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JACKIES ATTACKED

By Cuban Proce While on Shore Leave at Santiago.

SEVERAL BADLY INJURED

Americans Were Unarmed and Not One Policeman Was Hurt-Investigation Under Way-Cubans Were Aggressors.

Confirmation was received both at the navy and state departments at Washington Wednesday of the attack of the police of Santiago upon a party of sailors from the United States cruiser Tacoma who had been given liberty and were returning to their ship early in the morning. A full investigation is in progress, the results of which are awaited with interest.

Regarding the affair a Santiago dispatch says: The conflict between the sailors and police followed an orderly banquet which was given at the Cafe Leon de Oro by a party of first class seamen of the cruiser Tacoma.

At 1 in the morning the men separated and twelve of them went to the Cafe Union. They were not intoxicated. A police captain named Lay, who was in citizen's clothes, had been watching this cafe all the evening. with seven or eight policemen to support him. At about 2 o'clock in the morning the seamen started for the wharf with the intention of boarding the Tacoma. Captain Lay claims that the seamen started the trouble and the sailors claim that Captain Lay, without provocation, caused the disturbance.

As the enlisted men had been hindered by the police on their way to the wharf, Ensign Brisbin decided to walk slightly ahead of the party. Suddenly he heard a revolver shot and immediately afterwards the police charged with revolvers and machetes. Brisbin received an ugly cut on the arm and was felled to the ground three times. As the crowd of seamen came up the policemen emptied their revolvers at them, at the same time attacking the Americans

with machetes. A flerce fight ensued, with the result that Henry L. Lee, a fireman of the Tacoma, will probably die of a compound fracture of the skull, caused by a machete, and a gunshot wound in the right breast. Ten other members of the crew of the Tacoma were taken to the ship hospital suffering from machete wounds and clubbing.

Not one of the policemen was badly hurt, though several of them suf-

fered from fist contusions. The captain and all the policemen who participated in the affair have been suspended by order of the civil governor of Santiago, on the representations of Commander Tappan of the Tacoma, and the American consul, Mr. Holaday, who affirm that the lives of the American officers and men who go ashore are not safe while such men are acting as agents of the law. Mr. Holaday is making a thorough investigation of the incident.

DEATH-DEALING MINE DISASTER.

Three Men Killed, Four Entombed and Several Badly Burned.

Three men were killed, four were seriously burned and four others are entombed and probably dead as a result of a mine explosion at the Whipple mines in the Leap creek district, near Charleston, W. Va., Wednesday afternoon.

The mine where the explosion oc-

curred is a shaft 450 feet deep.

MISSOURI FIGHTING ECOZE.

Legislature Passes Bill Intended to Curtail the Traffic

The house of representatives of Missouri Wednesday passed a bill prohibiting brewers, distillers and wholesale liquor dealers from dealing in retail liquor. A bill giving the right to search for liquors in local option counties was also passed.

TEDDY POPULAR IN ORIENT.

At Least Ten Thousand Camels Are Named After Him.

W. W. Newell and E. S. Truesdale of Broome county, New York, who have been recently traveling in Europe and Africa and elsewhere, w.re among the president's visitors Tuesday. They told the president that he was the best known man in the world and in Egypt they found at least 10,000 camels named after him.

WATERWAYS COMMISSION

Organizes at Washington and Will Soon Start on Trip.

The inland waterways commission recently appointed by the president to determine the commercial possibilities of all streams in the United States as bearers of commerce, will leave Washington on May 13th to visit the Mississippi valley.

The commission met and organized Monday in the rooms of the house committee on rivers and harbers.

Attorney for Men Accused of Murder of Governor Steuenberg Issues

Their Statement.

Clarence Darrow of counsel Haywood, Moyer and Pettibone of Western Federation of Miners are charged with complicity . the murder of former Governor ! Janenberg, issued a formal state ent at Boise, Idaho, Wednesday night. It was anticipated that the statement would be a direct reply to President Roosevelt's "undesirable citizen" letter, but the statement is general and the references to the president are to

statement in part is as follows: "We have been charged with killing ex-Governor Steunenberg with a dynamite bomb. Our trial is to begin May 9. The details of the assassination have been published broadcast for more than a year. The press of the country, especially of that section of Idaho where we will be placed on trial, has bitterly denounced us, and the Western Federation of Miners, to which we belong.

former letters of the excutive. The

"We were not in Idaho for years before the crime was committed. Under the law we could not be extradited from Colorado. But in spite o? this, we were arrested on a perjured affidavit, charging that we were in Idaho at the time of the commission of the crime, and that we immediately fled from the state, and on this perjured affidavit the governors of Idaho and Colorado kidnaped us in the night time, refused us an interview with family or a chance to ap peal to the courts and brought us on a special train a thousand miles from home and into a state and community systematically poisoned against us by newspapers and officials. We have been in jail fourteen months and denied bail, while constantly demanding a trial. Every effort has been made to teach the farmers, business men and working men of the community that we are asassins and outlaws.

