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American Fishermen Trespassing in Cannadian Territory

HIT THIRTEEN TIMES IN FLEEING

American Fishing Steamer Has Exciting Experience With Cannadian Cruiser Vigilant.

Erie. Pa., Special.-The fourth of the fish tug incidents of the past week took place in mid-Lake Erie when the Canadian cruiser Vigilant riddled the big steam tug Harry G. Barnhart with small shells from the rifle on the patrol boat. Captain Nick Fassel, of the tug, admitted after he escaped that the Vigilant could have sent her to the bottom if Captain Dunn had so desired.

They ran more than eight miles under full head before they crossed the boundary line and escaped from the Canadians. More than thirty shots struck the vessel, and of those 15 of the small shells landed with telling effeet on the upper parts, so that the boat careened to one side with the mass of wreckage when she came into port. Having been used formerly for a pleasure steamer, the Barnhurst is of a large size and well fitted with steam equipment. The fireman, Magnus Johnson, faited in the hold from over-exertion is keeping the steamer going ahead. He was reported killed, but revived after reaching shore. The fishermen were cut in the fact by splinters shot away by the bullets.

The Barnhurst, according to Captain Fassel, was about five miles over the line drawing nets when the Vigilant appeared. The other Erie tugs, the Alma, Valiant and the Boyd, were closer to the line and ran away when the chase started. Captain Dunn ordered the Barnhurst to stop, but instead of doing so, Captain Fassel put on full steam and started for the line. He took a southwesterly direction and could not be headed off by the Vigi-

It has become quite the custom for the Erie fishermen to cross the line regardless of strict orders from the companies employing them, and having exciting brushes with the Vigilance. They never think of surrender when there is a chance to run away. The Barnhurst lost a large quantity of nets.

Taft Leaves For Home.

Yokahama, By Cable-Secretary of War Taft and party sailed at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon for San Francisco on the steamer Korea, amid Japanese enthusiasm. A reception was given at the American consulate by Japanese merchants. Before sail ing Secretary Taft said he thought the reports of the Japanese anti-peace demonstrations had been greatly exaggerated in America. He and his party had traveled all through Japan and had found no trace of any antiforeign feeling. While prominent Americans had been involved in a Tokio mob, he thought it was because the American party was caught in the mob, and not because they were Americans. Other churches besides American churches had been burned. There was several special reasons in each case, but no general anti-foreign feeling was responsible.

Secretary Taft said that he had examined the Chinese boycott closely. The Chinese, he said, wanted American goods, and having already lost \$15,-000,000 by the boycott, were finding out that they were cutting off their noses to spite their faces.

Miss Alice Roosevelt will home on the steamer Siberia. The local situation continues quiet.

Record Entry Closed.

Lexington, Ky., Special.-The entry list, which has closed, was received by the Kentucky Breeders' Association for the big Lexington meeting of October 3 to 14, includes 374 horses for 20 purses. These added to those kept in the stakes, brings the total entry up to 628 horses and breaks the record for entries on American trotting tracks, established by the Lexington Association in 1898 by nearly 700 animals.

All Now Quiet.

Christiana, By Cable.-Peace be tween Sweden and Norway being assured, a quiet feeling prevails here. News from Karlstadt, however, is still awaited with the keenest interest, and there is anxiety to learn the details of the compromise. The press is unanimous in hoping for a speedy settlement of the questions. There is some misgivings entertained that peace may have been bought too early, but all the newspapers express relief that peace has been secured, providing it is on an enduring basis.

PROGRESS OF . YELLOW FEVER

A Good Many New Cases Developing at Different Points.

New Orleans, Special.-Official report to 6 p. m.:

New cases, 49; total to date, 2,462. Deaths, 6; total to date, 329.

New foci, 15. Cases under treatment, 316. Dis-

charged, 1,817.

There was nothing new in the local situation beyond the increase in num ber of new cases and deaths. There were really seven yellow fever deaths but one of them does not appear on the record. It is the case of an Italian, who in the delirium of his fever, secured a revolver and blew his brains out.

