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CONCORD, N. C. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1923

FEDERAL SOLDIERS DEFEAT REBELS IN THIRTY HOUR FIGHT

Control of Villa Hermosa, ployes. For the most part, the holiday will of Tabasco.

200 INSURGENTS DIED IN BATTLE

Recognize the Rebels.

column marching upon VeVra Day.

war department statement. Denies One Rebel Report.

Vera Cruz, Dec. 20.-Newspaper corthat the Obregon troops had loned the Mexican railroad line had not withdrawn to Munoz sta-

rebels from that city, a step which would season.

Over in the auto license section of the remove the menace of a flink street or Department of State a general exotus

Denies Rumer.

Mexico City, Dec. 20 (By the Associof Press). - Enrique Colunga, secretary the interior , denying reports that e rebelling against the Obregon govsaid, "Mexico has not officially ived the proposition which would have been rejected, as it would imply rec egnition of the rebels' belligerency."

Federal Troops in Tehaucan

Mexico City, Dec. 20 (By the Asso-Anizaco, eighty-six miles from here, state that fighting has been resumed on l outskirts of Puebla ans Esperanzo. while Tehaucan has been evacauter by the forces under General Maycotte, and cceupied by a Federal column.

WILL ARRAIGN MR. AND

Ccuple Not Expected Home Until Saturdays.—To Be Arraigned After the Hol-

Hudson County grand jury for perjury connection with their marriage here is latest information was that they were still in Southern Pines, N. C. They London. not be arraigned until after the Christmas holidays. Geo. H. Grebe, registrar of vital sta-

John E. McInnis, of Gloucester, the fifth defendant, has not yet

Va. was revoked here this after O'Connor, of Buffalo. by Judge A. Carter Scott, sitting he City Circuit Court. The action after the presentation of charges Raleigh News and Observer. state of Virginia which acted in represented at the hearing.

Destroy Insanitary Meat

igton. Dec. 20.-Federal-inspec During this time more than der. whole carcasses and more than 000,000 parts of carcasses have been and made unfit for food purough the vigilance of federal

Manville-Jenckes Co, to Enlarge Plant. Dec. 20.—The Manville Spinning Co. today announced in addition to house 200 looms will to the present plant at once now operates 135,000 spindles umber of looms.

Infant of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McCurdy

Dead. he infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs D. Boone McCurdy, of Albemarle, died day at the Presbyterian Hospital in Howell's Church.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS IN

How the Various Departments Will Gb. serve the Seren.

Raleigh, N. C. Dec. 20,-Official Raleigh was preparing tonight for the coming week-end when the Christmas holidays will commence, continuing in some instances through the first of January, 1924. Each department head of the state offices, having the right to) regulate the holiday season within his own department, had about decided as Troops Were Fighting for to what days will be allowed to em-

the Capital of the State begin Saturday at one o'clock and the department workers will return on Wedne day, the day following Christmas. However, different regulations will obtainfor special cases.

In the Governor's office, the holiday will be from Saturday through Tuesday with New Year's Day thrown in for Federal Forces Lost 30 in good measure. Governor Morrison, unss his plans are changed, will spen! Fighting.—Deny Report Christmas in Ra'eigh, though he stated That Washington Would he may go ever to Charlotte for a day r'two during the week.

Secretary of State W. N. Everett expeets to leave Raleigh Sunday afternoon Mexico City, Dec. 19 (By the Asso- for Rockingham where he and his family ess).-Rebels attacking Villa will spend Christmas. The official will capitol of the State of Tabas- return during the middle of the week have been defeated after a thirty-after the Christmas season is part'y battle with a loss of 200 killed and over. Members of the State Department ore than that number wounded, ac- office force will be on hand to keep office ding to a bulletin issued by the War running but those employes residing out The Federals suffered 30 of town will be allowed time to go to their homes for Christmas. Someone The rebels fled leaving the dead and wil be on hand during the week to look FOX CASE MAY GO TO and large quantities of war after business affairs but the regular Gen. Eugenio Martinez, commanding a office routine probably will not be underway again until after New Year's

orts no further developments In the Agricultural Building, where dents telegraphed from the front for the holidays will be granted this privilege while some of those llocated in Raleigh will look after such office afwas stated by revolutionary pects to spend the holidays at his home first of the year. Governor Doughton ex- the State.

