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GUN CLUB MEETS. Concord Gun Club Holds First Shoot of the Season, - McGrath and Ritchie Lead.

WAR OR PEACE, UP TO SERVIA TODAY.

Unless Servia Backs Down From Its Expressed Intention of Refusing to Comply With the Demands of Austria, The World Will See the Begining of a World War, is the Opinion. Freely Expressed at Berlin.

YORLD WAR" SAID

Berlin, July 24 .--- Unless Servia backs down from its expressed intention of refusing to comply with the demands of Austria, the world, will see the beginning of a "world war," is the opinion expressed in governmental circles. War or peace is up to Servia, and its action is up to Smith took 100 shots at the sailing Russia. The German foreign office pigeons. He broke 43 cut of 50. The said that Germany would do every- following scores were made on the 100 thing possible to keep the war confin-ed to Austria and Servia, keeping owa hands off, but shold another country S. M. Suther . 15 13 16 19 63 The Civic Improvement League is tei and Light Company, at Concord, interfere Germany will do its duty as E. T. Cannon . 21 16 13 17 67 also giving its attention to the treat-Austria's ally. Austria has served an T. D. Mantss. 17 18 17 16 68 ment of the trees in the city. Its and has a large circle of friends in Thanhanser's Million Dollar Monthale Concord. altimatum on Belgrade calling on the Servian government to suppress the M. F. Ritchie . 17 10 21 23 Pan-Servian movement and punish those responsible for the assassination of the arch duke. The ultimatum calls for a reply by 6 o'clock Saturday day night. Austria has made all prep. arations for war. A fleet of monitor is gathering at Semlin, opposite Belgrade, and for the past two weeks troops have been concentrating on the

FREIGHT TRAIN WRECKED.

border.

Tender and Car of Southbound Train Derailed Here Last Night.

A southbound freight train comosed of a long chain of empty refrigerator cars was wrecked near the telegrapt office opposite the Buffalo ed and Engineer Roper sustained bruises as a result of being thrown in his cab.

The cause of the wreck, it is undersaid, and nothing could change it. stood, was a misunderstanding be-He defled assassins. tween the operator and the engineer. The engineer it is said, attempted DAILY CONFERENCE ON to run his train by the block office and the operator threw the switch which derailed it in order to have the block clear for passenger train No. 38, which was due about that time.

Engineer Roper was carried to the passenger station and received medical treatment. He was later placed en train No. 35 andd taken to his home in Greeville, S. C.

THE RELIEF FUND.

For the Farmers of the Hail Storm District in This State.

League Also Interested.

will be held each Thursday afternoon now that they have started and it is expected that the number of participants will be increased at the next shoot. The elub has a number of members and interest is growing in

TREATING TREES.

pigeons, 25 shots to the round: Total. treated in a similar manner.

R. A. MeGrath. 20 20 21 20 81 BLEASE DEFIES ASSASSINS. of securing one.

Manner of His Death Predestined.

Governor Declares.

Lurens, S. C., July 23 .- Address- Bubonic Plague Claimed Another ing a wildly enthusiastic audience Victim in New Orleans Yesterday. here today in his campaign for the New Orleans, July 23.-Bubonie United States senate, Gov. Cole L. plague claimed its fourth death here Blease told of recent attacks which today. The death occurred at the had been made upon him. He said a some address from which Helen cotton manufacturer at Whitmar told Seell, aged 10, developed the disease

sassinated here today," said Govern- type. This is considered more danmill last evening about 8 o'clock or Blease. "If the assassin is here, gerous than the bubonic type which The tender and one car were derail- there is nothing between me and the here affected each of the other sight there is nothing between me and the has affected such of the other eight dirty coward. Let him shoot.' cases. Governor Blease added that he be-

lieved in fatalism. The manner of his death had been predestined, he

Rats and Millions of Bedbugs.

