### uation At Shanghai Is lasier For The Moment

an Forces Landed at HUNDREDS OF "VETS" nghai Sunday From ser Pittsburgh Re- Efforts Being Made to Secure Living ed to Ship.

MARINES ARE LL AT SHANGHAI

stration Sunday Not wed by Disturb-Admiral Williams.

d the necessity for keep-

Wilbur received the reiral Williams with maniion, and hurried to the inform President Coolsituation at Shanghai would enter San Diego general public. ril 3rd, ready to take

liams forces at Shanghai ulu and should be available

with its policy of getting connection. ut of the Chinese danger

MAN IS BADLY SHOCKED

Weaver Plyler, in Union Destroyed by Fire. life when coming into con nd rendered unconscious. only a part of the current

Plyler, of Union county, ase and all its contents by usual that morning and e kitchen and made a fire. reing that it was too early the family he went back on and dropped off to sleep. vas aroused by his wife that the house was on fire. was it on fire, but the fire advanced that the family ped and saved nothing of

Andrews New President.

N. C., March 26 .- Final the 43rd annual session of aro ina Educational Asof the State to carry for an eight-months' the election of T. Win- D. Kinard, D. D. president and study tenure and re- churched?" irren. Raleigh.

Statesville.

WILL ATTEND REUNION

Veterans Medals for All of Them Raleigh, March 28 .- Four Surry

unty veterans, Z. T. Smith, and G. Y. Nichols, Mt. Airy; G. M. and John G. Burrus of Rockford, in neew uniforms of Confederate Gray and wearing the new living veteran medal issued them by the Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial will be at Tams.-Plans to Re-en- pa for the U. C. V. Convention April

North Carolina and other Southern states will be in attendance there al-Efforts are now being concentrated in a movement that will make it possible for each one of these men to wear one of the living veteran medals and to have their names enrolled in the living book of memory.

Chambers of commerce, civic clubs, business houses and, interested individuals have taken upon themselves the duty to see that these veterans are apariment building early today. The presented with these medals and have machine gun was entrenched behind them to wear at the convention. It a steel fire door. The slain men THE SMITH FORCES shows the civic pride of the commun- are believed by police to be George ity from which these men come when Cohen and Joseph Bloom, addresse you see them wear this medal.

With every five dollar subscription one living veteran will be enrolled in a special book that will be treasured Memorial. There are approximately housand and five hundred 40,000 living veterans now remaining his room were found Chicago newspain the south

few years has been "finish the monu-ment while we are still here." By enrolling them we shall be helping to both honor them and materially advance the work of finishing the monument to the soldiers of the south.

STANLY'S ROAD BOARD WILL BE CHANGED napped.

Many Seek Jobs Despite Lack Funds to Pay Full Salaries.

Albemarle, March 28 .- The road electorate for Stanly County having in hand the naming of a county highway board has held tentative meetings in which the "lay of the land" has been discussed and probable caned the difficult and didates for the respective positions were considered.

embarked on the trans-on were being gathered Parker has served as commiss

for the trip across the ation seem to be G. D. Blalock, A L. Efird, Wade H. Love, M. D. Brooks, Sam Poplin, R. A. Hat'ey and Jonas

> It is unofficially stated that in all probability a purchasing agent will be named, in conformity with the Brown law. John M. Boyett is being most frequently mentioned in this

The position of road superintenddate department has de- ent will look for a competent man. The outstanding name is that of J. and Chunkiang when D. Lowder, who has had much experience on the streets of Albemarle. has been completed. The Nevin C Cranford has held that retire to the coast, and position since the chaingang was the two cities then can abolished preceding the famous "convict boss trial" of last Summer, which attracted attention through-

erating several positions and keep- them as libels because of incorrect ing hope alive is that the county has statements of innuendo and insuffilevy of fourteen cents on \$100 ciency of allegations. valuation of property for roads, and the total sum raised is slightly less

than \$43,000. The first meeting occurs on Mon be filled. It looks now as if there! will be a 100 per cent change.

LUTHERAN CONFERENCE TO MEET AT HICKORY

Western Section of the Denomination to Hold Sessions at Bethany

Hickory, March 24 .- The Western Conference of the North Carolina Lutheran Synod will meet here on March 29th and 30th with Bethany A Lutheran Church in West Hickory, of which Rev. R. M. Carpenter is pastor.

On Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock the Liturgical service will be conducted by Rev. C. R. Patterson, followed by the conference sermon by the president, Rev. John L. Morgan, D. D., and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Vesper services will be held at 2 o'clock, led by Rev. C. N. Yount and Rev. M. J. Klutt. Other afternoon services will be conducted by Rev. C. ong resolutions calling of the State to course of the State to cours sermon will be preached by Rev. J.

The Wednesday session will open all, superintendent of the with a business session, the subject to be: "What Can and May the Luthment of various special eran Church Do to Reach the Un-Rev. J. A. B. Goodman and the adoption of and G. E. Mauney will lead the dis-Secretary cussion. Rev. J. C. Deitz will preach the sermon. At 2 o'clock Rev. E. J. Cox, D. D., and Rev. P. P. Risinger of Hams Stolen in will conduct the concluding service.

Further evidence of the growing popularity of professional sports in loaded 1,500 Germany since the war is furnished into a large truck and by the announcement that Berlin is to getaway. Police, on the have a new arena for indoor athletics moments from with a seating capacity of 25,000. Unof the store der one roof there will be a bicycle no clues to the track, a mammoth swimming pool, registers in the and a field large enough for football ontained about \$30 in and all sorts of athletic events. The molested: 4.500 more seats will be arranged in a circle, and also escaped the at- the center of the hall will be crowned Vick Chemical by a mammoth dome.

# TWO MEN KILLED

Another Fatally Wounded south today to merge the factory villes eampaigns for national prohibition lages into the "larger community."

At times he has been a storm center as They Walked Down a "Life in a mill village under com- His new movement, it was predicted Corridor in an Apart- pany control, while an advantage of roday, will meet with stout opposition ment This Morning.

Thousands of other veterans from Slavers Were Entrenched -War Between Rival munity. Gamblers, It Is Said.

> Detroit, March 28 .- (A)-The first machine gun fire in the history of Detroit's gang war killed two men and probably fatally wounded another as they walked down a corridor of an unknown.

The third man taken to a hospital wounded nearly a dozen times, Frank Wright, alias Burke, 23, of for all time at the Stone Mountain Chicago. He has been living at a per accounts of beer and gambling The cry of the veteran for the past feuds in which machine guns have fig-

Wright told Philip A. Neubeck, as-

chine gun was in the middle and on disregarded it. each side of him was n man firing The statement, it is said, will take away with a pistol."

The police believe the shooting is an outbreak of a war between rival gambling house proprietors of Detroit, and that gunmen from New York and that gunmen from New York and

for Henry Ford moved today to pre- as many Southern delegations as posvent Aaron Sapiro from amending his sible pledged to favorite sons, in the declaration of 141 separate libels hope they may be swung over to Smith the automobile manufacturer. Sapiro this result several congressional backof the allegations and change the derstood to be planning summer trpis phraseology of one other.

The jury was excused at the opening of court today and legal arguments began.

"If this amended complaint is excepted, we must ask for a mistrial, and that the case be taken from further consideration of the jury," asserted Stewart Hanley, of Ford counsel. He maintained that in addition to before the jury in opening statements The embarrassing feature about and testimony, Sapiro could not prove

Hanley quoted at length from prec edents, although in making his tentative decision to permit the amendments last Thursday, Judge Raymond day, April 4, when all vacancies will cited precedents to show that such amending was permissible.

The court took the motion to refuse amendment under advisement, stating he would announce the decision at

THE STOCK MARKET

Reported by Fenner & Beane

(Quotations at 1:30 P. M.)	1
Atchison 1771/4	1
American Tobacco B 125%	1
merican Smelting 14634	1
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Allied Chemical 140	1
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Baltimore & Ohio 1151/4	1
Baltimore & Ohio 115¼ Chesapeake & Ohio 1625%	1
DuPont 2111/6	
Trisco 1113/4	
General Motors 181	1
Jeneral Electric 851/2	4
Gudeon 6986	1
Standard Oil of New Jersey 371/8	
Kannagott Conner 62%	H
Coca-Cola	1
Liggett & Myers B 96%	4
Mack Truck 100 1/8	4
Veryland Oil 50	í
Dataloum D 691/	4
Rock Island	4
R. J. Reynolds 1091/4	4
Southern Railway 124%	a
Studebaker 521/9	1
Stewart-Warner 591/4	1
Texas Co 48%	4
Pobacco Products 104	1
U. S. Steel 1651/4	1
Westinghouse 74%	4
Woolworth 126%	
Woolworth 126% American Tel. & Tel 167%	
American Can 468	4
Allis Chalmers 951/2	1
Dodge Bros 21	1
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#### **Bishops Start Move To Ban** Southern Cotton Mill Communities