"Our case is about to be reached and the president of the United States -in no way interested, officially or otherwise-sends two letters broadcast over the country charging us with guilt and crime. These are republished in every paper in the land, and especially every paper in Idaho.

"The governor of Colorado adds his words of spite and veroin to those of the president and says that we are not only guilty of the crime charged, but many others. While the presiident of the United States and the governor of Colorado are sending out their statements, the judge of this county has brought acitizen before him for contempt on the charge that he tried to influence the mind of a prospective juror by saying that the state administration was trying to railroad us. On the appearance of this man in court, the judge told the state's attorney that he should have this obscure farmed indicted for fel ony because he tried to influence the mind of a prospective juror. The pres ident knows how much greater weight will be given to his words than those of an obscure citizen.

"If we are to be tried in court, every law-abiding citizen, however great or humble, should do everything in his power to cool the passions of man rather than add fuel to the flames. If we are to be thrown to the mob the officers should at least open our prison doors and give us some chance to defend ourselves."

ROUGH MAY DAY IN PARIS.

City Witnessed Scenes of Disorder and Many People Injured.

The expectation in Paris that May day would pass without violence was not realized. The day began in calm but toward the evening the working center in the vicinity of the trades union headquarters became the scene of serious disturbances.

The sum total of the day's operations was over one thousand arrests; twenty persons, including policemen and citizens, badly injured and greater number of persons suffering from contusions, or from being tram-

SETTLED FOR \$600,000 LESS.

McAfee's Damage Suit Against Rail road is Compromised.

The sult of W. H. McAfee versus the Atlanta and Birmingham Air Line rail road, owned by the Seaboard Air Line. for \$625,000, was settled by agreement at Birmingham, Ala., Wednesday, for \$25,000. This is the largest suit ever instituted in the Alabama lower court and grew out of a claim for pay of construction work done on the road between Birmingham and Atlanta. It had been on trial nine days when set-

SUES FOR SHARE OF EARNINGS.

Illinois Wants Five Millions of Railroad Company's Dough.

Attorney General Stead, of Illinois, has filed a suit against the Illinois Central Railroad Company to recover approximately \$5,000,000 claimed by the state as due from the railroad in accordance with provisions of the company's charter, giving the state a share in the road's gross earnings.

MOYER-HAYWOOD HOWL. WAR CLOUD LOOMS EXCHANGE IS ENJOINED.

Possibility of Scrap Between Mexico and Guatemala.

RELATIONS ARE STRAINED

Trouble Brews Over Refusal of Guatemala to Deliver eneral Lima for Alleged Comilicity in

Barrillas Muider.

The strained relations between Mexico and Guatemala arising from the failure of the latter to surrender under extradition proceedings for trial in Mexico, General Lima, charged with complicity in the assassination of President Barrillas, is a matter of serious concern to the officials in Washington. They are sincerely desirous of the maintenance of peace in all of the three American republics, pending the meeting and conclusion of the secend Hague conference, otherwise the presentation of certain subjects to the conference by the United States would

lose much of its force. With this in view the state department has gone to unusual lengths in its efforts to terminate the war between Nicaragua and rionduras and prevent its spread to other Central American countries, and also to guard against further troubles in the future by providing for a permanent peace commission to meet in Nicaragua. The details of this last arrangenent particularly as to time and place, are expected to be disclosed in the treaty of Amalapa, when the text of that recently negotiated convention reaches Washington.

