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Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 15. — A special train from Augusta, Ga., says: "News comes by train that fifteen negroes were lynched at Statesboro, Georgia, at 4 o'clock this morning. The negroes were accused of complicity in the murder of the Hodges family three weeks ago."

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Washington, Aug. 15.—Mr. Conger, United States Minister at Peking, has cabled to the State Department under today's date as follows: "The Russian

minister has sent to the Chinese Government a strong note charging it with complicity in the Ryukyu case. He has also told the Chinese commodore with cowardice or treason, and demanding a full investigation, the restoration of the ship and the seizure of the crew. The Chinese Government has demanded from the Japanese the return of the destroyer."

Seeking for Peace.
Windsor, Ont., Aug. 15.—Thomas Isard, of Toronto, vice-president of the

Bricklayers' and Masons' International Union, is here trying to settle the trouble between the Bricklayers' and Masons' Union growing out of the trouble the local unions are having with the contractors of the construction of

Another Steerage Cut.
London, Aug. 15.—A telegram from Liverpool says that the American line, the Talbot settlement, writes Judge Ermatinger, that he will visit St. Thomas and the Talbot settlement this fall.

announces that commencing on Monday the steorage rate to Philadelphia will be \$7 50 instead of \$10. This reduction caused considerable consternation among the lines not in the combine, but it is not likely they will do anything at present to combat it.

ter, and the trees which survived are not bearing much fruit in consequence. The yield will be about one bushel this year, as against 40 last season. As a	Father Point, 1900 48 Cloudy WEATHER NOTES. Fine weather is general throughout Canada this morning, except in the Maritime Provinces, where showers are	At 7 o'clock he takes up the day, some days examining as as 500 documents. At midday a fish luncheon is served, and only is spoken at this meal so that
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whole farmers report a favorable crop of corn and oats, some of the latter which was harvested last week. The present 46 bushels of the red, white and blue corn are all bright, and the drop generally has bright outlook and unless hail storms occur there will be a fair yield of peaches.

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