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the present week. ion of a great fleet of small raft continues. Refugees to nearby towns and latto the great concentras at Baton Rouge and

6th Reaches Shanghai. May 2.—(A)—The 6th nited States Marines, conwe battalions of troops, an and a battery of artilat Shanghai' on board ort Henderson from San

STOCK MARKET

Breaks in Levees LICENS PLATES SOON

tion of Concordia They Cannot Be Put on Autos, How ever, Until After July First. Tribune Bureau

Sir Walter Hote'. Raleigh, May 2 .- Arrangemen for the opening of 33 branch officein the state for the sale of automo bile licenses for the six months Breaks in Levee period from June 1 to December 31. are being made by the Automobil License Division of the State Dessful as There Is partment of Revenue, it was announced today by Sprague Silver. ise at New Orleans. director. With the exception of the branch office in Winston-Salem, these offices will all be operated in sippi mov-armies of Motor Club, and will be opened ly to raise about the middle of June, according ot present plans.

However, although the new license New Orleans, where plates, which this year are light gray, with red numerals and lettering, may be purchased before July 1, will not be allowed to attach them to their cars until July 1, it was said by Mr. Silver. Attention was also for which he once was sentenced to Methodist Church, preached on the six months, instead of one year, and that they will cost only haf the ly guarded as a president or king, was in the afternoon was well attended in the after parts of that they will cost only half the cents, to take care of the expense involved in changing over from the that improved situation fiscal year to the calendar year in of the late John G. Shedd, who was and three vocal numbers. the issuance of licenses.

Half a million plates have been load has just arrived, and is being unloaded. The plates have "N. C." which police believe was to have been stamped in red in the left hand end of the plate, followed with the numerals, then the initial indicating to have gone in part into a great denumbers and the rendition of "O In his address Dr. Cook showed that condemnation of the plate, followed with the numerals, then the initial indicating to have gone in part into a great denumbers and the rendition of "O In his address Dr. Cook showed that condemnation of the plate, followed with the numbers and the rendition of "O In his address Dr. Cook showed that condemnation of the plate, followed with the numbers and the rendition of "O In his address Dr. Cook showed that condemnation of the plate of numera's, then the initial, indicating the class of the car and license, with tried to blast his way out of Cook under the initial, at the right hand end.

The eight full-time license offices at which license plates may be purchase at any time, will remain open as usual, in addition to the other special offices. These eight permanald change very little or ent offices all but one operated in conjunction with the Carolina Motor Club, are at Asheville, Charlotte, rise here was predicted. Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Rocky Mount, E'izabeth City and Wilming-

> POPULAR ALBEMARLE MAN SERIOUSLY HURT

Albemarle, April 30.—Ray Ballard, one of Albemarle's most popuimilar drop was recorded lar young men, is at the Yadkin hosoital here in a very critical condition and with but slight hope of recovery as a result of an automobile collision last, night near New London on the Salisbury-Albemarle highway.

Ballard's Ford coupe, headed toward Salisbury and Mick Wilhelm's coupe coming toward Albemarle, collided a short distance above the village of New London about 8 o'clock the Ford having turned over several times and both cars were almost entirely demolished. Just what caused the cars to run together is not

Ballard received a number of seri ous injuries about the heat rendered him unconscious and has remained in a semi-conscious condition ever since, while Wilhelm escaped injury.

RESCUE WORKERS RESUME TASK IN FAIRMONT MINE

Work Was Halted Sunday When Fire Was Discovered 3,000 Feet in the

Fairmont. W. Va., May 2.—(A)-Delayed 24 hours by a fire in the inner recesses of the Evettsville mine. rescue workers today resumed exploration of the wrecked tunnels intent upon determining the fate of 77 workers entombed since Saturday afternoon.

when reached those trapped would be added to the 16 known dead, 12 of whom were removed from the mine Case Against Judge Walts Till Wedand other four killed on the tipple. Equipped with oxygen tanks, helmets and other emergency apparatus, S. A. Mangum charged with failure message of music and pass it on to the rescue men started to work for ward to a point 3,000 feet in the mine where a halt was called on Sun- lected while acting as judge of the

mixture of gases revealed that there was a fire further back. With Our Advertisers. Don't fail to attend the Gray Shop's three big value-giving days, today, tomorrow and Wednesday Big reduction in dresses, coats, suits

and millinery. The smartest always in new hats at Fisher's. Prices \$2.95 to \$14.95. The Ritchie Hardware Co. has a complete line of tennis rackets, balls, etc. They will restring your old racket. Go to Yorke & Wadsworth Co's, and

see the new 1927 Goodyear balloon 1001/8 tires with the new type of all-weather tread specially designed. The policy on which the J. C. Pen-

ney Co. stores operate is "a square deal for every customer." Continental furniture in several finishes at the Bell-Harris Furniture Co. See ad. for further particulars.

