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GIVEN IN BRIEF

or the reduction of royalty upon phos-

few years ago. The members of the

in the mining of the rock with the

competition from other points. This

petition was refused as the money is

pledged to secure the State bonds, the

amount being fixed by law at \$75,000.

Today the board of trade of Beaufort

pany's works about finished the business in this State. The board yes-terday did not order the reduction be-

cause it felt that as the money is

bonds the royalty now charged is lit-

In 1803 the income from this source

was \$237,000 and the royalty was \$1 per.

ton. Since then, however, the royalty has been steadily reduced and all ef-

forts made to keep up the business has

been of little avail. As a result the

Stono Company is now the only one in

business, theirs being a little hand-

Committee Named.

States District Court, at the close of

business Monday evening, received the

Judge Simonton, and took suitable ac-

guage alluded to the great loss sus-

Judge Simonton with his patriotic ard-

Judge Brawley expressed his con-

currence in what had been said with

Rock Hill, Special,-Spencer Doster

was shot through the right side by Po-

liceman J. A. Eubanks Saturday after-

noon in front of the city lock-up. The

cause of the shooting was that Doster

was resisting arrest, having taken the

policeman's "billy" from him and was

beating Eubanks fearfully in the at-

tempt to get away. Thus Eubanks, it

is said, was forced to shoot. Doster

died from the wound and an inquest

was held which rendered the following

to his death from a gunshot wound at

the hands of J. A. Eubanks, policeman,

in the discharge of his duty, while the

deceased was resisting arrest." Eu-

banks was taken to Yorkville and com-

To Build Knitting Mill.

ting mill was organized with a capital stock of \$15,000. The following board

of directors were elected: W. A. Stro-

ther, R. J. Jaynes, W. L. Verner, Dr. J.

W. Bell, C. W. Pitchford, W. Jno.

Schroder and Jas. M. Moss. The direc-

tors elected the following officers: R.

T. Jaynes, president; W. A. Strother,

vice president; Jas. M. Moss, secretary

and treasurer, and W. Jno. Schroder,

superintendent and manager. It is pro-

posed to build a two-story brick build-

ing 40x60 feet. Work is to begin at once

upon the building. The mill is expected

to be completed by the first of Septem-

ber, and it proposes to manufacture

Will Take James to Savannah.

Macon, Ga., Special.-On a warrant

sworn to by J. A. Streyer, general pas-

senger agent of the Macon, Dublin &

Savannah Railroad, as against L. W.

James, formerly commercial agent of

the road, charged with burglary, a

Macon detective went to Savannah to

bring James to Macon. James is

charged with breaking into the rooms

To Make Transfer.

Washington, Special. - President

Roosevelt has appointed Thomas C.

Dawson, of Iowa, at present secretary

to the United States legation at Rich

Janeiro, Brazil, as United States minis-

ter to San Domingo. The office has

just been provided for by legislation

and carries with it a salary of \$5,000.

The President tendered the mission to

General E. C. O'Brien, of New York.

one time commissioner of navigation,

but personal interests impelled him to

Old Residence Burned.

large number of railroad tickets.

misses and childrens' hose.

Walhalla, Special .- The Oconee Knit-

mitted to the county jail.

"That Spencer Doster came

Ansel and A. Blythe.

verdict:

The committee from the local

Greenville. Special.-The United

tle enough.

was about \$16,000.

ledged to the security of the State

that the closing of the com-

U. X. Gunter, Attorney General;

NO. 19.

## WIN A BIG BATTLE

Clorlous Victory Crowns Prowess Of Japanese Arms

HEAVY LOSSES TO RUSSIANS ARMY

The First Army, under General Kuroki, Forces a Passage of the Yalu and Drives the Russians from Chien Tien Cheng

fighting, largely with artillery, the ties entertained toward him. In a first Japanese army, under General Kuroki, has forced a crossing of the Yalu Fiver and Sunday with a gallant charge covering a frontage of four miles, it drove the Russians from Chiu Tien Cheng and the heights on the right bank of the Iho or Aida river, which enters the Yalu from the North almost opposite Wiju. The Japanese turned the left flank of the Rus-sian position and in the battle of Sunday they swept the new front interposed by the Russians to check their pnward movement. The present position of the Japanese is a dominating one and they may force the abandon-ment of the defenses erected by the

Russians at Antung and orner points lower down the river. General Kuroki began the movement on Tuesday by ordering a detachment of the Imperial Guards division to seize the island of Kurito, which is in the Yalu above Wiju, and a'detachment of the second division to seize the island of Kintieto, which is situated below, Wijn. The detachment of the Im-perial Guards met some resistance, but t succeeded in clearing the enemy out and occupied Kurito Island. Russians abandoned the island of Kinteito when attacked by the detachment of the second divisions.

detachment of the Imperial Guards is not known, as there is an error in that slightly wounded. The detachment of the second division which took the island of Kinito sustained no losses.