In the country, the situation in Tal lulah is improving under the management of Drs. Chassaignac and Von Ezdorf. The people there have asked the State board of health that Dr. Chassignac be assigned to remain there and conduct the campaign to the end. This kas been referred to Dr. Chassignac who will determine later what his course will be. Among ether country reports were:

Patterson, 20 cases, 2 deaths; Kenner 8 cases, 2 deaths; Clarke Chenier, one death; Bowick, one death.

Four More Cases at Pensacola. Pensacola, Fla., Special- Two deaths and four new cases is the re port officially announced at the board of health headquarters, all of the new cases being in the infected area. The first man to die was H. D. Brooks, a That has been accomplished and the draughtsman, who came here several weeks since to take a position in ar abstract office. He had been sick five days, but during the first period of sickness refused to take medicines prescribed. On account of objections made by Governor Jelks, of Alabama, the Marine Hospital Service camp,

Mississippi Fever Summary. Jackson, Miss., Special.-The Missis-

which was to have been established

near the Alabama line, has been aban-

doned. It will be located at another

sippi yellow fever summary for the past 24 hours is as follows: Soria City, a suburb of Gulfport, one case discovered by Surgeon Waslin. Mississippi City, one new case.

Vicksburg, two new cases. No new cases developed at Gulf Port, nor did Natchez, Pearlington nor Hamburg report any new cases during the day or any deaths at any time of the infected points. Surgeon Lavender reports that the sickness at

No New Cases at Natches.

Natchez, Miss., Special.-Not even a suspicious case of yellow fever was reported. Six patients are under treatment. Drs. Lavinder, Aikman and Sessions, who went to Kemps, La., toplace, reported that they are not even suspicious.

Vicksburg, Miss., Special.-Two new cases of yellow fever in Vicksburg Total cases to date, 28; deaths 3 Seven patients are under treatment

Patent Medicine Decision.

Washington, Special.-The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has render ed a decision that will seriously affect number of patent medicines composed largely of distilled liquors. He has re versed a ruling of his Department made. many years ago and now decides that the manufacturers of these medicines must take out licenses as rectifiers and liquor dealers and the druggists and others handling them will have to pay the usual retail liquor dealers' licenses. The commissioner, in a letter of instruction to collectors of internal revenue, says that there are a number of compounds on the market going under posed chiefly of distilled spirits, withthe names of medicines that are comin sufficient quantities to change materially the character of the whiskey.

Farmers in National Council.

Richmond, Va., Special.-The Farmers' National Congress met in its 25th | nection with the development of 3,000 annual session here with a large audience in attendance, representing almost every section of the United States. The body was called to order by its president, Harvie Jordan, of Monticello, Ga., and was welcomed to Virginia and Richmond by Governor Montague, Mayor McCarthy and J. C. Freeman, vice president of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce. Responses to the welcoming addresses were made on behalf of the congress by First Vice President Bennehan Cameron, of North Carolina, and Second Vice Presideut Joshua Strange, of Marion, Ind.

Purchasers Announced. Norfolk, Va., Special.—An announcement was made of the purchase of the Pamlico, Oriental & Western Railroad, running from Bayboro to Newbern, N. C., by the interests in control of the Virginia & Carolina Railway, which is to run a line from Norfolk to Beauford.
N. C., through the lumber section of North Carolina. This line will have sed as a branch of the main line to New-bern for additional terminals at that

Notes of Southern Cotton Mills and Other Manufacturing Enterprises-

Athens, Ga.

The Aberdeen Linen Mill is now in operation. For the past several months this mill has been under construction. Asbury H. Hodgson is President, W. T. Bryan is secretary and among the most prominent stockholders are J. Y. Carithers and Billups Phinizy. General Manager Tibbetts is also a leading stockholder. The looms are now being operated for the first time and some of the finished product has been turned out. The Aberdeen Mill is one of the few of its kind in the South. Its product will be entirely toweling. Nothing else will be manufactured there, and already the demand for the product of this establishment is heavy. A splendid grade of toweling will be maufactured. The new mill building is large and commodious.

The capacity of the Southern Manufacturing Company will be doubled at an early date. This has been contemplated for some time and the improvement simply awaited the completion of the Aberdeen Linen Mill. doubling of the equipment of the Southern Manufacturing Company's plant will now be taken in hand. Another large mill building will be erected, adjoining the present plant, and the machinery for this building is already. The company has recently built a large number of operatives' houses and has others yet to be built. In the vicinity of this plant a regular little town has spring up.

