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Czar Nicholas Meets King Victor Emanuel

Russian Monarch Makes Triumphant Entry into Italy - Threatened demonstration of Ill Will Suppressed.

Outward Manifestation of Meeting Was Most Cordial, no Mitter What May Have Stirred Beneath The Surface.

By Associated Press. Casconigi, Italy, Oct. 23.—Nicholas, emperor of all Russia, made a triumphal entry into Italy to-day. Whatever may have stirred beneath the surface the outward manifestation was cordial and popular welcome to the head of a friendly state.

Large Number of Political Prisoners

By Associated Press. Panama, Oct. 23.—A prominent member of a foreign colony at Managua, who has arrived here, reports the political situation in Nicaragua as critical.

Mr. O. S. Alexander of Statesville spent last night in the city.

Prof. Lowe Holds World's Speed Record In Balloon Flight

By Associated Press. Pasadena, Calif., Oct. 23.—Replying to skeptics who were inclined to doubt his claim of having a record balloon flight of 800 miles in nine hours on April 29, 1861, Prof. Thaddeus S. C. Lowe has telegraphed to South Carolina a copy of a certificate given him by citizens of Unionville, S. C., on the date of his flight, in which he is given credit for the performance which still stands as the world's speed record.

Seven Big Cotton Mills In Spartanburg County Close Down To-day

Special to The News.

Spartanburg, S. C., Oct. 23.—Seven big cotton mills in this county closed down last night for an indefinite period, as the result of the low price of the cloth market.

Spanish Cabinet To Follow Policy Of Pacification

By Associated Press.

Madrid, Oct. 23.—The cabinet was in session for four hours last night, and following its adjournment an official communication was issued, announcing that the cabinet proposed to follow a policy of pacification and liberty.

Robbers Enter Sacred Temple to Ply Trade—People Mourn Loss

By Associated Press.

Czenstochowa, Russian Poland, Oct. 23.—Robbers entered the chapel of Pauline convent last night and despoiled the much venerated image of the Virgin of the Robe with its pearls, diamond studded crown and many votive offerings of jewels.

RELIABILITY RACE FROM NEW YORK TO ATLANTA

Special to The News.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 23.—Out of New York on Saturday, October 23rd, rolled nearly three score cars, headed for Atlanta over the national highway in the first public tour between the North and the South.

More than that, the tour marks the completion of the first of the national highways which may some day be so numerous in the South. The route over which the cars in the tour are now traveling was laid out as the result of three trips, made over as many different routes by a White steamer.

Col. Fannin is Dead.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 23.—Col. James H. Fannin who was a great friend of Captain Henry Wirz and was principal witness for Wirz at his trial died suddenly of heart failure on a street car here this morning.



CITY OFFICIALS GO AFTER THE SOCIAL CLUBS AND THREE STEWARDS ARRESTED

The Cases Were Called in The Recorder's Court But Motions For Continuances Were Made and Granted.

It is Thought Should Convictions be Secured the Campaign Will be Further Prosecuted and Include Other Clubs.

As a result of ad testificandum proceedings held yesterday afternoon at the instigation of the city solicitor three defendants, stewards in three of the social clubs of the city appeared in the Recorder's court this morning to answer to the charge of retailing.

In the latter case Attorney J. D. McCall represented the defendant and read to the court this morning a physician's certificate stating that the defendant was sick and unable to attend court.

Cause of Weakness Of Stock Market Are Reviewed

New York, Oct. 23.—The stock market was weak to-day and money conditions here and abroad were again advanced as the principal reason.

Opinions of bankers continue to reflect much diversity on the subject, the prevailing belief being, however, that the situation abroad has been much exaggerated.

The probability of gold exports to Europe next week has been somewhat lessened by yesterday's late declines in the exchange, but further exports of gold to South America during the next week are now certain.

Gov. Ansel to Join President.

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 23.—Gov. Ansel left to-day for St. Louis where he will join President Taft on his trip down the Mississippi river, leaving St. Louis Monday afternoon.