During these movements on the Island the Russians opened fire on the behind Chu-Tien-Chein and two Hotchkiss guns which were mounted on the their headquarters. One battery of Japhas received reports to the effect that genial humor. the Japanese loss was small.

The Russians shallen the ering party from an emplacement in the hills in the southeast part of Yofiring continued until Thursday night

ply. The twelfth division of the Japanese parations on Friday by driving the Russians from their position on the bank of the river. Opposite Suikochin, which is eight miles above Wiju, and the point selected for the crossing. This division constructed a pontoon bridge over the river and at 3 o'clock Saturday morning it began crossing. The entire division crossed over the river and by 6 o'clock p. m., it was in the position assigned to it for the battle Sunday. The movement of the twelfth Japanese division was covered by the second Regiment of field artillery and another artillery regiment of heavy

The Japanese losses in the bombardments of Saturday were two men killed and five officers and 22 men wounded. A flotilla of gun-boats from the squadron of Admiral Hosoya participated in the fighting of Saturday. It encountered mixed force of Russians infantry, cavalry and artillery on the Manchurian bank of the Yalu below Antung and after a sharp fight scattered them to the hills.

A bridge across the main stream of the Yalu, just below Wiju, was completed at 8 o'clock Saturday night and the second Japanese division and the Imperial Guards immediately be-

They advanced and occupied the hills back of Kosan, facing the Russian position on the right bank of the river. All through Saturday night regiment after regiment of Japanese soldiers poured across the bridge and at a late hour Saturday night General Kuroki telegraphed to the general staff of the

"I will attack the enemy on May 1, at dawn.'

True to his promise General Kuroki at daylight today centered all his artillery on the Russian position between Chiu-Tien-Cheng and Yoshoko. To this fire the Russians made reply with all their batteries. At 7 o'clock in the morning the Russian battery at Yoshoko was silenced and half an hour later General Kuroki ordered his line, stretching for four miles, to attack. The Japanese infantry on the word of command, charged across the Iho,

#### News of the Day.

'A tornado which swept Indian Territory, Texas, Arkansas and other sections of the Southwest killed 15 persons so far as known, injured scores of others, some fatally, and destroyed a large amount of property.

The crew of 27 men on board the French waterlogged barkentine Union was rescued by the steamer Haverford and taken to Philadelphia. Four chauffeurs were badly hurt in

Edwin Gould's automobile in New York and one man was killed and three injured, one perhaps fatally, in an ac-cident at Trenton, N. J.

City Attorney W. B. Henderson, of Memphis, Tenn., a law partner of Hon. M. R. Patterson, committed suicide by

Rev. Victor Garak, of the Polish Catholic Church, at Williamsport, Pa., was arrested, charged with beating a

The Pencoyd Iron Works, of Philadelphia, resumed operations after a

#### **CONGRESS ADJOURNS**

Minority Leader Williams Offers Reso lutions Commending the Impartial Conduct of the Speaker,

The closing Thursday of the second session of the House of the Fiftyeighth Congress was made notable by the demonstration which was evoked by a resolution offered by Mr. Williams, the minority leader, testifying to the courtesy and fair and impartial manner in which Speaker Cannon had presided over the House. The resolution was not of the perfunctory kind, but was expressive of the kindly feel-Tokio, By Cable.-After five days of ing which men in the House of all pargraceful speech the Speaker declared his appreciation of the resolution.

Many conference reports were agreed to on bills which had been in dispute between the two Houses, including that on the bill for the government of the canal zone. The only debate of any importance was on the bill providing for the restoration to the Naval Academy of three cadets who had been dismissed for hazing, the House voting overwhelmingly against it.
When the resolution for adjourn-

ment was presented, Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, the minority leader, remarked that "while the Democrats personally would feel very glad to get back to their homes they would regret for a long time the in-action of the majority of the House that seems anxlous to leave the post of duty and leave a situation bristling with legislation that ought to be considered."

