THE WEATHER TODAY : For North Carolina : Showers. For Releigh STOWERS.

ARTHUR FLEET

Does Not Appear--A Destroyer

ATTEMPTS TO ESCAPE

Chefoo--The Sortie Indicates Early

Fall of the Fortress

universal opinion is that the Admiral Sah demanded.

igagement ensued, and of the Japanese.

neither the Japanese however, is denied.

sunk any of the enemy's came here to file urgent dispatches.

chance of saving even a the war under protection of the Chinese

Reaches

the destroyer might lie till the end of

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Vremya says:

RALEIGH, N. C. FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 1904.

PREMATURE PROTEST

Commander Incident

St. Petersburg, Aug. 11.-The Novoe

"Events have proved that Britain's

protest against the sinking of the

SUMMER JUNKET

Navy Yards

ron left Port Arthur in response to imperative orders from Vice Admiral Skrydloff. A semi-official telegram re ports that the Russian battleships Pobeida and Retvizan have returned today to Port Arthur. Three Japanese torpedo boat destroyers are now outside this harbor watching the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Reyshitelni, which is still flying the Russian flag.

Cervera's Sortie Recalled

London, Aug. 11 .- The afternoon pa-Britain expected to obtain the support pers today, while admitting that the of America in accordance with her old An All-day Battle Ensues, but With What Gesult result of the engagement off Port Arthur is not clear, generally interpret chestnuts out of the fire for her. In the conflicting reports from Tokio and Chefoo as meaning that the bulk of the Russian squadron at Port Arthur made facts and await a more favorable op- prominence are expected to be present, tain will have to bow to accomplished that only the torpedo boat destroyer sia. Calm consideration has shown the portunity to make a sortie against Rus-Reyshitelni, which reached Chefoo, Americans that they would have acted succeeded in getting away, and that the the same as Russia in similar circum-Reyshitelni believed, as indicated by

the statements of her captain, that the stances. The so-called Russian pirates come stainless out of the incident." rest of the squadron would be equally

Aug. 11 .- Today's dispatches | The captain of the vessel agreed to successful. The papers recall Admiral Cervera's Far East have raised feeling render the engines absolutely useless oint of painful ten- and to disarm in such a manner as dash from Santiago, followed by the speedy surrender of the town, and consider that the sortie from Port Arthur citadel in their The captain of the Reyshitelni reposition to turn the quested the Chinese admiral to indi-indicates the impending fall of the fort- Alleged Tour of Inspection of the habor and city into cate a position nearer the shore where ress.

Excitement in St. Petersburg

St. Petersburg, Aug. 11 .- The news of the Navy Morton and a party of his for the sea. The dash has The Reyshitelni shows the effects of the departure of the Port Arthur guests left the navy yard here today It apparently has par- long service. Her paint is scratched squadron, printed in extra editions of on board the United States dispatch

but whether it was totally and fading to yellow owing to exposure the newspapers, creates the keenest in- boat Dolphin for what is called a tour and Tibbles was also nominated. mystery. Nor is to the sun, and her deck resembles terest among the people in the streets. of inspection of navy yards, but which Admiral Togo in- a machine shop: but she has not been Officials here are unable to make out is really a summer junketing trip. Russians in their at- damaged by gunfire, although it is clearly from the Tokio dispatches whether the Rus- stated that the ship was exposed con- whether Admiral Wilhof broke through an engagement. stantly for three months to the fire the Japanese investing fleet, and the

Expected at Vladivostok

of the naval committee of the House, Vladivostok, Aug. 11. - Preparations and Mr. Nordhouse, private secretary

are being completed here for the recep- to Mr. Morton. The first stop will be Russian destroyer at It is evident that grave reasons tion and protection of the Port Arthur at Newport, where Speaker Cannon and course or result caused the Reyshiteini to undertake squadron. The preservation of the his daughter, Miss Helen Cannon, will They have not claimed her haardous voyage. Presumably she squadron is considered to be vital to join the party, and where Attorney Russia's future plans, and while it is General Moody will deliver an address

acknowledged that its departure will before the naval war college. greatly weaken the defensive power of

Russian Comment on Knight the government had expressed that view in the clearest way possible.