Atlanta, Ga.

William F. Harbour, of Atlanta, has invented and received letters of patent upon a cotton harvester which he feels confident will solve the cotton picking problem. According to the patent rights issued to Mr. Harbour, his machine is described as improved pneumatic cotton harvester. Mr. Harbour's cotton harvester works on the principle of pneu-Kemp's Landing, Va., is not yellow matic suction, and is so constructed and adjusted as to separate the lint cotton from the leaves and other foreign matter which may be gathered with it. The machine is made to be hauled across a cotton field by a pair of mules, and can be operated, it is stated, by one man and a boy. Mr. day to diagnose five cases at that Harbour states that his machine will pick all the cotton open in a five-acre field in one day. A demonstration of these facts will prove Mr. Harbour's machine to the South what the reaper and binder is to the great grain growing sections of the west. The princijle of Mr. Harbour's machine is vastly different from that of the other machines which have been constructed with the same end in view, but which have practically proven failures. The principle of other machines has been either rotating fingers or revolving

Winston-Salem-The Pioneer Manufacturing Co. with \$25,000 authorized and \$4,950 paid in capital stock has been granted a charter. The incorporators are: L. W. Brown and Charles C. Vaughan, of Winston-Salem, and Albert M. Brown of St. Louis, Mo. Its objects are the manufacturing and sale of cotton, woolen, silk, out the addition of drugs or medicines and linen garments, and the carrying on of a tailoring establishment and a

Salisbury-It is planned to build a cotton factory of large size in conhorse power in the Southern Yadkin river below here. The water power electric project is being furthered by the Southern Yadkin Development Co., which is composed of Philadelphia and North Carolina capitalists. Bandy & Terrell, of Greensboro, N C., are consulting engineers.

Textile Notes.

Work is going on with a rush at the Gray Mill, at Gastonia. The story portion is now her roof. The big electric come and the manner stalling it. The busy are finishing some goods newby northern mills, and also cloth made in Georgia; the latter for shipment to China and South America. J. W. Lidau is agent.

The New York Life Insurance Company's Political Contributions

WAS AFRAID OF THE DEMOCRATS

George W. Perkins, Insurance Company's First Vice-President and Member of the Firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., Divulges the Meaning of a Check Made to Morgan & Co. Last

New York, Special.-George W Perkins, member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., and first vice president of the New York Life Insurance Company, was the star witness at Friday's session of the special legislative committee probing life insurance company methods, and his testimony was replete with revelations in finance as applied by insurance companies.

Mr. Perkins was first called just previous to the hour for luncheon. He resumed immediately after the recess and was on the stand when adjournment was taken for the day.

The climax of the day came when Mr. Perkins was asked concerning an entry of \$48,702 in a ledger, marked "Ordered paid by the President." Mr. Randolph, the treasurer of the New York Life Company, who had been on ie stand earlier in the day, had been sharply questioned as to the purport of this entry, but he was unable to explain it. He thought no one but the president could. Mr. Perkins had been called to testify as to some other transactions and after a recess he was asked to produce the check. It was made out payable to J. P. Morgan & Co., and Mr. Perkins frankly stated it was a contribution to the national Republican campaign committee and had been paid to Cornelius N. Bliss. Mr. Per-

"This payment was made after very careful deliberation. It must not be considered an ordinary contribution to the campaign fund. It was paid because we felt that the assets of the New York Life Insurance Company would be jeopardized by a Democratic

Mr. Perkins said contributions were also made in 1900 and 1896. As an illustration, witness said the first contribution made was in 1896, by President McCall, who is a Democrat. "He contributed money to the Mc-Kinley campaign fund and voted for McKinley because he felt it was in the best interests of the policy-holders of his company." This bomb caused a murmur of conversation about the room, which had become packed with spectators. Standing room was at a premium, and everyone bent forward to catch the testimony. This was hardly necessary, for Mr. Perkins spoke distinctly, in a voice audible throughout the school room. He paced the small platform upon which the witness chair is placed, just before the committee's rostrum, and accompanied his explanations with earnest gestures, often times suggesting questions to the counsel.

