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mb Throwers Get in Bloody Work In Pekin, China

IR CHINESE OFFICIALS KILLED

dly Missile Exploded Inside Private Car Conveying Part of the Missions Ordered Abroad to Study Foreign Political Methods Kill Four Minor Officials and Wounds Ex-Minister and Prince Tsai Tche.

pekin. By Coble.—At the Pakin railvay station as a train carrying one of the four missions ordered abroad to leaving, a bomb was exploded inside a private car, killing four minor officials and wounding over 20 other persons, The wounded include Prince Tsal Tche, The heads the most important of the mission, and Wu Ting Fang, former minister to the United States, both of com received slight bruises. The pergrator of the outrage, who was in e car, was blown to pieces.

The affiair has created a profound gasation and causes apprehension reparding the safety of members of the ourt and leading officials of the gov-

The government offices and railways

### are now strongly guarded. Million Dollar Fire at Butte.

Butte, Mont., Special.-Fire causing a loss of \$1,000,000 consumed the entire business portion of Butte lying between the Shodair block and Renshaw alley on the south side of West Park street, and half destroyed the public

The fire started in the forenoon in the Symons store, and by noon the public library and several other places rere burning simultaneously.

A geyser of sparks and burning shinas spouted across the roofs of other midings at a distance, starting fires int were, however, quickly extin-

The Symons building was allowed to ourn and the firemen confined their abors to saving adjoining property. It was long after noon before the fames were extinguished, leaving a mass of charred and crumbling ruins. The following are the large losses: Symons store, Maulle and York blocks, owned by the New York Fealty Company, \$600,000.

Library building, \$70,000. Ogdon block, \$50,000. Atlantic building, \$110,000. Barrett block, \$50,000. Woodworth, \$30,000.

# BEATEN AND STONED TO DAETH.

Masked Mob Takes Negro Under 60-Day Sentence From Jail at Williamston, W. Va.

Williamston, W. Va., Special .-Breaking into the jail here Sunday an armed and masked mob of "white ribboners" took out Moses Lovern, a negro serving sixty days for assaulting James Butler. Taking Lovern and James Blackburn, the only other prisoner, across the river in a boat, upon landing, the mob beat, whipped and stoned Lovern until he was presumably dead. Both priscners were returned to jail. Lovern will die. Blackburn gave the names of eight men in the mob, and Prosecuting Attorney has issued warrants for

City of Birmingham Floated Uninjured.

Savannah; Ga., Special.-The steamer City of Birmingham, of the Ocean Steamship Company's line, which went ashore near the mouth of the river here Saturday, was floated Sunday and came to her dock in this city city. The vessel is uninjured. She was coming from New York to sail on Tuesday with a cargo of cotton for

George Dixon Knocked Out.

Philadelphia. Special.-George Dixon, the former feather-weight chamwas knocked out in the second round of what was to have been a six-round bout by Tommy Murphy, of New York, at the National Athletic Club. The contest was spirited while it lasted, although it could be seen that Murphy was master of the situation from the start. The first round was a sparring contest, but in the second Murphy assumtd the aggressive, and succeeded in flooring Dixon early in the round. Later, after an exchange of blows, Murphy drove a left to the solar plexus and Dixon went down and out.

Court House Burned and Six Murder Indictments Lost.

early hour Sunday morning. The fire is thought to have been incendiary. Many tax and drainage records were destroyed, but the other records were saved. Six murder trials are pending, but all indictments returned to this term were burned, which make continuances necessary.

# THE WAR ON YELLOW FEVER

Progress of the Yellow Fever From Day to Day.

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

New cases, 46; total to date, 2,808. Deaths, 6; total, 365. New foci, 11.

Cases under treatment, 310; discharged, 2,133. Saturday ended the tenth week of the

fight against yellow fever in New Orleans with a record of cases and deaths for the day higher than expect-While there have been a considerable

number of new foci in the past week, an examination of the maps in the office of the Marine Hospital officer does not disclose any extensive spread of the disease. Many of them represent merely the crossing by the disease from one side of a street to the other. As the cases are promptly reported, however, the inspectors are able to tag them immediately and take due precautions to prevent a spread of the | diplomatic intercourse. The Venezueinfection.

If the present rate of progress is kept up, the State board of health believes that yellow fever in the country parishes will disappear almost as soon as in New Orleans.