CONCORD, N. C., MONDAY, MARCH 28, 1927

Washington, March 27 .- A move- greater and more powerful industry nent launched here today by Bishop constructed solidly upon good-will and James Cannon, Jr., has for its purpose the elimination of the "cotton mill community." He and 40 other southern bishops and ministers issued an Bishop Cannon has co-operated with appeal to industrial leaders of the the Auti-Saloon league for years in status in the beginning," Bishop Can- in some industrial circles in southern non and his associates assert, "is not states, the best training ground for citizenship, in that it does not train residents

for participation in government. It A MACHINE GUN has generally proved in recent years the farms which employes' representa to be unfavorable to education, to re-tion in factory government should ligion, and to understanding and sym-take, whether arrangements negotiated pathy between the citizen of the mill with regular unions or forms of works Behind a Steel Fire Door village and those of the large com-Would Allay Strife. Bishop Cannon points out to cap-

tains of industry that by taking the steps suggested by him and his coworkers they and the south will avoid Salem. The other signers are from the waste and bitterness of industrial various southern states.

ARE WORKING HARD

Democratic Group in Congress Lay Sees Too Much Work Without Com-Careful Plans for Popular Leader. Washington, March 28 .- An active fight for the Democratic Presidential nomination is being planned by the Gooch, recently named as trusteen down town hotel for several weeks. In group in Congress here favoring Gov- for the Perpetual Building and Loan ernor Al Smith of New York.

object to him on religious grounds. wright told Philip A. Neubeck, as sistant prosecuting attorney, he and his companions, Bloom and Cohen, were summoned to the apartment in Alexandrine Avenue to release "Fish."

Smith's friends here tonight said the statement will be made in response to an open letter published in the Atlantic Monthly, from a New York attorney questioning the right of a transfer of the association in the papers an acquaintance who had been kid- Catholic to seek the Presidential office papers of the association in tre in view of alleged sectarian obliga-"While we were walking down a tions. This charge has been made "While we were walking down a corridor, a steel fire door swung open adgainst Smith repeatedly since he appeared as a Presidental candidate appeared as a Presidental candidate D. A. Randleman will be named to Wright said. "The man with the ma- in 1924, but heretofore he always has succeed Mr. Gooch.

the position that Smith's religion is GIRL HURT IN AUTO

who have been endangered sweep of the Cantonese a large part of China.

In may be stated that Thomas S. Parker, of Albemarle, is favored by all for the position of chairman to the board, marines ordered to San position of chairman to the board, marines ordered to San position of chairman to the board, marines ordered to San position of chairman to the board, who was seriously injured Friday of the Smith group does not expect any who was seriously injured Friday of the Smith group does not expect any who was seriously injured Friday of the Smith group does not expect any who was seriously injured Friday of the Smith group does not expect any who was seriously injured Friday of the Smith group does not expect any who was seriously injured Friday of the Smith group does not expect any who was seriously injured Friday of the Smith group does not expect any who was seriously injured Friday of the Smith group does not expect any who was seriously injured Friday of the Smith group does not expect any who was seriously injured Friday of the Smith group does not expect any who was seriously injured Friday of the Smith group does not expect any who was seriously injured Friday of the Smith group does not expect any who was seriously injured Friday of the Smith group does not expect any who was seriously injured Friday of the Smith group does not expect any who was seriously injured Friday of the Smith group does not expect any who was seriously injured Friday of the Smith group does not expect any who was seriously injured Friday of the Smith group does not expect any who was seriously injured Friday of the Smith group does not expect any who was seriously injured Friday of the Smith group does not expect any who was seriously injured Friday of the Smith group does not expect any who was seriously injured Friday of the Smith group does not expect any who was seriously injured Friday of t

Detroit, March 28 .- P)-Counsel The Smith plan now is to obtain in his \$1,000,000 libel suit against after the balloting begins. To obtain last Thursday sought to eliminate 54 ers of the New York Governor are un to Southern States.

