For North Carolina: Rain.

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Temperature for the past 24 hours: Max. 98; Min. 74.

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Red Fleet Under Admiral Barker Captures Portland

Result of the War Game on the Coast of Maine. Seen by Thousands

On Board Battleship Illinois, Red Fleet. Rendezvous in Middle Bay, Sixtren Miles Northeast of Portland, Me., that he captured the city, figuratively,

and certainly enough like the real thing to be interesting. If the men on the ships and the men in the forts did not enjoy it, there were thousands of others who did. Early as the hour was when the battle was begun, they lined the shores of the mainland and islands to witness the struggle between fleet

For two hours before full daylight came the battleship division, under the Barker, lay within sight of the shore observation stations and batteries, besides and yellowish superstructures of of the shore batteries. the armor clads those on shore were It was not until an hour after that the had dwindled to 850 yards, less than army was certain of the proximity of half a nautical mile. the foe, but the day was misty and real daylight did not come until 4;30.

land from Seguin Island, where it had between Cushing Island and Cape anchored at 9:30 Monday night, six Elizabeth was forced and that Porthours after it left Rockland. It was a black night, dreary, drizzly and full of a cold mist. Darkness of the stygian quality prevailed. Through this gloom the fleet picked its way at moderate speed, led by the Kearsarge. Out of the darkness, away off in the distance at first, but gradually growing nearer, An Arkansas Judge Knocks the combined glow of Portland's lights loomed up. Two hours after leaving Seguin Island the fleet came within the range of the reflector beams shot out from the shore stations, but it was evident that the searchlights were ineffective even at less than three miles. in fact it took good strong daylight to show the presence of the ships to those

Rear Admiral Coghlan, with part of the cruiser division including the Olympia, went off to the northward and eastward to pass into Hussey sound, and attempted to force that ship channel. Taking a wide range to the westward, the squadron under Rear Admiral Sands, headed by the battle- more questions, which so angered ship Texas, drew near to Cape Elizabeth, and beginning as far south as Richmond Island, put out of business the signal stations and searchlights,

Yacht Racing So Uncertain

That It Is No Good to Give

Up Until One Has

Lost All Chance

Lipton Looks Blue, but

Such Is Naval Opinion of the and fired over the cape at Fort Williams. Meanwhile the squadron under The Revolution in Macedonia Different Phases of the Negro cruiser Yankee, had gone down to Middle bay, where the fleet is now anchored, and taken possession of it for a base of operations. To do this he found it necessary to demolish the signal station on Orr's Island, Haskell Island and other places, and sent guards ashore to hold them.

The Scorpion had gone through the channel between Cushing Island and Cape Elizabeth before daybreak. She Aug. 26.-Rear Admiral Barker's red had taken up the mines in the channel made an attack on the defenses to clear a way for the main battle-Portland at daybreak this morning, ship division before being discovered. there is a pretty general opinion Close as she was to the searchlights the personnel of his command they failed to pick her up for a long time, but she was detected ultimately and counted out. The destroyer Trux-Play it was, but well worth seeing ton, which also went ahead to take up mines, had better luck. She actually sneaked right under the searchlights, anchored off Cushing Island and began countermining. It is claimed by the navy that she accomplished her object before being discovered.

Daybreak came and found the battleship squadron 21-2 miles off Cushing Island and Portland head. It was not until 4:26 that Fort Levitt fired the first gun. Then the battle began in earnest. Steaming ahead of the Illinois immediate command of Rear Admiral the Kearsarge engaged at close range. Admiral Barker's plan was to let his vessels keep in line, but to steam fast or ing just out of range. Although slow at the will of their individual searchlights played full upon the white commanders so as to confuse the range

The order to cease firing was given unable to detect the enemy's presence, at 5 o'clock. At that time the range

The red fleet is very well satisfied with its morning's work. It is believ-The red fleet had run down to Port- ed by many officers that the channel land was consequently at the mercy of

the Governor off a Platform

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 26 .- Judge Carroll L. Wood of the Arkansas supreme court, who is opposing Governor Davis as a candidate for a third term knocked Governor Davis off a speaking stand, four feet to the ground, during Colombian Congress Trying employees of the government printthe canvass at Bismarck yesterday. Governor Davis was not hurt and friends prevented further trouble. Judge Wood was immediately arrested on the charge of assault and battery. Governor Davis publicly asked Judge Wood questions, and before they could be fully answered, interrupted with Judge Wood that he knocked Governor Davis from the platform.

