

Both towns have had the most strin- was wanted. gent quarantines, Natchez declaring

lusing to even handle the mail for the regrets, to which Washington replied sum of \$10,000, the amount agreed upon based.

rendered to the United States marshal part of Japan, for it is upon sugges-The clerk made haste to inform the today and later appeared before Jus- tions submitted by him to the Tokio woman of her mistake. She sent her tice Stafford and gave bond in the government that the new proposals are last Saturday before his arrival in this While the Russians profess emphaticity. He was taken to the marshal's cally that they do not know what the office by his attorneys, Lester and Japanese representatives intend to of-Price, who also appeared with him fer, or indeed that they will offer anything at all in the way of modified District Attorney Beach made an ef- conditions, they have heard unofficially auction at the Larue county court fort to secure an increase of the bond that the plan of settlement to be prohouse today the homestead of the birth. to \$20,000, but the effort was opposed posed by Japan will embrace an adwas of a mild type and prevailed main- place of Abraham Lincoln, known as by Mr. Lester and did not succeed. In justment of the embarrassing money ly among negroes in a poor section of the Lincoln farm. The amount at moving for an increase Mr. Beach pre- question by a commission of neutrals. the town kept it concealed so long. which the commissioner knocked off the sented an affidavit reciting the failure This proposition is entirely unaccept-Eleven cases have already been brought sale was \$3,600. The property was bid of Holmes to appear Saturday, as per able to the Russian envoys if their the agreement between himself and attitude is correctly represented, and Attorney Lester, and charged Lester they are not inclined to believe that with aiding Holmes in evading the the situation will be materially imexecution of a writ for the latter's ar- proved by any such tenders. Still the rest Saturday night. He also said outlook for peace must be regarded

"My government will make concessions that the people will not approve," was the answer.

States minister at Pekin, who reported that the Chinese boycott on American piece goods is about to be lifted. The

non-intercourse, and at one time re-Louisiana town of Vitadie, opposite. that he was not in the least offended. All this time, however, it was nursing the fever at home. The investigation made indicates that the yellow fever had been in Natchez since July 19, or nearly six weeks before it was discovered and before the New Orleans putbreak was known. The fact that It to light there, with a number of con- in by New York interests. valescents who are thought to have

had the disease. So far as can be determined, it was brought by negro women who came from New Orleans. Natchetz was the first town in Mississuppi to declare shotgun quarantine against New Orleans. Shotgun towns have been the worst sufferers from fever and present a strong argument against those with national quarantine.

There has been a second outbreak at Lake Boerdene, La. The first outbreak had been apparently crushed. Fifteen cases are now reported there, mainly negroes.

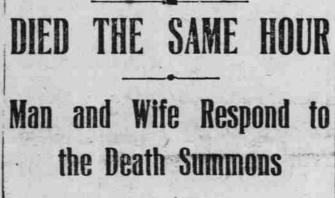
The frank policy of Memphis in showing Governor Vardaman and the Mississippi board of health over the town has convinced the Mississippi authorities that yellow fever does not exist there. The suspicion that fever! existed there originated from a state-! ment of an Italian, woman who'developed the yellow fever in New Orleans the day after she arrived there direct, so she stated, from Memphis. On the misrepresentation and unsupquarantine a great city from an entire state.

Tonight special services were held at Temple Sinai at which Rev. Beverly Warner, an -Episcopal minister, presided and Drs. Rupert Boyce, the Engdent of the state board of health, notified of the double tragedy. Kohnke, president of the New-Orleans board of health, and Mayor Behrmann delivered addresses on yellow fever churches have organized sanitary com- the woman as Mrs. June Johnson of work. mittees for the delivery of lectures. Dr. Audrian Hava, who has made Johnson of that city, who was presia close study of yellow fever and the dent of the Little Rock National transmission of disease by mosquitoes, Bank.

announces that the mild type of the ried to the second generation. Dr. the contents. They were as follows: Hava has accepted the theory laid

## Lincoln Homestead Sold

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 28 .- R. J. Collier in the court room. of New York purchased at public