Charter Issued to Sturgis and Smith Motor Co.

A charter has been issued to Sturgis and Smith Motor Co., Inc., Concord, to deal in automobile business. Authorized capital, \$50,000; subscribed \$50,000 by T. B. Sturgis, B. D. Sturgis, J. H. Smith, of Concord, and Guilford.

Fa'coury is still a popular pas-

MILLION DOLLAR"

WILL BE AVAILABLE 9-Year Old Heir to Great Several Ministers Used Mu- Dean of School of Educa-Fortune Was Object of Plot Said to Have Been Directed by Murderer.

> JOHN SCWIPPE NAME OF CHILD

Is Grandson of Late John Shedd. One of Wealthiest Men in Chicago—Details Not Made Known.

Chicago, May 2.—(4)—A million dollar kidnapping plot conceived by a convicted murderer planned by one of Chicago's most feared criminal bands, and directed at a nine-year old heir to a great fortune, has been checkmated by the police

those who buy them before this date | Henry J. (Midget) Fernekes, now called to the fact that the license be hanged, was the man, the police plates this time will be issued for say, who plotted kidnapping. The John Shedd Schweppe, son of Charles and was given over to a musical pro-H. Schweppe, a broker, and grandson gram consisting of an organ retifal one of the city's wealthiest men.

Police refrained from detailing the plot, nor would they name all the bers, her first one being "My fense fund for Fernekes who once county jail with dynamite.

MRS. SNYDER IS ON

Gets Cross Examination From Two Mrs. John F. Reed, piano accom-Lawyers But She Fights Back to the paniment by Mrs. Leslie Correl'. Last Breath.

ours this morning Mrs. Ruth Snyder fought from the witness stand against tor Means, organist of Central Meth- of the State comes from the country, the thundering examination of two lawyers, seeking to send her to the electric chair for the murder of her (Grey); (b) Souvenir (F. Drdia); (c) Elsa's Dream (Wagner)—Miss

herself, determined to fight to the last When court adjourned for lunch, she was still on the stand, under ques-

tioning by the state.

examination failed to shake her. Henry Judd Gray killed her husband praise of the program. for his \$96,000 insurance.

"I was the beneficiary, but he know

Thirst of Baby Nips Jail Delivery in

Charlotte, April 30 .- Baby Mc-Ginnis, child of County Jailer S. T. tional Music Week," Mrs. McGinnis, wanted a drink of water said, "is the outgrowth of the many at 3:30 o'clock this morning and as a local music weeks which have been result five negroes still are enforced held in all parts of the country, the guests of Mecklenburg county.

heard a noise in the jail when she woman and child to hear it's message arose to get the baby a drink of and to realize that at least some form water. The jailer investigated and of music has an appeal to and a discovered the plot. Among those, meaning for him or her. attempting to escape was Robert Harris who a week ago had several agreed that it was almost certain that persons arrested, including a police- a sending or receiving station. Music man, charged with beating him up in will be in the air during the week the jail.

to settle with Mecklenburg county for fines, or forfeitures and fees colday when tests of the air showing a rural police court today was too ill to appear for trial and the case was postponed until Wednesday.

The magistrate earlier in the week bond when he failed to show up for trial.

Four New Judges Sworn In. Raleigh, May 2.—(A)—Four judges appointed by Governor McLean under provisions of the emergency judge act of music," Mr. Webb said. of the 1927 General Assembly were sworn into office today by Chief Justice Stacy. The new judges are: Thomas C. Bowie, of Jefferson; E. Townsend, of Dunn. Edwin Bridges, of Charlotte, at the same time was

uceeding Mr. Sink. Five Collegiate Games Today. Raleigh, May 2.—(INS)—Five ercollegiate baseball card for today. Duke goes North to battle with the Iniversity of Maryland at College

V. P. I. invades Davidson. Lenoir will tackle Mulligan at Mul-

High Point will be at home

In London last year more than 1,-000 people were killed in street accidents.

MUSIC WEEK OPENS

sic for Sermons Sunday. -First Program in First Presbyterian Church.

PROGRAM FOR ENTIRE WEEK

Concord Well Attended. -Concert to Be Given at Hotel This Evening.