Reception for Cleveland

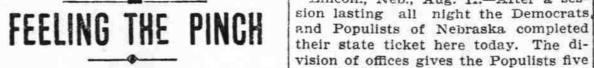
Sandwich, N. H., Aug. 11 .- The citizens of the town of Sandwich have perfected arrangements for a reception Knight Commander was premature. for ex-President Grover Cleveland and Governor Nahum J. Bacheldor at Mr. Cleveland's summer residence at Cenhabit of expecting others to pull the ter Sandwich, Saturday afternoon. It was decided that a dinner should be view of the decision of the court Bri- held at the Sandwich House after the reception. About twenty guests of including former Governors Rollins and Jordan of New Hampshire and Governor Bates of Massachusetts.

Texas Populist Ticket

Dallas, Aug. 11 .- The Populist state convention today nominated the following ticket: For governor, Dr. Patrick B. Clark of Red River county; lieutenant governor, Clarence Nugent of Bath county; controller, E. P. Asbury of Harris county; treasurer, Sam Evans of Tarrant county; land commissioner, H. P. Jones of Jack county; Nebraska Populists Not Har-Washington, Aug. 11 .-- Secretary of

attorney general, George T. Todd of Marion county.

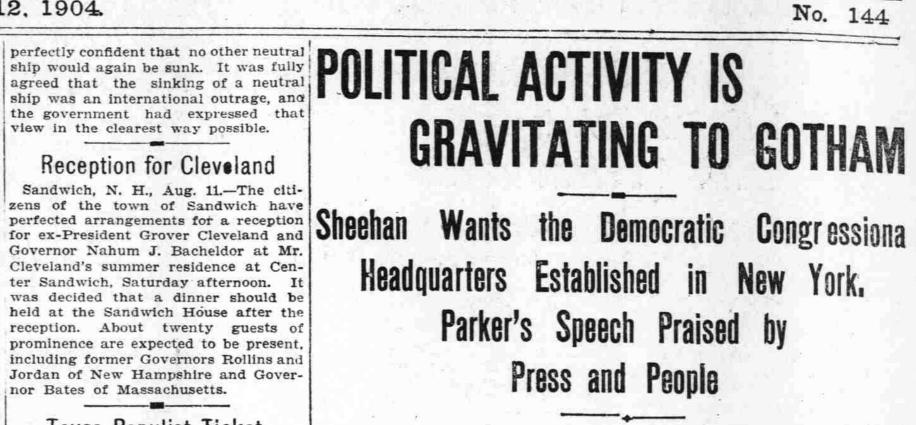
monious on Agreement A full electoral ticket for Watson



niece, Attorney General Moody, Rep- Fall River Strikers Begin to pleted ticket is as follows: Be in Want list, of Lincoln.

> Fall River, Mass., Aug. 11.-When the send, Democrat, of Franklin county. strike relief stations are opened for business tomorrow morning *here will Democrat, Richardson county. be a larger 1 umber of applicants for aid than heretofore. The pinch is ap-Populist, of Pawnee county. parently beginning to be felt in many quarters. The secretaries of different

pany, provisions dealers and bakers,



By THOMAS J. PENCE

Washington, Aug. 11 .- Special .- There is a strong probability that Democratic congressional headquarters will be moved to New York. At least that is **FUSION PROGRAM** the wish of William F. Sheehan, Judge Parker's closest political friend. Chairman Cowherd is now considering the advisability of moving to the metropolis. He will go to New York in a few days and discuss the matter with Chairman Taggart, Mr. Sheehan and members of the executive committee: and if it is their wisdom that the con-Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 11 .- After a sesgressional campaign should be conand Populists of Nebraska completed ducted from New York, then Chairman Cowherd will make the move. In any event the literary bureau will remain

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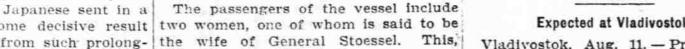
and the Democrats three. The com- in Washington, for the speeches can be printed here at less cost and the franked envelopes of congressmen, Governor-George W. Berge, Popuwhich the committee is using, are more accessible. Lieutenant governor-Dr. A. Town-

All talk in political circles at the national capital today related to Judge Secretary of state-R. E. Watzke, Parker's speech of acceptance and its reception by press and public. The big State treasurer-John M. Osborne, dailies in the east, with the exception