Lake Providence, which was a hotbed of fever two weeks ago, is rapidly driving out the disease. For the fourth day, all the new cases at Tallulah are negroes. Seventeen cases are under treatment in the Barataria district.

In central Louisiana picking and moving of cotton is somewhat handicapped for the want of sufficient labor. Owing to fumigation requirements, ginners are having some trouble in getting cars.

Work was resumed Saturday on the levee front. The settlement decided on by Adam Lorch, the arbitrator, was accepted by both sides and there will be no more cotton labor trouble dur-

ing the present season. The country reports were not different from the usual run, Dr. Shayot, of Plaquemines parish, reported the troubles he was having with the Italians on Pointe Celeste plantation and said that they had barricaded themselves in their houses and warned all doctors that they would kill the first one who attempted to enter. The civil authorities were consulted and it was decided to put the whole plantation under strict quarantine until the fever had risappeared and then proceed against them

# Against Greene and Gaynor.

Montreal, Special. - A decision against Colonel J. F. Gaynor and Captain B. D. Greene, the American contractors wanted in the United States on charges of defrauding the government, was handed down by Judge Oulment in the Court of the King's Bench. It is the general belief among legal men that Greene and Gaynor have reached the limit of their resources in fighting against extradition. The defense still has two weeks in which to bring further proceedings to act as a stay. The decision given today was on a writ of habeas corpus based upon the content that Judge La Fontaine, the commissioner who held them for extradition, had no authority to act in the case.

Judge Ouimet's decision quashing the writ of habeas corpus holds the original order for extradition issued

by Judge La Fontaine. Donald McMaster, acting on behalf of the United States authorities, has notified Judge La Fontaine to make

# Rock Island's Mexican Extension.

every preparation for extradition.

Mexico City, Special.-It is rumored in railroad circles that the Rock Island Company is seeking an outlet to the Pacific coast of Mexico and is contemplating the extension of its road through the State of Sonora with that idea in view. The Sierra Madre road, toward the coast, it is said, may be taken over by the Rock Island people, thus giving them the desired outlet.

# Associated Press Directors.

New York, Special.-At the annual meeting of the Associated Press held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, the following director were re-elected for the ensuing three years:

Messrs. George Thompson, St. Paul Dispatch; Charle: H. Grasty, Baltimore News; W. L. McLean, Philadelphia Bulletin; W. R. Nelson, Kansas City Star. Adolph 7. Ochs, of the New York Times, was also elected for three years to take the place of Whitelaw Reid, New York Tribune, who declined re-election on cocount of absence abroad.

After transacting some routine business the meeting adjourned.

Escorted Himself to Penitentiary.

Nashville, Tenn., Special.-W A. New Madrid, Mo., Special.—The Court house here was burned at an Barfield, convicted in Lauderdalte county of manslaughter and sentenced to serve one year in prison, arrived in Nashville and went at once to the penitentiary. At Ripley, Barfield got the papers committing him to prison, bought his own railroad ticket and came to Nashville unattended.

Determined to Compel Caatro to Act in Better Faith

# PATIENCE IS FINALLY EXHAUSTED

Venezuelan Dictator Must Disavow Offensive Attitude Toward French Charge d'Affairs at Caracas or Negotations Will Be Broken Off.

Paris, By Cable.-The offensive attitude of Venezuela toward M. Taigny, the French charge d'affaires at Caracas, has aroused indignation in official quarters here. Although the Ministry has not yet taken definite action, it is said in the highest quarters that Premier Rouvier undoubtedly will demand that Venezuela disavow the offensive action and adopt a course conformable with the usual courtesies of lan authorities are now seeking to show that their action was directed against M. Taigny personally, and not against the French government, but officiels here do not accept the distinction between M. Taighy's personal and official capacity.

The semi-official Temps Friday printed a leading article reflecting the official sentiment on the subject. said that M. Taigny has been ordered to insist on Venezuela's withdrawing her positive refusal to deal with him. If the withdrawal is made and President Castro makes an apology, then the negotiations will continue. If Venezuela does not accede it will be unwise to be converted into electricity and furimmediately break off diplomatic relations by the withdrawal of M. Taigny, factory which the company intends since this would leave French interests unprotected. The best course would be for France and the United States to make a joint naval demonstration, simliar to that in which Great Britain, Germany and Italy took part. The authorities here say that exchanges will occur at Washington relative to the mutual interest involved in the pend-

ing controversies. M. Jusserand, the French ambassador to the United States, will sail for New York.

