RUSSIANS FORCED BACK

flot Fighting on the Sha River, in Which Japs Won Gallantly

RETREAT ON KUROKI'S FRONT

Another Bu Alan General Killed-Beller in St. l'Acreburg That Japanese Would Advence - Intense Cold Felt Everywl ere-Czr r Loses Over One Hundred M en in fine Attack.

L'anyong.-The Russians began retirin g from General Kuroki's front after f Aelling the positions of the Japanese fine west of Titi Mountain. The enemy's batteries have been withdrewn more than four miles, and the cavalry division, which was on the right flank of General Kurcki, was lost to view. The activity of the leasting forces

was confined west of the railroad on General Oke's front. Russian batteries shelled the positions of Wanto Mountain and at Lius' lientun. A force of cava'ry estime ted at 600, with two con panies of infantry and a battery of mounted ar tillery attacked Chitaitse after dary, on the right bank of the Hur. The Russians appeared to have reserves, but the Japanese garrison, raffering to entrenched positions, was r,ble to hold the town until reinforced from General Okn's cen're. At daylight the Russians were driven north, losing more than 100 in dead, one gun and seventeen prisor, ers. The enemy seemed to be attacking at various points in small ictachments, but its general movement bud been abandoned.

Toklo, Japan. - Che Manchucian army headquarters of Jegraphed that several serious skirm /hex took place at night and the follo ding meeting north of the Hun. The Passian batteries from Pufileff Mon atoms to the west shelled the Japanese poet ons, while detachments of cave my attacked the outlying villages held by the advanced forces of Gen. At Ohn. A severe assault on Chital de was repulsed, but only after s con hours of fighting, mostly in the Jark. The Japanese defenders at first fast heavily, but at S o'clock in the imorning the attacking force was put to flight. The movement against General Kuroki's right, which developed into a serious engagement, has been aban-doned. The Japanese hold all their position; and have moved north to Vant-

. Petersburg .- According to Genveral Kuropatkin's latest reports, which sufficients the wounding of a third Russian General. Dembowski, the operations at Sandipan and the fighting at Sha River have been momentarily suspended. The Russians successfully repulsed the latest attack of the Japanese eastward with heavy loss, The was still intense, there being twenty-four degrees of frost. There were indications that the Japanese were preparing to break the inactivity on their own account as soon as the wentlier moderates. The War Office being closed no further facts regarding the report that General Kuropatkin was about to give up his command could be obtained. It was not credited

INDIANS AT THE TNAUGURAL.

\$2000 to Bring Geronimo and Others to Washington.

Washington, D. C.-The Inaugural Committee appropriated \$2000, or as much thereof as may be necessary to pay the expenses of six noted Indians in coming here to participate in Presidept Roosevelt's inaugural parade. The Indians, who, according to the

present plan, are to rendezvous at the Indian school at Carlisle, Pa., and who are to be accompanied by 350 cadets and a band and six attendants or interpreters, are Geronimo, the Apache chief, now at Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Quanah Parker, a Comanche, at Anadarko, Oklahoma: Buck Skin Charlie, a Ute, at Durango, Col.; Little Phime, a Pigeon or Blackfeet, at Browning, Mont.: American Horse, a Chevenne, at Rushville, Neb., and Hollow Horn Bear, a Sloux, at Valentine,

Neb.
These Indian warriors will ride Indian ponles in the parade,

PREACHER BY SPECIAL TRAIN.

Missed Regular One, But Kept His Engagement-Talked on Perseverance.

Wilmington, Del.-The Rev. Oscar B. Hawes, of the Unitarian Church, in Germautown, Pa., had an engagement to preach in this city. He missed a train in Philadelphia, and to keep his engagement hired an engine and one car, and was brought here on the speclal in twenty-eight minutes, being nearly one mile a minute.

The sermon was on the subject of perseverance and the necessity of doing whatever one sets out to do. The text was merely a coincidence.

TO TRY GORKI IN ASSIZE COURT.

Says Governor-General Trepoff, But Denies That Gapon is Arrested.