Esperanza and Oriental, and are sioner Shipman will remain in Raleigh ing in contact with superior federal but his office is expected to run at half speed. The three commissioners of the he advance on Puebla by the Obregon Corporation Department and Carence is, the correspondents believe, has surpose the expulsion of the main in the capital for the holidays consulted. His extravers have a 35.50; Jan. 34.50; Jan. 34.50 uurpose the expulsion of the main in the capital for the holidays consulted. His attorneys have talked to

However, the press observers also be will take place on Saturday and the HAVING MADE HIS lieve that rebel headquarters at VeVra busiest office of the State will be closed for four days. The State Highway Comthe holidays with Chairman Page at his

The Welfare Department, Education department and the various other offices of the State will be closed from Saturday through Tuesday. Commissioner Wade of the Insurance Department expects to be on hand except for a day pects to be on h day through Tuesday. Commissioner hington had offered to mediate with Wade of the Insurance Department exbut his office force will be very much depleted for the ten day period beginning Sunday. Taking all the Departments as a whole it is probable that fifty percent of the employes will be away for the holidays and that about red Press) .- News dispatches from twenty-five percent will not return before the second of January.

Cleaning Policeman's Bulls-eyes, London, Dec. 20 .- One of the quaint est of old-time jobs which still survive in London is that of cleaning the oil lamps used by members of the Metro politan Police. These have not yet MRS. TUCKER NEXT MONTH been entirely discarded in favor of electric lamps.

The police are not responsible for the cleaning and filling of their own lamps. This has been done under con Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 20 .- Mr. and tract for many years by a firm which Mrs. Burton S. Tucker, indicted by the employs a staff of twenty-nine men es pecially for the work. The men are know nas "trimmers," and for thirty October 2, are expected back Sat- five years it has been their job to trin day night, Assistant Prosecutor Mc the wicks, fill the lamps with oil, and Mahon announced today. He added that make them quite fit for service by the policement of 200 stations in and around

Adverse Report on Farley. Washington, Dec. 20.—The nomination

listics at Union Hill, and John Muller, of Edward P. Farley as chairman of the justice of the peace, also indicted, shipping board will be reported adversely re released on bonds of \$7,500 to the Senate, under a decision today by the commerce committee.

The committee's action was based entirely, members said, upon provisions of the law which allow only one member Charter of Oriental University Revoked. of the board to states touching on the Richmond, Va., Dec. 20.—The char-cago and the Lakes section is already he Oriental University, of Cherry, represented by Commissioner T. V.

Warns Against Punch Boards.

J. M. Sharp, State Councillor of the ter jointly with the United Junior Order of United American Me-The University chanics in North Carolina, has issue a statement to the newspapers of the State warning the Juniors of the State and others against a punch board scheme that is now in operation in the State

WHAT SAT'S BEAR SAYS.



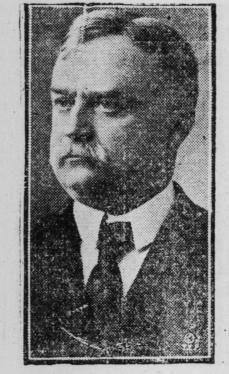
Unsettled tonight and Friday, prob-It was buried yesterday at ably occasional rains; mild tempera train. She was driving. Can't al- Milwaukee last night, and robbed four preserved in parts of rural England as ture.

FIGURES IN CHURCH WAR





BISHOP LAWRENCE



DR. LEIGHTON PARKS

Dr. Leighton Parks of New York City startled his Bartholomew Episcopal Church congregation by floating the story of the virgin birth of Christ, saying he would welcome a trial for heresy. Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts is a leader in the "liberal" forces of the Episcopal Church, while Bishop Manning stands at the head of the conservatives.

