

bination would constitute a restraint of trade, and the commission would be authorized to proceed under the anti-trust law. That would mean institution of the first suit of the kind brought through the commission since its creation.

Agents of both the economic and egal divisions of the commission will conduct the investigation. The trade ommission issued the following statement:

"The Federal Trade Commission has ordered an immediate investigation to determine whether there is a combination upon the part of cotton buyers of South Carolina, North Caroolina and Georgia to hold down the price of cotton. This investigation has been undertaken at the instance of Commissioner W. J. Harris to whose attention complaints have come that such a combination does exist resultting in his submission of the matter to the commission.

"This information is to the effect that for years past in the three states in question and more particularly in the two Carclinas there have been varying prices for cotton, often this difference amounting to one-half cent a pound in two points not more than 20 miles distant from each other.

"This difference in price, it is alleged in complaints which have reached the commission, seems to be the sole result of the workings of this combination. For instance, it is cited, many cities and towns have practically no live markets due to the fact that divisions of territory for buying purposes are made, one territory belonging to one buyer, another territory to another.

"These alleged practices are said to fronts will be made. be confined to certain places, indiwithin the state specified."

LARGEST SUFFRAGE PARADE.

Thirty Thousand Ladies in Line on Fifth Avenue, New York.

New York .- Fifth avenue for four hours was given over to the largest woman's suffrage parade ever withessed anywhere. It was the women's tion on November 2 among the states which have given women the right to Vote.

Participated in by women from every state in the union and from more than 20 foreign countries, by

tective tariff; second, adequate preparedness for national defense; third, the restoration of the American flag to the oceans; fourth, organization to market our wares in the world markets.

"We must not only have our own ships, we must establish ample banking facilities at strategic points in both Hemisphere sto effect cerdits mare and more through our own agencies and to extend credits. We must send young men to the different countries to earn the language of the people, to learn their wants, whims and prejudices. If we are to win new trade, we must do business as others desire rather than to try and force upon them our methods."

After the war, Mr. Fairbanks said, only one rich neutral market in the world will present itself. America. "To our shores will roll a tide of commercial invasion which will be paralyzing under a free trade or a traiff for revenue only," he said. "We are now even more unprepared to resist commercial than military invasion. The weapon of cheapness, wielded by our impoverished commercial rivals, will be irrestistible."

TO SERBIAN FRONT.

American Military Attache at Berlin Will Go to Belgrade.

Berlin.-Lieut. Col. Joseph E. Kuhn, military attache of the American embassy here, has gone to the Serbian front in company with the military attaches of the other neutral countries stationed in Berlin. The officers will make their headquarters in Belgrade, from which city trips to the various

Lieut. Col. Kuhn has just returned cated in the complaint, to a greater from a two months' stay at the Westextent, possibly, than to other points ern grand headquarters where he was presented to Emperor William last Sunday. The Emperor chatted with the American officer for 10 minutes and evinced particular interest when he learned that Lieut. Col. Kuhn belonged to the engineer division of the American Army.

Austrian Killed Englishman. Denver, Col.-Race hatred stirred up by the European war and resulting appeal to place New York at the elec- in murder led to the arrest here of George Flaragrady, an Austrian, on charge of killing George Gray, an Englishman. Both men were employed in a railroad machine shop. The police say that Maragrady, upon ed,

learning that his brother had been killed by the Allies in Europe became ate bands of Mexican bandits to stop Professional, educational, artistic and so enraged that he pushed Gray into pursuit of American soldiers, most of

graphically related in a memorandum from Mr. Gibson. This document refers to the German authorities' apparent lack of good faith in failing to keep their promises to inform the American Minister fully of the trial and sentence.

Minister Whitlock telegraphed to Ambassador Page on the twelfth:

"Miss Cavell sentenced yesterday and executed at 2 o'clock this morning, despite our best efforts continued until the last moment."

Mr. Whitlock's final appeal was in the form of a note sent by a messenger late on the night of the eleventh to Governor von Der Lancken. the translation of which reads as follows:

'My dear Baron: I am too sick to present my request myself, but I appeal to your generosity of heart to support it and save from death this unhappy woman. Have pity on her.

"Yours truly, "BRAND WHITLOCK." Mr. Whitlock also stated that Miss Cavell had nursed German soldiers. Mr. Deleval, Counselor of the American Legation, reported to Minister Whitlock:

"This morning Mr. Gahan, an English clergyman, told me that he had seen Miss Cavell in her cell yesterday night at 10 o'clock and that he had given her Holy Communion and had found her admirably strong and calm.

"I asked Mr. Gahan whether she had made any remarks about anything concerning the legal side of her case, and whether the confession which she made before trial and in court was in his opinion perfectly

free and sincere. Mr. Gahan told me she was perfectly well and knew what she had done; that, according to the law, of course she was guilty and admitted her guilt, but that she was happy to die for her country."

THREE AMERICANS KILLED.

Five Mexicans and One Japanese Also

Brownsville, Texas .- Three American soldiers, five Mexicans and one Japanese were killed in a fight between United States soldiers and Mexican bandits at Ojo de Agua. The Japanese had apparently been shot in the fight, but there is nothing to indicate that he belonged to the raiders. Eight American soldiers were wound-

The Rio Grande was used by separ-

feathers ,etc. At present, ,it is stated these articles are disposed of direct at the mountain industries house at Tryon, the money realized being paid to the producers of the articles.

J. V. Larkin Kills Dr. Watson. Carthage .- One of the most deplorable tragedies in the history of this town occurred here when James V. Larkin shot and instantly killed his son-in-law, Dr. D. Fred Watson, after the latter had forced an entrance into the Larkin home. This sensational ffair is the culmination of a long series of strained domestic relay tions.