THE COTTON MARKET

Prices to a Decline of 3 Points.

New York, March 28 .- (A)-The cotton market opened steady today at A knee was badly sprained but x-ray unchanged prices to a decline of 3 pictures developed today show no fracthe alleged libels having been laid points. Liverpool made a fairly steady ture. showing, but weather news was favorable and small orders in evidence vestigating the accident, has not been early trading. A little price fixing but expects to get in touch with pashouse buying of new crop months which train the automobile was said tone, but demand was supplied within a range of 2 or 3 points, with July lock's account the car turned off the ruling around 14.32 and October at 14.52, or about 1 to 2 points net higher. Private cables said continental buying had absorbed some hedging and Bombay selling in Liverpool, but that buyers of cloth were holding aloof in

anticipation of lower prices. The market later worked up to 14.35

the general market quiet. December 14.66; January 14.68.

RECENTLY "MURDERED" GIRL BECOMES BRIDE

Miss Mary Vickery, For Whose "Murder" Man Had Been Serving Term, is Married. Harlan, Ky., March 26.—Mary Vickery, 16, and C. E. Dempsey, 28, were married at a lawyer's office

The courtship and marriage of the girl came swiftly after her unexpected return last week after she had been believed slain and Conda Dab- Ritchie Hardware Co. ney was serving a life sentence in

prison for her "murder."
Living at the home of the gir.'s father, E. C. Yickery, by whom he Co. was employed as a painter. Demosey ewed acquaintance with the girl. He had known her when they both lived at Lafayette, Ariz., before he the expiration of his list on July 24 last year and came here.

The marriage was solemnized by Rev. H. C. Davis, pastor of the Bapmagistrate in the office of J. Jarvis, who had prossecuted Dabuey profit. for the "murder," The license had been issued a short time before by make their home with the girl father.

# H. E. C. Bryant in Charlotte Observer | He would build in the south "

At times he has been a storm center

Not A Commodity. PIERCE DENIES "We do not undertake to sugges

councils," said Bishop Cannon, "but labor is human and not a commodity. Among the 41 signed with Bishop Cannon are: Edwin D. Mouzon, Char-Wednesday. lotte; Mrs. W. A. Newell, Mount Airy and Charles C. Weaver of Winston-Hickory, N. C., March 28 .- (49)-

conflicts and the intensity of the class | Bishop Cannon lived in North Caro lina for a number of years

MR. GOOCH DECLINES

Salisbury, arch 27 .- Clyde E. association, has declined to qualify Smith is exepected to issue a state. He is the fifth man appointed to look

treasurer, was relieved of his duties. there was blood on the axle. Pierce "By all the means, at our combegin firing. They remained until all Smith's friends here tonight said Mr. Gooch gives the reason for he statement will be made in response his not taking up the work the fact Frank R. Brown to look over all the Gooch thinks would take at least

Miss Caro Fish, of Raleigh, Had Hip a religious work. And Thigh Broken in Wreck Near

on were being gathered as commissioner along the Atlantic coast less by radio today and would enter San Diego pril 3rd, ready to take

THE FORD TRIAL

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is with her constantly. which they were riding left the road- baby was delivered by the captives. able to leave the hospital this after- was returned to her distracted parnoon and were taken to their homes ents. Police said no arrests had been in Charlotte. Mr. Whitlock's principal made in connection with the case. injury was a cut on the head and Mr. Morehead suffered bruises and sprains.

