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CONDITION OF COTTON CROP

Statement Issued By Agricultural Department

GENERAL AVERAGE 82:9

Month-North Carolina Crop Condition July 25 Was Only 75, Which Is Ten Points Below the Ten Year Average.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Aug. 3.-The crop rein a bulletin issued at noon today finds and agents of the buerau that the June 25, 1906; 74.9 on July 25, 1905; 91.6 at the corresponding date in 1904 and a ten year average of 82.4.

The following table shows the condition on July 25 of this year with the respective ten year averages:

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STATES.	1905.	Avera
Virginia	83	86
North Carolina		85
South Carolina	72	83
Georgia		84
Florida	72	85
Alabama	83	83
Mississippi	88	81
Louisiana		82
Texas	86	80
Arkansas	89	82
Tennessee	88	8.5
Missouri	95	8.6
Oklahoma	92	86
Indian Territory.	85	88
Minney March 3	to allend The	orless.

New York Market Broke. New York, Aug. 3 .- The August condition reported by the government placing the average conditions of the cotton crop at 82.9 per cent against 74.9 last year and 91.6 wo years ago, was followed by a severe break in the cotton market. October sold down to 9.94, December to 9.98, January to 10.05, or 30 to 34 points net low er, and about 20 points below the previous low level of the season.

VIRGINIA BUILDING AT JAMESTOWN.

(By the Associated Press.) sition, with Governor Swanson chairman, is in session here this afgovernors of the exposition company the estimates place the loss as high relative to restrictions placed upon the relative to restrictions placed upon the state's contract with the company for as \$2,400,000, which probably is exthe state building, it was announced cessive. that a satisfactory arrangement had been made. Bids will be opened for to an electric short circuit. The authe Virginia building and the contract thorities reject the theory that the let before the commission adjourns.

The commission will also may out

a tentative plan for the state and county exhibits, especially those per-taining to truck and fish.

The state commissioners here besides Governor Swanson are A. M. Bowman N. B. Early, C. Fenton Day, W. W. Sale, R. W. Withers and W. W. Baker.

The lowest bid for the state building was found to be \$2,500 above the \$25,000 set for the construction of are now considering this matter.

A SPECTACULAR MIMIC BATTLE.

(By the Associated Press.) "blues" at the Chickamauga national military park encampment took place today. Each "army" was composed Pa. of two regiments of infantry, half a regiment of cavalry and a battery of field artillery. To the "blues" under Colonel Chase of the 12th cavalry, was assigned the duty of holding the historic Snodgrass Hill. The "browns' under Colonel Van Orsdale of the 17th infantry were in the asasulting com pany which was to advance and attack with modern methods, not in a charge but in open order with a firing line in front. An artillery fight was a natural accompaniement. Large crowds saw the "battle" which was spectacular.

Extension of W. U. Wires.

(By the Associated Press.) Great Northern wires for commercial ernment to be open shops.

GREEN-GAYNOR CLAIM THE GENERAL AGAINST UNCLE SAM

(By the Associated Press.) New York, August 3.—At the request of Kellogg & Rose of this city, counsel for Greene and Caynor, under convic-tion for embezziement in connection with harbor improvements at Savannah, Ga., the attorney-general of the United States has fixed September 27. ext, as the date for the examination by the government of Greene and Gay-nor in their claims now pending against the government in the court of

The examination will be held at the prison in Macon, Ga., where Greene and Gaynor are confined, according to A Loss of Four Points During Last a statement made today by L. Laffin Five Hundred Revolutionists Cap- county jail Monday night and volun-Keliogg, who said he had received notice to that effect from Attorney-General Moody at Washington.

"This is the action," said Mr. Kellogg, "brought by the Atlantic Contracting Company under which name Greene and Gaynor did business, against the government to recover damages for breach of the same conporting board of the bureau of statis- tracts which formed the basis of the tics of the department of agriculture charges on which they were recently convicted at Savannah. Our clients' officers and admittedly unpaid for, in average condition of cotton on July addition to over \$500,000 in profits on 25 was \$2.9 as compared with \$3.3 on work remaining to be done. After all proceedings had been introduced the July 25, Ten Year be vacated and the examination had."

Extensive Damage to International Exposition

Loss Estimated At From \$800,000 to Over \$2,000,000-Italian And Arts Entirely Destroyed.

