FORESTY CONGRESS HEARS AN ADDRESS BY ITS PRESIDENT

Every State Must Have her sleeping son on the next floor. ter Its Forests.

STATES HAVE LAW

During Past Nine Years States Have Made Progress in Study of Forestry Problems.

order to make progress in forest conservation, it is necessary to have in supported by effective laws and sufficient funds, H. L. Tilghman, presiession of the joint conference of the injuries. Congress and the American Forestry Association. Only four Southern legislation, Mr. Tilghman said, "but

Mr. Tilghman addressed the dele-E. Lee Trinkle. Geo. D. Pratt, president of the American Association, responded on behalf of the two organizations.

When the Southern Forestry Congress was organized in 1916, its pres-Kentucky and Texas had enacted forestry legislation, and were organized port of the work. Today forestry n Georgia, Oklahoma, Missiuri and or badly damaged. Alabama and only South Carolina, Florida, Mississippi and Arkansas re main to be organized.

SEHORN IS INDICTED

Charlotte Man Was Driver of Car That Killed Negro-Pineville Man Also Indicted.

Charlotte, Jan. 5 .- S. E. Sehorn Charlotte automobile lealer, today indicted by a Mecklenburg county grand jury on a charge of murder for the death of Carl Reid, s ago when the wagon in which le was riding was struck by an itomobile driven by Mr Sehorn Sehorn is at liberty under bond.

true bill of indictment charging mur oung white man of Pineville, for murder of Joseph L. stmaster at Pineville, who was party on Thanksgiving night.

Southern Seeks Permissioin to Pur chase the A. and Y.

Charlotte, Jan. 5-A decision of the motion of the Southern Railway ompany to dismiss the suit brought by the state of North Carolina, seek ing to restrain that raflroad from biding in or in any way acquiring control of the Atlantic and Yadkin railroad, when it is sold under re eivership proceedings, may be handed down within the next few weeks This was indicated here yesterday afternoon by Federal Judge E. Yates Webb, of Shelby, who came here esterday to open a term of United tates district court. The briefs filed by the lawyers in the case were voluninous and many Supreme court decisions were cited, all of which re quire long study, Judge Webb said.

R. Lee Wright Designated to Hold Court in Burke. Salisbury, Jan 5.-Judge R.

Wright, of this city, was today design nated by Governor McLean to hold two weeks court for Burke county Monday. beginning next Judge Wright had previously been designatd to hold a two weeks term but this court has been cancelled on account of bad weather and bad Judge Wright was one of the first

mergency judges appointed under new law and is called on ocasionally. His administration of justice had been highly commended ov attorneys and court attendants.

Durham Shriners Are After Sudan's Spring Ceremonial.

Durham, Jan. 5-A delegation of or more members of the Durham Shrine club left this city tonight enroute to New Bern on an autoobile caravan for the purpose of attending the midwinter ceremonial of udan temple, which is to be held in the city on the Neuse. The Durham delegation will ask for the spring onial session to be held in this city and it is expected that the request will be granted.

Three Persons Killed When Storm Strikes in Louisiana.

Kraemer, La., Jan. 4 .- Three per is were killed and eight injured when a severe storm struck here to-The dead: Mrs. Theodore Krae-

er, Norman Kraemer, her son; Grace Kraemer, her daughter. Theodore Kraemer, a trapper, wa running his traps when the twister iolished his house and caused the death of three members of his

The home of Urban Rodrigue was blown from its foundations and another house unroofed.

As soon as a Moorish boy is born is head is shaved and usually it is kept shaved till death.

WIFE OF THE VIRGINIA GOVERNOR BADLY BURNED SAYS LEGISLATION

Dashes Through Flames to Save Her Son From Death. Richmond, Va., Jan. 4 .- The official esidence of the governor of Virginia was transferred tonight to Me-

morial Hospital here, where Mrs. E. Lee Trinkle, wife of the executive, lies in a very serious condition from burns sustained this morning when she dashed through a wall of flames on the first floor of the executive H. T. Tilghman Says That mansion and up the sairway to arouse An operation will be performed on

Department to Look Af- Mrs. Trinkle tomorrow morning to relieve her suffering from burns about the face, neck and arms and the governor, deprived of his home by the fire that gutted virtually the entire FOR THE PURPOSE lower floor of the mansion, has taken a suite of rooms in the hospital to be near his wife.

