THE COTTON TAX.

Status of the Money Collected Dur-

ing and Pollowing the War.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 17. - There

seems to be a general misunderstand-

ing throughout Georgia and the south

as to the status of the money collect

ed as a cotton tax during and immed

The opinion seems to prevail that

court and that the money collected,

As far as the money is concerned

here was no provision in the law that

moneys in the Treasury, and it went

into the general fund. As to the

legality of the tax, the following are

In 1886 a Mr. Farrington, of

The court held that the tax was

constitutional and the case of Far-

supreme court of the United States

It seems that at that time when

have suggested that the money be re-

turned to the South in the shape of

Was Once Mayor of New York And

Twice of Brooklyn.

New York, Sept. 17 .- Seth Low,

former mayor of New York, and one-

time president of Columbia Universi-

ty, died late today at his country

ome, Broadbrook farm, Bedford

Seth Low was twice mayor of

Brooklyn, once mayor of New York

and for 11 years was president of Co-

lumbia University. In each of these

offices he became distinguished for

public service and he was known

throughout the country as one of the leading figures in New York city life.

Mr. Low's most recent activities

were exerted in an effort to find a so-

lution of the differences between the

railrod brotherhoods and the rail-

roads. He had long been consulted by

heads of the brotherhoods. For three

menths prior to his illness, he devot-

ed himself almost exclusively to try-

ing to find a solution to the differ-

ences between the railroad brother

GLENN AND LINNEY.

Cabarrus This Week.

Hon. R. B. Glenn and Hon. Frank

A. Linney, Democrat and Republican,

respectively, will speak to Cabarrus

voters next Saturday, Ex-Gov. Glenn will address the Democrats at

their county convention in the court

house in the afternoon. Mr. Linney,

These two speeches from two able

litical campaign in Cabarrus, and a

Only Six Deaths and 15 New Case

During Last 24 Hours.

IN PARALYSIS PLAGUE

NEW LOW RECORD

the Republican nominee for Governor

hoods and their employers.

Hills, N. Y., at the age of 66 years.

He had been ill several months of a

AND EDUCATOR, DEAD.

pensions to Confederate veterans.

SETH LOW, STATESMAN

the facts:

tutional.

reports.

was unconstitutional.

iately after the Civil war.

MEXICAN CAVALRY AFTER VILLA AND BAND PRIMARIES SATURDA

THE VILLA FORCES NUMBER ABOUT 1.500.

Villa and His Main Band on Saturday Made a Day Attack on Chihus- this tax was held to be unconstituhus City.-250 Dead and Wounded tional by the United States supreme of Villa Men Picked up by Cavalrymen.—Vifia Himself Directed the still held as a separate fund in the Attack, But Did Not Enter the Treasury Department. Town.-Bandits Captured Penitentiary and Municipal and Pederal it should be kept separate from other Palaces, Which Bandits Succeeded in Capturing.

(By The Associated Press)

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 18.-Two columns of Mexican cavalry today were pursuing Villa and his main band, which Saturday made a day attack on Chihuahua City, into the Santa Clara eanyon district to the northeast, according to reports to General Gonzales in Jaurez.

These reports indicated that the Villa forces numbered about 1,500, and was opposed by a garrison of and was opposed by a garrison of on December 6, 1867. On February about 7,000. The Villa casualties also are said to be considerably larger than was at first indicated. The number of dead and wounded picked up by the pursuing forces is estimated to be probably 250.

Villa himself directed the attack, according to dispatches, but did not enter the town.

Much damage was done to the penitentiary and municipal and federal palaces, which the bandits succeeded capturing before the surprised members of the garrison, who had been participating in Independence Day celebrations, radied. Rifles were useless in hand to hand encounters which followed. Pistols and bare fists were used as the two commands struggled through the early morning hours in the raid.

Physicians attending General Trevino, who sustained a wound in the arm during action, said today that his injury was slight.

