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 8 room house. Bath room with hot  
 and cold water, two underground  
 cisterns and water-works. All nec-  
 essary out houses. Price \$3,500.

**MRS. DUKE DISCHARGED.**

New York Authorities Notified That  
 No Indictment Had Been Found.

New York, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Alice Webb  
 Duke was discharged from custody  
 Tuesday when arraigned in police  
 court, after having been held a pris-  
 oner at the request of the authorities  
 of Nacogdoches county, Texas, who  
 had notified the local authorities that  
 they had no indictment against her.  
 An assistant district attorney told the  
 court that the Texas authorities did  
 not insist that Mrs. Duke be held for  
 extradition.

Mrs. Duke had been indicted on a  
 charge of obtaining \$3,000 from E. A.  
 Blount, president of the Commercial  
 National bank of Nacogdoches, by false  
 pretenses in connection with a tobacco  
 farm at Redfield, Tex. She had been  
 held a prisoner for fifteen days. Her  
 arrest followed the liberation of her  
 husband, Brodie L. Duke, from a san-  
 itarium, to which he had been commit-  
 ted on complaint of a son, pending an  
 inquiry as to his sanity. Mr. Duke is  
 a member of the Duke family of tobacco  
 manufacturers.

When Mrs. Duke was arraigned  
 Tuesday a letter was received from  
 District Attorney Imboden of Texas,  
 saying he was not advised that requi-  
 sition papers have been issued and  
 would not ask that she be held any  
 longer.

"You fellows in the district attor-  
 ney's office have been darning to the  
 tune of those fellows in Texas, who  
 have been simply trifling with you,"  
 said Magistrate Pool. Mrs. Duke was  
 then discharged.

**Taylor Arraigned.**

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Charles E. Taylor,  
 business partner of Mrs. Alice Webb  
 Duke, was arraigned in court here  
 charged with swindling E. A. Blount  
 of \$3000. Pending the arrival of of-  
 ficers from Texas the case, at the re-  
 quest of the police, was continued un-  
 til Feb. 14.

**SUBCOMMITTEE MEETS.**

Members Discussed Various Portions  
 of the Constitution.

Atlanta, Feb. 8.—The subcommittee  
 of the executive committee of the  
 Southern Cotton association discussed  
 the various clauses of the constitution.  
 The subcommittee is composed of John  
 C. Martin of Port Gibson, Miss., chair-  
 man; J. A. Browne of Claybourne, N. C.;  
 Ed Smith of Magnolia, S. C.; H. Y.  
 Brooks of Lawrence, Ala.; and J. H.  
 Connel of Dallas, Tex., all of whom  
 were present with the exception of Mr.  
 Connel, who was represented by R.  
 R. Dancy of Houston, Tex. President  
 Harvie Jordan and Secretary Richard  
 Cheatham of the Southern Cotton  
 association were present during the  
 deliberations of the committee. The  
 work of this subcommittee will be  
 final.

**LIGHTLE DEAD.**

Was One of Defendants in Noted In-  
 surance Swindle Cases.

Searcy, Ark., Feb. 8.—Dr. R. G.  
 Lightle, one of the defendants in the  
 sensational insurance swindle charges  
 pending here since last July, died  
 Tuesday of pneumonia. Last May the  
 body of Edward Pitts was taken from a  
 grave and placed off as that of Dr.  
 Lightle, and insurance collected to the  
 amount of \$21,000 on the latter's life.  
 When charges of fraud were made Dr.  
 Lightle resappeared, having been in  
 Georgia meanwhile, and gave himself  
 up. He was convicted on a charge of  
 violating the grave and fined \$1000  
 and sentenced to six months in jail.  
 An appeal to the circuit court was  
 pending and Dr. Lightle was out on  
 bond. He was recently indicted by the  
 grand jury here on a charge of con-  
 spiracy to defraud certain life insur-  
 ance companies.

**BODY FOUND.**

Twenty Feet Beneath Water and Was  
 Tightly Wedged Under a Snag.

Astoria, Ore., Feb. 8.—After a search  
 lasting over a month the body of Mrs.  
 Mary E. Saylor of Portland, who dis-  
 appeared at Shumokawa, Wash., New  
 Year's eve, has been found at that  
 place by divers in twenty feet of wa-  
 ter, tightly wedged under a snag. It  
 is supposed that the woman accident-  
 ally tripped and fell into the water  
 from the porch of the building in  
 which she had apartments.

**BECOMING WORSE.**

Violent Proclamation Has Been Issued  
 by One Organization.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 8.—The central  
 committee of the Russian Social De-  
 mocratic Workers' party has issued a  
 violent proclamation, which has been  
 widely circulated in the factories of  
 St. Petersburg calling on the opera-  
 tives to array themselves under the red  
 flag of the Social Democracy and pre-  
 pare for an armed renewal of the Jan-  
 uary demonstrations. The proclama-  
 tion bitterly assaults church and state  
 and the higher class.

**Edited by Mrs. Nation.**

Shawnee, Okla., Feb. 8.—Mrs. Carry  
 A. Nation, the celebrated Kansas joint  
 smasher and lecturer, now has full  
 editorial charge of the Shawnee Daily  
 News for a few days.

**Some Extreme Cold.**

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 8.—Twenty-  
 one degrees below zero was the mini-  
 mum reached here Tuesday. Charles  
 City was the coldest spot in Iowa—26  
 below.

