Weather. Washington, April 20—Fore-cast for North Carolina for to-night and Wednesday: Showers and cooler touled.

ESTABLISHED 1876.

TEDIOUS WORK OF OBTAINING **THE HAINS JURY**

Court Gives No Indication of Apy Intention of Appointing Lunacy Commission

LOVE LETTERS MORE

Captain Hains Was Taken to Court This Morning in a Butcher Wagon, the Trolley Car in Which the Start Was Made Having Broken Down. Hains' Attorneys Feel Sure Court Will Bring Trial to an Abrupt End by Appointing a Lunacy Commission, But He Has So Far Given No Indication of Such Intention.

New York, April 20-Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., was taken to court at Flushing, L. I., today in a butcher's wagon. He is on trial for the murder of William E. Annis. The trolley car in which Deputy Warden O'Brien and Under-Sheriff Phillips were taking Captain Hains from Long Island City to Flushing broke down and a covered butcher's wagon was pressed into service. The prisoner arrived in court on time.

Attorney McIntyre said today that if Claudia Hains takes the stand he will question her about a dozen letters never yet published, written to her by Annis while her husband was in the Philippines. He says Prosecutor Dewitt has some additional loving letters written by the captain to his wife, but Dewitt refused to discuss them

The tedious work of obtaining a jury to try Captain Hains was con- Broad and other streets, and was not typed questioning of the talesmen be- man S. M. Carter. ing taken up in the same way as at

SENATOR TILLMAN **SEES THE PRESIDENT** (By Leased Wire to The Times)

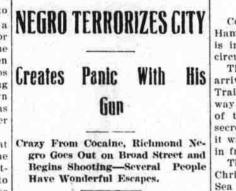
Washington, April 20-Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, today nade his first visit to the white house n seven years. He called on President Taft, and

upon leaving said he had postponed visiting the white house until this time because he desired to wait "unil there was a gentleman inside"

By a strange coincidence Booker r. Washington was a caller at the white house at the same time as the senator. The two men were obliged to wait in the same room until the president could receive them, but neither gave the least indication of recognizing the other. The senator QUIET was ushered into the presidential presence first. He was in excellent humor and apparently highly pleased when he left the white house. In explanation of his call, he said: "I merely called to see if the office-seek-

ers were frying any fat, and I find they have not got a pound." Apparently President Taft's un

complimentary remarks directed towards the senator during his last campaign speeches were overlooked by Mr. Tillman during his visit.



(By Leased Wire to The Times) Richmond, Va., April 20 .- Seeking religion, as he claimed, with the aid of the magazine shot gunt and a .32 calibre revolver, Everett Royster, a negro, yesterday afternoon terrorized

tinued when court opened. The captured until he had knocked Jas. widely discussed probability of the B. Lacy, and his son, Charles, senseabrupt termination of the case by less in their coal and wood yard. the court's appointment of a lunacy shot three times at Dr. James P. commission was not formaly indicated McDonough, a veterinary surgeon, at the beginning of the day's pro- forced a negro driver at the point of ceedings by either the court or the a revolver to drive him down Broad lawyers on either side, the stereo- street and attempted to kill Police-

Royster was either crazy or "dop-



RALEIGH, N. C., TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 1909.

Has Fled From the of State in Which Appoint-City ment is Made

MERSINA NEW CUSTOMS COURT

ed and the City is Surrounded-Railway Lines Have Been Seized and Are in Hands of Young Turk Forces-No Fear of Massacre of Christians in Constantinople-Constitutionalists May Accept as the Successor of the Sultan His Eldest Son-Palace Under Stormy Guard and Even High Officials Kept Out.

(By Cable to The Times)

Constantinople, April 20,-Abdul Hamid has abdicated the throne and is in flight, according to reports in circulation today.

The troops from Macedonia have arrived and the city is surrounded. Trains have been selzed and the railway lines to Europe are in the hands of the Young Turks forces. At a secret meeting of the Young Turks it was determined to hang the sultan in front of his own palace.

There is no fear of a massacre of Christians here. The Russian Black Sea fleet is at the entrance to the Bosphorus, a British fleet is stationed at the entrance to the Dardanelles, and the Bulgarian army is massed on the frontier, awaiting orders to march upon Constantinople.