London, Eng. - The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Chronicle says that in an interview Governor-General Trepoff confirmed the report that Maxim Gorki will be tried in the Assize Court.

He denied that l'ather Gapon has been arrested, saying the is whereprobably in St. Petersburg.

EZAR ASTONISHES JAPAN.

His Statement to Workmen Thought Strangely Undignified.

Tokio Japan.-The Japanese press was profoundly astonished by the Can's statement to the strikers' depu-tation that Russia's domestic troubles

That police magistrates should re-sort to such deceptions is considered and sently contemptible, but their use

PECULIAR TRAIN WRECK

Boiler on Passenger Locemotive Bursts, Throwing Train Off Track.

Fast Approaching Buffalo Special Hits the Wrecked Engine, Killing Two and Injuring a Score Others.

Utica, N. Y .- Two killed and a score injured is the result of a fearful wreck about 2 o'clock in the morning on the New York Central Railroad, three miles west of this city. The boiler of the engine drawing the western train 23 from Boston, Mass., and New York City, exploded. The locomotive toppled over on the eastbound track just as Buffalo Special Train 30 approached from the west, running at high speed. The train was derailed and thrown in

John Brennau, fireman of train 23, and John Allen, of train 22, were both instantly killed. Justice W. B. Hooker, of the State

Supreme Court, Fredonia, N. Y., was slightly injured. There were seven or eight Pullman ars on the special, but the train was

not heavily loaded. On leaving the tracks the cars rolled over a slight embankment and all the passengers were hurled from their

As the cars rested on their sides in the dttch the passengers crawled through the windows and those who were not hurt proceeded to give aid to those fastened in the wreck.

Calls were at once sent to nearby towns for surgeons, and many hastened to the scene. The passengers suffered

When the botter of the locomotive exploded the engine was thrown upon the eastbound track and several of the cars were detailed. No one was badly hurt on train No. 23, and a number of the male passengers were getting ready to investigate the trouble when the rapidly running Buffalo special from the west thundered upon the mass of broken steel from the exploded boiler. It had fallen directly upon the eastbound rails, and the engine of the special was partly wrecked when it The train was shunted off the rails, but fortunately the embank ment was only two or three feet high. and the Pullman coaches only tipped

over upon their sides. The car in which Justice Hook, was riding was thrown at least forty feet from the track and one side partially torn away. The Justice was wedged in between broken seats, and was not released for a considerable

Strangely enough, it is said by the hands, there was no great panic. This train was in charge of Conductor J. H. Little, who said that in the car in which he was at the time there was hardly a scream heard. They were waiting, he said, to see what was com

Many of the injured were taken to the sanitarium at Whitesboro pending the arrival of surgeons at the scene, and others were hurrled to hospitals in the city.

ESCAPE PRISON ON LOCOMOTIVE

Two Prisoners Jump Engine and Make Wild Ride of Five Miles.

Houston, Texas .- Knocking the engineer of a locomotive unconscious with blows with scoop shovels, two life prisoners, both murderers, jumped into the cab, pulled wide the throttle and sped out of the yard of the Huntsville Penitentiary, amid a shower of bullets from the wardens. The convicts abandoned the engine after a wild dash of a thicket. One of the men was shot through the lungs, and his companion would not desert him.

DIES AT ENTERTAINMENT.

'Ave Maria" Being Sung When Woman in Audience Swooned.

New York City .-- At an entertainment in Arion Hall, Brooklyn, Mrs. Eliza Alster, a widow, of 136 Reid avenue, Brooklyn, swooned and died shortly afterward in the dressing room.

Mrs. Alster was sitting in the third ow from the stage. It was while the Bremervorder Maennerchor was singing the "Ave Maria" that she col

THIRTY SAVED FROM ICEBOAT.

Vessel Had Gone to Delaware Break-

water to Clear the Passage. Lewes, Del.-Thirty men narrowly escaped drowning at the Delaware Breakwater, and, after being rescued by tugs, they were forced to walk to there over the ice floes. The men were Captain Jacobs and twenty-nine men, of the Philadelphia City iceboat No. 3, which came from Philadelphia to make a channel for vessels icebound at the Breakwater.