JURY THIS AFTERNOON

Arguments in Case Are Expected to be Concluded During the Afternoon. ng the day." according to a war de- the varied agricultural industries of the persons today crowded into Fulton Su- ginned to December 13th was slightly Mechanics, are very much interested in Museum. State and agencies dealing with them perior Court room at the trial of Philip in excess of expectations, but it was a case that went up from Magistrate In his allocution delivered at the con- meantime thary operations against Guada- are located and alsos where Governor E. Fox, charged with the murder of Wm, not considered much of a factor in the W. L. Ray's court to Superior Court sistory the Pope pointed out that peace With the Senate having agreed yesterare developing formally," con- Rufus Doughton presides over the E. Coburn to hear Robert Allen, of Dal- early market which opened at a decline today. The case involves the so-called conditions in Europe had not changed day to defer further balloting until after destinies of the Department of Revenue. las, Texas, a member of the defense countries of the Department of Revenue. las, Texas, a member of the defense countries of the Department of Revenue. las, Texas, a member of the defense countries of the Department of Revenue. las, Texas, a member of the defense countries of the Department of Revenue. las, Texas, a member of the defense countries of the Department of Revenue. las, Texas, a member of the defense countries of the Department of Revenue. las, Texas, a member of the defense countries of the Department of Revenue. las, Texas, a member of the defense countries of the Department of Revenue. las, Texas, a member of the defense countries of the Department of Revenue. las, Texas, a member of the defense countries of the Department of Revenue. las, Texas, a member of the defense countries of the Department of Revenue. las, Texas, a member of the defense countries of the Department of Revenue. las, Texas, a member of the defense countries of the Department of Revenue. las, Texas, a member of the defense countries of the Department of Revenue. las, Texas, a member of the defense countries of the Department of Revenue. las, Texas, a member of the defense countries of the Department of Revenue. las, Texas, a member of the defense countries of the Department of the Department of Revenue. las, Texas, a member of the defense countries of the Department of

fairs as must be handled prior to the Solicitor General Boykin was to close for covering by December shorts on the op- Last week at a district meeting of done because of the bitterness and an-

vas doubled.

nim only five minutes since they began working on the eese."

Cruz is preparing a plan for luring on the Obvegan forces and then cutting mission will run under half speed for the Obvegan forces and then cutting mission will run under half speed for the Obvegan forces and then cutting mission will run under half speed for the Obvegan forces and then cutting mission will run under half speed for the Obvegan forces and then cutting mission will run under half speed for the Obvegan forces and then cutting mission will run under half speed for the Obvegan forces and then cutting mission will run under half speed for the Obvegan forces and then cutting mission will run under half speed for the Obvegan forces and then cutting mission will run under half speed for the Obvegan forces and then cutting mission will run under half speed for the Obvegan forces and then cutting mission will run under half speed for the Obvegan forces and then cutting mission will run under half speed for the Obvegan forces and then cutting mission will run under half speed for the Obvegan forces and then cutting mission will run under half speed for the Obvegan forces and then cutting mission will run under half speed for the Obvegan forces and then cutting mission will run under half speed for the Obvegan forces and the Obvegan forces are the Obvegan forces and the Obvegan forces are the Obvegan forces are the Obvegan forces and the Obvegan forces are the Obvegan forces

of more than \$2,000,000 in Wall Street, sus Bureau announced today. John Borg, one of the leading members Carolina ginnings were 987.607 bales. erage field, and the gift of his business 264 bales. There were 15,121 ginneries age of the order.

to three junior members of the firm.
"I have made my pile," Mr. Borg said, fellows make theirs. I am giving them all the money I need."

Mr. Borg started in Wall Street as lars. The furniture store of G.

now is only forty-two years old. SEVERAL OFFICERS HELD

Sheriff, Former Sheriff, and Four Dentuy Sheriffs Indicted by Grand Jury.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 19.—Sheriff Paul Cassalas, former Sheriff W. H. Holand now a deputy sheriff, together with our other deputy sheriffs, and Frank were arrested here today by United States Marshals on indictments returned by the federal grand jury which relations of the liquor laws in Mobile.

Prison.

permit in order to purchase a weapon, renton until he is able to pay a fine of carrying them back.

Davie to order one from a beautifully and replacing things. o'ored catalogue.

confiscated.

Davie was arrested on two charges have been in operation for 17 under the alleged endorsemet of the or- and was given a earing before Mayor L. over to the Recorder's Court.

At the trial before Recorder Rodwell on Monday, Davie explained how he nappened to have the pistol. The whiskey, he said, was intended for medicinal purposes as he had had a touch of the "flu." Being a full grown man, with growing hair, he maintained that he was entitled to use his own razor, barbers to the contrary.

With Our Advertisers.