FATAL DUEL ENACTED IN JACKSONVILLE

By Associated Press. Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 23.—Charles A. Husband, who was given until 7 a. m. today to leave Jacksonville, or be killed by J. P. Smith, shot and instantly killed Smith when the two met.

Storm Sweeps Louisville

By Associated Press. Louisville, Ky., Oct. 23.—Louisville and many towns in Northern Kentucky were swept early to-day by a severe windstorm and heavy rains which did considerable property damage.

The storm ripped through the city at a velocity ranging from 36 to 60 miles an hour.

Jennings Signs With Detroit. Detroit, Oct. 23.—Hugh Jennings signed a contract to manage the Detroit Americans in 1910.

\$5,000,000 Damage to S. C. Cotton

Special to The News. Columbia, S. C., Oct. 23.—Startling in its nature and yet of vital importance is the announcement that comes from Clemson college to the effect that the Cotton Anthracnose is causing a loss to the state of nearly \$5,000,000 annually.

The announcement came to-day in the nature of a letter from H. W. Bares, the biologist at Clemson to Commissioner Watson, who made a request for a report on the investigation of the Cotton Anthracnose while on a recent visit to the institution.

During the past year the Experiment Station at Clemson has made a thorough and exhaustive study of the ravages of the Anthracnose and have collected data of a conclusive and convincing nature which shows that something must be done to check it and must be done at once.

In the majority of cases, says the letter, "the original infection can be traced to seed of some so-called improved variety purchased from seed houses or individual cotton breeders."

The estimated annual loss in Georgia from Anthracnose is estimated at \$14,500,000.

The remedy, states the report, "of course must be in the form of a preventive. The seed are acting as a distributive agent. This we are preparing to do and by co-operating with the various other agricultural interests of the state, we hope that some plan can be perfected which will accomplish this."

COTTON TOUCHES THE FOURTEEN CENT MARK

Storm Centers in Ohio Valley

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Oct. 23.—The Ohio valley this morning is the center of a storm which last night was over St. Louis.

It is moving eastward and has increased energy. General rains in north-central districts have attended the disturbance and conditions are becoming threatening in its path in the Middle and North Atlantic states.

It will continue its course directly eastward and will be attended by general rains and high winds in the Eastern states north of Cape Hatteras, N. C.

BRIDGE WORK AT STANDSTILL Due to Delay of Manufacturers in Shipping the Steel.

According to reports from Rozzelle's Ferry the work on the new bridge at that place has come to a standstill on account of delays by the manufacturers in shipping the steel to be used in its construction.

The certificate of incorporation of the Farmers and Mechanics Club Company of this place was received at the clerk of court's office to-day.

Mr. Levi Bost, whose home was near Concord and who has been at the Presbyterian Hospital for several days undergoing treatment, died this morning at 2 o'clock.

The cotton weaver says the receipts today will amount to about 500 bales. The wagons extend from Tryon street at the Buford hotel down Fourth street to Church, out Church to Third and down Third, along the entire length of the cotton platform.

Another advance. At 2 o'clock to-day the local market made another advance, touching 14 cents. It has had four price to-day, ranging from 13.62 1/2 to 14.

5000 Cases of Pellagra

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Oct. 23.—The appointment of a commission of officers of public health and marine hospital service to investigate pellagra, newly recognized disease of increasing prevalence in the United States, has been approved by Acting Secretary of the Treasury Hilles.

The health authorities now estimate that there are 5,000 cases in the United States.

Brooklyn, where he died this morning, to his home in Williamsburg. The dead political leader's funeral will be one of the largest ever held in Brooklyn.

Plans For Funeral of Senator McCarren Being Arranged

New York, Oct. 23.—Senator Patrick H. McCarren's body was removed to-day from St. Catherine's Hospital in

Peary Seeks to Discredit Knud Rasmussen, Danish Explorer, Also

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 23.—Commander Robert E. Peary, arctic explorer, has telegraphed to scientific friends here that it was impossible for Knud Rasmussen, the Danish explorer, to have seen any of the members of the party of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, explorer, and that any information which Rasmussen received was, therefore, not at first hand.