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changed from noon, so delegates arrivng on the midday trains can be on hand at the opening of the convention. Chairman Geo. L. Morton will call the convention to order, when organization will be perfected. It is expected that the attendance from all the district will be the largest ever seen before at a congressional convention. Delegates and visitors alike will be greatly disappointed if the candidates don't keep up a close race for a long

As near as I can gather now the approximate strength of each of the candidates is about as follows:

Patterson 59 Brown 54 Cook...... 39 49 votes of Robeson, 5 from Bladen and

Brown it is said, will get about 11 votes from New Hancyer, 33 from Columbus and 10 from Bladen. Cook will receive 34 votes from

Cumberland and 5 from Bladen. Godwin gets 10 from New Hanover, 13 from Brunswick and 24 from Har- dicted themselves in several instances.

These figures are based on the following approximate votes of each of the counties, which are believed to be ! Chicago handwriting expert, who is very near correct, as far as can be ascertained at this time, though it is ad- of the case, enlivened the proceedings mitted the arrival of a large number of delegates later may change them a good deal.

A fair estimate of New Hanover's vote is considered to be about 11 for Brown, 3 for Godwin and 3 for Patterson and 1 for Cook.

Columbus has instructed for Brown. Cumberland has instructed for Cook. Bladen vote will be divided about as follows: 10 for Brown, 5 for Patterson and 5 for Cook.

Robeson will start off, it is almost certain, solid for Patterson.

Brunswick and Harnett have instructed for Godwin.

New Hanover is coming in for quite a great deal of harsh criticism as the result of the convention held there to name delegates to this convention. It seefs to be the widely prevalent opinion that one-man power was exerted and that the minority had no voice though the deelgates were appointed by the chairman and a committee named by him, it is believed that each candidate received about his approximate strength and it is felt that the harsh criticism is unwarranted.

STRIKE AT HOPE MILLS

Operatives of Cotton Mills Quit Work Because of Employment of Italians. Company Claims That Lack of Home Labor Made Such a Step Necessary.

(Special to The Messenger.) Fayetteville, N. C., July 25.-Yesterday the hands of Hope Mills No. 2 of the Hope Mills Manufacturing company, went on strike, followed by the operatives of the three other mills of the system this morning and all four factories are shut down. The grievance of the force is that Italians were brought here by the company to work at the looms. On the part of the company it is argued that labor was impossible to procure here, the machinery of often lying idle and the importation of these workmen was a necessity. On the part of the operatives, the bringing of foreign labor was resented as the importation of foreigners, with different religious modes of life, customs, habits, etc., was detrimental, besides curtailing opportunities for employment for home people.

Up to this hour there are no disturbances but the company has called on Sheriff Marsh to have deputies in readiness should trouble occur.

The Hope Mills Manufacturing company runs four splendidly equipped mills with the best of machinery and turning out a high grade of goods. It has always bore the reputation of treating its force well, and paying F. J. Constantine Arrested on Charge good prices for labor. This is not a strike for higher wages.

At 10 P. M. we have no information aberland that the strike at Hope Mills is ended. is is well on the contrary the operatives were out I and a at last accounts. Your reporter phoned w hours to Hope Mills late this afternoon and seems to was told that there were no new de-If for any velopments. The strike up to this hour

TO ARREST FEUDISTS

the early Posse of 300 Men Summoned to Effect Their Capture.

Brinkley, Ky., July 25.-Much excitement prevails here as a result of the order by Judge Gardener of the in their ists, dead or alive, from Beaver Creek. As a final warning to the mountaineers Srunswick sheriff Hays left Hinchman today for the race | Beaver Creek where certain members different of the Hall and Martin families, under year each indictment on the charge of murder, struggle have been defying the authorities for

The Halls are at the home of "Dick" port would | Hall. Wyatt Martin is hiding in the Should | mountains with fifty well armed men possible his Both leaders are surrounded by armed Ivin should mountaineers and if the sheriff atresult in a tempts to make any arrests a fight is expected.

Date for Hearing Divorce Suit Fixed.