Mr. Payne said that he felt assured "that after seven years of uninter-rupted Republican rule the country will say that every important interest has been carefully guarded by the Republican party by the legislation of those seven years.'

The time was within five minutes of the hour set for adjournment when Mr. Williams, amid impressive silence, was recognized to present a resolution expressive of the appreciation of the her in which the Speaker had presided ferring to the number killed, but 9 over that body. The resolution refers of the detachment were severely and to the sturdy common sense and genial good humor which have been displayed by the Speaker, and which have induced the Speaker, and which have Liduced the members of the House itself in a degree almost unprecedented, same sterling American characteristic in their deliberations and mutual dealof the river at Kosan, where the ings. Mr. Williams said that it was Russians seemed to have established a great thing to be a Speaker of the House of Commons of the American anese artillery which had taken a posi- republic, but that it was a greater three volleys at Kosan and at 1 o'clock | motion to that place, one of the most Tuesday the Russian batteries behind exalted in the world, to turn one's Chu Cheng opened fire, wounding one head in the slightest degree, or to de-Japanese soldier with shrapnel. Or flect one from the course hitherto pur-Wednesday the bombardment of Wiju sued of being a plain American citizen was continued, the firing being at in- with extraordinary common sense and tervals. The Japanese artillery did not a remarkable fund of that most char-respond to this fact. General Kuroki acteristic of all America qualities—

Mr. Williams then convulsed the

course of which he said: "Mr. Speaker, shoko. This fire was without effect. The I will always think that you are as fair Russian artillery on the hill behind as I believe you will be." The Speaker Chiu-Cheng firing at a high angle, he said, replied: "John, I am going to opened on Wiju, where some Japan-be as fair as I can consistently with the exigencies of American politics." Mr. Williams declared that the and General Kuroki reports that while Speaker did himself injustice when he it was ineffective, it disturbed his prep- put that limitation upon his statearations for an attack. The Russians ment, "but." Mr. Williams said, "it was resumed the shelling of Wiju on Fri- characteristic of the frankness and day, but the Japanese guns did not re- candor of the man to put in the limitation." The resolution was unanimously adopted on a rising vote, and army was chosen to make the first the Speaker was escorted to the rost-crossing of the Yalu. It began its previsibly affected when he thanked the House for the resolution, saying 'it touched him more than he could express. He said, among other things:
"In the nature of things, the contests on the hustings and in the hall of would be less than human did I not

the House are spirited and earnest. I say that while, for the time being, I co-operate with the majority, after all, he minority has a function to perform almost equal in importance to the function of the majority, and it is a matter of gratification not only to me now, but as I recollect it at the close of the various Congresses of which I have been a member, that when the heat of contest has died away there ever remains respect upon each side for the other, for the efforts of intelligent, patriotic, brave men who represent their constituents according to the respective judgments.'

The Speaker at 2:10 o'clock adjourned the House, and was given one of the greatest demonstrations of regard ever witnessed in the House of Representatives. As, to a man the members rose and sang "America," the occupants of the galleries joined in. Speaker Cannon took a position near the lobby door on the Republican side, and the members filed past and bade him "good-bye," all the while singing, "He's a jolly good fellow," with a re-Irain, "So say we all of us' 'to the tune cf "America," closing with "God be

with you till we meet again." Senate Adjournment, With a brief announcement and a sharp rap of his well-worked gavel,

President Pro Tem Frye adjourned the Senate sine die at 2 p. m. Thursday, the hour fixed by the resolution of the two Houses of Congress. The occurrence was devoid of unusual incident. The greater part of the day was devoted to a political debate which was participated in on the Republican side by Messrs. Allison and Aldrich, and on the Democratic side by Messrs. Gor-man and Culberson. The President and his cabinet occupied the President's room during a part of the debate, and some of the President's adlisteners to the criticism and defense

visers were among the most interested of their chief. Mrs. Roosevelt and other members of the President's occupied seats in the gallery toward the close of the session, and they, too, found entertainment in the proceedings. The only important acts of legislation during the day were the presentation and acceptance of conference reports on the Panama canal government and emergency river and harbor bills. Neither report aroused

debate. After the adoption of a resolution of thanks to Mr. Frye, the presiding officer, the Senate adjourned.