Auditor-J. S. Canady, Populist, of of The Sun, are delighted with the speech and praise it as a document Attorney general-Edward Whalen, of great ability. The more the speech is read the more it is appreciated. It Land commissioner-A. A. Worsley, is in no sense a Rooseveltian bid for votes, but a dignified, modest and Superintendent of public instruction- straightforward statement of the can-Albert Softley, Populist, of Perkins didate's position. It will prove a splendid campaign paper, though one can The completion of fusion is a victory easily see from reading it that it has for William J. Bryan, who was opposed not the tone of such a document. One to Thomas E. Watson, the Populist of the strongest features of the speech is Judge Parker's declaration that he Thomas H. Tibbles, candidate for will not be a candidate for re-election. vice president on the Populist ticket, This is in such contrast with Pressiheads the bolt against the fusion agree- dent Roosevelt's every act since he ment entered into by the Democrats landed in the White House that it is bound to have its effect upon the peoattended a bolters' convention, held for ple of this country. Mr. Roosevelt, has the purpose of repudiating the action not permitted his ambition to bother his conscience or his official acts, even Nearly 100 delegates, representing if it was to go to the extent of tieing up with Clarkson, Payne, Addicks and others whom he has so bitterly denounced in his amateur political days. A scheme has been projected by Washington negroes for raising a fund to prevent lynchings. It is proposed to raise a fund of \$40,000 between now and next March to be invested as a reserve fund for a "law and order" building and loan association. The plan is to protect by this means "lawabiding citizens of America," and to this end to offer rewards of from \$250 to \$500 for "the arrest and conviction ON IN NEW YORK of the leader of any mob which destroys the life of any American citizen." Indemnities in the same amount are to be paid to the relatives of victims of lynchings and to the relatives of officers who may be killed in trying to enforce the law. John C. Dancy, register of deeds of the district, has returned from Kansas City, where he addressed an audience of 12,000 people, opening the campaign for the Republican national com-"Judge Parker's speech of acceptance," said Senator Carmack of Tennessee today, "is a forcible, clear, There was no cessation to the buying straightforward statement. It is patriof cattle in the west for immediate otic and statesmanlike and will delivery in this market and the supply strengthen the growing opinion that the of dressed beef on hand is still ahead party has nominated a strong, brave, the demand. Prices remained the safe and able man. Without any consame all day today and there is no scious effort to do so Judge Parker has made more vivid than ever the con-The non-union drivers had the hard- trast between himself and his oppo-President Roosevelt's callers came Company and by the Swartschild & away from the White House today en-Swetzberg Company was watched by deavoring to make people believe that the Terrible Teddy was greatly pleased with Judge Parker's speech. This outward effort to make it appear that the president was in high feather came from old mossy back Republicans who went to the White House during the day. Instead of being pleased Mr. Roosevelt is a terribly scared man. The constantly growing belief, which is indicated in the papers he reads every day, that he will never be elected president of this country is giving him much concern.

Those in the party were Mrs. Morton, Miss Morton, daughter of the sec-

retary, and Miss Jean Morton, his utmost anxiety prevails upon this point, resentative Foss of Illinois, chairman



without serious damage. vessels, which are ab- at Tokio, dated today: aceable so he maintained

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for ships and troops.

the squadron obviously lay government.

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sports of the present whereabouts of throughout the day with the combined Definite news of the result of the ha Hassan ships. It is reported that Japanese fleet. The result has not been reported battle outside of Port Arthur them are off Chefoo, while officially announced." there are said to be off the Tsushima From Chefoo Consul General Fowler Even if the squadron succeeded in get- of George Sheidt last night for the is is doubted on account of telegraphs, under today's date, as fol- ting through the Japanese ships, it is purpose of deporting him. After the

engagement. It is val engagement yesterday." in assumed that they are making

Advices have been received here that and faster than the Russian squadron. Madivostok or different neutral a Russian torpedo boat destroyer which put into Chefoo has made a request to the Chinese that it be permitted to disarm and remain, and that