Concord began its observance National Music Week Sunday wi special musical programs in variou Churches of the city, and with several pastors devoting either the morning or evening hour of servi to talks on music.

Rev. M. L. Kester, of St. Andrew's Robertson, superintendent of county Lutheran Church, preached on "The "Ministry of Music."

The Vesper service at the First

Miss Stout, of the faculty Scotia Seminary, rendered two num-Mrs. J. B. Womble were greatly ex-

Organ: (a) Scherzo (Rogers); (b) STAND AGAIN TODAY Solitude on the Mountain (Ole

Organ: (a) Cradle Song (Neru-New York, May 2.—(P)—For three da); (b) Serenade (Gouad); (c) The Swan (Saint-Saens)-Mrs. Viodist Church.

> Barber, of Sunderland Hall. was enjoyed by the listeners. Mr. Schwartz will preent another con-

cert tonight at the hotel. tended the Musical Breakfast given vising them to have a definite purpose resentatives of the 20 or more Central

The first number was a piano solo the "Stars and Stripes Forever" how to get money out of me," she said (Sousa), by Mrs. Leslie Correll, folin answer to questions by Gray's lowing which those present sang

'America." Mrs. Charlie Ritchie, chairman of the Music Department of the Woman's Club, talked on "National Music Week, Its Scope and Purpose. desire to create a love for music, first The negroes had planned a jail in our local cities, then throughout the break. All was ready for the escape United States. During this week, set except removal of the last layer of aside as a tribute to music, an opbrick in the wall. Mrs. McGinnis portunity will be given every man,

"The National Music Week is a radio in which everyone becomes either bringin pleasure, refreshing relaxation

and melody to the public. "Hail to America's First National Music Week! Let each pay tribute Charlotte, April 30.-Magistrate in his own way. Let each receive the some unawakened soul. Let the cities resound from end to end in praise of music-the common language of mankind, the great mediator and friend

of all. Prof. A. S. Webb, superintendent was arrested and placed under \$500 of the Concord Public Schools, made short talk in which he thanked the Woman's Club for the work done by it in starting music in the public schools of the city. "I don't think anything that we have done has done so much for the schools as the teaching

"Music an Asset to the Business (Man," was the subject of a short talk made by W. R. Odell. "One of the greatest assets Concord has is the Hoyle Sink, of Lexington; Clayton H. Music Department of the Woman's Moore, of Williamston; and Nat a Club," Mr. Odell said. "It has a Music is a power. We all feel it of the death of her two sons. This an Asheville car, occupied by G. W. when we hear it. Music is a very is the fourth death in the family in Peters, 35, and Jack Rogers, aged 60, sworn in as Pardon Commissioner, strange thing. You may hear it in 15 months, the father and younger had collided with a Statesville autoany language and it is enjoyed brother having died decently. whether the words are understood or clashes are on North Carolina's in- not. We men in business need music. It gives us courage and whistling a tune helps us when we are worried. I hope that Concord will be known as a music city and that the men and women will support a program of

music. H. W. Blanks, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., spoke on the "Part the Boy Plays in Music." He said, "The part the boy plays in music is perhaps the greatest part anyone can possibly play in business, young life, or life (Please Turn to Page Seven)

COOK SPEAKER AT

tion at N. C. C. W. Discusses the Rural School Standards in N. C.

PRIZE WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED

Musical Breakfast at Hotel More Than 70 Graduates Received Certificates and More Than 40 Others Will Get Theirs Later.

> Despite threatening clouds early in the afternoon and a torrential downpour later, scores of persons from all sections of the county were here Saturday for County commencement. The exercises were held in the high school auditorium, and Prof. J. B.

> schools, presided. As usual much interest centered in the recitation and declamation contests, the speakers being generously commended for the excellence of their subjects and the manner of delivery. There were four contestants in the

lina College for Women, was principal Frank Brooks are responsible for his

is double that of the rural teacher known, it is believed firewords will and from this fact drew certain conclusions. The difference in the salar- the police chief or the force, sole reies, he says, shows that the city child sponsibility for the police control is not only gets longer periods of in- denied to rest with the two men since

town will continue to rob the country of some of its best citizens and since so much of the real brain and brawn GOOD WILL FLYERS TO the differences in salaries works to the

as Charlotte, Asheville, Greensbo Gray, Mrs. Snyder's co-defendant, Sydney Schwartz, of Los Angeles, advantages than rural white children. Sydney Schwartz, of Los Angeles, advantages than rural white children. who she says is solely guilty, just as he lays the entire blame on her.

