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RALEIGH, N. C., FRIDAY, AUGUST 4, 1905.

COUNTY PRIDE

at Lillington

Gala Day

By W. G. BRIGGS

The multitude which swarmed from C. Stewart, J. P. Dewar, Vanu Harjoin with their friends and neighbors Beale Johnson, J. D. Collins, J. L. in the celebration of the fiftieth birth- Johnson, J. A. Williams, J. C. Wila strange land. The Harnett they had B. F. McLeod, A. C. Thomas, Ed Mcknown in years gone by had vanished, Neil, J. A. Cameron, J. C. Hodges, C. and a progressive wide-awake county, H. Biggs, F. H. Taylor, R. B. Mitchplace. But amid these physicial Edward Green, Berryman McAnley; changes the visitors found that the John M. D. Harrington, James N. Mcsons and daughters of Harnett have Cormick.

e corporate life of a county would under the welcome arch which had have been possible nowhere else in this mighty commonwealth. Perhaps as great a multitude might have been gathered into some other county seat to joyously commemorate a similar event, but it' is left to Harnett to boast the peculiar distinction of being born in patriotic fervor, named for born love of liberty, slumbering as it were for forty years while the busy world moved on, though her unobtruomely virtues which must underlie rue character, then suddenly shaking almost in the twinkling of in eye, sweeping into the foremost prosperous industrial counties of North Carolina,

The transformation bordered on the The change was wonderful, mysterious and inexplicable to those who did not understand and had and, in the fields, the factories and exembled as one man to lay their laurel wreaths upon the never-to-be

centennial celebration was suggested death. by Dr. McKay while he was chatting At a late hour last night a magis-Wake. As for Harnett it seemed that was fired thoughtlessly.

little of eager listeners to the orators recovered. Were scores of mothers with little ones

a commanding hill, the historic is now reported out of danger. live stores and two good hotels.

One Hundred Mounted Men

charleston. Chief Marshal tion of five new school houses. Charleston, Las bern formed a quare department.

J. M. Hodges of Lindel, with one hundred mounted marshals, formed the guard for the distinguished speakers of the day. The marshals were: Alfred McLean, S. A. Salmon, H. T.

Spears, A. P. McPherson, P. A. Rogers, Hector Green, Edgar S. Smith, C. M. Muse, Allen Shaw, Farq. Smith, A. C. Holloway, J. E. Ligon, E. Lee W. A. Stewart, J. D. Parces, G. K. Grantham, J. D. Ezzell, Jessie S. Byrd, J. H. Williams, Jr., J. C. Parker, Malcom Semi-Centennial Celebration Jones, W. W. Allen, Kenneth Murchison Geo. E. Byrd, Alex Elliott, N. T. Patterson, Hector McNeill, W. T. Wilson, S. C. Neighbors, J. D. Phillips, Wilson H. Lucas, C. L. Wilson, J. P. Pittman, J. W. Purdie, Dr. W. C. Melvin, J. S. Williams, Isaac W. Smith, R. H. Davis, Edwin S. Smith, Moore THOUSAND THERE McKay, Frank Stekart, D. W. Turner, S. H. McLeod, D. T. McLean, J. A. McNeill, R. L. Godwin, J. C. Clifford, O. P. Shell, W. F. Pearson, J. W. Lane, J. L. Hines, M. T. Young, T. R. Parker, Daniel McArtan, D. B. mick, D. R. McDonald, James Johnson, the Upper Cape Fear Mingle With W. L. Smith, Simeon Black, A. A. Clark, Brascal West, John S. Johnson, Praises of the Heroes Who Have W. L. Smith, D. Godfrey, J. T. McLean, Made the Modern Harnett-A Davis, E. S. Yarborough, C. J. Smith, H. A. Morrison, Thos. H. Webb, E. P. H. V. Moulton, F. M. McKay, T. J. Purdie, S. M Hodges, Jr., L. D. Matthews, A. L. Baughom, S. S. Bradley, N. A. Smith, R. E. Smith, Edgar P. Harrington, Samuel Cameron, J. A. Smith, R. S. Abernathy, W. E. Sten-Lillington, N. C., Aug. 3.-Special. son, C. L. Bailey, T. D. Stewart, J. Wake. Cumberland, Moore and other rington, L. D. Arnold J. M. Code, G. countles to Lillington yesterday to B. Abernathy, P. F. Pope, J. C. Senday of Harnett found themselves in liams, W. H. Stevenson, D. W. Bule, teeming with industries, had taken its ell, J. McK. Byrd, Dallas Johnson,