Everything for women to wear from Athens immediately. hats to hose at the Specialty Hat Shop. Beautiful gift watches for both men and women at Starnes-Miller-Parker Co., \$10 to \$90.

Los Angeles movie star's auto hit a ways get bý one your looks.

THE COTTON MARKET

tober, but Generally Higher. New York, Dec. 20.—The census re-

COTTON GINNINGS.

Gives Business to His Three Part-bales of Sea Island; compared with 9.

"so I'm getting out and letting younger Fire Loss at Norwood Runs Into Thou- tried in the State since the special or-

sands of Dollars. the business because they have earned it and I have no use for it as I have swept Norwood yesterday morning did a be broadcasted against the use of the gloom. Norwood, Dec. 19.—The fire property damage of thousands of dol-W. \$4 a week office boy in 1897. He Stinson was a total loss. Mr. and Mrs Stinson owned the two stores in which the furniture house was located. Estimated loss on the furniture and ON FEDERAL WARRANTS stores is \$15,000 with \$1500 insurance Besides the furniture store, other bui'ding in which Crump Duke did a cess of installation throughout partment came down and made quick the order. work, thereby belping to save the Camp- Mr. Sharp says that literature of the cently investigated alleged wholesale vio-Sales stables, which building is owned as state councillor. He declares the Negro Orders Pistol, and Lands in by D. N. Bennett, The flame was so signature is fraudulent, and that the Warrenton, Dec. 18.—Buying a pis- with the lack of water and a fire de- the punch board project, but condemns tol from a mail order house in an at- partment the whole lower Main street it as violation of the laws of North tol from a mail order house in an at-tempt to evade the State law requiring would be burned. The Royal cafe. Carolina. is keeping Davie Frazier, colored, of postoffice had the job of moving all Norlina, in the county jail at War-goods, supplies and fixtures and then

The Campbell building is badly eaboard Air Line, decided he needed a wall may be damaged on account of expistol in his work. The high cost of ob- cessive heat. But the drug store and

The pistol arrived by mail on De. Investigating Conditions in Philippines. cember 5th and Davie hastened to his Washington, Dec. 20.—Thorough in-pacity. room with his prize. Meanwhile the vestigation by the House rules commit-Norlina police learned of Davie's ac- tee of conditions in the Philippines and quisition and searched his room. They of Governor-General Wood's administrafound the new pistol, a razor and a half tion, is proposed in a resolution drafted pint bottle of whiskey, which they by Representative Grear, republican, of wiskey. Wisconsin, for introduction today.

J. Overby, of Norlina, who bound him Air Line today sought the Interstate Commerce Commission's approval for an issue of \$1,620,000 in equipment trust certificates, to assist in reconstructing the rolling stock.

> Want Venizeles to Return. Athens, Dec. 20 (By the Associated Press) .- A group representing 4,000 officers of the Greek army and navy sent a telegram today to former Preuier Ven-

Train Passengers Robbed. bandit held up the Pioneer Limited, the station. crack train of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, as it was nearing

passengers of \$579.

PUNCH BOARDS UNLAWFUL Opened at a Decline of 3 Points on Oc- Junior Order Declines Responsibility in

Salisbury Cases.

The state Department of Printing day for the first time. The boy sat in early trading. December was relatively the use of the punch boards. Notationary after fighting at action of the other departments, as will newspaper men continue, are still single Polyaged and Continued and Continued and Continued and Continued action of the other departments, as will peared haggard, pale and extremely nersonal strength of the first time. The boy sat in early trading. December was relatively the use of the punch boards. Notation of the other departments, as will peared haggard, pale and extremely nersonal strength of the first time. The boy sat in early trading. December was relatively the use of the punch boards. Notation of the other departments, as will peared haggard, pale and extremely nersonal strength of the other departments. Stanks Notation of the other departments, as will peared haggard, pale and extremely nersonal strength of the first time. The boy sat in early trading. December was relatively the use of the punch boards. Notation of the other departments, as will peared haggard, pale and extremely nersonal strength of the first time. The boy sat in early trading. December was relatively the use of the punch boards. Notation of the other departments, as will peared haggard, pale and extremely nersonal strength of the first time. The boy sat in early trading. December was relatively the use of the punch boards. Notation of the other departments are strength of the first time. The boy sat in early trading. December was relatively the use of the punch boards. Notation of the other departments are strength of the other departments are strength of the other departments. The boy sat in early trading the first time. The boy sat in early trading the first time. The boy sat in early trading the first time. The boy sat in early trading the first time. The boy sat in early trading the first time. The boy sat in early trading the first time. The boy sat in early trading the first time. The boy sat in early trading time tim ant was brought into the court room to- eral points from the best during the ficials of the Junior order had endorsed of winter