(By the Associated Press.) Milan, Italy, August 3.-Fire olutionary military committee. which broke out here this morning extensive damage. The sections devoted to the decorative arts of Italy empire. and Hungary were totally destroyed, counts and active liquidation on the damage is estimated at \$800,000. lighting plants. Several firemen and carbineers were

the firemen succeeded in saving Norfolk, Va., Aug. 3.-The Virginia them. The jewelry and fine arts sec-Commission to the Jamestown Expo-tions also were threatened but a large force of carbineers carried the ternoon, completing details preparatory to the commencement of actual priceless value, from the gallery of work on the Virginia State building. fine arts, into the corridors of sec-After a conference with the board of tions beyond the fire zone. Some of

> The origin of the fire is attributed conflagration was incendiary.

GRIEF FOR DEAD WIFE; SUICIDE.

(By the Associated Press.) Huntington, W. Va., August 3.-William Weber, a prominent government contractor, who took opium berself in the Sabine River at Beaumont, Texas, two months ago, and grief over her death is supposed to have caused his suicide.

Weber's home was at Beaumont, Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 3.—A mimic Texas. He had the contracts for the battle between the "brown" and United States building being erected wide of the mark. here and for the one at McKeesport,

BINDERY FOREMAN LOSES HIS JOB

(By the Associated Press.) Miller, assistant foreman of bindery, disorderly house. of the government printing office, who B. F. Conn, a judge of elections C. A. Folsom of George was suspended by the public printer who was shot in the heel, is not seron July 21 for insubordination and lously injured. insolence, was dismissed from the government service yesterday. Mil-Butte, Mont., August 3 .- The Western | ler's former suspension in 1903 was Union Telegraph Company yesterday the cause of President Roosevelt's took charge of the wires on that portored declaring the government

STRIKE BEGINS

Ordered to Formally Commence Tomorrow

Mutiny in Artillery Camp Near

(By the Associated Press.) St. Petersburg, Aug. 3.-A genments went out at noon today.

the evidence for the plaintiffs in these Vasili Ostrov and Viborsky quarters Canada. Their presence in this country The final decision was not reached cising clemency. Sentence was then now makes it necessary for the stay to without a strong fight in the workmen's council three delegates stand-A BIG FIRE AT MILAN ing out to the end against nine. The failure of the strike is predicted since WAN the workmen generally are not prepared. The plan is to begin the strike here tomorrow and at Moscow on Monday and gradually to extend it through the empire until everything, including the railroads and telegraphs are at a complete stand-

A section of the street railroads here, including the Nevsky Prospect in the office of the clerk of the United line, stopped running this afternoon. States circuit court the records in

The potice this morning arrested Hungarian Exhibits of Decorative half a dozen members of the workmen's council who were elected to direct the general strike and they also captured several members of the rev-

The signal to strike has been for in the international exposition did warded to seventy-two different proletariat organizations throughout the St. Petersburg, Aug. 3 .- 6:05 p

as also was the pavilion in which m .- the strike here has already af were installed the exhibits of Italian | fected fifteen thousand men, includ-

threatened but by energetic work, surrounded last night by dragoons, tobacco in North Carolina any longer St. Petersburg, Aug. 3 .- All the

stations of the Finnish Railway be-

which the line shirks, have been occupied by troops. Warsaw, Aug. 3 .- The artillery men in the summer camp at Rember toff near Warsaw have mutinied. Infantry and Cossacks have been dis-

ASSASSIN ATTEMPTS LIFE OF A WITNESS

patched to quell the revolt.

(By the Associated Press.)

Jackson, Ky., August 3,-Asbury with suicidal intent yesterday, died spicer, a prominent witness against the building The commissioners at a hospital here today. Weber's former Judge James Hargis and others wife committed suicide by drowning in the recent trial of the Marcum mur-

ANOTHER DEATH RESULTS FROM POLL BOTH FIGHT.

(By the Associated Press.) Cook, who took part in the fight at escape imprisonment. tue polling booth of the fifteenth district yesterday afternoon and who was shot in the abdomen, died today. W. G. Wellington, who was killed, had recently been indicted by the Washington, August 3 .- W. A. grand jury charged with running a

Virginia Murderer Executed.

(By the Associated Press.) Richmond, Va., August 3.-William stantaneous.

EX-MAYOR SENTENCED NO REPORT YET TO 12 YEARS IN PEN

(By the Associated Press.) Patterson, N. J., August 3.-William H. Belcher, who while mayor of this city absconded a year ago and who surrendered himself Monday last, was Trenton penitentiary on a charge of embezzlement.