One of the rumors, which could not be confirmed, was that the sultan had fied on a warship. It was also reported that he had taken refuge at the British embassy. Another rumor was that he had sought safety at the Russian embassy having abdicated in favor of his nephew Rechad Effendi. At both embassies all knowledge

of the sultan's movements was denied. The abdication of Abdul Hamid, however, appears not to be improbable, and it is believed that with-

he armored cruisers North Carolina Troops From Macedonia Have Arriv- Senator Lafollette on Opening of the and Montana, now at Guantanamo Senate This Morning Called Up the and part of Rear Admiral Arnold's **Conference** Report on the Census fleet, to proceed forthwith and with Bill-Senator McCumber Discussall dispatch to Alexandretta, Turkey, ed the Amendment Providing That for the protection of American in-All Applicants For Positions Shall terests at that post, where they will Have Resided in the State From report to the American consul. Cap-Which Application is Made at Least tain Reynolds, of the Montana, will One Year-New Customs Court command the squadron. Discussed.

> (By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, April 20 .- Imme-

diately on the opening of the senate today Senator Lafollette called up the conference report on the census bill. Senator McCumber discussed the amendment providing that all applicants for positions in the service shall have resided in the state from which they make application at least

one year. Senator McCumber contended that the states were not obtaining their fair quota of representation in the civil service, and said that the District of Columbia was getting far more than it is entitled to in appointments by reason of residents of Washington claiming citizenship in the states, when they are not bona fide residents. He advocated his amendment, which was stricken out in conference, requiring one year's actual residence in a state before an applicant shall be eligible to enter the civil service from such a state. Senator Lodge said the McCumber mendment struck at a real and

grave abuse, and he regretted that it had not been included in the bill. The senate finance committee this morning discussed the proposed cus-



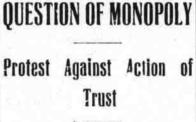
PRICE 5 CENTS

When Election of Officers of Daughters of American **Revolution** is Held

ENTHUSIASM INCREASES

At Present it Looks As if Mrs. Scott Will be the Successful Candidate For the Office of President-Gencral. But the Adherents of Mrs. Story Insist That Their Candidate Will Poll the Greater Number of Votes When Final Count is Taken. Mrs. McLean's Influence Telling Perceptibly.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, April 20-Increasing nthusiasm and the same patriotic ire which thrilled their forbears marked the second day's session of the 18th annual convention of the national society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Never in national history has a woman's organization, having as its object the perpetuation of patriotism, made a more auspicious and succesful meeting, so far as the session up to this the Steel Trust Says Acquisition of time is concerned. That it will so continue until the end is quite probable, but that a lively and exciting time may be expected on Thursday when the election of officers is to be parties, with the refinement and elevated sentiment added. At present it Chairman E. H. Gary, in replying looks as if Mrs. Scott will be sucsist that their candidate will poll the



SARAH KOTEN GIVEN

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

the young woman stood bare-headed

while Justice Blanchard announced

his judgment. She was taken in

charge at once by Miss Ray Pearl-

man, of the Council of Jewish Wo-

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

lepartment has just issued orders for

Washington, April 20-The navy

TO ALEXANDRETTA

THE NORTH CAROLINA

Mr. Hodges, One of Stockholders of **Tennessee Coal and Iron Company** is Likely to Cause Trouble.

New York, April 20 .- At the annual meeting of the United States held, is not to be doubted. The lob-Steel Corporation yesterday a pro- bying and seeking votes on the part test against the purchase of the Ten- of adherents of Mrs. William Cumnessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Com- mins Story, who is the insurgent, or pany was raised by J. Aspinwall conservative candidate for the office Hodges, a holder of 100 shares of of president-general and of Mrs. the preferred stock on the ground Matthew T. Scott, whose canvass is that the corporation was thereby endorsed by Mrs. Donald McLean, the made liable to the forfeiture of its retiring president-general, might charter and to the penalty provid- well be likened to the national camed for in the state and federal stat- paign of the republican or democratic utes against monopolies and combinations in restraint of trade,

to Mr. Hodges' remarks said the ac- cessful, but the Story adherents inquisition of the Tennessee Company had been planned long before the pan- greater number of votes when the

the United States. At the time of

the organization of the steel corpora-

tion it controlled more than 60 per

cent, of the United States steel in-

"The question of monopoly is one

Mr. Hodge, persisting, read from

statement issued by ex-President

Washington, April 20-The Ameri-

The Rev. Dr. Baskerville was con-

was killed this morning.

Roosevelt that Messrs. Gary and

Frick had told him that the steel

dustry, he said:

the opening of the trial. Outside of court, however, the

Hains attorney spoke plainly. "I don't see how anything else can be done in this instance than the ap- shopping district Royster's carriage the defense.

any question of doubt. I am sure Justice Garretson, as soon as he has would kill some bystander the officer had ample opportunity to observe the that the man should not be 'tried for murder before a jury in the regular throat and knocked him into the gutway."

