OF AIR SERVICE

HINTS UNFAIR METHODS USED

By the Officers Who Want Separate Air Corps.— Disciplinary Action May Be Taken.

Be Taken.

Washington. Feb. 8.—(P)—Investigation of conditions in the army air service has been ordered by Sesrectary Davis of the War Department.

The Secretary wants to know whether air service officers still are opposing the air policies of President Coolidge and are employing disloyal methods in carrying forward the agitation for a separate air corps.'

To establish the facts, two separate inquiries have been ordered by the Secretary. One phase has been placed in the hands of Major General Ell A. Helmrick, Inspector General Chil A. Helmrick, Chief of the air service.

Whether disciplinary action will be taken by the War Secretary depends upon the nature and completeness of the information collected. It is conceded to be within the realm of possibilities that a general shakeup of air service personnel including court martial proceedings similar to those which preceded the exit of Col, Wm. Mitchell from the army, may, follow.

While Mr. Davis and other department officials declined to disclose the evidence which led to decision of a sweeping investigation, it is known that the War Secretary has in his possession copies of anonymous documents believed by some departmental authorities to have been mimeographed and distributed through air service headquarters. These called upon recipients believed by the air service officers on duty with national guard and reserve organizations throughout the country, to "get busy" in support of the air bill.

Reported activities of air officers in tended statements intended for distributed statements.

Seek Share in Clark Estate



These women, claiming to be daughters of the late Senator William A. Clark, of Montana, by an early marriage which he kept secret, have filed suit at Butte, Mont, for shares in his \$50,000,000 estate. They are, right Mrs. Effie McWilliams, of Clarksdale, Mo.; below, left, Mrs. Alma Hines of Orrick, Mo., and above, left, Mrs. Addie Miller, of Derver, Clark married their mother in 1859, they say, and dserted her a few years later.

THE COTTON MARKET

Showed Easier Tone in Early Trading First Prices Being i Point Lower to 2 Points Higher.

New York, Feb. 8.—(P)—The cotton market showed an easier tone in today's early trading. The opening was steady with relatively easy Liverpool cables, first prices being one pool cables, first prices being one pool cables, first prices being one point lower to 2 points higher, bu

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Active months were 2 to 9 points lower at the end of the first hour, May selling at 19.58 and October at 18.19.

Selling of new crop months

Selling of new crop months was probably due to the favorable weather for the 1926 cotton crop, probably would not be sufficient to absorb a yield as large as that of 1925 unless a reduction in prices was effective. Spot houses continued to sell March and May at a difference of 58 to 50 paints.

Cotton futures opened steady. March 20.37; May 19.77; July 19.05; Oct. 18.21; Dec. 17.87.

HEAD OF VILLA: 2 AT LOCUST SUNDAY MEN UNDER ARREST

Emil Halmdahl and Alberto Carral Charged With Opening Grave of Bandit and Taking Head.

MEN REFUSE TO GIVE ANY FACTS

Note Left at Grave Says the Head Has Been Sent to Columbus, N. M., But Many Doubt This.

Parral, Mexico, Feb. 8 .- (49)-Th Farral, Mexico, Feb. S.—(P)—The headless body of Francisco "Pancho" Villa, notorious bandit rebel ch'ef-tain, whose cement's sepulchre was torn open by ghouls Friday night, may be the silent accuser of Emil Halmdahi, American soldier of fortune and a Mexican, Alberto Carral, said to be of Los Angeles.

Two of the Injured, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Simpson, Are Not Expected or of Leading in South to Recover.

TWO WOMEN NOT SERIOUSLY HURT

All of the Occupants of the Car Were Carried to a Hospital in Albemarle.— One Person in Louisiana Car Hit by Cotton Truck.

Albemarle, N. C., Fab. 8.—(AP)—ive persons were in a local hospital day, two of them believed fatally

Simpson are not expected to recover, shingson are not expected to recover, of the Simpson machine, is in a serious condition. Misses Alice and Arlie Smith, two other members of killed during the week, reporting only

RESULTED IN DEATH OF 45 DURING WEEK

With 8 Deaths Each.

VIRGINIA LEADS IN INJURIES

Killed During Week.

Atlanta, Feb. 8.-(P)-North Caro Five persons were in a local hospital lina and Florida tied last week for plured following an automobile acident near Locust, in Stanly county, yesterday.

Grady Simpson and Mrs. Grady Simpson and Mrs. Grady Simpson are not expected to recover.

The survey included deaths in in-

Claims Estate



the Michigan state prison, Marquette Mich., has filed in the Chicago courts aire, which leaves all of Jennings' \$60,000,000 estate to Koester. Koester alleges that his mother, now dead, was a sister of Jenings' wife.

THOMAS A. EDISON NEARS FOUR-SCORE

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OF CREW SAVED

NO. 30

They Were Taken From Tug Wellington When That Vessel Collided With Tanker Ardmore.

HEAVY SEA IN. WHICH TO WORK

Crew of Ardmore Stuck to Their Work, Howev-er, and Rescued Men After Hard Fight.

New York, Feb. 8.— (P)— Eighteen men were rescued from the tug Wellington by the tanker Ardmore following a collission between the two craft off the New Jersey coast Friday night when the Wellington sank, it became known today

crew were rescued and brought to New York. The barges were cut loose after the collision and anade Red Hook, N. J., under their own sail.

The collision occurred about six miles northeast of the Brigantine Shoals. The Wellington was owned by the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Co. and the Ardmore by the Mallord Transport Lines.

DATE OF DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION NOT SET

State Chairman Dawson Returns
Home Without Making Any Announcement,
Raleigh, Feb. 6.—State Democratic
Chairman John G. Dawson, who has
spent the week in Raleigh, returned
to Kinston tonight witfout announcing the date for calling the State convention.

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championship is affectionately remembered. It is highly helpful in 1928 to any candidate who happens to be on the State platform.

In 1922 Ed Pou keynoted and made a mighty fine job of it. The Democrats boldly defending their record took nearly all the counties in the crats boldly defending their record took nearly all the counties in the state, leaving only three Republicans in the Senate and about 11 in the house. Then came W. N. Everett, who spoke for the 1924 convention and a new westerner is needed. Mr. Everett stuck to the Morrison legislature, but that didn't help him last year.

The easterners have many ker The easterners have many keynoters, but without duplications and calls
on potential candidates it will be hard
to find the man for the job.

The State chairman will have Sunday over which to meditate. When
he gets back next week he may have
a keynoter and a convention date.

quantity over 1924 figures and

quantity over 1924 figures and increase of 8.7 per cent in value.

The cotton mills at the same time were more than holding their own in supplying the domestic market for-imports decreased. The total of such cloth imported during 1925 was 177.—836,000 square yards, valued at \$37,703,000, and this was 38 per cent. less in quantity and 20.9 per cent less in value than the imports of 4924.