FRENCH STEAMSHIP WRECKED.

Alexandre Bixio, From Colon For Havre, Lost Near Nantes, Paris, France.-The Compagnie Gen-

erale Transatlantique steamship, the Alexandre Bixio, Captain Piton, from Colon and West Indian ports for Havre, has been totally wrecked near Nantes.

There were no casualties.

State Forest Report Out. The report of D. C. Middleton, State Forest, Fish and Game Commissioner was made public at Albany, N. Y.

GENERAL MATSUMURA DEAD. Jap Commander at 203 Metre Hill Suc-

cumbs at the Front. Tokio, Japan.-Géneral Matsumura, who commanded the Japanese operations at 203 Metre Hill, and who was appointed to the command of a division in recognition of his services in that engagement, has died at the front from ongestion of the brain.

"Pittsburg Phil" Interred, "Pittsburg Phil," the notorious ga bier, was buried in Allegheny, Pa.

RATE BILL TO BE PASSED FOUNDSLAIN IN HIS SLEIGH

Republican Conference Decides to Push Railroad Legislation,

PARTY

Considered & Victory For Rooseveli-The Test Vote Stood 107 to 44-Resolution Adopted Instructing the Committee on Rules to Provide For a Vote on the

Washington, D. C.-The Republican members of the House of Representatives decided in conference to pass a rallway rate regulation bill. No partieular bill was indorsed, but it is probable that the measure introduced by Representative Townsend, a new member from Michigan, which gives the Interstate Commerce Commission the right to fix rates and creates a court of transportation to pass upon appeals from the commission's rulings, which received the vote of the majority, will be adopted. It may be amended, as forty or fifty Republican members who are unwilling to be bound by the action of the conference, do not like the Townsend bill as it stands. The Pennsylvania Republicans are all opposed

to it. They decided to vote against it. The Republican conference was held In the hall of the House and was well attended. The Pennsylvania delegation made an effort to secure adjournment so as to allow more time for considering the subject. That proposition was voted down, 107 to 44 When that vote was taken several members of the Pennsylvania delegation quit the meeting, but all excep-

Mr. Mahon returned. The Pennsylvanians forced a declaration from Chairman Hepburn of the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee that the meeting was not a eaucus, but a conference, and for that reason the approval of the program by It does not bind any one. The action was merely advisory, Mr. Hepburn held. Had the meeting been called a caucus, the Pennsylvanians would have

The action taken by the conference regarded as a victory for President Roosevelt. His supporters had the votes to turn the so-called conference nto a caucus, thus making its action binding, but they did not choose to use their power. They believe that they will be able to pass the bill without the assistance of the Republicans who are objecting so vehemently. They hope, however, that the objectors will not become bolters on the final

Atchison Found Guilty.

Washington, D. C .- "Flagrant, wilful and continuous violations" of the law during the past five ; ears is the way in which the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad is arraigned in a decision promulgated by the Interstate Commerce Commission on "the alleged unlawful rates and practices" of that road in the transportation of coal mine supplies, involving also the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company. The main points of the decision, summarizing he way in which it is alleged the law has been violated and disregarded, are

"The act to regulate commerce requires carriers to publish and adhere to their tariffs. The Atchison, Topeka nd Santa Fe Railway Company has for the last five years wilfully and continuously violated the provisions of this law in the respects above stated.

"February 19, 1903, the so-called 'Elkins bill' was enacted, providing that earriers should in no case transport traffic until a tariff had been published, and that the published tariff should b observed, and providing a penalty of not less than \$1000 nor more than \$20,-

000 for each offense.
"The provisions of this statute extend both to the railway company which grants and the party which receives the concession. Both the Santa Fe and the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company systematically and continuously violated the provisions of that act in the particulars mentioned from the day of its passing down to November 27, 1904, when the tariffs under which this coal moved were reduced in

BRYAN GIVES \$2500.

