GRAFTERS IN COURT

First Trial in Connection With Postoffice Scandal.

CASE OF MILLER IS UP

Trial is Held in Cincinnati Court and Has to Do With the Ryan Turf Exchange Bribery Charges.

The first trial under about two dozen indictments against postoffice officials, secured in different parts of the country by the government recently, was begun in Cincinnati Tuesday. The defendants are Daniel Voorhees Miller, of Terre HaHute, Ind., formerly assistant attorney general for the postoffice department at Washington, and his friend, Joseph M. Johns, an attorney at Rockville, Ind.

The government charged a conspiracy between these defendants for the purpose of obtaining money from John J. Ryan, a turfman with offices in Cincinnati, for protecting him from postoffice officials in the use of the mails for his schemes.

Miller claims that he made an ordinary contract with Ryan as attorney to assist in securing a decision from the postal department, after presentation of the case.

Both defendants emphatically deny any understanding between themselves or with Ryan or any conspiracy.

While District Attorney Sherman McPherson and his assistants, Moulinir and Darby, have been working on the case for some time, they were assisted Tuesday by Charles H. Robb, assistant attorney general for the postal department at Washinton. D. C. Cochran, chief of postoffice inspectors, Inspectors Vickery and Fulton, who arrested Miller and Johns and others. The defendants have been indicted jointly on six counts of conspiring to securue a bribe from John J. Ryan & Company, of Cincinnati and St. Louis. The government has called a dozen witnesses and the defense three times that many, so that it is not expected that the arguments will be reached until the latter part of the week. The witnesses Tuesday were Richard M. Webster, a clerk in the legal department of the postoffice department at Washington; J. M. Morrow, telegraph operator at Rockville, Ind., and John J. Ryan, the latter being on the stand when court adjourned.

John J. Ryan, the star witness of the government, was on the witness stand from 3 o'clock until couurt adjourned. He gave a history and an explanation of his co-operative investment company, telling how he advertised in the papers and received answers with money by mail. Last November he was called on by postoffice inspectors, and soon afterwards received a notice from D. V. Miller, assistant attorney for the postoffice department, that his turf commission operations were fraudulent. Later he had a hearing before Attorneys Christiancy and Miller, on November 11, in Washington, where the whole matter was finally referred to Miller. At this meeting Ryan promised to reorganize his co-operative investment company so that his operations as turf commissioner would come within the requirements of the postal laws. He continued, however, to have trouble, and soon after his return from Washington he received a letter from Joseph M. Johns, in which the latter said he couuld be of service to him. After considerable correspondence by mail and wire, they met in Terre Haute, where Ryan stated he registered under the name of Rose. Ryan was proceeding to repeat a conversation that took place when the two were alone in a room at Terre Haute, when he was stopped by an objection from Rullson to the witness testifying as to what Johns recited about Miller saying to him. Ryan was testifying that Johns claimed to be close to Miller and able to advise Ryan what Miller had said could or would, be done in the pending case.

Trolley Cars in Collision.

Tuesday morning two cars on the Chattanooga Rapid Transit St. Elmo line ran together, owing to the failure of the block signal to work. Six persons were seriously and some perhaps fatally injured, while the two cars were wrecked. The accident occurred on a trestle near the foot of Lookout Mountain.

Led Captors of Jefferson Davis.

Captain S. I. Stauber, who was first lieutenant in charge of the troop of Michigan calvary that captured Jefferson Davis, is dead at his home in Hutchinson Kansas.

INDIANAPOLIS CITY ELECTION.

Holtzman, Democrat, Wins in Mayoralty Contest Over Republican.

Unofficial returns from the Indianapolis city election indicate the election of John W. Holtzman, democratic candidate for mayor, over Charles A. Bookwalter, present republican mayor, and candidate for re-election. The rest of the ticket is very doubtful. The democratic committee is confident of victory.

Prisoners Out on Forged Pardons.

A Francisco dispatch says: James H. Darling, John White, Charles Coakes and John L. Morse, military officers at Alcatraz, have been released by the authorities on papers which it is now discovered, are forgeries.

Atlanta Horse Show Opened.

The fourth annual horse show at Atlanta was inaugurated Tuesday night amidst great enthusiasm and with a liberal turn-out of society.

