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The President Considers the Lincolnton Post Office

ble to Mrs. Shipp--The Contest Will Be a Vigorous Fight--Efforts in Behalf of Wiley Shook

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Lincolnton post office contest assumed!

for the papers so early after his arrival from Oyster Bay was to be interpreted as favorable to Mrs. Shipp's cause. This is in all probability true, for Mrs. Shipp's case is being pressed personally before the president, and it is known here that he considered at Orster Boy last week a statement favorable to her application.

provident has never heard of Post- eloquently in Shook's behalf. It is said House is construed by thise familiar larless statesman and that he can never

not favorable to Mrs. Shipp's appoint- missal.

master to make room for another because of sentimental reasons."

General Payne admitted that he placed the papers before the president, but had nothing else to say on the subject further than to express the opinion that no appointment would be The funeral of John L. Thompson, pretty well over. made prior to the assembling of conments until congress meets.

ex-Judge Robinson are expected to ar- trip, but he did not do so today.

as Expected - Still There

Were Several Callers

and There Were

Matters for Con-

and other documents and went over

ome mail with Secretary Loeb, and

this task was completed before the first

aller arrived. What promised to, be

busy day turned out to be a compar-

atively quiet one, for not more than

dozen visitors called on business dur-

ing the morning hours.

The President's First

is Action Taken as Favora- with the object of their visit Carolines he always kept his wife and relates to the Lincolnton fight. Judge daughter in Savannah well supplied Robinson wrote that he would be here with money. Upon hearing of his death ments be made for an interview to- how matters stood. He found a will in of the ladrones and revolutionists in morrow with the president. Rollins Hong Kong distributing the estate, various provinces, was arraigned bewill also be a caller at the White valued at \$1,500,000 in property, all of fore Judge Sweeney today for sen-House when he will present the claims which is productive. He has left guite tence on charges of sedition, of which of A. F. Barkly. The entire Republi- a large amount to his daughter, Mrs. he was recently convicted. can executive committee of Lincoln J. F. Butler, of Savannah. It is excounty has filed a protest here against pected that the Savannah widow will Barkly's appointment.

It is signed by D. E. Delane, chairman, J. F. Killian, R. M. Beale, S. M. Washington, Sept. 29.-Special.-The Leonard and C. Z. Hoyle, secretary.

A North Carolinian who is in the city called on Judge Pritchard yesterday, a decidedly interesting aspect today, and he is authority for the statement One of the first things President that Judge Pritchard said that Mrs. Roosevelt did this morning after his Shipp ought to receive the appointment. This authority stated that Judge arrival at the executive office was to Pritchard said he would not take any send for all the papers in the case, and part in this or any other political they were carried in person from the fight, nor would be undertake to interpost office department by Postmaster fere with the action of State Chairman conducting operations in the Kirklisse ander and Queen Draga was concluded General Payne. That the numerous Rollins in case he decides to adhere to and strong endorsements in behalf of his recommendation in favor of Bar-Mrs. Margaret B. Shipp for appoint- kly. This gentleman said, further, that Zabernovo, Kariove and Gralaticoco, vitch, the former being the ringleader, cratic primary campaign in which the ment as postmaster were considered Judge Pritchard thinks the appoint- points on the Turkish frontier. It is were sentenced to two years' im- prisoner, then lieutenant governor, was by the president and the postmaster ment of Mrs. Shipp would be a wise understood that this movement was prisonment and the loss of their com- a candidate for governor and during general is known, but no one has been one and that she deserved it because in accordance with the request of the missions. Dr. Velikovitch and Captain which the State, endeavoring to preable to ascertain what views the of the splendid service her gallant huspresident entertains with respect to the band, the late Lieutenant Shipp, rendered the country during the Spanish as a sign of the sincerity of her pacific tence of a month's imprisonment, ed editorials vigorously attacking his At the post office department it was war. While Judge Pritchard enter- declarations. stated that the case is "one of those tains this view, privately expressed, he The positions vacated by the Turks in which the president has taken a will take no part in the fight whatever, are now occupied by insurgents. special interest, and the opinion seem. He has been importuned time and ed to prevail that his action in calling again to interfere in the Lincolnton but has persistently refused in every

Much of an effort has been made in the last few days to have J. Wiley Shook restored to life, officially speakceived visits from two prominent Tax Heel Republicans and letters from The chances are 100 to 1 that the many more, appealing earnestly and ter F. A. Barkly, and so the re- here that Commissioner Yerkes teleof events today at the White graphed for the resignation of the col-Postmaster General Payne may play who did about as he pleased and came Orleans bull leader.