Washington, Dec. 20.—Cotton ginned the chances on the face of the board how it all happend.

including 161.781 round make a direct appeal to members of the North there are many members of the order, bales. A large number of individual members erything possible was done for her received by the control of the con The case heard here today is, so far

as local Juniors know, the first to be phanage boards were put out. Officials boards, the use of which is not only a violation of the state law, but they have not the endorsement of the order for Fraudulent Punch Board Branded By Junior Order.

Asheville, Dec. 19 .- A punch board losses and damages consisted of the device which is said to be in the prosmall grocery business, which was state, representing that it is indorsed totally destroyed, no insurance. The by the Junior Order of the United combe, Jr., member of the legislature, Campbell building which is located on American Mechanics as a benefit for the same street and right by the Stin-ithe Junior Order orphanage, is conson buildings was hadly damaged and demned and branded as, fraudulent in W. Boykin, well known Mobile man, for awhile it was feared that it could a letter receive here today from J. M. not be saved. The Albemarle fire de- Sharp, of Reidsville, state councillor of

vio'ent at one time that many thought Junior Order not only does not indorse

Planting Trees by Machinery. Washington, Dec. 20.-Machines have been devised to do many things, but one on account of age next month. of the most remarkable is used by the sets out seedling trees ten times as fast t would not be granted him, prompted except for the jolt given when moving and trees a day. It is an adaptation Cape Fear hotel to "Hotel Cape Fear." men and two berses to operate it at ca- corporation.

In appearance the tree planter is something like a mowing machine. It has a ploughshare arrangement in front, Christensen Earhart, and at the back of the feeder are two city, has been killed at Tula, Mexico, by matal wheels, which push earth around bandits, according to word received here followers of the Wisconsin senator. In the tree seedlings and pack it down, today from the woman's husband at the effect upon the action of the farm-Two men seated beside the driver are Tampico. Earhart said that he and his labor party, particularly in the Dakotas, Washington, Dec. 20.—The Seaboard kept busy placing the seedlings in the two small children were safe. planting hopper.

> clude a marker that indicates where the nert row is to go, and two hoppers containing water and fertilizer that drop Methodism as represented by the gen- the apparent favor of farm-labor leaders the nutriment for the young trees around eral Sunday school_council of that in consideration of their presidential entheir roots just before the metal wheels church paid high tribute today to the dorsement for 1924. fill in the furrow.

Several Persons Hurt in Wreck.

izelos in Paris, urging him to come to Ohio passenger train bound from Wheel- nual convention here. ing to Chicago, split a switch in front of the station here, turning over one day

A lenf from Christmas decorations is a preventative of toothache.

Senaters Who Want Russian Soviets
Recognized Question Authority of Test Wachington, D. C., Dec. 20—State Library

ary Hughes' disclosure of a soviet mice ment to overthrow the American govern-ment was the subject of a Senate debate today in which the authenticity of the secretary's evidence was questioned by Senators who have urged recognition of the Russian soviet government.

Senator Borah, republican, of Idaho, declared it was his opinion after mature investigation that during the past three years the soviet had not connived at any effort to overthrow the govern ment at Washington. He added that if the Department of Justice, or any one else would furnish him any evidence, he would conduct public investigation. The evidence made public by Mr. Hughes and certified as authentic by

by Senator Norris, republican, of Nebraska, to be "merely conclusions," rather than facts. Announcing that he intended to disuss the subject later at length, Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, the republican leader, told the Senate he thought he

the Justice Department, was declared

would be able to produce evidence which would command the attention of the

TWO CARDINALS ARE

dinals Salisbury, Dec. 19.-Local members is papal auditor, and Monsignor Aurelio Interstate Commerce Committee unless it Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 20.—Hundreds of port showing 9,594,805 bales of cotton of the Junior Order, United American Galli, director general of the Vatican should prove possible for the leaders to

those employes desiring to return home expected to go to the jury about 3 p. m. tively steady cables, and rather more A. Sowers and Billy Walser, of Yadkin, Cardinal Gasparri, papay secretary of day. Many Senators and Representatives favorable reports from Manchester, a mill town near Spencer. Nominal state, relative to relieving calamities of already have departed for their homes. Hugh M. Dorsey, leading counsel for There was some Wall Street and scat-bonds were required, the magistrate not Central Europe was bringing happy reox, was schedeuled to follow Mr. Allen. tered commission house buying and some having final jurisdiction in such cases. sults, but, he said, much remains to be