Sheriff Krider, who has been inhere seemed to be evenly divided in able to find any eye witnesses today was reported, and some commission sengers on the Piedmont Limited, with which gave the market a steady under- to have been racing at the time of the accident. According to Mr. Whithard surface to avoid a collision.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, March 28 .- (A)-Furthfor July, and 14.55 for October, but er accumulation of railway shares reseemed to meet a little southern sell-sulted in higher prices in nearly all ing or realizing at these figures and divisions at the opening of the New eased off a few points. At midday York stock exchange today. Some July was selling around 14.30 with big blocks of investment shares changed hands within a few minutes, not-Sotton futures opened steady: May ably 3,700 shares of New York Cen-14.10; July 14.28; October 14.49; tral, at 144 1-2, and 5,000 General Motors at 180. Pan American A, United Drug, Nash Motors, Atchison and Baldwin opened one to two points

With Our Advertisers. Spring modes in footwear at Efird's from \$1.95 to \$4.95.

Cooper's union suits with shock ab sorbed taped back at Parks-Belk Co.'s. she would not seek an annulment, Extra special at Bell & Harris Co.'s Blue Ribbon springs. Your brakes will respond quickly

if you use Hood tires. Get them at Cole planters, Oliver plows and cul tivators, disc and drag harrows bought in car loads by Yorke & Wadsworth

Business Better With Gaston Cotton Mills. Gastonia, March 28.—Business with went to the navy and she left home. Gaston county's hundred cotton He was discharged from the navy at mills, whil note on easy street, owners say, today is in better shape

than it has been for several months.

"Babe" Ruth long entertained a County Clerk M. G. Smith. They will plan to go into the dairy and poultry business when he retires from base-Now he is said to have abandoned this ambition in favor of the 54½ papered his room with 500,000 used establishment of a physical training

### WITH THE KILLING OF DR. GERBERDING

Retired Lutheran Minister Was Struck and Killed Almost Instantly by an Automobile.

WAS DRIVING CAR

Is Held Under Bond of \$5,- WORLD'S COMMUNISTS 000.—The Preliminary Hearing Is Set for Next Internationale Calls "Oppressed" to

and charged with the murder of Dr. G. H. Gerberding, retired Lutheran ternationale, has issued a call to "all D. Taylor, of Lincoln, Cal., who stand mobile and killed almost instantly last against the new criminal war in night. Pierce denies that he was driv- China.' PLACE AS TRUSTEE ing the car that struck the minister. Dr. Gerberding who was formerly pensation in Handling Defunct B. Chicago, was attempting to cross the character of the new war" be exposed. had taken refuge on Socony Hill, and L. Affairs. street near Lenoir-Rhyne College, lice say, Pierce returned to a local protect the foreigners, their wives and the warships. They stuck to their car he had been using for about an purpose of sending the troops, it was shells, and under orders of Co ment shortly which will embody his after the affairs of the Perpetual hour. The right side of the car was to protect the profits of imperialists Davis, flashed the word by flag and answer to opponents in the party, who since Frank R. Brown, secretary and said to be dented and the police claim and to strangle the revolution. is then alleged to have jumped into mand," the call adds, "we must sup- of the beleagued party had escaped. a roadster with Clarence Hefner, who port the Chinese revolutionists.' is being held by police under \$500 Pravda, in an editorial, says that bond, as a material witness. Hefner the United States, which was a former told investigators that he and Pierce benefactor of China, has been revealed drove around Hickory for the next as the wolf in sheep's clothing. two hours, and that Pierce acted as "natural as always."

lieu of a \$5,000 bond on a charge of Engagement of Gertrude Seely, of bearing is set for Wednesday. Dr. Gerberding was one of the most SPILL RESTING WELL, He was a noted theologian and was said to be preparing final chapters of

LITTLE FRAZIER CHILD

RESTORED TO PARENTS Overlook mountain.

feared at first have not developed and front porch of the residence of Dr. it is though now Miss Fish will re- Venable notified him of the baby's She has been conscious all presence. The baby appeared under Her mother, Mrs. L. G. Fish, the influence of a light narcotic or arrived last night from Raleigh and anesthetic but was otherwise unharm-

Paul Whitlock, Jr., and Garrett The kidnapers had demanded a ran-Morehead, Charlotte young men, who som of \$3,333, and it is understood were with Miss Fish when the car in that this sum was paid before the way and turned over three times were | Police were called and the child

> made in connection with the case. The abandonment of the child followed close on the heels of another development in the case tonight, when a child's undershirt with a letter addressed to Mrs. Frazier was thrust into the hands of a Western Union mes-

senger boy by a negro boy. The negro told the messenger, "Take these to Mrs. Frazier. She'll pay the charges when you get there. I'm in a hurry," then disappeared into an alley. Demands for ransom for the child's return were made yesterday and Mr. Frazier announced that the terms would be met and no effort would be made to punish the abductors, provided the child was unhurt.

