THE WATCHMAN AND SOUTHRON, AUGUST 28, 1915. WRECK ON NORTHWESTERN. COTTON GROWERS CLAMORING. BETHEA LACKS AUTHORITY. WANTS JUDGMENT WITHHELD. TO PUT BURDEN ON SHIPPERS DANIELS WANTS STRONG NAVY SEVERAL PEOPLE RECEIVE IN- MAKE PLANS FOR THEIR OWN ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES GERMANY ASKS THAT ACTION OFFICIAL NOTICE OF BAN ON TELLS GOVERNORS OF HIS WORK JURIES WHEN COACHES TURN RELIEF. THAT ONLY GOVERNOR CAN BE NOT TAKEN UNTIL HER COTTON RECEIVED AT WHITE OVER IN DITCH. AND AIMS. CALL ELECTION. SIDE OF CASE IS STATED. HOUSE. Southern Senators Make Vigorous Capt. Bowen Thought to Have Brok-Gives Executives Taste of Sea Life Protest on England's Declaring Cot-Matter Comes up in Beaufort Case, Ambassador Says That Germany Had England Will Force Ships Carrying en Rib-Mrs. Moody from Horatio and View of Mimic Torpedo Attack. ton Contraband-Want Sharp Note Where Citizens Want to Resort to Staple to Prove its Destination-No Intention of Harming Ameri-Sustains Fracture of Collar Boneto Britain. Recall---Manning Away from State cans on Arabic and Expresses Re-Protest from United States, it is Others Receive Bruises-To Open Boston, Aug. 25 .- A powerful and at Present. Expected, Will Force a Change in great navy and efficiency, so that it gret at Their Death. Line This Afternoon. Washington, Aug. 24 .- The South-This Method of Procedure. will be ready to defend the country ern cotton growers are planning steps Columbia, Aug. 25 .- The attorney Washington, Aug. 24.-Count von From the Daily Item, Aug. 24. for their own relief. McAdoo's an- general's office yesterday ruled that Bernstorff, the German ambassador against attack from any quarter, is Washington, Aug. 25 .- The under- the aim of Secretary Daniels. This he A wreck occurred on the North- nouncement to lend thirty million dol- the absence of the governor from communicated to the state department standing in official quarters that Great declared before the governors' conwestern railroad this morning near lars to safeguard the crop is pleasing, the State does not authorize the lieu- today a message from his government Britain intends to put the burden of ference at an adjourned session on White's Siding in which several peo- but unsatisfactory. The British con- tenant-governor to assume the duties expressing sympathy if American proof on the American shipper of cotple received more or less serious in- traband order was bitterly denounced of the chief excutive. This opinion lives were lost on the Arabic, and ton when cargoes of that staple are North Atlantic fleet in Massachusetts juries and all of the passengers on by Southern senators and congress- was written by Thomas H. Peeples, asked that the United States delay seized as contraband furnished the bay. the train received a severe fright and men, many declaring that if the ad- attorney general, upon request of An- taking a definite attitude until Ger- state department today an additional were considerably jostled when the ministration don't file a drastic pro- drew J. Bethea, lieutenant governor. many could be heard from. For two hours the secretary stood passenger and baggage coaches and test, they would make the entire Requesting the opinion Mr. Because for protest. on the bridge of the flagship while A telegram was received from Am- Admiral Fletcher put the fleet through This was the first word from an four freight cars were overturned. question a national issue, when con- thea said: official German source concerning the bassador Page at London transmitting manoeuvres illustrating attack and The injured, as learned at the gress convenes. It is predicted freely "I understand that his excellency, Arabic, on which two Americans per- a royal British proclamation placing defense. Then he joined the gover-Northwestern office this afternoon, that President Wilson cannot expect Hon. Richard I. Manning, governor ished. raw cotton, linters and cotton yarn nors in the admiral's cabin and told were Capt. Jno. D. Bowen, Sumter, congressional support for reprisals of the State of South Carolina, is out No attempt was made either at the on the contraband list. conductor, scalp wound and thought against Germany for the Arabic sink- of the State and will be absent until state department or at. the White This dispatch was the official conthem why he had made them his to have broken rib; Mrs. Moody, Ho- ing, if he does not deal sharply with about September 1st. A matter of House to interpret the ambassador's firmation of the action of the British guests for the afternoon. raito, broken collar bone; Mercer, Great Britain for hampering the importance and demanding reason- communications. Officials merely said government making cotton contra- of the whole country if it is to be Sumter, a telegraph lineman, flesh American cotton trade. ably prompt action has been brought that the American government, of band. strong and powerful and made great," wound on his arm; L. S. Jennings, to my attention by the citizens in a course, would await the German ex-The department now has in prepa- the secretary said. "It is for the peo-Sumter, bruise on head. Several. BIGGER YIELD OF CEREALS. certain community of the State and planation of the action of the sub- ration a note of protest concerning ple, not the president or myself, to others also received minor bruises or I have been requested by petition to marine commander in sinking the the recent contraband cotton decree, say how great it shall be. As you go contusions. International Institute Makes Antake official action as acting governor liner. as well as the general blockade sit- to your homes you will speak the It was stated that no definite reanouncement. of the State of South Carolina. Count von Bernstorff telegraphed uation brought about by the previous word that will help to determine this son could be given as the cause of the Washington, Aug. 23 .- Larger har-"I therefore desire and will thank the state department from New York order in council. wreck, but it is thought that it was vests of cereals than last year are you, as the head of the legal depart- the text of his instructions from Berquestion. In seizing cotton cargoes under the caused by a broken truck under one forecast for the world's principal ment of the State, to advise me lin: "The greatest things that the navy order in council Great Britain has is doing are not heralded. Since the of the freight cars on the train. This producing countries in a report of whether or not in your opinion I have "So far no official information avail- endeavored to make the shipper prove war began there is not an officer in caused the car to leave the track, car- the International Institute of Agri- the authority to perform the duties able concerning the sinking of the the cargo was not intended ultimately any department of the navy who has rying other cars with it. The white culture at Rome, cabled today to the of the governor in the absence from Arabic. The German government to reach one of its enemies. not taken advantage of its lessons. passenger coach, the colored coach department of agriculture here. the State of the chief executive of trusts that the American government - It is now understood Great Britain Experiments are proceeding day and and baggage car and four freight cars Rye production in Spain, Ireland, South Carolina. will not take a definite stand at will employ the same methods in con- night and today in every element our were overturned. "In this connection, I beg to call hearing only the reports of one side fiscating cotton cargoes under its navy has no superior in the world. We

