## Plane Columbia Ready For Flight To Berlin If Weather Favorable

Giant Plane Has Been Loaded With Fuel and

Detroit, June 3.—Henry Ford and the Dearborn Independent have been made defendants in another libel suit, Joseph Miller, a real estate dealer, seeking \$200,000 damages as an aftermanth of the recent mistrial in the million-dollar libel action brought by Anron Sapiro.

Miller charges Ford and others with Miller charges Ford and others with having attempted "maliciously and willfully" to injure his good name and bring him "into the public scandal by causing him to be suspected of having attempted to corrupt a jury" in the Ford-Sapiro suit.

Charges that Miller was seen talking to Mrs. Clara Hoffman, one of the jurors in the Sapiro suit, were made the basis of a motion for a mistrial in the case.

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Statements concerning his conversation with Mrs. Hoffman were made by Ford agents, Miller charges, and were published in Detroit, Chicago and New York newspapers. These statements, Miller alleges, accused him of having had secret conferences with Sapiro and also of having invited Mrs. Hoffman to dinner "to talk things over."

Boston Man Killed.

Boston, Mass., June 3.—(P)—Arthur Brewer, an American coal merchant, reported to have been shot to death in Mexico, is believed here to have been Arthur Harris Brewer, formerly of this city, who was cuptain of the Harvard football team in 1895. Relatives have received word of his death, but nothing was said about his having heap shot

Reynolds Company To Pay \$1.25
Dividends.

Winston-Salem, June 2.—The directors of R J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, at a meeting held at its offices today, declared a quarterly dividend of \$1.25 per share on its common stocks, payable in cash July 1, 1927, to stockholders of record at the close of business June 18, 1927,

SUMMER SCHOOL FOR COTTON CLASSING SOON

Reported by Fenner & Bean	
(Quotations at 1:45 P. M.	)
AtchisonAmerican Tobacco B	181%
American Tobacco B	1331/2
American SmeltingAmerican Locomotice	161
American Locomotice	1131/2
Allied ChemicalAtlantic Coast Line	142
Atlantic Coast Line	188%
American Tel. & Tel.	168
American Can	5016
Allis Chalmers	108
Baldwin Locomotice	220
Baltimore and Obio	1211/4
BangorBethlehem Steel	971/2
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Coca-Cola	117%
Dulont	2401/2
Dodge Bros	211/2
Crie	551/2
Prisco	11414
General Motors	19816
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Jreet Northern	0114
Gold Dust	571/2
Hudson	80%
Int. Tel.	1411/6
Gold Dust	633/4
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Mack Truck Missouri-Pacific	111%
Missouri-Pacific	59
Norfolk & Western	1831/4
New York Central Pan American Pet. B	1511/2
Pan American Pet. B	5754
Rock Island	103%
R. J. Reynolds	13814
Standard Oil of N. J.	37
Southern Railway	1271/2
Teras Co	40
Tobacco Products	10176
U. S. Steel	193334
Vick Chemical	59
Westinghouse	76
Western Md.	5514

New York, June 3.—(P)—The New York Fun says today that reparations are underway for the sellanca monoplane "Columbia" o hop off tonight for Berlin, Ger-

o hop on many.

Weather conditions are being investigated, and if favorable it is considered likely that Clarence B. Chamberlain, who was to have piloted the plane on a New York to Paris non-stop flight, will take off.

Giant Plane Has Been Loaded With Fuel and May Take Off During the Day for German Capital.

CHAMBERLAIN IS

TO PILOT PLANE

Owners and Backers Have Not Announced Which Route Will Be Followed if Flight Is Started.

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could section 56 of the Revenue act for throthe 35 on anythosity for levying an occupation tax upon these men or corporations."

The opinion then goes on to cite certain legal aspects of the act in yolved tending to show that these loan companies should be taxed as brokers, a rather than be classified under the occupation tax, as they contend they should be.

FINAL FIGURES ON 1926 COTTON CROP Special Canvass in May Shows 17, 977,374 Equivalent 500-Pound Bales.

Washington, June 3.—(P)—Cotton of the 1926 crop picked and ginned amounted to 17,977,374 equivalent 500-Pound bales, the Census Breau announced today in its final report after a special canvass in May, Final ginnings by states were: Alabama 1,487,821 equivalent 500-pound bales; Arizona 122,902; Arkansas 1,547,332; California 131,211; Florida 31,054; Georgia 1,496,105; Louisiana 829,407; Mississippi 1,887,787; Mississippi 1,887,821 equivalent 6,000,000 dimit suggested by other structure of the collige.

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With Our Advertisers.