strictly from the view point of the tective office has been requested to touching 13.08 compared with 11.12, the politician. He has said that it involves look out for Green McAdoo, colored, closing price of last Saturday. This Philippines and the conditions of living who shot and fatally wounded an offi- represents an advance of 196 points for are improving every month. This ex-This question is "whether it would cer while attempting to arrest him last the two days, or about \$9.80 a bale. be right to remove an efficient post- night near Richmond. The man is The extent of the short interest that is on the lookout for him.

one of the mail clerks in the wreck | The advance in September had nat-November 9th. He does not near Danville Sunday, took place here urally alarmed shorts in the other pothink there is any occasion for hurry, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. Thomp- sitions, but the advancing tendency and then also the president is holding son and his wife who survives him, had been checked by the high movea number of post office appoint- came from Roxboro, N. C. A brother ment and easier southern spot markets, from Roxboro accompanied the re- and this morning months later than There may be some still more inter- mains here. It was erroneously report- September ruled more or less irreguesting developments in the contest to- ed that a son of the mail clerk was lar, but on the average a little under morrow, for both State Chairman Rol- killed in the wreck. It was his cus- last night's closing. has and the National Committeeman tom to take one of his sons on the

tomorpow and asked that arrange- Lawyer Hartridge was sent out to see claim about 50 per cent, of the estate.

TURKS WITHDRAWN

A Sign of the Sincerity of Pacific Declarations

Borgas, Bulgaria, Sept. 29.-Dis- Belgrade, Sept. 29.-The trial of the patches received here from the insur- army officers charged with conspiracy gent chief, Cerdjikoff, who has been against the murderers of King Alexdistrict, announce that the Turkish today. troops have been withdrawn from Captains Novakovitch and Lazare-

ON THE JUMP

Yerkes of internal revenue, has re- Advance in Two Days Made a Change of \$9.80 a Bale in September Option

New York, Sept. 29.-Violent as were the advances in September cotton yesterday, they were surpassed this morning. That option in the local market was forced up by the urgency of the vice commission has received a call ministration. A revenue official here eleventh hour shorts and the aggres- from the Philippine government for 150 While this is true the attitude of said that Harkins was afraid of Shook, sive attitude of W. P. Brown, the New male teachers, to be appointed at sala-

gained the impression that he is cial cause assigned for Shook's disthat it advanced 10 and 15 points at connection with these positions the times until 13 cents was reached. Paus- commission, in its circular of notifica-General Payne looks at the case Captain Boardman of the local de- ing for a moment it again moved up, tion, says: wanted at Greensboro, N. C., for wife has brought about the record breaking entertain attractive service which ofmurder. He is alleged to have killed movement can only be guessed at, but his wife more than a year ago, and a it is not thought to have been very exreward of \$300 was offered for his ar- tensive. Rumors have been circulated rest. McAdoo is believed to be com- both today ond yesterday of private ing here and the local detective force settlements at the high prices, and most in the trade believe the flurry

COTTON PICKING

Weather Favors Gathering the Crop Which Has Day After His Vacation Deteriorated

bureau says:

the entire cotton belt, cotton has opened presided. The following resolution was rapidly and picking has been actively voted: nights and the very general prevalence ences insolvable by negotiation. It ab- Tillman and the dead man. than October 20.

The president shook hands with the negro sergeant, Emmett Hawkins of districts have been detrimental, and districts have been detrimental, and the continue to be an effort to establish that M. C. Consoler should be a should be an effort to be a stain of the blick that M. C. Consoler should be a shou terioration, especially in the central and plaint, reasonable delay, and the exwestern portions of the belt. Little or haustion of all pacific methods of acing, and in some central counties is dying. In North Carolina the conditions have favored the maturity of late cotton and in South Carolina premature opening has been checked. (The weather map of September 29 shows that good showers fell over a large A Savannah Man Who Made part of the drought region of Texas and in Oklahoma during the past 24 morrow as has been threatened. hours.)