was received at the Northwestern of- 1,029,000,000 bushels, an increase of fice a special was prepared and sent 18.7 per cent over 1914. out to the scene. The injured were | Oats production in these countries then placed on the special and gregates 2,643,000,00 bushels, an inbrought back to town.

W. LAND

A crew of workmen were also takremove the debris and restore the bushels, an increase of 19 per cent. able to go out on its regular after- 17.9 per cent. noon schedule.

WILSON CONSIDERS COTTON.

Protest to England Expected to Follow President's Study of Trying Sitation.

Italy, European Russia, Switzerland Soon after the news of the wreck and the United States aggregates your attention to article 4, section 9 which, in the opinion of the imperial contraband decree.

crease of 24.1 per cent.

feet of which was torn up. It was tries named and India, and the win- form the duties of the governor.' stated that the track will be cleared ter wheat of Canada, aggregate 2,-

TOWN UNDER WATER.

Little Rock, Aug. 23 .-- A large counsel in this matter." Washington, Aug. 22 .- President port, Ark., a town of 5,000 persons, several citizens of Beaufort county had no comment to make. Wilson will take up this week the are marconed in the two principal had filed a request for a recall elec- Particular attention was attracted will draw a strong reply from Wash- circled the flagship, pouring forth situation resulting from the placing hotels and the court house there, tion for the mayor and a member of here by the assertion in the German of cottor on the contraband list by according to a telephone message re-

of the constitution of 1895, which government, can not correspond with It is the position of the state destates among other things that "in the facts, but that a chance will be partment that the burden of proof strengthen our navy. case of the removal of the governor given to Germany to be heard equally, should be upon the nation seizing given attention first at the wreck, and and England, Scotland and Tunis ag- from office by impeachment, death, Although the imperial government the cargo and attempting to confisresignation, disqualification, disabil- does not doubt the good faith of the cate it.

