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OPPOSES USING THE ARMY TO ASSIST IN PROHIBITION WORK

Secretary Weeks Lodges Protest Against the Proposed Practice in an Address in Washington.

OPPOSES GENERAL USE OF THE ARMY

For Enforcement of Any Civil Law Unless All Civil Police Power Shall Have Been Exhausted.

Washington, June 28.—Flat opposition to any project for using the army to aid in any prohibition enforcement work was lodged here today by Secretary Weeks, speaking at the graduating exercises at the American War College.

"I cannot believe," he said. "that persons who advocate unusual employment for the army, such as enforcement of prohibition, have given serious thought to the possible consequences of such prac-

tice."

The War Secretary said he was "opposed to the use of the army for the enforcement of civil laws unless all civil police power shall have been exhausted and there results that state of insurrection, and rebellion which Federal law provides shall alone justify the use of troops in affording the protection guaranteed to state governments by the constitution."

null knowledge of the dangers and abuses which had arisen as a result of the use of the army in augmentation of the civil police power, saw fit to pass the act forbidding the participation of even a single member of the military establishment in a 'posse comitatus.' The reason for this legislation appears now to be as sound as when enacted."

DROP NUMBER OF CASES

Against Mine Operators Union Leaders and Corporations Charged With Con-spiracy to Restrain Trade.

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(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, June 28.—The Department of Justice announced today that Attorney General Daugherty had moved in Federal Court at Indianapolis to not prosse the long pending indictments returned there against mine operators and union leaders, and pertain corporations charging conspiracy to restrain trade in the production and sale of bituminous coal.

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Careful investigations, Mr. Daugherty
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otests of the defendants that many of
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bout more intensive co-operation beveen the operators, miners and railroads

Cases Dismissed.

Indiampolis, Ind., June 28.—Indictments against 226 coal opeartors, officials of the United Mine Workers and mining companies, returned February 25, 1921, charging conspiracy to violate the Sherman anti-trust law, were dismissed in United States District Court today by Judge A. B. Anderson upon motion of Attorney General Daugherty. After the Attorney General Daugherty. After the Attorney General had read a lengthy statement in which he reviewed the case and declared his belief that "a verdict of not guilty would be the inevitable result of the trial of this case," Judge Anderson without any comments turned to the clerk of the court and ordered that the case be nolle prossed.

Mayor Johnson Back in Charge of Fight.
—Says Dempsey Money Certain to Be
Raised.
Shelby, Mont, June 28 (By the Associated Press).—With Mayor Jim Johnson, of Shelby, back in charge of the Dempsey-Gibbons heavyweight fight, the arrangements for staging the bout went ahead as usual today, despite the withdrawal yesterday of Dan Tracy, of Great Falls, as business manager of the contest.

HIGGINBOTHAM TRIAL

Defense Fights Efforts to Show Martin Tabert Died Because He Was Severe-

(By the Associated Press.) (By the Associated Press.)
Lake City, Fla., June 28.—Efforts by
the state to show that "excessive" flogging given Martin Theert, North Dakotian by Thos. Higginbotham, was directly responsible for Tabert's death, were
vigorously fought today, when the trial
of the former convict whipping boss of
the Putnam Lumber Co. was resumed.
Higginbotham is under indictment for
murder in connection with Tabert's
death.

One hundred and fifty thousand dollars will be expended in improvements at the Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh. Already a beautiful place, it will no doubt be a dream when the improvements are complete.

Second Story Auditorium Said to be a Perfect Fire Trap; Hold Special Election.

Monroe, June 27.—Saturday Deputy Insurance Commissioner Sherwood Brockwell visited the Unionville high school and condemned the second story auditorium, which has been used as an assembly hall for entertainments. The building is a wooden structure with exit at one end and is constructed very much on the order of the one near Camden, S. C., where 78 peop'e recently lost their lives in a school fire.

Mr. Brockman stated that the Union-ville building is about as perfect a fire trap as could be erected and he advised the trustees that they are to allow no more meeting of any kind to be held in the auditorium until ample provisions have been made for the safety of the people.

An election on special tay for the

people.