preserved the patriotism, the virtue The third regiment band of Raleigh, the unbounded hospitality for which furnished the music, completed which the people of the Upper Cape the procession which crossed the bridge Fear in the olden days were justly and wound its way over the dusty road, lined with refreshment stands of Such a semi-centennial celebration of every description, into the town and

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neroes, preserving unalloyed their in- Was Victim of Companion's Pistol at Spencer

off the issolation of nearly half a cen- The Lad Who Shot Him "in Fun" Released on \$200 Bond-Mr. Max Morris Injured by a Peculiar Ac-

Spencer, N. C., Aug. 3,-Special in the Italian mortality is expected. John Faulconner, aged 16, who was the iron rails, the smiling sons and on yesterday by accident fatally shot little excitement. Indeed, the situation aughters in this twentieth century by his room mate, Kenneth McCor- is loosening up except in Pearl river, bureau of statistics of the department District Attorney Beach during the leclaire, Broadway and Seventh street, see the respective envoys about the mick, of the same age, died early this heroism laid the foundation for a sanatorium in Salisbury, whiere the greatness they never dreamed in the lad was carried for an operation yeswildest flights of their fancy. A simply terday afternoon. It was realized from rations and have to let in some trains. on July 25, 1904, 79.7 on July 25, 1903, thee they were but the sweetness and the first that Faulconners' wound, the light of a few rural homes has made by a bullet passing entirely blessed the children and permeated the throughly his body, just below the heart, would prove fatal and the operthe idea of holding this great semi- ation disclosed the certainty of his

th a group of friends during the trate took an ante-morten statement boring towns with groceries and other May term of court at Lillington. The from the dying boy, in which he stated provisions. The seating process was suggestion met with an enthusiasticythat he did not want his slayer pun- too late, however, for acts of fever was reception and committees were named, ished, that he believed the shooting discovered today, the subject being an they went to work and the result was was accidental, but stated that 'Mc- Italian refugee from New Orleans. an out-pouring today which absolutely Cormick had snapped the pistol at him assounded even the promoters. From repeatedly and that he had gotten bethe city of Raleigh and vicinity nearly hind a bed in the room where the has been turned over to the Ougehits people journed to Lillington, while ttragedy took place for protection, and guards and the command of Col. Fran large delegations came from Fayette- that upon coming out from his place S. Tubb. The quarantine in Mississipp ville, not to speak of the crowds from of refuge he hal received the bullet and Arkansas and Baton Rogue and farious other parts of Cumberland and in his chest, though he believed it other Louisiana towns is now entirely

every one was there. Hundreds of old | McCormick, who was placed under men, whose years far outdated the arrest yesterday afternoon, was given of the county they proudly called a hearing here last night and bound their homes, were observed. And over to the next term of Rowan superbables were plentiful. By for court under a bond of \$200, which way, the babies in Har- was promptly given. He is charged state. It is a rigid shot gun quarannett are better than they are any- with having shot another playmate tine. Texas has followed the example where else in the world. In the mul- in fun some months since who soon

furled up on their breast, but not once boy and came to Spencer from Rich- to patrol the Sabine river, the boundary broughout the day was a whimper, mond where his parents formerly line between Texas and Louisiana, to much less a cry, heard. There was not lived. Both he and McCormicy were see that no Louisians cross the river. even a dissatisfied baby in all the apprentice boys at the Southern shops