ity, or removal from the State, the witnesses whose statements are re-Barley production in these nations lieutenant governor shall then be ported by the newspapers in Europe. that a seizure is illegal and the detainen to the scene and set to work t. and Japan aggregates 967,000,000 governor,' and also 'in case of the it should be borne in mind that these ed cargo is really for a neutral countemporary disability of the governor statements are . naturally made under try, this government insists Great track, about one hundred and fifty Wheat production in the ten coun- the lieutenant governor shall per- excitement which might easily pro- Britain should be required to prove ernors at the Charleston navy yard; duce wrong impressions. If Ameri- that the seizure is legal. "I am not satisfied in my own cans should have actually lost their this afternoon and the train will be 583,000,000 bushels, an increase of mind as to just what is my author-lives this would naturally be contrary that a man is innocent until proved target for attack by 25 torpedo deity as provided in the above article to our intentions. The German gov- guilty applies, in effect, to the present stroyers after they had passed in reand section of the constitution, and ernment would deeply regret the fact diplomatic situation. as I wish neither to assume authority and begs to tender sincerest symwhich is not mine nor to shirk a pathies to the American government." demand that Great Britain apply this the destroyers suddenly reappeard. Most of Newport's Inhabitants Report- duty which I should perform, I shall Secretary Lansing indicated he did principle to the cotton seizure ques- On the flagship a general alarm ed in Two Hotels and Court House. greatly appreciate the value of your not intend to reply to the ambassa- tion.

proportion of the inhabitants of New- Mr. Bethea said yesterday that publication with a statement that he

dor's message now. He agreed to its The British attempt to shoulder off and soon the big guns of the Wyothe proof of cotton shipment destina-

do have superiors in size and numbers and it is for us to continue to

"I believe we ought to increase our navy steadily so that in times of stress and emergency the real first Instead of forcing shippers to prove strong arm of our country will be ready to defend our country if it is attacked from any quarter."

and, taking a position a few miles The oldfashioned American doctrine east of Boston lightship, became the view with ten battleships. After the The United States is expected to review appeared to have been ended, against torpedo attack was sounded

Great Britain. As a result of his ceived here late today. study of the situation his protest is expected to be sent forward to Lon- over the entire town as the result of don.

W. P. G. Harding, Southern member of the federal reserve beard, who day near Newport, bringing the investigated the cotton situation for death list in the flood to eight. the board last January, during discussion of the plan to have the board act through the oil trough bottoms resas the central committee in the ad- cuing people in danger from the ministration of \$135,000,000 cotton flood waters. loan fund, will confer with the president tomorrow.

the house committee on agriculture, morrow. with a committee of cotton growers, was to have seen the president tomorrow, but the engagement was cancelled because during a conference with the president last week Mr. Lever became convinced that the govpossible to relieve the situation.

Approaches Normal.

ton made further strides today toward of officers to the theatre. normal conditions. No business was transacted and with the exception of the forces at work clearing away the wreckage left by last week's storm, E. B. Pleasants Dies After Service of Sunday was generally observed. The list of dead on Galveston island and Washington, Aug. 22 .- E, B. at 69 tonight.

Mayesville-Spencer Chosen on Baltimore. Council.

Mayesville, Aug. 23 .- In the special Jury Returns Verdict in Frank Case. municipal election held today to elect Marietta, Aug. 24 .--- The coroner's a mayor to succeed J. W. Thomas, jury returned a verdict at noon that resigned, and a warden to succeed G. Flank came to his death "at the hands C. Warren, who has moved away, N. of parties unknown to the jury." D. Womble was chosen over J. R. William Frey testified that he saw Mayes for mayor, and E. G. Spencer three automobiles pass his home at was elected warden without opposi- sunrise, but did not recognize any of tion. Mayor-elect Womble is freight the occupants. He came to Mariagent for the Atlantic Coast Line and etta and learned of Frank's capture. served several terms as mayor a few On his return he found the body years ago. Both candidates were hanging to a tree near his gin house. strong men and the election was one of the most interesting ever held

From five to 12 feet of water is the levees breaking.

Two white boys were drowned to-

Two steamboats continued running

The White river at Newport has Representative Lever, chairman of and is expected to begin falling to-

BAR FRANK PICTURES.