SEEK AGREEMENT ON THE BORDER CONTROL

Americans Think This is Only Incident to General Conditions in Mex

(By The Associated Press)

New London, Conn., Sept. 18. -When the Mexican-American commissioners resumed their conference to day, there was reason to believe the complication of diseases. Mexican representatives were prepared to insist that their deliberation be directed toward an agreement on the control of the border.

The American representatives believing that the border situation was merely incident to the general condition in Mexica, had planned to continue the study of Mexican internal affairs.

WOODMEN PRIZES.

Prizes Won by Forest Hill Camp W O. W. at Salisbury.

Company A, 97th regiment, Uniform Rank, W. W. W., of Forest Hill, Capt. Luther Jones in command, won the following prizes at the encampment at Salisbury last week:

First prize, class A, field drill. This gives, this company a free trip to the national convention which meets next Two Big Political Guns to Be Fired in summer.

First prize on floor work.

Second prize on discipline. S. B. Harrington, of the same com pany, won the first prize on are man-ual. G. W. Widenhouse secured the prize on guard duty.

Mr. Doughton's Appointments. Having failed to get more than two will speank at Kannapolis in the af-

joint apopintments with Hon. H. S. termoon and in the court house here Williams, for this week, Hon. R. L. at night. Doughton has made other appointments to fill in the vacant dates and men will mark the opening of the powill make a tour through the district speaking at the smaller places and vigorous campaign will be waged by leave the county seats open to be both sides from that time on. visited by the contestants jointly

After their joint debate at Lenoir Wednesday, Mr. Doughton will go to Iredell where he will speak at Scotts Thursday night and probably at some other point in the afternoon. He will then go to Stanly where he has ap-pointments at Oakboro Friday afternoon, the 22, and at Aquadale that night. He will also visit Rowan and Cabarrus on the trip but will not speak in those counties at this time.

(By The Associated Press)

New York, Sept. 18.—A new low record in the epidemic of infantile paralysis was established during the 24 hours ending at 10 s. m. today. There were but six deaths and 15 new cases.

If Either Charlie Hughes or Charlie | Admiral Deway's reassuring words for France, he would have to shave vincing in the light of the newly passed naval bill.

DEMOCRATS HELD

REV. PAUL BARRINGER IS THE CHOICE FOR THE HOUSE.

L. BROWN WANTED FOR SHERIFF

The Democratic Primaries Were Held Last Saturday at 2 O'clock in All The County Precincts and at 8 O'clock in Concord.-L. V. Elliott Seems to Be the Choice of the Voters for Register of Deeds as Far as Expressions Have Been Received .-Swink for Treasurer, Dr. Hartsell for Coroner, Boger for Cotton Weigher.

The primaries to vote for candidates for the various county offices on the Memphis, Tenn., sought to enjoin the Democratic ticket was held last Satcollector of internal revenue of that urday afternoon at 2 o'clock in all district, whose name was Saunders, the precincts outside of the city and from collecting the cotton tax on the at 8 o'clock in the city precincts. ground that the law levying the tax

We have made every effort to reach every part of the county by telephone, but were unable to hear from several precincts. The following is the result rington vs. Saunders was taken to the as far as it goes:

Ward 1.

House-Paul Barringer. Sheriff-M. L. Brown. the case. The vote on the decision was evenly divided, four and four, Register of Deeds-L. V. Elliott. Treasurer-C. W. Swink, 17; H'ram thereby sustaining the decision of the lower court that the tax was constiaton, 5.

Coroner-Dr. J. A. Hartsell Cotton Weigher-Boger, 14; Johnthe court was evenly divided on the son, 14.

Surveyor-W. L. Furr. Commissioners - W. W. Morris case and no opinion was written, the case was not included in the supreme court reports. For this reason the Other commissioners to be selected by case is not in the reports and is not delegates. mentioned in the index digests of the

Executive Committee-L. T. Hartell, J. F. Cannon, John Howard, Jno. Many Georgians and southerners Benfield, M. H. Caldwell. have interested themselves in the No 10 township instructed for M matter in the hope that they could .. Brown for sher ff and W. B. Boger secure the return of the cotton tax collected by the government. Some

for cotton weigher. Information could not be obtained as to instructions for other offices. Ward 1, Box 2. House-Paul Barringer. Sheriff-M. L. Brown. Register of Deeds-L. V. Elliott.

aton, 6. Commissioners-W. W. Morris, Sam Black, Jno. W. Cress, Luther Lipe, W. C. Graham.