at this place. Lillington, the county seat, lies upon Mr. Max Morris, a well known citi- From Baton Rogue and a number of west bank of the Cape Fear river, zen of Rowan county, was severely inthirty-three miles from Raleigh. Less jured on last Sunday by being cut ation and scarcity of farm labor bethin a decade ago a trip to Lillington with a razor with which he was shaving. The accident occurred in a most is likely to be felt in the rice field, eted and ill-kept roads before the peculiar manner. When in the act of which requires much labor harvesting Cape Fear was reached and this stream using his razor upon his face a base- the crop, which is now ready. bould be crossed only by a crude ferry. ball, which was thrown by one of his A suspicious case of fever is reported Today a short spin over the iron rails, sons from the yard in which an ama- at Texarkana, Ark., in the person of a rough fields of flourishing corn, to- teur game was in progress, struck the refugee from Louisiana. Lake Provibacco and cotton, and the crowd from blade and cut a deep gash in Mr. Raleigh alighted at a neat railroad Morris' face from which he came near station, strolled over a superb iron bleeding to death. Such precautionary bridge spanning this noble river and measures as were available were

with its thoroughly modern At a meeting of the Rowan county cause of a case of fever reported there, window shades were drawn down and Col. Rogers has communicated with The lad gave the name of James Wilbrick court house, its score of attrac- board of education, held this week, but neither the Alabama nor the Misaries of all public school teachers of or will take any action in regard to It will be recalled that it was brought Association. the county, as well as the employment the matter. The march from the station into Lil- of assistants in a number of districts. The five towns of Franklin, New wagged results with the window shades originally carried the flag lost all of its shoulders were shown, and the boy spat dor. This will occur early tomorrow. was the beginning of the semi- The board also provided for the erec- Iberia, Lafayette, Crowley and Lake when he was a trusted employe of the gunners in one battle in Virginia, the blood as he talked. He was taken in

of New Orleans to Get a Thorough Cleaning

Tributes to the Glorious Pioneers of Stewart, N. D. Shaw, Daniel McCor- Out of Seventy Dead Sixty-six and Seven Out of Eight Sick Are Da-Fleet Sails

> fever record for today is as follows: pressions and actions. He has an-New cases 54, deaths 5.

reached Rigolete nea rthe Mississippi nizes the absurdity a serious inter- city today no statement could be obter, W. P. Byrd, N. I. Reardon, J. line tonight. The Wesson, Miss., guard. also reached Gulfport tonight and re- so-called invasion of Louisiana was a ported to Gen. Fridge.

New Orleans. Aug. 3.-Three cases 'ndal ((scashrdoliauauau uadara ra of yellow fever were discovered to-

at the city hall today it was decided able oyster reefs in this territory. to give New Orleans a cleaning up The territory has usually been con- North Carolina will mostly likely re- formerly of this city and late of Troy, and the swarming east side. and flushing such as it has never sidered a part of Louisiana, but has ceive the attention of one of the as- N. Y., who died a few days ago in services, teams, etc.

The entire fire department will be turned out to wash the streets. The yellow fever so far has been almost exclusively an Italian epidemic.

It started in the Italian quarter and among Italian fruit handlers. Of the seventy dead of the disease up to noon today, sixty-six were Italians and the other four men were

Of the three hundred and seventyeight cases reported three hundred and thirty-four are Italians or Austrians, that is Damatians, subjects of Austria, but speaking Italian and living and mixing in the Italian quarters.

and the others are dead, well or convalescent. This is due to the failure of the Italians to use mosquito bars so that they catch the disease from the infected mosquitoes. Now that an inspection has been made of all houses and the Italian sick are being removed to the emergency hospital, a decrease A new case of yellow fever is reported from Sumrall, Miss. It caused very where the two quarantine armies are facing each other. Many small Mississippi towns are already short of provisions and groceries and in great danger of starvation or going on half

