

between the warring countries.

he would agitate for an early peace their activities North of Verdun. between the warring countries. Their guns are still bombing General States. He is considered one of the He said he had here instituted to be the strongest man in France and has just positions, strongest men in France and has just He said he had been invited to a Petain's Chaume been appointed one of the ministers peace conference at Berne on Octo-|where the German infantry attacked in the new French cabinet. ber 15th and would leave for Switz-yesterday, but failed to drive the erland, despite the violent attacks French from any portion of their line. which probably would be directed A new attack was delivered, last VANDERLIP TO AID night, in the Beaumont region to the SECRETARY M'DOO southeast of Chaume wood and in this : QUID FIRE ATTACK REPORTED BY FRENCH liquid fire was employed by the Crown Prince's troops. Here again they fail-ed to gain ground, and suffered heavy LIQUID FIRE ATTACK (By Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 25 .- Frank A. losses from the French fire. (By Associated Press.) The British front has quieted down heads the largest national bank in Paris, Sopt. 25.-Liquid fire was considerably from the state of mark- the United States, has put aside his medical service and the American delivered to the court of Cabarrus used by the Germans in an attack on ed activity prevailing for a week or active work with that institution, and surgeons and physicians who have Circuit Judge Webb at Gastonia signed an order today at the instance of counsel for Means' Mean Mire and Mire Mark C. Mel-vin as plaintiffs, and was directed all ocument; seized in Means' New York apartment be delivered to the court of Cabarrus county. The order ten-honr-a-day_s returnable on October 8. aiding in the prosecution of Gaston. The bombardment that has been in When counsel for the defense Means, who is being tried for the al. when counsel for the defense leged murder of Mrs. Maude A. King. progress on the east bank of the second day's preliminary hearing to-day of Gaston B. Means, charged in a surprise attack made on a British second days preliminary hearing to-day of Gaston B. Means, charged in a surprise attack made on a British of the second days preliminary hearing to-day of Gaston B. Means, charged in a surprise attack made on a British of the second days preliminary hearing to-day of Gaston B. Means, charged in the meighborhood of Means' hearing, wood was kept up by the Comment of Means' hearing, wood was kept up by the Comment of Means' hearing wood was kept up by the Comment of Means' hearing.

med after the luncheon recess. Mr. Cansler explained to the court the unsuccessful efforts the defense had made to get possession of documents necessary to his defense which had been seized in Means' New York apartment.

He said that he had been informed that the assistant district attorney of New York and others, acting on advice of Solicitor Hayden Clement, had all documents seized in Means' apartrefused to turn the documents over ments in New York, including the alto the court, saying they were in leged second will of J. C. King, be possession of the solicitor.

court of Cabarrus county. The order and against other New York officials war office announced today. is returnable on October '8."

day of Gaston B. Means, charged noon adjournment of Means' hearing wood, was kept up by the German front the British raided a trench east ficate issue recently authorized by have been taken over by the Ameriwith the murder of Mrs. Maude and before completion of arguments guns during the night. A. King, that it would offer no in that case.

evidence but would rest its case The order, besides stating that on arguments for dismissal, it be- Means believed the documents neces-came apparent that Means' story sary to his defense, says Mrs. Melvin of the tragedy would not be re-told "believes" that C. B. Ambrose, a Federal investigator, who has attended at this time.

Two of the deefndant's eight law- the trial, and against whom the oryers, Frank Osborne and L. T. Hart- der is also directed, is "employed by sell, had addressed Magistrate Pitts, the Northern Trust Company, of Chiwhen court recessed for lunch, and cago," and is "vitally interested in it was indicated that the remaining preventing" probation of the second six would have something to say be will. It is stated that Mrs. Melvin is fore the defense was through. Solici- sole executrix of Mrs. King, who, it tor Hayden Clement spoke also this is said, would have come into approxmorning in answer to Mr. Osborne's imately \$2,000,000 more if the second will were held valid. Besides Doo! arguments.

