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Profit By Joining Sugar "Trust" Was About Half Million;

This Amount was Made Almost and refined sugar Mr. Oxnar to be allowed to make a star and.

"Quite a little has been about the 'trust' controlling the n sugar refineries," he said. "Th ust does Henry T. Oxnard.

Said They Were Rather Glad a restraint of trade between the beside sugar people and the other people.

dollars profit was Oxnard Brothers alwhen they pur their cates until today, of Charlotte. deal would have glad o sell out," the name of some mill in North Caro

se days and unless usiness turned out as stid the capitalization acaory was only \$100,

have been satisfied to n had paid into it.

her deals? How aln Thompson make?" ter than the others."

really bought out the grand jury.

ld not stay with the abroad, and after sugar industry in to America to enness in earnest oppo-

plained that he and ort. Benjamin and interested in the Sugar Company, but owned only about preferred and 500 to mmon stock. Their e added, were in a sugar refinery, in invested about one

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colo?" inquired Chairman

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ing taken by us (American Company) except when avoid your markets." was written there by hey said that it was not Sherman anti-trust law. of fact, it never amountmg, for we sold where

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asked Chairman Hard-

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sugar industry and the tariff cost aw

ha Plant into Combine Says not control all told mor an 20 per cent of the beet sugar dustry and the beet sugar people compete with the output of the other sugar refining companies. There is no such thing as a restraint of trade between the bee

"I think you should give the devil his to Sell Out as Cut Throat due. If the trust had not gone into the Competition Existed at That beet sugar business in this country the industry would not have advanced Time And They Thought as it has. It had the money and brains and chemists to put into the work."

S. B. Tanner Not The Man

valued at Special to The News Washington, D. C., June 16 .-- Confu sion in the mind of E. E. Baldwin, who the Ameri- testified before the house committee before the of expenditures in the department of investigating com- justice last Saturday led the newspaper the Oxnards held men into error about Mr. S. B. Tanner,

The printed record is out today besides the divi- and shows plainly that W. B. Tanner They sold of Alabama, was intended. Mr. Baldwin said, "A man by the name of Tanner, doing business under

This, and other things, said about the Carolina man caused the mistake. uld, I was a little Mr. S. B. Tanner had nothing to do with the New York fight,

was worth \$200,000. By Associated Press.

Chattanooga, Tenn., June 16.-Chas Smith, the witness in the recent dis barment proceedings against Judge Lewis Shepherd and H. M. Doughty was the re- who testified that he was paid \$90 to swear in the Dr. J. W. Sherman murder case that Thomas B. Norton Now, how much whom Sherman killed, offered him \$500 to kill Sherman, was arrested late yesterday afternoon on a warsworn out by Judge Shepherd. Smith was bound over by th committing ted the name," said Mr. magistrate to await the action of the

Special to The News.

Raleigh, June 16 .- There were depositions from three Charlotte brokers in been a big tariff on the hearing of the Ware-Kramer Com-30 years," explained pany vs. the American Tobacco Company today; also from Atlanta, Washbusiness into this ington, Charleston and Columbia tobacco jobbers all to the effect that said the American coupons and free goods by the Ameripany had never had can Tobacco Company drove from the with the American market the Ware-Kramer Company's "White Rolls."

Lewis N. Schiff, O. M. Norwood and "selling agency" of Chas. P. Moody, were the Charlotte Others were W. J. Govern, where your sugar T. H. Pitts, W. N. Tumlin, J. J. Goodman, Jr., Harry Silverman, W. F. Mills, J. L. Carr, Atlanta; Harry R Mr. Oxnard. "There Myer, Washington. Also J. G. Ball, that it was to be jobber of Raleigh, was examined personally as to similar conditions in Raleigh.