**Extradition Granted.**

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Governor  
 Higgins has granted the requisition of  
 the governor of Illinois for the extra-  
 dition of Johann Hoch, the alleged big-  
 amist, who is under arrest in New  
 York City.

At New York J. F. Felix alleges  
 Lawson Grant and two other men  
 forced him to pay \$50,000.

**GOODNOW RESIGNS.**

Retires From Position of Consul Gen-  
 eral to Shanghai.



Washington, Feb. 8.—John Goodnow,  
 consul general at Shanghai, called at  
 the state department and after

**TOGO AT KURE.**

Immediately Raised His Flag On the  
 Big Battleship Mikasa.

Tokio, Feb. 8.—Admiral Togo ar-  
 rived at Kure Wednesday and im-  
 mediately raised his flag on the battle-  
 ship Mikasa.

A report emanating from London to  
 the effect that the grand dukes of  
 Russia, determined to secure peace,  
 had asked the friendly offices of Great  
 Britain was published in Tokio. The  
 foreign office denied having any  
 knowledge of the matter.

Reports from the Manchurian army  
 headquarters say that the Russians  
 shelled various parts of the Japanese  
 lines last Monday and Monday night.  
 Small forces of Russian infantry at-  
 tacked at various points, but all were  
 repulsed. It is further reported that  
 the Russians continue to entrench in  
 the direction of Wanchaiyantung. Li-  
 taitun, Chienchieng and Kinkouai.  
 The British steamer Easty, bound  
 for Vladivostok with coal, was cap-  
 tured off Hokkaido Tuesday. She is  
 being taken to Yokosuka. The Easty  
 is a steel screw steamer of 2995 tons  
 register. She was built in 1892 at  
 Furness and belongs to the Imperial  
 Steamship company, limited, of West  
 Hartlepool. She is commanded by  
 Captain W. T. Horsfield.

**STUDENTS STRUCK.**

Say Police Prevent Them From Car-  
 rying on Their Education.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 8.—Students  
 the Military Academy of Medicine  
 have struck on the ground that owing  
 to police intervention it is impossible  
 to carry on their education. They de-  
 mand that the academy be closed un-  
 til freedom is granted them.

The police forwarded to employers  
 of labor a list of prominent strikers,  
 asking for immediate dismissal. Di-  
 rector Nester of the naval construc-  
 tion yard refused compliance and other  
 employers are similarly disposed  
 because many of the blacklisted men  
 are skilled artisans who cannot easily  
 be replaced.

Police of Odessa seized a consignment  
 of revolvers and cartridges des-  
 tined for strikers in Caucasus.

**SHANGHAI CROWDED.**

Many Port Arthur Refugees There, but  
 They Have Ample Funds.

Shanghai, Feb. 8.—This city is  
 crowded with Port Arthur refugees.  
 Most of them are orderly and nearly  
 all have plenty of money, but num-  
 bers are sleeping in the streets. Every  
 effort is now making to provide for  
 the refugees shelter pending the readi-  
 ness of steamers to take them to their  
 various destinations.

**Twenty-Four Hour Rain.**

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 8.—Rain fell  
 here for twenty-four hours, coming on  
 the heels of the recent heavy sleet  
 storm. Telegraph and telephone wires  
 are still crippled, but conditions have  
 greatly improved since Monday. As  
 yet there has been no interference with  
 railroad traffic in this section, but  
 continuation of rain threatens serious  
 damage.

**Presidential Nominations.**

Washington, Feb. 8.—The president  
 sent to the senate the following nomi-  
 nations: Collector of customs: Wil-  
 liam I. Short of Mississippi for district  
 of Vicksburg, Miss.; Postmasters:  
 Louisiana: Isabel G. Taylor, Mans-  
 field; Oklahoma: William L. Stalkaker,  
 Tonkawa; Texas: Mary S. Parrish,  
 Huntsville.

**MINOR MATTERS.**

L. N. Lillard of near Healdton, I. T.,  
 expired suddenly.

Good Roads association has been or-  
 ganized at Watahachie, Tex.

Oklahoma senate refused to con-  
 cur with the house on boodle bill.

Rabbits around Terrell, Tex., are in-  
 juring fruit trees by gnawing bark.

Southwest headquarters of national  
 geological survey will remain at Law-  
 ten.

A wrench struck Henry O'Neil, an  
 oil driller in the Spindletop district,  
 causing death.

There are seven murder cases on the  
 docket at Okmulgee, I. T., and some  
 number at Muskogee.

Farmers in Carson county, Nev.  
 Mexico, are making excellent bread  
 from Kafir cornmeal.

A typographical union has been or-  
 ganized at Abilene, Tex., and a nine-  
 hour day is in force.

Equal suffrage clubs of Oklahoma  
 and Indian Territory will celebrate  
 Miss Susan B. Anthony's birthday—  
 15th inst.

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 ing, \$3.20; sell Feb. 14 and 15.

Fort Worth, acct' farmers' union,  
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 of 14th.

Yokum, account fruit and truck  
 growers, Feb. 6 and 7.

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 sociation, Feb. 21 and trains arriv-  
 ing morning of 22nd.

Austin, account good roads con-  
 vention; rate \$3.50, sell Feb. 19 - 20.

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