Paris, July 25 .- The court has definitely decided that the hearing of the suit of Countess Anna DeCastellane against her husband Count Boni, for divorce, shail be heard October 17 or October 24. if the parties are not ready

on the first date mentioned. The hearing of the suits of the count's creditors in which they are seeking to hold the countess liable for the obligations incurred by the Count lis fixed the same days.

CASE AGAINST MRS. HARTJE

Attempt to Discredit One of Defendan's Witnesses-Lively Tilt Between Judge and Handwriting Expert.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 25.—Counsel for Augustus Hartje today renewed attempts to discredit the testimony of one of Mrs. Mary Scott Hartje's witnesses, Mrs. Blanche Ashby, the colored domestic who lived in the Hartje home, and to prove that she had admitted that she had been promised \$100 if she would make the deposition to the effect that Clifford Hooe, the negro coachman, never had slept in the spare room at the Hartje house when Mr. Hartje was away. Several witnesses Patterson gains his strength from the | who live in Washington, D. C., testified that Mrs. Ashby had told them she had lied in her deposition and that she had been promised money for doing so.

> All these witnesses were put on the rack of cross-examination by Mrs. Hartje's chief counsel, Attorney John M. Freeman, and some of them contra-

> Mrs. Ashby was in court all day. A lively tilt between Judge Roberts Frazier and Prof. W. A. Drake, the testifying on Augustus Hartje's side today. Judge Frazier interrupted the examination of the expert by the attorney and asked several pertinent questions. The expert held his ground and differed with the court in regard to the characteristics of certain words and letters.

The hearing of the conspiracy charges against Augustus Hartje, John and Clifford Hooe, the colored coachman now in jail on the charge of perjury in connection with the divorce case has been postponed for one wee from today.

CHARGED WITH MURDER

Ex-Sheriff of Wake County Exonerated. it Being Proved to Have Been an Accident — Corporation Commission Not Ready to Report on Railroad Accident at Hamlet.

(Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, N. C., July 25.-Ham T. Jones, ex-sheriff of Wake county, was today exonerated of the charge of murder of a negro man, Vest, on the 3rd or July, in the country not far from Raleigh. It was proven accidental and the warrant was dismissed.

There is still no report or statement to be given to the public by the corporation commission concerning the head on collision which occurred near Hamlet last Sunday evening, resulting in such death and injury.

Information which was expected this evening will not be obtainable until some time tomorrow. Nearly two score pages f typewritten evidence are to be gone through with. There is no intimation whatever as to the findings of the commission.

Seaboard Air Line passenger train No. 38, due in Raleigh at 11:20 this morning came in at 4:40 this afternoon, being detained again by a reported wreck in the third division beyond Atlanta. As the engineer started from the union station shed here, the injector refused to work on the engine and a yard engine had to pull the train from its place for repairs.

Right Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, bishop of North Carolina, today ordained in Raleigh Rev. Samuel Hanff to the priesthood of the Episcopal church. Dr. I. McK. Pittinger, rector of the church of the Good Shepherd, and five other priests of the Episcopal church assisted in the services.

Cook With Gas It pays in many ways-it is clean.

ALLEGED MURDERER CAPTURED

of Killing Mrs. L. A. Gentry-No Motive for Crime Has Ever Been Discovered.

Chicago, July 25 .- Frank J. Constantine, the alleged murderer of Mrs. Louise A. Gentry at her home, 582 La-Salle Avenue January 6, last, is under

arrest in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Constantine is said to have been recognized by a woman who once lived address a manifesto to the people per- press copanies. in the apartment building in which suading them not to believe in the govthe murder was committed. She re- ment regarding the question but to ported to the police authorities at await its settlement by parliament. Poughkeepsie that the man was Con- Several members also undertook jourstantine and he was at once arrested. neys to the interior of Russia with the Sheriff Hoffman of Dutchess county, object of supporting agitation their ap-N. Y., telegraphed to the local police pearance being followed by renewed that he was holding Constantine, saycounty court, summoning a posse of ing that the prisoner did not deny his s friends 300 men to bring in a party of feud- name, but claiming that he was a broth cards and papers found in the posses-Constantine.