Belcher disappeared from this city about a year ago while he was mayor. He was alleged to have embezzled from \$100,000 to \$150,000 from personal friends and from the Manchester Building & Lonn Association which was forced to suspend business. No trace of the missing man was discovered by the authorities until he appeared at the tured Last Night By Dragoons, tarily surrendered. He had only \$17 in his possession, and declared that he had suffered great hardships during his Warsaw-Troops Guarding Rail- absence. He said that he had traveled about the country until his funds were exhausted. He found himself penniless in St. Paul after losing the last remaining \$200, and then secured work eral strike has been formally ordered health broke down and be was com- there is nothing of special interest to to begin in St. Petersburg tomorrow pelled to seek other employment and resume his wanderings. He finally The special committee appointed claims amount to \$350,000, actually at noon and as a preliminary the carned and certified by the government men employed in a dozen establish, without found himself in New York, ill and some time ago to investigate the questional found in a dozen establish, without found and as a preliminary the found himself in New York, ill and some time ago to investigate the questional foundation of the foundation of from the reports of the correspondents carned and certified by the government men employed in a dozen establish- without funds. After giving humself tion of the cighth congressional district indicate Francisco was elected president for the

Mr. Jones Fuller was here today Carolina vs. Blackwell's Durham To- port. bacco Company of New Jersey, the American Tobacco Company et al to that it is a controversy between litigants in different states. Mr. Fuller is of counsel for the defendants.

This is the case in which The Blackwell's Durham Tobacco Company of North Carolina was chartered in the office of the secretary of state a few days ago, and thereafter insti-Riga, Livonia Russia, Aug. 3.-A tuted suit in the superior court of For a time the British, Swiss, Japanese and Netherlands sections were was attended by 500 persons was Jersey company from manufacturing under the name of Blackwell's Durham Tobacco Company.

tween St. Petersburg and Viborg, as well as the entire length of the coast A NEW LABOR LAW

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Aug. 3.—The state law of New York restricting the labor by women and children to ten hours a day and sixty hours a week in factory was declared today by Justice Olm-stead, in a decision handed down in the court of special sessions, to be an "enwarranted invasion of constitutional rights." The rulleg was concurred in by Justices McKean and Deuel, Judge Olmstead declared that the law was

DECISION HANDED DOWN IN OHIO ICE CASE.

(By the Associated Press.) county. One shot took effect in his any promise or suggestion of leniency

Should the attorneys for the ice men appeal from Judge Babcock to the circuit court which they are likely to do. the court will either send the cases back for re-hearing in common pleas court or by declaring there is no error. Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 3 .- W. J. cut off the last hope of the ice men to

American Opticians New President.

(By the Associated Press.) Rochester, N. Y., August 3.-Kansas City was selected by the American Assession today as the place for holding overboard. the convention next year. C. A. Folsom of Georgia, was elected

American Jockey's Victories.

(By the Associated Press.) London, August 3.-Maher, stakes, on W. Raphael's My Pet II. cities.

AS TO WATER

sentenced today to twelve years in the Recommendation Will Not Be **Made Tonight**

EXPERTS STILL FIGURING

mittee Will Merely Ask to be Con- treasurers and earried by the present tinued-Experts Park and Riddick

night in regular monthly session. Out-The board of aldermen will meet todigging ditches for \$1.25 a day. His side of the usual routine of business Second Primary for Congressman. come before the body.

up he expressed regret and said he water plant or the making of another that there was no nomination in yes- ensuing year, and Detroit was chosen A dozen establishments in the of his embezzlement.

Was prepared to suffer the consequences contract with the present company will, terday's democratic primaries. Gen- as next year's meeting place.

Contract with the present company will, terday's democratic primaries. Gen- as next year's meeting place. it is understood, make no recommenda- eral George W. Gordon and John W. Justice Scott in his review of the tion tonight, but will ask that they be Apperson, the two leading candicase said that Beleher's peculations continued until some future date, since the view leading candidates, will therefore enter a "run they will require more time to complete or "or Apperson, the two leading candidates, will therefore enter a "run they will require more time to complete or "or Apperson, the two leading candidates, will therefore enter a "run they will require more time to complete or "or appear to the continued until some future date, since they will therefore enter a "run they will require more time to complete or "or appear to the continued until some future date, since they will therefore enter a "run they will require more time to complete or "or appear to the continued until some future date, since they will therefore enter a "run they will require more time to complete or "or appear to the continued until some future date, since they will therefore enter a "run they will require more time to complete or "or appear to the continued until some future date, since they will require more time to complete or "or appear to the continued until some future date, since they will require more time to complete or "or appear to the continued until some future date, will therefore enter a "run they will require more time to complete or "or appear to the continued until some future date, will be appeared to the continued until some future date, will be appeared to the continued until some future date, will be appeared to the continued until some future date, will be appeared to the continued until some future date, will be appeared to the continued until some future date, will be appeared to the continued until some future date, will be appeared to the continued until some future date, will be appeared to the continued until some future date, and the continued until some future date, will be appeared to the continued until some future date, and the continued until some future date proceedings had been introduced the government produced a stay, pending the narrow the absence of Greene and Gaynor in the Narva, went out at noon today.

