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A GENERAL STRIKE IS THREATENING RUSSIAN EMPIRE

Challenge of Government Will be Accepted and Strike is Imminent. Storm Raised by the Imprisonment of Members of Workmen's Council.

Claimed That Reaction is Gaining Force and That the Government is Seeking to Retract What has Been Gained. Awaiting Word From Central Committee.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 11.—There is some indication this morning that the government's challenge will be accepted and that within forty-eight hours a general strike throughout Russia will be ordered. A terrible storm has been raised by the arrest of M. Knislof, president of the Executive Committee of Workmen's Council, and the imprisonment of members of the Workmen's Council and a number of socialist leaders.

The employees of the Riga-Orel Railroad have declared a strike, because of the declaration of martial law in Livonia and have appealed to other roads to join them. The railroad men of the Baltic have decided to join in the strike. The situation in Livonia is absolutely anarchic and prevails. A messenger, who arrived here this morning, declared the streets of Riga were flowing with blood.

After a meeting the railroad men of Riga were mowed down by the fire of machine guns and artillery. The railroad men of St. Petersburg, at a meeting yesterday, resolved that, inasmuch as the reaction is gaining force and the Government is seeking to retract what was won by the first Russian strike, the railroad men stand ready to obey the signal for a general strike, but advise their fellow-workers to await the word from the Central Committee at Moscow, as failure must not be risked.

All members of the Union of Employees of Posts and Telegraph operations of Moscow were arrested at Moscow.

FED. CONTROL OF INSURANCE.

New Method of Gaining Control Proposed by Fred Landy.

Washington, Dec. 11.—A novel method of seeking Federal Control over insurance is proposed in the bill introduced by Representative Fred Landy of Indiana. The bill recites that Congress has exclusive jurisdiction over the district of Columbia, the territories and the insular possessions of the United States in consequence of which, authority is given the department of Commerce and Labor to require full statements from all insurance companies doing business within such jurisdiction.

He states that publicity is the one thing required and no insurance company can afford to quit business in any of the territories named to avoid government supervision, therefore all the companies will be included.

CAROLINA POSTMASTERS.

President Nominated List of Postmasters.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The President nominated the following postmasters, for North Carolina, C. G. Rosemond at Hillsboro; Adolphus R. Wilson at Irem; John G. Brown at Red Springs; Victoria L. Martin at Tarboro; Mary Green at Warrenton.

A MISSISSIPPI LYNCHING.

Negro Pays the Penalty for His Crime—Victim a Negro Girl.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 11.—Jim Green, a negro, was lynched at Boyle, Miss., by members of his own race. Green, it is alleged, assaulted a negro girl, aged 8 years. He was captured at Slaw station, and returned to the scene of the crime. A posse of negroes took him from his captors and hanged him to the limb of a tree.

CASE OF THOMAS RYAN.

District Attorney Jerome Began Case of Ryan Today.

New York, Dec. 11.—The consideration of what action, if any shall be taken in the case of Thomas Ryan, who refused to answer the questions before the Legislative Insurance Investigating Committee, Friday, was begun this afternoon by District Attorney Jerome.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Henry J. Sloat Died of Heart Disease.

New York, Dec. 11.—Henry J. Sloat, Assistant Secretary and Treasurer of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company, was found dead in bed at home at Stoughton, N. Y. The death was caused by heart disease. He was 70 years old and well known in the iron business.

SETTLEMENT EXPECTED.

Cablegram From Richardson, Secretary of American Embassy to Brazil Says Settlement May Be Consummated.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The State Department has received a cablegram from Mr. Richardson, Secretary of the American Embassy to Brazil, dated Petropolis, yesterday, relative to the incident at Itajay. Mr. Richardson says a mistake appears to have been made and the tone of the cablegram indicates that a speedy settlement will be reached.

EDWARD ATCHISON DEAD.

Well Known Social and Political Economist Died Today.

Boston, Dec. 11.—Edward Atchison, a well known social and political economist died suddenly after an attack of acute indigestion affecting his heart. He was 78 years old.

MULTI-MILLIONAIRE DEAD.

Captain S. B. Brown, Well Known Horseman is Dead.

Pittsburg, Dec. 11.—Captain Samuel S. Brown, a multi-millionaire coal operator and well known horseman, died today from stomach trouble.