PEACE ON THE HORIZON.

Rift Appears in Eastern War Cloud and Reassuring News Comes from Center of Disturbance.

The foreign office in Berlin, Germany, now looks upon the situation in the Far East as being less grave. Both Japan and Russia appear willing to arrange a modus vivendi concerning Korea, which country and not Manchuria, is the extreme point of difference. Russia, it is asserted, would consider it a casus belli were Japan to land troops at Ma-San-Pho. Count Inoye, the Japanese minister, says everything in the dispute between Japan and Russia will be settled amicably.

The foreign office at St. Petersburg says it has no official confirmation of the reported disembarkation of Japanese troops at Ma-Shan-Pho. Regarding Manchuria, the foreign office states that the question is at present closed. The existing situation is the fault of the Chinese, Japanese and British. If China desired to reopen the negotiations and accept certain conditions the situation could still be changed, as Russia is not rooted to the soil and could leave it if she liked.

Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister in London, has received reassuring news from Japan with reference to the situation in the Far East. He says his telegram indicates that there is no need whatever for alarm and adds that the message was not a reply to anything he had cabled, so he thinks it was probably sent because of the alarmist rumors which have been in circulation in Europe and which finally reached Japan.

The trend of Tuesday's early information regarding the Far Eastern situation is less alarming. The Frankfurter Zeitung, whose sensational announcement of the occupation of Sa-San-Pho by Japan Monday occasioned disquiet, published a telegram Tuesday from Shanghai saying there is no confirmation of the reported occupation of that place regarding the Russian-Japanese negotiation at Tokio concerning the evacuation of Manchuria give the impression that the political situation in Japan is quiet.

A special from Yokohama says: All reports emanating from Shanghai of the opening of hostilities between Japan and Russia, etc., may be dismissed as absurd. Russo-Japanese affairs are marking time. The second secretary of the Russian legation left Tokio October 12 with secret dispatches for the Russian viceroy of the Far East, Admiral Alexieff. An important conference of veteran Japanese statesmen, including the Marquis Ito, was held at the premier's office Tuesday.

BOYCOTTERS HARD HIT.

Most Sweeping Injunction Granted by Judge at Hamilton, Ohio.

At Hamilton, Ohio, Judge Belden has granted one of the most sweeping injunctions ever issued by a court in that state. It was directed against the Hamilton Typographical Union, the Hamilton Co-Operative Trade and Labor council and the Nonpareil Printing Company, publishers of the County Trade Organ.

The defendants are enjoined from continuing a boycott on The Republican News, or firms which advertise in it and ordered that interference of every sort with the company's business must stop.

The court said the constitution gave any company the right to employ whomsoever they saw fit. The boycott was to force the plaintiff to abandon its "open shop" policy.

SYNDICATE BUYS ROAD.

Owners of B, and B. Secure the Hawkinsville and Florida Southern.

The same syndicate which controls and owns the Brunswick and Birmingham railroad has acquired by purchase from A. B. Steele and J. W. Pope, the Hawkinsville and Florida Southern, which runs from Hawkinsville, in Pulaski county, Ga., to Worth, a connection on the Georgia Southern and Florida, a distance of 44 miles. The same syndicate has also acquired the Fitzgerald branch running from a point on the Hawkinsville and Florida Southern to Isaac, on the line of Wilcox and Irwin counties.

IN SECRET CONFERENCE.

Last Stage of the Alaskan Boundary Fight Reached in London.

A London special says: The last stage of the Alaskan boundary commission began Monday when the commissioners met in secret session to consider their verdict. Senator Lodge and Professor Sir Louis Jette, one of the Canadian commissioners, were early on hand and War Secretary Root and Senator Turner followed them into the cabinet room of the foreign office, where the deliberations are being held.

PIGMY REPUBLICS AT OUTS.

Little South American Principalities Prepare to Play War Game.

According to news received at Panama from Central America, President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, and President Estrada Cabrera, of Guatemala, are prepring to declare war against Salvador and Honduras. Ten thousand Guatemalan soldiers are reported to be marching toward the Salvadorean frontier.

FOLLOWERS OF DOWIE GATHER.