JUDGE REFUSES DIVORCE.

Mrs. Southern, the Actress Can't Get Divorce in Nevada.

Reno, Nev., April 20.-An important decision has been handed down here by Judge W. H. A. Pike refusing a divorce to Virginia Harned Southern, the actress from her husband E. H. Sothern, the actor. Judge Pike's decision establishes the fact that Virginia Harned Sothern cannot secure a divorce from her husband in Nevada unless either she or her husband comes to the state and takes up such residence here as proves conclusively a bona fide intention to remain here.

Mrs. Sothern never came to Navada, contenting herself with signing her petition in the east and forwarding the same to Nevada, where it was served on Mr. Sothern while he hap pened to be in Reno.

BODY_FULL OF NEEDLES.

Prisoner Tries to Kill Himself by Sticking Needles Into His Body. Meadville, Pa., April 20.-John the murder of Harry Winters has been trying to kill himself by punching his body full of needles. It was discovered today that he had pushed seven ordinary needles into his abdomen and one just below his heart, so close that the lining was perforated. Cronin is in a critical condition.

LOUISBURG NEGRO ARRESTED.

Philip Allston, Said to Have Killed Colored Woman in Louisburg, Arrested in Boston. Boston, April 20-Through information furnished the police by two colored men who identified him, a negro claiming to be Philip Allston, wanted in Louisburg, N. C., on a charge of murdering Catherine Jones, his sweetheart, is held here.

ed" and the police believe that it was in a day or two the constitutionalists cocaine which drove him into his may accept as his successor Prince murderous frenzy. At Second and Yussuff Izzedin, the eldest son of Broad streets, in the heart of the the late sultan.

pointment of a commission," said ran into an electric pole and was John F. McIntyre, senior counsel for smashed to pieces. The negro fell out with a gun in each hand. He "Captain Hains is crazed beyond held his ground and defied Officer tionalist army are at Dedeagach, and Carter to approach. Fearing that he

did not shoot but with great intrepiddefendant, will see this and agree ity rushed up to the negro, threw his twenty miles from the capital. Every cuit Court of Appeals of its authorgun arm up, clutched him in the ter. Carter was struck several times in the head with the negro's pistol. have been slain in Adana. The fire is Policeman Perkinson who came to still raging. Carter's assistance felled the negro

with his club, breaking it in two by the blow. Hundreds of people witnessed the shooting and the mad race for freedom, but none dared interfere.

The case of Royster was continued in the police court this morning until May 1, on account of the absence of Officer Carter and other important witnesses



(By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, April 20-Representative Keliher said today that if

subject of dealing in futures it can be done by petitioning the speaker to Cronin, a prisoner awaiting trial for appoint the members of the committee on agriculture to take up the Scott hill or any one of the several bills that have been introduced to prohibit corners in food stuffs, such as the Patten wheat deal. There is of this number were Moslems. This some talk that the speaker will be requested to give heed to the public outcry against this Patten wheat deal and provide for the committee

on agriculture bringing in a bill that will stop gambling in food stuffs. Christians at Alexandretta and The speaker usually responds to any petition which is signed by a majority of the house.

North Carolina Postmaster.

class postmasters were appointed today as follows:

North Carolina: Knapp's Mills, William P. Folger.

toms court, one of the new features

The palace today was under strong guard and even high officials were not permitted to enter it.

The headquarters of the constitu-General Husni Pasha's forces, which now number between 20,000 and 30,-600 occupy a range of hills about hour reinforcements are adding to their numbers. Private dispatches state that fully four thousand people

The situation early today presented a much calmer aspect. Quiet prevails at Adana and at Mersina, 800 sailors were landed from the British warships in port.

No News in Washington.

Washington, April 20 .- At the Turkish embassy this morning, it was said no news has been received from Constantinople today bearing on the alarming conditions there. It was team was here today en route home observed that such news as had been received has been "delayed" further questioning as to the probable results of the uprising in Constantinople were met with the guardedly diplomatic non-committal, vague and somewhat sarcastic observation "that it must be admitted that affairs in Constantinople are a little unsettled just at present."

It is believed the members of the embassy have determined not to discuss the serious situation in Turkey until time has been given to observe in which direction the political turn congress wishes to legislate on the will probably jump.

Quiet in Adana.

Constantinople, April 20 .- The total number of victims of the massacre in the Adana district is now estimated at 5,000.

Of this total, 2,000 were killed in the city of Adana. More than 200 information was received in Constantinople today through consular channels.

Adana at present is quiet, bu there have been renewed attacks on Marisch.