New Postmasters.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The following postmasters have been appointed:

Georgia, Orland, Ira B. Darwick; Ruby, Isaac M. Fletcher; North Carolina, Rufus T. Honeycutt, South Carolina, Bookman, Mary E. Coleman; Wiggins, Alfonso F. Richardson; Virginia, Hermosa, John T. Holland.

Wheat in Good Condition.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The crop report issued by the Bureau of Statistics, Department of Agriculture, in its monthly report, finds the condition of winter wheat on December 1 was 94.1. Acreage of winter wheat was 31,341,000 acres, an increase of 0.6 per cent. over area sown in fall of 1904. The condition of winter rye was 95.4.

To Begin at Midnight.

Warsaw, Dec. 11.—The central committee of the Union of Railroad Men, now in session at Moscow, will probably order a general railroad strike to begin at midnight.

COMMITTEES NAMED BY SPEAKER CANNON.

The Men Who Will Have Charge of and Shape the Legislation of the Fifty-Ninth Congress Named This Morning. The Names of the Chairmen Given.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Speaker Cannon this morning announced the committees of the Fifty-ninth Congress.

The following named are chairmen of the respective important committees: Ways and Means, Payne of New York; Appropriations, Tawney of Minnesota; Judiciary, Jenkins of Wisconsin; Interstate and Foreign Commerce, Hepburn of Iowa; Foreign Affairs, Hill of Illinois; Military Affairs, Hull of Iowa; Naval Affairs, Foss of Illinois; Postoffice and Postroads, Overstreet of Indiana; Insular Affairs, Cooper of Wisconsin; Banking and Currency, Fowler of New Jersey; Rivers and Harbors, Burton of Ohio; Merchant Marine and Fishery, Grosvenor of Ohio; Manufacturers, Sibley of Pennsylvania; Public Buildings and Grounds, Bartholdt of Missouri; Labor, Gardner of New Jersey; Immigration and Naturalization, Howell of New Jersey; Elections No. 1, Mall of Illinois; Elections No. 2, Olmsted of Pennsylvania; Elections No. 3, Driscoll of New York.

Southern Members.

Other members of the committees include: Ways and Means, Underwood of Alabama; Appropriations, Livingston of Georgia and Taylor of Alabama; Interstate and Foreign Commerce, Adamson of Florida; Judiciary, Clayton of Alabama, and Brantley of Georgia; Military Affairs, Hays of Virginia and Wiley of Alabama; Naval Affairs, Rixey of Virginia, and Kitchin of North Carolina; Insular Affairs, Jones of Virginia, and Page of North Carolina; Banking and Currency, Lewis of Georgia; Glass of Virginia, and Lesage of South Carolina; Merchant Marine and Fisheries, Maynard of Virginia, and Patterson of North Carolina; Territories, Webb of North Carolina.

Gamblers Rounded Up.

The Recorder will have a bunch of gamblers before him in the morning.

Mack Chappelle, Henry Freeland, Harvey Caldwell, Jim Burton and John Jester were rounded up this afternoon at a house on East Second street, Sergeant Farrington and Officers Johnston House and Malcolm made the arrest.

Water in New Standpipe.

The new standpipe at the corner of Fifth and Graham streets was filled with water Saturday afternoon in order also the leaks might be chinked.

Mr. P. H. Williams, acting superintendent, states that the big reservoir contained a surprisingly small number of leaks and that it will require only a few days to stop them.

THE FAMOUS GOEBEL CASE BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT

Question of Jurisdiction in the Famous Case From Kentucky Brought up This Morning. Both Sides Asked Court to Hear Motions January 15th.

State Asked That District Court Be Asked to Remand Case Back to State Court Where Judge Cochran Had Interfered in Fourth Trial.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The question of jurisdiction in the case of Caleb Powers, charged with complicity in the murder of Governor Goebel, of Kentucky, in 1900, was presented to the Supreme Court of the United States in the form of a motion for leave to file a petition for a writ of mandamus, commanding United States Judge Cochran, of the Eastern district of Kentucky, to remand the case to the State courts and restore Powers to the custody of the Sheriff of Scott county, where Powers' fourth trial was about to begin when Judge Cochran's court took jurisdiction in the case.

Ex-Governor Richard Yates, of Illinois, presented a petition for dismissal of appeal in the case. Both parties asked the court to hear motions on January 15, but the court refused to fix the day.

GOLD CANNOT ATONE.

Missionary Board Will Not Accept Cash Indemnities For Murder of Missionaries.