# Slain in Political Clash.

Havana, By Cable.-Official dispatches received Friday afternoon from Cienfugos announced the killing of Congressman Enrique Villuendas, leader of the Liberal party and the most able orator of the lower house, and the chief of police of Cienfugos, during a conflict between the two political parties, the Liberals and the Moderates. The government advices say the police had information that within the hotel in which Villuendas resided a a quantity of arms had been deposited, and they went to the hotel to investigate the matter. As the police ascended the stairs they were met by a party of Liberals, who fired on them, killing Chief of Police Illance. here, provided the proper encourage-The police returned the fire, killing Villuendas and wounding several others. Intense excitement prevailed at Cienfugos and Havana. The government authorities fear the result which the affair may have upon the election of members of the election boards, which will be held Saturday. As the news spread throughout Havana the Liberals and Moderates are rapidly gathering in their respective clubs, and it is feared that unless the leaders give wise counsel a clash may result A dispatch from Cienfugos says that about six persons were killed and 25 wounded during the conflict,

# Out For Governor of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., Special.-Dr. R. d. Cunningham, of Ensley, Ala., Lieutenant Governor of Alabama, announced his candidacy for Governor of the State in a letter which The Advertiser will print. The Lieutenant, Governor, in his communication, shows his position on all the public questions now being agitated in State politics, and points to his own political record.

### Mikasa's Commander Attempts Sulcide.

Tokio, By Cable.-A special to The Jiji from Sasebo says that Captain laichi, commander of the ill-fated Mikasa, made an attempt to commit suicide after an address to the survivors of the warship, by jumping from a window. He was severely wounded about the head, and is now reported to be in a critical condition in the Sasebo naval hospital.

# Ex-Governor O'Farrall Dead.

Richmond, Special.-Former Governor Charles T. O'Ferrall, of Virginia, died in this city at 10 o'clock Friday morning from nervous prostration. He had been in failing health for about a year, but prior to his death had been confined to his bed for only a month, the last three days of which he was unconscious. Owing to paralysis of the throat he was unable to take nourishment. Governor O'Ferrall served in the Confederate army, rising from the rank of private to that of colonel and was for six terms Representative in Congress from the seventh Virginia February 15th. district. He was 65 years old.

Notes of Southern Cotton Mills and Other Manufacturing Enterprises.

### MAXTON, N. C.

The Observer's correspondent learns and crop conditions for the past from a very reliable source of an out-of-town capitalist who is very much interested in building a large cotton mill at this place, if a good site can be had and some stock taken by Maxton people. This, we are confident, can be arranged, as there hace been several land owners who have offered sites for this purpose, gratis, and this means a mill in the near future. One of the locations mentioned above is adjacent to with the Seaboard and Atlantic Coast Line tracks, which would make shipping easy over either line. We hope to report something definate on this soon.

NASHVILLE, TENN. Joe B. Morgan and his associates have obtained a charter of incorporation for the Warioto Cotton Mills, with capital stock of \$200,000. This company will take up its proposition for purchasing and modernizing the Nashville Manufacturing Company plant, which it has bought under certain conditions pertaining to the present lease. The general plan is to have an equipment of 10,000 spindles and 300 looms. The company was incorporated by Mr. Morgan, Joseph H. Thompson, William Nelson, Edwin Warner and M. J. Smith.

### PAYETTEVILLE, TENN.

The Elk Cotton Mills, are understood to have planned the erection of a dam to develop power which will nished to operate a \$60,000 cotton adding to its present plant.

Charles Iceman, the well-known cotton mill manager, living at McColl, S. C., is interested in plans which are being formulated at Cheraw, S. C., for the organization of a cotton mill company there.

## CHARLOTTE, N. C.

A charter has quite recently been obtained for another cotton mill here with a capital of \$300,000. The incorporators are Messrs. E. A. Smith and A. H. Washburn, of this city, and and T. G. Cox, of Taunton, Mass.

Mr. Smith is president of the Chadwick and Hoskins mills and Mr. Washburn is the Southern agent of the Saco-Pettee Machine shops, the Crompton & Knowles Loom Works, and other enterprises and is a man of affairs. It is an enterprise whose success is assured.