Hence the officials view with apprehension the increasing friction between Mexico and Guaiemala and there are frequent conferences at the state department, the last being Thursday between Secretary Root, Assistant Secretary Bacon and Ambassador Creel of Mexico, in the pursuit of a common purpose to avoid a fresh outbreak of war. As the situation stands now, it may be stated on authority that the Mexican government does not believe it will be necessary to go to the length of actual hostatics. does feel that it has a right to demand of Guatemala the surrender of fugitives who have committed the greatest of crimes on Mexican soil. It is feared that the demand for Jose Lima will ultimately be refused by Guatemala, if for no other reason than because Lima is regarded as the right hand man of President Cabrera, in whose interest he is charged with having connived at the assassination

But in that event war might not follow according to this authority. The Mexican troops that have mobilized on the Guatemalan frontier to the number of ten thousand would be retained there and diplomatic relations of the two countries would be terminated, but there would be no declaration of war and no hostile acts on the part of Mexico so long as there was no fresh provocation by Guatemala.

Such a situation would be unpleasant, but not in'o'erable and might be terminated in one or two ways, either by the breaking out of a revolution directly against Cabrera's government or by the decision of the latter to yield to the Mexican demand for Lima's extradition. The Guatemalans assert that a very active junta exists in Mexico with the object of financing and starting a revolution in Guatemala ecainst the existing government and it is pointed out that General Barrillas was assassinated because he was the anad of that junta, Naturali- - the ctrained relations between Mexico and Guatemala, resulting from a termination of all diplomatic interchanges. it might be supposed that the Mexican government would not be particularly diligent and earnest in its efforts to curb the activity of this junta in the matter of getting arms and men across the border into Guatemala: hence the belief that an active revolution may be expected.

ANOTHER PREACHER SINS.

Leaves Wife of His Bosom and Elopes

With Young Girl. Members of the fashionable St. George Episcopal church at Hempstead, L. I., were astonished Thursday when they learned that their pasor, Rev. Cooke, had departed from tempstead, and that Miss Floretta Whaley also had left her home and and written letters saying that she would not return. The Rev. Mr. Cooke | jured. is a married man. His wife left home some time ago and returned to her father's home on account of his atentions to Miss Whaley.

SNOW MANTLE COVERS IOWA.

Fall of From Three to Eight Inches Over Entire State.

Snow covered the entire state of Iowa Tuesday to the depth of from three to eight inches. In Des Moines and central Iowa it was eight inches, according to government report. The snow will do much good to gran and pastures, but the damage to fruits and truck gardening is inestimable

Price Charges That Cotton is Glassified by Improper Standard-Seller is Favored.

Price, Justic Bischoff at New York, Thursday Lated a temporary injuncaining he clasisfication committee of the New York cotton exchange from classifying cotton by what are alleged improper standards. Under the order of Justice Bischoff, the exchange is enjoined from classifying cotton by samples drawn from bales so long before the time of classification as to enable them to become pleached, from classifying samples unless the bale from which they were taken can be identified, unless they are compared with proper grades, or without affording an or ortunity for comparison with standards of every grade, or from classifying cotton which is unmerchar able vecause of sand and dirt.

The order also requires the classification committee of the exchange to deliver to members of the exchange a set of the type of standards used by it in certifying and classifying

Mr. Price declared in his petition that the classifying committee classified samples which are not tagged so as to identify the bale from which was taken, that the classification made by improper standards and that the committee is influenced by undue pressure to produce an overclassification in favor of the seller. He asks that the injunction be made

Late Thursday night, Henry W. Taft, representing the New York cotton exchange, secured from Judge Bischeff a modification of the temporary injunction. It was represented to Judge Bischoff that the injunction might seriously interfere with current contracts to the injury of the members of the exchange, Judge Bischoff accordingly modified the injunction so that it would not take effect pending

RECORD PRICE FOR CONVICTS.

a hearing in the matter Monday.

Alabama Gets \$45.25 Per Month Each

for 175 of Her Wards. The making of a contract for 175 convicts at \$45.95 -cok per month which has been closed by the state of Alabama, sets a new pace in the matter of service on the part of the wards of the commonwealth, while it serves to indicate the great demand for reliable labor on the part of the industries of the section. The contract was with the Henderson-Boyd Lumber company at Richburg. There was one bid of exactly the same amount, but for 100 men instead of 175.

The best contract other than this one was that made with the Hand Lumber company at Bay Minette, some days ago, for \$43, up to that time the most remunerative ever made. It was

There is a bad shortage of labor with the lumber mills at this time, caused by the farming people rushing back to the farms for the spring plant-

ELEVEN BODIES RECOVERED.

All Victims of West Virginia Mine Ex plosion Accounted For. The bodies of eleven dead have

been recovered from the Whipple mine near Charleston, W. Va., where an explosion of gas occurred late Wednesday, and this was thought to be the full extent of the fatalities.