New York, Dec. 11.—That the Chinese government will not be required to pay punitive damages for the murder of several missionaries of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions at Lienciau, China, several weeks ago, has been decided so far as that board is concerned.

Rev. Dr. Arthur J. Brown, secretary of the board, said today that the board had decided that if it accepted any indemnity at all for the murders it shall be only for the actual cost of replacing the property damaged or destroyed by the Chinese government. He said that the board will refuse to accept indemnity for the death of any of the murdered missionaries. His words seem to me to have a death ring in them. If it is true, as it is, the American people have lost a notable son and China a true friend.

NHAVANA RAISES QUARANTINE.

Ban Against All Southern Ports in the United States Is Lifted.

Havana, Dec. 11.—General Ryes Ribera, secretary of the treasury, has issued an order for the discontinuation of all quarantine regulations against Southern states ports of the reopening States, thus permitting the reopening of passenger traffic to Cuba from the north by way of New Orleans and Mobile. It is expected that the prohibition of the United States of non-immune passengers proceeding northward by the gulf routes will be removed to the extent of permitting through passengers from Cuba to proceed without detention. There were no new cases of yellow fever reported today. The number of cases now under treatment is fifteen. It is believed that the cool weather now prevailing will be unfavorable to the development of further cases of the infection.

KILLED HIS SON.

Saluda Negro Dropped His Pistol and Cartridges Exploded.

Saluda, Dec. 11.—On Saturday night last Henry Butler, a negro living near here, accidentally dropped his revolver on the hearth in his home. A cartridge exploded and going through the body of his 2-year-old child lodged in the corner of the overhead ceiling. The child died yesterday and a jury of inquest found a verdict in accordance with the above facts. No warrant will be issued.

NEW YORK BALLOT CASE.

Argument Begun Today in Court of Appeals.

Albany, Dec. 11.—Argument was begun in the Court of Appeals in the so-called New York ballot box case. The matter came up on appeal from decision of the Appellate Division, which affirmed the order directing the issuance of a mandamus for an account and canvass of the vote cast in the second election district of the second assembly district of New York City.

Looking for Mill Site.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 11.—Captain Alexander Thompson of England, representing Mr. Fletcher, lace manufacturer, was here this week. Mr. Fletcher, who now has lace factories in the largest European countries, is thinking seriously of establishing a \$2,500,000 concern of this kind in the South, and Mr. Thompson is looking over the field with a view of finding a suitable location.

REFUSED REQUEST.

Mr. Radegan's Offer to Construct Building on City's Property Not Granted.

At the called meeting of the Board of Aldermen held Saturday afternoon, the report of the building inspectors as to the condition of the Andrews building, on North Tryon street, was read and adopted. A motion was made and passed that the owners of the building be notified at once to take down the wall that has been declared unsafe.

Mr. John Radegan, through his counsel, Mr. W. F. Harding, asked the board to allow him to construct a building 80x200 feet on the city's property, corner College and Fifth streets, to be used for a skating rink. Mr. Radegan's proposition was to erect a building of corrugated iron to cost about \$5,000, and at the expiration of five years, he would relinquish all claim on the structure and would turn it over to the city.

BOOKER T. AT WHITE HOUSE.

Says He Hasn't Recommended Lyon's Successor.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Attorney General Moody was in conference at the White House at a late hour today with President Roosevelt and Representatives Brownlow and Hale of Tennessee, concerning appointments in that State. The appointment of a district attorney and United States marshal in Tennessee has been under consideration for some time, but at the conclusion of tonight's conference, the attorney general said no decision had been reached.

GOVERNOR GOES TO HENDERSON.

Will Address the Contemporary Club Tonight. A Reception To Follow—Charters Granted.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 11.—Governor Glenn went to Henderson this morning to deliver an address under the auspices of the Contemporary Club. There will be a reception and banquet in honor of the Governor after the public meeting tonight.

A charter was issued today for the Citizens' Bank of Wilson, capital \$50,000, of which \$47,000 is subscribed by R. G. Briggs. Other subscribers are to New London Mercantile Company of Stanley county, capital \$10,000, J. L. Palmer and others; also an amendment for the Lexington Grocery Company, increasing the capital from \$25,000 to \$50,000. J. T. Hendrick, president.