Serious Burns. Mrs. Trinkle is suffering from what physicians describe as "first degree" burns about the face and neck and second degree" or more serious burns on her arms. Dr. Murat Willis, of Richmond, Va., Jan. 6 .- (P)-In this city, will operate on her tomorrow morning to relieve her suffering and in the hope of keeping the burns each state an organized department from leaving scars. The governor's wife was in such great pain today and tonight that physicians confined fore the House merchant marine comdent of the Southern Forestry Con- her suffering, and have not as yet

Boys Not Burned.

she was burned, showed that neither provisions of the measure. was burned, nor was the elder boy gates to the convention after they had hurt when he was forced to follow his een welcomed to Richmond by Gov. mother in leaping from his bedroom below. Mrs. Trinkle also was not hurt in the fall from the window. Grand Old Mansion.

the 114-year-old structure by the fire, dent stated, only Virginia, North which destroyed priceless paintings, Carolina, West Virginia, Maryland, antiques and other heirlooms. The building itself is not believed to be vided. seriously damaged, but the massive columns, parquet flooring and beauti- PROPOSAL BY REED ana laws had been passed, but state ful woodwork placed in the mansion funds were not available for the sup- by James Monroe when he had the structure built after the Jefferson aws and organizations are functioning style of architecture, either destroyed

Mrs. Trinkle was in the kitchen of the mansion when the alarm was spread that the building was afire. Littlie Billie in extending the Christmas holidays had got near the big ON MURDER CHARGE tree in the parlor with a sparkler and ignited-it and from there the flames spread rapidly through the lower floor.

Clayton Setgray, a negro butler, on the proposal. endeavored to extinguish the burning tree when he entered the room, but finding this impossible ran to the door to call for aid. It was probably his call that Mrs. Trinkle heard which aged negro, who was killed several caused her to rush to the phone and for the Senate and began a speech call the fire department.

Through Fire to Rescue Boy. Sehorn is at liberty under bond.

Son Lee was sleeping on the third propaganda this country, and perhaps the world, has ever known." stairs, but found these blocked by ler against Zeb Darnell, prominent the flames. Taking the other apand it was probably in going through injuries. Mounting the front steps through the house, she fell twice before reaching the room of her son, she

> Howard Townsend Chosen Superintendent of Nokomis Mill.

> Lexington-Dispatch. Howard D. Townsend has been chosen as superintendent of the Nokomis Cotton Mill, controlling interest in which was purchased last week years, may continue in that position with the new management. Stuart W. Rabb, superintendent of the Erlanger Mills for several years, will serve as assistant manager.

> Mr. Townsend succeeds John B. Wright, who has been superintendent of the Nokomis for several years and who also previously held the same position for several years.

The new superintendent is one of the veterans of the Erlanger Community, coming here from Concord a little over twelve years ago and taking the position as overseer of carding, which he has held until now, when his fine Pittslyvania county, all living with Surry county beginning the 11th services to the company are being rewarded. He has been active in political affairs since coming to the has been discovered setting what is county, served one term as represen-believed to be a record for family tative in the Legislature and is now one of the state senators from this district.

> 40-Foot Road Contract to Be Let February 3. Raleigh, Jan. 5 .- The state's first tonia boulevard, has been put in the R. Gray, 85, and J. D. Gray, 81. group of construction projects to be let to contractors February 3, the \$50,000 Appropriation Approved state highway commission announced today. The award of contract for the

projects will be let at that same time. The "boulevard" will be 40 feet vide for the entire 15 miles between Charlotte and Gastonia. Density of shown by he highway census to be of aggression. the greatest in the state.

Taylor and Woodlock to Attend Hearings.

Washington, Jan. 6 .- Facing serious Senate opposition to the confirmation of their nomination as interstate commerce commissioner, Thos. F. V. Taylor, of Alabama, are to appear at hearings before the Senate commit-

An electric railway is to be built when he answered her advertisement to the summit of the Zugspitze, the in a matrimonial paper she enclosed highest mountain in the Alps.