Concentrate in Zion City Preparatory to Their March Upon New York.

Followers of John Alexander Dowie gathered in great numbers at Zion City Tuesday in preparation for the start of the "restoration army" for New York. They came from various points in the west and northwest, and even from Manitoba and western Canada. There are Dowieites registered at Zion City from the Puget sound country, and from California.

HARD COAST BLOW

Terriffic Storm Along Atlantic Wreaks Destruction.

LIVES AND VESSELS LOST

Norfolk and Newport Suffer Heavily. Ghastly Incident in New York. Paterson, New Jersey, Badly Flooded.

A special from Norfolk, Va., says: The Virginia coast from Cape Henry to Dam Neck Mills to the south, was strewn with the wreckage of several ill-fated craft Saturday night. All communication with the seaboard is cut off, but it is known that many vessels have been wrecked and several lives lost. One of the coal barges, Ocean Belle and Georgia, nothing is now left except wreckage on the shore, and of the crews that manned them the fate of only five is known.

The three-masted schooner Nellie W. Howlett, Captain Gheem, lumber laden, from Pensacola, is a total wreck on the coast three miles from Dam Neck Mills. Captain Gheem and his crew of six men are safe at the station.

The terminal piers of the Norfolk and Western, Southern and Atlantic Coast Line in the outer harbor have been badly damaged by the wind and tide and the big pleasure piers at Ocean View are destroyed.

Hundreds of small craft have floated ashore in the harbor.

Norfolk City experienced a gale of from 40 to 50 miles all day Saturday and besides flooded streets, much damage has been done. For the greater part of the day the city was cut off from the outside world.

Seventy-Two Miles an Hour.

The weather bureau at Washington received a report from the signal station at Cape Henry, Va., saying that the wind was blowing 72 miles an hour and was carrying everything before it.

Great Damage in New York.

A New York dispatch says: As reports of the storm's havoc accumulate the estimate of the damage in and about Greater New York grows to startling figures and undoubtedly the total loss will run far into the millions.

An extraordinary occurrence was reported from Greenwood cemetery, Booklyn. As the result of half a dozen landslides on the hillsides of the beautiful burial ground, tombs were opened and headstones torn from their fastenings. Portions of coffins were scattered about over a large area and in other sections the slide of dirt, weighing many tons, had swept away monuments and buried scores of graves so that it may be impossible to again locate them.

So far as New York city is concerned, the great flood storm is a thing of the past, with the exception of the interruption of suburban traffic in New Jersey. On many of the New Jersey steam and trolley lines communication is either interrupted or badly crippled and days will probably elapse before normal conditions are resumed. In all sections of Greater New York the floods ubsided during Sunday and suburban traffic is conducted as usual.

Paterson, New Jersey, Overflowed.

A special from Paterson, N. J., says: The flood in the Passaic river surpasses the mammoth inundation of March, 1902. The river has overflowed hundreds of streets and many families are being rescued from upper windows in boats. Mayor Hinchcliffe Saturday morning appointed a committee to organize a relief committee. A dam of sand and sacks is being built to keep the swollen river above the falls from breaking its banks and pouring into the city through a ravine, in which case frightful damage would be done. The gas works are flooded. There are fears for the electric light station. Scores of mills have shut down. The damage in the city of property is already estimated at half a million dollars.

TILLMAN'S LENGTHY STATEMENT

Was on Stand Over Four Hours Friday in His Own Behalf.

James H. Tillman was on the stand at Lexington, S. C., Friday over four hours, a witness in his own behalf. For one full hour he was subjected to the fire of cross examination by counsel for the state.

But one other witness was placed on the stand by the defense, after which the defense rested. Witnesses in rebuttal placed on the stand by the state were heard during the closing hours. Altogther splendid progress was made toward the conclusion of the trial.

STRIKERS RESORT TO VIOLENCE.

Trouble of Street Car Employes at San Antonio Grows Serious.

At San Antonio, Texas, Sunday, the street car strike of motormen and conductors for an increase of wages and the right of the union to dictate discharges was marked by violence and bloodshed. The strike now has been on for some days, but Sunday was the most violent day since its inauguration.

ONE MUST COME DOWN.