Pursuing the check inquiry further, Mr. Hughes brought out that this expenditure was never brought to the attention of the finance committee, the witness terming it a "purely executive action." It was charged against cash on the books of the Hanover aBnk office or financial department. The witness did not know on what account the other contributions were made, but he would furnish data.

Mr. Perkins here interposed: would like to make one statement. The fact that the check is drawn to J. P. Morgan & Co. has no significance. I paid out the money and it was merely because of a convenience of re-payment that the check was made payable to J. P. Morgan & Co."

"What other contributions to political campaign funds have been made by the New York Life?" "Is there no self-restraint allowed the officers in these campaign contri

"None; to my knowledge."

Accident to North Carolina Farty.

Wichendon, Mass., Special.-An automobile containing members of the

wen Hoban, lawyer, of Wichendon, e injured and back sprained.

Killed by Lightning.

Indianola, Iowa, Special.-Four men were killed, six were seriously burned and a dozen more were gtunned by lightning which wrecked a crowded poultry exhibition tent at the county fair here. The lightning struck the tent pole, splitting it in two, and tearing the sides of the tent into shreds, Hundreds of the chickens on exhibition

Weather Conditions Given Out by the Department Observer.

The North Caroline section of the climate and crop service of the Department of Agriculture issues the following official bulletin of weather THE ONLY ORIGINAL PEACEMAKER and crop conditions for the past

The weather for the past week was characterized by warm days and cool nights; but the mean temperature for the week has been about normal. The only rain of any consequence fell on the 13th and 17th and was very beneficial to all crops. The weather in general has been very favorable for picking cotton, saving fodder, meadow and pea vine hay. Farmers in all parts of the State have been his majesty issues invitations to a ready to plow land for fall planting second peace conference at The but the ground has been too dry in Hague. most places; in some few places, however, some wheat, rye and oats have been sown.

There has been no improvement in the cotton crop during the past week The warm, dry weather caused it to open rapidly, and in some places pre- ference at The Hague," but it is maturely. The crop will nowhere be known that negotiations preceding more than fair, and in places it will this anouncement "proposed to adbe very light. It is generally re- dress the powers" were entered into ported that there will be no top crop owing to shedding; many correspondents state that the bolls are small and the lint short; in south-central counties and in the extreme northeastern portion the bolls are opening greatest surprise here, and that Rusprematurely, owing an rust; army sia should plan a second conference worms are doing considerable damage despite the steps already taken by to late cotton in Beaufort, Craven, President Roosevelt, was also held Jones and Duplin counties.

Tobacco curing is completed in the eastern portion of the State. In the central district the crop is reported improved and in good condition, except in Rockingham county where some tobacco is badly burnt and spected; cutting and curing is in progress and the tobacco is curing and that he is said to believe that well; the color and texture are good, to the initiator of the first Hague conbut the leaf light weight. In the ference should belong the honor of by worms is reported.

Corn improved during the past week, but late corn in some places suffered from drought, and some correspondents report that it will not mature; a poor crop is expected in the eastern, while the prospects are for good crops in the western and central portions. Fodder has been about all secured in the eastern and central districts; in the west cutting is in progress. The saving of pea vine hay is under way and good yields are being secured. Clover was benefitted by the rains and is looking good.

White potatoes have improved and digging is in progress in the west; sweet potatoes are doing well and a good crop is promised. Peanuts, turnips and beans are generally reported good; cabbages are poor; the sorgham crop is in goood condition and in places molasses making is under way. The buckwheat crop will be good.

Apples are reported good in some of the western counties, but there is complaint of dropping and of dry rot. Pastures are fair.

The following rains have been reported: Raleigh, 0.10; Goldsboro, 1.12; Greensboro, 0.22; Lumberton, 0.56; Newbern, 3.88; Weldon, 1.18.-A. H. Thiessen, Section Director.

Books For State Library.