Sydney Schwartz, or Los Angello advantages than rural white emiarten. He explained that he did not mean in the lobby of Hotel Concord. A that these colored children are getting that these colored children are getting to a personal colling for a personal too much but by the comparison hoped. to convince hearers that the rural welcome at the field by President sonally inspect the flood area. white children are not geeting enough. Coolidge and other high government About forty men and women at spoke directly to the graduates, ad multitude of citizens joining with rep-

Mrs. Snyder in her testimony today in the banquet hall of Hotel Con- in life and to stick to it until they continued to lay sole blame for the cord this morning at 8:30. This was have accomplished something. He out- in expressing gratitude to the flyers the country would be centered more murder of her husband on Gray. Cross the first time that anything of this lined a number of hindrances to any for a perilous but successful voyage in kind has been given here and all of successful carer, but predicted that spite of its tinge of tragedy growing idge would visit the scene. Pending Mrs. Snyder charged, however, that those present were loud in the such difficulties can be overcome by out of the fatal accident at Buenos the man and woman who sincerely Aires. purposes to be an asset in life. Miss Alice Scott, of the Mt. Pleas-

ant school, won the recitation medal, speaking on "Mice at Play," Gilbert Hahn, of the Hahn School, won the declamation medal, his subject being, 'Washington and Lincoln."

Oother contestants in the recitation contest were: Lillian Blackwelder, of the Roberta School, Mary Lipe, of the Hahn A. W. McLean, in accordance with School, and Mavis Shinn, of the Gilead School.

Contesting with the winer in the other contest were: Charles Edgar Barrier, of the Fink School, and Grosscloth Honeyeutt, of

the Dry School. test are given annually by Charles B. cords, and the long period of time

Wagoner. Those winning certificates in spelling, library reading and perfect atby Mr. tendance were announced Robertson. The names will be made one paroled. public later, after all schools in the

work. There were about 80 graduates for the exercises and their names were published until the other schools close, ination for President next year resultas he wants to have the entire list published at the same time. There will be between 40 and 50 graduates ertson stated.

Certificates of various kinds are nominee.' being mailed out this week to the winners, Mr. Robertson said.

Brothers Die Same Day, One in Texas, one in North Carolina. Winston-Salem, April 30 .- Simultaneously with the passing of G. L. Parks Wednesday morning at Jefferson, a younger brother, W. Parks, died in the aged mother lies seriously ill in a Statesville hospital and is in such wonderful influence in the community. a condition that she cannot be to'd

> Good Will Flyers on Last Lap. Newport News, Va., May 2 .- (P)-America's good will flyers leave Langley Field about 2 o'clock this after- ment was continued until next Monday noon for Washington on the last leg when the defendants will face the of their return flight from Latin-charge of assault with deadly weapon, American countries. They will be welcomed at the capital by President Coolidge and other government offi-

Dave Fowlkes and John Wadsworth spent several days in Brevard last

Believe Walter Boothe Has Only Short Time to Live

ports today from the benside of the by some interest by some from the benside of the both by some interest b

worse was obvious to the workers who his physical powers were constantly Secretary Hoover Finds have labored night and day to keep weakening under the continuous pum the breath of life in the body of the ing of his arms.

Roanoke, May 2.-(P)-Official re- 18-year old farmer in the hope the 21st by friends taking turns in pumping air into his collapsed lungs, said: "He is worse."

Gloom prevailed in the sick room but it was appar state will this morning for the change for the was about all he left, and that

MOB IS UNABLE TO FIND NEGRO BOY IN PRISONS

Little Rock, Ark., May 2.—(A) -Failing in its efforts to find Lonnie Dixon, 16-year old negro, who confessed late yesterday to outraging and brutally murdering 12-year old Floella McDonald in the belfry of the fashionable First Presbyterian Church here, a mob which at one time numbered 5,000 persons dispersed early today after searching all jails here including the state penitentiary and jails in

CIRCULATOR CAUSES POLITICAL HEAT

Greensboro Steams Over Auonymous Sheets Scattered on Streets.