Electric power will be off in Concord from 7 to 10 o'clock Sunday morning due to changes at Southern Power Co. sub-station here.

Latest styles in fashianable footwear arriving almost daily at the G. A. Moser Shoe Store. Best of quality from \$6.95 down to \$2.95.

The house-wife will find her troubles lessened by reading ad. of Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co. in this paper.

Paper.
Ask your friends why the number of custombers of the Forest Hill Cleaning Co. has increased from 30 two years ago to 2700 today.

NEW SERIES ing Co. has increased from 30 two years ago to 2700 today. Nothing short of the best in service is offered by M. R. Pounds, cleaner and dver.

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The Boyd W. Cox Studio produce portraits that reflect personality and good taste. Call now for an appointment for home portrait.

Do you want fresh vegetables? Then read new ad. today of J. & H. Cash Store.

See that your will is more than a wish by appointing an experienced and responsible executor such as you can find at the Citizens Bank and Trust Company.

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The Standard Buick Co. has a number of used cars for sale or exchange. See list in new ad. today.

The Shepherd Shoe Hospital does work that gives lasting satisfaction. Ice cream weather is here. Complete line of freezers at the Ritchell Hardware Co.

Bell's Department Store is having a final clean-up on Queen Quality and other good makes of ladies' shoes. These shoes are being offered at about half of their usual prices. Read carefully new ad. in this paper.

Alf Oftedal Promoted.

Washington. June 3.—(P)—Alf
Diffedal, chief prohibition investigator
ond coordinator on the Pacific Coast,
oday was appointed deputy prohibiion commissioner in charge of en-

FIND THE CAUSI

They Are Inclined to the Theory That Fire Was of Incendiary Origin—Mob Sought Levins Monday.

Tampla, Fla., June 3—(P)—The three-room cottage in which five men bers of a family were beaten to deaf with a hammer last Saturday, precipitating three nights of rioting, was destroyed today by five which the police believe was of incendiary origin. A railroad watchman reported that the flames seemed to burst from all parts of the house at once, and that three men scurried away in the darkiness. Another man said he heard shots just before the fire started. Police were of the opinion that the cottage was fired either by friends of B. F. Levins, confessed slayer of the family, or by rioters.

WOMAN KILLED, HER SISTER-IN-LAW SHOT

Women Were Attacked at Dairy While Husband Was Away.—Robbery Given as the Cause.

Jackson, Miss., June 3.— (P)—Miss Martha Reese, 19 years old, was fatally wounded after being attacked by an unknown person, and Mrs. O. S. Reese, her sister-in-liw, was shot and wounded at their dairy here today.

Mr. Reese, who was away from home at the time of the attack, did mot learn of it until he returned from his dairy route. His automobile and a small bank were missing.

Mrs. Reese, who was shot as she slept in bed with two children, was lastened to a hospital where her condition is critical. A negro nurse first reported the tragedy, having discovered it when she went to work this morning. Physicians said the tragely accurred between 5 and 7 o'clock.

Deputy Sheriff Yarbor-ough, Who Was Shot by Unidentified Negro, Is Not Yet Out of Danger.

NEGRO'S HUNT IS CONTINUED

Sheriff Krider and Posses Are Scouring County for Negro But Have Not Located Him So Far.

Salisbury. June 3.—(P)—Deputy Sheriff L, T. Yarborough, seriously wounded yesterday when shot in the neck by an unidentified negro, is showing no improvement at the local lospital, and his condition today is said to be more serious. He is paralyzed from the shoulders down.

The negro who did the shooting has not been caught, Sheriff J, H Krider and his officers continuing a search for him since the shooting at Yadkin yesterday morning. One suspect named Joe Ferguson, is held, but officials are inclined to believe he is the wrong man. The negro believed to be the one wanted was seen yesterday on the Yadkin river, but made a

THE STOCK MARKET.

The Stock Market Experienced Another Sinking Spell As Bear Traders Renewed Efforts.

New York, June 3.—(P)—Stock market experienced another sinking spell today as bear traders renewed their efforts to gain control of price movement. Early gains of 1 to 5 points were reduced or cancelled in the wave of selling orders which swept over the market at midday, but speculators for advance quickly supplied buying orders and the market headed myward again by early afternoon. Trading was again in enormous volume, the ticker recording quotations running as much as 20 minutes behind the market, Closing was wegk. Tota sales approximated 2,500,000 shares.