Russia and Japan Stand Ready for Sanguinary Death Grapple.

A dispatch from Berlin says: Russia and Japan act a though either would fight if the other should hold immovably to the position taken up in the last exchange of communications.

This was the actual situation Sunday as understood officially from reports received from the German embassy in St. Petersburg and the German legation at Tokio.

TO CHOOSE SOUTHERNER.

Dr. Green's Selection as Agent of Peabody Fund is Only Temporary, Says One of the Trustees.

The board of trustees of the Peabody fund did not elect a permanent successor to the late Dr. J. L. M. Curry at their recent meeting, as was erroneously published in many southern papers, says The Atlanta Constitution.

It was at first the intention of the trustees to elect a general agent, but upon investigation it was found that every naem that was considered was unavailable at the present time on account of the fact that all the more prominent educators of the south, with few exceptions, were engaged in other educational work that would hold them until next fall.

Dr. Green, who was said to have been elected to the position, was simply requested to act in that capacity until a successor to Dr. Curry could be secured. His term will not exceed one year at most, and he will be succeeded by some prominent southern man.

It was the unanimous desire of the trustees from all sections of the country that a southern man be selected, as it was thought that a man from this section would necessarily be in closer touch with the conditions here than one from another part of the country.

It is not true that Dr. Glenn, of this state, was "displaced" from the position of general agent of the fund. Dr. Glenn was never the general agent of the Peabody fund, but was acting as secretary or assistant to Dr. Curry. This place was created by the trustees during the latter days of Dr. Curry because of his enfeebled condition, which rendered him physically unable to attend to the duties of the position which he had filled so long and so well. At his death the necessity for an assistant ceased, and with the necessity the place disappeared. The fact that it was known that Dr. Green would not be an applicant to succeed himself at the expiration of one year was the primary cause of his selection to the place of general agent.

It is the firm intention of the trustees that some prominent southern educator shall be elected to the permanent position, and to that end a committee consisting of Dr. Gilman, Senator Hoar and Hon. Hoke Smith was appointed to select the name of a suitable man and present it at the January meeting of the board.

This committee already has considered the matter, and has practically made its selection. The members will not divulge the name of the one selected at present, but it can be stated that he is one of the best known educators in the southern states and is president either of the leading college of this section or the leading normal school. This much was stated by one of the trustees, but he would not make the announcement more definite just now. The position of general agent of the Peabody fund is regarded as the most prominent in southern educational circles, and is one that the most prominent will accept.

HEAVY LOSSES IN PATERSON.

Unfortunate New Jersey City Hard Hit by Heavy Floods.

The people of Paterson, N. J., are beginning to realize the extent of the great flood which whelmed the city the past week.

Nearly two entire wards, taking in the manufacturing sections, have been under water since that day. Monday morning thousands of men, women and children employed in different mills and factories found they could not go to work on account of those places being shut down. A great many of these people have also been driven from their homes and have neither food nor shelter. The heaviest damage in Paterson was to the manufactures.

At present it is impossible to give an accurate idea of the total losses, but conservative estimates are about two millions.

M'CLELLAN AGAINST LOW.

Tammany Hall, New York, Names City Ticket in Boisterous Meeting.

A New York dispatch says: Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, carried through his program at the democratic city convention held at Carnegie hall Friday night. The democrats named George B. McClellan for mayor, Edward M. Grout for comptroller and Charles V. Forbes for president of the board of aldermen. Thousands crowded the hall and thousands more were unable to gain admission There were scenes of wild excitement within the building and a great crush in which many were hurt outside.

ARBITRATIONS COST MONEY.

In Settling Differences With Railroads Georgia Has Paid $2,062.50 So Far.

Arbitrations held so far this year have cost the tate of Georgia $2,062.50. The state has to share half the expense of paying the umpires who are selected, and the pay of these umpires is fixed by the board of arbitration.

BISSELL'S BODY CREMATED.

Funeral of Former Postmaster General Attended by Notable Personages.

The funeral of Wilson S. Bissell, former postmaster general, took place at Buffalo, N. Y., Friday. All the courts in the city adjourned as a mark of respect. The body was cremated. The list of honorary pallbearers included Grover Cleveland, John G. Carlisle, Hoke Smith, Frank Goodyear, of the Buffalo and Susquehanna Railroad Company; John G. Milburn and Dr. Charles Carey.