Greensboro, April 28 .- The appearince here last night of an anonymous terly attacking Chief of Police Gorge Dr. John H. Cook, dean of the P. Crutchfield and asserting that May-School of Education of North Caro- or E. B. Jeffress and Councilman speaker, and his adress proved an being kept in this place, has raised instructive document dealing with the council election politics to the

The circular is met with the strong condemnation of the supporters of the known as the "Old Mill", was comtwo men and if the source becomes structions but that it also gets instruc- the present council voted as a whole Bull); (c) Intermezzo (Mascagni) tions from a better equipped teacser. and unanimously to retain Crutchfield So long as such a condition exists in office and to support his action in as to salaries, the speaker said, the dismissing various members of the

END JOURNEY TODAY ed by the Gastonia Industrial Build-

disadvantage of the rural communities. Arrival of Airmen in Washington Will Mr. Ferguson, who is also one of

During part of his address Dr. Cook officials included the prospect of a Senator Harrison, Democrat, of Misand South American countries visited dent that he believed the attention of

> Fourteen Prisoners Free. Tribune Bureau Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, May, 2.-Fourteen state and county prisoners are free today. two of them women, and the sentences of three other state prisoners materially reduced by commutations, as the result of paroles signed by Governor the last official recommendations of H. Noyle Sink as commissioner of Pardons, before leaving office May 1. Among the 14 paroles issued, are several for prisoners who had never requested a parole, and who had no expectation of getting one, but who Medals to the winners in each con- had because of their good prison realready served showed that they

county have completed their year's Anti-Saloon League To Fight Al

were entitled to consideration. Steady

Westerville, O., April 28.-Probability that Governor Al Smith, of read out by Mr. Robertson. He ex- New York, will be one of the leading plained that the names would not be contenders for the Democratic nomed in an announcement today from the National headquarters of the Anti Saloon League here that a campaign in the schools which for various is to be started at once to stir up reasons have longer terms, Mr. Rob- sentiment against the selection by either party of a "wet presidential

> The statement said "this means that a determined fight will be waged against the candidacy of Governor Al Smith, of New York, for the Democratic nomination as records of the league show Smith has been consistently opposed to prohibition legislation.'

A. Two Held For Accident and Carrying Statesville, April 28 .- Investigation

of a wreck occurring on No. 10 highway near the Catawba river, where mobile, resulted in the arrest of the two Asheville men on a charge of transporting and possessiong liquor In the Iredell county recorder's court both were adjudged guilty, but judgto wit, an automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dayvault spent Sunday in Statesville with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clay, who are patients at the Long Sanatorium, Mrs. Clay unurday and Mr. Clay is there for treat- Fort Wayne, Ind., May 6-7.

Flood Fund

Concord Contributions. Previously acknowledged__ \$1,512.45 Mrs. R. W. Fleming ----Mrs. L. B. Linker R. C. Litaker J. A. Walker Mrs. J. A. Walker J. Wesley Walker ____ Mrs. B. E. Harris, Sr. ____ B. E. Harris Mt, Olivet M. E. S. S.

Kannapolis Contributions. wiously acknowledged ____ \$325.00 Mt. Pleasant Contributions.

iously acknowledged ____ \$56.50 Junior Red Cross of City School. ations, Previously acknowledged ____ \$100.00

Grand Total ____ \$2,327.36

Old Gastonia Mill Burned. Gastonia, April 29.—Gastonia's the work would go ahead as soon as first textile mill, built in 1886 and the waters had subsided. Except in pletely destroyed by fire tonight, together with 3,000 bales of cotton, entailing a loss of between 125,000 and \$150,000.

The fire was discovered about 7 being vaccinated and inoculated. o'clock, and burned fiercely for three

warehouse, the cotton being owned by the Valley mills, of La Grange, Ga. G. W. Peach is manager of the Two buildings were destroyed, one

being the main mill structure, own-

A program calling for a personal of the Mississippi River states to per The invitation was presented by

sissippi. Senator Harrison told the Presi forcibly on the disaster if Mr. Coolthe return of Secretary Hoover, who is now in the flood area, Mr. Coolidge is not expected to announce any

North Carolina Ready to Aid. Raleigh, April 30 .- (A)-North Car olina health authorities today were all set to aid federal health authorities in the Missisippi Valley flood situa-

decision on the invitation.

Dr. Charles Laughinghouse, state health officer, responded to wired requests from Dr. John McMullen, senior surgeon of the United States Public Health Service at Memphis, assuring Dr. McMullen this state easily could supply help. He offered eight experienced health officers, 150,000 doses of typhoid vaccine, 50,000 diphtheria anti-toxins, and 1,000 tetanus anti-toxins.

employment or a home with relatives Y. and B. Co. Gets Control of has been provided for almost every Creamery at Hickory. Hickory, April 28 .- Controling interest in

the Catawba Creamery company, of Hickory, said to be of the largest of its kind in south, has been purchased by the Y. and B. corporation of Charlotte, it was announced today.