Will Be First Time He Has Viewed the Entire Fleet.
Washington, June 5.—(P)—President Coolidge will view the United States fieet in full array tomorrow for the first time. From his yacht, the Mayflower, anchored off the Virginia Capes the President will warch for one and one-half, hour the naval eraft pass in review. It will be the first time he has reviewed the fieet, and also the first occasion on which he has seen any considerable number of naval vessels. The review will take place in the afternoon. The President was planning to depart down the or naval vessels. The review will take place in the afternoon. The Pressel dent was planning to depart down the Potomac River today after lunch and was hastening this morning to clear his desk.

American Killed in Mexico.

Mexico City, June 3.—(P)—Dispatches from Guadalajara today said that Arthur Brewer, an American coal merchant of that place, died from pistol shots fired Wednesday by Javier Diaz in a quarrel over business mat ters. Diaz escaped and a search was started by the police.

Nine Kfiled in French Wreck.
Paris, June 3.—(P)—Nine persons were killed and seven injured when the Paris-Nimes express which left Paris last night, ran into the overturned cars of a wrecked freight train at Moulins, 100 miles southeast of here. It is believed that no Americans were among the casualties. Two third class coaches on the express train were badly smashed.

Three Bodies Found in Mine.

Roanoke, Va., June 3.—(P)—Three bodies have been recovered from a mine in entry of the Warrior Pocahontas Coal Co. near Bluefield which was wrecked today by a terrific expension. The number of men in the initial size of the time is not known, but it is said to have been small. Tell the proposed in the same in the proposed in the proposed in the same in the proposed in the propos

ON SATURDAY, JUNE 4th We Open Our 78th Series of

Building and Loan

Running Shares, worth \$100 at maturity, will cost you only 25c a week.

Building and Loan is the ideal way for wage earners to save money, or to get the funds to pay for their homes. There is no better investment than prepaid shares of our stock, which are tax exempt.

If you are not familiar with the Building and Loan we will be pleased to explain it to you.

Concord Perpetual Buid-

ing and Loan Association

OFFICES AT CABARRUS SAVINGS BANK

I. WOODHOUSE Secretary and Treasurer

Elizabeth City, N. C., June 3.

—(P)—Young man, marry at 25 or earlier, and marry a girl from 19 to 22 years of age.

Let her know from the beginning you are master of the house. Move away from mothers-in-law and don't let them meddle.

These are but bits of advice handed out by Rev. Edwin Ferebee Sawyer, the "marrying parson" of Elizabeth City, whose ceremonies run into the thousands, to those who would be happy though married.

NOT ALARMED OVER TYPHOID FEVER CASES

Increase in Case To Be Expected Annually At This Season of the Year.

Tribune Bureau
Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, June 3.—There is nothing alarming in the increase in the number of typhoid fever cases in the state, according to Dr. F. M. Register, director of the bureau of vital statistics of the State Board of Health, since the typhoid season is now at hand and an increase is always expected in the sunfmer.

But this condition has not caught the Board of Health napping, since this condition has been anticipated and for several weeks typhoid innoculation climics have been held—and still are being held—not only in the 3T counties in the state with full-time county health units, but in eleven other counties as well. The eleven counties are Perquimans, Greene, Gates, Camden, Harnett, Warren, Alexander, Caldwell, Davis, Stanley and Washington.

That there will oe a considerable increase in the number of typhoid cases

That there will be a considerable increase in the number of typhoid cases in the state this summer is regarded as virtually certain by Dr. Register, largely due to the Mississippi flood situation, with people from the flood area bringing it into this state. In fact, there is likely to be a large increase in typhoid in all the southern states this summer.

And because of this fact, people in every section of the state should be innoculated against typhoid at once, if they have not been innoculated recently, the Board advises.

"A large amount of typhoid is bound to be carried into this state by refugees from the flooded areas, and by regular taphoid carriers," said Dr. Register, "with the result that greater precautions than usual should be taken by the poeple in this state to guard against infection from outside sources," That there will be a considerable in

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"Especially should milk and water supplies be watched very carefully and protected against contamination, and every means possible should be taken to exterminate files, or at least opposed to the prevent them from coming in contact with food or milk, because files are a among the most general carriers of the typhoid and colitis bacilli

"If the people of the state will assist the Board of Health in these matters, it would be possible to keep the number of typhoid cases down to a minimum."

THE COTTON MARKET

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Opened Steady Today at Unchanged Prices to Decline of 2 Points But Later Rallied.