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> Park and W. C. Riddick, who have been employed by the committee to look over the simplifier and The two experts, Prof. Charles B look over the situation and prepare estimates of the cost of the present plant and also of the cost to the city cost of a plant proposed to be built by the city at the Neuse River, some 6 or 7 miles from town.

The special committee is composed of Mayor Johnson ex-officio chairman, from Durham and this afternoon filed Aldermen Jackson, chairman of the water committee, Cooper, Grimes and Lee and City Attorney Snow.

It is understood that the attentio connection with the polition that is of the committee is especially directed pending before Judge Pritchard for now to the Neuso River proposition. the removal of the case of Blackwell's and that it is the delay in the estimates Durham Tobacco Company of North of the cost of this that delays the re-

REV. T. G. WETMORE DEAD AT ASHEVILLE.

(Special to the Evening Times.) Asheville, N. C., August 3 .- Rev. effects of an operation for appendi-

distinguished divine, Rev. Dr. D. perfect health last Wednesday and Faison. was in Asheville on business. He returned to his home at Arden, was taken ill that night and brought to the Mission Hospital Thursday. Thursday night an operation was performed by Dr. Stokes of Salis-

Surviving him are a widow and several children. Mr. Wetmore was one of the most prominent Episcopal ministers in this section of the state.

DEATH PENALTY FOR RAPE IN ILLINOIS

(By the Associated Press.) Chicago, Aug. 3.-Punishment by death is recommended by the July grand jury as the maximum penalty Toledo, O., August 3.-Judge Babcock for attacks on women. The recomment for assailants of children also were recommended by the inquisitors The action of the grand jury is the result of the long continued prevaience in Chicago of such attacks.

Cargo Must Go Overboard.

(By the Associated Press.) Block Island, R. I., August 3. The work of salvage on the United States collier Nero, which is stranded near the Southeast light, was resumed today. It was found that in order to float the craft it would be sociation of Opticians at the concluding necessary to throw all the cargo

Convention of Retail Jewelers.

American Association of Retail Jew- mate friendship, and he leaves a set the elers opened their convention in this of Mr. Lowell's books, each inscribed, American jockey at the Goodwood races city today. The object of the contoday won three races, the Nassau vention is to reorganize the as-

CARELESS HANDLING OF PUBLIC FUNDS

(By the Associated Press.) Akron, O., August 3,—Examiners Poulson and Raley filed their report of the examination of the Summit county treasury with probate Judge Pardee today. It shows that there is a deficit, in the treasury of \$272,454. The examiners say this deficit was \$892,154 at the time the examination was begun, but that since then a surge

amount of borrowed money has been returned. The report says that a large part of he boars are unsecured and that a considerable part of the securities rep-It Is Understood the Special Com-

treasurer, Fred E. Smith. Treasurer Smith declares that the Working On Estimates For Pro- yault in the court house is unsafe to posed City Plant At Neuse River. Reep public funds in and that the cost of his bonds, \$900,000 in all, is so high and his salary so low that he had to

(By the Associated Press.) Memphis, Tenn., August 3.—Inelection will be held.

of constructing a new plant, are still at work. They are figuring now on the ers to Meet

Will Confer With Governor Glenn September 4 About Representation At Jamestown Exposition-Complete List of Commissioners as Approved By the Governor.

Gov. Glenn issued a call today for a meeting of the North Carolina commis-stoners for the Jamestown Exposition mony, Pa. The accident is said to to be held in his office September 4th have occurred shortly after 10 o'clock to perfect general plans for the repre-sentation this state shall have in the The dead are reported to be traingreat exposition. He says the previous call for the com-

missioners to meet August 1 was with-Thomas G. Wetmore of Christ out his sanction and did not material-Church, Arden, and also in charge of ize. He is especially anxious for every Christ Church's school, that place, member of the commission to be Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg died at the Mission Hospital here present. They are E. L. Daughtridge, Railroad, near Harmony, Pa. The this morning at 3 o'clock from the Rocky Mount; J. E. Pogue, Raleigh; accident was caused by the train run-G. W. Hinshaw, Winston-Salem; D. C. ning into an open switch, Barnes, Murfreesboro; Col. J. W. Atkinson, Wilmington; H. C. Dockery, Mr. Wetmore was a son of the Rockingham; N. B. Blatock, Norwood; NEW SOAP CO. Welmore, of Lincolnton. He was in Powell, Asheville: Dr. John Faison,

The committee will decide at this meeting whether the state will have a special building of its own or not.