Later the matter was adjusted. Judge Wood returned to Little Rock today.

WARRING WITH FIRE AND SWORD

a Contest of Butchery Between Christian and Turk

garian population.

massacred. Convoys of prisoners dis- groes, adopted. patched to Monastir have been murder- In closing the Critz campaign at ed by-the escorts on the way. A pri- Jackson the following was laid down vate letter from a foreign resident in by Hon. R. N. Miller as the position Monastir says even the local Turks of Judge Critz are disgusted and meditate assassin-! "In the name of God, fellow citiating the consuls, in order to provoke zens, what do you want to do with the tional unions, whose members are en-European intervention.

direction.

that the remaining European reserves you will destroy the white schools Garrick, general secretary and treas- fortable margin. The nominations of belonging to the second and third army and you would leave the negro to be urer, and William Balborn, president Johnson and Clarke were flanked by corps, fifteen battalions of reserves in educated by aliens and taught to hate of the International Brotherhood of the following nominations, all by ac-Asiatic Turkey, and thirty-six bat- us. We must see that they are taught Painters; J. F. Lillian, secretary of clamation, and rushed through withtalions of local reserves will be called and taught right. Education cannot Hod Carriers and Building Laborers; out regard to rule or form, the conto the colors. This will bring the num- hurt any one, not even a horse or a W. A. Keefe, president of the plaste- vention in great confusion with but ber of Turkish troops on a war foot- dog.' ing in Macedonia up to nearly 350 bat- The betting is two to one on Critz's the International Association of Jourtalions, which is almost double the election, with some bets of three to neymen Plumbers, and William Huforce employed during the war between one. Turkey and Greece. The Turkish government has apparently decided to use all possible energy to repress the re-

Eumer Rushdi Pasha, commander of the Turkish troops in Macedonia, has been recalled. Ibrahim Pasha has been appointed to succeed him.

PANAMA CANAL

to Work Out a Plan for Agreement

tion of the Panama canal treaty.

by Minister Herran of Colombia were President Roosevelt. that a committee of three members This order by Public Printer Palmer save the treaty from rejection.

pre that the Colombian government is anxious for this government to accept certain amendments to the treaty, and assurance have been given that it would pass the Colombian government.

Modern Zionism

been the snap in handling the chal- cable message was sent to Leon Zoolt- vico. koff, delegate to the international congress of Zionists at Basel, Switzerland.

"Urge congress to leave African ment in labor circles. proposition to executive committee. Zion not to be abandoned until all efforts exhausted.

(Signed) "BERNARD HORWICH. 'For Chicago Zionists." The action was the result of a meeting of thirty leaders in the local Zionist movement. It is believed that the message voices the sentiment of a majortly of the orthodox Hebrews of this

"If we abandon the Palestine colonization project, Zionism is dead," declared Mr. Horwich in an address. "All re-establishment of the Jewish nation in Zion. East Africa may be a desirable place for colonization, but it is not our country."

Went Back on Lacy

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 26.-The members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Enmasted schooner William L. Newton before the biennial convention at Los

PRIMARY TODAY IN MISSISSIPPI

Question the Absorbing Issue

New Orleans, Aug. 26 .- The Mississippi primary campaign ended today. London, Aug. 26.-According to a The white voters of Mississippi will to-Sofia telegram to the Times the Tur- morrow decide who is to be the next kish repressive measures in Mace- governor of the state-Judge Critz or donia have reached the utmost limits Major Vardaman. It is conceded on of barbarism and it is evident that it all sides that the primary is a direct is the intention to accomplish by de- vote on the negro question, a referengrees the total extirpation of the Bul- dum, as it were, whether the George settlement, incorporated in the cons-Within the last few days, says the stitution of 1890 and providing for the Times correspondent, twelve more disfranchisement of illiterate negroes, Christian villages have been handed shall be upheld, or the next negro poliover to fire and sword, and the wo- cy advocated by Vardaman, which inmen and children of all ages have been cludes the non-education of the ne-