Alexandria, La., which shut itself up and a ten year average of 82.6. to send in freight trains three times a ten-year averages: week to supply Alexandria and neigh-Monroe, La., has declared for a stric gun quarantine, and its enforcemen

military. The Arkansas military quaranting quarters have been established. There will be four stations at the Louisiana line, at which the militia will be stationed to keep out refugees from that of Louisiana and Mississippi by establishing the nuclose of a quarantine Young Faulconner was an orphan navy, a steamer having been secured

> The quarantines are beginning to make themselves felt in the labor fields.

dence, La., is now cut off entirely from the world because of the case of the fever reported there.

there, perched upon the crest promptly used and the injured man and most of the Aalabama towns have elaborate precautions were taken. quarantined against Montgomery besteps were taken to increase the sal- sissippi health authorities have taken to approach them.

antine alliance and will co-operate to keep out the fever. They will act with the Texas health officers against the rest of the Louisiana thereby practically seceding from the state at least from its quarantine jurisdiction. Dr. J. W. Brunner, municipal health officer of Savannah, left here today,

having made a careful examination of conditions. As a result of his report Savannah, Macon, Brunswick and South Georgia generally quarantined against Louisiana. Dr. Brunner has declared emphatically for federal control of quarantine as the only solution of the present difficulty.

The Shreveport board of health resigned today because of public criticism of its failure to keep the fever out of town and other boards are preparing THE VICTIMS to resign and are holding on only because there is no one to take their CASE IN places. The yellow fever is playing havoc with baseball. All the smaller leagues were broken up.

The Hostile State Troops

New Orleans, Aug. 3,-Governor Vardaman of Mississippi today visited the seat of the quarantine war begos-Governor Vardaman's Latest tween Louisiana and Mississippi, the Mississippi Sound district, for the Actions-The Louisiana Naval purpose of investigating the troubles

In all his many letters and interviews on the subject he calls Governor Blanchard of Louisiana, a Don Quizote and New Orleans, Aug. 3 .- The yellow has been somewhat violent in his exnounced his intention of doubling the military force on the state line, but The Louisiana naval reserve forces it is believed here that he now recogstate quarrel over the trouble. Gov- tained with reference to the investiga- and Illinois; to build up a big export ernor Vardaman's position is that the mere escapade of young militiamen.

The capture of the Louisiana boats is night at Riverside. This is only three a more serious matter, and is unquesmiles from Morgan City, from which tionably the outgrowth of the dispute a case has already been reported. over the water boundary of the two of the department grafters identified New Orleans, Aug. 3.-At a meeting states and the ownership of the valu- with the cotton scandal and in the

and other big corporations as well as fishermen. In the excitement over the hundreds of citizens tendered their quarantine it has been practically (Continued On Page Two.)

SHORT COTTON CROP

engaged in business in the Italian August Government Repor Shows Another Decline

Average Condition Only 74.9 Of these half have passed the crisis Compared to 77.0 One Month Ago and 91.6 Last Year This Time. 8 Points Below 10-year Average

> port was given out at the agricultural department at noon today:

the correspondents and agents of the ing prosecutions in the cotton scandal front of a southbound subway express bureau that the average condition of cases. cotton on July 25 was 74.9, as compared with 77.0 on June 25, 1905, 91.6

today and shut out all steamers and "The following table shows the con- Beach explaining that the adjournment Rhinock of Kentucky because his pa- letter. It involved, of course, the railroads, has made a special exception dition of the cotton crop by states on was in consequence of the fact that per had referred to the congressman wise question of precedence and seems in favor of the Louisiana Railroad and July 25, of each of the last three years, additional evidence was expected from slurringly in connection with Miss to have been settled on the broad, Navigation Company, which is allowed and that on June 25, 1905, with the distant places and could not be ob-