ITALIAN GIRL KILLS HER LOVER.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, August 3. - Because he had refused to marry her Marie Louis and was brought to this place Schabare, 22 years old, an Italian through the efforts of Rev. Lichengirl, today shot and probably mortal- stein, the converted Jew, who has ly wounded Nichola Terra. The been here a week. The plant for the shooting occurred in Worth street present will be located in the secnear the five points mission. The ond floor of the Kirkman building young woman said that Terra, on Hamilton street. though already married, had promised to make her his wife. When he FEELING AGAINST refused to do so she said she determined to kill him.

Brighton Races Today.

(By the Associated Press.) Brighton Beach, Aug. 3.-First der case, was fired on from ambush in common pleas court handed down mendation was made in its final report, race, 6 furlongs selling, 4 years olds aret Pearce and her two children Thursday night near his home on Mid- today his decision in the ice case, sus- which was handed Judge Dupuy in and up: Jacquin, 9 to 10 and 2 to 5, Thursday night near his home on Mid-dlefork of Kentucky River, in this lar and exonerating him of having made in existing laws prescribing punish-lar and exonerating him of having made

> Second Race: 5 1-2 furlongs, 2 years old, Botanist, 4 to 1 and 7 to 5, first; Laura A., -0 1, place, second; Fahtastic, third. Time 1:98.

DEATH OF EMBASSY CLERK CHAS. HUDSON

(By the Associated Press.) London, August 3 .- Charles Hodson, for thirty years chief clerk of the American embassy here, died today. Mr. Hodson served under eight day, Mr. Hodson served under eight application of Colonel A. M. Shook ministers and ambassadors. With of Tennessee, through Samuel Unterthe late James Russell Lowell, par-Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 18 .- The ticularly, he was on terms of inti-"To my dear friend," and a most inleft London.

JOINT DEBATE

Prof. Britt Accepts Mr. Crawford's Challenge.

LAW LEAGUE ADJOURNS

Next Year at Detroit-Police Get Neuro Who Has Been in the Wholesale Burglary Business and Recover Much Plunder.

(Special to the Evening Times.) Asheville, N. C., August 3.-The commercial law league of America, which met in annual convention here Monday, adjourned last night with a ban-

Henry G. W. Dinkelspiel of San

J. J. Britt, the republican candidate for congress in the tenth district, has accepted the challenge of W. T. Crawford, the democratic candidate, and arrangements for the joint campaign and the dates will be made in a few days. Mr. Britt is still cashler in the office of Collector Brown, but said this

morning that it was his intention to leave the service shortly. The police this morning arrested Cap. Jones and Hayes Watson, two negroes who, during the past few nights, have burglarized four residences in this city. The plunder was found in possession of the burgiars. Nearly \$100 in money, four watches and almost a room full of stolen clothing were recovered. The men will be tried at this term of court.

FATAL RAILWAY WRECK TODAY.

(By the Associated Press.) Pittsburg, Pa., August 3 .- Three persans are reported to have been killed in a wreck of the Buffalo, men. A wreck train has gone from Butler.

Later.—Three trainmen were killed today in a freight wreck on the

AT HIGH POINT

(Special to the Evening Times.) High Point, N. C., Aug. 3 .- A new enterprise for this place is the Steele Soap Manufacturing Company, organized here today with the following officers: President, Aaron Lichenstein; vice president and treasurer. F. P. Ingram; secretary, J. A. Pow-

The plant has been operated in St.

NEGRO MURDERER.

(By the Associated Press.) Canonsburg, Pa., August 3 .- Fearing a demonstration, Coroner Sipe has de-cided not to have Elmer Dempster, the self-confessed murderer of Mrs. Margpresent at the inquest, which will be held here this afternoon. The coroner thinks the negro will be

safer behind the walls of the Wash-Little Robert Pearce, the fourth victim, who was dangerously wounded, is doing well and will probably recover.

MANDAMUS FOR THE N. Y. LIFE.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Aug. 3.-An order directing the Mutual Life Insurance Company to show cause why a writ of mandamus should not be issued demanding it to file a correct list of ots policyholders, was issued today by Justice Giegerich in the supreme court. The order was issued upon myer, counsel for the International Policyholders committee

Edward and William to Meet. London, Aug. 3 .- It was officially burg, Germany, August 15.