negro? He only asks to live and work gaged in the building of trades of the The insurgents are taking terrible our cotton fields. The negroes all over country are represented here tonight revenge and are executing the revolu- the state are asking today if we are by their president and other officers, tionary program to the letter. The going to let them live. I believe there and an effort is being made to join all reported concentration of large Turkish is an element of our people whom we of them into one union to make the the vote on the endorsement of a canforces in the Adrianople' district at have more to fear than the negro-the fight against the National employers' didate for the United States senator-Kizylagach and other points on the white criminal element. The election Association, which the promoters now ship to succeed Senator Hanna. On Bulgarian frontier is regarded with of Major Vardaman would be an in- believe to be inevitable. much apprehension in Sofia, as it is vitation to them in a half dozen coun- Those who are attending the meet- Clarke receiving 335 votes and John J. well known in the case of war an in- ties to begin killing negroes, and I be- ing are F. G. Gubbins, president of the Lentz of this city receiving 203. Other vasion would be expected from this lieve by next January there would not bricklayers' and masons' unions; votes were scattering, 346 being necesbe a dozen negroes in those counties. Frank Buchanan, president of the sary to nominate. Clarke was nomin-

MUST TAKE THE OATH

Government Printers to Put the Union in Secondary Place

Washington, Aug. 26.-Public Printer Palmer late this afternoon issued an order that piece work and per diem ing office must immediately take the regular oath of office which embodies a vow to support the constitution of the United States. Mr. Palmer ad-Washington, Aug 26 .- The state de- mits that the order did not originate

artment has received a dispatch from with him, but that he was directed United States Minister Beaupre at Bo- to promulgate it. He will not discuss gota, dated August 17, saying that ef- the matter in detail, but says that the forts are being made toward an agree- initiative came from an official high ment that will bring about a ratifica- in position. By those familiar with the situation this is held to mean Advices received several days ago that the instruction to him came from

of the Colombian Congress had been is a direct outgrowth of the Miller appointed to devise a plan which would case. Heretofore only salaried employees of the government printing of-According to reports received from fice, a number of minor officials on a Minister Beaupre, dated as late as per diem scale, have been required to August 17, this committee had not yet take the oath of office. Hereafter, reported. It is believed by officials here every employee of that branch of the that the officials of the Colombian government service will be required to Hendricks spoke for the state. The government expect this country to give take the oath. This means that there argument of the defense was that and he would have been likely to if it some assistance in its present diffi- will be no room for doubt left in the Henry Yotsey, who they claim is a culty, but it is reiterated at the state minds of employees of the bureau that crank and mentally unbalanced, is department that Colombia must work in all possible trade odfficulties which alone responsible for the death of out the problem by iself. The indica- may arise in the future the constitu- Goelbel. The attorney for the comtions are, from such information as tion of the United States is to be first monwealth argued that Youtsey, a fahas been received from Minister Beau- considered and the constitution of the natic, and Howard, a hired assassin, labor unions is to be held as a sec- tools in the hnds of the defendant, and ondary consideration.

Mr. Palmer has not yet announced cised Taylor for sending his deposihis decision in the case of Assistant tion into court. He urged the in-Foreman Miller of the government fliction of the death penalty. printing office who was dismissed because he had been expelled from the bookbinders' union, and who was later reinstated by order of President Roosevelt. It can be stated on authority, however, that should the personal East Africa Means Nothing to charges affecting Mr. Miller, which are The Battleship Massachusetts now before the public printer for consideration, not be proven Mr. Miller Chicago, Aug. 26.-The following will be retained in the government ser-

> It is fully expected that the order issued by the public printer today, with the knowledge of the source from whi it came, will cause considerable com- Rock, near Bar Harbor, two weeks ago

NEW TRIAL ORDERED

Another Chance for a Young Officer Afflioted With Ex cessive Dignity

Huessner be tried again.

home town, was sentenced to four leval with the rolling chock, and the chair company. Every one joined in years' imprisonment and dismissal from ship's keel is bent up in several places prove the candidacy of State Treasure the service. Huessner's counsel ap- so much that it does not rest on the fire brigade, carrying water, fighting er B. R. Lacy of North Carolina for pealed from this sentence and it was blocks in the dry dock. Norwalk, Conn., Aug. 26.—The three- the position of grand chief engineer, commuted to two and a half years' im- In the opinion of several naval offi- they are. Mebane hasn't a fire comprisonment in a fortress. The news- cers who saw her in dry dock today the pany, but our people will beat the Sir Thomas was asked if there was of Bangor, Maine, turned turtle in Angeles next May. They have sent C. papers made seven: criticisms of this Massachusetts will have to go out of world on fighting fire. The insurance having been trouble on his yacht be- squall Tuesday afternoon and all on letter of endorsement and congratula-

