Two Hundred or More Dead and

a Thousand Wounded

STREET FIGHTING STILL CONTINED

Polish City Resembles a Shambles and

the Fighting Spirit of the People

is So Fully Aroused That the Pres-

ence of Ten Russian Regiments is

Insufficient to Stop Firing From

Lodz, By Cable.-Since the arrival of

re-inforcements actual fighting in the

city has stopped, but the outbreak is

by no means quelled, and fresh collis-

the terrible scenes of the last two days

will never be wiped from the memory

The fighting spirit of the people is fully aroused. They have tasted blood

and want more. Certainly the revo-

lutionary spirit is abroad and it re-

mains to be seen whether military

measures will have the same effect as

Saturday at Baluty, a suburb of Lodz,

four Cossacks were killed and sixteen

others wounded by a bomb which was

the police or gendarmes in response to

the afternoon they shot and killed two

The funerals of victims of the shoot-

surreptitiously in various outlying vil-lages. It is quite impossible to give the

reports vary according to the quarter

from which they are obtained. Cer-

tainly the killed number more than

a hundred, and the wounded five times

as many. An official reports says that

the number of casualities was largely

increased by the neglect of persons to

remain indoors, and the others who in-

sisted on looking out of doors and win-

upon the rioters by the soldiers. Resi-

cents of the city say that they receiv-

Victims Number 1,200.

The victims of last week's outbreak

total over twelve hundred. Thus far,

the bodies of 343 Jews and 218 Chris-

tians have been buried. The wound-

Some semblance of order has been

ally returning to the factories. Lieu-

to leave the town.

Peace Conference Date.

proposition for the date of the meet-

Passenger Wreck in Colorado.

Denver, Special,-Westbound passen-

ger train on the Denver and Rio

Grande railroad was wrecked at Pinto.

a small station, sixty miles west of

Grand Junction, Col. No fatalities re-

sulted. The accident was caused by

a broken bolt in a frog at a switch.

Three coaches were derailed and twen-

ty-nine passengers were slightly in-

world to weare, and it has been saidifficus.

St. Louis, Special.-Governor Folk's

order to stop race track gambling in

Missouri with the aid of the militia.

if necessary, met defeat at the hands

of the sheriff of St. Louis county, John Herpel, who says he will not raid

race tracks or call for troops, and that if the Governor sends troops to molest any one the soldiers will be arrested, possibly shot. Sheriff Herpel declared

he was opposed to raids as a usurpa-tion of the judicial authority, and said: "An appeal to bayonets is the first

threat of a bigot, fired by fanatical

zeal, his personal ambition and by

Sheriff Resists Gov. Folk.

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Lodz. Russian Poland, By Cable.-

ed no orders to remain indoors.

ed number over 700.

a state of siege here.

women—a mother and her daughter.

their horses were killed.

of the Polish people.

previously.

ions are expected momentarialy.

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John Dockery Shot Twice By Father of Girl Who Claims fle Seduced Her

ANOTHER YOUNG MAN INVOLVED

the Alleged Betrayal of His paughter, Policeman Isaac Rogers Takes Summary Revenge Upon Son of United States Marshal H. C.

Raleigh, Special.-Releigh is again n the midst of a profound sensation. one in which two men, both prominent and two young, women, are the thief figures. Saturday morning United States Deputy Marshall John Dockery, a son of Marshal Henry C. Dockery, was shot in the Tucker building by Policeman Isaac Rogers, to avenge what is said to be the seduction of the young daughter of the latter. Friday the first part of the affair developed. Then Mr. Henry C. Howell, a stallkeeper in the city market, consulted Messrs. Argo & Shaffer, attorneys, in regard to a civil suit against United States District Attorney Claudius Bernard, on the charge of seduction. The daughter is named Bertha, and her age is given between 16 and 17 years. It is stated by the father that a neighbor had called attention to the fact hat the young woman and a daughter of Policeman Rogers, whose age is 19, had been seen in company with Bernard and Dockery at a house of ill repute in East Raleigh, kept by a woman named May. Miss Howell's father spoke of the matter and she made a full statement. She said that she and Miss Rogers went driving with Bernard and Dockery, Miss Howell having been introduced to Bernard, whom she was told was a traveling man and not married. The drive was taken in the day time and the girls were invited to stop at the house and partake of lemonade. The girls said that once within the doors were closed and they were not allowed to leave. Such was the statement which Attorney Thomas M. Argo said had been made by both of the young women, Miss Howell and