Japanese Cruiser Reported Sunk

Reports Received in Washington

Battle From Morning Till Night

Tokio, Aug. 11 .- Evidently driven to news is taken here as an indication set by the fire of the Japanese land that the Russian fleet has decided permiteries, the Russian fleet emerged manently to abandon Port Arthur, for Fort Arthur yesterday morning, otherwise the torpedo boat could have Vinited Togo immediately stood in obtained a supply of coal at Chefoo a opened a severe engagement which sufficient to have returned her to that Ferdinand, Dubois county, is in a state ated until nightfall. A series of at- fortress. The application for permisby the Japanese destroyers and sion to remain and disarm or disman- appointment of a colored girl as deputy torpedo boats followed. The Japanese tie is regarded as an evidence that the in the post office. Dr. A. G. Walleet withdrew during the night, leav- boat is destined for no further service man is postmaster, but his professional Ig a guardship.

and from a base no longer tenable, port under similar conditions.

Togo's line The Russian torpedo boat which ar- today: ived at Chefoo this morning is named "Various reports from Talien Bay office, was presented to the doctor dethe Reyshitelni. Her commander's say that the Russian squadron emerged manding that the girl be discharged. me is Rostachakovski. He saye that from Port Arthur on the morning of He refused and the demand was made is engines broke down half way from August 10. A severe battle ensued, that he resign the office. This also he

ly twelve knots for the rest of the our torpedo flotilla seemed to have at- strong measures may be used on the Tay. He did not see any Japanese tacked the enemy's squadron, for at doctor. tarships. The Russian fleet expected dawn on August 11 the Retvizan and o join the Vladivostok squadron, another battleship of the Probeida type saving the torpedo boats and other appeared to be taking flight toward Port Arthur." imaller craft behind.

The recently heard firing came from Part Arthur where the Japanese contipue to make energetic attacks. Their the bow extends from the north shore the Japanese protected cruiser Kasagi Louisa Bay to east of Tache Bay, was sunk off Round Island in the re- arrival in New York direct to St. Louis. is about seven miles east of cent engagement.

The Russian ships, before leaving the the Reyshitelni say that the Port Arthur, took on board heavy ner during his stay here by Dr. Theo-Thatthur. The passengers who came the stores, machinery and materials for dore Lewald, the German imperial e kless courage. Positions are fre- ship repairing.

mently lost and retaken and lost and The Japanese fleet has been directing The passengers add that for its fire against the dock yards at Port then. The passengers add that for its fire against the dock yards at Port MURDER STARTS Arthur. One hundred shells dropped MURDER STARTS have been dropping into the town. on a spot from which a powder magaeveral civilians have been hit. One zine had recently been removed. shell destroyed an oil storehouse under | The Japanese are reported to be lack-Golden Hill.

The hospital ship Mongolia, carry- ent supply is mostly from the fleet. Port Arthur.

Attempt to Join the Vladivostok Squadron

Chefee Aug. 11.-The captain of the Golden Hill. Five hundred sailors partment, who, following the shooting, Reveniteini does not deny that the vainly attempted to extinguish the fire fied to the mountains with 1,000 men to

Washington, Aug. 11 .- The state de- the garrison, without the capture of ad that Admiral Togo was partment has received the following the squadron the fall of the fortress even one or two of cablegram from the American legation would be robbed of much of its strategic importance. The smaller ships "Yesterday the Russian fleet which probably were left behind on account

has been at Port Arthur came out and of their slow speed and inadequate ience is placed in the various there ensued a battle which continued fighting power.

is awaited here with feverish anxiety. being greater than the lows: "A Russian torpedo gunboat has realized that it runs a desperate risk men had gained entrance to the house uid be expected to have cov- arrived from Port Arthur. Fierce na- to reach Vladivostok, as Admiral To- Sheidt began shooting. The fire was

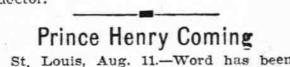
go's fleet is larger, of superior strength

NEGRO GIRL DEPUTY the request is under consideration. The

An Indiana Postmaster Gets into Hot Water

Indianapolis, Aug. 11 .- The town of of great excitement tonight over the during the present war, for that would duties take him from the office fre-Admirai Togo does not report the be the only condition under which the quently. Several white girls, it is said, trail result of the battle or the dam- Chinese government could allow her to wanted the deputyship in the post ice. It is thought here that the Rus- take shelter at Chefoo. Another small office, but Dr. Walleman appointed the some attempted to escape to the sea- Russian gunboat is laid up at a Chinese daughter of the only negro family in the place.