The number of injured is five. The mine was very slightly damaged, and the cause of the explosion is yet un-

HOME WRECKER MEETS DOOM.

Husband Found His Wife and Physician Together in Room.

Dr. Wayne McCoy, a physician at South Point, Ohio, was shot and instantly killed Thursday night by Captain John Davis of the Portsmouth ferryboat. Captain Davis had returned unexpectedly at midnight and found Dr. McCoy in his wife's room.

"DIXIE FLYER" LEAVES RAILS.

Bad Wreck on Central of Georgia En dangered Many Lives.

The "Dixie Flyer," the fast Florida through train of the Central of Georgia, No. 91, was wrecked at 7 o'clock Thursday morning at Orchard Hill, six miles from Griffin, with the result that a negro express helper was killed and several passengers in-

The entire train of nine coaches was almost completely ruined, and it was but a miracle that the loss of life was not appalling.

BRONZE STATUE OF McCLELLAN Unveiled at Washington With Fitting

Ceremony-President Speaks. With civic and military ceremonies, and in the presence of a distinguished audience the historic equestrian statue in bronze of General George B. McClellan erected under the auspices of the Army of the Potomac, was unveiled at Washington Thursday. President Roosevelt made the principal speech.

VICTORY FOR PUBLIC

State is Given Power Over Schedules of Railroads.

DECISION OF HIGH COURT

Atlantic Coast Line Appealed Against North Carolina Railroad Commission But Lost Contention.

The supreme court of the United States Monday decided, in effect, that the railroad commissioners of North Carolina can compel a railroad company operating in that state to so adjust its schedules as to accommodate passengers on other lines from any particular part of the state.

The opinion was delivered by Justice White, in the case of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company vs. the Corporation Commission of North Carolina. The case arose out of an order issued by the commissioners, directing the railroad company to make connection at Selma, N. C., at 2:50 p. m., with a train on another line running from the eastern part of the state, with the object of accommodating passengers whose destination was Raleigh.

The railroad company resisted the order on the grounds that it could not be complied with without putting on a special train, which would involve extra expense. This, it was contended, amounted to taking property with out due process of law. The commission justified its course on the ground that compliance with the order was necessary to accommodate a large part of the public. The supreme court of North Carolina held against the railroad company, and its decision was affirmed by Monday's action of the supreme court of the United States on the ground that the order of the commission does not affect the rates, but is a proper act of state regulation.

Justice White discussed at length the contention of the railroad company that the case involved rates in any way, and said, in part:

"This case does not involve orcement by a state of scheme of maximum rates, but only whether an exercise of state authority to compel a carrier to perform a particular and specified duty as so inherently unjust and unreasonable as to amount to the deprivation of property, without due process of law, or a denial of the equal protection of the laws. In a case involving the validity of an order enforcing a scheme of maximum rates, of course, the findings that the enforcement of such scheme will not produce an adequate return for the operation of the rail- and people were on the grounds. Sixroad, in and of itself, demonstrates ty-two lots just west of Belton were the unreasonableness of the order. Such, however, is not the case when the question is as to the validity of an order to do a particular act the doing of which does not involve the question of the profitableness of the operation of the railroad as an en-

"This is so because as the primal duty of a carrier is to furnish adequate facilities to the public, that may well be compelled although by doing so as an incident, some pecuniary loss from rendering such service may result. It follows, therefore, that the baccalaureate sermon. mere incurring of a loss from the performance of such a duty does not, in itself, necessarily give rise to the conclusion of the unreasonableness, as would be the case where the whole scheme of rates was unreasonable under the doctrine of Smyth vs. Ames. or under the concessions made in the two propositions we have stated. into view in determining the reasonacorporate business as a whole the man, character of services required, and the public need for its perform-

NEW SECURITIES AUTHORIZED.

Steamship Line to Issue \$6,250,000 in Bonds and Stocks.

crease of \$3,000,000 in capital stock.

CHILD HANGED AT PLAY.

Little One Became Entangled in Ropes of Swing and Strangled.

Charles Howard, the 14-months-old son of Frank Howard, of Crawford, Ala. met death in a tragic and peculiar manner Sunday. The child was disentangle it, the little boy was dead, ble. Maine, and the Seventy-eighth \$6,000 a year.

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Palmetto State News

Newberry to Vote on Dispensary. Petitions are being circulated in Newberry county, calling for an election on the question of dispensary

or no dispensary

Carolina.