was committed in this city early in the year. No motive for the crime had ever been discovered. Constantine and Mrs. Gentry were alone in the apartment at the time. She died without being able to utter a word and no trace of Constantine was ever discovered after he had left the building. Constantine was seen by a number of people to run from the building but them. with the exception of the proprietor of a hat store nobody is known to have ing proportions. Daring thefts and seen him since he left the building A. W. Gentry, the husband of Mrs. Gentry who is a prosperous business man offered large rewards for the arrest of Constantine and numerous men were arrested in various parts of the country but all of them were later

released. HOSPITAL FUND BENEFIT

Tomorrow night at the Casino. Mn- military to protect the lives and prosic. dancing, tableaux. Admission 75 perty of all classes. cents. Excellent vocal talent secured.

Lower House Overstepped All Limits of the Law

ty is Less Prepared-Papers Containing Most Provocative Articles Against Jews and Revolutionists Scattered in Streets of Moscow. Lawlessness in Some Sections Assuming Alarming Proportion-Robberies and Daring Thefts of Daily Occurrence.

St. Petersburg, July 25 .- Though it is difficult to obtain a true picture of the conditions in the interior during press dispatches, all indications point more and more to the postponement of the threatened strike until the government shall be less, and the country more, prepared for such an event; until the harvest is finished and the revolutionary movement develops spontaneously among the idle peasantry.

What news has been received from the provinces today indicates that conditions are scarcely ripe, except in the famine districts, for an unheaval. The strategists of the revolutionary councils are laboring with the hot heads to induce them to defer the call for a general strike until it can come as a supplement to the movement already under way. A definite decision will be Havana that he had extended the hos- ing in a beautiful apartment near the reported within a day or two. The demand of the constitutional democratic deputies, many of whom, after having collected arrearage of salaries have started homeward, are caucusing industriously; but their importance has gone, neither the government nor the lower house of parliament. The gov- creating sympathy with their cause ernment, indeed, has not abandoned its efforts to enlist moderates in the cabinet.

Premier Stolypin tonight authorized the official St. Petersburg agency to foreign press:

"From the very first days of its existence the lower house of parliament overstepped all the limits of law. In its reply to the speech from the throne, modification of the fundamental was demanded in the shape of the suppression of the council of the empire and the creation of a responsible cabinet. By its agragrian program, based on the expropiration of land, the house raised hopes that could not be realized and weakened the respect for property of others, already enfeebled. In the speeches of its members the house consistently discredited the government which it ever accused of organizing pogroms and disorders. By sending a deputation to Bialstock it openely aspired to executive power.

"Fourteen deputies appealed to the people, inciting disorders, a step which called forth no expression of disapprobation from the house. In the last moment of its existence the house declared that the government had acted ilegally in explaining to the population the nature of the agragrian project proposed by itself and decided to disoredhs, pogroms and strikes. All these causes necessitated the decision to dissolve the house.

Warsaw, July 25.-Colonel Salama-

to death here today. Salamatoff who was assistant to the Warsaw, had been active in the repressive measures. He was walking on Mokotowska street at about noon when he was attacked by two men who tabled him several times and then as the colone Isank down dying, walked quickly away in different directions without the spectators trying to stay

Lawlessness here is assuming alarmrobberies with violence are of daily occurrences. The poilce maintain a pas-

sive attitude. Odessa, July 25.-During the disturt ances of yesterday two Jews were killed, seventeen were wounded and twenty-seven shops were wrecked. General Grigorieff, the prefect of Odessa caused stringent measures to be taken by the

Milan, Russia, July 25.-Remplen the breast. He died almost instantly.

Castle, situated near Tukum, one of the finest and most ancient in Courland, is in ruins.

Armed revolutionists are again in possession of surrounding country. Two columns of troops are advancing respectively from the east and west.

Moscow, July 25.-Tens of thousands articles against the Jews and revolutionists are being distributed gratis in the streets. An article describing how a meeting of "Russian patriots received the news of the dissolution of parliament" says the "True sons of the Father Land fell on each others' necks and wept tears of joy."