GOVERNING RADIO

Sec. Hoover Says "Chaos in Radio Broadcasting" Will Follow Soon Unless New Law Is Enacted.

APPROVES BILL IN THE HOUSE

by Rep. White, of Maine, Will Cover All Present will not arrive until Thursday Needs in the Case.

Washington, Jan. 6.-(A)-New legislation at this session of Congress is essential to prevent "chaos in radio broadcasting and communication," Secretary Hoover declared today betative White, Republican, of Maine.

Mr. Hoover recommended passage An examination this afternoon of of the bill, as meeting the "present tion, in a prominent role, is to be states are now without any forestry three-year-old Billie Trinkle, whose public necessity," pointing out that shown. sparkler ignited the Christmas tree congestion in broadcasting has prowe believe all of these states will pass in the parlor of the mansion, and duced the most pressing need for leg-laws creating forestry departments in 14-year-old E. Lee Trinkle, Jr., whom islation. He declared the radio pubthe next meeting of their respective his mother was trying to arouse when lic and industry were in accord with

The bill gives the government jurisdiction over all phases of radio communications as they relate to interwindow to the ground three stories state and foreign commerce, and the secretary expressed the belief that "federal supremacy is absolutely essential if this system of communica-Irreparable damage was done to tion is to be preserved and advanced." Government control over licenses and wave lengths as now in effect in the commerce department is also pro-

DEFEATED IN SENATE

Senator Wanted to Investigat "Propa ganda" For Acceptance of World Court Plan.

Washington, Jan. 6 .- (A)-A resolution by Senator Reed, Democrat, of Missouri, proposing investigation of ed his statement recently when again "propaganda" for acceptance of the approached with the proposition. world court and the war debt settlement was disapproved today by the Senate foreign relations committee, any of the board members, it being Senator Reed said he would attempt, however, to have the Senate itself act

son voting for a favorable report. Soon after the committee adjourned,

Senator Reed got his resolution be in which he declared the world court and the foreign debt settlement had Mrs. Trinkle, then remembered her behind them "the most astonishing

every hamlet of the United States, proach to the upper part of the house, has sent out literature by the ton she had to pass through the parlor, and has paid agents going over the United States to produce sentiment killed in a fight during a drinking the flames there that she received her favoring this government going into the league court," he said. "I beamid the clouds of smoke that poured lieve an equally organized effort is being made for the purpose of decoying the United States into debt settle ments for which Italy and other countries stand.

"I want to know who is putting up the money, and what influence is

Schaffer Assured of Billiard Title. Chicago, Jan. 5.-Young Jake Schaefer virtually was assured reby the Langerre Sales Company, of covery of his recently lost world's New York, John T. Lowe, who has champinship at 18.2 balk-line billards been secretary for the past twelve tonight when, in the second block of klan. It then became known that his contest with Edouard Horsemans, the Belgian title-holder, took a lead of 1.000 to 572 In the second 500 point block of their 1.500 point match he scored 500 to Horemans 197.

Schaefer displayed remarkable recovery of the balls tonignt and required only four innings which made his average 125.

Horemans played good billiards having an average of 65 2-3.

Total Family Age is at 595 Years. Danville, Va., Jan. 5 .- A group in a few miles of one another and longevity. The family group which is described as in good health although infirm under the burden of years is as follows: Mrs. William Lewis, 89; Mrs. M

W. Lewis, 87; Mrs. Reuben Marshall, 83; Mrs. Mary Anne Marshall, 40-foot highway, the Charlotte Gas- 90; Mrs. Lucy Jane Gray, 80; W.

House.

Washington, Jan. 6.—(A)—The boulevard had been first reported for House foreign affairs committee today early this month, but the commis- unanimously reported a resolution to sioners said there was some mistake authorize expenditure of \$50,000 for about the date, and February 3 has American participation in the preparbeen tentatively fixed. Several other atory disarmament conference at Ge neva.