#### Miss Rogers. ANTE-MORTEM DEPOSITION.

The ante-mortem deposition of Dockery was taken, the physicians saying that his injury was serious. His age Wrote business in is 27 years. He has been much in society here and is very widely known among the younger set. A visit was made by a newspaper man to the office of the sheriff, but Attorneys Harris & Carolina companies. Shaffer said they had advised their client, Rogers, not to make any statebe made later. Mr. Argo spoke in behalf of his particular client, Mr. How-

Policeman Rogers is a very determined man and his action was not unexpected, in view of his temperament. It seems that it was expected that some such action would be taken as regards Bernard, but it was stated that it was thought that the danger of this had been avoided, at least that was the opinion of Attorney Argo, a very prudent and conservative man.

A Monday morning special from Raeigh reports Dockery as resting easer with slight hope of recovery.

There is no news of ex-Assistant District Attorney Claude Bernard, who is wanted in connection with this case. He has fled North. A Raleigh man who saw him Saturday morning at Wrightsville says he was the most neryous man he ever saw and evidently scared half to death.

A prominent Republican says he beleves Bernard will soon return here, situations. Denunciations of him here are unanimous and bitter.

## Buys Tampa Bay Hotel.

Tampa, Special.—Something new in when the city of Tampa paid to the Ocean and Gulf Realty Company, of New York, \$125,000 cash, for the Tamthe sole owner of the property upon which the late Henry B. Plant spent \$3,000,000. The city will use the grounds as a park and lease the hotel.

# To Treat Chinese Better.

Washington, Special.—By direction approve this class of pensioners." of President Roosevelt, action has been taken by the administration which not only will facilitate the landing in this country of Chinese of the exempt classes, but also will elimihate from the Immigration Bureau such administrative features as have been the subject of criticism by Chilese. It is the declared intention of the President to see that Chinese merchants, travelers, students and others of the exempt classes shall have the same courtesy shown them y officers of the Immigration Bureau as is accorded to citizens of the most lavored nation.

### LOCAL COTTON WAREHOUSES

Farmers and Business Men Will Erect Building of 2,000 Bales Capacity-Corporation to be Largely Mutual.

Maxton, Special.-The farmers and business men of Maxton and the surrounding country held a meeting here Wednesday to consider the building of a bonded cotton warehouse. A good number of men representing large farming interests were present, and the unanimity of their action showed that they meant business. It was decided to build a warehouse with a capacity of 2.000 bales for the coming season. A committee consisting of President Evans, of the Bank of Maxton, and Messrs. J. K. McGirt, P. H. McArthur, L. W. McKinnon, A. McL. McRae and J. A. McLean were appointed to solicit subscriptions for the company. A second committee composed of Messrs. A. J. McKinnon, H. W. Mc-Natt and A. H. Currie was also appointed to select a site and contract

The purpose of those interested in the movement is to make the corporation as much as possible a mutual farmers. Several precautions were taken to secure this. The stock will be divided into shares of \$10 each, and no one will be allowed to hold more than fifty shares. The soliciting committee was instructed to begin this work by making a thorough canvas of the farmers, and afterwards, if more subscriptions were needed, to solicit them from the business men of

for the building of the warehouse.

the town. The building of this warehouse means a great deal for the farmers and merchants of this section. It means that the farmer can hold his cotton | pected that this year's convention will for any length of time without danger be the largest attended in the history of damage by weather or fire and at of the organization. President Mononable amount of its value in cash. The keeper of the warehouse will be bonded, of course, and his certificate that cotton has been deposited will be accepted as collateral by the banks. The farmers will thus be able to hold their cotton and will not be compelled to sacrifice it to pay for fertilizer bills in October. The safety against weather fire and theft will be an important item. Gin fires have caused considerable loss this year and many farmers were compelled to sell cotton damaged by exposure. In some cases cotton was sold for no other reason than that the farmer had no safe place to store it.