Higher Prices in Nearly All Railroad Fat Contracts Keep Wolf From Peaches' Door. New York, March 26 .- Peaches Browning was somewhat more optimistic today over loss of 'he separation suit against her wealthy hus-

band, Edward W. Browning. 'I've got \$150 in the bank, apartment rent is paid until the first of April-and who knows but the tide may turn by then," she said! "March always was my hoodoo month any way. That's the month in which I met Mr. Browning. And now Judge Seeger's decision coming in March."

Peaches, who attended /a Broadway show last night with a young man, says she has numerous vaudeville and night club offers. Henry Epstein, her counsel, Greensboro Woman is Relieved of

since dower rights would amount to famous Red Cross mattresses and nearly \$500,000 in case of the death of Mr. Browning.

> Packages. Greensboro, March 26 .- Modern methods in bootlegging scored a son brush up against her and ficers Leonard and Hayworth got removed. Looking up she saw a a rain would put an end to the fires

brown paper packages with the of light complexion and wearing a usual laundry list on the outside tan suit and tan felt hat. and inside found a half gallon jar of Mil's are reported running on full whiskey. Custer went to jail and the Died of Exhaustion While Fighting a time with all regular employes at officers to the laundry. Hidden at tist church of God, who also is a work. Yarn orders are being taken various places in it they found seven by operators at a fair margin of gallons of corn liquor, a keg full, a can full and a number of other jars died yesterday of exhaustion while along with some "laundry" bundles

ready for delivery. The laundry company is absolved from any knowledge of the actions of

friends in the city Sunday.

CAKE MADE WITH NINETY-THREE LAYERS

(By International News Service) Brainerd, Minn., March 28 .- A 93 layer cake, 39 inches high, was the unique contribution of a daughter at the 93rd birthday anniversary party of her mother, Mrs. Mary H. Oliver, at Lake' ud,

A ladder with sented Mrs covered Red he State Library Red he star embankment of roses a in icing with the name of Mother, 93" completed the top layer effect of the mammoth cake. It was carried in sections and set up at the mother's

CALLED TO CHINA'S AID

Unite in Support of Revolution Moscow, March 27.—Declaring that the Nanking bombardment was a pro-Joe Pierce, 23 year old shoe salesman vocative act on the part of English, of this city, was arrested early today and American imperalists, the execu-

tive committee of the communist inminister, who was struck by an auto- oppressed people to unite in protest The call asks that the withdrawal the American warships on the Yangtze of troops from Chinese territory be president of the Lutheran Seminary in demanded and that "the murderous

when the car struck him and sped a war on China, the call asserts. "The Preston stood on a balcony and kep away. A few minutes after that, po- falsehood" that troops were sent to up a steady exchange of signals w automobile rental company with a families, now has been exposed. The post despite a steady rain of Cantones

Pravda, in an editorial, says that PROMINENT PAIR TO WED.

Asheville, to J. D. Eller, Winston.
Asheville, March 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Seely announced the prominent men in Lutheran circles, engagement of their daughter, Miss Gertrude Seely, to Mr. John De- valley. walden Eller, of Winston-Salem, here tonight. The announcement was made at a dinner party given by places inland where since the nation-Mr. and Mrs. Seely at their home on alist victories of last week the situa-

The wedding will take place

tic Change in Policy Is Planned, Washington, March 28 .- Roy A. Haynes, newly appointed acting commissioner of prohibitioin, porarily became monarch of the entire federal dry organization Satur-

Assistant Secretary of the Treas ury Andrews left Washington for a short vacation in New York, leaving Haynes in complete charge. Haynes told the United Press no drastic policy changes were contemplated in enforcement April 1, when the new Bureau Prohibition isestablished under control.

But he intimated there would be a shake-up among agents in several field offices of dry administrators.