#### A Ghastly Sight.

Johannesburg, By Cable:-The collapse of a cage in the Robinson mine precipitated 46 natives 2,000 feet to the bottom. All were killed. The bottom of the shaft is a quagmire of human remains.

Light House for Diamond Shoals, Washington, Special. The Senate has passed the bill anuthorizing the construction of a lighthouse and fog signal at Diamond Shoais; Cape Hatteras,

## BIG FAIR IS OPEN PALMETTO POINTS

Louisiana Purchase Exposition Now Ready For the Public

DOORS THROWN OPEN SATURDAY

Flawless Weather and Large Attendance-President Pressed the Button in Washington at 12:15 O'clock;

St. Louis, Special.—Representing a larger expenditure than any similar enterprise heretofore attempted on this continent, greater in its ambition, and lärger in its scope than any pre vious effort of its kind; the Louisland Purchase Exposition was formally opened Saturday afternoon. The mangural exercises could hardly have been improved upon. They were simple and were carried through without delay of any description.

President Pressed the Button

Washington Special. - President Roosevelt pressed the gold key which completed the electrical circuit and released the gigantic power of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, putting in motion the 40,000horse power machinery and the fairyceremony occurred in the East Room of the White House, precisely at 1.14 1-2 o'clock, Eastern standard time, As the President pressed the key the third battery of United States artillery, stationed south of the White House, fired a salute of twenty-one guns. Congratulatory messages then were exchanged between the President and David R. Francis, president of the Exposition Company. The historic ceremony was witnessed by a notable assemblage, including members of the cabinet; justices of the Supreme Court, and members of the diplomatic corps. Three telegraphic the administration building of the Exposition were provided by the Postal Telegraph Company.

The table which supported the telegraph instruments was located in the dail covered with blue and gold plush, to the top of which was attached the gold key with which the President closed the circuit. The same dais and the same key have been used on several similar occasions:

San Antonio, Special The Affilia Trust Company, limited, of England, has filed suit in the United States ment of a receiver for the Raywood Rice, Canal and Milling Company, which has 13,000 acres of rice in culed that the company is indebted to the Trust Company in the sum of \$160,000 and is under contract to build houses upon and irrigate its land, aggregating about 42,000 acres. While no default in interest is alleged, it is charged that the work agreed to be done has not been done according to contract, and the court has been asked to appoint a receiver to operate the plant in the interest of the creditors as well as the company. The hearing has been set for ten days' There are numerous creditors of the Rice Company in eastern

Japanese Blow Up Railway.

London, By Cable.-The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Irkutsk, Siberia, under Wednesday's date, says that the Japanese have blown up a portion of the railway at Khalir, but that the resultant damage is insigni-

#### John W. Kennedy Arrested.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Special.-John W. Kennedy, under arrest here on uspicion, has admitted he is wanted in Staunton, Va., for the wrecking of an express train and kniling of the engineer two years ago. Kennedy had been convicted and sentenced to be hanged on March 11th. Two days before the time set for his execution he escaped.

#### A Strike Called Off.

Roanoke, Special.-The strike inaugurated against the Southern Express Company by the telegraph operators and express agents along the lines of the Norfolk & Western Railway two months ago, when several hecause the express people would not missions paid the telegraphers on express business, was called off after conferences between T. W. Leary, vice president and general manager of the Southern Express Company, and a committee from the Order of Railway Telegraphers who represented the

#### News in Notes.

Bert Thorndyke, a prominent young man of San Jose, Cal., masked, held up six men in a club and was later killed by a posse.

Mrs. Mary A. Powell confessed at Dover, Del., that she murdered her foster daughter, Essie Albin. Several famous French statues in

the World's Fair, at St. Louis, were thrown down and smashed and irremediable damage done. Federal Judge Speer, at Savannah, appointed J. R. L. Smith, of Macon, Ga., as receiver for the Brunswick and Birmingham Railroad.

Robert A. Buckner has been appointed superintendent of the Eastern division of the Southern Express Company to succeed V. Spalding, who is given immediate leave of absence, owing to continued ill health. Mr. Buckner's headquarters will be at Roanoke, Va., and his territory em-braces the Norfolk & Western system in the building alone and when he and the line of the Southern Railway awoke the opposite end of the house from Bristol to Chattanooga, Tenn, was falling in on top.