### Insurance Business.

The fire insurance companies doing business in North Carolina last year, as shown by the advanced sheets of Insurance Commissioner Young's report, with their assets, follows:: Assets.... .. .. .. .. \$324,286,968.85 Surplus..... 104,374,577.05 Cash capital..... 46,015,259.00 Wrote business in North Carolina (5).. 156,451,013.53

North Carolina (marine) .. .. .. 3,610,738.00 Received in premiums. 2,317,148.92 Paid for losses...... 1,122,231.81 ble for this tax."

About one-sixth was done by North

Life companies doing business in North Carolina report as follows:: Assets......\$2,317,863,514.18 ments. They intimated that one would Capital stock. . . . . 11,075,000.00 tracts from his report for the year 285,440,650.00

Policies in force Dec. 31. 1904. 98.958.022.77 Premiums received.. 3,556,404.48 Losses paid. . . . . 1,104,010.17 Assets of life companies: Received in premiums

Paid in losses.. .... Fraternal orders (cer-26,702,436.50 359,406.04 319,899.48 290,747.65 tificates in force)... Assets collected .. Losses incurred.....

# Pension Affairs, and sade

Losses paid.....

State Auditor Dixon is sending out to the pension boards of the various counties copies of the new pension law, together with the list of pensioners from each county. The present law was amended by the last Legisla-ture as follows: "Provided, that the county board of pensions may place, upon the pension roll in the classes to which he or she would otherwise belong any Confederate soldier, sailor or widow, disqualified by the provisions as he is used to being in embarrassing of this section who may appear to be unable to earn a living from property valued at as much as \$500 or more for taxation, and who may appear to the board, from special circumstances, worthy to be placed upon the pension roll." Regarding this new provision municipal ownership was inaugurated State Auditor Dixon says: "Of course this matter is left entirely with the lege here, Prof. William S. Poteat, of county pension board and it is earnestly desired that the latter be extremedily careful in making thorough examolf the institution. Dr. Taylor has been of the institution. pa Bay Hotel and grounds, becoming ination of each applicant who has property over \$500 in value, because every one of this class who is placed upon the pension rolls will take money from those who possibly need it worse, and unless the cases are extremely urgent I think it would be wise for the county pension board not to

#### the first sometimes are the market Corporation Commission.

A Raleigh special to the Charlotte Observer says: The Corporation Com-mission is sending the chairmen of boards of county commissioners blanks for lists of persons reporting incomes over \$1,000, and also asks the chairmen to give names of any persons they believe to have such incomes but who do not return it for taxation. Chairman McNeil and L. L. Rogers, of the commission will hear at Wilmington tomorrow the railway side in reply to complaints made by truck and berry of insects, the field there being very growers at Faison and Mt. Olive. rich indeed.

Occurrences of Interest in Various Parts of the State.

Charlotte Cotton Market. These figures represent prices paid to Strict middling ....... 8 15-16 Stains ...... 61/2 to 71/4 Geneal Cotton Market Galveston, steady ...... Middling. New Orleans, firm ...... 9 1 16

Norfolk, steady .....9 Boston, quiet ......9.20 Philadelphia, steady ......9.45 St. Louis, quiet ......9

#### Rural Mail Carriers.

Asheville, Special.-The North Carolina Association of Rural Mail Carriers will meet in Asheville on July 4, and from letters received by President Monday, of the association, there will be over 200 carriers here at that time. Many of the carriers have written the president they will be accompanied by their wives, and it is exday said today that the local Knights of Pythias Hall had been secured for the occasion and that preparations were being made to give the delegates the time of their lives. He said that Congressman Blackburn, of the Eighth District, and Congressman Pou, would be here, and would address the convention. Postmaster Rollins, of this city, has been invited to deliver the address of welcome, and an acceptance of the invitation has been red tank lights and their