WAR CLOUD HANGS

No Rift Appears in Russo-Jap Korea Embroglio.

ENGLAND IS DISQUIETED

Britishers are Sided with Japs and Outcome is Problematical—Trouble is Discussed in Washington.

Advices from Yokohama, Japan, say: The announcement by M. Lessar, the Russian minister to China, that the Manchurian convention between Russia and China has lapsed, is received with ridicule.

Dispatches from Che Foo report that a Russian war ship and a transport with 500 troops left Port Arthur October 4 for Korea. Sixty Japanese civilians left Port Arthur October 10 for Nagasaki.

The Russian forces at New Chwang are reported to have been increased.

Great Britain Behind Japan.

A dispatch from Shanghai to The Frankfurter Zeitung (Berlin) states that news has reached there from Che Foo to the effect that the Japanese have occupied Ma-Sa-Pho and that an official declaration of war is expected. The relations between Japan and Russia have reached a crisis, according to the official view in Berlin. The exact nature of the diplomatic exchanges between the two governments that brought out the present tensity appear to be unknown at the legations of the two countries here or at the German legations at St. Petersburg and Tokio, although it is understood that Great Britain is privy to Japan's movements.

Alarm Felt in London.

A London dispatch says: Deprecating the rumors of a Japanese ultimatum to Russia, Baron Hayashi, in an interview Monday, said he had no information of such a character, adding that had Japan taken this action "the Anglo-Japanese treaty would have necessitated my being immediately notified," so that he might inform the British government.

In spite of the reassuring statements of the foreign office and Baron Hayashi, the frequent reiteration that hostilities between Russia and Japan are imminent, the mysterious movement of the Russian and Japanese fleets, and the excited state of public opinion in Japan are beginning to cause disquiet in Great Britain, which, by the occasion of her alliance with Japan, is so intimately concerned in any action which the latter may take in the Far East.

No Hostile Act Yet.

A Washington special says: Aside from extensive military preparations by both nations, the Japanese legation in Washington is not advised that either Russia or Japan has as yet committed any act of war. The Japanese minister is being kept constantly advised by cablegrams from Tokio of the situation and realizing its gravity he is moving with great caution. The negotiations between Russia and Japan, according to his advices, are still in progress and there is hope of a diplomatic settlement of the questions at issue.

The representatives of this government in the capitals of Russia, Japan and China have not advised the state department regarding recent developments and rumors of war over Manchuria. As has often been pointed out, the United States has no cause of protest because Russia has failed to keep her pledges that she would evacuate Manchuria on October 8. The interests of the United States in Manchuria is covered by the recent treaty between China and this country. If Manchuria becomes annexed to Russia or continues under Russian control the United States will insist that the provisions of the treaty be carried out, especially as Russia assented to its provisions previous to its being signed.

WORK OF TRAIN WRECKERS.

Track of Southern, Near Danville, Piled High With Debris.

A bold attempt was made Sunday afternoon to wreck passenger train No. 1 on the Southern about three miles east of Danville, Va.

The track had been piled with crossties and a fish plate. The train was running at a very low rate of speed and but for this fact a disastrous wreck probably would have occurred.

The obstruction was placed at the end of a high trestle and the disaster of three weeks ago would have been duplicated.

CHARGES AGAINST CONSUL.

McQuade at Canton Accused of Being Party to Crooked Work.

A Manila dispatch says: The name of Consul McQuade, stationed at Canton is also mentioned as a beneficiary under the contract unearthed by collector of customs, Schuster, in connection with the scheme to bring in Chinese coolies, under the guise of merchants to the Phinippine islands.

BRITISHERS AT WHITE HOUSE.

Members of London Artillery Company Call on President Roosevelt.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt Saturday afternoon gave an elaborate reception in the white house to the Honorable Artillery company, of London; the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company, of Boston, and the Minute Men of Washington. Invited to meet the guests of honor were the most prominent officials of the government and leading members of Washington society.

Cream of News.

Brief Summary of Most Important Events of Each Day.

—Though the opening of the state fair at Macon, Ga., is still some days off, the fair grounds are now complete and ready for the reception of visitors.