Mystery Surrounds Death.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 11.—Mystery surrounds the death of W. G. Johnson, a resident of North Birmingham, who was killed near his home early this morning, with a bullet wound in his right side. It was on the testimony of Johnson that Harry Scroggins is now in jail charged with the murder of D. A. West, whose body was found near the same place Monday morning.

A pistol lying near Johnson's body is said to be the same that Johnson testified he loaned to Scroggins the night of the West murder. The coroner's jury has not reached a verdict.

CHILES CASE PUT OFF.

Was Set For Today—Will Not Come Up Till After Holidays.

Norfolk, Dec. 11.—The case of Dr. L. R. Chiles, indicted for murder in connection with the death of Miss Sarah Atkinson, whose demise followed an alleged criminal operation, set for trial today, did not come up and it was announced that the trial would not take place until after the Christmas holidays.

ENGINEERS STRIKE.

Engineer and Firemen of Atlantic and Birmingham R. R. On Strike.

Brussels, Dec. 11.—The engineers and firemen of the Atlantic and Birmingham Railroad struck. Not a train is moving and the traffic over the line is locked completely.

MEDICAL COLLEGE ASSOCIATION.

Annual Meeting of Southern Association Began Today.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 11.—The annual meeting of the Southern Medical College Association began here today, the first session being occupied in the reading of the report of President Christopher Thompson, of Richmond, Virginia. The affairs of the Association according to the report are in good condition.

Brought Death.

Atlanta, Dec. 11.—Ruth Edith Melton, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Melton, of 70 Newport street, died this morning from burns sustained by a fall into a pot of boiling grease.

Death came as a happy release from suffering to the unfortunate little one, who, from the moment of the accident, suffered excruciating pain. It was realized at once that she was so gravely burned that no hope of recovery could be entertained.

Several days ago Ruth was playing about a pot of boiling grease and accidentally fell into it. From the burns she sustained she suffered until relieved by death this morning.

Cotton Receipts.

The receipts of cotton at the city platform today amounted to 59 bales at 11.80 cents.

On the same day last year the receipts amounted to 22 bales at 7 1/2 cents.

The House adjourned today until Wednesday.

A DISCUSSION OF RAILROAD RATE LEGISLATION

Question of Railroad Legislation Discussed in Senate Today. Senator Tillman's Bill Precipitated the Controversy. Senator Tillman and Foraker's Views.

Lively Tilt in the House Between Mr. Lamar of Florida and Minority Leader Williams Regarding Committee Assignments. Lamar Taken From Committee.

Washington, Dec. 11.—There was a discussion of Railroad Legislation in the Senate precipitated by the bill introduced by Mr. Tillman, which he explained gave the Interstate Commerce Commission the power to fix a maximum reasonable rate.

Mr. Foraker talked on the Railroad question. He insisted that the Tillman Bill recognized that the rebates had stopped or could be under the present law.

Mr. Tillman said he did think so until the investigation of Judson and Harmon instituted by the executive had been such a miserable fiasco. The present law would prove a failure until the President stopped protecting and whitewashing cabinet officers, he said Mr. Foraker continued to discuss the measures of the proposed rate legislation.

A lively tilt occurred in the House between Mr. Lamar of Florida and the minority leader, Mr. Williams, regarding the committee assignments. Mr. Lamar sought to discuss the matter, but Mr. Williams objected in the interest of the Democratic harmony, effectiveness and good will.

He was at once challenged to call a Democratic caucus for tomorrow but declined to commit himself on the ground that the house was no place for Democrats to wash their linen for the amusement of the Republicans. Mr. Lamar was taken off the committee on the Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

AUTO LINE GOES TO THE WALL.

Receiver Named For Commercial Transit Co. at Springfield, Ohio.

Springfield, O., Dec. 11.—On application of Joseph Lessner, Clinton P. Grant was yesterday appointed receiver of the Commercial Transit Co. Because Lessner failed to collect a judgment obtained against the company he asked for a receiver. Other judgments have since been secured.

Last summer the company was organized with a capital stock of \$50,000 to operate an auto line between Springfield and Jamestown, a distance of 22 miles, and connected by inter-urban lines. The auto cars were furnished by a Detroit firm.

DEATH AT MORGANTON.

Morganton, N. C., Dec. 11.—One of the most honored and prominent of Burke county's citizens, Mr. Garrison, died yesterday. Mr. Garrison was well known all over the county and his death is lamented by all who knew him. His home was only a short distance from Morganton. The funeral ceremony was conducted today.