#### War on Monday Lenders.

Winston-Salem, Special -The Winston aldermen have decided to make war on money lenders in this city. especially those who loan small amounts and charge extra amounts for "writing papers." Tax Collector Farrow has been instructed to collect a \$500 tax from every concern doing a money lending business in this city. The authorities hold that under the amended loan agents are liable for this tax. The ordinance reads as follows: "Every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of loaning money on goods wares and merchandise, household furniture and other personal property of whatsoever nature or description is lia-

# Insurance Situation.

The insurance commissioner has mailed advance sheets containing exending April 1. During the year, forty-27,355,351.00 one life insurance companies, twelve assessments, 100 fire and marine, 31 accident and surety companies, and 53 fraternal orders were admitted to do business in this state under the general insurance law. where they had not been already admitted and were duly licensed. During the year North Carolina companies doing a fire and tornado business wrote risks to the amount of \$26,550,059, receiving as premiums \$500,396, and incurring losses amounting to \$281,575.

# Asheville Wants Peace Meeting.

Asheville, Special.-In a mass meetng of citizens, conducted by the Asheville board of trade Friday afternoon, Judge J. C. Pritchard, of the United States Circuit Court, and ex-United States Senator from North Carolina, was appointed to extend to the plenipotentiaries of Russia and Japan, in the event of their leaving Washington, an invitation to hold the peace conference in Asheville. The invitation will be formally extended as soon as it is announced that another location will be sought for during the summer times when to inchis

# Poteat Made President.

Raleigh, Special-At a meeting of the board of trustees of Wake Forest Colthe college faculty, was chosen to suchead of the institution for twenty years and it is owing to feebleness that he decided to resign. Professor Poteat has been professor of biology at Wake Forest for a long time.

# New Enterprises.

The State grants a charter to the Burlington Hardware Company, capital stock \$50,000 R. E. L. Holt, and others, stockholders. The Hickory Railway and Power Company is authorized to increase its capital stock from \$125,000 to \$300,000, and to issue bonds to the latter amount.

# North State News

Curator Brimly and State Entomolo-gist Franklin Sherman, are on a visit to the lakes near Newbern, where they

## TAR HEEL CROP CONDITIONS

Conditions For Past Week as Given Out by the Department.

The North Carolina director of the Department of Agriculture issues the following bulletin for the past week:

Throughout most of the State the weather during the past week was generally fair and very warm, with refreshing showers towards the close. It is true that drought prevails in some counties, but nevertheless as a whole, the week was quite favorable for farm work, and caused marked improvement in the growth of crops, except in a few sections. The mean temperature was high, averaging nearly 80 degrees for the State at large, while the maxima exceeded 90 almost every day except Sunday (25th); the nights also were quite warm and fayorable for growth. Most of the week The city resembles a shambles and was entirely dry, but on Friday, 23rd and Sunday 25th, fine showers occurred in the east, giving new life to vegetation. Drought continues to prevail in several central-western counties, chiefly Caswell, Anson, Scotland, Forsyth, Giulford and further west Gaston, Rutherford, Mecklenburg, Cabarrus and Yadkin, and in these corn and gardens are suffering for lack of sufficient moisture. In the thrown into the barracks. Twenty of extreme west (Swain, Cherokee, etc.) abundant precipitation interfered a Occasional volleys are stilled fired by little with farm work. Cultivating shots from houses. .... crops, laying by corn, harvesting, and The soldiers are showing what ap- planting field peas progressed favorpears to be wanton cruelty. Late in ably, being only hindered somewhat in sections suffering from drought, where the land has become too dry and ing of Thursday and Friday took place hard. Crops are still late and small

