares that the President's offer should be commended as an act of friendship tending to bring out Japan's terms of peace and Russia's acceptance of an offer which would not mean surrender on humiliating terms. The papers maintain at the same time that negotiations, if begun, must be direct, and that there must be no intervention by other powers.

INQUIRY INTO EQUITABLE.

State Authorities Resume Investigation,
But the Examination Was
Brief.

By Associated Press.
New York, June 5.—Inquiry into the Equitable by State authorities was resumed today by Superintendent Hendricks, of the State Insurance Department. Second Vice-President Tarbell is again before that official, though from what could be learned the examination was brief.

IN READINESS FOR
ROYAL WEDDING

Crown Prince of Germany and
Duchess Cecelia to be United
Tomorrow. One Gift Will be
a Silver Service of a Thousand
Pieces.

By Associated Press.
Berlin, June 5.—Crown Prince Frederick William and Duchess Cecelia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin received deputations from Russian provinces and cities, who came to Berlin to congratulate them on their marriage, which occurs tomorrow. Designs of a silver service to be given to the bride and groom by one hundred cities were presented. The service itself, consisting of more than a thousand pieces, will not be ready for three years.

Prince and Princess Arisugwa, representing the Emperor and Empress of Japan, personally presented the gift of Japan. It consisting of two silver flower bowls of antique and artistic workmanship.

WILL USE STEEL CARS.

New York Central Railroad Pioneer in
New Policy.

Philadelphia, June 5.—An order for 150 all-steel passenger cars for the New York Central railroad has been received by the American Car and Foundry Company, of Berwick.

It is the first time that an American railroad has had made steel cars for passenger traffic with the single exception of the New York underground road. It is expected, however, that the present wooden cars will be generally superseded before long.

The steel cars are stronger than the wooden cars; they are non-combustible; they do not shatter in wrecks, and they are said by experts to be safer and more economical than the wooden cars.

JALOUSY CAUSES TRAGEDY.

Young Man Shoots the Woman He
Loves and Then Kills His Rival.
By Associated Press.
Rochford, Ill., June 5.—Belle Harrison, while returning from church at Hebron, in company with Chas. Peet, last night met Dell Dasso, a farmhand whose attentions she had declined to accept. Dasso drew a revolver and ordered the young woman to get out of Peet's buggy. She refused and Dasso shot her in the mouth, and then fired a bullet into Peet's breast. Peet will probably die, and the girl is in a critical condition. Dasso escaped.

JALOUSY CAUSES TRAGEDY.

Young Man Shoots the Woman He
Loves and Then Kills His Rival.
By Associated Press.
Rochford, Ill., June 5.—Belle Harrison, while returning from church at Hebron, in company with Chas. Peet, last night met Dell Dasso, a farmhand whose attentions she had declined to accept. Dasso drew a revolver and ordered the young woman to get out of Peet's buggy. She refused and Dasso shot her in the mouth, and then fired a bullet into Peet's breast. Peet will probably die, and the girl is in a critical condition. Dasso escaped.

JALOUSY CAUSES TRAGEDY.

Young Man Shoots the Woman He
Loves and Then Kills His Rival.
By Associated Press.
Rochford, Ill., June 5.—Belle Harrison, while returning from church at Hebron, in company with Chas. Peet, last night met Dell Dasso, a farmhand whose attentions she had declined to accept. Dasso drew a revolver and ordered the young woman to get out of Peet's buggy. She refused and Dasso shot her in the mouth, and then fired a bullet into Peet's breast. Peet will probably die, and the girl is in a critical condition. Dasso escaped.

JALOUSY CAUSES TRAGEDY.

Young Man Shoots the Woman He
Loves and Then Kills His Rival.
By Associated Press.
Rochford, Ill., June 5.—Belle Harrison, while returning from church at Hebron, in company with Chas. Peet, last night met Dell Dasso, a farmhand whose attentions she had declined to accept. Dasso drew a revolver and ordered the young woman to get out of Peet's buggy. She refused and Dasso shot her in the mouth, and then fired a bullet into Peet's breast. Peet will probably die, and the girl is in a critical condition. Dasso escaped.