snakes, 18 tarantulas, 70 rats, enough THE ULSTER SITUATION roaches to almost fill a barrel, and millions of bedbugs formed part of It is Thought that the Conferences the eargo of a freight vessel sailing Will Continue Into Next Week. tropical seas and which was fumi-London, Jujy 24 .- The King's gated here vesterday in connection onferences with the leadders of the with the fight against bubonic pla-Ulster situation today lasted an hour, gue. Two of the snakes were boa-Carcon and Capt. Craig representing constrictors more than five feet long. Unionists, remained after the others Two others were of a harmless Cen-

ine to be at

from their places with as much or

der as well drilled soldiers, never

Surely the people of Centre Grove.

worthy superintendent, Mr. Wilson

Winecoff, is the right man in the

greet you with a greeting that is

DOUBLE WEDDING. HONOR WHERE HONOR IS DUE. Residents Making An Effort to Bave Performed at Salisbury .- Mr. Lonnie Highly Prized Shade Trees.-Civic H. Julian, Of This City. One of Improvements That Have Been The Grooms. Made.

Bitchie Lead.
Iterague Also Interested.
The Grooms.

The Concord than Club held its first shoot of the summer yesterday after shoot of the summer of local sportsmen - attended. However, the number of participants, was not as large as usual, this being the first shoot a number of the members have to yet become as entitised over the sport as is their custom. The shoot a number of the members have to yet become as entitised over the sport as is their custom. The shoot a number of the members have to yet become as entitised over the sport as is their custom. The shoot a number of the shoot a number of the shoot a number of the members have to yet become as entitised over the sport as is their custom. The shoot a number of the shoot a number of the members have to yet become as entitised over the sport as is their custom. The shoot a number of the shoot a number of the members have to yet become as entitised over the sport as is their custom. The shoot at the trees on the lawns of Capt. H. B. Parks and 'Squire G. M.
The Grooms. Salisbury Post. Last evening at the Presbyterian name Rev. Dr. Bytcon Clark pastor of the First Presbyterian church in this substerial career to not the substerial career to not the substerial career to not the substerial career the shoot at the contracting parties were Mr. Lonnie H. Julian, the wore as in the trees on the lawns of Capt. H. B. Parks and 'Squire G. M.
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the president at 5 p. m. on Mondy. PUBLICITY COMMITTEE. green applied. If this remedy proves Julian, his mother living in this city, effective the other trees will be He is at present, and has for some

time, been in the employ of the Wa- THE MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY representatives have written to this city and county, as well as in 80 Washington and asked that a tree ex-pert be sent here. They are hopeful Baker is a daughter of Mr. J. E.

tion Picture Production.

Manager Charles Isenhour secures

comes of the Russian countess? Th

IS SUED FOR LIBEL

COLONEL ROOSEVELT

-Based on T. R.'s Remark.

comes from a family composed of The Million Dollar Mystery which some of the best people in this coun- will be run every Friday in two reels.

ty. She, too, is a most excellent young woman and is exceedingly popular with her associates. The surprising feature about the of New Rochelle, N. Y. Ten thous marriage was the fact that Miss Ba- and dollars in each will be awarded ker and Mr. Julian did not know for the best one hundred word solutht Mr. Baker and Miss Goodnight tion by a heard of three judges who were to be married until the cere will determine which of the solamony was begun. It was supposed tions received is most acceptable. him to "Go to h----." A capitalist at Anderson approached him with pistol in hand and a bank president Schmidt, aged 73. the others as attendants upon their series. The last two reels, making warriage. The surprise was a pleas- twenty-three, which will be made from ant and agreeable one all around. the accepted solution. Nothing of All of these young people are nat-tives of this county and give promise of useful and happy lives. Their in the selection of the winner. host of friends will hasten to extend, The question to be kept it, mind it congratulations and best wishes for connection with the mystery as an aid

all the happiness and prosperity pos-sible and for a long and ascful jour-ney through life together:

PANAMA CANAL WILL Florence marry? Fourth, What be **OPEN AUGUST 15, 1914.**

first picture of this remarkable story On And After That Date World's will be shown today and tonight. Commerce Will Pass Through. -

Formal Announcement Made. Washington, July 23 .- Opening of

the Panama Canal to the world's commerce on August 15 next was an- Chairman Barnes, of New York Re nounced tonight by Secretary Garrison. Probably the first vessel to pass through the great waterway will be the Cristobal, a Ward line steamer now at Colon.