exact number of killed and wounded, as | idly. The weather has been just right for cotton, which though small is improving rapidly; squares are forming freely and blooms will soon appear; lice continue to damage this crop considerably. The weather was too dry for late planted corn; upland corn also, dows when the volleys were being fired | in the counties suffering from drought, has grown well, a little firing being reported; laying by corn is general, even in the west. Tobacco has grown well in the east, but is somewhat small and late in the central-west where transplanting as delayed; topping tobacco has begun in the east. Most of the wheat crop has been safely housed and threshing has commenced; many spring oats remain to restored, and the workmen are gradube cut. Gardens look fine, but need rain in the central west, and along tenant General Suttleworth, commanthe coast. Irish potatoes turned out der of the First Cavalry Corps, has to be a fine crop; sweet potatoes, and assumed command of the forces here all minor crops are doing fairly well. during the existence of martial law. A large crop of hay was cut and The Governor General has proclaimed | nicely cured this week. Fruit, peaches, apples and huckleberries continue to Since the proclamation of martial come into market in abundance; law, the situation has become quieter. grapes appear to be rotting in a few

for the season, but are growing rap-

The rumor of an approaching mas- places. sacre of Jews has caused 20,000 Jews Rains reported: Nashville '0.67: Goldsboro, 0.62; Lumberton, Trace, Newbern 1.44; Weldon, 0.72; Wilmington, 1.50; Hatteras 1.10; Greensboro, 0.26; Raleigh, 0.95; Lexington, 0.65; St. Petersburg, By Cable.-Negotia- Moncure, 1.10. Ramseur, 0.14; Davidtions for the peace conference have son, 1.77. taken an important step forward, a

#### 11155,1945 BILLES Request For Receiver.

ing of the plenipotentiaries at Wash-Asheville, Special. Judge J. C. ington having been submitted to Russia and being now under considera-Pritchard, of the United States Circuit tion. The exact date proposed has Court, has signed an order continuing not been ascertained, but there is reasthe hearing of the Southern Railway son to suppose that it is some time during the first week or ten days of Company to show cause why a receiv-August, which is about the earliest er should not be appointed for the period at which the Japanese repre-South Carolina and Georgia Railroad, until Wednesday, July 26. The order sentatives could be expected to reach Washington. A war to smoot mon was made at the request of the South-The Emperor's answer is not ex-pected for a day or two, as the diploern, that the defendant might have more time in which to file its answer matic mills of Russia grind slowly, and to the complaint. The request for a the Foreign Office, as one of the sec-retaries put it, "Is not used to your receiver for the South Carolina and Georgia division of the Southern was hustling American methods;" but it is made by a stockholder of the Souththought that the date will be satisfactory, as it will give ample time for M. ern, residing at Augusta, Ga., who complains that the treasury of the Nelidoff, the Russian ambassador at Southern is being depleted by reason Paris, or other Russian negotiators, of suits against the Southern for vioto reach Washington, and there will lation of the merger law of South be little preliminary work for them Carolina, and that already suits to to do until the Japanese terms are the amount of \$470,000 are pending against the Southern.

#### THE TENTH TO THE YEAR Pardon Applications.

The Governor took the following action on applications for pardons: State vs. H. J. Mattox, retailing, sentenced to four months in jail. The prisoner was a salcon-keeper in Golds-boro. The people by vote adopted prohibition, and in defiance of law he continued to sell liquors. Judge and solicitor refuse to recommend a pardon, seeing no merit in the application, and it is refused.

State vs. John McNeill, of Richmond. convicted of larceny and sentenced to five years on the roads of Anson. Solicitor, two attorneys assisting solicitor and prosecutor, recommend a pardon, and after reviewing all the evidence, this seems right. Pardon was granted on condition of good behavior.

State vs. Ephriam Hensley, manslaughter, sentenced to the penitentiary for two years. Prisoner is 70 years old. His son killed a man and fied. All the prisoner did was to say before-hand that no one should impose on his son. This was considered as aiding his son and he was convicted. The judge and solicitor recommended a pardon, ideas against the guaranteed liberties which is granted on condition of good of the people." behavior.