### SOUTH CAROLINA CROPS

South Carolina Crop Developments For the Week Just Closed.

The week ording 3.a. m., April 25th, had a mean temperature of 57 degrees which is nearly 9 degrees below normal; due to extremely low temperatures at the beginning of the week with slowly increasing warmth to about normal at its close. Frosts cccurred on the 19th, 21st and 23rd, generally light; but heavy to killing in the northern secers has acted unfavorably upon the petition of the Beaufort board of trade tion was not sufficiently advanced to suffer much injury. The frost of the State. The petition was presented by the mayor, Capt. C. E. Townsend, and 22nd was quite general and covered the State fiearly to the coast. Ice was observed on the 19th and 20th, and on the latter date the ground was frozen torney, who was a member of the in York county. The low temperature Legislature from Hampton county a was unfavorable for growtil and gerboard present were Governor Hefward, mination, but did little damage other-

There was very light precipitation in nearly all parts, but beneficial amounts in only a few. The precipitation on the A. W. Jones, Comptroller General, and Messrs, D. H. Tompkins, of Ninety-Six, and f. H. Manning of Little Rock.

The mining of phosphate in this
State is at a low state, according to
representatives of the Beaufort board snow in the western counties. The ground is very dry, and has insufficient moisture for the germination of recently planted seeds, and for the growth of grain crops; and for plowing in many places. of trade: The royalty on rock is now 25 cents per ton, and some time ago the Central Phosphate Company re-quested that the royalty be reduced to

Planting operation made rapid progress and are nearing completion in the eastern and central portion, but the preparation of lands is rendered largely impracticable by the drought, except on light, sandy soils. Some Nottom lands are being prepared for corn. The season is about 10 days late in the western countles.

Can planting is progressing slowly in the west, although uplands are nearly finished. In the eastern parts, all but bottom lands has been planted. and considerable replanting has been done. Stands are from fair to good, but are being broken by birds and worms. The cool weather is inimical to the growth of corn, and has caused some to turn yellow. Cultivation is active in

many places:
Cotton planting is nearly finished in the eastern parts, and about half finished in the western ones. Garmindtion is slow and poor, and only a small part of the crop is up to poor stands. Some that was up was killed by frost, and is being replanted. Seed for replanting is scarce. In the western parts only a small portion is up. Sea-Island totton is not doing well owing to the prevailing low température.

formal announcement of the death of Most of the early rice crop has been planted. Much of it is up to good stands, but the cool weather has stoption with reference thereio: District Attorney John G. Capers made the ped its growth and made it turn yelannouncement, and in appropriate lanlow. Wheat continues to improve slowly, except on sandy lands where tained by the Federal bench, reminding all of the saying that "when a it is nof stooling well. The condition great man dies much learning dies of oats is variable, but they are very with him." Mr. Capers suggested that promising on moist lands and generally poor on sandy lands where rain is the Greenville bar to take the initiative | needed. Both grains need rain, Melon n proceedings for suitable resolutions seeds are germinating poorly and some are rotting in the ground. Peaches apbe prepared and offered to this court at the present term, and that an ad- pear to be safe on high grounds, but journment be had so as to enable its are badly damaged by frost in low officers to attend the funeral of Judge simonton. Mr. M. F. Ansel responded to the remarks of the district attorney, for truck, although shipments continand alluded to his intimate association | tie heavy. Gardens are generally poor.

As the time for the May convention eulogized the wisdom and learning of approaches there is more talk of the nomination of four delegates at large or and devotion to his native State. to the national convention. Some time He moved the appointment of a comago it was predicted from Washington mittee, with Mr. T. Q. Donaldson as that the "big four" would be Gen. chairman, to prepare the resolutions. Wille Jones, State chairman; Senator B. R. Tillman, Senator A. C. Latimer and Gov. Heyward. Gov. Heyward's reference to Judge Simonton, and at friends wanted him to go, but he has another time he will speak more at not consented to let his hame be used. length in regard to his friend and as-Ex.-Gov. McSweeney has been menbar consists of T. Q. Donaldson, M. F.