Helps to Raise \$20,000 For Illinois College, of Which He is a Trustee.

Jacksonville, Ill.-Illinois College is now richer by \$20,000 as a result of the visit of W. J. Bryan, Chairman of the Board of Trustees. Mr. Bryan took the initiative at a meeting of the board in raising funds for the college and headed a subscription list with \$2500. John A. Ayers, William Brown, Julius E. Strawn, M. F. Dunlap, Andrew Russel, Judge Owen P. Thompson, Thomas Worthington, Judge Charles A. Barnes and other members of the board followed the example of Mr. Bryan with subscriptions of varying amounts, and when the board adjourned additional funds to the sum of \$20,000 were an-

NEW MITCHELL INDICTMENTS.

Six Charges of Bribery in Connection

With Land Frauds. Portland, Ore.-The Federal Grand Jury indicted United States Senator John H. Mitchell for bribery on six in connection with the land frauds investigation.

State Senator George C. Brownell was indicted at the same time on four charges of subornation of perjury.

Report From Jap Surgeons. Reports of surgeons of General Oku's rmy show that since the beginning of the dampaign about 5000 men were killed and 20,000 wounded, of whom sixteen per cent. have died. were only forty deaths from sickness,

Cardinal Denfes Charges. Cardinal Gibbons denied Senator Bard's charge that the Catholic Church had attempted to influence his conduct egarding distribution of funds for In-

George Williams, of Watchung, N. J.

CAMDEN, S. C., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1905.

George W. Wood, Supposed to Be Suffering From Aphasia, Arrested For Crime in New York;

Murdered in a Lonely Spot.

New York City,-Telling a disjointed story with his mustache removed, George H. Wood, who is wanted in connection with the murder of George Williams, a grocer, at Watchung, N. J., was locked up in Police Headquacters. Wood seemed to be mentally disordered, and Dr. George M. Ball, after ar examination, said he was not under the influence of drugs, but was appar-

ently suffering from aphasia. The Detective Bureau called up Chief of Police Kiely, of Plainfield, N. J., who read off a description of the alteged murderer of Williams. It tallied with the description of Wood except as to age. Wood says he is twenty-six years old, but the man who saw the supposed musterer of Williams thought the man was thirty-five years old. The murderer was described as having a mustache. Wood was clean shaven but he said he removed his mustache on the day of the murder.

Plainfield, N. J.-Sitting bolt upright n his sleigh, dead, with a bullet in his back, showing he had been murdered by a coward who had fired at him from behind, George Williams, of Watchung, thirty-two years old, was found at noon on the road to Millington.

"Killed by a highwayman for his noney," was the first judgment, for Williams, who was a prosperous groer, had been known to carry goodly ums. But that simple explanation failed and mystery shrouded the case when search of his pockets revealed als cash and papers untouched.

About 10 b'clock a, m. a stranger alighted from a Plainfield trolley car near the Washingtonville Hotel and inquired at that place where he could get somebody to drive him to a Mr. Pollock's house on the road to Millington. He was directed to George Dembler, in Watchung, but Dembler was not at home. George Williams consented to drive the stranger to his destina-

The two started off together in a sleigh. That was the last seen of Williams alive. At noon Eugene Pope, passing along the road, came upon the sleigh and its ghastly freight. The spot where the crime was committed is surrounded on either side by a dense wood. Pope rushed to John Miller's farm house near by and gave an alarm. An examination of Williams' pockets showed a wallet containing checks on Plainfield banks and a pocketbook with large sum of money. Williams conducted a large bakery in Brooklyn until two years ago, when he removed to Watchung and opened a grocery store

NEW YORK CORONER GUILTY,

Jury Convicts Dr. Jackson of Demand-

ing a Bribe From Lawyer. . New York City.-Coroner Moses J. Jackson was found guilty by the jury that has been trying him for soliciting a bribe to secure the abortion of a home icide case. The jury recommended

The crime of which he is convicted is punishable by a maximum of ten years imprisonment and \$5000 fine. His conviction will vacate his office and lisqualify him forever from office holding in this State unless the judgment is reversed. The Governor appoints his successor to serve until the end of

Dr. Jackson was convicted on the charge of soliciting a bribe of \$500 from Benjamin Reass to clear "Dr." John W. Alexander, who was arrested on the charge of having caused the death of a woman by a criminal operation. Jackson was sent to the Tombs to await sentence.