In reply, Lester characterized as The Woman Was Drowned at Coney gratiuitious" the statement that he had assisted his client in avoiding Island, and When the Body Was arrest, and related in detail all the, Recovered a Telegram Came Sayperegrinations of Holmes since he fell under suspicion. He said that his client ing Her Husband Was Dead had at different times since then been near the Canadian border, and could

easily have escaped to another country if he had so desired. New York, Aug. 28 .- Half an hour He also repeated that Holmes' failure after the body of a western woman to present himself Saturday was due was recovered from the waves off to delay in getting a letter to Holmes. The fact was brought out that Holmes Coney Island and at the time it was bewas in Wildwood, N. J., from Tuesday rorted statement it was proposed to ing identified at the police station by to Saturday of last week. the proprietor of her hotel, a telegram District Attorney Beach is preparing

was received from the west notifying to turn the affairs of his office over her of the death of her husband. The to his successor this week. His resigwoman's body is now being held at a nation will take effect Thursday and Coney Island morgue until it is known his connection with the case will cease. lish expert, Guiteras, Souchon, presi- what member of the family is to be There was a report some time ago that Mr. Beach was to continue in the case

Shortly after the recovery of the as special attorney. He said that he body Mrs. Laura Herring, who man- was worn out from the hard work and ages the Sea Gate Hotel, Coney Island, sleepless nights spent in the case and and mosquitoes. Nearly all the appeared at the station and identified would be glad to be relieved of the

Little Rock, Ark., the wife of Allan

While she was identifying the wodisease, which is most conspicuous at man a messenger rushed into the Patterson, is due to mosquitoes that room where the body lay within its are not infected by biting a person circle of policemen, and handed a sick of the yellow fever, but are telegram to the hotel manager. It was hatched from the eggs of infected addressed to Mrs. June Johnson. Mrs. mosquitoes, the infection being car- Herring opened the envelope and read "Little Rock, Ark.

down by the French yellow fever com- "Mrs. June Johnson: mission, which has been studying the | "Allan Johnson died today." "SAMUEL REIDSBURN." the road into other than American disease in Brazil for two years, and The telegram was sent about one hands . At the executive offices today by them as merely an old proposal of which published its report only recently in Paris. The doctrine laid o'clock, about the hour Mrs. Johnson it was said that no conclusion as to President Roosevelt's in a new dress. was drowned, somewhere between Nor- the matter had as yet been reached in down by them is as follows: If a female house mosquito feeds ton's Point and Coney Island. Mrs. the discussion between the president on a yellow fever patient during the Herring said that all she knew of and Mr. Morgan. first three or four days of the attack, Allan Johnson was that he was a bank | Sir Chentung Cheng, the Chinese it may transmit the yellow fever to president in Little Rock, Ark. His minister, it is said, had an interview a non-immune after twelve days from | wife was a woman about 36 years old in Washington today with Assistant the date of its infection, and may con- and was known to her fellow boarders Secretary of State Loomis on the same tinue to innoculate the poison to non- at the Sea Gate Hotel as a magazine subject. The indications here are that the immunes during its natural life. That writer, her pen name being, it is said, road will probably not be sold to China. is the mosquito once infected, re- "Helen Dix Johnson." mains so as long as it lives. More It is not known what was the cause A few weekks ago the Chinese minister came here to see the president about than that, the eggs that it deposits of the woman's drowning. it, and at that time he said he ex-

that facts had come to light showing as brighter, particularly when it is that Holmes had realized \$50,000 last kept in mind that the president has December, and that he had recently accomplished much and is still worksold a mine in the state of Washington ing.

for \$73,000, and had large sums of cash. It is unofficially admitted by the in banks and safety vaults. He also Japanese tonight that they have resaid that the offense charged against ceived new instructions and that they Holmes is not extraditable, and he have been informed of the result of urged that all these facts justified the meeting at Tokio today between the emperor, the cabinet officers and

the elder statesmen. They admit also that they will offer to make concessions if such a course becomes necessary. In view of the receipt of these advices the Japanese plenipotentiaries arranged with the Russian mission tonight that the postponed meeting, fixed for three o'clock tomorrow afternoon, will be begun at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow.

Just what proposition the imperia council has authorized Baron Komura and Mr. Takahira to make will not be disclosed by them until they have me: M. Witte and Baron Rosen in the conference room at the ortsmouth navy yard tomorrow. It is supposed to be, however, on a suggestion from President Roosevelt that the money payment by Russia to Japan should be confined entirely to a price for the recession to Russia of the northern part of Saghalien Island, this price to be fixed by a commission of disinterested persons of eminent standing in their respective countries, and to be nominated or chosen by Russia and Japan in equal numbers. In assenting to such a proposal Japan would waive all claim to remuneration for the cost of the war, and leave for ad-

justment only the bare question of the amount Russia shall pay to get back part of Saghalien.