The committee rejected an amend ment to instruct the American dele gate to present a resolution calling traffic between these two cities is of outlawing nations that start wars

Contrary to widely circulated reports that "The American Indian is dying off at an alarming rate in the great . Southwest," the Pueblos and other Indian populations are holding their own and increasing at a rate of nearly as high as that shown by cen-Woodlock, of New York, and Richard sus figures for the white population.

A girl in Berlin who was jilted by her fiance has been compelled by the courts to pay him damage because Bavarian as the photograph that of the beautiful Queen of Roumania.

BROOKHART MAKES

Does Not Like Way Senate Recount Was Conducted in His Contest MUST BE ENACTED For Senate Seat.

Washington, Jan. 6.-(A)-Objections to the Senate recount in the Brookhart-Steck Iowa senatorial contest was filed today with the Senate elections sub-committee by Senator Brookhart's counsel on the ground that there were indications of irregularity in the handling of the ballots.

Gloria Swanson is Ill in New York Pinehurst, Jan. 5.-Miss Gloria Swanson, who was expected to arrive this evening and begin work for forthcoming film production, was Thinks The Bill Presented taken suddenly ill in New York, according to a telegram received here by her director, Frank Tuttle, and

morning.

According to Mr. Tuttle, Miss Swanson was troubled recently from a cold contracted while filming pictures in the hole of a ship, and the present ailment, he intimated, was a recurrence of the past illness. Miss Swanson was to have appeared tomorrow night at the Pinehurst mittee which is considering the radio theater, where a picture directed by gress, declared today at the opening made a thorough examination of her regulation bill presented by Represen- Mr. Tuttle and having Lawrence Gray, who is to be leading man for the film actress in her new produc-

> The rest of her company will start work tomorrow morning, Mr. Tuttle

> Monroe May Be Named as Lenoir-Rhyno President. Hickory, Jan. 5 .- Practically

students were atending classes today at Lenoir-Rhyne college, the authorized holidays ending yesterday. ahead without interruption until the first semester ends with accompany ing examinations the latter part of January. Acting President P. Monroe expressed himself as well pleased with the opening day attendance.

Members of the college board trustees held a special meeting this afternoon to consider, it is unofficially reported, the securing of a new president for the institution. Dr. W. H. Greever, of Columbia, South Carolina, gave a negative answer to the board's request that he assume the presidency last fall and reiterat-

No intimation as to who will take the president's chair has come from predicted in student circles that acting President Monroe will take over the job permanently, following his The committee vote was 8 to 3 admitted success in the office since with Senator Reed, Boran and John- the present term began in the fall.

NEW HAVEN KLANSMEN

Corruption Has Crept Into Ranks of Will Be Ended.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 5 .- Ar- mental activities. ur J. Mann, secretary of the "An organization has emissaries in Haven chapter of the Knights of the ing the work of that body, "began a Ku Klux Klan, announced yesterday that a decision to disband reached at a council of the New Haven klansmen held on December 22. In a letter Mr. Mann has addressed to the national vice president of the organization he attacks what he characterizes as the "corruption and demoralization of the klan" and criticizes the aims and purposes of the organization. The klan is termed 'both un-American and anti-Ameri-

can" in Mr. Mann's letter. Last fall, after a ceremonial Double Beach on the Brandford hore, it was understood that many New Haven klansmen were refused admission to the grounds their membership cards were not the there had been a schism and that the New Haven chapter was not funccioning with the national

The dissolution of the chapter announced yesterday is believed be an aftermath of the dispute which had covered several months.

Rural Routes in County. Postmaster W. B. Ward, of the

on routes Two and Seven effective January 16th. Under the new ruling Route Two

by the change, it is said. Route Seven will be changed so

leyson's gin, will go south from Flowe's store over the new county highway to a point near the home of W. M. Gurley. Eight families will play a big role in the work of the be benefitted by this change.

Persons living between Flowe's store and the Burleyson gin and now Route Two after the change is made. erything that is published.