JALOUSY CAUSES TRAGEDY.

Young Man Shoots the Woman He
Loves and Then Kills His Rival.
By Associated Press.
Rochford, Ill., June 5.—Belle Harrison, while returning from church at Hebron, in company with Chas. Peet, last night met Dell Dasso, a farmhand whose attentions she had declined to accept. Dasso drew a revolver and ordered the young woman to get out of Peet's buggy. She refused and Dasso shot her in the mouth, and then fired a bullet into Peet's breast. Peet will probably die, and the girl is in a critical condition. Dasso escaped.

JALOUSY CAUSES TRAGEDY.

Young Man Shoots the Woman He
Loves and Then Kills His Rival.
By Associated Press.
Rochford, Ill., June 5.—Belle Harrison, while returning from church at Hebron, in company with Chas. Peet, last night met Dell Dasso, a farmhand whose attentions she had declined to accept. Dasso drew a revolver and ordered the young woman to get out of Peet's buggy. She refused and Dasso shot her in the mouth, and then fired a bullet into Peet's breast. Peet will probably die, and the girl is in a critical condition. Dasso escaped.

JALOUSY CAUSES TRAGEDY.

Young Man Shoots the Woman He
Loves and Then Kills His Rival.
By Associated Press.
Rochford, Ill., June 5.—Belle Harrison, while returning from church at Hebron, in company with Chas. Peet, last night met Dell Dasso, a farmhand whose attentions she had declined to accept. Dasso drew a revolver and ordered the young woman to get out of Peet's buggy. She refused and Dasso shot her in the mouth, and then fired a bullet into Peet's breast. Peet will probably die, and the girl is in a critical condition. Dasso escaped.

JALOUSY CAUSES TRAGEDY.

Young Man Shoots the Woman He
Loves and Then Kills His Rival.
By Associated Press.
Rochford, Ill., June 5.—Belle Harrison, while returning from church at Hebron, in company with Chas. Peet, last night met Dell Dasso, a farmhand whose attentions she had declined to accept. Dasso drew a revolver and ordered the young woman to get out of Peet's buggy. She refused and Dasso shot her in the mouth, and then fired a bullet into Peet's breast. Peet will probably die, and the girl is in a critical condition. Dasso escaped.

JALOUSY CAUSES TRAGEDY.

Young Man Shoots the Woman He
Loves and Then Kills His Rival.
By Associated Press.
Rochford, Ill., June 5.—Belle Harrison, while returning from church at Hebron, in company with Chas. Peet, last night met Dell Dasso, a farmhand whose attentions she had declined to accept. Dasso drew a revolver and ordered the young woman to get out of Peet's buggy. She refused and Dasso shot her in the mouth, and then fired a bullet into Peet's breast. Peet will probably die, and the girl is in a critical condition. Dasso escaped.

ROYAL WELCOME FOR SPAIN'S KING IN OLD ENGLAND

Young Ruler Arrives in England
Today Amid a Great Salute and
Naval Display. Prince of
Wales Represented King Ed-
ward in Extending Greeting.

King Alfonso is the First King of
Spain Who Ever Laid Foot on
English Soil. In London He
Was Received by the King of
Great Britain.

By Associated Press.
Portsmouth, England, June 5.—The King of Spain arrived this afternoon from Cherbourg on the British royal yacht Victoria and Albert, accompanied across the channel by a strong escort of British cruisers and torpedo boat destroyers. The royal visitor was welcomed by an imposing array of warships, a score of which fired a royal salute. The Prince of Wales representing King Edward warmly welcomed the Spanish ruler.