Additional deputy sheriffs were on duty then sold off to 34.89.

Additional deputy sheriffs were on duty then sold off to 34.89.

A most dreadful tragedy was that the which happened last Saturday when decision is reached as to whether a bonus of the state officials had given no such envise Abagala Molton the 14 years of the state of the stat Cotton futures opened firm. Dec. state officials had given no such en35.50; Jan. 34.50; March 34.95; May dersement to the boards, the operation adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. of which is against a state law.

W. Melton, of this place harmed so the boards of the place harmed so present plans call for committee sessions present plans call for committee sessions. As local Juniors understand the W. Melton, of this place, burned on the sociously that death resulted the sociously that the sociously that death resulted the sociously that the sociously the sociously that the sociously the sociously the sociously that the sociously that the sociously the sociously the sociously that the sociously the sociously that the sociously the sociously the sociously the sociously that the sociously the sociously the sociously the sociously the sociously that the sociously the scheme, the men who put the board out seriously that death resulted Sunday journment until after the Christmas holget nineteen dollars and a half from with her when her dictable course days. Prior to December 13th This Year 9, each board for merchandise that goes with her when her clothing caught on with the board and the local man selling fire, and the girl hardly knew herself with the board and the local man selling how it all happend. She stated that MAN REMEMBERED FRIENDS prior to December 13th totalled 9.548.805 gets, three dollars and a half, which he she was sitting with her back to the prior to December 13th totalled 9.548.805 gets, three dollars and a man, fire reading, when all at once she found bales, including 232.536 round bales, 17.- is supposed to donate to the Junior or her clothing a mass of flames. She fire reading, when all at once she found The boards bear inscriptions that ran out of the house and her screams New York, Dec. 20 (By the Associated bales, 24,613 bales of American-Egyptian. Junior order, and are said to have been cue, but too late to save her. She Press).—Having accumulated a fortune and 5,039 bales of Sea Island, the Censcattered through the sections where little hope for her was entertained. Her was so badly burned that from the first President Coolidge for 1924.

The body was carried to Mit. Zion Church in Union county, where the funeral will be held this afternoon. The city over which its happening cast a

ATTEMPT TO INTERFERE

WITH THE FOX JURORS which they are supposed to be operated. Bailiffs Had to Use Pistols on Men Presidential candidates here. Senator sitting in the case of Philip E. Fox. on Alabama, a democratic candidate, would trial here, had to threaten to draw their not talk about development although to forcibly interfere with the jurors litical importance. while they were taking outdoor exercise early today, the officers reported to court officials. An investigation is now un-tional committee, also declined to make derway.

> FREDERICK C. BILLARD IS GIVEN PROMOTION

> Neminated To Be Commandant of Coast Guard With Rank of Rear Admiral. Washington, D. C., Dec. 18 .- Frederick C. Billard, of Maryland, serving with the rank of commander as aide to the commandant of the coast guard, was nominated today by President Coolidge to be commandant of the coast guard with the rank of rear admiral. He will succeed Wm. E. Reynolds, who retires

Frazier, who is a brakeman on the smoked and begrimed and the lower United States Forest Service, which Hotel Cape Fear Selected for Name Salisbury, Dec. 20.—The name of as the old hand planting method. Its Wilmington's three-quarter million doltaining a permit, or possibly fear that cafe do not feel that their loss is great, capacity is from twelve to fifteen thous-lar tourist inn has been changed from of a machine made to set out tomato it was efficially announced last night and cabbage plants, and it takes three by Roger Moore, president of the hotel

> American Woman Killed by Bandits. Baker, Ore., Dec. 20.-Mrs. Emily advantages to Senator LaFollette, in

Extra features of the tree planter in- Sunday School Council Pays Tribute to thought, might operat to the benefit of

lives and work of the late Bishop James
Atkins of North Carolina, and W. H.