MRS. ROGERS GETS REPRIEVE.

Vermont Sheriff Feared Delay Until Hour For Execution.

Windsor, Vt.-The messenger bearng the reprieve of Mary M. Rogers, the convicted Bennington murderess, to June 2, from Governor Bell to Sheriff H. H. Peck, did not arrive until the morning of the day set for the hanging. His coming ended the anxiety of the Sheriff that the reprieve might not reach him before 2 o'clock p. m., which

had been the time set for the execution, The death warrant was read to Mrs. Rogers, according to law, and was followed by the reading of the reprieve. For the first time the prisoner showed emotion. Tears ran down her cheeks, and she was unable to speak.

SUBMARINE BOAT'S RECORD.

The Simon Lake Steams at Six Knots When Submerged.

Newport News, Va.-The Lake subnarine boat Simon Lake X., in her final test in James River, made a record for submergence. She filled her superstructure in nine and one-half minutes, the previous record, made by a French type, being fifteen minutes. She was then submerged to a depth of thirty-eight feet and rose to the surface again in thirty seconds. The vessel's speed was nine and one-half knots on the surface, eight and one-balf with decks awash, and six knots when submerged. Commander Land, of the Argentine Republic Navy; Capt. Dechair, of the British Navy, and two other foreign officers were aboard during the

The boat has been sold to a foreign government and will soon be dismantled and shipped.

Strike Oil Near Shreveport. Crude petroleum has been found in paying quantities at Caddo City, a few miles from Shreveport, La. Last July company of Shreveport men began They kept working against obstacles, until last week, when off in vast quantity was discovered. The best quality of gas was found as well.

Hungarian Cabinet Resigns. Premier Tisza presented the resignation of the Hungarian Cabinet to the

NOTES OFFICIAL HAS BEEN KILLED MINOR EVENTS OF THE WEEK SOUTH

The House Committee on the Judicle ary by a vote of eight to five ordered a favorable report on the Clayton bill repealing the Bankruptcy law. A minority report will be made to the House by Mr. Powers, of Massachu-

Senator Platt's bill relieving automobile owners of the necessity of drawing gasolene tres before boarding ferryboats passed the Senate.

Display of force, it is feared in Washington, may be the only means of bringing the Venezuelan Government to listen to claims of American citizens, The State Department has amended

the protocol under which it is pro-

posed to administer fiscal affairs in Santo Domingo. Speaker Cannon declined to attend President Roosevelt' dinner to the Supreme Court Justices because he was unwilling to concede social prece-

dence to the Justices. The President asked Congress to provide for the collection of divorce sta-

the Cabinet made gifts to the Hanna memorial fund.

OUR ADOPTED ISLANDS.

The production of rubber has proved commercially successful in Hawaii. Fifteen American warships sailed from Luzon, P. I., southward to main-

General Corbin, commanding the Philippine Division, announces the death from acute septicaemia at Camp Bumpus of First Lieutenant Morton L. Avery, Philippine Scouts, who was wounded in action at Dolores River, on January 10,

tain neutrality in the archipelago.