The Y. and B. company owns and operates the Mecklenburg dairy at Charlotte and the Catawba Creamery company here will become a unit of this firm and a 'feeder' for the various avenues and markets through which the Y. and B. corporation disposes its products.

The Blackwelder tent meeting Mooresville is in great progress. Many souls prayed through to victory over Sunday. There were many present over Sunday and many special songe were sung. Services will continue for the week and will close May 8th, which is Mother's Day. We are going to have dinner on the grounds on Mother's Day, and are expecting many cars on that day. Everybody is invited to attend this meeting. Come, bring a box and let's enjoy one day together with the Lord. C. J. B.

Bomb Explosion in Chicago Chicago, April 30.—(A)—A bomb explosion which hurled two persons from their beds, and the force of which shattered windows for two blocks in all directions caused several thousand dollars damage today to a building oc cupied by the Englewood Sausage Company. The dynamite bomb wrecked one side of a building. Neither the

The Y. M. C. A. volley ball na-

OF FLOOD REGIONS

That \$10,000,000 Will Be Needed to Aid Sufferers in Flood Area.

FIVE MILLION ALREADY PAID

Mr. Hoover in Back in the Capital After Making Personal Survey of the Flooded Region.

Washington, May 2 .- (A) -On recommendation of Secretary Hoover, the American Red Cross today asked the people of the United States to contribute a minimum of \$10,000,000 to relive the suffering in the Mississip River flood area.

The Mississippi flood relief fund had reached a total of \$4,000,000 Total Concord _____ \$1,614.05 The first call was for \$5,000,000. Contributions of \$3,126,000 ha been made in eastern states. \$1,393,0 in the midle west, and \$413,000 on the Previously acknowledged ____\$102.00 Pacific coast. The remainder is accounted for by insular and foreign counted for by insular and foreign contributions, and the Red Cross d

> Machinery for rehabilitation has been set up in three states three special state commissions, Mr. Ho said, and he expressed confidence that with the support of the government the waters had subsided. Except in the lowlands he believed it would be possible to get in a crop this year waste in the flood regions. Health conditions are good, he said,

and persons in devastated regions are "We are taking a great responsil expenses are running into the mil-lions," he added. "We are depending entirely on the good will of the pu lie to meet these bills as they co

along. We are sparing nothing."

Hoover Back in Capital. Washington, May 2 .- (A) - Secretary Hoover returned to Washington

portunity, and plans to return to

the flood area Wednesday night.

ORDERED BY GOVERNOR Wants Full Facts About the Charges Against the State Board of Health. Raleigh, May 2 .- (A) -- Governor McLean, back from a month's absence in the north and middle west, said today he would authorize Attorney General D. G. Brummitt to conduct n sweeping investigation of graft cha es against the State board of health. The governor's announcement followed a written request from the attorney general that he be permitted to con duct a broad investigation, not only of charges of graft in the enforcement of the sanitary outhouse law, but of

arbitrariness" in the administration of the law. Mr. Brummitt was out of town today and is not expected back until Wednesday, but the governor arranged a conference to take place immediate-

charges of "hardship, oppression and

ly upon his return. In announcing that he was authorizing the inquiry the governor paid his tribute to the work of the he partment which he said was known not only in this state, but throughout

EARLY BELIEVED TO BE

NEAR MORGANTON NOW Attendant From Leper Hospital Not Able to Locate Noted Leper, How-

Asheville, May 2 .- (A) - While Dr Bough Barrentine, attendant from the Carryille, La., leper hospital was in Polk County yesterday looking for John Earley to take him back to La., the afflicted man apparently had taken his tent from the family farm near

Tryon and made his way across country to Morganton. His location Monday was uncertain but he was believed to be in neighborhood of Morganton. Mortanton citizens who know Early declared that the saw him Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in a quick lunch stand getting some

thing to eat. Whether the hospital attendant will seek to follow was not known."

Waynesville, N. C., May 2 .- (P)-Four buildings and their contents were practically destroyed, and the entire business district of this town was threatened by a \$100,000 fire which swept over the greater portion of a block on the east side of Main Street early today. The cause had not been

ascertained. The buildings were the Waynesville Pharmacy, Waynesville Cafe, Capital Theatre, and the Princess, a chain clothing store.

derwent a serious operation there Sat- tional championships will be held at increasing cloudiness, warmer in the