Ward 2. House-Paul Barringer. Sheriff-M. L. Brown. Register of Deeds-L. V. Elliott. Treasurer-C. W. Swink. Cotton Weigher-W. B. Boger. Surveyor-W. L. Furr. Coroner-Dr. J. A. Hartsell. Commissioners-W. W. Morris, A. Lipe, Sam Black, Jno. W. Cress, Sam Archer.

Ward No. 3. House-Paul Barringer. Sheriff-M. L. Brown. Register of Deeds - Elliott 4-5;

Treasurer-Hiram Caton. Coroner-Dr. J. A. Hartsell. Surveyor-W. L. Furr. Cotton Weigher-W. B. Boger. Commissioners-W. W. Morris, L. A. Lipe, Sam Black, Jno. W. Cress, W. C. Graham.

Ward 4. House-Paul Barringer. Sheriff-M. L. Brown. Register of Deeds-L. V. Elliott. Treasurer-C. W. Swink. Cotton Weigher-W. B. Boger. Surveyor-W. L. Furr. Coroner-Dr. J. A. Hartsell. Commissioners-W. W. Morr's, 15; L, A. Lipe, 15; Sam Black, 13; Jno. W. Cress, 15; Jno. R. McKinley, 9;

Sam Archer, 4.
No. 2 Township.
Sheriff—M. L. Brown. Register of Deeds-Uninstructed. Treasurer-C. W. Swink. Surveyor-W. L. Furr. Coroner-Dr. J. A. Hartsell. Commissioners W. W. Morris, W. Graham, L. A. Lipe, Sam Black, no. W. Morris.

No. 2 Township, Box 2. House-Paul Barringer. Sheriff-M. L. Brown. Register-A. Campbell Cline. Treasurer-C. W. Swink. Cotton Weigher-W. B. Boger. Surveyor-W. L. Furr. Coroner-Dr. J. A. Hartsell. Commissioners — W. W. Morr's, Jno. W. Morris, Sam Black, L. A.

Lipe, W. C. Graham. No. 4 Township, Box 1. House—Paul Barringer. Sheriff—M. L. Brown. Register of Deeds - A. Campbell

Treasurer-C.-W. Swink. Cotton Weigher-W. B. Boger. Coroner-Dr. J. A. Hartsell.

ALL CANADA TO BE "DRY."

Ontario Has All Its Saloons Closed.

-Regarded as Great Victory.
Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 18. — A forty
years' battle on the part of the antiiquor forces to make Ontario "dry" was crowned with victory today, when every liceused bar in the Province was closed by operation of the prohibition statute enacted by the legislature last spring. The winning of Ontario is regarded as the most important victoy that the prohibitionists have yet scored in Canada, since the Province is the largest in population and the most important from an industrial standpoint of any in the Dominion.

The chief aim of the new law is to wipe out the retail liquor business. The law does not prohibit the manufacture of intoxicants, so long as the brewers and distillers do not sell their product in Ontario. The wholesale liquor business will be permitted to continue under strict regulations. The sale of liquor for medicinal, scientific and sacramental purposes will be permitted, also under strict regulations. Druggists are to be permitted to sell liquor only on physicians' prescriptions and then only in quantities not to exceed six ounces.

The chief sufferers from the enforcement of the prohibition law will be the hotels, which in Canada have of States. The capital invested in hotween fifty and one hundred million cars are assembled to move all.
dollars. With the closing of their It was announced that 73 Po hotels will be forced to quit business.

With the winning of Ontario the prohibit onists see in prospect an all dry Canada-the first of the great nations of the world to put their foot down on the liquor traffic. Prince Edward Island led the way by abolishing the sale of liquor by retail more than fifteen years ago. In June of last year Saskatchewan followed suit by closing up all the retail bars with the exception of twenty government operated liquor shops.