State Fifth in Class B.

Raleigh .- Adjutant General Young received a telegram from Coach I. H Kearney of the North Carolina Guard team that took part the past week in the rifle shoot at Jacksonville, Fla. that brought the news that the North Carolina team under the command of Maj. W. L. Moody won second money and fifth place in class B, which makes them twentieth place in the rank of the states.

Congressman Doughton III.

North Wilkesboro. - Reports from Laurel Springs as to the condition of Congressman Doughton are not as encouraging as friends here had hoped for, Dr. C. W. Moseley of Greensboro, who was attending Mr. Doughton, was recalled to his bedside. The congressman is suffering from stomach trouble and has a very high fever.

Rosin Plant Burned.

Wilmington .- Fire caused by the leaking of a still completely destroyed a rosin plant in the northern part of the city, owned by Causey Bros. The plant was valued at \$10,000 with no insurance.

NORTH CAROLINA MARKET.

Prices of Cotton, Corn, Oats, Peas, Butter, Eggs, Etc., on North Carolina Markets During Past

. Week. Ahoskie-Cotton, 11%;c; corn, 83c bu; peas, \$1.50 bu; N. C. butter, 30c lb; eggs, 25c doz.

Asheville-Corn, 80c bu; oats, 47c bu; Irish potatoes, \$1.80 bu; N. C. butter, 30c lb: eggs. 24c doz.

Charlotte-Cotton, 121/2c; cotton seed, 50c bu; corn, 95c bu; oats, 65c bu; Irish potatoes, \$2 bu; N. C. butter, 30c lb; eggs, 30c doz.

Durham-Cotton, 121/2c; corn, 93c bu; oats, 60c bu; Irish potatoes, \$2 bbl; West-ern butter, 30c lb; N. C. butter, 30c lb; eggs, 25c doz.

of the old "hit-or-miss" design, fans of the state present and taking a of turkey, peacock guinea and duck lively interest in the work of per fecting the organization and getting down to effective work.

> Field Secretary Bion H. Butler reported upwards of \$2,500 raised in his canvass. There was discussion of the advisability of changing the pres ent name to a shorter one and a wide difference of opinion expressed Bion Butler told the meeting that he had dragged the resent name over the state making it acquainted and that he and many others had come to like the present name very much He opposed any change and the mem bers so voted.

> -Some of those who spoke with reference to the name and on othe: matters coming up for consideration were: Carey Hunter, Raleigh; J. A Pride, Seaboard Air Line; C. W Gold, Greensboro; R. C. Hood, Grens boro; W. D. MacMillan, Jr., Wilming ton; Z. V. Smith, Southern Railway; Mr. Carter, Mount Airy.

Accidentally Killed While Hunting. Greensboro.-Robert C. Hood. one of Greensboro's leading citizens and most prosperous business men, acci dentally killed by a gunshot wound while hunting a few miles from Greensboro abot: sunset.

Mr. Hood in company with several members of a hunting lodge had ; me out for an afternoon's recreation, and while the others of the party were busy about the lodge, Mr. Hood walk ed in the woods a few Lundred yards in quest of squirrels, and when attempting to get over a wire fence his gun was accidentally discharged, inflicting a wound in his left breast and causing instant death.

Extend East Tennessee Road. Wilmington. - Announcement is made by the East Tennessee and Western North Carolina Railroad, Johnson City, Tenn., to Montezuma, N. C., of the award of contracts for extension of its line from the latter point to Foscoe, N. C., a distance of 10 miles through the picturesque Linville section of this state, past Grandfather Mountain. Completion of the extension will be within eight

Patents For Tar Heels.

months.

Washington .- Davis & Davis, pat ent attorneys, reoprt the grant to cit izens of North Carolina of the following patents:

Wilfred P. Carson, Winston-Salem, grinding-mill feeding mechanism; Jo seph L. Conrad, Durham, electric

shall a state which is at war come to, if it allows to pass unnoticed a crime against the safety of its armies because committed by women? No law book in the world, least of all those dealing with war regulations, makes such a differentiation, and the female sex has only one preference

according to legal usages, namely, that women in a delicate condition may not be executed.

"In the Cavell case I have reviewed the decision of the court and examined evidence to the smallest detail.

"The reason is so convincing and all the circumstances are so clear and convincing that no courtmantial in the world could have rendered any other decision. For it concerns not the act of one single person, rather it concerns a well thought out, worldwide conspiracy which succeded nine months to render the most valuable aid to the enemy, to the disadvantage of our army. Countless British, Belgian and French soldiers now again are fighting in the allied ranks who owe their escape from Belgium to the activity of the band now sentenced, at the head of which stood Miss Cavell.

"With such a situation, under the very eyes of the enemy, only the utmost severity can bring relief, and the government violates the most elemental duty toward the army and its safety if it does not adopt the strictest measures. These duties in war are greater than any other."

5,713,347 BALES COTTON GINNED.

Third Report Issued by Government. -Big Deficiency.

Washington .- The third cotton ginning report of the season, compiled from reports of census bureau correspondents and agents throughout the cotton belt, announced that 5,713,347 bales of cotton counting round as half bales, of the growth of 1915 has been ginned, prior to October 18. This compared with 7.619.747 bales, or 47.9 per cent of the entire crop ginned prior to October 18 last year, 6,973,-518 bales, or 49.9 per cent in 1913 and 6,874,206 bales, or 51.0 per cent in 1912. Ginnings prior to October, by states, with comparisons for the last two years and the percentage of the entare crop ginned in those states prior to that date in the same years follow:

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