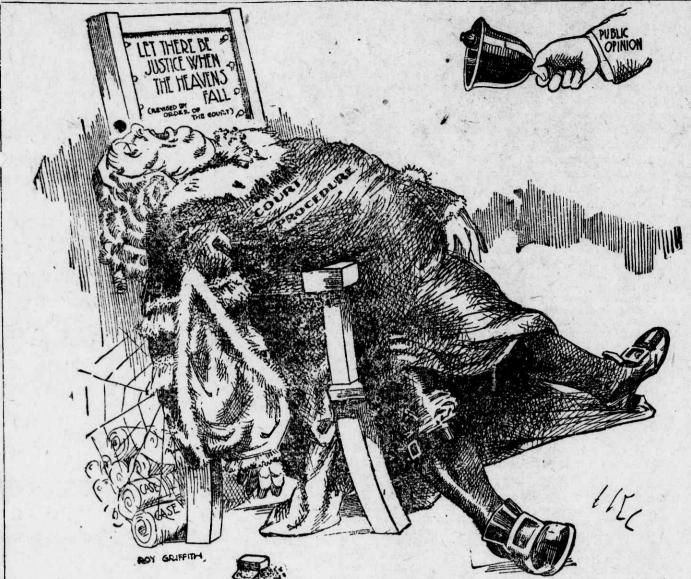
The court took a recess at 2 o'clock By Associated Press.

Atlanta, Ga., June 16.-The Georgia Funeral Directors Association yesterup to the contract, day closed the tenth annual convention of the organization which has Big Railway tor turned out to be one of the most succussful in the history of the organi-

zation. A hot contest for the next place of By Associated Press. cause of the American meeting was held between the dele gates from Macon, Griffin and Athens the victory going to Macon by a large the victory going to Macon by a large

Hardwick wanted to elected: S. C. Kytle, of Carrollton, Ga., President; Sam R. Greenberg, of Atlanta, vice-president; and C. L. Steresident in 1906, vens, of Moultrie, secretary and treas-My brother suc- urer, F. D. Hart, of Macon, was elect-Col. Duvall came on ed delegate to the national convencolonel was familiar tion which will be held in Little roads and the Sherman Rock in September, with G. A. Bank

Many members of the association meyer, of the American declared themselves as being in fa of financiers representing the United cars filled with arms and ammunition, Company, wanted the vor of laws which will make the con- States, France, Great Britain and Ger- destined for the use of Portuguese Alpah Delta Phi Sorority opened for continued through the ditions of transportation of corpses many. Cutting said, No this more sanitary and to the end of the thing was dead from eral assembly a committee from the its terms had been agreed upon bewarded by rail on the strength of the convention has drawn scores of delething was dead from eral assembly a committee from the leading were association will confer with the state tween the government office in China shippers affidavits that they consisting ages from many of the leading womlong discussion of the beet board of embalmers-



Atlanta, June 16.—The Southern Railway is now making extensive improvements on the Knoxville division between Knoxville and Chattanooga and between Asheville and Morris-We were probably rant charging him with perjury and town, involving the construction of the mysterious explosions. ten passing tracks.

Work on the additional trackage has already commenced and will be Furniture Dedlers completed at an early date, giving this important line greatly increased facilities for handling both freight and passenger trains.

Eight of these passing tracks which are known as interlocked lap sidings, are being constructed on the line between Knoxville and Chattaneoga and two between Asheville and Morristown. The points at which they are being laid are as follows: Ebenezer, Tenn.; London, Tenn.; Regan, Tenn.; Hutsell, Tenn.; Sanford, Tenn ; Roe Junction, Tenn.; Philadelphia, Tenn.; Sweetwater, Tenn.; Tasso, Tenn., and Paint Rock, N. C. With double track existing between Morristown and Knoxville and from Chattanooga out to Ooltewah, these

trackage improvements will give the

vice and insure greater safety, as

hoped for in the future. LONGWORTH DENOUNCES

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C. June 16,--Represcientific framing of tariff schedules.

American Yachtmen in Germany.

Kiel, Germany, June 16.—American vachtmen who are watching the German sonder class boats closely and have measured the strength of the American yachts with tnem informally on several occasions during the German trial races, expect that the international contest will be hard fought. Last night the Imperial Yacht Club gave a dinner for the Americans, the guests including Lieutenant-Commander Frederick A. Traut, American naval attache at Berlin, and Paul H. J. Satori, consulor agent here for the United States. Prince Henry presided and later conversed with the guests fo two hours on yachting topics. Toasts to Emperor William and President Taft were offered.

London, June 16.—Subscriptions to the British portion of the thirty-million dollars Hukwang Railway loan to China were opened today and imme The following new officers were diately closed, having been largely oversubscribed. The issue was quoted at a premium of one per cent. Berlin, June 46.—Subscriptions to the Hukwang loan to China closed at once after being opened today, having been heavily oversubscribed.