Atlanta Authorities Forbid Exhibition of Lynching Movies.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 23 .- Exhibitions ernment planned to do everything of moving pictures of the body of Leo M. Frank as it swung from the limb of a tree near Marietta on Au-GALVESTON MOVING FORWARD. gust 17 were stopped here today by the police. Chief of Police Mayo, on Although Without Usual Drinking learning that pictures were being Water and Electrical Power City shown at a local theatre, purporting to show the body and scenes at the Galveston, Aug. 22 .- Although still place of the lynching and in Marietta without its usual supply of drinking and Atlanta subsequent to the finding water and electrical power, Galves- of Frank's body, dispatched a detail

RAILWAY OFFICIAL PASSES.

Twenty-five Years.

vicinity was increased to 257 today by Pleasants of Wilmington, N. C., for the finding of another body. Reports 25 years chief engineer of roadways that 38 bodies had been recovered on for the Atlantic Coast Line railway, Bolivar peninsula have not been con- died of apoplexy on his private car firmed. The number of missing stood here today. He was 65 years of

With his wife and two daughters N. D. WOMBLE CHOSEN MAYOR, Mr. Pleasants left Wilmington yesterday for Blue Ridge Summit, Pa. Defeats J. R. Mayes in Election at The body probably will be sent to

Big Fire in Augusta.

council and that he had referred the communication that, in the opinion fice for a decision.

ion says:

"I am of the opinion that the mere accounts in affidavits by the captain of on the slightest pretext, hold them in ming. The battleships' guns immetemporary absence of the governor the ship and American survivors have prize court for an indefinite period diately were trained on the attackfrom the State does not authorize agreed that the Arabic, an unarmed until the shipper could prove the ship- ing ship and thundered away. The the lieutenant governor to assume the passenger ship bound for the United ments were for neutral destination destroyer, however, came on and duties of governor during such ap- States with no contraband in her hold and aside from imposing a terrific sence unless the governor may pub- cargo, was torpedoed without warning inancial burden upon the shipper, 3,000 yards discharged a torpedo. licly place the lieutenant governor in by a submarine.

charge of the government so that the It may be a week or more before come nearly to a stand late tonight term of absence of the governor shall Germany is heard from further. The courts, which already has drawn a way towards the flagship. The latter, appear of record."

It was said at the governor's office must be awaited in Berlin and it is that no petition had been received in known that sometimes ten days or the Beaufort case. Gov. Manning is more elapse before the underwater in Boston attending the governor's boats return to their base. conference and will return to Co-In the mean time the state depart-

lumbia about September 1.

by the attorney general, Mr. Bethea consular officers. sent the following letter to Niels Christensen of Beaufort: "Referring to the petition signed was recalled here that three days afby certain citizens of the town of ter the sinking of the Lusitania the Beaufort asking for an election for ambassador presented a note expressthe recall of Mayor Danner and ing the sympathy and regret of his Councilman Marscher and addressed government for the loss of American

Manning from the State, I respect- ever, to deny that the Lusitania had

this matter.

act in the governor's absence-

decline to act upon the petition." AID TO FLOOD VICTIMS.

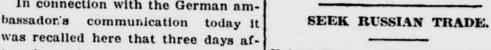
> Six Persons Dead and Thousands Without Food.

Little Rock, Aug. 25 .--- Five hundred tents and two carloads of provishere. E. G. Spencer is assistant cash-1 Augusta, Aug. 24 .- Sylvester Sons' ions were sent to the flood sufferers at

tions onto the shippers undoubtedly onrushing destroyers. The destroyers ington, it was said.

matter to the attorney general's of- of the imperial government, the ac- into such a stand it would not only were hidden behind the cloud. counts of the sinking of the Arabic be in contradiction of all legal prin-The final paragraph in the opin- which have come from England could ciples, officials declared, but would not correspond with the facts. These enable Great Britain to seize vessels served dashing headon for the Wyoopen up the way for a resumption of the notorious delay of Britsih prize report of 'he submarine commander request for more speed from the however, in an instant had been put American government.

attempt to any great degree to avoid passed a few feet astern. assuming proof of cotton destinations, but little hope was expressed in offiment will continue compiling evidence cial circles that any American pro-Yesterday following the decision forwarded by Ambassador Page and test would invalidate the contraband Daniels met with the governors and order.