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t	Mississippi		69	72	92	83	82
	S. Carolina		79	78	91	76	63
a k	Arkansas.		68	75	83	76	83
620	Louisiana.		66	73	95	84	83
d	N. Carolina		80	82	93	73	85
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У	Tennessee		80	86	92	82	86
	Oklahoma.		83	83	95	69	86
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Olmstead, Stephen D. Fessenden, Geo. keep in sufficiently close touch with the quickly as possible, but the wheels of K. Holmes and C. C. Clark, who com- matter to assume a personal responsi- the first car had gone over the man voys have sailed, the cruiser Galvesprise the crop estimating board. The findings were made under the country.

by Secretary Wilson.

together with Assistant Secretary Hays, Fifth Rhode Island volunteers. were locked in the main office of the | Chief Justice Douglas of Rhode Is division of statistics at 8 o'clock ... is at a recent reunion of civil war vetermorning.

son at the department early, to see to over to the veteran association of the it that everything proceeded in a pro- Fifth Rhode Island civil wer volunteers per manner.

Telephones were disconnected and are to be found.

the Tar Heel Grafters

Report of Special Agents Will Result in Indictments-Robb Is to Be Returned-Other News

By THOMAS J. PENCE

ern Carolina.

Mr. Moody, who is fresh from his conference with the president at Oys- according to their latest statement. ter Bay, is giving all his time to the proceedings looking to the prosecution

seized and patrolled by the Mississippi Moody, indicated today that the con- funeral services were held in the Presquarantine boats and the Louisiana duct of the investigation which the byterian church, Rev. R. H. Bradshaw vessels and fishermen have been cap- department is making in western North of Hillsboro officiating. Carolina would be in charge of Assistant District Attorney Robb.

egal end of the preparation of the ases against Machen and other of enders against the government in the postoffice department scandals. Mr. Car Wheels Cut Off Head of the such a splendid record Car Wheels Cut Off Head of the such a splendid record Car Wheels Cut Off Head of the such a splendid record Car Wheels Cut Off Head of the such as splendid record Car Wheels in these cases, that the president rewarded him with his present appoint-

What the investigation will disclose is a matter of speculation, and it is certain that evidence likely to result in criminal prosecutions will be closely Killed Instantly in Presence of

any too vigorous to suit the attorney general's office, if the charges that have been made are substantiated by the special agents of the department. Washington, Aug. 3 .- This cotton re- It is said the evidence secured so far tain to result in indictments.

A very lengthy conference was held "The crop estimating board of the between Attorney General Moody and

tained before that time. One of these cently resigned, has taken his abode. ney's office. said today that he ha dbeen kept close- not show up to keep his dinner en- nese went first, he replied: "Well, they ly informed of the progress of the in- gagement. investigation without assistance from rectly in front of the motor car. rim or from any one else, but that as this was in the nature and the wheels severed his head from are on board the Chattanooga will of a house-cleaning by the admin- his body as if it were cut by a guillo- head for the sound and steam off at United States 74.9 77.0 91.6 79.7 82.6 istration it seems fitting that the head time. This report is signed by Victor H. of the department of justice should

stcretary in charge, and are approved gar Rogers, chairman of the District of waiting on the platform yelled in hor- will wait on their cruiser until the Columbia branch of the Blue and the ror. Washington, Aug. 3.—The cotton re- Gray National Society, to furnish the The body was removed to the police Mayflower. Then steam launches will port made public today was the first return of an old Confederate artillery station in a patrol wagon. Word was take them to the Mayflower, to which prepared in the department of agricul- flag to its original owners. The tat- sent to the Belleclaire that it was vessel the Russian envoys will come ture since Holmes' manipulations were tered emblem was once the property of feared that Criswell was the suicide, just one hour later. Then the intro-Company H. Tenth North Carolina reg- Mrs. Criswell when told that her hus- ductions by the president will take The temporary crop estimating board, iment, C. S. A., but was captured by the band had met with an accident fainted place, after which the president will