Some tobacco remains to be cut in Kentucky and Tennessee, where the

British Cabinet Possibilities

London, Sept. 29 .- Lord Milner, who During the morning the president he started to return on one of his vesned the president he started to return on one of his vestal to see him went into a At this juncture Mr. Elliott, of countries to the cabinet will be made before to she refused to see him went into a At this juncture Mr. Elliott, of countries and took his a talk with Postmaster General sels, and that was the last ever heard took his a talk with Postmaster General sels, and that was the last ever heard took his a talk with Postmaster General sels, and that was the last ever heard took his a talk with Postmaster General sels, and that was the last ever heard took his a talk with Postmaster General sels, and that was the last ever heard took his a talk with Postmaster General sels, and that was the last ever heard took his a talk with Postmaster General sels, and that was the last ever heard took his a talk with Postmaster General sels, and that was the last ever heard took his a talk with Postmaster General sels, and that was the last ever heard took his a talk with Postmaster General sels, and that was the last ever heard took his a talk with Postmaster General sels, and that was the last ever heard took his a talk with Postmaster General sels, and that was the last ever heard took his a talk with Postmaster General sels, and that was the last ever heard took his a talk with Postmaster General sels, and that was the last ever heard took his a talk with Postmaster General sels, and that was the last ever heard took his a talk with Postmaster General sels, and that was the last ever heard took his a talk with Postmaster General sels, and that was the last ever heard took his a talk with Postmaster General sels, and the postmas

net possibility, also called at the for-

Sentence for Sedition

Manila, Sept. 29 .- Dr. Dominador Gomez, the president of the working men's union and an agitator who has been accused of using the funds of the organization to forward the purposes

The judge sentenced Gomez to serve a term of four years and two months in prison at hard labor and to pay a fine of 3,250 pesetas.

PRISON CELLS

Other officers who took a less promi- record. nent part in the conspiracy were con- Mr. Nelson, for the defense, crossdemned to from three months to a examined Mr. Gonzales rigidly concern-

that the whole affair be submitted to that his brother "was a man of few the corps of officers, adding that if words," who wrote his views as to pub- ing seen one before. He thought Tillthe latter decided against them they lie men and rarely spoke them, and man carried this pistol from the room are ready to undergo the most severe that his attitude toward the defendant punishment. It is expected that King was made clear in the files of the State. Peter will pardon all the conspirators.

TEACHERS WANTED

Washington, Sept. 29 .- The civil serries ranging from \$900 to \$1,200 annuan important factor. He has not said very near running the office. Assump- Opening at 11.70, last night's closing, ally. Examinations will be held on Ocso, but those who have talked with tion of too much authority is the offi- it sold at 12 cents on the call. After tober 19 and 20 in various cities. In

"Peace has been established in the amination, therefore, affords an excellent opportunity for young men to fers excellent opportunities for promo-

A great many complaints have been received here by the insular bureau of the war department from teachers who have gone from this country to serve in the Philippines against their treatment in the islands. The government has taken steps, however, to better conditions there for them. The difficulties which existed between the teachers and the civil government have been practically settled.

BELIEVES IN

Antwerp, Sept. 29 .- The International Law Association opened its conference here today. The Americans present were James Crosby and Noble Gregory of Iowa, Leroy Parker of Buffalo, Cephas Brainerd of New York, Dr. crop report issued today by the weather Trueblood of the American Peace So-"With generally seasonable tempera- ningham of Boston. Sir Walter Philliture and practically no rain over nearly more, a justice of the British high court,

Will Close Cable Offices

posts and telegraphs at Bogota has or- terms?" inquired the lawyer. dered his representative to close the "I do not recall that I have. I may negro men last night, who were talkcable office at Panama should the of- possibly have heard him in discussing ing of holding him up and robbing

ter is in the hands of a committee.

Let the Girl Live

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 29.—Because the

3 o'clock. Viscount Escher, one of the king's favorites for a cabinet post, was among the callers on the premier this among the callers on the premier this another cabithe Tillman Case

But a Writer tof Force. Foundation Laid for an Ante-Mortem State-

ment

Lexington, S. C., Sept. 29.-The second day of the trial of James H. Tillman for the murder of N. G. Gonzales saw considerable progress made in the examination of witnesses for the state, but indications are plentiful that at least two more days will be occupied before the state rests. The chief event today was the calling to the stand of Ambrose Gonzales, president of the State Company, and eldest brother of the dead editor, and the identification by him of the bound files of the State newspaper for the whole year 1902, which the prosecution offered in evidence. This period covers the Demo-

ing his dead brother's feelings towards The officers sentenced have asked Tillman. The witness in reply said George M. Kohn, an employe in the State's business office, was the next witness. He identified the bullet from the German magazine pistol which caused the mortal wound and said that he obtained it from a boy at the scene of the shooting a few moments after

Dr. Legrand Guerrey of Columbia, the surgeon who performed the operaenth rib on the right and that its the spectators were witnesses, court course was transverse downward and officers, lawyers or others with some that the wound would be fatal.

geon in the Confederacy, testified that the admission of evidence. the entrance wound was about the the entrance wound was asserting seventh rib, ranged downward, cutting seventh rib, ranged the exit was at a the stomach, and the exit was at a lower angle. The entrance of the bullet was six and a half inches from the of the medial line, and the exit eight and a half inches from the medial line to the left and nine and a half inches from the nipple. The formalin treatment, administered two hours, and again half an hour before death, he regarded unnecessary and so expressed himself, but said it could do no harm.