Want Law to Plead for Branch Bank has been extended to John A. Law, January 15, in presenting the plea for a branch of the Fifth Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond to be located in the Carolinas. This was announced here today following a telephone conversation between Word H. fruition of his desires for the depart-Wood, local banker, and J. W. Norwood, president of the Norwood Nat- basis of the work of his department ional Bank of Greenville, S. C.

Cannot Understand Gilbert's Disap-

pearance. Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 6 .- (A)-Officials of the Spinners Processing Co. of Spindale, N. C., today said that they could advance no reason or cause sary to bring them to pass. for the disappearance of Grady L. Gilfor the disappearance of Grady L. Gilbert, paymaster of the company, who ever, is a fair statement of the ends

FORMAL PROTEST MAJOR PHILL IN HIS DEPARTMEN

> Tells What He Hopes to New York World. Do For State With Department Created Last January.

FACTS ONLY WILL BE DEALT WITH

The Good Points of the States Will Be Adverful Manner.

Raleigh, Jan. 6 .- (A)-Major Wade appointed by Governor McLean as director of the department of conservaion and development, arrived in Raties, and today outlined what he conceives to be the goal of the newlycreated department.

"Ultimately to make of the dethe state, and also its industrial and that he was a man, not a myth. commercial activities of all kinds"thus the new director voiced his aim for the department.

"The keystone" of the efforts of the state, but to do so with fact as s published," said Major Phillips ...

development was created by the last lice protection, which proved to General Assembly, as a successor to unnecessary, had been called for. the geological and economic survey. The bill creating the department was rabbis, at a stormy meeting at the Governor McLean. Since its creation, the United Palestine appeal fund to of acting directors, Major Pillips' ap- Unless this was done, a resolution pointment as director having come adopted by the rabbis set forth, Ornly a few weeks ago.

Major Phillips, who is a Lexingon attorney, and who was formerly tions. state commander of the American La gion, in his statement today, in which he outlined his policies, reviewed the history of the geological and economic survey, and gave credit to that organization for work of much value to the state. And he stated that "none of these fundamental activities (be gun by the survey) will be abated by the new department."

"The department of conservation ips, as it is conceived by the governor and established in the recent act of the General Assembly, by which previous annual record. WILL BE DISBANDED it was created, is both a continuance of the old geological survey, which in one form and another has endured Hooded Order and Organization in the state for over a hundred years, and a new department in our govern

purely scientific investigation to dethe dissolution of that body, stating termine the location and extent of natural resources, in the beginning largely confined to mineral deposits. Its scope was gradually enlarged to bring investigations and reports more closely in touch with industrial de velopment of all kinds.

"Thus it initiated the great work that is now being done in forest fire prevention and in educating popular sentiment to realize waste of timber resources and adopt sensible measures for their conservation. It was a pio neer in the policy of good roads as an economic development and did a pricesless work in preparing the mind of the people to accept the progressive system of highways which now distinguishes North Carolina among

all southern states. "Its scientific investigations and publications stimulated important activities in non-metallic minerals, such as clays, and in building stones, etc. total. Its investigations and reports upon water resources have resulted in many valuable developments."

Turning from the past to ture, Major Phillip's declared that not only would none of these fundamental activities be abated by the new de-Concord post office, announces changes partment, but that they "will, in fact be extended and made more efficien as opportunity offers.

"But it is planned ultimately to will be changed to leave the present make of the department a storehouse route at Mason Goodman's going of acccurate and readily obtainable west to the Concord-Mooresville high- information, concerning the natural way at Morrison's gin and south to resources of the state and also its the present route at Johnson's store, industrial and commercial activities of About ten families will be benefitted all kinds, from manufacturers to resorts. The principle upon which the work of the department will herethe carrier instead of going over the after proceed will be that of providold route from Flowe's store to Bur- ing an index to the activities of our people, however manifested."

The new director evidently that the advertising of the state will department. On this phase of the work he commented:

"The keystone of this effort will be receiving their mail on Route Seven to advertise the state, but to do so will get their mail from Harrisburg with fact as the constant basis of evstatement may be even more harmful than a failure to make known the ad-Charlotte, Jan. 6 .- (A)-Invitation vantages we possess. In state advertising within the scope of its efpresident of the Central National forts, the department of conservation Bank of Spartanburg, S. C., to make and development will aim at becoming the leading argument before the Fed- an authoritative source of accurate eral Reserve Board in Washington, data as to what there is in the state of material, its development, and the possibilities of its use.