Wofford Wins in Contest. The result of the state oratorical contest at Graenwood has just been Carolina second. W. W. Carson spoke for Wofford and Brooks Wingard for

Big Auction Sale of Lots. The biggest auction sale of suburban property in the history of Anderson took place a few days ago. The sale was conducted by the Anderson Real Estate and Investment Company, with Col. Steve R. Johnston, of Atlanta, as auctioneer. Fully one thous-

Wilmer to Preach at Converse. Rev. C. B. Wilmer, pastor of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, of Atlanta.

sold, aggregating a price of \$15,000.

Ga., will preach the commencement sermon at Converse College, Sunday, June 3. Dr. Wilmer has never been heard by a Spartanburg audience and a large congregation will fill the auditorium. President Pell, of Converse. considers the college most fortunate in securing Dr. Wilmer to deliver the

Mrs. Simonds to Wed.

An engagement of much interest in number of other cities is that of Mrs. in Charleston from the Medical Col-Daisy Simonds, of Charleston, and Barker Gummere, of Trenton, N. J. Of The marriage will probably take place lege. course, the fact that the furnishing of next June. The engagement is said a necessary facility ordered may oc. to be very romantic, Mrs. Simonds casion an incidental pecuniary loss is having met Gummere some time ago an important criterion to be taken on a cruise to Panama and the West Indies on the steamer Bluecher, on bleness of the order, but it is not which Speaker Cannon and party also the only one. As the duty to furnish traveled. Wagers were laid at internecessary facilities is codeterminous vals on the steamer as to the appearwith the powers of the corporation, ance of Gummere with Mrs. Simonds, the obligation to discharge that duty or with his friend, William Hancock, must be considered in connection with and it is said that he most often showthe nature and productiveness of the ed up with the Charleston society wo-

Bucket Shop Man Involved.

Percy G. Ponville, who operated a bucket shop business at Fort Mill, this state, and a former resident of Charlotte, N. C., was arrested at Luverne, Ala., a few days ago, charged with The stockholders of the Merchants' conspiracy in connection with the deand Miners' Transportation Company falcation at the Charlotte Bank on at BBaltimore, Monday, authorized an March 16, when Frank H. Jones skip- of the country. As head of the Welsh issue of \$3,250,000 4 per cent twenty- ped out with a shortage of \$72,000 in five-year debenture bonds and an in- his accounts at the bank. It is claimed that Fonville handled Jones' stock operations, in which the latter is now supposed to have lost much of the bank's money.

New Troops at Fort Moultrie. The army transport Kilpatrick arrived at Charleston last Monday with about 500 members of the artillery in a swing and the rope became twist- corps, and made an exchange with ed about its neck. When discovered Fort Moultrie, leaving two companies by his mother, the child was gasping of coast artillery and taking away for breath and, even before she could one. The Seventy-fifth from Fort Pre-

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from Fort Warren, Mass., were at Fort Moultrie, and the Eighth pany was taken on boat to go to Preble. The transport sailed day for Southport, N. C.

Operator Used His Pistol. In a quarrel at Greenville Ben bert, a block operator on the S ern railway, shot Turner Stokes other operator. Colbert covers the

night trick and Stokes the day job. It appears that the men became involved in a difficulty as to whose duty it was to go on duty at a certain

Stokes was shot in the arm and was not seriously injured. Colbert says he shot Stokes because Stokes was advancing on him with a piece of tim-

Woman Won First Honor. Miss Eleanora B. Saunders, of Mcsociety circles in Charleston and a Connellsville, York county, graduated lege with first honors. She is the first woman to graduate from the col-

The twenty young men graduates were much chagrined that a woman should win the first honor cup.

The young lady also won a prize for the best report on clinical work at a bedside. R. E. Lewis, of Pickens, won first

prize in the pharmacy class.

Professor Gaines Honored.

Prof. John William Gaines, at present head of the Welsh Neck High School of Hartsville, will succeed Rev. A. J. Moncrief as president of Cox College, Atlanta, Ga. Professor Gaines has just accepted the presidency of the Georgia institution and will assume charge when the resignation of Dr. Moncrief goes into effect in June.

Than Professor Gaines few educaters are better known in this part Neck High School he has made that institution of learning one of the best in the south and has brought it from comparative obscurity into prominence. Professor Gaines is a graduate of Furman University and has done graduate work at the University of North Carolina and at the University of Virginia.

Two men got five days in jail for sleeping on the steps of the treasury department in Washington. If they slept inside, suggests the New York Herald, they would get from \$600 to