Dr. Strother Pope and Dr. Lewis A. Griffith, the latter recently a surgeon in the American army in the Philipthe day he was shot, testified as to the harmony prevailed and it took but a wounds and the operation, generally short while to get things into running corroborating the others.

Dr. Pope said that when he reached Gonzales whispered, "I am killed."

pected to be introduced later. was clear.

"This conference regards arbitration they would be used to point out through the reunion.

the Twenty-fourth United States in- rust and shedding continue to be ex- that the exceptions are rare. It is tablish that N. G. Gonzales cherished fantry, who is the crack rifle shot of tensively reported, although rust is convinced that no differences should a bitter personal feeling toward Tilltensively reported, although rust is convinced that no differences should man. The witnesses, in reply, deliber- Giles Jacksen Tells a Tale of somewhat less prevalent in Georgia, be considered as insolvable until there On the whole the crop has suffered de- has been a clear statement of the com- ately and carefully declared that the that he "expressed his opinions in the editorials so that the people of South Carolina could have the benefit of them."

> of Tillman as a coward, or a liar, or a the Jamestown tercentenary expisition, Colon, Sept. 29.—The minister of blackguard, or a thief, or in similar was in the police court today. He told

fices at Buena Ventura be closed to- an editorial when writing it, use one him of the sum of \$50,000 which he color more of them, but I do not recall lected from wealthy northern men in Of the eight representatives from any special time or occasion. My bro- aid of the negro scheme. Panama only two remain at Bogota to ther was a man of few words. He | Giles retreated, the men following. discuss the canal matter. There has wrote more than he spoke, and I never He called the police and one of the been no progress with the canal treaty heard him make use of a threat to- men was caught and locked up. The birst with the annual budget of naval ands last May in the interest of Mrs. drought, but as a whole the crop is since the bill providing revised conditional columns and they have a since the bill providing revised conditional columns and they have a since the bill providing revised conditional columns and they have been no progress with the canal treaty wards any one. He had absolute conditional columns and they have been no progress with the canal treaty wards any one. He had absolute conditional columns and they have been no progress with the canal treaty wards any one. He had absolute conditional columns and they have been no progress with the canal treaty wards any one. He had absolute conditional columns and they have been no progress with the canal treaty wards any one. The canal treaty wards any one that the canal treaty wards any one. The canal treaty wards any one the bill providing revised conditional columns and they have been not b proval. I can not say as a fact that behaviour. Jackson was given the he entertained a bitter personal feel- scare of his life. ing against the defendant."

In the afternoon Chief of Police Owen Daly of Columbia testified to finding

Gonzales a Man of Few Words, but the defense insisted that they have an opportunity to scrutinize them. After a lengthy colloquy the files were turned over to the defense.

W. F. Steiglitz, a Columbia gunsmith, identified the magazine pistol and one of its magazines, which he said he had repaired on the night preceding the killing by request of ex-Representative in the Legislature Fred Dominick, and had turned it over to him on the morning following.

Dr. S. D. Lancaster, member of the Legislature from Spartanburg, swore positively to seeing the handle of a pistol exposed in Tillman's pocket in the state house yard the day before the killing.

Vedder Zimmerman and Frank Weston Smith, aged fourteen and twelve respectively, testified that two days before the killing they saw a tall man standing talking in Main street, Columbia, with a pistol showing beneath his coat flaps. Each boy subsequently selected Tillman as the man from a group picture containing photographs of over a hundred members of the South Carolina bar, and each pointed him out in the court room.

Spann Dowling, member of the Legislature from Bamberg county, was one of the most important witnesses of the day. He roomed at the Caldwell Hotel and Tillman occupied an adjoining room. At 9 o'clock on the morning of the killing he was in Tillman's room where he thought Tillman, Bunch, a nephew, and ex-Representative Dominick also roomed. He saw a Colt's pistol and a magazine pistol on the mantel. He examined the latter, never havin evidence. He visited Tillman after the shooting in jail. Tillman asked him where Gonzales was hit. He replied, but went to the State office and inquired of Captain W. E. Gonzales. Going back to the jail, he again told Tillman, and Tillman remarked:

"If I hit him where I aimed for he's dead man."