There will be no more formalities committee, announced 'today that he Mr. Editor: It was my good for- in connection with the epoch markhad instructed his counsel to bring Luther- ing event, all ceremonies being left suit for \$50,000 for libel against The-

THE CLINE RE-UNION. Civic League Calls Attention to Some Large Assemblage Gathered in No. To Attend Family Re-Union The day, the place, the occasion and

40 Cents a Month-5 Cents a Copy.

members and interest is growing in the sport as application for member-ship are being received daily. Yesterday Messrs, S. M. Suther, E. T. Cannon, T. D. Maness, R. A. Me-Grath, M. F. Ritchie and Henry Smith smith took 100 shots at the sailing Smith took 100 shots at the sailing pigeons. He broke 43 eut of 50. The following scores were made on the 100 Not a lected as chairman of the gathering, course of his remarks, he stated that e had seen seven generations of the

family. He temembers having seen his great grandfather, Michael Cline, his grandfather, George, his own fath, Thanhouser's Million Dollar Mo-

wn son, grandson and great grand-Goodnight, of Steele township, and for his patrons at The Theatorian Revs. Mr. Lyerly, of Mount Pleasant, Filicitious remarks were made by

and C. P. MacLaughlin, of Concord. Then came the feast of good things to ised arbor on the lawn, fairly groanby the Thanhouser Film Corporation,

ed with an indescribable variety of must tempting viands. Every one resent did full justice to this part d the programme. After an hour's Dr. Elsie Trapp to Demonstrate It in regration spent in visiting old and familiar scenes, recounting former exeriences, and exchanging reminiscen. es, the company was again assemded, and the Cline Family Associaion was organized with the following officers: President, Jno. A. Cline, of on ord; vice president, David A. Me. Eachern, of Mt. Pleasant; secretary, Harry Cline, of St. John's: historian, A. Campbell Cline, of Concord, It was decided to hold another remnion aext year at the old home place of Un-all desire to smoke. Another passenger Second. What became of the million dollars? Third. Who does hurch, sometime about the first of August. The formal meeting was closed with prayer and the benedic-tion by Rev. Mr. MacLaughlin, while nany lingered to a later hour in the njoyment of pleasant fellowship, regretting the steady approach of the lose of so delightful an eccasion.

Predict Another Revolt in China. publican Committee, Brings Action. San Francisco, July 22 .- Recent trivals here from China declare ai-New York, July 23 .--- Chairman William Barnes of the Republican State President Yuan Shi Kai.

Yuan, they say though a strong increase in the postal receipts which and able man, has utterly failed to indicates that Gastonia is still growamprohend the m spirit

WHAT IS GENERAL VILLA UP TO?

NO 281.

ENLISTING EVERY AVAILABLE FIGHTING MAN.

His Recruiting Activities Are Viewed With Apprehension.-Many Believe That he is Preparing to Open Hostilities if He Does Not Get What He Wants at the Hands of Carranza-Villa Exonerated from Blame for Killing Catholic Priests.

Chibinahua, July 24 .- Officers of Villas army have disappeared into all sections of the State of Chihuahua to enlist every available tighting man so that Villa's division in the north will equal the strength of all other divisions of the constitutionalist army, when they occupy Mexico City. The Cline, of Dixon, Tennessee. In the recruiting activities are viewed with apprelension. Many believe that Villa is preparing to open hostilities if he does not receive what he demands at the hands of Carranza.

er, Wiley, and is acquainted with his Zacatecas, exonerates Villa person-Frenchmen who have arrived from personally from all blame for the excention of the Catholic priensts and Christian brothers. They say that the execution was ordered by General Ur-

bana, of Villa's staff. It is understood that a special agent of the eat. The table, placed in an impro- French government is en route here to investigate.