Three Men Injured in Motor Acci-

Salisbury, March 27 .- Two white men, H. L. and S. G. Bowen, of Brunswick, Pender, Robeson, Column Wilmington, brothers, and a negro were injured near here Saturday night shortly after midnight when the coupe they were driving failed to take a curve and overturned near the High Rock power project, 13 miles from this city. The men sustained internal injuries, possibly a fractured wrist by S. G. Bowen and bruises. The negro was hurled into an alley and his left thigh

Passing motorists found the men in the car which was right-side-up and brought them to the Salisbury hospital, where they were given treatment.

All are workers on the High Rock project.

Purse. Greensboro, March 27 .- While Mrs. P. E. Lindenberger was shopping in a local five and ten cent store here Delivered Whiskey As Laundry Saturday, a purse containing \$45 in cash and a check for \$10 was snatched from her hand. She felt a perwise and found that J. A. Custer, youth hurrying away and she sought driving a truck for the Columbia to detain him but he slipped through Laundry was delivering a sight of the crowd and disappeared. police were notified. The youth was They opened one of the neat described as being 16 or 17 years old,

> Forest Fire. Wilmington, N. C., March 28 .- (AP) -Tom Core, East Arcadia farmer,

fighting a forest fire which was approaching his home, his brother, police officer Henry Core, of Wilmington, was informed today.

Philadelphia police will use blood

## BOY IS AMONG THE HEROES IN CHINA

Henry O. Warren, of Olin. Constantly Exposed to the Fire, Kept Up Steady Signals to Warships.

REMAINED TILL ALL HAD ESCAPED

He Stuck Bravely to His Post Despite a Steady Rain of Shells From the Cantonese Army.

Shanghai, March 28.-(P)-Am the many heroes of the Chinese attach on foreigners et Nanking are Henry O. Warren, of Ulin, N. C., and Dennie

England and America have begun two men from the destroyer Wm. rocket for the American warships to

SCORES OF FOREIGNERS
FLOCK INTO SHANGHAI

Americans Predominate.—Barely cape Fury of the Mobs.

Shanghai, March 28 .- (A) -Scores of foreigners, Americans predomi national settlement of Shanghai today, fleeing from the storm of antiforeign agitation sweeping the Yangta

They came from the larger porte on the banks of the great river, and tion had become increasingly menac-Miss Seely, who is the granding. In some instances the refugees daughter of the late Dr. E. W. barely escaped fury of mobs bent on ove, multi-millionaire, graduated destroying all foreigners because of Smith college, last June, Mr. Eller Cantonese reports that 200,000 Chi-

of the refugees as they came within on the confines of the international settlement, for they were confident that the large combined army of foreign de-

LATEST DRY CZAR any organized attempt at attack Those entrusted with protection of Tells News Service That No Dras- the international settlement are pre paring for all eventualities as st feeling against foreigners is eviden everywhere in the native city. Antiforeign posters and fiery speeches by students keep the Chinese in such a frame of mind that anything is likely

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Fires in Vicinity of Wilmington. Wilmington, March 28 .- (A) Reports reaching Wilmington today were to the effect that thousands of acres of timber have been destroyed by forest fires which have been raging in eight or more counties in southeastern North Carolina for several days.

It was impossible to estimate the

money loss, but it was said that it will be tremendous. The fires were reported to be in parts of Bla bus, Duplin, Onslow, Jones and in New Hanover counties. In Onslow county yesterday afternoon and last night fire fighters said to be facing a fire which stretching from the Atlantic Co

Line Railroad Company's track vir tually to the New River, a dista of about eight miles. Parts of Topsail Township in Pender County were also badly damaged from the raging flames, it was reported. A southwest wind prevailing practically the entire day yesterday, whip

ped the flames about and made ef

forts to halt the fire futile.

Some houses were known to have been burned. Motorists traveling on the highway between Wilmington and Charlotte and Wilmington and Goldsboro, said that between Wilmington and Har and Wilmington and Warsaw they were forced to travel at slow rate of speed Sunday afternoon on because

the smoke from the fires. The flames ceased somewhat during night when wind ceased its terrific force of the day, but it is said only

Death of Col. Geo. W. Bain. Lexington, Ky., March 28 .- (A)-Col. Geo. W. Bain, 86, nationally known temperance worker, died here today. He was stricken with paraly sis a week ago.

Hobson Goldston, of Spray, visited experiments now under way prove light frost tonight; slowly rising tem-