A force of constabulary commanded Lieutenant Molder has killed five sub-leaders of the ladrones in the Island of Negros and beheaded Papa Islo. their leader. Papa Isio was called the scourge of the island. For tea years he was engaged in pillaging baciendas and kidnaping farmers for ransom, A

reward of \$2000 was on his head, Montalon, the Ladrone leader, has hamstrung a Batangas native who had shown himself friendly to Americans:

the man's lips were also cut off. Governor Lamothe, of the French Protectorate of Cambodia, was in Manila, officially investigating the Orlental colonies. He says that Americans are pursuing a new theory with extraordinary liberality. The boldest plans are energetically executed. Remarkable activity characterizes our public works. The universal extension of the school system at enormous expense is, perhaps, premature, he says, However, more has been accomplished in the Philippines in five years than in Riley, Sanders, Sellers, Sinkler, Spivey, tal colonies. He considers that the Taylor, Toole, Turner, M. W. Walker, Philippines have a brighter future than J. M. Walker, and Yeldell. Java, which is more successful from an administration standpoint but does no

eferate the natives. DOMESTIC

More than a million fish eggs and a large consignment of game for breeding purposes will be sent to New Zenland. Ten elk, given by President

Roosevelt, are among the animals. Caught robbing the Brooklyn Navy Yard, James Sebrey was shot and instantly killed by Private L. T. Milton,

a sentry Arrested for arson, sixteen-year-old Raymond Bowman confessed setting fire to eight places at Charleston, S. C. WithIn ninety minutes an issue of \$75,000,000 four per cent. refunding bonds of the Southern Pacific Railroad

were sold in New York City. New York's grain export trade is threatened by rate war between Gulf and Atlantic ports.

Mrs. Flower, of Pittsburg, Pa., daughter of Charles Lockhart, is ready to go into court and contest the will of her father, which disposes of an estate of \$150,000,000.

The farmers of South Carolina are up in arms against the "fertilizer trust." the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company. Some of the legislators would have the State establish a plant to manufacture fertilizers from the phosphate rock owned by the State.

Fifty feet of five-inch iron pipe fell through a skylight into the office of the manager of the Hotel Manhattan, New

New York City advertised for bids for a municipal lighting plant. Leader Williams again was defeated

as a champion of General Miles, forty-three Democrats voting against him. President Newman, of the New York Central, was elected President of the "Big Four" and Michigan Central Railway Companies, in pursuance of a plan for the consolidation of the Vanderbilt

due Gold Mining Company, of Yukon, which proved a bubble, talked of suing Senator Depew and others of the original directors.

FOREIGN.

system.

Arbitrators in the suit of the Reid Company against the Newfoundland Government granted an award of over \$1,500,000 to the company for the loss of telegraph rights.

Prince Ghica, of Roumania, who has been chosen chief of the Albanian committees, announced that his elec-tion marked the beginning of a revo-lution to free the country. The agitation in Poland is

The agitation in Poland is increasing, strikes having closed the coal mines and sugar factories; troops fired on a meb at Lodz, killing six persons and wounding forty-eight, according to a dispatch from that city. Americans and Englishmen in Mos-

cow sent their families out of Russia,

fearing an impending revolutionary Kur patkin resumed the offensive after three days' rest. Urippenberg asked the Cast to retire him of command of the second army in.

Manchuria.

The Chilean legation at Paris denies that it has ceded Easter Island to England or that Great critain has it is probable that J. E. McDonald of Winnsboro will be appointed to act bought Galapagos Islands,

Panama is strictly observing the postal treaty.

Many Newsy Items Gathered From Russian Officer Falls Victim to Angry all Sections.

General Cotton Market.

Middling.
Galveston, firm
New Orleans, firm
Mobile, firm 7.00
Savannah, quiet 7.00
Charleston, steady 7 09
Wilmington, steady 63%
Norfolk, steady 71/4
Baltimore, nominal71/4
New York, quiet 7.45
Boston, quiet 7.45
Philadelphia, steady 7.70
Houston, steady 7 3-16
Augusta, steady 7 3-16
Memphis, firm 71/8
St. Louis, firm 71/8
Louisville, firm 7%

No Compulsory Education.