The Hukwang loan of thirty mil lion dollars, for railroad construction in central China, was made by groups

and the international bankers.

Within a Month BIG TOBACCO Third Explosion

WAKE UP!

By Associated Press.
Chicago, June 16.—For the third time within a month an explosion occurred today in a cable conduit of the Commonwealth Edison Company under the subway of a railroad track. The blast shattered windows in buildings within a radius of a block and threw several families from their

The police believe the explosion was caused by a bomb set off by labor agitators. Officials of the Edison Company, however, say they have had no recent trouble with their employes and are unable to solve the cause

Close Convention

Special to The News.

Asheville, N. C., June 16.-The ses ers' Association closed at noon today. was elected president, and J. T. Por-

ter, secretary and treasurer. The next meeting will be held in Goldsboro.

May Vote on Reciprocity Soon By Associated Press.

Washington, June 16.-Chairman Penrose of the senate finance com-Knoxville division much faster ser mittee, in conference with President Taft today, confirmed the report that well as provide for increased business sixty senators are expected to vote for Canadian reciprocity and predicted that within two weeks a date for a vote would be agreed upon. He de-WOOL SCHEDULE. clared the bill would be passed without amendment.

The probabilities are that the wool bill will reach the senate in a Elwee brands will be continued. Forsentative Nicholas Longworth, of Ohio, few days," said Senator Penrose denounced the democratic wool tariff "and the finance committee will be portion of their leaf tobacco stored in revision bill in the house today as called together for the purpose of another building for the purpose just "founded on vague rumors or total ig- considering the wool bill and the free north of the factory and they will be norance," and he made a plea for list bill. The tariff board has been hard at work investigating the wool as the machinery can be installed in schedule and will be ready to report next December, so it is not reasonable to expect that the republiccan majority in the senate will take up the wool bill until the report is received.

"The free list bill opens up a wide range of tariff discussion and the finance committee is in receipt of numerous requests from all over the country asking for hearings. As no hearings on the bill were given by the house committee, it is only reasonable that opportunity should be permitted by the senate.'

President Lynch Disallows Protest. By Associated Press.

New York, June 16---President Lynch of the National Baseball League, announced today that he had disallowed the protest of the Pittsburg club against the Pittsburg-Cincinnati game appeal, as the decision was one left dence against them. to the umpire's judgment only.

Pittsburg, it appears from President Lynch's decision, protested the game By Associated Press on the ground that Hunter was safe and that Umpire Doyle remarked later that he would have called Hunter out of the "Army of Liberation" in Loweven had he been standing on the bag. er California, was arrested today by

Ammunition Seized.

By Associated Press. Villa Garcia, Spain, June 16 .- Advices from Pontevedra state that the Spanish authorities stopped and seized at the railroad station there two monarchists.

ed of machinery.

Special to The News.

Statesville, June 16.-J. H. McElwee & Son's smoking tobacco factory near the depot was almost totally destroyed by fire which was discovered shortly before 10 o'clock last night. The flames had gained much headway when discovered and while the fire depart ment responded promptly to the alarm about all that could be done was to confine the flames to the one building. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss will amount to several thousand dollars, partially covered by insur

In attempting to get a hose wagon as it left the fire department Fireman J. A. Walker, who had the reins in his hand, missed the step and was sion of the State Retail Furniture Deal. dragged from the fire house to the square, sustaining severe injuries. A bone in his left foot is brogen, his Mr. George C. Royal, of Goldsboro, right knee is badly hurt and both legs are more or less skinned and lacerated. His condition, however, is not considered dangerous.

> Mr. J. H. McElwee has been manufacturing smoking tobacco at the scene of last night's fire for 40 odd years and this is his third fire. On both former occasions the walls were left standing and he rebuilt on the same sight, using the same walls, which were repaired. The factory will not be rebuilt this time. Only recently McElwee & Son purchased the Atha chair factory plant on Water street and arrangements were being made to move the tobacco business there. New machinery will be installd in the new quarters at once and the manufacture of "Ante-Bellum" and the other Mctunately the McElwees had the larger ready to resume business just as soon church, at Asheville, N. C., today acthe new quarters.

Blow to Prize Fighters.