HOUSTON, TEX. Inquiries have been receiver from parties connected with two cotton mills that are desirious of locating ment is received. One company is anxious to erect a \$250,000 mil! if \$150,000 is invested by local capital, and the other is a \$100,000 concern, with \$25,000 capital, anxious to receive assistance from local capital. An investigation of the propositions is being made, as it is admitted that Houston needs a large cotton mill.

# GASTONIA, N. C.

The new Monena Mill, is now complete, as far as outward appearances re concerned. It has added considerably to the attractiveness of the other two mills-Modena Nos. 1 and2though the best street on the hill had to be crossed by the luilding. The windows and the roof are now complted and there remains nothing to be done but to put in the machinery. This is being brought ir now and wil soon be installed. The mill will be ready for operation by the time its promoters had planned for it to be-

# SPRAY, N. C.

It is announced that the American Thread Company will be organized for the purpose of establishing a mill for the manufacture of fine cotton and woolen yarns. An equipment of brought against the city of Asheville the latest improved mule spindles will be installed B. Frank Mebane and his associates in the cotton mills of | for \$15,000, alleging that Mr. Smith Spray are interested in the new enter-

# Textile Notes.

The Colleton Cotton Mals, at Walterboro, S. C., were sold at auction in that city recently under order of the United States District Sourt, for \$53,050. John F. Lucas, president of the Colleton Banking Company, ac ing the purchaser. The upset price was fixed at \$45,000 by the court. There were two offer bides

The Monroe (N. C.) Cotton Mills will add looms and discontinue making yarns. It is hoped to have the changed condition in operation by

# NORTH CAROLINA CROP BULLETIN Weather Conditions Given Out by the

partment of Agriculture issues the

following official bulletin of weather

The weather has been generally dry

and warm during the greater portion

of the week, and favorable for farm

work, except in a few counties in

the eastern district where heavy rains

interferred with cotton picking and

haying. Rain was quite general on

the 20th and 21st and was very bene-

ficial to growing crops. Rain is need-

ed in the Piedmont plateau, in the

extreme western counties, and in a

few localities in the eastern portion

of the State. The temperature in the

extreme western counties, and in a

few localities in the eastern portion of

the State. The temperature in the

western district has been about nor-

mal, and in the central and eastern

districts about 4 degrees above nor-

There has been little, if any, im-

provement in the cotton crop during

the week: it has continued to open

rapidly, and in some counties the

bulk of the crop is open; in Balden,

Duplin, Halifax and Northampton

counties, where the rainfall was de-

ficient, the warm, dry weather has

caused the bolls to open prematurely,

while in the extreme northeastern

portion of the State and in Sampson

and Anson counties the heavy rains

have done some damage to open cot-

ton and retarded picking; it is gen-

erally reported that the bolls are

small and the lint short, and that

there will be no top crop, owing to

shedding. No further reports of dam-

age by army worms have been recei-

ed. The crop will everywhere be be-

low the average, and in some places

Tobacco is about all cut, and curing

continues; it is generally reported as

only a fair crop, and of inferior qual-

of the State. Much of the pea-vine

hay crop has been cut, and good

yields are being secured. While pota-

toes are in good condition, and there

are fewer reports of rotting; sweet

potatoes are doing well. In the Pied-

mont region and in the extreme west-

ern counties it his been too dry for

plowing for small grains, but where

the soil is in condition some oats, rye

and wheat have been sown. Clover is

in good condition; cabbage is a fail-

ure, peanuts are ripening and a good

crop is expected; apples are specking

and falling, and will be only a fair

The following rains have been re-

ported: Raleigh .05; Goldsboro .14;

Greensboro .20; Lumberton .04; New-

berne .24; Weldon .24.-A. H. Teheis-

North State News.

terested to know that the number of

students now registered in the Uni-

versity is greater, by nearly 50, than

total registration is 620. Of this num-

ber about 180 are freshmen, this be-

classes ever enrolled in the institution.

of Asheville is to be dedicated Sun-

day, November 4th. And the bash

by Joseph Metz, administrator for

William Smith, The complaint asks

age within 100 feet of his residence.

The negro who was killed by a

freight train at Newton several days

ago was known as "Scaley John."
His skin had a rattlesnake hue and

always pealed off in the springtime.

The trustees of Livingstone College

colored, of Salisbury, have purchased

a portrait medallion of Andrew Car-

negie to be placed in their library.