Manitoba, Nova Scotia and Alberta came under the prohibit on banner this year. In New Brunswick the sale of liquor by retail will cease next April, in British Columbia next June and in the Yukon Territory next July, provided the prohibitionists win in the voting that is about to take place, Newfoundland also will finish up her licensed selling at the end of this year. This will leave Quebec as the Treasurer-C. W. Swink, 2; H. C. only province in which prohibiting legislation has not yet been passed.

> The eight weekly newspapers of Preble county, Ohio, have increased church to see the President, but they their subscription rate from \$1 to respected his grief, and made no de-\$1.50 per year. The high cost of print paper is responsible.

COMING?

A. Lipe, Jno. W. Cress, W. C. Graham, Sam Black.

No. 4, Kannapolis. House-Paul Barringer. Sheriff-M. L. Brown. Register of Deeds-L. V. Ell'ott. Treasurer-C. W. Swink. Coroner-Dr. J. A. Hartsell, Surveyor-Uninstructed. Cotton Weigher-Jesse Johnson. Commissioners - W. C. McKinley.

Inistructed as to others. Delegates-J. H. Rutledge, R. Q Lowe, F. C. Gilliam, J. P. Nash, R. F. King, W. C. Clark, J. W. Johnson, R. H. Holdbrooks.

No. 5 Township. Uninstructed for all offices. No. 8 Township. House-Paul Barringer. Sheriff-M. L. Brown.

Treasurer and Register of Deeds-Ininstructed. Coroner-Dr. J. A. Hartsell. Surveyor-W. L. Furr.

Cotton Weigher-Jesse L. Johnson Commissioners—L. A. Lipe, J. W. Cress, W. C. Graham, W. W. Morris and Sam Black. Delegates to county convention

E. E. Winegard, Herbert Hahn, J. L. Lefler, Horner Walker, H. C. Ridenhour, Will A. Barringer, Wesley Barrier, Geo. T. Bost. No. 9 Township.

House-Paul Barringer. Sheriff-M. L. Brown. Treasurer-C. W. Swink. Register of Deeds-Campbell Cline. Cotton Weigher-W. B. Boger. Surveyor-W. L. Furr. Coroner-Dr. J. A. Hartsell. Commissioners — Jno. L. Petrea, Sam Black, Jno. W. Cress, W. C. Graham.

No. 11 Township. Senate—W. L. Morris. House—Paul Barringer. Sheriff-M. L. Brown. House-Paul Barringer. Treasurer-C. W. Swink. Coroner-Dr. J. A. Hartsell. Coroner—Dr. J. A. Hartsell.

Surveyor—W. L. Furr.

Commissioners—W. W. Morris, J.

W. Cress, J. W. Petrea, Sam Black
and S. W. Archer.

AT MOMENT'S NOTICE

NOT KNOWN WHEN BOYS WILL GO TO THE BORDER.

The War Department Will Not Accept a Partial Equipment to Move the Troops.—Announced That 73 Pullman Cars and Two Kitchen Cars Have Been Ordered to Camp Glenn, and That They Should Begin to Arrive There Tomorrow or Wednesday.—Cars to Be Assembled at Newbern and Sent to Camp ed within a week. Glenn as Needed.

(By The Associated Press)

Morehead City, Sept. 18 .- Pending of the orders to entrain for the border, no one in official circles knows when the North Carolina National depended to a much greater extent Guards will break camp. It was beupon the revenues derived from their lieved the War Department would bars than have the hotels in the Unit- not accept a partial equipment to move the troops, and the unit would tels in Ontario is estimated to be be- not begin to move until sufficient

It was announced that 73 Pullman bars it is believed that many of the cars and two kitchen cars have been ordered to Camp Glenn, and that they should begin to arrive tomorrow or Wednesday. It was understood the cars were to be assembled at Newbern and sent to Camp Glenn as needed.

The 3,125 officers and men in camp are ready to entrain at a moment's notice.

Attends Simple Funeral Service at Church and Walks to Graveyard.