the compulsory education bill. While has not been determined. Soininen's hours have been spent in debate on son was also wounded. The motive President Roosevelt and members of other matters of far less serious Im- of the crime apparently was purely port, the members of the house seemed | political, the slain official being a unwilling to discuss this measure. In prominent member of the government less than an hour it was numbered party. among the good which lie buried in the archives of the house. Those who voted in favor of striking out the enacting clause-and thus to kill the bill the Russian service. The young man, -were; Speaker smith and Representatives Ardres Ashley, Baker, Ballentine, Banks, Beamguard, Bradham, trance fired four shots from a revolver, Brant, Brantley, Browning, Callison, one of the shots piercing the breast of Clifton, Cloy, Colcock, Cothran, Doar, the Procurator, who expired almost im-Dukes, Earhardt, Epting, L. B. Etheredge, E. J. Etheredge, Faust, Ford, fired three or four shots at his father's Foster, Fraser, Gause, Graham, D. L. assatlant, whose right leg was broken Green, Hamlin, Harrison, Allgriey, Hemphill, J. E. Herbert, Higglus, Kirand a finger of his left hand was ven, LaFitte, Laney, Lawson, Lester, struck. The assassin fired the one Lomax, McCants, Massey, Miller, Mor- bullet remaining in his revolver rison, Nance, Parker, Prince, Pyatt, Solnlinen's son, wounding him slightly in the calf of the right leg. He then Rawlinson, Richardson, Scabrook, Sheldon, Stoll, Strong, Tribble, Verner, J. scious to the floor in the ante-room. J. Watson, Webb, Whatley and Wim- There he was selzed. Dr. Wasastjerna berly. Those who favored the bill and voted nay on the motion were: Messrs, Arnold, Bass, Brice, Bruce, Culler, gical hospital, where he lies guarded Davis, DesChamps, DeVore, Edwards, by police, answering no questions, and Frost, Gaston, J. P. Gibson, W. J. Gib- evenently unconscious. His recovery, son, Gray, W. McD. Green, Gyles, Hall, however, is thought to be certain. D. O. Herbert, Heyward, Hutto, have been unable to identify him. He Keenan, Kirby, Little, Lyon, McColl, is of dark complexion, and apparently-McFaddin, McMaster-Laban Mauldin, T. J. Mauldin, Moses, Nicholson, Otts, Patterson, Pittman, Pollock, Poston,

Killing Near Honea Path. Greenville, Special .- Sheriff Gilreath wife in the Princeton neighborhood during Thursday night. He at once dispatched Deputy Sheriff Ballenger to the scene of the crime. The murder occurred about one-half mile from Princeton and nine and a half miles from Momea Path. Dennis Wood a white man, tenant on a farm, killed his wife, who was said to have been half-witted. It is said that Wood beat her first and then shot, her the woman only living a few minutes. couple have four or five children. tragedy occurred at 4 o'clock. man was arrested and is now in the

Greenville county jail.

Burned to Death, Aiken, Special .- A telegram was received here stating that Mr. George P. Ashley was burned to death in the office car attached to the railroad camp of W. J. Olliver & Co. at Wyckliffe, Tenn., at 2.30 o'clock Thursday morning. Mr. Ashley is an Alken boy, about 27 years of age, a son of Mrs. S. J. Ashley and a brother of Miss Annabelle Ashley and Mr. Charles Ashley, now a student at South Carolina college. Mr. George Ashley had been in the employ of W. J. Oliver & Co., and had worked his way up to a responsible position with that

given in the telegram.

Will Rebuild Mill. Bennettsville, Special.-The management of the Southern Cotton Oil company say that the mill here, which was burned last Wednesday, rebuilt at once. They say that Marlboro is one of their best counties, both for buying seed and selling meal and other fertilizers, and they cannot af-Some investors in the \$5,000,000 La- ford for a single season to pass without a plant in operation here. new building and equipment will probably be much larger and more modern

than the old one.