HAS ANTI-SMOKING SERUM.

Vienna.

New York, July 24 .- Dr. Elsie F. Trapp, an instructor in the University of Michigan, who sailed yesterday by the Austro-American liner Argentina for Trieste, is bound for Vienna to demonstrate to a convention of physicians there her remedy for nicotine poiscning. She declares that after a lover of tobacco is once inoculated with the anti-nicotine serum he loses

Another passenger by the Argentina is E. P. Methene, a large exporter of Turkish tobacco from Greece and owner of a plantation and factory there. The Doctor and Mr. Methene were in warm argument at the rail when the liner drew out of her dock in South Brooklyn.

Gastonia, Textile Center Prospers; Seventeen Mills Run Full Time

Gastoma, July 23 .- The postal recipts at this place for the year ending June 30, 1914, amounted to \$16,ost without exception that a giant 657.15 as against \$15,128.99 for the evolt is imminent there against previous year, a gain of \$1,528.16. There has always been a steady annual

which ing greater

During the past twelve months Gas-

left. It is thought the the confer- tral American variety.

ences will continue into next week. The King felt the criticism of the 'Civil War'' reference in his speech.

FOURTH DEATH.

at Greenville cursed him and tried . The woman became ill July 20 and te assault him Saturday. "It is reported that I will be as- She suffered from the septioaemic

LARGE UNLISTED CARGO.

Vessel Carried Snakes, Tarantulas

New Orleans, July 28 .- Four large

Children's Day at Centre Grove.

The Liberal press insists that the The Tribune and Times some days phrase was the result of carelessness ago forwarded \$12,75 to the farmers on the part of Premier Asquith. of the section around Rock Hill, S. C.

who suffered loss by the recent hail- C. H. Morrison's Store at Spencer Robbed

bacco, about a dozen pairs of over-

These are the articles that are readily

he front door and then putting their

and on the inside unlocked the door.

Indeed it is admitted to be a very

old trick on the part of some one.

So far no arrests have been made

London, July 24 .- Attended by city officials and civic leaders of a

dozen countries, the International Congress of Municipal Executives is

in session here this week. "Better 'homey' cities," was the dogan of the American delegates,

municipal Executives and Civic

of Lyons, France.

storm. All later funds will be sent to the stricken farmers in our own State in Gaston, Mecklenburg and Cleveland counties, This fund now known man or men made their way into Mr. C. H. Morrison's store and stands: D. V. Kriminger fund\$33.52 carried off a nice lot of goods. They

L. T. Bost

Co-Operative Buying Successful.

missed by Mr. Morrison. He thinks Stockholm, July 24 .- The success of the co-operative system of buy-ing and distributing in this country that a good many other articles will causing a rush or confusion. The prove to be missing. They gained least tots will speak their pieces with admission by breaking the glass in case and freedom. is shown by the annual report of the Swedish Co-operative Union, made public today. During the year 59 new distrigutive societies were formed. At present there are 525 distributive societies, 13 wholesale societies nine co-operative restaurants and und the mystery seems to be pretty Winecoff, is the right man in cafes, seven bakeries and one in- well shrouded and there does not right place, welcoming every surance co-operative society, with a seem to be any suspects. The total Then the Rev. C. A. Brown and wife total membership of 143,058, an in- loss is estimated at about \$125 or greet you with a greeting that is total membership of 143,058, an in-crease of 13,523 over last year. The total "turnover" for the year was \$2,143,140, as against \$1,896,3455 in The preceding year.

Births, Tariff and Deaths.