An election on special tax for the purpose of remodeling the building and making Unionville a standard high school is to be held at an early date and it is believed that the people of the district will see to it that the election carries for the advanced step.

HIGHTOWER CONVICTED; MASSEY NOT GUILTY

(By the Associated Press.)
Raleigh, June 28.—J. H. Hightower
was found guilty and H. H. Massey was

acquitted today by a jury in Wake Su-perior Court, of receiving deposits in the defunct Central Bank & Trust Co., the defunct Central Bank & Trust Co., knowing the bank to be insolvent on Jan-uary 13, 1922, a day before the institu-tion closed its doors. The jury returned its verdiet shortly after the noon hour, following delibera-tions of nearly 24 hours. The jury got the case about 1 o'clock Wednesday af-ternoon.

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The verdict against Hightower carried a recommendation for mercy and Judge E. H. Cranmer announced that he would pronounce judgment at 9:30 Friday morning. Judgment was reserved until then at the request of counsel for the prisoner. Hightower is stil at liberty under \$25,000 bond.

Was Brother of Late Congressman Kitch-in.—Funeral To Be Held at Scotland

Neck.

By the Associated Press.

Goldsboro, June 28.—Paul Kitchin, 50, a brother of the late Representative Claude Kitchin, and former Governor W. W. Kitchin, died suddenly last night at Seven Springs, a resort near here. The body was brought here early today and will be carried to Scotland Neck, his old home, for burfal. He is survived by his widow and several children.

Mr. Kitchin had been in ill health for several months but his condition was not considered serious.

Mayor Johnson declared the fight would be held as scheduled, that the final \$100,000 installment due Dempsey next Monday would be paid, and if necessary he would sacrifice his own property to raise the amount needed.

Tracy's retirement leaves Fred R. Searles, a former Great Falls bank cashier, as the sole representative of the Great Falls interest here. Searles declared today he "would see the thing Through."

(By the Associated Press.)

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New Road Into North Carolina.

(By the Associates Press.)

Rocky Mount, N. C.-June 28.—The action of the Roanoke, Va., chamber of commerce in voting to raise \$600,000 to supplement \$75,000 available from the state highway commission to build a twenty mile road across the Blue Ridge to Rocky Mount has met with the approval of a large number of business and professional men here. If the road is constructed, it will open up the National Highway from Pennsylvania into North Carolina. Several counties are co-operating with Roanoke in raising the funds.

Miss Hattie M. Berry, secretary of the

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stone and little son, of Charlotte, spent yesterday here with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Crooks.

Farrar while under the influence of the alkaloid, confessed that he partici-pated in the attempted robbery of a Chipared in the artempter of a Chinese merchant in Sacramento during which the Chinese was killed. Farrar was convicted of the murder, but according to his story told while under the drugs influence, the fatal shot was fired by Rev. Commenced. by Roy Carver, an accomplice.

NEGRO ELECTROCUTED AT STATE PENITENTIARY

Ed Dill Declared He Was Innocent.-Negro Entered Death Chair Singing.

(By the Associated Press.)

Raleigh, June 28.—Ed Dill, negro, convicted in Beaufort County of an attack

upon a white woman, was electrocuted this morning at North Carolina state prison. Dill was singing as he entered the death chamber and continued to sing as he was being strapped into the elecric chair.
"Folks, they're going to electrocute an

innocent man this morning," he said after he finished his song "Lord, help me; Lord, save me," he added.

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MRS. COY WALKER IS

BURNED AT HOME

Accident Occurred When She Threw Kerosene in Stove to Start a Fire.

(By the Associated Press.)

Hickory, N. C., June 28.—Mrs. Coy Walker, 22, was probably fatally burned at 5 o'clock this morning at her residence at Long Vigw west of here when kerosene at Long Vigw was tefrid's. For threse two days you will find many big bargains at this store. Dresses and other garments have being remained to prices that will move them quick. Read page three.

The Musette has the book, "Bella Donna," which you want to read before seeing the picture at the Star July 2 and 3. A genuine Gilette safety razor for \$1.00 at the Gibson Drug Store. The Citizens Bank and Trust Co. always gives helpful and courteous attention to your needs.