the fused to again attempt to force The Japanese legation has received Much indignation was expressed over the following cablegram, dated Tokio the appointment, and a petition, signed by four-fifths of the patrons of the Port Arthur and that he could make continuing until sunset. In the night refused. The feeling is growing that



received that Prince Henry of Prussia, his wife and eldest son will leave Germany in two weeks for a tour of the Chefoo, Aug. 11 .-- It is reported that United States, and will come after his

> The prince is coming in state and will be entertained in the most lavish man-



ing in sufficient large guns. The pres-New York, Aug. 11 .- A rumor was ing women and children, accompanied The refugees from Port Arthur state current today among the Venezuelan the Russian fleet when it came out of that during the last five days Japanese residents in this city that General Fershells from Wolf's Hill have been drop- rer, civil governor of the state of Falping into the town, causing much dam- con, in west Venezuela, has been killed age. Several civilians have been hurt. by General Celestino Peraza, com-

One shell hit an oil storehouse under manding the armed forces in that de-



appeals for assistance and some of them have been very pressing. The largest local failure in consequence of the strike occurred yester-

George Sheidt Emphasized His Objection to Deportation

Allan Stade & Co. The company was Cripple Creek, Col., Aug. 11 .- A committee of five men went to the home and meat firms in the city. The comone of the three largest retail grocery pany hopes to be able to pay in full, but the largest creditor says the settlement will be 25 cents on the dollar.

returned by one of the members of the party and a dozen shots were ex-

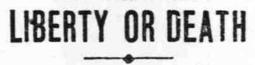
WILLIAMS'BREAKDOWN changed, but no one was wounded. The would-be deporters finally retired. The police made an unsuccessful

search for the five men. Sheidt was Report Published in New York taken to the city jail, where he will be Is Not Credited held for protection.

Rev. T. S. Leland, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Victor,

who has been taking an active interest in the troubles in the district, has been ordered out of the camp. He has notified his friends and officers of the law who have rallied to his support. His house is being guarded by a number of here. Representative Cowherd of Misarmed men on the inside and deputy

sheriffs on the outside.



Pursued Desperado Committed Suicide

Helena, Hont., Aug. 11,-Antonio Siliams' reported mental break-down, monek, deputy jailer at the county jail, tally wounded this afternoon by Isaac Louis. He is at Yazoo City, resting

dynamiter, who had just been returned mittee shall call on him, when he will to that institution by the district court, enter on the campaign in Indiana and rests and the business of the packers where he was on trial on a charge of other middle west states for the Demohaving robbed a powder house. No cratic nominees.

sooner had he entered the corridor of the jail and been turned over to the jailer than Gravelle drew a gun and compelled the jailer and his assistant MINE FLOODED to throw up their hands. He then compelled Simonek) open the door. No sooner had he done so than Gravelle opened fire on him, three shots enter-

ing his body. Pursued by a crowd of A Pond Breaks into the Barcourt house officials, Gravelle started down the street, bullets flying thick around him. Seeing that escape was impossible, Gravelle jumped in the basement of Governor Toole's residence, two blocks from the jail, and

FOOD NOT CONTRABAND

Joint Action With the United

States Suggested London, Aug. 11 .- In the House of tainable.

Commons today Mr. James Brice de- Nine men were in the main shaft

Kearney county. textile unions have listened to man Democrat, of Holt county.

TIBBLES BOLTS

Populist, of Boyd county. day afternoon, the Fournier Sons Com-

county.

With Democrats

being attached by Swift & Co, and by candidate for president.