PRESIDENT IN COLUMBIA

(By The Associated Press) Columbia, S. C., Sept. 18.—Presi dent Wilson came here today to bury his only sister, Mrs. Anne E. Howe, of Philadelphia, who died Saturday at New London, Conn. Quietly and sadly he attended the simple funeral services at the church, and then walked with relatives to the adjoining graveyard, and stood with bowed head and tear-stained face during the last

The people of Columbia gathered along the streets and outside the monstration. During the side south this morning the platform of every station was crowded, but there was THE END OF THE WORLD IS no cheering. At several stops flowers were put aboard the train by school children.

The special train carrying the and members of the funeral party arrived here shortly before noon. Automobiles took the President and members of his family directly to the First Presbyterian Church. At the President's personal request, the city and State officials gave no official recognition to the visit.

All flags in Columbia were at hall mast during the ceremony, and church bells tolled slowly.

The President plans to remain here to return to Long Branch, N. J., row afternoon.

PRESIDENT AND MRS. WILSON PASS RALEIGH

Were on Their Way to Columbia to Attend Sister's Funeral. (By The Associated Press) Raleigh, Sept. 18.—President and

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson passed through Raleigh at 5:20 this morning en route to Columbia, S. C., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Anne E. Howe, President Wilson's sister, who died Saturrday, at New London. Connecticut. The President is expected to arrive in Pittsburg told the Wilson men. Columbia at 11:35 a. m.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

Decreasing Stocks at Liverpool Had Bullish Effect on Wheat Today. (By The Associated Press)

Chicago, Sept. 18. - Decreasing stock at Liverpool and diminishing northwest receipts had a bullish effeet on wheat today. Opening prices here, which ranged from one-fourth decline to one and one-half advance, followed by material gains all around, and then there was something of a reaction.

Part of the Soldiers to Be Sent Home.

(By The Associated Press) Funston was directed by the War De- row. partment to return one National Guard regiment to the home stations

ALLIES ENCIRCLE THE

BLACKMAILERS CONFESS.

Two Members of Gang Say Operations Netted Them \$1,000,00. (By The Associated Press)

Chicago, Sept. 18.-Confession has een made by two members of the alleged syndicate of blackmailers, eight of whom are under arrest here that the operations of the swindlers netted them \$1,000,000 during the last year, Federal officers announce today

The confessions, it was said, disclosed that the alleged band numbered 60 persons, a third of them women. A dispute over the division of the spoils, it was said, led to the confession. The arrest of a score or more members of the syndicate is expect-

BOSTON IN SECOND PLACE IN RACE

the receipt from the War Department For the Pennant in the American League. - Detroit Still in First ern France, where the important rail-Place.

(By The Associated Press) Chicago, Sept. 18.—The American eague pennant race today found the the Paris war office announced tothree leading teams in shifted positions once more. Detroit is still at the head of the percentage column. but Boston had displaced Chicago

for second place. As there were no games played in National League yesterday, Brooklyn, Philadelphia and Boston remained in the lead in order named.

SKULL FRACTURED IN AUTOMOBILE WRECK.

Mrs. M. A. Fenno, of Phoebus, Va., Killed When Car Was Wrecked. (By The Associated Press) TO BURY HIS SISTER

Lynchburg, Va., Sept. 18.-Mrs. M. A. Fenno, aged 67, of Phoebus, Va., is dead here from a fractured skull sustained about midnight last night hold on the captured ground. when an auto turned over near the city with its eight passengers. Five adults sustained slight hurts, and two children escaped without injury. In toward LeSars. the car were R. A. Hazen and Herman Temko, of Greensboro, N. C.

WINNERS IN VIRGINIA

Games Will be Arranged When Virginia League Winner is Known.