It was stated on good authority that Col. Jno. C. Haskell's friends may put his name before the convention, and it was stated on other authority just as good that Hon. R. Goodwyn Rhett, mayor of Charleston, would like to be

delegate. From this district several names have been talked of, among them being Congressman A. F. Lever, Mr. G. Duncan Bellinger, Capt. Wm. E. Gonzales, Col. R. D. Lee of Sumter and Mr. B. H. Moss of Orangeburg.

It is an honor to which few aspize, as the delegates pay their own expenses, which calls for transportation, hotel bills and other incidentals. Ordinarily it is a difficult matter to get delegates from the respective congressional districts, each being entitled to two. This year when there is no prosare even slower in coming out. But on account of the exposition at St. Louis it may be that there will be good material from which to make up a del- never return to Russia.

The situation in this respect is very different in South Carolina from that presented in many other States, where the position of the delegate is eagerly sought for. So far as known, with the exception of some canvassing for Hearst, there has been no organized work in this State for any candidate for the presidential nomination, and although an attempt may be made to get a few Hearst men on the delegation the probability is that the delegation will be made up not according to the preferences of the delegates along this line but because of their standing in the party. The delegation will likely not be instructed but sentiment in this State is very favorable to Parker. Both the senators have so expressed themselves, although Mr. Latimer was formerly for Gorman; as was Gen. Willie Jones, who now believes Parker is the is also a Parker supporter, it is said.

best man in sight. Congressman Lever The representatives from the several congressional districts are nominated by the delegates from the counties in the respective districts when they come to the State convention, and the nominations are confirmed by the convention.—Columbia State. he formerly occupied, and stealing a

> respondent of The Tageblatt announces the mobilization of a third Japanese army. He says it is now disclosed that a reserve brigade, corresponding to each division of the active army has been mobilized there

with, and that, consequently, each army embraces nearly one hundred thousand men instead of being the strength previously assumed. Croft in the Lead. Monday's State says of the Con-

Newberry, Special .- M. W. Harris last week lost his home in the western suburbs of the city together with all of its contents. The house was a twostory building and was insured for \$1,-000 and \$500 on the furniture. This house was one of the oldest in the town, there being one other that has opponents' aggregate vote, and if this been standing longer. The origin of the fire is not known. Mr. Harris was asleep Hampton and 10 of 27 in Saluda.

### LIVE ITEMS OF NEWS.

Many Matters of General Interest In Short Paragraphs.

Down in Dixie.

A new ice factory has just been completed at Elkins.

Dr. Isadore Dyer, in a lecture at New Orleans, declared that he had cure 12

The Daughters of the American Revolution have adjourned and gene to

It is now certain that Dr. Crum will ot be confirmed as collector at Char-

pointed by the President to the posiof Judge Simonton. W. L. Moody, of Fairmont, W. Va

has Tagered \$300 that he can walk from Fairmont to St. Louis in one month. He will start May 1. The United States Supreme Cour dismissed, on the ground that no relief is possible, the two cases involving the

The contract has been given for the construction of six Washington carbon factories in the Grassell, suburb of Clarksburg. Six large buildings, fanging in dimensions from 80x80 to 100x

The Petersburg City Coulicit has adopted an ordinance making the icense tax to do trading-stamp busihess in Petersburg \$250 per annum. There was much complaint on the part of many merchants that the tax was not made higher in order to prohibit the business here: At a special meet ing of the Council later the tax was increased to \$1,000 per annumi.

An unusually large number of naval

partment against Rear-Admiral Evans. Representative M. E. Benton, of Missouri, declares the Democrats will take the tariff as an issue in the coming Presidential campaign.

It is reported that in the event of Mr. Roosevelt's election Secretary Taft will become Chief Justice of the Su-Lodge Secretary of State.

member of the navy at Apia, Samoa, In the general deficiency appropriation bill adopted Wednesday the Senate amendment extending for two years the time for filing claims for property taken from Confederate of-

World's Fair in St. Louis was creased to 80,000 but it was stated that the Exposition would not be entirely finished by the opening day, April 30.

left New York for St. Louis to look after his exhibit at the World's Fair. Fire destroyed the interior of the Victor Talking Machine Company's

plant at Camden, N. J., causing a loss of \$500,000, with insurance of \$250,000. One watchman was killed, another badly wounded and an alleged thief

Mrs. Louise Rodney Holcomb, of Newcastle, Del., sued for a divorce sent as a delegate at large or a district from Capt. Chauncey Holcomb, alleging cruelty.