A circular letter, signed by a committee composed of Chief Justice Walter Clark, Supt. J. Y. Joyner, State Librarian M. O. Sherrill, City Supt. E. P. Moses and Prof. D. H. Hill, has been issued. It reads:

"The trustees of the state library have appointed the undersigned a until the injunction case is settled. committee to recommend books for that library. In addition to what has already been done, we desire to make tomobile containing members of the party accompanying Governor Glenn, of North Carolina, plunged over a bridge on the road to Royalton here and landed at the bottom of a ditche pinioning the occupants under the party complete by securing for it a topy of every book and pamping members of the library entirely complete by securing for it a topy of every book and pamping members of the library entirely complete by securing for it a topy of every book and pamping members of the library entirely complete by securing for it a topy of every book and pamping members of the library entirely complete by securing for it a topy of every book and pamping members of the library entirely complete by securing for it a topy of every book and pamping members of the library entirely complete by securing for it a topy of every book and pamping members of the library entirely complete by securing for it a topy of every book and pamping members of the library entirely complete by securing for it a topy of every book and pamping members of every book and pamping memb the North Carolina section of the liyour sympathy and aid in this imrequests: First, that you send to the state library, Raleigh, N. C., the names and publisher's prices of any books that you have written. Second. that you send copies of any pamphlet or essays that you have written; also copies of any printed address, lecture or oration that you have delivered. We desire to index and bind these If you have no copies will you indicate where they may be found. Third, that you send the names of any val-

NORTH CAROLINA CROP BULLETIN IN A NEW BUSINESS

The Warlike Czar of Russia Again Sponsor For Universal Peace

Said to be a Perfect Understanding Between the Czar and President Roosevelt About Calling of the Hague Tribunal.

St. Petersburg, By Cable.-Emperor Nicholas again appears before the world as a promoter of universal peace. No sooner is the Russo-Japanese war is over, and even before the peace treaty has been ratified, than

That the Emperor has done so was learned from a source which leaves no shadow of doubt as to its authenticity. It is officially announced that "the Russian government proposes to address the foreign powers with a view to the holding of a second peace conespecially with the United States and were conducted with the greatest secrecy, there being not the slightest nkling that Russia contemplated anything of the kind.

The announcement created the with amazement. It is clear that the step could not be taken by Russia without first reaching a complete understanding with President Roosevelt.

The fact that President Roosevelt is reported as being entirely in sympathy with the proposed conference, western portion some slight damage convoking the second, and readily and even gladly acceded to the Russian proposal, is clear proof that the conference has already been called and that President Roosevelt relinquished his part in it to the Emperor.

There is strong reason to believe that the news of the intention of the Russian government would not be given out unless invitations had already been sent to the power, and possibly that their answers had been received.

It is impossible to learn the proposed date of the second conference, or to gain even an approximate idea regarding it; but it probably will not be greatly delayed. Russia, as the power convoking the conference, will probably submit an official program, the other powers submitting sugges-

British Fleet Visit Not Off.

London, By Cable .-- The report from Halifax that the visit of the British squadron, commanded by Rear Admiral Prince Louis, of Battenberg, to the United States, has been abandoned, is erroneous. It has been found that it will be more convenient for all concerned to postpone the visit, and the squadron, therefore, will remain at Halifax until October 29 and arrive at Annapolis November 1. Thence the British warships will go to New York. The actual date of the arrival-there is not yet fixed. The squadron will leave New York November 15 for Gibraltar.

Hearing Postponed.

Atlanta, Special.-The hearing Monday on the petition for an injunction by the State board of health against the Atlanta city health officers to pre-State quarantine before a Judge Pendleton, was continued Entil Tuesday. The trial of Frank Meadow and Thomas Lynch, the two health officers arrested by the city authorities will not be had

To Sue Publishers.

Montgomery, Ala., Special .- On account of an alleged default of their contracts, Governor Jelks, chairman of the State text book committee, has instructed Attorney General Wilson to bring suits for damages against the several publishing companies who have agreed to furnish the books for the public schools of Alabama. As the national history. As we feel sure of attorney general is absent from the city, the amount to be claimed from portant work, we make the following the publishers will not be known for a day or two. His judgment will be depended on after he has thoroughly examed each of the contracts.

40,000 Scots Under Arms.

Edinburgh, Scotland, By Cable .-The greatest muster of Scotchmenunder arms since the battle of Flodden Field was reviewed by King Edward here Monday. The King proceeded to Holyrcod Palace, whence, attended by the Duke of Cannaught and a brilliant staff, he rode to the parade ground in uable books, pamphlets, or documents King's Park, where nearly 40,000 of any kind written by authors now | Scottish yolunteers marched past his majesty.