His Arrival in London.
London, June 5.—King Alfonso, the first King of Spain who ever landed in England, arrived this afternoon. He was welcomed by King Edward, and was accorded the heartiest reception en route to Buckingham Palace. There was no untoward incident.

The route from Victoria Station to Buckingham Palace was elaborately decorated, but the labors of the army of decorators was rendered almost futile by a downpour of rain.

The police arrangements were extraordinarily minute. In fact, they were such as never before have been witnessed in London.

SHIPS ARE UNSEAWORTHY.

Russian Rear Admiral Tells American
Authorities at Manila That His
Three War Vessels Cannot Proceed
at This Time.

Manila, June 5.—Rear Admiral Enquist, accompanied by Rear Admiral Train and the French consul, formally called on Governor General Wright today. After the usual greetings had been exchanged, Governor Wright asked:

"Do you wish to stay at Manila permanently?"

Rear Admiral Enquist replied: "My ships are unseaworthy. I have not heard from my government, and I request time to make repairs."

Governor Wright then said that according to his construction of the neutrality laws the Russian vessels could remain long enough to make necessary repairs, and after these were finished, they must leave within twenty-four hours or dismantle and intern.

Rear Admiral Enquist requested permission to bring his ships behind the breakwater for repairs. This request was granted him, and the ships will move Tuesday morning.

Narita Goro, Japanese consul, called on Governor Wright just before Admiral Enquist called and made inquiry regarding the probable disposition of the Russian warships. On leaving Governor met Admiral Enquist in the corridor of the governor's residence and tendered him a profound salutation.

Rear Admiral Enquist and staff then called upon Major General Corbin, to whom Rear Admiral Enquist expressed great gratitude for the hospitality and comfort afforded them and the courtesy with which Major General Corbin offered the use of the army hospital, together with surgeons and food for the wounded Russian sailors. General Corbin said:

"Admiral, how many admirals were there in the fight?"

"There are four of us," said the admiral.

"The others are in better luck now than I." The tears were streaming down the Russian officers' faces as he said this.

WHITES LEAVE FOR RALEIGH.

Mr. W. C. Wilson, who was in Concord this morning, informs The News that Thomas and Chalmers White left this morning for Raleigh, where they will surrender to the sheriff of Rowan county. The program, Mr. Wilson says, was that as soon as the Whites reached Raleigh, they will telegraph the sheriff of Rowan that they are ready to be delivered over to the penitentiary authorities. The sheriff will go at once to Raleigh and perform his duty.

WHITES LEAVE FOR RALEIGH.

WHITES LEAVE FOR RALEIGH.

WHITES LEAVE FOR RALEIGH.

WHITES LEAVE FOR RALEIGH.

WHITES LEAVE FOR RALEIGH.

WHITES LEAVE FOR RALEIGH.

WHITES LEAVE FOR RALEIGH.

WHITES LEAVE FOR RALEIGH.

WHITES LEAVE FOR RALEIGH.

WHITES LEAVE FOR RALEIGH.

WHITES LEAVE FOR RALEIGH.

PICTURES UNVEILED.

Impressive Ceremony at First Baptist
Sunday School.

Sunday is a day of interest with the First Baptist Sunday school, for there is something doing every successive Sunday different from the last Sunday.

Yesterday the "something" was the presentation to the school of church of two large, handsomely framed pictures, one of the late Rev. A. G. McManaway, one of the former pastors of the church; the other of Mr. T. S. Franklin, the present very active and popular superintendent of the Sunday school. The former was presented by Mr. W. C. Dowd; the latter by Dr. Barron. The pictures were unveiled by Mr. Bomar, as each speaker concluded. Mr. Franklin's was hung very high up on the wall so that he could not see whose picture it was. He was led to believe it was the picture of Dr. Gregory, the pastor who preceded Dr. McManaway. He was very much surprised when the veil was removed and his own face exposed to view.

Mr. Dowd, in speaking of Dr. McManaway's picture, spoke enthusiastically of his work while pastor here.