> and Populists of this state, and today of the two conventions on fusion.

twenty-seven counties, were present and a committee was appointed to take steps toward organizing clubs along the Washington, Aug. 11 .- A report that line of the old grange, reviving the Representative John Sharp Williams of People's party and working against the Mississippi had broken down in health. fusion ticket in Nebraska. The old sewhich was printed in New York this cret oath plan of the grange will be afternoon, caused surprise in Wash- used, and as soon as the club movement ington tonight. No intimation that Mr. is started Mr. Tibbles and others will Williams was ill had been received issue a call for a straight Populist convention to nominate a state ticket.

souri, chairman of the congressional campaign committee, said that he had received a letter from Mr. Williams BUTCHERS' STRIKE about a week ago and there was nothing in it to indicate that Mr. Williams Jackson, Miss., Aug. 11 .- John Sharp Williams' former secretary, who is now

New York, August 11 .- Some of 3.500 butchers and meat handlers who went secretary to Governor Vardaman, and on strike here Wednesday spent today the most intimate friend of Williams in Jackson, has heard nothing of Mr. Wil- in attacking the men who had taken their places and in trying to destroy but says he has never fully recovered the property of the packers and wholewas shot three times and probably fa- from the effects of the strain at St. sale meat concerns in First avenue. There were half-hearted attempts at Gravelle, a Northern Pacific Railroad until such time as the national com- violence all day, but nobody was se- mittee. riously hurt. There were but two ardid not suffer materially.

likehood of an increase this week.

est experience. Every wagon that was nent." sent out by the United Dressed Beef

union pickets. The strikers' advisory board hopes to work up a general boycott by the end Salisbury, N. C., Aug. 11.-Special. of the week and to prevent the deliv-Information is received here tonight ery of ice to all retail meat dealers that the Barringer Gold mine, located who buy from the wholesalers against near Gold Hill, Rowan county, was whom the union had ordered the strike. The United Dressed Beef Company flooded by water late this afternoon, causing the death of eight men em- and nearly all other concerns announcployed in the mine. The dead are ed tonight that they were doing about Will Canup, Will Stirewalt, Joseph 75 per cent of their normal business Mangrum, Bob Deberry, Sam Price and every day and that by the beiginning three others whose names are unob- of next week they would be running

again at their full capacity.

And Judge Parker's speech is giving Republicans concern everywhere. This is admitted in private conversation by



was not in good heaith.

ringer Mine and Eight Men Lose Their Lives

committed suicide.



to answer questions on the hit seventeen times during the recent At the Venezuelan consul	gested that the government take joint
to do so. bombardment of Port Arthur, but was street it was admitted that only slightly damaged. of General Ferrer's murder	action with the United States in dealing in terrific force to a depth of about He Speaks at a Reunion of ty leaders have put the check on him,
ing credence, but it was sta	Sir Charles Dilke thought that the one number upon the men, who for once he is willing to do anything
injured, left Port Arthur yes- St. Petersburg, Aug. 11The admi- from Caracas.	important right of search and seizure who have manager of the Suffolk, Va., Aug. 11SpecialA they say. It, was his desire to go to
exchanging shots with the Jap- ralty has just received from Viceroy General Ferrer was the	e minister of whether the Russians were actuated by plant, was the only one to escape death. large crowd assembled touty at the G. A. R. encampment, but his po-
the long-expected function nouncing the departure of the Port Ar- blockaded by the European	None of the bodies has been rescued. U., the occasion being primarily a se president is going to bug close to Sog
two Russian squadrons will now thur squadron. It does not give details eral years ago, and was	as afterwards Premier Balfour said that the govern- An unusual downpour of rain is re- eign relations, ment felt it their duty to protest in the ported in the vicinity of the mine this principal address of the day was de- the day of election.
y after the arrival of the Reys- cated to the admiralty by the captain which post he held until	I the revision strongest manner against the idea that afternoon, much damage being done livered by Hon. R. B. Glenn, the Dent- W. H. Thompson, treasurer of the
officer on board and demanded telni from Chefoo.	ution in April food not intended for the use of a bel- to property. The flooded mine is the ocratic nominee for governor. His Louisiana Purchase Exposition, called when he was ligerent force should be treated as con- property of The Whitney Reduction speech, a lengthy one, was pregnant on the president today to ask him to
and destroyer either leave the port named by the president f	for governor traband, and the government might if Company of Salisbury and Pittsburg, with patriotism and politics. His mes- visit the fair. Mr. Roosevelt said he
Two Battleships Return for the rich state of Falco	lcon as a re- necessary make representations as to Pa., and has been operated by them sage to Democrats was enthusiastic would like to do so, but could not with-