Major Phillips implied that, while he had great plans for the future, it would take time to bring about the ment. And he emphasized that the zine, Singing. would largely lie in co-operation with Ninth began what was later known as other departments of the state government.

"It will be understood," said he, "that plans such as these will look necessarily to the future. Much organization and study will be neces

has been vissing since last Saturday. for which the department was created dogs in the world-

by the general assembly. It is new department, but it is expected that no small part of its effective ness will consist in co-operative effort more generally available the results of their specialized effort."

ZIONISTS BACK RABBI WISE BY VOTE OF 71 TO

Sentiment of Executive Body Said to Be Strongly Favorable to Dr. Wise.

the resignation of its chairman, Rabbi terred in the Pantheon. Stephen S. Wise, was expressed last night at a long meeting of the na tional executive committee of the United Palestine Appeal fund.

The meeting began at 4 o'clock i the afternoon at the Hotel Pennsylvania, was preceded by one of the executive committee of the Zionist organization of America, and still was in session late last night without a tised in Sane and Truth- formal vote having been taken. The Zionist organization, by a vote of 71 to 1, indorsed Dr. Wise and instructed its represenatives on the executive commmittee of the Palestine appeal to H. Phillips, of Lexington, recently vote against acceptance of Dr. Wise's resignatiton.

The committee of the Palestine ap peal met following protests by orthoeigh Monday to assume his new du- dox Jews against statements attributed to Dr. Wise in a sermon at the Free Synagogue at Carnegie Hall on December 29th. He then was quoted as saying that Jews must accept the partment a storehouse of accurate teachings of Jeus. He later denied and readily obtainable information this, but reiterated his belief that concerning the natural resources of Jesus was a great moral teacher and

A few hours before the Palestine appeal met yesterday, with every indication that it would vindicate Dr. Wise, Rabbin Samuel Schulman, in he department will be to "advertise Temple Betl El on Fifth Avenue, charged that the chairman of the the constant, basis of everything that Palestine appeal had "played a double role in American Jewry." Dr. Schul-The department of conservation and man took Dr. Wise to task after po-

Last week the Union of Orthodox one of those passed at the behest of Broadway Central Hotel, called upon t has been under the management accept the resignation of Dr. Wise. thodox Jews would work for the cause of Zion only through other organiza-

> The Great Wealth Produced in the Funeral Will Be held For Mrs. State.

High Point Enterprise.

The huge collections of the federal government in taxation of North Carolina production continue to show the rapid development of the state. Gilliam Grissom reports 92 millions dur- Rev. Clarence Stuart McLellan, Jr. ing the first six months of the fiscal and development," said Major Phil- year. That is record-breaking, promising, if the rate is kept up, a total at least 18 millions higher than the

the federal treasury 166 millions. brought to Asheville Sunday morn-This year, Mr. Grissom believes, the ing in a state of near collapse while total will run around 190 millions! When it is recalled that the govern- to locate Mr. Gilbert. ment taxes production almost solely

a huge amount an ur

derstanding of the rapid growth of of her sister, Mrs. Donald C. Young, business in this state is derived. The factory output of the state during the year just closed ran to three- Men's Clothing to Lose "Jazz" Note quarters of a billion dollars. Of course something like a third of this was from the tobacco manufacturing industry, the remaining industry that is taxed on the old whisky levy basis. This item accounts in large measure from, speakers prediced at the anfor the disproportion between total nual convention of the International values and total tax, since North Car- Association of Clothing Designers olina would pay immensely less to the here today. government if her manufactured to-

But North Carolina is not a one industry state. The textile production equals the tobacco value, and the industry in which High Point leads, furniture making, produced during the past year 56 millions, or some 11 millions more than the previous year, for the making up of the great state

The state is expanding its industrialism and Tar Heels start the new year with every reason to feel that this state will share richly in the general prosperity indicated for 1926.