An editorial glorifies the disposal of the "revolutionary assembly of Jews and Jewish sympathizers" adding: "The prayers of the people have at

last found an echo in the heart of the emperor. Arise &thodox Russians. "Take care that the next parliament is not an assembly of Jews and revolutionists, but a state institution willing to work in harmony with the autocrate emperor and he fundamental law. True Russians will now understand that the only object of parliament was General Strike Postponed Until Coun- the downfall of Russia. Sons of the father land rejoice in your victory, but remember that the Jewish hydra has a hundred heads and that many heads yet remain to be cut off."

PALMA PARDONS THEM

The Three Americans Imprisoned on Isle of Pines Released With the Promise That They Will Not Operate Any More Private Telegraph Lines.

Havana, July 25 .- President Palma this evening pardoned Miss Millie Brown, L. C. Giltner and William Augustine, Americans residing, in, the the embargo that has been put upon Isle of Pines and a message was immediately sent by wireless telegraph, possible use in the Thaw case, Accordthe outcome of efforts of Charge d' Affaires Sleeper, who obtained the promise of Secretary of Justice O'Farwould promise not to again violate the American military order prohibiting private telegraph wires. Mr. Sleeper communicated with the prisoners by

military order No. 50. Upon the presentation of this reply Secretary O'Farrill prepared an order for the pardon which was discussed at this evening's cabinet meeting with the result that President Palma gave it his signature. In the meanwhile the mayor of Nueva Cerona telegraphed to pitality of his home to Miss Brown Champs Elyses and that Thaw had but that she had declined, pending the been the principal caller upon Miss arrival of her parents tomorrow from Nesbit. Havana. Her mother, who arrived here this week from the United States, said tonight that she would insist on revolutionists paying much attention mit her daughter to be used by Amerito the former dominant party in the can revolutionists for the purpose of

Will Not Make Politcal Speeches in Pennsylvania.

Oyster Bay., L. I., July 25,-President Roosevelt is not to make any poissue the following statement to the litical speeches in Pennsylvania this fall. To correct an impression that he s to speak in Pittsburg and Philadelphia in support of the republican state | bit). The succeeding events, said Miss ticket, Secretary Loeb today explained Crane, were the most distresing she that the president some time ago had ever experienced. She declared her bepromised to make a spech at Harris- lief that Thaw was a lunatic and said capitol building is to be dedicated. He that time. Miss Crane said that Miss has also promised to speak at the Nesbit showed to her bruises on her York county fair at York, Pa., on the same day. Neither of these speeches will be political in character.

> New Indictments Against Labor Leader Chicago, July 25.-New indictments against Cornelius P. Shea, president of Thaw struck her a blow. He of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters and forty two other labor ing manner. Finally Thaw consent indicted a year ago. The new indictments supersede the old ones which were found at the conclusion of the Miss Crane, Miss Nesbit declared her great teamsters strike last year. Twen- intention of bringing a suit for breach ty-seven counts are brought in the in- of promise against Thaw and of chargdictments, the burden of them being ing him with assault. When the conspiracy to injure the trade of a arrived in New York White's automonumber of the largest business houses | bile was awaiting them and Miss Nesin the city as wel las that of all the ex-

Owners of Libelled Steamer Give Bond. mother. A family conference, she de-Norfolk, Va., July 25 .- In the United clared, ensued and several days later States court today the owners of the Miss Nesbit went to the office of A. Norwegian steamer Guernsey, which H. Hummel, the lawyer and made a vessel was libelled by the United States statement concerning Thaw's conduct government for colliding with the Bat- The suit, Miss Crane said, was to have tleship Rhode Island at Newport News. | been for \$50,000. furnished a bond of \$6,000, with the American Surety and Trust Company of New York, surety. The steamer, which had been in the custody of the sion of the man all bore the name of toff of the Gendarmerie, was stabbed Marshal was released. The claim of into Thaw's defense. The lawyer dethe government for the damages in- clared that Thaw "is averse to posing flicted to the Rhode Island is slightly as an insane person and that any sugof the series of brutal crimes which chief of gendarmes of the province of in excess of \$5,300. The case will be gestion in that direction made him im-

> Charged With Attempt to Poison. Meridian, Miss., July 25th.-Anna Nolan, her daughter, Blanny Blanks, and the latters' husband, were held to the grand jury at Lauderdale Springs today charged with putting rough on rats into the coffee served to the Spring hotel guests yesterday. The victims of the poisoned coffee are out of danger.