Wahington, July 24.-Bepresenta-tive Finley Gray of Indiana cele-brated his fiftieth birthday anniver sary. This was also the 59th birthanniversary of Norman E. Mack. day anniversary of Norman E. Mack, cf Buffalo, former chairman of the Democratic national committee and candidate for Senator. Today is also the anniversary of the passage in 1897 of the Dingley tariff act.

On July 24, 1862, PPresident Mar-

on July 24, 1862, PPresident Mar-tm Van Buren, eight president, died st Kinderhook, N. Y. Only July 24, 1862, President Mar-first man to swim the English Chan-nel, was drowned trying to swim the Niagara rapids.

Suffragette on Hunger Strike.

New York, July 24.—Commission-of Correction, Davis, loarned pos-vely that Beek Edelson, the hun-r striking L. W. W. worker, hes en drinking water for two days, e refused to est for four days, but yusians found her in perfect phy-

an Church on July 19th, Children's for the official opening when the in- odore Roosevelt, based upon Colonel Day. Children's Day at Centre ternational fleet passes through the Roosever,'s statement of last night Grove means something. It means canal in March, 1915. Mr. Garrison's attacking Mr. Barnes and indorsing that the exercises wil be of the highannouncement follows:

est order and that the children have Spencer, July 23, - Some time been trained to speak and act their as heretofore announced, will be in the Republican primaries. during Wednesday night some un- parts and sing in such a way as to the month of March, 1915. An apdo credit to much older ones. propriate announcement will be made

But the parts that deserve the when a greater depth of water than most credit are the accuracy and 30 feet has been assured. manner in which tuey place them-

"On the 15th of August, Colonel selves for what they purpose when Goethals will inaugurate the commeralls and a dozen pairs of pants, they are called on. They go to and precedent he set." cal service by sending a government

boat through the canal. There will be no ceremonies incident to the occasion, but American newspapers who Earlier tonight when the proposed may desire to have representatives

suit was mentioned the colonel laughpresent may do so. The others who will be present on this boat will be ed: Let Mr. Barnes go on: 1 have

are fortunate in having two such wodetermined between now and the time men as Mrs. Barnhardt and Mrs. mentioned. Rosi to train their children. The "LINDLEY M. GARRISON." prove.

Says Calmette Never Intended Sues Cotton Mill for \$5,000. Publish Personal Letters.

the liabilities.

ornerstone.

To Continue Claffin Stores.

receiver reports \$800,000 assets over

The building of the farm life school at China Grove has begun, the

laying of brick starting Wednesday

Arrangements are already under

way to have appropriate and enter-

tining exercises at the laying of the

Atlanta, Ga., July 24.-An echo of Paris, July 24 .- A member of the the strike in the Fulton Bag and Cottaff and a close friend of Editor ton Mills was sounded yesterday af-Calmette declared that Calmette nev ternoon when Eva Stephens, a 16er dreamed of publishing personal letters. He declared that Calmette This State to Share in Good Roads the mills for \$5,000 for throwing her only published sections of the "Ton out of her home for the purpose of intimidating her and forcing her to letter which was of political Joe' importance. Disorder marked the trial today. Mme. Caillaux completely lost her composure on the re-appearance of Mme. Gueydan. strikes but remained away from the

safe for her to atetmpt to reach her Municipal Excentives and Uvic and given in the money appropriated by the reaction of the control work. She alleges that employes were locked inside the mill walls and not New York, July 24 .- A decision to ontinue indefinitely the receivership permitted to leave and that she was afraid that if she entered she would o the Claun Company, which contemplates running branch stores through. ont the country, was reached in a meeting of five hundred creditors. The

Mr. Pat Ritchie entertained number of friends at his home on South Union street last evening. There were about 25 young people present and the handsome Ritchie forme and specieus laws ome and specious lawn were alive with gaiely, the young people in-lalging in various games and forms

dalging in various games and forms of amusement, which made the even-ing one of delightful planuare to them. At the close of the games re-freshments were served. The ex-slaves in Union county will have a reunion in Monroe on August

THE FIRST SERIES MILLION OLLAR MYSTERY - THEATOR-DM TODAY. THE MILLION DOLLAR MYS-THE THEATORIUM TO-TERY.