Mr. Osborne declared that the ing and Ambrose, the following were State had brought no direct evidence' mamed in the order:

to show that Means was connected. Dr. Otto Schultze, a pathologist, of with the death of Mrs. King, and New York; William T. Jones and said that its case rested upon the William Jones, investigators, aiding statements of the two experts, Dr. the prosecution, and John Cunliffe, a William H. Burmeister, of Chicago, New York detective.

and Dr. Otto Schultze, of New York, Dooling told Sheriff Caldwell, of Cathat it would have been a physical barrus county, the documents referimpossibility for Mrs. King to have red to were in charge of Solicitor shot herself in the back of the head. Clement. The latter looked at the Combatting this testimony, Mr. Os- order which did not name him and borne said that Mrs. King could have said he was not yet prepared to state held the weapon and fired it with her, what acion he would take.

thumb accidentally. The court order also was in the After his preliminary examination, form of an injunction to prevent the Mr. Osborne said it was necessary in documents being taken from jurisdic- 1 \$50 merchandise order at J. W. + the prizes by just clipping the couthis case to show the character of tion of the court, and set a hearing + the defendant. "I could call on your for October 8, at Salisbury, before nonor to testify to the good character Judge E. B. Cline, of the Fifteenta of the defendant," Mr. Osborne said. Judicial District, at which time the "You have known him all your life," demendants are directed to show • he added.

"I ask you, therefore, to take into made permanent. consideration the character of the defendant in making your decision," Mr. Osborne said. The State, he declared, has not brought direct evidence to show that Means was connected with the death of Mrs. King. "The State claims the defendant NECROES the death of Mrs. King.

killed Mrs. King," said Mr. Osborne, "and if such a crime had been committed, it would call for a charge of first degree murder."

He then briefly described the State's heory that Means killed the woman and said:

Cline in Salisbury, October 8

(By Associated Press.) Concord, N. C., Sept. 25.—Counsel against him.

for Gaston B. Means today obtained an order from Circuit Judges James L. Webb, at Gastonia, directing that

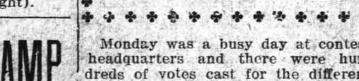


This Ring Will Be Awarded the Contestant who turns in Most Money for New Subscriptions This Week and Next and Who Does Not Win One of More Valuable Prizes

THE PRIZES.

\$775 Briscoe Automobile. Ford Touring Car. \$200 in gold. \$100 in gold. \$93 furniture suite.

H. Fuchs' Department Store. \$25 wrist watch. Two \$69 diamond rings.



test began.

As a result of the heavy voting it the close of the Diamond Ring offer interesting changes in the standing question that has been asked over

valiantly for the big list of prizes of lens of the candidates during the past

of Epehy and brought back prisoners.

here, it is his plan to return to New truth: York, and resume his former connections.

MITCHEL'S MAJORITY

335 votes.

+ completed during the first period, the not included void, protested, blank or

amount turned in will be carried otherwise questionable ballots. over to the next period, but if com-pleted during the second period the election gave the mayor a lead of 1.



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+ is what they are put in the paper sissippi legislature convened here to months leave of absence because of for-but if you wish or expect to win, day in extraordinary session to en-jill health. It is considered possible Top per cent commission to + you should secure some subscrip- act tax legislation and emergency war that Major General Hugh L. Scott, cause why the order should not be all non-winners, who remain + tions. Subscriptions count for so measures. Governor Bilbo, in his former chief of staff, may succeed

active, on money for new sub- many more votes, and a candidate by call, urged revisions in the State tax him. securing one subscription for three system and laws creating a State months can get more votes than she guard and State council of defense;

Monday was a busy day at contest headquarters and there were hun-dreds of votes cast for the different dreds of votes cast for the different certificates for the extra votes need ors from injustices on account of cast than at any time since the con- not be voted at the time the sub- debts during the war, and a uniform scriptions are turned in, or before warehouse receipt.