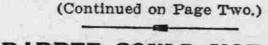
The Russians are already asserting Oyster Bay, Aug. 28 .- J. Pierpont that a proposal of this character will Morgan came to lunch with the presi- be immediately rejected. They maindent and to discuss further the Can- tain that it is only another plan to ton-Hankow Railway in China, which compel Russia to pay indemnity to is largely controlled by American in- Japan, and they are emphatic in deis said to be opposed to the sale of the suggestion is put. The plan, it is understood by the Russians, is regarded The original proposal was rejected, and according to what the Russians say, they are no more inclined to approve it now than they were when it was first brought to their attention. It is known that the president regards the plan of settlement so fair and reasonable that he cannot understand how either can reject it, providing that it is anxious to have the war brought to a close. Ever since he asked M. Witte to send Baron Rosen or some other trusted agent to see pected a speedy conclusion to the afhim at Oyster Bay Mr. Roosevelt has worked steadily to prevent the negoready for trial. Mr. Morgan came here at about 1 tiations from ending in failure. He Barbee, the defendant in this case, has made many suggestions and some has done shooting on more than one definite proposals, and has apparently occasion. Several years ago he killed not been discouraged over the far a man named Cole, but escaped punfrom cordial reception which each ishment on the self-defense plea. met from one side or the other. The president's proposal was that the emperor of Russia and the em-Cholera in Prussia peror of Japan should each jame one New York, Aug. 28 .- A part of the representative to consider the differ-

"Will there be peace?" was the next question.

"I fear so," he said. "Russia will hardly refuse."

Mr. Sato, the spokesman of the Japanese, to whom all press reporters were referred by Mr. Takahira, admitted this evening that the envoys of Japan would go to the conference tomorrow prepared to offer concessions.

"Have you heard the result of the imperial council at Tokio?" Mr. Sato was asked.



Shooting Affair in East Dur ham Sunday Afternoon

While Full of Whiskey Reuben Barbee Charged Harvey Knight With Dynamiting a House, and Then Fired Three Shots at Him

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Durham N. C., Aug. 28.-Special. The only reason that there was not a homicide enacted in East Durham yesterday afternoon was because Reuben Barbee could not hit his mark in firing three shots with a 38-calibre pistol. Barbee shot three times at Harvey Knight, a young man. Knight evimore or less drunk at the time.

are not known. It seems, however, grand jury.

an attempt to kill him.

to blow up a house below East Durham T. Staples Fuller of Raleigh stopped that has been occupied by lewd over here on their return from Narterests. The Chinese government de- claring that they will not pay a cent women. Two blasts were made and ragansett Pier, where they attended sires to buy the road. The president of tribute, no matter how tempting the house was damaged, two holes be- the meeting of the American Bar Asing torn through the brick wall. This sociation. Other North Carolina law-

minister's cablegram stated that his information is to the effect that the anti-American boycott as a whole is gradually subsiding. He also reports that many of the merchants at Shanghai, where the boycott began, and which has been regarded as the headquarters of the movement, are using their influence against it and are taking steps which are likely to break the boycott so far as piece goods are concerned. The cotton mills of the south are the largest exporters of piece goods of the cotton cloth variety. The news contained in Minister Rockhill's cablegram is very gratifying to officials here, who are of the opinion that it marks the beginning of the end of the boycott.

The question is often asked how much the cotton scandal grafters made as the result of the leaks obtained through Statistician Holmes' efforts. It was stated boay that not even the authorities fiad any clear idea as to just how much the cotton consignators cleaned up between them by the use of this advance information furnished by Holmes. One estimate place the total at not less than a millio. and a half dollars; another estimat reached one million. Not a single person of those familiar with the facts in the cotton scandal is of the belief that the cotton conspirators made less than half a million dollars. The general belief is that their operations netted them a million and a half, if not

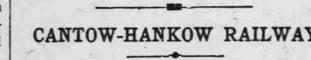
more, and that they were preparing for a grand coup when suspicion was first directed against them and the first charges of irregularities in the bureau of statistics were presented by Secretary Cheatham of the Southern Cottor Growers' Association.