Disturbances are reported from Hadkin in the northern extremity of the Adana vilayet, where a large Armenian community is counted upon Washington, April 20-Fourth to defend itself vigorously.

to be added to the administrative section of the tariff bill. Its purpose is to constitute an authority whose decisions shall be final except on

constitutional questions, in appeals from the board of general appraisers. It is proposed to give such a court, to be composed of three or five members power to administer oath and take testimony. It will in a measure deprive the United States Cirity in customs cases.

In the house bill the powers of the board of appraisers are enlarged but the senate proposition is to go further, and create a court. The democrats are inclined to favor the plan, and it will doubtless be includ-

ed in the senate amendment to the of conduct and not of production," administrative features of the bill. Judge Gary said. "The public in the long run decides such questions."

A VICTORIOUS TRACK TEAM.

Wake Forest's Representatives, Winners of the Cup, in the City.

Wake Forest's victorious track corporation had never considered the purchase of the Tennessee Coal and from the great intercollegiate track Iron Company until a favorable opmeet held in Greensboro yesterday. portunity presented itself during the panic and that it had taken the com-Wake Forest won by a lead of eight points. Guilford was second pany over at that time of stress. with 27 points. The final count stood Judge Gary said he had a more reas follows: liable transcript of the proceedings

Wake Forest, 35 points; Guilford, of that interview and that Mr. Roosevelt's statement was not entirely ac-27: University, 25; Davidson, 16; A. curate. & M., 14.

Commenting on general conditions, One hundred picked athletes from Judge Gary stated that the improve five great institutions were in the contest and every event was hard fought. The beautiful silver loving cup was awarded to Wake Forest and the boys that prospects were bright.

from Davidson on Easter Monday. Wake Forest's track team is comosed of Merrs. Coughenhour, High-

Olive, Murchison, McCuthchen, Davis Jones, and Merchison, C. A.

can consulate at Tabriz, Persia, is Two charters were granted today. threatened by a starving mob, accord-The Florence Lumber Company, of ing to a dispatch received by the state Weldon, is to begin business with a department today from Consul Doty. paid-in capital of \$4,100. A. C. The dispatch also contains the infor-House, Haskin Williams, and W. E. mation that Missionary Baskerville

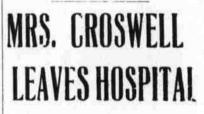
Daniel are the incorporators. The Creo-Balsamic Company, Ashe-

ville, will manufacture proprietary

ic, but the stock was so tied up in final count is taken. There can be the banks it could not be transfer- no doubt that Mrs. McLean's influence red and that the price at which it and work in behalf of Mrs. Scott is was finally bought was 10 points telling perceptibly.

higher than had been reckoned on. Today's session met soon after As to Mr. Hodges' contention that in 10:30 o'clock, being called to order purchasing the stock the steel corby the president-general. Following poration had made themselves liable prayer, music and the roll-call the to prosecution under the federal statreports of the program committee utes, Judge Gary declared that the and that of the national officers fol-Tennessee's plant had added only lowed together with those of the about 21/4 per cent, to the corporachairmen of the numerous committion's capacity, bringing it up to 56 per cent. of the total steel output of

State meetings are to be held at o'clock, while this evening the reports of state regents, limited to three minutes each, will be made



The Times' man called up Rex Hospital this afternoon and inquired as to the condition of Mrs. Croswell, the white woman who was murderously assaulted in her room at Mr. A. Dughi's on the night of April 12th. He was surprised to learn that she was no longer in the hospital, but had "walked off" today, after 2:00 o'clock

Mrs. Croswell has not been at all satisfied with her hospital life. She has been a rather unruly patient, unwilling to follow the instructions of doctor and nurse.

Today, after repeated demands had been made by Mrs. Croswell the physician in charge of her told her she ould go.

At 3:00 o'clock she had not turned up, but it is supposed that she is on her way to Mr. Dughi's. Mrs. Croswell was well treated at the hospital and her aversion to hospital life is hard to understand. She could have made it much easier on her benefactor, Mr. Dughi, by staying at the hospital, for it is understood that she is still far from being strong.

Business Along the N. & S. (Special to The Times)

New Bern, N. C., April 20.-Bustness along the line of the Norfelk and Southern railroad is steadily imnected with the Presbyterian boarde proving. Truck is now being moved Battleships of to Scene. Malta, April 20.—Two British hat-tleships and one cruiser will sail to-tleships and one cruiser will sail to-

STARVING MOB **MAKES THREATS** smith, Gardner, Gay, Settle, Carrick,

Two Charters Granted.