Dr. Barron, in presenting Mr. Franklin's picture, said that it was highly appropriate to honor the memory of the dead, but he believed in honoring the living, too. "If you have flowers to give a man, give them to him while he is living and can be helped and encouraged by them," said the speaker. He spoke of the affection in which Mr. Franklin is held by the school; of his earnest and untiring work; of his efficiency and fitness for service and the pleasure it is to the school to honor him, by putting his picture on the walls of the church which he loved and served; of the fitness of acknowledging his work while he lives; of strewing his pathway, instead of his grave, with flowers.

Mr. Franklin was visibly overcome at this demonstration by the school, but responded with becoming modesty and appreciation.

After lesson talks were made by Messrs. Adams and Burns, both of which were bright and interesting. The music yesterday was, as usual, fine. Everybody sings and the effect is ideal.

COMMISSIONERS MEET.

No Board of Education Elected up to
4 O'clock.

The board of county commissioners met this morning at 10:30 o'clock. The full board was present. It was moved and passed that the county physician's salary remain as at present.

The action of the chairman in hiring convicts from other counties was approved, and the chairman was instructed to hire others on terms that he may deem advisable.

The law reading that the county must pay Charlotte township \$4,500 of the convict tax was read for the enlightenment of the board. The law also states that the county may pay the city \$4,500.

The members of the board of education were not elected when The News went to press.

The following jurors were drawn for the July term of Mecklenburg Superior court for the trial of civil cases, which meets July 17th.

First week: Earl S. Pegrum, R. E. Young, J. A. Solomons, S. A. McWhorter, B. E. Cunningham, J. D. Vance, J. L. Gibson, E. L. B. Davidson, C. O. Kenster, J. B. Clanton, J. F. Motteler, W. M. Rhyne, W. J. A. Overcash, C. A. Hodges, D. H. Johnston, S. L. Porter, J. G. McConnell, F. R. Miller, J. W. S. Todd, J. P. Hunter, L. P. Hunter, C. E. Erick and J. M. Sims.

Second week: J. N. Bigham, G. L. Leak, W. H. Fowler, W. P. Hutchison, J. G. Shannonhouse, B. F. Haas, W. J. McCoy, W. L. Lambert, C. M. Creswell, H. C. Long, J. E. Garrison, J. L. Spencer, W. M. Martin, J. L. Todd, A. M. Young, B. F. Funderburk, J. F. Ewart, S. J. Asbury, W. B. Hargett, W. E. Neal, J. W. Hood, H. W. Dixon, J. H. Hatch and G. B. Fesperman.

Shot Through the Heart.

Rocky Ford, June 5.—Last night Joseph Dougherty, a prominent young farmer, was shot through the heart while in his buggy and killed instantly. A negro woman, who is alleged to have fired the shot, escaped. This morning Paul Jones, a negro, was arrested as accessory to the murder.

White Jones was being taken to the jail at Statesboro he made an attempt to brain the sheriff with a brick. The sheriff was partly stunned, but succeeded in drawing his pistol and firing. The bullet went through Jones' temple and he was instantly killed.

WELCOME TO WHITELAW REID.

London, June 5.—The London newspapers this morning extend the warmest welcome to Whitelaw Reid, the new American ambassador. The morning Post in an editorial expresses the opinion that Anglo-American relations are nearing the stage when they can and should find expression in terms of politics.

Removal of Augusta Bridges.

Washington, June 5.—Secretary Taft extended for three years the operations of his order requiring the removal of obstructions to navigation in the shape of bridges at Augusta, Ga.

Big Fire in France.

St. Etienne, France, June 5.—Fire destroyed an extensive portion of the business quarter of this city. The loss is \$300,000.

Russians Repulsed With Loss.

Tokio, June 5.—Army headquarters reports that Russians in small bodies were repulsed twice Saturday, the Russians losing 800 men on one attack.