ans of that state at Providence, proboard by Mr. Hays and Secretary Wil- ject of great interest. He turned it Son Runs From Him and Hides on due to arrive at 10 o'clock Monday Agents reports were taken before the duced the old flag, and it was an oband of battery E, Rhode Island heavy

no member of the board was permitted General Julian S. Carr of Durham, N. moth an declared that he had run there is one formality yet to be gone

las wan being shet after he had loaded charge by the city authorities,

Hard Prosecutor-Status of Cotton

Washington, Aug. 3.-Although Attorney General Moody returned to the tion of alleged whiskey frauds in west- trade.

It was Mr. Robb who conducted the CRISWELL

District Attorney Hoton and his ofice will have charge of such prosecutions as may be made, and he can't be

At the close of the conference it was announced by the district attorney that the grand jury would tomorrow oe given a recess until August 15, Mr.

one of the guns with grape and canister and discharged it point blank into the advancing throng of union soldiers. Two North Carolinians have been promoted in the office of the auditor of the postoffice department, Mark Latham, from \$900 to \$1,000 salary, and E. A. Cherry from \$660 to \$720.

Rural delivery routes to begin operation October 2d were authorized today as follows: Nos. 5 and 6 from Morganton; Nos. 1 and 2 from North Wilkesboro, and No. 1 from Iarlie, Halifax county, Catherine Lake, Onslow county; Dealville, Alexander county; Hudson, Caldwell county; Lansing, Ashe county;

Summit, Wilkes county. Rural carriers and substitutes appointed: Route 3 from Conover, Lee D. Humsucker, Walter W. Humsucker; Route No. 3 from Henry, Edgar P. Johnson, James Z. Sain; route No. 2 from Marshville, George W. James, Sylvester James.

RAILROAD TO SOUTHPORT

One of the Companies Getting Up Bond Election Petitions

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 3 .- Special. Scandal Cases-An Old N. C. Flag With four or five concerns purporting to have Southport in view as a railway outlet for the immense coal fields of West Virginia, matters are taking definite shape in the circulating of petitions by the Southport Northern and Western Railroad, seeking a bond election in Brunswick county to aid in con-

structing the line. The promoters say they intend to push on through the mountains to Ohio Oyster Bay, and their introduction to

A huge dock at Southport, a steamer line to New York and foreign steam- conference arrangements. ship lines are planned by the promoters,

Brought Home for Burial

New Bern, N. C., Aug. 3 .- Special meantime the charges of graft in The remains of Mrs. Sarah Stimpson, down town, visiting the stock exchange Mr. McReynolds, the acting attorney accompanied by P. H. Pelletier, shape of the English flag which was general during the absence of Mr. formerly of this city, now of Troy. The

New York Editor

Crowd-Achieved Notoriety Lately Through Article Involving Miss Roosevelt and a Congressman

New York, Aug. 3.-A man who had is very important and is almost cer- in his pockets a wallet containing this morning and went to the Hotel telegrams and papers addressed to Robert W. Criswell, at the Hatel Belof agriculture finds in the reports of day which was the purpose of discuss- killed himself tonight by jumping in arrangements for Saturday. at the Seventy-second street station.

Robert W. Criswell is the editor of came to New York and he said that "The New Yorker," and the man who they are now completed. was recently summoned to court on a | The program laid out is very minute libel charge made by Congressman Joe in detail and will be followed to the Criswell was also connected with the come first served. The Japanese en-"distant points" is England, where publication called "America's Foremost voys got there over a week ahead of

here are hopes that he will keep good | Criswell was to have dined tonight | troductions are to be made. When Mr.

vestigation from its origin, but that The man who killed himself appeared The Japanese are going on the he desired further personal con- on the subway on the express platform. ference with District Attorney Beach. There were a dozen persons on the He declared that Mr. Beach was platform, lined up waiting for a south- Baron Komura and his suite will quite able to conduct properly the bound express. He flung himself di-

The motorman put on brakes as the Mayflower will be waiting.

bility to the president and before the before the train could be stopped. The ton, bearing Mr. Witte and his suite body was horribly crushed. Several will sail for the same place. Arriving Steps were taken by Col. William Ed- women had fainted. Men who were at Oyster Bay the Japanese envoys

and a physician was summoned.