Tom Johnson Nominated for Governor of Ohio

Fusion in Nebraska

Columbus, Neb., Aug. 26.-Fusion of the Populists and Democrats in Nebraska was completed last night by the Democratic state convention endorsing the nominees of the Populist state convention who were nominated at Grand Island earlier in the evening. The Kansas City platform was reaffirmed without a dissenting voice. J. J. Sullivan was nominated for supreme judge, W. O. Jones and E. O. Webber for regents of the University.

Building Trade Workers to Be followers had carried the bit:er fight Organized into a Powerful Combination

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 26.-Seven na-

A dispatch from Constantinople says "If you separate the school funds Structural Iron Workers' union; M. P. ated on the second ballot, by a comrers' union; L. W. Tilden, secretary of one-fourth of the delegates in their ber, general president; Frank Duffy, Niles of Lucas; for supreme judge, general secretary, and Thomas Neale, Hon. J. P. Dempsey of Cincinnati; for general treasurer of the International attorney general, Hon. Frank S. Mon-

> here with well defined views and find Mercer; for state school commissioner that they are in accord on the ques- Hon. J. H. Secrest of Putnam; for tion of a general union of all the member of board of public works, Thos. building trades. General officers may H. Jones of Lawrence. be elected tomorrow.

No attempt is being made to conceal being formed in order to meet a possible conflict with the employers.

Two Speeches Made for the Defense and One for the State

the commonwealth were made to the and legalized privilege. jury in the Caleb Powers case today and this evening, covering eight and Kansas City, platform, we repeat our by the court for argument. The defense speakers were Attornews Jere Morton and Samuel Wilson, Col. John of W. S. Taylor. Col. Hendrick criti-

Might Have Foundered at Sea

New York, Aug. 26.-The battleship

Massachusetts, which struck on Egg today, while running through a fog to Everybody Fought Flames get to Oyster Bay for the president's review of the fleet, was put in dry dock at the Brooklyn navy yard today for repairs. The battleship's injuries are much worse than was at first reported.

Kansas City Platform Endorsed and Bryan Invited to Make a Canvass of the State

Columbus, O., Aug. 26 .- One of the most remarkable Democratic state conventions in the history of Ohio politics was held in this city today and Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland was nominated by acclamation for governor. The name of his opponent in the race, Hon. John L. Zimmerman, was not presented, although the latter's up to the very doors of the convention, Scenes of the wildest disorder and confusion attended the bringing of Johnson's name before the assemblage and personal encounters resulted in several instances. Speakers, bitterly attacking Johnson, kept the floor in spite of attempts to drown them out, merely through Johnson's sufferance.

Almost as much confusion attended the first ballot no choice was made,

For lieutenant governor, Frank B Brotherhood of Carpenters and Join- nette of Franklin; for treasurer of state, Volney Dahl of Fayette; for au-The several officers say they came ditor of state, Charles H. Kloch of

While the platform contains over 4,000 words, the only references to the fact that the new organization is national questions are contained in the following paragraphs:

"Assembled in convention at Columbus, preparatory to the state election of 1903, we, the Democrats of Ohio, re-affirming the declaration on national issues in our platform of 1902, adopted at Sandusky, hereby renew our allegiance to the Democratic party of the nation, and avow our devotion to the principles of its last national platform. We, accordingly, condemn colonialism and imperialism, denounce trusts and trust fostering tariffs, repudiate government by injunction and Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 26.-Two oppose financial monopoly, together speeches for the defense and one for with every other legalized monopoly

"Adhering to these principles of the one-half of the twenty-two hours given | condemnation of all efforts to renounce or ignore them.

"Until United States senators are required by amendment of the federal constitution to be elected by popular vote, nominations of candidates for United States senator should be made by state convention."

By special invitation W. J. Bryan it to speak in Ohio in support of these declartions of principle. The failure of the Zimmerman fol-

lowers to present the name of their candidate before the convention occasioned the greatest surprise even in the Zimmerman ranks, and the Johnson forces swept the board even more easily than they expected.

It is the general impression that Johnson's high handed methods insured the election of the Republican state ticket by from 60,000 to 80,000, and Mr. Hanna's return to the senate.