South Carolina Items. At the next term of the court of general sessions of Horry county, which convenes on Monday, William T. Bell will be tried for the murder of Mollie C. Bell on Tuesday, November 1, last year, in Bayboro township, near Zoan postoffice. George C. Bell, Julius Waterman Bell, C. B. Van Bullock and James M. Bell will be tried at the same time as accessories to the crime. William T and George C. Bell are in the county jail. William is held with-out bail and George's bail was fixed at \$3,000 and he was unable to get bondsmen. Julius Waterman and James M. Bell are out on bail in the sum of \$1,000 each. C. B. Van Bullock is also out on

Dougan & Scheftall and Solomon Scheftall, wholesale merchants of Savannah, have purchased the White Stone Lithia Springs property and will at once begin improvements and innovations looking toward the establish ing of a modern tourist hotel in Spartanburg county. It is understood that the consideration was \$150,00.

as special judge to preside over the Ric regular term of criminal court which to att begins in the city next Monday.

Populace

HE WAS A FINNISH PROCURATOR

A Prominent Member of the Govornment Party Falls Before the Bullets of a Catter at His Residence in Heisinfors-Deceased"s Son Shoots Down Assassin, Who Now Lies Guarded in a Hospital.

Helsingfors, By Cable. - Soisolon Soininen, Procurator General of Finland, who, before he was ennobled, was known by the name of Johnson, was assassinated Monday by a young man, The house by a decisive vote killed whose identity up to the present time

The murderer appeared at the Procurator's residence at II o'clock Monday and sent in a card bearing the name of Alexandre Gadde, who is in who was smartly dressel in an officer's uniform, was promptly admitted to the official's private study, and on his enmediately. His son, hearing the shots, rushed in from an adjoining room and below the knee by a bullet. He was endeavored to escape, but fell unconwas called immediately, but found the Procurator beyond need of his services. The assassin was removed to the sur-

Up to the present, the authorities

between 25 and 30 years old. Cannot Wait. St. Petersburg, By Cable.-The dock yard authorities at Cronstadt are completing the preparations for active service of the battleship Alexander II., the cruisers Pamyat Azova and Admiral Korniloff and the gunboat Groz-

ship Slava, will form the second di-vision of the third Russian squadron. was notified that a man had killed his These re-enforcements are expected to sail at the end of next May. The Admiralty confirms the statement that the first division of this squadron will leave libau in the middle of February but it is pointed out that Admiral Rojestvensky will be unable to await its arrival, because he will have to cross the Intan Ocean before the monsoon season, which begins in March, and renders navication impossible for torpedo boats, small cruisers and coast defense

> after the arrival of Rear Admiral Bo trovsky's division. Kuropatkin Has Not Resigned. St. Petersburg, By Cable.-The and councement is authorized that not the slightest information has been recelved at the War Office regarding the alleged illness or resignation of General Kuropatkin. On the contrary, the War Office's information indicates no change whatever in the hasdquarter's staff in Manchuria and that the de

Admiral Rojestvensky will proceed to

the far East at the end of February,

parture of General Gripenberg for St, Petersburg is due to illness. The version of the departure of Gen eral Gripenberg now given in the best informed official circles is that the general left the front because he exceeded General Kuropatkin's orders in pushing beyond Sandepas, and need lessly sacrificing thousands of men; large firm of railroad contractors. No This led Kuropatkin to demand Grip-further particulars of the tragedy were enberg's recall.

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Washington, Special. President Roosevelt intends to give General Thomas L. Rosser, of Virginia, a Federal appointment, probably the post mastership at Charlottesville or the internal revenue collectorship at Richmond. Rosser was the voungest brigadier general in the service of the Confederacy and served also as a volunteer officer in the Spanish-American war.

Chinese Planing Revolt.

Pekin, By Cable.-Advices received here from several of the provinces are to the effect that the Chinese reform association is rapidly completing plans for a revolution against the presentempress of China during the celebration of the Chinese new year which occurs this month. As an insult to the ompress the members have been ordered to cut off their ques. The plan is to place the young emperor, little Juons time, precautionary measures are being taken by the government, although it is donied that there is any knowl-

of a contemplated uprinters.

Prince Sviatopolk Mireky, Russian Minister of the interior, retired. Count von Buelow submitted the m German commercial treaties to the

Stofan Tisas resigned as French Hungary and Count Julius Andres is likely to be his successor. Richard Crokes arrived in Nov. 26 to attend the femant of his con. 25