W. A. Overcash has hot weather clothes in a big range of patterns.

Baseball Saturday.

Baseball fans of the city will be given a treat Saturday afternoon when the Gibon and Cabarrus clubs meet at Cabarrus park. This will be the first game of the series to be played by these two Last season games between two clubs were very close and hard fought battles, and drew large crowds. With each manager promising a good lineup for the game Saturday it should

Calls Crap a Disease.

West Chester, Pa., June 28.—Crap is a disease and not a crime, according to a ruling made in naturalization courthere by Judge Hause. When an applicant for naturalization was asked by an attorney if he ever had been arrested, he replied he had. For what crime?" "Shooting crap is no crime," declared the Judge, "It's a disease." The applicant received his papers.

with Roanoke in raising the funds.

Miss Hattie M. Berry, secretary of the North Carolina Good Roads Association, accompanied by her mother, passed through Concord this morning on her way to Greensboro.

Southern Idaho is said to contain the largest deposit of high-grade phosphate found anywhere in the world. The total reserves mineable are estimated to exceed 5,500,000 tons.

To make a mistake and then over it is to make two mistakes.

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"unloved husband."
Miller brought suit against his wife.
Charlotte E. Miller, whose home is one
of the show places of Belmar, N. J. Miller lives in a modest five-room flat in
Sixty-eighth Street. The court ruled
that, although the husband was a residence of the State of New York, he
could bring suit in New Jersey, as his
wife had lived there three years.

He testified that he and his wife had
been living apart two years because she

been living apart two years because she refused to give up her Belmar home. Mrs. Miller and her two sons, C. G. Miller, Jr., 22, and James H. Miller, 14.

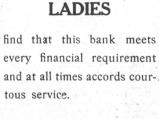
all testified that they "hated him."

Mrs. Miller, however, agreed to return
to her husband, and the court gave her
10 days to comply. When she refused 10 days to comply. When she refused today to live in the New York flat the decree was granted.

CITIZENS

BANK & TRUST

COMPANY



Grants Decree Against Woman Who Refused to Live With New York Man in Modest Flat.

New York, June 28.—A wealthy wife must live in the home of her husband even though it be a hut, Chancellop Edward R. Walker, of Jersey City, ruled today, granting an interlocutory decree of divorce, on grounds of desertion, to Clifford G. Miller, of New York, the "unloved husband."

Miller brought suit against his wife.

(By the Associated Press.)

wife had sumach, kidneys and heart, Dr. C. D. ause she saws he saws he

County.

Gastonia, June 28.—Citizens of the Landers Chapel neighborhood were called upon today to meet Saturday afternoon to discuss methods of curbing outbreaks weed. The day before the death of the call declared have culminated in the burning of hay stacks and in promiscuous shootings.

Officers of the law have asked the coperation of residents, it was said. Former Solicitor George Wilson is expected to deliver the principal address at the mass meeting.

The biggest fool is the

The biggest fool is the man who fools the newest mills of the county and imself.

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King supplied several quarts of the crystals, representing the collection from about 20,0000 raitlesnakes.

King has branched out his business to include birds and animals of diversified variety. Parrots, iguanas, ant-eaters, horned toads, wildeats, Mexican lions, leopards and scores of other specie of animal life of Mexico and the southwest, are found on his form

(By the Associated Press.)

MAKING ANOTHER EFFORT FOR RECORD Capt. Smith and Lieut. Ritcher Took Off at 4:46 Today on Endurance Test. San Diego, June 28 (By the Associat

WARNS MINE WORKERS

POISON TAKEN FROM 24,000 REPTILES FOR SCIENTISTS ASHEVILLE MECCA FOR TOBACCO MEN

State Library UNITED STATES

Tobacco Association of the United States Will Open 23rd Annual Session There Tomorrow Morning.

MANY DELEGATES ALREADY ARRIVED

Number of Important Ques-

ALREADY ARRIVED scientists in all parts of the world who are endeavoring to find a remedy for smake bite.

