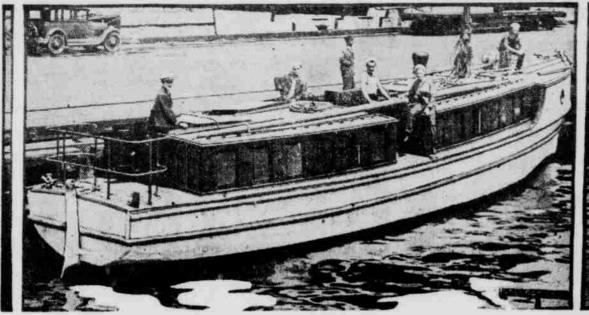
#### Launch for Rock Island Unit of Naval Reserves



This United States navy launch, fitted with auxiliary sails, has been equipped at the Brooklyn navy yard preparatory to being taken on an 1,800-mile inland trip to be used by the Rock Island (III.) unit of the naval reserve. Lieut. Roy L. Barker and a crew of six were detailed to take the boat through the Eric canal, the Great Lakes, the Chicago drainage canal and the Illinois river to Rock Island.

### CONVICT PUGILIST READY FOR FIGHT

Inmate of Penitentiary Will Meet Middleweight Champion Friday Night

RALEIGH, June 20-(INS)-Charley Mangum, the "fighting pris- and there probably will be a battle oner," is working hard today for his royal to start off the night's entercoming fight that may net him a myth | tainment. ical title.

The only inmate of a state prisoner ever to go in for professional boxing Mangum is slated to meet Terry Roberts, midleweight champion of the Carolinas, on the night of June 24. It probably will be the first time in

ring history that a prisoner ever has tried to gain any sort of title while confined behind prison walls. Mangum is doing hard training each night, sparing with his partners,

a giant black from Boston. This will be the closing ring card for the present season at the penitentiary and Mangum will be given a rest until next fall.

Other bouts on the card call for Charley Hauser of Fort Bragg and Bennie Mack of Charlotte to sling gloves at each other for eight rounds o settle their old argument which hadits inception when this pair battled through ten rounds to a draw. Tommie Gallagher, lightweight champ of the Carolinas will exchange walleps with Jess Lasgo of Charlotte, two egro bantams yet to be selected will put on the first bout of the evening

#### ONLY KNOWN BIRD WITH "BOBBED" TAIL

A representative of a tribe of birds which includes the only kind in the world known to practice self-decora tion has arrived at the London zoo.

It is a Carthaginian motmot, from South America, and its seemingly conceited relative is known as the Rackettailed motmot.

Gallagher and Kid Turner, the latter Racket-talls are not uncommon as natural adornments of many birds, but the motmot produces his artificially, for he nibbles away the vane on each side of the shaft on the two middle tall feathers until the desired shape

is obtained. If excessive vanity prompted the motmot's ancestors to nibble their tails, as is probable, this would account for the habit becoming instinc-

It is evident, at any rate, that the

females learned to regard a rackettailed suitor as specially desirable; otherwise the "fashion" would hav! died out.

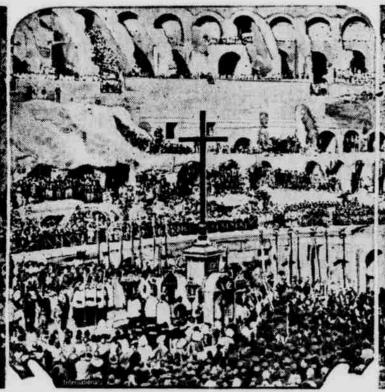
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#### Cross Restored to the Coliseum



General view in the historic Coliseum, Rome, when the huge cross, removed in 1870, was replaced with religious ceremonies attended by members of the royal family.

#### Many Dogs Listed In North Carolina

RALEIGH, N. C., June 18-(INS) Regardless of whether or not you have your share of the per capita wealth of the nation, you own \$7.73

worth of property if you have a dog. More than a half million dollars worth of dogs are listed for taxation in North Carolina according to the most recent report of the state revenue department.

The canines numbering 68,904, are alued at \$532,536, an average value of approximately \$7.73.

Sampson county leads all others in the state insofar as dogs are concerned, with 7,610 of the four legged "pals" listed for taxation. Then comes Wake county, with 3,571, and Davidson is third with 3,425.

Has the department "got" your goat? There are 19,469 goats listed, with a valuation of \$31,692, Brunswick with 1,924; Gates, with 1,124, and Randolph, with 1,009, respectively, lead all other counties in the state in the number of goats list-

In one weeks, county agent E. F. 205 hogs worth 2,550 in an effort to help eradicated hog cholera in the county.

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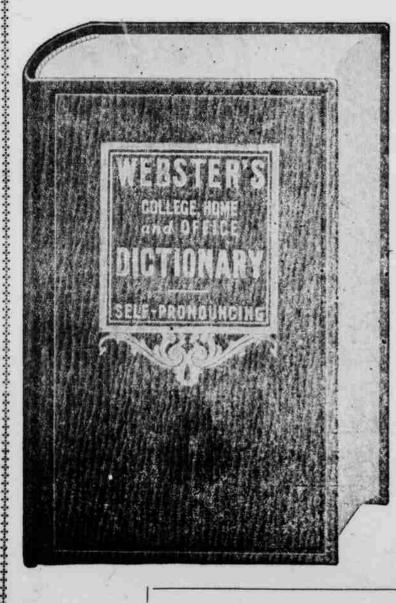
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