By Associated Press. New York, June 16.-The police succeeded in dealing a blow at the prizefighting game to day after several months of futile efforts to prevent boxing bouts. They arrested several persons connected with the International Madison Square Garden last May and a better geographical position to keep Amateur Championship Tourney in four of them in special sessions court today were fined. They were "Tim" Hurst, the well-known referee and baseball umpire, who was fined \$50; Samuel Lowing, a boxer, \$10, and two ticket sellers \$25 each.

The Howards Discharged.

By Associated Press. Mobile, Ala., June 16.-Daniel How ard, Carl Howard and Nettie Howard. on May 27th, which was won by Cin- fother, son and daughter, who were arcinnati by a score of 1 to 0. President rested yesterday on the charge of Lynch says that Umpire in Chief having killed or taken part in the Klem substantiates Umpire Doyle, death of Dr. W. G. Walker, were ar Central China that Hunter, of Pittsburg, was touched raigned in the inferior criminal court out sliding into the bag and, there-today and discharged. It was declar fore, under the rules, there can be no ed that there was no sufficient evi

General Pryce Arrested.

San Francisco, June 16.—General C C. Ap Rys Pryce, former commander United States marshals on warrants

SORORITY MEETING.

biennial national convention of the a month. a three-days' convention here yester-The supplies had been unloaded day, Mrs. W. C. Coles, president of the

Cooke Takes The Stand In His Own Behalf To-day

General Diaz Reaches Spain

By Associated Press.
Vigo, Spain, June 16.—Gen. Porfirio Diaz, former president of Mexico, ar rived in the harbor today on the steamer Ypiranga on which he sailed

from Vera Cruz, Mexico, on May 31.

The steamer anchored in the bay at 6:50 o'clock this morning. According to such of his plans as were made public prior to his depart

ure from Mexico, General Diaz will continue to Havre, France, later re-turning to Spain for an indefinite stay. Last night's cable despatches from Vigo stated that members of the progressive party and workmen were organizing an unfriendly demon stration against Diaz in the event he landed. The Mexican minister to Portugal is at Vigo to receive his former chief.

The Ypiranga, after a stop of two hours, proceeded for Corunna. General Diaz did not land.

harbor no unpleasant incident occurr- defense marked the second stage in ed, though it was reported last night the sensational trial. the maritime authorities placed a naermitted to board the steamer.

harge d'affaires at Lisbon, and Senor ed the Big Four management of the Dauden, Mexican consul here, went Warriner shortage, having gained the out to the vessel and greeted the gen- information from a stenographer in eral. Diaz told them that his health the government office who was a close was not satisfactory and that he had suffered greatly during the voyage from an abscess on the jaw bone, which had been troublesome before and acquitted on grounds of self-de-

his departure from Mexico.

Special to The News. Asheville.

ture Dealers' Association, died sudden- books. Instead of going through all

The cause of his death was suppostigations regarding the Warriner shorted to be heart failure, as he was heard age. to complain of a pain in the heart. He went for a ride over the Bilt-

more estate yesterday afternoon and that "men higher up" had abstracted complained of feeling sick. While out walking this morning he

collapsed and died a few minutes later at the hospital. He was on the program to speak this morning.

Point Saturday for interment. ASHEVILLE PASTOR ACCEPTS CALL TO ST. JOSEPH, MO.

The remains will be shipped to High

By Associated Press. St. Joseph, Mo., June 16 .- Dr. Wm. M. Vines, pastor of the First Baptist Special to The News.

and Norfolk, Va.

Will Remove Capital. Victoria, B. C., June 16.-News was brought by the steamer Tacoma Maru yesterday that the viceroy of Manchuria had decided to remove the capital from Mukden to Changchun, giving the reason that the latter place is in in touch with the Russians and Ja-

By Associated Press. London, June 16.—The shipping strike has developed largely into a squabble over wages, and, outside of By Associated Press. a few mail steamers, the ship owners generally are not suffering appreciable weather bureau was notified by the inconvenience. The number of strik- district office today that the ers is limited strictly to deck hands. Grande would reach sixteen feet in Despite the concession of \$2.50 a this city by Monday. As the river is month in wages made by the Canadian already virtually at the danger stage,

charging violation of the neutrality Pacific Railway Co. yesterday, when it is feared that the sixteen foot rise the time came for the signing of a will seriously effect the lower portion crew for the Empress of Ireland, today, of the city. the captain was forced to concede an additional \$1.25. The original demand

One Boat Held Up.

ing. was unable to obtain a crew

Beginning of Defense Marked Second Stage in Sensational Trial-Another Woman Appears in Case—Has Devoted Life to Revenge.