New York, May 3.—(P)—The cotton market opened steady today at unchanged prices to a decline of 2 points in response to easier Liverpool cables, but rallied almost immediately on reports of warm dry weather in west Texas. October sold up to 17.20 and January to 17.48, or 4 to 5 points net higher, but this bulge met renewed liquidation and was some local selling later on rumors of, showers in the Southwest. October reacted to 17.03, a net decline of about 11 to 12 points, but there seemed to be more or less doubt as to whether there had been any adequate rain in west Texas, and the market steadied up again by the end of the first hour, trading remaining quiet, and at midday October was selling around 11.07 and January 17.37; or about 7 to 8 points net lower.

Four-Legged Chicken Seen in Spar-

Lindbergh Rack

FILM COMEDIAN DENIES CHARGE OF INFIDELITY

Los Angeles, June 2.—Charlie Chap-lin today leaped into the divorce battle-ground which had been dominated by his wife, Lita Gray Chaplin, for near-ly five months and took up the fight by firing a broadside of denials and countercharges in a 100 page cross-complaint and answer to his wife's suit.

Says System Alds Officers in Getting Correct Data On Prisoners.

Tribune Bureau Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, June 3.—How is it possible to tell when a prisoner is telling a string of lies?

By his finger prints!

At least Pardons Commissioner Edwin B. Bridges is firmly convinced that the finger print system is the most effective method he has yet yound to prove that a prisoner is lying.

"I was talking to a prisoner the other day who is sentenced to be electrocuted," said Bridges, "and he told me that he had never been in any trouble before, had never heen arrest ed, and had never stolen anything of hurt anybody. I was convinced he was lying, for he was making ou entirely too good a case for himbel But I had no way to prove it.

"Then I thought of the finger prints and acted H. H. Honeycutt, chief of

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After selling early at 17.20, October reacted to 17.03, the mid-after noon market showing net declines of about 9 to 11 points.

Cotton futures opened steady: July 18.17.2; October 17.15; December 17.39; January 17.44; March 17.64.

Severe Earth Shocks Reported.

Halftax, N. S., June 3.—49.—8c type careful and attingth of the standard of the standard provided attention wherever shown.

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French ople After His To England Landed at Le Bourget Field During Morning After Flight Had Been Halted

for Time by Weather. ANOTHER CROWD

AT THE FIELD

Not as Large as One Wh First Greeted the F But It Was Just as I thusiastic as the First.

Mrs. Chaplin was charged by her husband with defantly associating for a long period of time with two young men whom he did not hame, with intoxication, neglect of their two children, extravagance and fortune seeking.

The comedian of the films pictured himself as a hard working, faithful loving and indulgent husband and father.

His complaint represented his 19-year-old wife as neglecting their home and children for parties and excessive liquor drinking with other young men and as definiat to his wishes as to her conduct.

Chaplin declared his wife had demanded \$1.125,000 of him and not merely the half of their community property to which she was entitled. He declared the community property to which she was entitled. He declared the community property to which she was entitled. He declared his wife unfit to have the care and support of their children, and asked the court to deny her decree for divorce and to grant to him instead the divorce and custody of their two children, Charles Spencer, Jr., and Eydney Earlen, aged about two and one respectively.

The movie actor and producer denied that he had ever spent a great part of his time since he was married with motion picture actresses or any other women, either publicly or privately.

FINGER PRINT SYSTEM

bassy at the arrival. He had embassy car with him to take the re to Paris just as soon as the bo ed plane in which the flight from land was made, was taken care. Among the first to greet Ca Lindberg was Benjamin Mah president of the Ryan firm built the "Spirit of St. Louis," trans-Atlantic plane. He had at the airdrome since dawn, as the interim was taken about the and shown the types of French mercial planes in daily use on throates.

Big Dinner For Lindbergh

of New York's three day welcome Capt. Charles A. Lindbergh. Thousand five hunderd persons are pected to crowd the east and half rooms of Hotel Commodore the dinner which will be given on evening of June 15.

RELIEF AGENCIES SEEK
TO HELP REFUGEE

This Is the Greatest Task Now in the Flood Region.

New Orleans, June 3.—(P)—As the flood waters of the Mississippi and Atchafalaya left the affected portions of the state relief agencies today turned to the larger problem of rehabilitating the thousands. of refugees. Red Cross announced that a special relief train would be run, through all parishes affected as soon as possible. This train will make stops at principal towns and conferences will be held between relief commission and rommitties in all towns. Agriculture finance corporation loans and Red Cross grants will be made at these conferences. The train will leave here June 9th.

The situation on the lower Atchafalaya was practically unchanged miday.

The Mississippi River guage here.

14,640 Visit Tomb Of Lincoln in M.

# NOTICE!

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WATER and LIGHT DEPARTMENT

### Cottage in Tampa Where Levins Killed Five Per-sons With Hammer Was Burned During Day. POLICE SEEK TO