United States Officials Want Embargo Lifted,

Washington, Aug. 23 .- Prompted by news that shipping congestion at the Russian port of Archangel had been relieved largely, officials here today renewed efforts to close negotiations for lifting the Russian embargo against ports to the United a vessel carrying contraband to sail States. Cablegrams were sent urging early ratification of an agreement er defense.

Mr. Barker, American representa-

"Probably half the large supply of American cotton accumulated at Archangel has now been transported to the interior textile mills that in Russia is over, according to an anbought it.

"'Unless the governor may pub- usual cabinet meeting was not held spring for shipping American goods, more than doubled and all necessary licly place the lieutenant governor in today and it is probable that the such as cotton goods, via Archangel, supplies are going forward promptly. charge of the government so that the situation will not be placed before as there should be enough water in The Russian army now is in splendid term of absence of the governor shall the cabinet until the German explana- the interwaterways for transport all fighting condition, it is stated. over Russia.

shall John Collum shot and killed angel consigned to the United States the detention of the steamer Solveig, were being held up.

Want More Troops on Border.

Brownsville, Aug. 25 .- The United the Trans-Atlantic company, an Amer-

ming began to fire blank shots at the dense volumes of smoke made by ex-If the cotton shippers were forced cessive use of oil. Soon the destroyers

> The screen suddenly was broken by the destroyer Ammen, which was obwhen she had approached within

The missile was seen to strike the water and then, submerged, make its slightly to starboard, with a full head

It is believed Great Britain will not of steam, and the speeding torpedo

The attack by the destroyer was counted and they withdrew.

After these exercises Secretary made his address. Late in the afternoon the party left in launches for Gloucester, where they stopped for a moment at the home of John Hays Hammond. Thence they went in automobiles to he Eastern Yacht club at Marblehead, where they were entertained at dinner by the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Secretary Daniels responded to a toast to President Wilson, paying a high tribute to the executive, and declaring that the president had left nothing undone to establish the prop-

MUSCOVITES READY TO FIGHT.

Shell Crisis Over, Russians Will Soon Have Plenty of Munitions of War.

London, Aug. 25 .- The shell crisis

nouncement by Chairman Shingareff "I would suggest that important of the duma defense committee to The

AMERICA TO PROTEST.

Washington, Aug. 25.-The United recently transferred from Norwegian to American registry. The Solveig is one of the several vessels acquired by

of ships."

were no witneses to the shooting.

Will Run For Governor.

to me because of the absence of Gov. lives. There was no attempt, how-

fully beg to return herewith the said been sunk without warning, and blame petition to you and regret to say that for the disaster was placed upon the I feel it my duty to decline to act in British government, which permitted

"Immediately upon receipt of the with passengers, including neutrals. petition, I referred the matter to the It was reported tonight that Count reached with the Russian embassy Hon. Thomas H. Peeples, attorney von Bernstorff expected to come to here.

In connection with the German am-

general of the State of South Caro- Washington shortly to discuss the situlina, and requested him to give me ation personally with Mr. Lansing. an opinion as to my authority to act Mr. Lansing said that no engagement

in the absence of the governor, and had been made, though he would be as you will observe from the conclu- glad to see the ambassador. sion of the said opinion by the at- President Wilson and Secretary

torney general, copy of which is Lansing were in communication sevherewith inclosed, it is the opinion eral times during the day. They conof the attorney general that the lieu- ferred briefly after the department

tenant governor is not authorized to had sent the German ambassador's message to the White House. The

tions and all reports from Ambas-"Gov. Manning has not so placed sador Page have been received and

as stated above, I feel it my duty to course of the United States.

garage keeper this morning. There

me in charge of the government, and the president is ready to shape the

Town Marshall Kills Man.

George Turner, a liveryman and

busiest ports in the world, ranking almost with New York in the arrival Will Object to Seizure of Solveig.

tive at Archangel, said:

American interests send special Daily Chronicle's Petrograd coragents to Archangel. Conditions will respondent. The quantity of munibe exceptionally favorable next tions, the statement says, has been

"Archangel is now one of the

Further complaints were received Canton, Ga., Aug. 25 .- Town Mar- today that export cargoes at Arch- States will protest to France against