Illinois ought to begin seriously to apply the "safety first" principle to this senstorial scramble. We haven ot been able to get at the traight of this cubist art business and we have gives it up in disput

as awakened among his countrymen. His policy is denounced as one of op- tonia has experienced many changes

ression, wshich the masses of the and many old landmarks have been, the candidacy of Harvey D. Hinman binese, with the memory of their torn down, and new modern buildings "The official opening of the canal for the nomination for governor at ast successful revolution still fresh erected instead. Many new industries Mr. Barnes, when looking over the papers in New York remarked:

"Mr. Roosevelt last year did the by men who have traveled in and and enjoying a lucrative business un-

drunkard. I am simply following the

Colonel Roosevelt declined to say what course he would pursue in the case until he had consulted his lawyer.

THE FIRST SERIES OF HE created another seene in the

never said anything that I could not

in their minds, show no disposition have been added to the list and are to tolerate. prospering. Every one of the seven-Much of the country, it is stated, teen cotton mills is running full time

ery unusual thing of suing for libel, studied it thoroughly, is already in der the Wilson administration. a Michigan editor who called him a revolt, though the robels are general-

ly referred to in officially-colored 'ispatches, as mere brigands, Good judges of the situation freely discuss that another vast struggle will be in progress within another year.

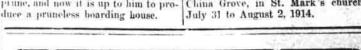
MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY, laux trial today.

SOLVE IT AND WIN \$10,000.

Mme. Gueydan Creates Another Scene. Paris, July 24.--Recalled to the stand, dramatically refusing to re-

ceive back the love letters she gave AT THE THEATORIUM TODAY Dabori yesterday, Mme. Gueydan Cail-

the Northern Conference of the North Carolina Synod will be held in Burbank has grown a seedless prune, and now it is up to him to pro- China Grove, in St. Mark's church, July 31 to August 2, 1914.

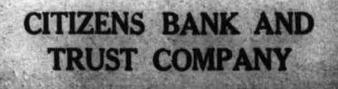


THE WOMEN FOLKS

They have more or less business with banks. It is just as necessary for the housekeeper to have

A CHECKING ACCOUNT

as for the business woman. We appreciate the patronage of women. Their business with us is already large and steadily increasing. Every woman sbould have her own Check-Account.



postoffices and post roads, North Carolina will be well taken care of

After adjournment of the congress the American delegates will take an extensive tour of Europe, visiting the International Urban Exposition

Nomnation of Jones For Federal Re-serve Board is Withdrawn. Washington, July 23.—President Wilson Inte today ended the bitterest fight of his administration by with-drawing the nomination of Thomas B. Jones, of Chicago, to be a member of the federal reserve board. Mr. Jones had written urging this ac-tion.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 24. Heav-ity armed deputies started in four automobiles searching the foot hills for three handits who held up a Benth Parifle passenger train last At the White House it was said he President's action today did not adjuste that there had been any hange in his determination to insist acific passenger train d escaped with three

rarely found in pastor and wife. G. Money.

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Washington, July 23.-Under a good roads bill introduced by Senator Bryan, of Florida, and favorably acted on by the Senate committee on

ed along somewhat the same lines as is that of Senator Bryan, but memhers of the Senate say the Bryan

Robbers Loot Southern Pacific Train

ndicate that there had been any night and escaped with three change in his determination to insist dred dollars of the passengers' upon the confirmation of Paul M. ey. The sobbers refused to take Warhurg, whose nomination to the thing but money. They treated

leford House bill, which was model-

bill is a big improvement over the Shackleford measure.

return to work, so she alleges. The girl alleges that she was not mills a few days because it was un-