

GENERAL NEWS

The Lesser Events of Last Week.

There were twenty-one deaths from heat in New York City Monday.

The Darlington (S. C.) Trust Company, with paid up capital of \$120,000, has failed.

The Trigg shipbuilding plant at Richmond was bid in for the bondholders at \$368,000.

Field Marshal Lord Roberts has created a sensation by declaring that the British militia is unfit for war.

The cotton manufacturers ask to be allowed to be present when the August cotton report is being made up.

Secretary of Navy Bonaparte has returned railroad passes and says he cannot avail himself of such consideration.

Cotton is doing well in the Carolinas and tobacco is promising; boll weevils are playing havoc with cotton in Texas.

President Harvie Jordan and Secretary Cheatham have gone to Oyster Bay to see President Roosevelt about the cotton leak.

Another mutiny of the Black Sea fleet is imminent; Russia is vigorously demanding of Roumania the mutinous crew of the battleship Kniaz Potemkine.

The papers in the cotton leak investigation have been placed in the hands of the Acting Attorney-General at Washington and he will probe the scandal.

A Japanese squadron has bombarded and taken Cape Notovo-Sakhalin Island, and at Korsakovsk, the chief city of the island, the Japanese have already landed 12,000 troops.

The first news the Russian army had of the mutiny in the Black Sea squadron was sent to them by the Japanese who placed proclamations in shells and fired them over to the enemy.

Weyman Bros. Tobacco Company, one of the largest independent manufacturers, has sold out to the American Tobacco Company. It took between \$1,000,000 and \$1,500,000 to make the transfer.

Major-General Count Shouvaloff, perfect of police at Moscow, Russia, and formerly attached to the ministry of the interior, was assassinated Tuesday morning while receiving petitions.

The Portland, Oregon, Chamber of Commerce, in view of the Chinese boycott, urges President Roosevelt to see that decent treatment is accorded to Chinamen visiting the United States and recommends the admission of a number of Chinese immigrants.

Russia is insisting that Roumania surrender the mutineers from the battleship Kniaz Potemkine, claiming that they are murderers and robbed the ship of several hundred thousand roubles; before leaving the ship the crew opened her cocks and sank her.

The Kniaz Potemkine which has for a week or more been the terror of the Black Sea, has at last been eliminated as a source of apprehension. On last Saturday the vessel steamed into the port of Kustenji, Roumania, and expressed a desire to surrender as foreigners to a foreign power. As a guarantee of good faith during the conference, the Roumanian authorities demanded the breech blocks of the guns during the conference. After some parley it was agreed that the mutineers would be allowed to surrender and that they would be given safe conduct to such frontier as they might choose.

The grand jury at Milwaukee, Wis., Tuesday, returned sixty-seven indictments against twenty-five individuals, most of whom are former county officials. Thirty-eight similar indictments had previously been returned and more will follow. Most of the indictments charge bribery in connection with county contracts.

Hon. John H. Mitchell, who, with the exception of one interval of six years, has represented Oregon in the United States Senate since 1872, was convicted in the United States Court at Portland, Ore., last week of practicing before a department of the government for compensation while occupying the position of Senator, which is a violation of the law. Senator Mitchell is also believed to be implicated in enormous land frauds which have recently developed in the West.

Statesville Landmark: Caleb Powers, former Secretary of State of Kentucky, who has been tried four times for the murder of Governor Goebel, and is now under sentence of death, is to have a hearing in the Federal Court. Somebody is guilty of Gobel's murder and somebody ought to hang for it, but we have always seriously doubted whether any of the prominent Republican officials charged with his murder could get equal and exact justice in the State courts; and so it is just as well, probably, that Powers is to have a chance in the Federal courts.

RUINED MAN SUICIDES.

President of Independent Oil Co. Takes His Own Life.

Columbia, S. C., July 11.—A. K. Dargan, president of the Independent Oil Company and the Darlington Trust Company, recently failed; drank carbolic acid to-night and died.

He went to a drug store and bought the poison. Then he went to his father's office, locked the door and in the presence of his brother drank the poison. Some time after T. E. Graham Dargan came out. He has not since been seen. The whole State is excited. The company operated twenty oil mills. Dargan left a statement saying he had used a blank amount of funds. The friends of Dargan are ruined.

Growers Sue Tobacco Trust.

Clarksville, Tenn., July 12.—Suit was to-day entered by a committee from the executive committee of the Dark Tobacco Growers' Association against the American Tobacco Company and buyers, who are alleged to have boycotted the association, for \$250,000 alleged damages. The suit is brought on behalf of 7,000 planters who are members of the association, and is based on an alleged action of the defendant in trying to break up and destroy the association, in restraining competition and also for the alleged boycotting of the association's tobacco in the Clarksville market, in Bremen and in other foreign markets.

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