Retail Merchants to Meet.

The Charlotte Retail Merchants association will meet tonight in the offices of Mr. A. B. Justice in the Davidson building.

Settlement Not Yet in Sight.

Chicago, June 5.—A settlement of the teamsters' strike is not yet in sight. President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, is coming to Chicago again to supplement the work he did during his previous visit here.

First baptismal service to take place in the new Ninth Avenue Baptist Church was held last night.

Settlement Not Yet in Sight.

Settlement Not Yet in Sight.

Settlement Not Yet in Sight.

FOR IMMIGRANTS URGENT APPEAL IS MADE TODAY

Governor Glenn and Senator Sim-
mons Appear Before State
Board of Agriculture and Point
Out the Advantages of Inducing
Desirable Class of Immigrants.

Insisted That the State Needs
100,000 Laborers The Board
Has Matter Under Advisement.
Board of Geological Survey in
Annual Session.

Special to The News.

Raleigh, June 5.—Governor Glenn, and Senator Simmons made vigorous addresses this morning before the State Board of Agriculture in favor of the board undertaking some work looking to the attraction of desirable immigrants for farm and other labor.

They insisted that the States is in great need of at least 100,000 laborers and the best way to get them under the present conditions was to arrange with agents to pay so much a head for them, say three dollars, this to be gotten out of the men on whose land they were settled. In this way there would be no cost to the State. The board has not yet taken action.

The State Board of Geological Survey is in annual session today. The members present are H. E. Fries, of Winston-Salem; Hugh McRae, of Wilmington; F. R. Hewitt, of Asheville; Governor Glenn and State Geologist Holmes. Only routine business has been considered yet.

Class day exercises of the Baptist University for Women were held this morning, being participated in by eleven graduates. The baccalaureate sermon was delivered Sunday morning by Rev. W. M. Vinco, of Norfolk. The missionary sermon at night was delivered by Dr. Haie, of Wilmington.

TO BE A BIG THING.

Methodist Summer School to be Held
at Wrightsville.

Wilmington, N. C., June 5.—The largest convention that will be held in this vicinity and one of the largest held in the State this year will be the summer school of the M. E. Church, South, covering the three conferences of North and South Carolina. Fully five hundred delegates and visitors are expected to be in attendance, including several celebrated people. The sessions of the school will be held at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, this month, commencing on the 15th and ending on the 21st. Prominent Methodist leaders will be present.

COPPER CO.'S FINANCES.

Statement of Amalgamated's Finan-
cial Affairs on April 29th.

By Associated Press.
New York, June 5.—A financial statement of the Amalgamated Copper Company shows on April 29th the company had a profit and loss surplus of \$8,942,712 and cash assets, \$2,756,758. The value of the company's holdings of securities and investments is \$154,281,303. H. H. Rogers, Jr., was selected director to succeed F. P. Olcott, resigned. The other directors were re-elected.

Shot Through the Heart.

Rocky Ford, June 5.—Last night Joseph Dougherty, a prominent young farmer, was shot through the heart while in his buggy and killed instantly. A negro woman, who is alleged to have fired the shot, escaped. This morning Paul Jones, a negro, was arrested as accessory to the murder.

White Jones was being taken to the jail at Statesboro he made an attempt to brain the sheriff with a brick. The sheriff was partly stunned, but succeeded in drawing his pistol and firing. The bullet went through Jones' temple and he was instantly killed.

WELCOME TO WHITELAW REID.

London, June 5.—The London newspapers this morning extend the warmest welcome to Whitelaw Reid, the new American ambassador. The morning Post in an editorial expresses the opinion that Anglo-American relations are nearing the stage when they can and should find expression in terms of politics.

Removal of Augusta Bridges.

Washington, June 5.—Secretary Taft extended for three years the operations of his order requiring the removal of obstructions to navigation in the shape of bridges at Augusta, Ga.

Big Fire in France.