Ala both

Thouse the subject the subject the ford offer for Muscle Shoals had promi-Stockham, of Birmingham, Ala., both Bethesda, Ohio, Dec. 20.—Eight or prominently connected with the recent the matter under discussion with Presiten persons were reeported injured, two history of that denomination. The Sunof them seriously, when a Baltimore & day school council is concluding its an- Chairman Madden, of the House appro-

"The death of Bishop Atkins," res-"The death of Bishop Atkins," resolutions said, "is a distinct loss to the bill to have the government accept the Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 20.-A daring coach and damaging the front end of the work of the entire Methodist Episcopal Ford offer after modifications. During church, south."

> But not, as some readers may think, for selling phonographs.

THING ANY I HING HAVING BEEN DONE

Members Today Began Two Weeks Recess Without Doing Anything During Time of Meeting.

SENATE IS STILL IN A DEADLOCK

House Decides to Make Inquiry About Philippines, Following Criticism Made by Natives of Gen. Wood.

'Washington, Dec. 20.—Congress began a two-weeks' holiday recess today with the Senate organization still incomplete, and a practically blank record of legislative accomplishments since it assembled

CREATED BY POPE PIUS on December 3rd. With some of its committees function-They Are Papal Auditor and Director ing during the holidays the House will Rome, Dec. 20 (By the Associated of the session after it assembles on Jan-Press) .- Pope Pius XI at a secret con- uary 6. The Senate, however, will come sistory today created two Italian car-back to renew the efforts to break the They are Evarista Lucidi, who deadlock over the chairmanship of the effect some sort of compromise in the,

Will Put Bonus on the Shelf. he State. The eight-year-old son of the defened- able realizing and prices eased off sev- counties it was stated that the state of creasing, especially with the approach ways and means committee forged ahead today with its consideration of the admnistrative provisions of the Treasury's tax bill. Under an agreement reached yesterday, the committee, once it has passed on the administration features,

> MR. FORD'S DECLARATIONS STIRS POLITICAL CAMPS

All Avowed Presidential Candidates Withhold Comment. Washington, Dec. 19.—Political camps here were visibly stirred today by the declaration of Henry Ford in support of

It brought unconcealed elation to administration leaders interested in Coolidge's cause, and democratic leaders said there was satisfaction at least in the fact that Mr. Ford was out in the open and apparently self-eliminated as a Presidential possibility next year.

President Coolidge plans to express horrible tragedy is deplored by the entire his personal appreciation of Mr. Ford's action by sending the Detroit manufacturer a telegram, which will not be made public here.

Comment on Mr. Ford's statement, however, is withheld by all avowed While Jurors Were Out Walking Hiram Johnson, of California, opponent Atlanta, Dec. 19 (By the Associated of President Coolidge for the republican Press) .- Bailiffs in charge of the jury nomination, and Senator Underwood, of pistols on six men who had attempted they manifestly view it as of major po-

Representative Cordell Hull, of Tennessee, chairman of the democratic naa formal statement, but in reply to a question said that Mr. Ford "is a free American citizen, and is entitled to his personal preference the same as any

"Ford Can't Change Coolidge." "Nothing that he can say in behalf of President Coolidge, however," added Mr. Hull, "will make Mr. Coolidge less eactionary nor change him in any respect. The record of the ruling faction in the republican party as the political instru-

ment of the special privilege class." Of prime importance, in the view of political leaders, generally, will be the passing of the Ford-for-President movement which has been fostered in recent conferences of Ford workers in Michigan and other states. Mr. Ford's action is looked upon by all the leaders as removing the possibility of a new party, movement with him at the helm, a sibility that for months has made him one of the great engimas of national polities

That there would be some political formerly of this case he should become a Presidential Minesota and Wisconsin, Mr. Ford's retirement as a potential candidate, it was Departed Bishop.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 18.—Southern sharing with Mr. Ford inseveral regions

nent mention. Recently Mr. Ford had priations committee, and other republithe last session of Congress, considera-Wisconsin phonograph dealer is in tion of the offer was blocked, although championed vigorously by democrats as well as some republicans.