WASHINGTON MAN IS KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

Abe Rubenstein Fatally Hurt Crossing Street in Miami, Miami, Fla., Jan. 6.—(A)-Rubenstein, 29, of Washington, D. C., was run down and killed on a down town street early today by an

unidentified automobile driver. Rubenstein was found dying on the pavement with his skull crushed and his throat cut, by a passerby, a few moments after the accident. He died before medical aid could be summoned. The man was hit while on his way

to the railroad station to board a train for Washington where he was engaged in the dry cleaning business. Police are seeking the driver of the automobile who sped away after the accident.

There is said to be still extant the 'Ear of Dionysius" named for the cruel King of Syracuse. He made it in a rock in the form of a human ear. all sounds directed to one tympanum adjoining the room occupied by Dionysius. It was 80 feet high and 250 feet long. The artists that built the cave authorization was given for the city mand." The reason, he

magazine in this country devoted entirely to the interests of singers. . Impressed with the need for such publication, Alfred Human, for nine years managing editor of Musical America, is launching a new maga-

Oddly enough, there has been

the Biblioteque-Nationale, now the largest library in the world. As it was never lighted, during all these centuries, it was available only in the daytime. Very lately it has been wired for electric lighting, much to the pleasure of bookworms.

Irish wolfhounds are the tallest

FUNERAL OF QUEEN PERSISTENT RAIN

with other departments in making Services For Queen Mother Margherita Will Be Held Monday—Body Will Go In Pantheon.

> Rome, Jan. 6 .- (A)-The funeral of Queen Mother Margherita will be held next Monday, it was made known today following the king's return from Brodighera. The body will be inmourning period will last 180 days, dating from last Monday.

REWARD FOR FALSE ALARMIST

\$100 Offered by N. C. State Firemen's Association for Evidence to Convict | mal. Party Causing Three Deaths at Lexington. Charlotte Observer, 6th.

Co-operating with the city of Lexngton in an effort to bring to justice the unknown person or persons who turned in a false fire alarm on New Yer's eve and was thus indirectly responsible for the death of three Lexington firemen, killed in a wreck while answering the call, the executive committee of the North Carolina State Firemens' Association, at a call meeting held at the headquarters of the Charlotte fire department' yesterday morning, posted a \$100 reward, to be added to a like sum already offered by city authorities of Lexington, for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the party or paries re sponsible

Insurance checks for \$1,000 each were mailed to Mrs. Douglas Cope, Mrs. Ed Cope and Mrs. Harold Michael, widows of the deceased fire men, who are members of the associa tion and thus participated in the fraternal privilege offered by that organization.

The members of the executive com mittee, all of whom were present yesterday, are Fire Chief A. B. Horny, of High Point, president; Fire Chief Lon Duckett, of Asheville, vice president; Fire Chief John L. Miller, of Concord, secretary, and Fire Chief Charles Schnibben, of Wilmington,

Before adjourning the committee disposed of a number of routine matters concering the welfare of the association.

Gilbert at Asheville. Asheville, Jan. 5.-Funeral vice for Mrs. Louise Gilbert, 29, who died suddenly this morning after the mysterious disappearance of her husband, will be held at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Lewis home,

rector of the Cavalry Episcopal

church at Fletcher, offciating. Grady L. Gilbert, of Rutherfordton husband of Mrs. Gilbert, essappeared last Saturday, and fearing violence Last year North Carolina paid into or accident for him, Mrs. Gilbert was the family continued its vain efforts

137 South French Broad avenue.

Next Fall. Cincinnati. Jan. 5.—Men wish to garb themselves in latest styles of clothing next fall will have fewer models, brighter colors and more patterns to pick

The concensus among the crafts bacco were manufactured cotton, for men indicated that the Jazz notes in men's clothing, the weird Oxford bags and the extreme designs will be replaced by more conservative models. The official style forecast for next fall will be made by the as striation's style committee Thursday after an inspection of some 200

> Invites LaFollette to Talk at Salis bury.