The institution was recently given

The Spartanburg Northern will be

the name of the new road to be built

between Spartanburg, S. C., and

Rutherfordton.

Mr. McIntire, proprietor of the

\$12,500 by the philantropist.

A novel damage suit has been

to assist in teaching Latin.

The people of the State will be in-

sen, Section Director.

has good colore and texture.

very light.

Department Observer. Meeting Broken Up and Stormy Time The North Caroline section of the At Synagogue climate and crop service of the De-

"DOWN WITH M. WITTE"

While Adolphus Kraus Was Reporting an Interview With M. Witte Meeting Breaks Up In Riot.

Chicago, Special.—The police were called to quell a riot Monday night in the Russian synagogue, Clinton and Judd streets where Adolph Kraus was addressing a Jewish meeting. Several persons received slight wounds and 10 men and women were arrested. Mr. Kraus was giving an account of his interview with M. Witte, the Russian envoy at Portsmouth, at which he asked justice for the Jews through Mr. Witte's good offices.

"We may trust the word of Mr. Witte that he will do all within his power to armetiorate the suffering Jews. Mr. Krau was saying, when suddenly a member of a Jewish socety sprang to his feet.

"Do you trust a Russian politician?" he shouted.

Before Mr. Kraus had time to answer there was a shout from several

"Down with Witte!" "Down with tyranny!" came the shouts. While the excitement was at its height, the doors of the synagogue were locked and some one telephoned for the police. In a few minutes several patrol wagons filled with officers were on hand. The leaders were atrested and the meeting was dispersed by officers with drawn clubs.

## To Buy Singapore Docks.

ity; much of it is burnt and specked, London, By Cable-The government's and the remainder lacks weight, but intention to purchase the docks at Singapore has been an open secret for Peas, turnips, sweet potatoes, and many months, and according to good late corn were benefitted by the rain, authority the British government is but in places are needing more rain. simply facing the result of the new Corn will be a light crop in the eaststrategic situation in the far East, and ern district, and an average crop in providing her navy with convenient the central and western districts. Much fodder has been cut and saved docks at Singapore, which is the centre of the far East. during the week; a little has been ruined by rain in the eastern portion

The Japanese alliance permitted the withdrawal of five battleships from the China seas, and there is no intention in times of peace to despatch any battleship to the far East. The three chuiser groupe-the China, the East Indies, and the Australia squadron-will remain as before.

Meanwhile the extensive docks of the Tanjong Pagar Company will be purchased at a price to be fixed by the arbitrators now in the far East, of which board Sir Michael Hicks-Beach is the umpire, and Great Britain will have one of the finest naval bases in the world and one which in the event of war, would be of the highest strategic value. The transport to the same to the transport to the same to t

# Building Collapses.

Buffalo, Special.-With a crash that could be heard for blocks, a three-story brick building under course of construction on West Ferry Street collapsed this afternoon, carrying down with it thirty bricklayers and carpenthe attendance has ever been before at this time in the fall term. The ters who were at work in and on top of the structure. A score of the men were injured, eight of them serieusly. ing one of the largest freshment The men were working on the third story when the west wall went down, The fact that there are so many new carrying with it a portion of the front students has made it necessary to of the building and a section of the employ, since the opening of the term, rear wall. That there was not serious an additional instructor for the deloss of life was due to the fact that the mass of bricks fell out towards the partment of mathematics, and also one street. The new Central Methodist church

# Attempt to Explode Jail.

Somerville, N. J., Special.-An-attempt was made for the second time in a few weeks, to release the prisoners in the county jan here. A charge of dynamite was expladed on a window sill, blowing a hole in the wall, through which two prisoners were about to crowd, when they were frightened back contracted fever and died through the by a shot fired by an outside watch? city-s negligence in emptying sewerman. All the prisoners in the jail were promptly secured in cells.

# An Attempt Assault.

St. Louis, Special.-A negro attempted assault on the wife of Deputy Sheriff A. J. Shores, at Clayton last nightieThe assallant was shot by Shores and badly wounded. The shooting attracted a mob of negroes, who attempted to lynch the negro, but were prevented and the flend was lodged in jail. Shores was on a trolley ear whenhe heard a scream. He saw the the running and fired and the negro fell. Afterwards Shores learned that his wife was the victim, who was found in Mock House, at Thomasville, is dead. a faint on the sidewalk.