will be noted that there are many or the first period. This answers a JAMAICA SUFFERED of the candidates who are striving so the telephone and in person, by duz-

few days. The ballots issued or sub-

and British Doctors in Army Service

(By Associated Press.) British Headquarters in France and

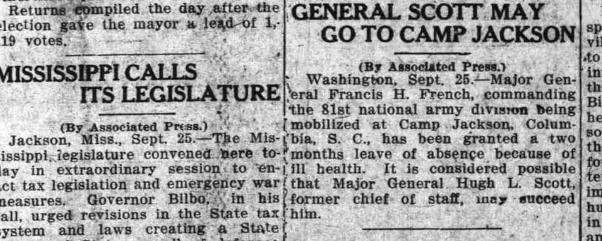
Belgium, Sept. 14.-(By Mail).-German agencies recently have been spreading broadcast on the continent

Vanderlip, who, as president of the the report that serious differences National City Bank of New York, have arisen between the British army

Congress. He will receive a salary can medical units, but casualty clearfrom the government of \$1 a year. ing stations in which American sur- "No charges have been brough

(By Associated Press.) can has put it: 'The story is a gross stated that he did not care to New York, Sept. 24.—Just before canard. The reasons for circulating cuss the matter any further.

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amily, as a result of rumors re ing her death. The organs are at Bellevue hospital being subjected to exhaustive tests in the pathological laboratories.

The examination, it is said, is for the purpose of discovering by all known tests whether there was any unnatural condition present and it will take several days.

The work is being done, it was said,

No Charges Brought.

Upon the completion of his work gical teams are working. Here is the against anyone, nor has any intimation been made by myself or any "The utmost cordiality has and member of my family that would re does exist between the British medi- flect upon anyone," was the statemen cal service and the Americans who made by Mr. Graham Kenan when are working with them. The asser-lasked this morning whether he cared tion that there has been any quarrel to give out any statement relative to IS AGAIN REDUCED between the two bodies is without the examination of the vitar parts of foundation. As one eminent Ameri- Mrs. Bingham's body. Mr. Kenal can has put it: 'The story is a gross stated that he did not care to disthe recount began today of the bal- it are obvious. The Germans are try- Other than the placing of a tent in lots cast in the recent wepublican ing to create among Belgian and Oakdale cemetery for the convenience primary election to determine wheth- French civilians a contempt for Am- and comfort of the guards employed ed Mayor Mitchel or former State erica and Great Britain and, conse- to watch the grave of Mrs. Bingham Senator William H. Bennett received quently, a hostility toward these two and keep persons off the Kenan plat the nomination for mayor, the board nations. The canard cannot be called there are no developments in the of elections made public a final com-putation of returns from all boroughs teresting demonstration or the fact by The Dispatch yesterday, two hours which reduced the mayor's lead to that while the German may be a good after they were made public. The soldier he is not psychologist. He placing of the tent would indicate definitely.

Thinks It An Outrage.

Recorder George Harriss, who is spending his vacation on Wrightsville Sound, came to the city today to make a preliminary investigation

into the circumstances surrounding the exhumation of the body of Mrs. Bingham. He is understood to have held a conference with several persons and will resume consideration of the matter within a few days. B fore returning to the sound this afternoon he intimated that he was impressed with the fact that the exhumation of the body was not done in strict accordance with the law, and that there might be some interesting developments on this phase

within a few days. "You can say," said Recorder Harris, "as he boarded a beach car for the sound, "that I told Mr. Wm. B Springer, president of the Oakdale cemetery Company, this morning that the action of the cemetery company in locking the cemetery gates at regular hours for the gates to be op and placing guards there to notify lot owners they could not enter until later on account of something that was taking place in the cemetery.

candidate will receive 140,000 extra 119 votes. + votes, instead of 150,000 extra votes . offered during this period. There are a few of the candidates who think that they can win one of + pons from the paper each day. It is

lall right to clip the coupons-that