Washington, Jan. 5 .- Ralph G. Sim erson, youthful North Carolinia politician, today extended an invitation to Senator Robert M. LaFollette to address a boys' convention at Salisbury on February 6th. Senator La Follette has not announced whether or not he can accept the invitatiton.

eral Assembly in which he served as solely the obsolescence of t a page. He also was active in the garment mentioned in presidential campaign of 1924 as a supporter of the LaFollette-Wheeler ticket. Now, however, he declares he country," announced Mr, Fi has come back to the Democratic party. Since his services in the General Assembly Simerson has lost his right arm as the result of an accident.

Durham is to Spend Million For Paving Durham, Jan. 5 .- The city of Dur-

ham is to spend nearly a million dollars in street paving during the present year, this being the first outstanding action of the city fathers in a great development and progress orders today show a big program which is to be put through here this year and which took place the demand for the extre today when an ordinance providing sizes. for a street paving program which will represent an expenditure of approximately \$800,000 was drafted average worn by women. and adopted and at the same time to sell \$1,000,000 worth of bonds in the growing indulgence of order to defray the expense of this

Women with bobbed hair, in constant need of barbering, are so numerous at Fort Benning, Georgia, that a headquarters order has been issued regulating the hours when they will be permitted to usurp the officers' places in the chairs at the camp barber shop.

Of eight Londoners who made promise to meet on the steps of St. Paul's Cathedral twenty years afterwards, and sing "Auld Lang Syne," four kept their word the other day. Three, it was known, were dead, so of the United States are they could not keep the tryst. other one had disappeared.

KEEP RIVERS H Some Rivers in France

Still Rising While ers Are Held at F Stage Now. Paris, Jan. 6.—(A)—Pe rains are swelling some of the

and delaying the fall in those had reached the flood stage. the last week of December ; fall in France exceeded six tin In Paris during the last for of January there fell an average

ply of rain for 15 days, cons the outlook of the flood suffi gloomy, Many Paris suburbs have invaded by the flood waters. In the province with few e

the situation is better. If the

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feared at Ghent.

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A Unique Collection of and About Native Amer Washington Jan. 5 .- (A) the most unique libraries in about native Americans, is General Federation of Wome Sought primarily as an in

tion of American Literature non-fiction field. Each state tion has been asked to supply 12 books by and about pers own state and to date the libra bers more than 300 volumes It is the purpose of the Fed to make the library available

vidual clubs and member through mailing of requested or copied extracts, or by a Virtually all of the noted A authors are represented in the tion, along with many whose have received statewide recog A number of the volumes w gifts of the authors, bearing

graphs. Several are by memb officers of the Federation. A complete picture of the gro the states and the nation, with h phies of their builders, is presen the collection, along with folk poems, works on art, travel,

and kindred subjects. The Alabama federation in its first contribution to the li "History of Alabama James Puckett, Helen Keller's Unable to withstand the shock of My Life," "Up From Slavery Mrs. Gilbert died today at the home Booker T. Washington, and oth

> Confederacy MASS OF EVIDENCE

IN BUREAU CHAR Charlotte Paper Says Federal A Get Facts About Veterans Burn Charlotte Jan 5 - (A) - The lotte News says today that a of evidence" relating to the chall irregularity in connection with the eration of the North Carolina ral al-office of the U. S. Veterans B has been collected by Federal

arriving here four days ago Washington. The News adds that "report that two of the officials from the Service Commission at Was were engaged in making the inqui According to the story the it gation has been conducted with

secrecy "and excelent progres been made." Women's Feet Getting Bigger,

Figures and Expert Sh New York World. Once upon a time, a how her feet beneath herse like little mice stole in and he couldn't, without stram poetic license pretty badly. day. Nor is the reason, acc Simerson gained widespread publicity during the last session of the Genor a Newark, N. J., hosiery

> "Despite the probable from the fair sex that he was unleashing the be a bit slangy-of war, "th women in America are gre

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Sir Basil Thompson F London, Jan. 5.—(A)-Thompson, former Scotlan ficial. was convicted toda charge of misconduct with charge of misconduct with in Hyde Park, and fined Sterling. The same amount was assessed. A notice th would be taken was entered.

Horseshoes junked in man ped to China-where mecha the chilled iron for knives.