A CRUEL FATHER

Moving Train

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 3 .- Special. As the department officials have be- artillery, with the suggestion and hope Secreted in a dining car of a fast south-Birmingham, Decatur, West Point gun to suspect everybody, the most that it would be returned to the men bound train, in girl's attire, a mere be over and the decks cleared for of the North Carolina regiment if any strip of a boy was discovered at the action. Southern dpot this morning.

> C. president of the Blue and the Gray away from his Greensboro home be- through with and that is the presentacause of his father's cruel treatment. out some days ago that Holmes wig- It is said that the battery which Terrible bruises on his back and Baron Rosen, the Russian embassa-

While the British Minister Sees Mr. Roosevelt

THE MEETING SATURDAY

Third Ass't Sec. of State Pierce Goes to New York and Arranges Witn the Russian and Jap Peace Envoys for the Trip to Oyster Bay Tomorrow-Other Details

New York, Aug. 3.-Seeing New York, on the part of Russian envoys, and arrangements for the formal meeting of the envoys on Saturday at each other by the president, were today's events in the Jap-Russian peace

Mr. Witte, the head of the Russian peace commission and Mr. Lodygenske, the Russian consul general at New York, led the party in sight-seeing. Accompanied by the consul general, M. Witte made one automobile tour

The Waldorf Astoria hotel today Biddeford, Me., arrived this afternoon, took on an additional decoration in the hung out in honor to the presence of the British ambassador, Sir Henry Mortimer Durand.

The fact that Ambassador Durand went to Oyster Bay today and had a conference with the president and that he made his headquarters at the Waldorf (which is not his usual stopping place in New York) led to all kinds of

speculation. "The British ambassador has not called upon Baron Kumura, said Mr.

Sato this afternoon. Mr. Sato expressed the belief that Mr. Witte had come with full powers, In speaking of the matter of an indemnity and of the probable demands Mr. Sato expressed the purely personal opinion that an indemnity would be demanded. He said that the war had cost Japan since it began an aver-

age of over \$1,125,000 per day. Concerning the formal statement issued by Mr. Witte, Mr. Sato seemed to regard it as an encouraging docu-

ment in the way of peace. The third assistant secretary of state, Mr. Pierce, came to New York Astor. The third assistant secretary of state only called at the Waldorf-Astoria, as he did the St. Regis, to

It was for the purpose of making these arrangements that Mr. Pierce

John Hyde, the former statistician of Families," which has been a subject the Russians. Therefore it is the Japathe agricultural department, who re- of investigation by the district attor- nese who sail first aboard the Mayflower to Oyster Bay where formal in his promise and return. Mr. Moody with Harry Ray, a friend, but he did Pierce was asked today why the Japagot here first."

> cruiser Chattanooga. The program as arranged is that board the Chattanooga at the foot of East Twenty-third street at 9 o'clock His neck fell across the east track on Saturday morning. As soon as they a moderate pace for Oyster Bay where

> > One hour after the Japanese enleave the Mayflower. The Japanese envoys will go back on board the Chattanooga. The Russians will return to the Galveston and both cruisers will sail for Portsmouth, where they are morning. After luncheon the envoys will make formal calls upon the governor of New Hampshire, and by Tuesday morning all the formalities will

> > Before the departure of both groups of envoys for Oyster Bay, however, tion to the president of Mr. Witte by