Mrs. Mattie McDermott, of Morrow, O .-- She Boasts that Through her Efforts Frank Candon Lost Job as Cashier in Customs Office.

By Associated Press.

Cincinnati, Ohia June 16 .-- Edgar S. Cooke, accused of embezzling \$24,000 from the Big Four railway, took the stand in his own behalf today to refute the accusations nurled at him by Charles L. Warriner, defaulting treasurer of the road. Mrs. Jeanette Stew-During the stay of the vessel in the art Ford. The beginning of the

that members of the progressive par- Previous to the appearance of Cooks y and workingmen had arranged to another woman had come forward in xpress their unfavorable opinion to-the case and in the light of testimony ward the former president if he came she appeared as one who had devoted ashore. As a precautionary measure her life to but one thought — revenge.

Mrs. Mattie McDermott, of Morrow, val guard around the Ypiranga as soon Ohio, was this witness. She it was who as she arrived. The guard included two boasted that through her efforts Frank launches filled with marines and the M. Coudon, of Warren county, lost his gunboat Hernan Cortez. Only passen his position as cashier in the office gers and others duly authorized were of collector of federal customs in C n

cinnati. Balbino Devallos, the Mexican Coudon, it is claimed, first informfriend of Mrs. Ford.

Coudon years ago shot and killed Mrs. McDermott's son. He was tried fense. As the motive for her testimony

today in Cooke's behalf, Mrs. McDermott said Cook had told her: "If you help me, I'll help you with

Mrs. McDermott swore that she Mrs. Ford at the hospital ast Friday and that the woman on Wednesday declared that Cooke had given her \$22,000, "taken from the Big Four," honesty of Mr. Cooke was concerned, she could not swear that Cooke had

ever stolen a dollar." Frank Higgins, of the auditing department of the Big Four, was the last June 16.-Mr. Wilbur state witness today. His cross-ex-Jones, of High Point, editor of the amination yesterday developed a line Southern Furniture Journal, attending of questioning that caused the bringthe session of the State Retail Furni- ing into court of a wagon load of ly at Mission Hospital about noon to-these, however, the witness was allowed to give a summary of his inves-

> He placed it at \$643,000, a feutation of the statement of Attorney Baker

> \$2,000,000 from the road. The defense opened with half a dozen character witnesses from Cooke's old home in a Cincinnati suburb. Then came Mrs. McDermott and then Cooks

Pythians Close Meet in Asheville

Asheville, June 16.-The Grand Lodge of Pythias of North Carolina Baptist church of St. Joseph. He was adjourned about 12 o'clock Thursformerly held pastorates in Brooklyn day to meet at Wilmington next year on the second Tuesday in June. After the formal adjournment many of the delegates departed on the afternoon

trains for their homes. At this session the report of the committee board of trustees of the Orphans' Home was submitted and after some discussion was adopted. This report was not made public but it is understood that it has a favorable bearing on the work being done at the home. Several resolutions were offered in regard to deceased Pythians and there were several reports of committees and the supreme representative. A vote of thanks was tendered to the local Pythians, the ladies and the hotel management and the press

correspondents. The past grand master jewel was presented to the retiring G. C. McCausand on behalf of the lodge by W. F. Robertson. M. W. Bell of Murphy presented to him a gold watch as a testimonial of the love and esteem of the

members of the grand lodge. The officers were installed after which the G. C. made the appointment of the standing committees and district deputies.

Rio Grande Rising.

El Paso, Tex., June 16.—The local

Loss From Fires \$5,000,000.

Atlanta, Ga., June 16.—The fourth of the men was for an advance of \$5 By Associated Press.

Victoria, B. C., June 16.—The device of the men was for an advance of \$5 by Associated Press. structive forest fire in Hokkaido pro-Amsterdam, Holland, June 16.—The vince, Japan, briefly reported by cable striking seamen at this port total only May 20, raged thirteen days and burn-

was framing a bili to go before the gen layed its conclusion for a year after from a German steamer here and for executive committee, presiding. The 300. However, the tank steamer, Rot- ed an immense area, causing timber troleum Co. and due to sail this morn to advices received by the Tacoma Maru.