CHAIR FACTORY AT MEBANE BURNED

Heroically--Loss Partly Covered by Insurance

Mebane,, N. C., Aug. 26.-Special. Over 300 tons of water leaked into The Continental Chair Company's facher lower hold and two of her forward tory was destroyed by fire tonight. compartments. Had it not been for the The fire started within a few minutes water tight bulkheads she would have after the whistle had blown for quitfoundered where she struck. The dock- ting. It started in the finishing de-Berlin, Aug. 26 .-- An imperial military ing keels, which were practically de- partment, the cause being unknown. court has quashed the sentence in case stroyed, no doubt acted as buffers be- Within a few minutes the entire buildof Naval Ensign Huessner, who on tween the rock and the plates of the ing was in flames. The office fixtures, Good Friday last killed his friend and ship and prevented much more serious safe, files, books, etc., were all saved. fellow townsman, Hartmann then serv- damage to the hull. The ship was even while the building was falling in. ing as a private in the articlery, be- damaged forward and aft and on her For a few minutes the store of A. H. cause the latter greeted him as a chum port and starboard sides. She probably Mebane, his dwelling and the home of instead of saluting him as a superior struck twice. The erds of two of the Mrs. F. L. Mebane were in serious officer. The court has also ordered that blades of the port propeller had been danger, but by manful labors of the clipped off by the rock and the blades town boys and people the buildings On the first trial Huessner, who badly bent. There is a dent in the line were saved without loss, as well as a killed Hartmann in the street of his plate on the port quarter about on a great deal of lumber and timber of the the town banding themselves into a the flames and acting the heroines

Still, everything he can do to bring success to his boat is being done, and has supporters had half the grit he has it is possible that the Shamrock might have a race or two to her credit, Sir Thomas also is feeling blue. He has worked now for seven years or more to win the America's cup and he seems to be as far as ever from success; further than he was two years ago when the Shamrock II. came within a few seconds of winning races. Sir Thomas sat on the deck of the Erin today, looking at his racing yacht and An Old Negro Preacher Runs wondering how it all happened. He is

thinks this is a forlorn hope. "It is very disappointing," said Sir Thomas, "that after all these years of planning and working my boat can not win a race. The yacht had a poor yacht did very much better.

pleased with the showing that the

Shamrock made in Tuesday's race, and

and the Shamrock will go to the line for his age, demanded a jury trial. in the best possible shape and with everyone determined to do all he can to help the yacht to win. Yacht racing is uncertain, and we will not give up Catil the last race has been sailed."

Iween Captain Wringe and Designer board were evidently drowned.

Says He Feels Hopeful Fife. He said he had not heard of any, there had been any friction.

Both yachts kept their moorings all day today. There was the usual overhauling as there always is after a race. In spite of the statement that everything is being done on the Shamrock to keep her in fine shape things appear to be somewhat lax. Designer Fife is in charge of the yacht, and today, instead of superintending the overhauling New York, Aug. 26 .- Sir Thomar Lip- of the boat, he was enjoying himself in on has had two races scored against a small boat. Mr. Fife has been the is yacht Shamrock in the present se- most confident of all in the Lipton ries for the America's cup, but he has party. He has been so confident that not given up yet. He says he still has he could not see that the Reliance was a chance, but he admits that it is a a good boat or that there was a possmall one, and to lift the cup this year | sibility of the Sharnrock being beaten. he must now win three straight races. It has been apparent to all who have watched the races that there has not lenger that there has been on the de

fending yacht. Tomorrow's race will be fifteen miles last night: to windward or leeward and return.

a Lucrative Side Line

Washington, Aug. 26.-Rev. Bishop city. he said that if she continues to improve, Brooks Johnson, a 98 year old negro as she has then she will win the comresident of Washington, was arrested ing races by a good margin, but he today on the charge of practicing medicine without a license. According to our efforts have been directed toward the evidence Johnson poses as a fullfledged hoo-doo, and in addition to preaching the gospel on Sunday drives mainsail on in last Saturday's race, a thriving trade during the week in which hurt her very much, but Tues- charms, love potions, rabbit feet, snake day we had a very fair sail on and the rattles and the like, and creates Baptist ministers at \$1.35 a head. Johnson, "We are hoping for the best tomorrow who is an exceedingly active individual

Schooner Turned Turtle