Miss Bertha C. Weightman, Philadelphia's richest heiress, was married to Dr. N. R. Norton, of New York.

From Across The Sea.

Prince Pu Lun, a nephew of the Emperior of China and China's commissioner to the St. Louis Fair, was presented to the President. The Russian General Staff received

iformation that the Japanese are planning to force General Kuropatkin to attack them. Vassili Verestchagin, the artist who was killed at Port Arthur, expressed

in his will the conviction that he would It is now stated that 69 persons were killed in the recent wreck in the Mexi-

can Central railroad near Zacatecas. Peruvian troops refuse to evacuate territory on the western frontier of Brazil, which is regarded as belonging

to Brazil. The birth of an heir to the Russian throne late in the summer is expected.

Miscelleneous Matters.

Joel Sarver, a rich farmer, near Martinsville, was robbed Sunday night. The house was set on fire, and while the members of the family were fighting the flames the robbers entered and stole several hundred dollars and es-

caped. A strike was ordered for tomorrow of the 100,000 garment workers of America, but was deferred in order to negotiate with the employers.

Sallie Gaston, colored, of Courtland was shot and almost instantly killed by her son, William Gast n, 25 years old. They quarreled viole tly shortly before the killing. President Loubet arrived in Rome

and was welcomed by King Victor Emmanuel. Based on plans now in contemplation, the proposed Lincoln statute to be erected in Washington will cost about

Capt, Charles S. Bromwell, Corps of Engineers, will act as Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds during Col. T. W. Symons' absence in New York.

Governor B. B. Odell had a long conference with President Roosevelt on New York State politics. The Reichstag discussed a bill for a

new railroad in the cotton-growing district of German East Africa. The Hungarian strike committee urges the strikers to return to work. The police of Rome are searching for a priest who, it is alleged, said he had gone there to kill President King Edward and Queen Alexandra

left London on a visit to Ireland. Prof. Muensterberg, in a book-"The Americans"-published in Berlin, de-nounced the Monroe doctrine. Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Cusack was con-secrated in New York as auxiliary bishop to Archbishop Farley.

United States Circuit Judge Charles H. Simonton, Charleston, S. C., died in Philadelphia.

Sword Captured at Bunker Hill. Winfield W. Brown of Dover, N. H., has a rare and highly valued revolufionary relic, the sword cane of Col. Henry Dearborn, who captured it from

the British on the battlefield of Bunker Hill. The care is 34% inches long and weighs 61/2 ounces. It has been handed down through the Dearborn family at North Hampton to the Dearborns at Raymond, from them to Ebeneger Dearborn of Nottingham, stepfather of Winfield Brown, its present

Rough on the Grocery Man. A North Beverly, Mass., youth came hear precipitating a storm of trouble in a grocery store a day or two ago, when he stuck his head in at the door and asked in perfect innocence, "Say, mister, have you got any meat fit for my dog!"

Germans Build Fortress. The Germans have been quietly building for three years at Tstein, on the Rhine, a fortress. Its guns commend the crossing of the river from the Belfort district. The construction is so far advanced that the guns have been mounted.

Century Old Colorado Tree. There are many large specimens of the brown cedar, juniperus monosperma, in the Garden of the Gods, Pike Peak, Colo. Prof. Bessey of the Unfversity of Nebraska, during a recent visit to that place, made an effort to ascertain the age of some of the mag nificent specimens. He was fortunate enough to find the stump of a recently cut tree on which it was easy to distinguish the annual growth rings. These were counted and it was found that this particular tree was between 800 and 1,000 years old.

Korean Emperor's Toothache. During a feast which he gave not long ago the emperor of Korea had the misfortune to break a tooth. His august majesty at once threw the chief cook and all the latter's assistants into prison. A dentist who was touring the hermit kingdom heard of the trouble and gave relief to the royal sufferer and was paid 1,000 yen (about \$500), for his services. Then the imprisoned kitchen force was set at liberty, but the chief cook was sentenced to serve three months without The emperor ordered another feast to celebrate the fact that the

imperial jaw no longer ached.

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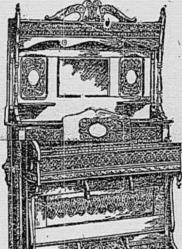
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