POPE HOLDS SECOND SECRET CONSISTORY

New Cardinals Created and a Tendency to Conciliate Foreign Elements in Sacred College Shown. Fearful Lest the Kingdom of Lord Will be Removed.

Rome, Dec. 11.—The Pope held a secret consistory, the second of his pontificate, in which he created new Cardinals and apparently showed a tendency to have a better equilibrium between the foreign and Italian elements in the sacred college, as three of four new Cardinals are foreigners. The ceremony was performed with the usual pomp.

In his allocution the Pope said that although the Catholic faith is spreading more and more throughout the world, especially in distant countries, on turning towards Catholic nations one feels sadness and fear lest the prediction of Scriptures is being verified, that the kingdom of the Lord will be removed to other people where it will produce good fruit.

Concerning conditions in France he said he would speak were fully at opportune time.

TO ENFORCE ORDINANCE.

No One Allowed to Throw Patent Medicines in Yards.

The News is carrying an advertisement this afternoon which shows conclusively that Mayor McNeinch and the board of aldermen mean what they say concerning throwing patent medicines in yards.

At a recent meeting of the board, an ordinance was passed making it a misdemeanor to throw packages of patent or proprietary medicines in the yards or on the premises of any citizen of Charlotte. The ordinance states that a fine of \$50 will be imposed on any one who violates this ordinance.

Mayor McNeinch says that this ordinance will be rigidly enforced from now on.

YARN SPINNERS TO MEET.

Either in Charlotte or Atlanta Early in Month of January.

As secretary of the Soft Yarn Spinners' Association Mr. A. C. Hutchison has sent the following message to all the members of the association:

"In view of the fact that the market is bare of stocks of hosiery yarns and that the demand is unprecedented and deliveries hard to get, you are earnestly requested to hold prices. There is no necessity whatever of any decline from the highest price you have obtained in the present season. You can get the price if you will ask for it."

A meeting of the members of the association will be held either in Charlotte or Atlanta about the first of January.

Horse Thief at Griffith's.

Some one entered the barn of Mrs. N. J. Griffith, five miles south of Charlotte, Saturday night and took a black mare, the property of Mrs. Griffith. The mare is about 12 to 14 years old and weighs about 1,100. As soon as the theft was discovered Mrs. Griffith notified the police in Charlotte. Up to this afternoon nothing had been heard of either the horse or the thief.

Will Admitted to Probate.

The will of Mr. W. D. Beatty who died at his home in Paw Creek township about a week ago was admitted to probate at the office of Clerk J. A. Russell this afternoon. Mr. Beatty left all of his personal and real property to his widow, Mrs. Mary Beatty for life and at her death it goes to her two children. The estate is valued at about \$2,000.

MR. A. C. PHELPS TO MOVE TO SPRAY N. C.

He is to Become President and General Manager of the German-American Co., a Million Dollar Concern Which Has Just Been Chartered.

The News Saturday afternoon made brief mention of the fact that Mr. A. C. Phelps, district manager of the Southern Cotton Oil Co., had resigned. The Columbia State this morning, has the following concerning Mr. Phelps and his new position:

Mr. A. C. Phelps, district manager of the Southern Cotton Oil Co., with headquarters in this city, will soon sever his connection with that company to become vice-president and general manager of the German-American Co., of Spray, N. C., a million dollar plant now under process of construction for the manufacture of cotton textile fabrics.

Mr. Phelps stated last night that his resignation had been tendered and accepted but that it would not take effect until some time during the spring. At that time he will move with his family to Spray where his future home will be.

Through a North Carolinian by birth, Mr. Phelps has spent most of his life in this state. He came to Sumter when quite young and built up a mercantile and insurance business which he gave up to become the secretary and treasurer of the Sumter Cotton Oil and Fertilizer Co. in 1895. This company absorbed several other plants in surrounding towns and the merger was organized into the Atlantic Cotton Oil Co. in 1901 with Mr. Phelps as secretary and treasurer. When the Atlantic Oil Co. sold out to the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. he was made district manager, the position he is now relinquishing. His business career has been one of great success and he has many personal and business friends who will regret to see him leave the State.

The other officers of this big concern are B. Frank Mebane, the well known manufacturer of that town, president, and Arthur P. Draper, formerly secretary and treasurer of the Pell City Manufacturing Co., of Pell City, Ala., and a son of General William F. Draper of Massachusetts, ambassador to Italy during the second term of President McKinley, and president of the Draper Company of Hopedale, Mass., who are known throughout the cotton manufacturing world as builders of cotton machinery.