Killed in Ball Game.

Macon, Ga., July 25 .- A special from Dublin, Ga., says: "W. H. Williams, a brother of G. H Williams, member of the Georgia house of representatives from Laurens county was killed in a ball game at Sopterton this afternoon. He was catcher and a pitched ball hit him in

of copies of the Virehe a Black Hand Mrs. Crans Believes Thaw is Insane

TELLS OF HIS BRUTALITY

Brought The Girl From Paris to New York

The Nesbits Living in Pine Style in Paris-Thaw the Principal Caller Upon Them-Mrs. Nesbit Ejected From House by Thaw During Terrible Row-Miss Nesbit Carried Bruises Inflicted by Thaw-Declared Her Intention of Bringing Suit for Breach of Promise.

New York, July 25 -- The evening World today published an interview with Miss Anna Crane, a massause of this city whose statement was taken yesterda; by an assistant district attorney for ordering their release. The pardon is ling to the World interview Miss Crane who is about 50 years old, was sent to Paris by Stanford White in 1904, in rill, to recommend elemency if the trio response to appeals from Mrs. Nesbit, (now Mrs. Holman) Evelyn Nesbitt's mother and brought the young woman back to New York. Miss Crane is wireless telegraph and all replied: | quoted as saying that she knew Miss "Certainly, we authorize you to secure Nesbitt and her mother went abroad in our pardon and promise not to violate 1904 and were followed to Paris by Harry K. Thaw, Mr. White then sent for her, told her that he had received several communications from Mrs. Holman and asked her to go to Paris and straighten matters out

When she arrived in Paris, Miss Crane said, she found the Nesbitts liv-

"The day before I got there," said Miss Crane, "a terrible row had taken place and Mrs. Nesbit had been put out paying the fine imposed on Miss Brown of the apartment by Thaw, who acted on the ground that she could not per- like a maniac. Mrs. Nesbit was nearly destitute and but for the timely arrival of a woman newspaper writer, who had gone abroad with the Nesbits. and been left behind in London, she would never have got back to the United States. The newspaper woman aided Mrs. Nesbit with her own money

Miss Crane said that Miss Nesbi begged her to remain and said she was afraid Thaw would kill her (Miss Nesburg, October 1st, when the new state that Miss Nesbit also believed so at back and arms which Miss Nesbit said were inflicted by Thaw. On several occasions, when she was present, Miss Crane said, Thaw tried to choke Miss Nesbit. Miss Crane asserted that she saw Thaw beat Miss Nesbit and that were today made by the grand jury twice when Miss Crane interfered spoke of Stanford White in a threat leaders and officials, thirty one of to allow Miss Nesbit to return to New which were indicted when Shea was York and they sailed after a violent

scene in London.

On the way across the ocean, said bit went direct to White's office which, Miss Crane said, must have been by arrangement made by Miss Nesbit's

Clifford W. Hartridge, of counsel for Harry K. Thaw, announced today that the question of insanity will not enter

Benefit performance tomorrow night at the Casino. Proceeds for Hospital Fund. Admission 75 cents.

Discontent Assuming Acute Phase. Teheren, Persia, July 25.-Political discontent here is again asuming an acute phase. The people are demanding the dismissal of the grand vizier, the return of the Mullahs and a codifi-

cation of the laws. The Mullahs who recently left the great mosque are now assembled at Kum, a great Shiah place of pilgrimage. There are now over 5,000 refugees under the protection of the British legation here.

BENEFIT CONCERT Tomorrow night at the Casino. Instrumental and vocal music, dancing. Tableaux. Admission 75 cents.