The prisoner's wife and mother and several lady friends and connections tion on Mr. Gonzales and who had were again in the court room, as well charge of the case, testified, describing as male connections. Senator Tillman the entrance and exit wounds, saying was again not present.. The court room that the bullet entered about the sev- was not crowded and the majority of backward. He believed from the first interest in the case, not that of outsiders. The proceedings move slowly Dr. B. W. Taylor, the oldest surgeon and much time is being given to long in Columbia and prominent as a sur- colloquys between the lawyers over

right nipple and two inches to the right Sojourners in Richmond Manifest Much Enthusiasm

Richmond, Va., Sept. 29.-Special. At a meeting of native North Carolinians in the hall of the chamber of commerce this afternoon at 5 o'clock temporary organization of "The North Carolina Society of Richmond" was effected and delegates to the reunion at Greensboro, October 12th and 13th, were chosen. Enthusiasm and Mr. W. S. Copeland was chosen tem-

Mr. Gonzales he said, "I hope you are porary chairman. He suggested that not dangerously wounded," and Mr. a society of native North Carolinians now sojourning here be formed. Per-This was elicited as part of the foun- manent organization was then effected, dation for the dying declaration ex- and Dr. J. Allison Hodges was elected chairman, with Dr. W. L. Fowler sec-The defence cross-examined the doc- retary. Delegates to the reunion at tors as to the administration of mor- Greensooro were chosen as follows: phine, the aim being to establish that Dr. W. W. Moore (who will respond the patient was not competent to make to the welcome on the part of Richa declaration, but the testimony point- mond), Dr. J. Allison Hodges, Col. ed generally to the fact that his mind John W. Gordon, Messrs. S. T. Morgan, E. H. Lea, Frank S. Woodson, H. When Ambrose Gonzales was called L. King and W. R. Johnson. The and the state's files were introduced, president was authorized to name Mr. Elliott, of counsel, remarked that others whom he learned were going to

Woe in the Richmond Police Court

Richmond, Va., Sept. 29 .- Giles Jackson, the negro lawyer and director gen-"Have you heard your brother speak eral of the negro movement in aid of a story of having been pursued by two

Will Not Indict Lynchers

Wilmington, Del., Sept. 29 .- The

Trence lasted a long time, but it was Although he had two wives in the Milner and Mr. Balfour lasted until own life.

said that matters of administration There Was Not Such a Rush tother than the investigation of the postal frauds occupied the greater part of the interview. Mr. Payne told the president that the investigation would be wound up by October 5, and that the report of Fourth Assistant Postthe president's inspection not latter having already been gathered. Cool as the means for terminating differ- the editorials the relations between

29. - President the army, and in congratulating him Roosevelt was hard at work in his of- on his recent performances addressed he at 9 o'clock this morning, the exrectation being that a rush of visitors were at San Juan together. They dishis ability to shoot straight. They cussed occurrences that took place in hould begin not later than 9.30. He igned a large number of commissions Cuba.

a Fortune Among Savages

Only three members of the cabinet San Francisco, Sept. 29.-William C. are in Washington, but these conferred stimates under his arm, and he dis- Catharine O'Keefe, widow of David ussed these with the president for O'Keefe, has arrived on the steamer half an hour. Both the president and Doric. O'Keefe was known as the king the secretary desire to submit as of Yap. He left his wife and daughter iberal estimates as practicable for the in Savannah, Ga., in the early seven-Daly of Columbia testified to finding girl he loved spurned his attention the second pistol on Tillman after his down to figures which will stand a had ever seen, they treated him with of Joseph Chamberlain in the colonial John Thornton this morning killed to figures which will stand a had ever seen, they treated him with of Joseph Chamberlain in the colonial John Thornton this morning killed arrest, one having been surrendered to acceptance by the every possible reverence and finally office, had a conference with Prime himself by shooting. The girl in the chance of acceptance by the every possible reverence and many once, nau a conference with Prime himself by shooting. The girl in the Officer Boland when he made the armade him king. Over a year ago, afmade him king. Over a year ago, at land at the foreign omes case is Miss Alice Mennemuth. Thorn-rest. Deputy Sheriff Cathcart identi- had decided to ignore the bill against tor visiting Hong Kong on business today. It is not expected that any case is Miss Alice Mennemuth. Thorn-rest. Deputy Sheriff Cathcart identi-