IDE BEFORE COMMITTEE.

Investigation of Affairs of Home Life Insurance Company Taken Up.

New York, Dec. 11.—The investigation of the affairs of the Home Life Insurance Company of New York, was taken up by the legislative insurance investigating committee. The first witness was George E. Ide, president of that company.

HAS NEGRO RIGHT OF PROTECTION UNDER FED. CONSTITUTION?

Supreme Court of U. S. Reversed Ruling of U. S. Circuit Court for Southern District of Alabama in Case of Riggins. Case Remanded.

Alabama Court Advised to Quash Writ of Habeas Corpus—Question Involved Negro's Right of Protection from Lynching Under Federal Constitution.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The Supreme court of the United States reversed the ruling of the Circuit court of the United States for the Southern district of Alabama in the case of Thomas Riggins, and remanded the case to the Alabama court with the direction to quash the writ of habeas corpus sued out by Riggins and dismiss the petition for such writ.

The case presented the broad question of the right of a negro to protection against lynching under the Federal Constitution and the laws, and thus involved the jurisdiction of the Federal courts.

The court did not enter upon these questions, but based its decision upon the technical grounds that the proceeding, by means of a writ of habeas corpus, was irregular. Riggins is a white man and was indicted by the Grand Jury of the Circuit court for the Northern district of Alabama on the charge of conspiring with others to lynch a negro named Maples at Huntsville, Alabama, in September, 1904.

He presented a petition to the Circuit court praying to be released on the writ of habeas corpus contending that even if true, the offense charged was "no denial to Maples, a person of African descent, by reason of his race, of the right, privilege and immunity of trial by jury to determine his guilt, or innocence of the charge of murder." He broadly challenged the jurisdiction of the court and when his writ was refused, he appealed the case to the Supreme court.

REJOINING THE CHURCH.

Baroness von Zedwitz Denies That She or Her Sister Will Accept the Catholic Faith.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 11.—In a statement made today Baroness von Zedwitz emphatically denies that she had any intention of asking the pardon of her former guardian, the Rt. Rev. John T. Spalding, and re-entering the Catholic faith. She said her renunciation made a year ago was irrevocable and that both she and her sister, the wife of Marquis de Montiers, had no thought of rejoining the church. Her visit to this city was purely a business matter. She called upon the bishop at his residence, and was closeted with him for an hour or more. The Catholic clergy corroborates her statement that the visit was purely a social one.

GOV. GLENN COMING.

May Be in Charlotte the Last Saturday in December.

Mr. W. S. Pharr, secretary and treasurer of the Mecklenburg Cotton Association, has been advised by Governor R. B. Glenn, that he cannot state positively at this time whether or not he will be able to be in Charlotte the last Saturday in January and to deliver an address before the farmers at that time, as he is contemplating a trip North.

The Governor is scheduled to deliver an address before the Y. M. C. A. here the last Saturday in December. In view of this fact Secretary Pharr has written asking him to come to Charlotte on Saturday, December 30, advising him that the President of the cotton division here will call a meeting to hear him. Mr. Pharr has not yet heard from him in regard to this letter.

The Advance Guard Here.

Col. H. C. Cowles and his chief clerk, Mr. Furches, arrived this afternoon from Statesville. They are the advance guard of the Federal Court contingent.

Court meets at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in the Federal building. Judge James E. Boyd, the presiding Judge will not reach Charlotte before tomorrow morning.

Clerk Cowles when asked this afternoon if there were any sensational cases on the docket said he would not know until the arrival of District Attorney Holton this evening.

Two Policemen Shot.

New York, Dec. 11.—In a running street battle of two mounted policemen and one patrolman against a highway robber in Brooklyn today two of the officers were shot.

The robber, James Murphy, was caught in the act of holding up a 17-year old boy and ran down Carlton Avenue, dodging behind trees to shoot at his pursuers. The police fired only one shot, fearing they would hit pedestrians. Murphy first brought down Edward Quinn, the patrolman, with a bullet in the hip and then Mounted Policeman Edward J. O'Connor, who was also hit in the hip. He tried to shoot the horse of the remaining mounted officer but the revolver failed to fire and the officer captured and arrested him. The wounded policemen will recover.