—An attempt was made to wreck train No. 1, on the Norfolk division of the Southern railway Sunday afternoon by persons who piled crossties and a fish plate on the track. The engineer saw the obstruction in time to stop his train.

—Judge John H. Reagan, postmaster general of the Confederacy, and the only surviving member of the cabinet, declares in an interview that the American republic is doomed and that he wishes Texas to remain intact that it may once more become the republic of Texas.

—The northeast gale off the Virginia coast ceased Sunday, but evidence of detruction are found on every hand. Two bodies have been washed ashore below Norfolk, while the shore is strewn with wreckage for miles.

—The New Orleans screwmen strike was closed Sunday, when an agreement was reached. The small ship lines deserted their allies and forced the acceptance of the screwmen's proposition.

—A raid was made on the Chinese quarter of Boston Sunday and about three hundred celestials arrested. The murder of a Chinese about a week ago by highbinders, was the cause of the wholesale arrests.

—Flood at Paterson, N. J., causes several buildings to collapse and it is estimated the damage will be greater than that done by the fire some time ago at that place.

—Richard Henry Savage, author and soldier, died in New York, Sunday, from injuries received by a wagon running over him.

—Camp Young, at West Point, Ky., was broken Sunday. The cost to the government for the maneuvers is about $320,000.

—Railroad passenger agents will hold annual convention at New Orleans this week.

—Eighteen new cases of yellow fever and one death at Laredo, Tex.

—Baron Von Rosen, Russian minister to Japan, at Yokohama, is awaiting instructions from his government in the matter of negotiations proceeding between Japan and Russia.

—It is thought that war between Japan and Russia is inevitable—that Japan will declare hostilities at once and that Russia will begin operations next Friday.

—It is reported at Berlin that American financial houses have arranged to take two hundred million roubles of the loan to be issued at St. Petersburg.

—The jury in the Potts case at Rome, Ga., returned a verdict of not guilty.

—Authorities of the railway mail service have recommended that mail be carried on the lectric line between Augusta and Aiken, S. C. This will be the first electric postal line in the south.

—A new line of steamships is to be put on from Savannah. It will ply between the Georgia city and ports in France, Spain and Italy.

—James H. Tillman, charged with the murder of N. G. Ganzlaes, was on the stand for five hours. He told all details of the relations between Mr. Gonzales and himself and described the killing.

—The agricultural commissioners of the southern states who have been in session at Montgomery issued an estimate of the south's cotton crop, placing it at 10,271,000 bales.

—Seven hundred frieght handlers have gone on a strike on the Savannah, Ga., docks. They demand an increase of 5 cents per hour and double pay for overtime.

—Wilson S. Bissell, postmaster general under Grover Cleveland, is dead at Buffalo, N. Y.

—Sam Johnson, the negro preacher who robbed the Misses Battle at Barnett, Ga., was found guilty at Warrenton and sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary.

—The Daughters of the Confederacy of Union Springs, will urge the Charleston convention to legislate against celebrations held on the Sabbath.

—Natural gas has been found near Huntsville, Ala., and experts say the supply is sufficient to feed the city for fifty years.

—Thomas Foote, a farmer living near Mobile, committed suicide, using poison, knife and gun to complete the job.

—At Topeka, Kan., five hundred persons witnessed a rough and tumble fight between girl sophomores and freshmen. Many of the girls had their clothing torn from bodies.

—At Berlin, it is reported that there are many plots to kill the kaiser. Nearly every day a would-be regicide is arrested.

—"Al" Morrow, confidential clerk of Governor Dockery, of Missouri, has been indicted on a charge of aiding fraudulent naturalization.

SOCIALISTS PROMPTLY JAILED.

Tried to Whip San Juan Police While Governor Was Absent.

While Governor Hunt, of Porto Rico, was absent from San Juan as a guest of the new American railway officials, the anti-American socialists and anarchists of the city had a clash with the police. Forty arrests were made and many of the prisoners were later convicted and sentenced to six months' imprisonment, including the anarchist Conde.

ESTIMATE ON CROP

Is Given Out by Agricultural Commissioners.