Chicago Flyer Suddenly Goes Into

#### LARGE LIST OF DEAD AND INJURED

Although None of the Lake Shore or New York Central Officials Ascribe the Disaster to Excessive Speed, a Return to the 20-Hour Time is An-

Cleveland, O., Special-Nineteen dead and a dozen slightly injured comprise the revised casualty list made by the wrecking Thursday night, at Mentor, Ohio, of the east-bound twentieth century limited, the Lake Shore and New York Central's eighteen-hour train, which ran into an open switch, crushed the Mentor depot and partly burned it up, scorching several of the mangled corpses. The surviving injured are not much hurt.

The twentieth century limited, according to announcement from New York, will hereafter return to a twentyhour schedule, although none of the railroad officials ascribe the wreck to excessive speed.

It is maintained by railway officials that the switch on which the limited was wrecked was thrown open and locked and the switch light extinguished by some person, either a maniac or some one seeking revenge. It is still unknown who this person is, although detectives are working on the case. A careful examination of the switch showed that it was in perfect condition. Trainmen are of the opinion that the engineer of the twentieth century train was deceived by the light of the switch just beyond the open switch, the light of which is said to have been out.

W. H. Marshall, general manager of the Lake Shore, says the speed of the train was not a contributory cause to the wreck. He said that other Lake Shore trains travel through Mentor at a speed equal to that attained by the limited, which was not, Mr. Marshall says, above 60 miles an hour.

The schedule for the train calls for a speed of 57 miles an hour at Men-Coroner York, of Lake county, an-

nounced that an inquest would begin next Monday in Painesville. A revised list of the dead follows:

John R. Bennett, attorney, 31 Nassau street, New York. John A. Bradley, of the law firm of Rowley, Rogers, Bradley & Rock-

well, Akron, Ohio. T. R. Morgan, second vice president of the Wellman-Seavers-Morgan Company, Cleveland.

C. H. Wellman, of the Wellman-Seavers-Morgan Company, Cleveland, died in hospital. A. L. Rogers, New York city, repre-

sentative of the Platt City Iron Works, of Dayton, Ohio, died in hospital. S. C. Beckwith, 115 One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, New York. A. H. Head, London representative

of the Otis Steel Company, of Cleveland, died in hospital. H. H. Wright, traveling man, Chi-

cago, died in hospital. D. E. Arthur, traveling man, Milwaukee, died in hospital. J. H. Gibson, Chicago, traveling man,

died in hospital. H. C. Mechling, New York city, with the Wheeling Corrougated Iron Com-

L. M. Eirick, manager Keith's Theatre. Cleveland. E. F. Nagle, Chicago, proprietor of a railway supply house.

Two unidentified bodies, supposed to be those of L. A. Johnson, of the millinery firm of Comey & Johnson, Cleve-land, and Henry Trinse, barber on the

Allen Tayler, engineer, Collinwood, Ohio, died in hospital.

E. J. Brant, head brakeman, 2012 Ash street, Erie, Pa., died in hospital. N. B. Walters, a baggage man, Hamburg, N. Y., died in hospital. W. D. McKey, porter, Chicago.

The ocenes following the wreck were appalling. The night was dark save for the light from the blazing wreck of the coach that was crushed and splintered on top of the engine. Men swarmed about it combating the flames with the means at hand, grouping their way through the blinding, scalding steam that rose in clouds, hunting for the injured, whose piteous cries were such as chilled the hearts of those who heard them. The water supply was small and the means at hand for fighting the flames were pitifully inadequate, but the zeal of the rescuers wrought great things for the first few minutes.

Four Killed in Boiler Explosion.

Attalla, Ala., Special-A boiler at the saw mill of the Curtis Attalla lumber plant exploded killing James Watts, Will Rosson, Gus Cash and Marion Maddox. C. Smith was fatally hurt and Barney Works was seriously injured laluyer old vehices that

Murderer Hoch Gets Reprieve. Springfield, Ill., Special.-Governor Deneen granted Johann Hoch a reprieve until July 28th in order that the case may be taken to the Supreme Court Justice for a writ of superse-