It was learned today that the fed. dently thought that the better part of eral grand jury, which will meet tovalor in this event was in flight. He morrow after a recess of a week's duwas running when the first shot was ration, will resume work on the cotton fired and kept on running until he was conspiracy. Other indictments against well out of sight of Reuben Barbee. Holmes and his alleged conspirator: It was about 1 o'clock Sunday after- will be returned, and it is said that noon. The firing of the pistol disturb- there is good reason to believe that a ed the community no little and created number of other persons, whose name: some excitement. Both men were have been mentioned in connection with the conspiracy but who have hereto.

The preliminary hearing of the case fore been considered as immune from has not been held and the full facts punishment, will be indicted by the

that when the men were well under | The biggest part of the task of sethe influence of whiskey Barbes curing evidence against the cotton concharged Knight with having attempted spirators has been accomplished. Disto blow up one of his houses with trict Attorney Beach considers it the dynamite, and followed his charge with most difficult investigation of his official career.

A few days ago some one attempted J. Crawford Biggs of Durham and



The Chinese Government Desires to

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a larger bond.

come forth infected, but with an attenuated virus, which may produce in a non-immune a mild type of yellow fever often mistaken for dengue. These mosquitoes remain infected, as is the municating the poison to non-im- American circus stranded there sixty- ter.

## fair. Stranded Circus People in Distress

Washington, Aug. 28 .- American Con- c'clock on his yacht Corsair, and left case with the mother, as long as they sul Nason at Grenoble, France, has shortly after luncheon, about 3 o'clock. live, and the females during their cabled Acting Secretary Loomis that This was Mr. Morgan's sec whole existence are capable of com- of the original party included in the this summer with regard to the mat-

nunes. The male stegomyia, origi- five members remain in a state of great nating from an infected mother, distress and destitution. The depart-Building Fell on Workmen though hatched infected, cannot trans- ment does not know how to, deal with mit the poison, nature having denied this case, having no funds available it is pos- second floor balcony of the old Knick- ence between the Russian and the stanzieger today says that since Au- day noon. At Hong Kong the party mankind, but as the female has to sible that the president may direct erbocker Athletic Club building at Japanese envoys over the demands gust 16 seven cholera cases, three of will separate, Miss Roosevelt and her Despetuate her species, nature has some money to be advanced from the Forty-fifth street and Madison avenue, of Japan for indemnity and cession of which were fatal, have occurred in the contingent proceeding to Pekin to visit provided her with the means of get- emergency fund, trusting to congress fell this evening and buried six work- territory. This suggestion was entire- Weichsel district, east Prussia. Traf- the empress, and the rest of the party, ting blood, the most nutritious food to sanction this action at its next men under the ruins. One of them is unacceptable to the Russians, to fic from Welchsel has been placed un- headed by Taft, sailing for San Franobtainable, in order that her eggs may session. will probably die.

whom it was put first. They maintain- der medical and police control.

was after the women had all moved yers present were A. B. Andrews, Jr., away from that locality. It is thought F. H. Busbee and S. F. Mordecai. Mr. that some one wanted to demolish the Busbee was elected vice-president from house so there would be no trouble North Carolina and Mr. Biggs member over women in the future. The house of the general council of the associawas dynamited Friday morning, but tion from the state.

the fact was not discovered until Sun- C. D. Britt of Franklinton, N. C., whe day and was not known up town until is general agent for the Chase City Saturday afternoon. In telling of the mineral waters, has returned from a attempt made to destroy the house tour of the cities of the east and is Reuben Barbee, the owner, said that spending a few days here. He has he knew who did the act, but that he met with great success in introducing was not at that time prepared to prove the Chase City drinking article, which it. Sunday he charged Harvey Knight is in such high favor that the demand with the attempt and then used his almost equals the supply.

gun. Barbee was arrested and placed Among today's arrivals are E. W. under bail until Monday of next week, Womack of Charlotte and Mr. and Mrs this being done because he was not C. S. Cullen.

## Taft Party Homesick

Manila, Aug. 28 .- The congressional party returned today from its visit to the southern islands, without having visited Olongapo. All are in excellent health, but weary of sight-seeing and

homesick. They will sail for Hong Berlin, Aug. 28 .- The official Rich- Kong on the transport Logan Thurscisco on the steamship Korea.