Few people in Brownsville realize the volume of business which flows through "Snakeville." They daily see scores of boxes labeled "Dangerous Reptiles: Handle With Care." leave and enter the express office, but it is an accustomed grown sight. Dozens of Mexican snake catchers are required to keep the stream.

Thave never charged a cent for the people in Browning into King's pens.

Thave never charged a cent for the charge any one for the antitoxin." King and crystalized it for the benefit of science, and I have the antitoxin for the benefit of science, and I have the antitoxin for the benefit of science, and I have the antitoxin for the benefit of science, and I have the antitoxin works well only when it comes failed to respond, provided I was asset with the bite has come. In the case of a that the poison used to produce the antitoxin works well only when it comes from the family of snakes from which the bite has come. In the case of a tratenskae bite, King asserts, the serum used is made from the b'ood of a horse include with rattlensake poison in provended in the poison work made to the main and placed in charge of advanced scientists, King was asked by them for some crystals and antitoxin. Wing supplied several quarts of the crystals, representing the collection from about 20,0000 rattlesnakes.

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leopards and scores of other specie of animal life of Mexico and the southwest, are found on his farm.

HORSE AND MULE WILL ALWAYS BE IN DEMAND.

Dr. C. A. Cary Says Machinery Cannot Take the Place of Horse and Mule on the Farm.

18 the Farm.

18 the Associated Press.

Statesville, June 28.—Machinery will never do away with the horses and mules on the farm or in war, Dr. C. A. Cary dean of the Veterinary Department of Alabama Polytechnic Institute, told the North Carolina Veterinary Medical Association at its annual convention here today.

Prospects for the veterinarian never were brighter, the speaker continued and he urged them to take over the practice belonging to their field, and to work towards a concerted effort to abolish correspondence schools for veterinarians. He also predicted that the time will come when every town will have its meat in spector.

Dorman Thompson, of Statesville, enjoined the veterinarians to take a pride in their profession and to make and economic return their primary motive to take an active interest in their community life, and to be honest with themselves and their fellow countrymen. The word "camouflage" should be stricker from the English language, he said.

The convention comes to a close this afternoon,

THE COTTON MARKET

ROCKY MOUNT WOMAN INJURED IN MONTANA

Mrs. Calina Brothers Dangerously Hurt When Tree Fell on Auto in Which She Was Riding. (By the Associated Press.)

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, June 28.—Yesterday's declines were followed by advances in the cotton market during today's early trading. There was some further scattered covering on reports, but cables were better than due and rather a more cheer ful feeling in stock market circles were supposed to be reflected in some Wall Street buying or covering. The opening was steady at an advance of 60 points on August and of 4 to 14 points on other months.

Cotton futures opened steady: July 27.00: October 24.55; December 23.97; January 23.60; March 23.58. party of delegates went on a tour of the

CITY TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

ff at 4:46 Today on Endurance lest.

In the semi-finals today a good match press)—In their second attempt in o days to break endurance and speed ords, Capt Lowell H. Smith and eut. J. D. Ritcher, army aviators, who re forced down by generator trouble sterday, took off at 4:46 this morning what was planned to be a flight of ur days and four nights.

FARNS MINE WORKERS

AGAINST STRIKE NOW

AGAINST STRIKE Semi-Finals Today at 4 P. M.—Finals Tomorrow at 4:30 P. M. In the semi-finals today a good match is promised at four o'clock between Miles Wolff and Leslie Bell. Wolff has won

Federal Coal Commission Says Public Public Sentiment "Will Tolerate No Strike This Year."

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, June 28.—Public sentiment "will tolerate no suspension of anthracite coal supply this year," the Federal Coal Commission today informed a convention of union miners delegates now in session at Scranton, Pa., considering new wage demands.

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Bolt Hits Mast as Liquor is Wasted.

New York, June 27.—Just as the excess liquor of the sreamer Finland.

overboard near the three-mile limit to-day a bolt of lightning struck one of the mastrs. Superstitious seamen considered this an omen against such a waste of good drinking liquor.

A leaf hits the ground and dies: a drawn to good by the presentation of wrong, so he is drawn to good by the presentation of good.