(By The Associated Press.) Norfolk, Sept. 18.-The winner of the series between Portsmouth and Newport News for championship of Virginia League, will meet the Charlotte club champions of the North Carolina League. The series will begin as soon as the champi nship of the Virginia league is gett'ed and the first three games will be played at Newport News or Ports-

SHIP SIGHTED WAS NOT THE BREMEN

Ship Seen at New London Was an American Craft and Not Bremen. (By The Associated Press)

New London, Sept. 18 .- The submarine reported approaching New London late last night, which was beuntli 6:15 o'clock this afternoon, then lieved to be the German undersea merchantman, Bremen, was an Amerwhere he is expected to arrive tomor- ican craft returning from manoeuvres it developed today.

> \$1,000 Wilson Money Goes Begging in Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Sept. 17 .- One thous and dollars made the rounds of betting haunts today to cover the short end of the 2 to 1 money which newspapers today said had been put up that Hughes would be elected President, but not only did it not find no takers at those odds, but could not be placed at even money.

"There is no betting on Hughes." have not been asked to place a cent.' one of the biggest commissioners in

> Death of General Mills. (By The Associated Press)

Washington ,Sept. 18 .- Maj. Gen. Albert L. Mills, chief of division of militia affairs, died at his home here early today after 15 hours of illness from pneumonia.

Son of Premier Asquith Killed. (By The Associated Press) London, Sept. 18 .- Lieutenant Ray

mond Asquith, son of Premier Asquith, was killed in action on September 15, it was anounced today.

Mrs. T. L. Kizer, of Great Falls, S. C., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. L. Blackwelder, for sev-Washington, Sept. 18. - General eral days, will return home tomor-

Mrs. J. M. Allen returned home for each new regiment of the guard Friday from a visit to Stanly and sent to the border. Union counties,

IN THEIR DRIVE INTO GERMAN

LINES NEAR CHAULNES.

Have Completely Encircled the Village of Deniecourt, Which Forms Center of Wedge,-Parther Progress Made by French in This Region.—Germans Sustain Enormous Losses.-British Keeping Up Their Forward Push North of the Somme. -Appreciable Advance Reported on Left Plank. - Bulgarians Repulse Attack on Macedonian Front.

The new thrust by the French outh of the River Somme, in northroad town of Chaulnes is their objective, has resulted in the complete encircling of the village of Deniecourt,

(By The Associated Press)

Deniccourt forms the center of the wedge the French are driving into the German line in Northern Chaul-

Further progress has been made by the French in this region and heavy counterattacks by the Germans on he new French positions both north and south of the Somme have been repulsed, according to today's reports, which announce that the Germans sustained enormous losses. The French have taken 1,200 prisoners and 10 machine guns.

The British are keeping up their forward push north of the Somme, calling their advances at isolated points, apparently in operations to strengthen their line, and secure a

London today reports appreciable advances on the left flank, where the British line has been driven further On the Macedonian front an Allied

attack in the Struma valley northeast of Saloniki, was repulsed by the Bulgarians, the Sofia war office announc-TO PLAY IN CHARLOTTE es. A counter attack is forcing the allied troops back to the west bank of the river. Forces under Field Marshal von

Mackensen are continuing to progress in the campaign in the Roumainian province of Dobrudja, Sofia re-Some indications of the ports. stronger resistance by the Roumanians and Russians, however, is furnished by the official statement which reports heavy counter attacks.

THE COTTON MARKET.

Opened Steady at Advance of 5 to 9 Points Today. (By The Associated Pre

New York, Sept. 18 .- The cotton market opened today at an advance of 5 to 9 points, and sold 12 to 18 points net higher shortly after the call on coverings, Liverpool buying, and renewal of full support. There appeared to be considerable cotton for sale around 15.69 for December and 15.77 for January, and this checked reactions of 5 to 8 points from the

Cotton futures steady. October, 15.44; December 15.57; January, 15.65; March, 15.84; May, 15.99.

With Our Advertisers. Furniture shopping is easy at the Concord Furniture Co. See their new ad. today.

Dr. F. C. Roberts, optometrist, will be at the Correll Jewelry Co. Wednesday, Sept. 20. See the ad. of the St. Cloud Hotel in this paper.

Vegetables, fruits and canned goo at Lippard & Barrier's. See ad to day.

Read the PENNY COLUMN-It Pa

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