WILL BE 10,271,000 BALES

Figures Furnished After Careful Investigation by Representatives of Every Cotton Growing State in the South.

Ten million, two hundred and seventy-one thousand bales is the estimate of the present cotton crop, made by the Association of Southern Commissioners of Agriculture, which adjourned at Montgomery, Ala., Friday after three days of continuous session. The estimate furnished is the result of a careful investigation made by the commissioners of the several cotton growing states.

The following is the estimate by states reported by the commissioners:

States.	Bales.
Alabama	1,000,000
Arkansas	870,000
Florida	60,000
Georgia	1,300,000
Louisiana	750,000
Mississippi	1,500,000
Missouri	50,000
North Carolina	525,000
Oklahoma	200,000
South Carolina	900,000
Tennessee	300,000
Virginia	16,000
Texas and Indian Territory	3,000,000

The association passed numerous resolutions during the last day's session. Most important was one looking to the prevention of the importation of the boll weevil from Texas into the cotton states. It is urged that no cotton material be brought from Texas so long as the weevil is known to be in the state.

Other resolutions asked for the cooperation on the part of railroads in holding farmers' institutes, urging the teaching of agriculture in all the cotton sections, inviting desirable immigrants, better advancements of southern advantages and methods for exterminating the southern cattle tick.

CLIMAX TO POLICE MUDDLE.

Atlanta's "Political" Board of Commissioners Find Two Captains Guilty.

As the result of the trial of Police captains in Atlanta for insubordination, conducted by the board of police commissioners, Captain Moon was suspended for sixty days, and Captain Thompson for thirty days.

Charges have been preferred against Station Sergeant W. P. Manly, alleging that he has circulated false reports, and has been suspended.

Captain Moon was also found guilty of spreading false reports.

Mayor E. P. Howell was commissioned to administer reprimands to Moon and Thompson before all watches of the police force, and in addition he was instructed to tell the policemen that the slightest attempt to disregard the authority or orders of Chief Ball will be punishable by dismissal from the force, while "backbiting" and spreading of false reports will be harshly dealt with by the board.

FIFTEEN YEARS FOR JOHNSON.

Negro Preacher Who Robbed the Misses Battle is Sent Up.

At Warrenton, Ga., Friday, the negro preacher, Sam Johnson, who robbed the Misses Battle, of Barnett, about two years ago, was placed on trial.

He pleaded guilty and implicated two white men, Ruben Dozier and Starling Chapman, as accessories.

The grand jury failed to return a true bill against Dozier and Chapman. No one believes they assisted Johnson.

His honor, Judge H. G. Lewis, who is presiding for Judge H. M. Holden, sentenced Johnson to a term of fifteen years in the penitentiary.

Just after sentence was passed Johnson made a leap through a window from the upper story of the court house. He hit the ground running, but was soon overtaken by the town marshal, who landed him in jail.

REAGAN PREDICTS MONARCHY.

Venerable Statesman Wants no Division of State of Texas.

Judge John H. ReRagan said in an interview at Dallas, Texas, Sunday:

"I do not want Texas divided into five states, as the annextion agreement permits. Texas should never be divided. The American republic is doomed. The dissolution of this union of states is sure to come, in my opinion, and be succeeded by a monarchy. We are rapidly drifting toward a monarchical form of government. I want Texas to be big enough to stand alone, to once more be the republic of Texas."

Governor Dockery's Clerk in Trouble.

"Al" Morrow, stenographer and confidential clerk to Governor A. M. Dockery, of Missouri, was indicted by the federal grand jury at St. Louis Friday afternoon on a charge of aiding and abetting fraudulent naturalization.

Freight Handlers at Savannah Out.

Between six and seven hundred freight handlers on the docks of the Merchants and Miners' Transportation Company, at Savannah, walked out

WELL-KNOWN GEORGIAN ILL.

Colonel Usher Thomason Stricken at Army Camp in Kentucky.

News comes from the army camp at Howard, Ky., that while riding with the troops of the Blue Army out of Camp Young Tuesday Colonel Usher Thomason, of the Georgia National Guard, who is at the encampment with Lieutenant Colonel Harry Silverman, representing the Cracker State, was suddenly taken ill and had to be carried back to the camp by an ambulance.