

This is the first conviction of an is thought by the police that the roborganized band of black hands. With beries were committed by one band this result the government officials believe that they have effectually and the boldest bunch of crooks that broken up black hand operations in ever operated in this city. The robthe middle west, and taken a long beries have caused a good deal of exstep toward putting a quietus to Ma citement and the entire police force fia methods throughout the United is now on the trail but up to 11 o'clock States. The defendants were hurried no progress had been made towards away immediately after sentence, to landing the highwaymen. guard against any outbreak of which

some intimation had been given. Attorneys for the principal defend ants said today that they intend to

BISHOP CYRUS D. FOSS DEAD. Suffered Stroke of Paralysis-Well

file petitions in error in the United . Known Methodist Prelate. States Circuit Court of Appeals. Philadelphia, Jan. 29.-Bishop Cyrus Heavy sentences were imposed by the court following the report of the D. Foss, retired, of the M. E. Church, grand jury this morning. Salvatore one of the best known clergymen in the country, died at 8:40 o'clock to-Lima, of Marion, the chief of the band, was sentenced to 16 years im- night in the Hahne Mann hospital from a stroke of paralysis, which seizprisonment. Sebastian Lima, his brother and Gi ed him while riding in a trolley car

useppe Ignoffo, his brother-in-law were on January 18th. After he was stricken the bishop sentenced to ten years imprisonment each. All of these lived at Marion, improved but he took a turn for the where the headquarters for the oper worse early today and became unconations were maintained. All of the scious. All the members of his family fourteen defendants were found guil- were at his bedside when the end

ty, but the court granted new trials came. Cyrus David Foss was born in Kingto Agostino Marfis of Dennison; Vicenzo Arrgo, of Cincinnati, both fruit ston, N. Y., in 1834 and was graduatdealers and Salvatore Rizzo, a sec ed from Wesleyan University 20 years later. tion hand living at Marion.

The defendants received conviction At the general conference of the and sentences with the same appa- Methodist church in 1880 he was electrent imperturbility as marked their ed a bishop. From 1880 to 18888 Bishop Foss made his home in Minneapoconduct throughout the trial. In sentencing Lima, Judge Taylor Hs. In 1888 he came to Philadelphia.

said: "You seem to have been the In 1900 Bishop Foss was retired from moving spirit in this nefarious bus active work.

his brother, and Ignoffo has been a ter. part of the heart and conscience."

WARDLAW SISTERS ARRAIGNED. tions. The case has been regarded by government officials as the most import

ant criminal prosecution in Federal Plead Not Guilty in New Jersey Court. court in recent years. They believe Trial in April.

that the conviction and penalties im-New York, Jan. 29.-Miss Virginia Postoffice Inspectors Arrive to Invesposed will break the backbone of the Wardlaw, Mrs. Caroline B. Martin and Mrs. Mary Snead, charged with the system throughout the country.

The investigation began a year ago murder of Mrs. Ocey W. M. Snead, when letters turned over to the postal were arraigned in court today and ment secret service men from Washofficials by John and Charles Amicon. pleaded not guilty.

wealthy commission merchants of Columbus gave them the first tangible that he would preside at the trial of and it is presumed they will go fully that he is guilty, though he staunch- It is estimated that the Seine is now information of use of mails by the the case, which he set for the first into the whole matter, including charg-Monday in the April term and he ask- es of bribery lodged by Congressman black hand band.

mail was from Salvatore Lima, in Ma-Sth last, and from the hundreds of long are fell into direct ourts which charging bribery. Mr. Grant arrived long ago fell into disuse.

letters and other documents obtained in the raid of his house, the inspecunfurnished house in East Orange, N. investigating a matter also of great tors established the connection of the J., which she and Miss Wardlaw had importance to Grant; that of certain The arrests followed promptly and occupied. Her life had been heavily letters which the Congressman is alorganization in other cities.

postal inspectors, postal authorities her mother and Mrs. Snead and Miss Saluda postoffice in which alleged co-and Attorney Day and his assistants Wardlaw were her aunts. and Attorney Day and his assistants

were able to present evidence of the actual attempted victimizing of fourteen Italians living in Ohio and In-

diana. In four instances it was found that actual payment of money had been Other persons who had paid made. tribute to the band according to Inspector Oldfield had destroyed the in the Southern States." criminating letters or feared to testify. so that they were not called into the line and we mean to fight to win."

case. The trial lasted eight days. DISTRICT ATTORNEYSHIP.

Southern States.

kell were filed today in the Lower shortage in his accounts when check sentative L. A. Morris, representing the Republican minority.

kell are that he mismanaged the pub. He was first employed as an operator or in part, and has wilfully and de year and a half of service, he was signedly authorized the misappropria checked short and disappeared. Sev-

The last Legislature appropriated asked for a position with the Southtion of said funds. \$5,000 to be expended under the di ern, being stationed at Kanap

rection of the governor in the audit. Concord, then giving his name as ing of territorial accounts. In his af, James N. Cates a rectining his exclusive fidavit Representative Maris charged charge for the Southern and also hanthat Governor Haskell paid nearly \$2. died the express. He remained at Ka-100 of this fund to a private detective napolis for about eight months gainwho, Maris further charges, is not ing the confidence of everybody and gees. an accountant. The Legislature also was several times commended for the

appropriated. \$3,000 to be used by the able discharge of his duty. The ofgovernor in paying for investigating fice was allowed to go without rigid committees and the traveling expens checking but finally when an auditor except in the lower valley of the es of delegates to various National did appear on the scene, it was foun! conventions. The governor is charged that the Southern was over \$1,000

for lot fraud cases.

BILTMORE POSTOFFICE.

tigate-The Meat Boycott.

(Special Star Telegram.) Asheville, N. C., Jan. 29.-Govern-Chief Justice Bummere announced here of the Biltmore postoffice affair

in court- This is a revival of an old the Logan and Greenwood affidavits

Ocey Snead was found dead in an badly. Another set of detectives are

held Monday.

Atlanta is Made Headquarters for the The meat boycott situation is warming up here. With about 1,500 signers Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 29 .- "We have de- pledging abstinence from beef for 30

ided to make Atlanta the headquar- days, labor union men declare they ters for the prohibition movement in will begin a house to house canvass on Monday. Meat dealers claim the' "Every State but Mississippi is in have no trust, are making no exhobitant profits, and are willing to sell "We are going to put a ticket in their markets at a sacrifice to anyone

the field in Georgia as well as the oth- who wants to try the meat business. er States for the next election. We

The charges against Governor Has against the young man is said to be out.

who are beyond a doubt professionals House of the Legislature by Repre. ed up and turning up elsewhere under breaking of the dam at Gennevilliers dega for the front. a new name. His first work was in appreciably hastened the climax by rethis State with the Coast Line when, leasing an immense amount of water, week several Americans have left the Glavis said he did not see Represenlic funds under his control in whole and then a station agent. After a having 30,000 inhabitants, are com- pose of joining Estrada's army.

pletely submerged, the water reaching the tops of the houses in the lower sections, while the flood is backing up

into the very centre of Asnieres. Death of Maj. Crenshaw-Charters-Certainly 40,000 have been driven tes by the flood in from their valley of the Seine to the hospitals and other buildings which have been

here from the provinces indicate a afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. W. B. Roygeneral improvement in conditions, all, D. D., officiating. . Major Cren-

Seine. President Fallieres and Premier College, having entered in 1834, was with paying the sum to the private short and the express company an Briand traversed the inundated dis- in the 89th year of his age when Schwartz, chief of the field service, equal amount. It is charged that he tricts on the left bank of the river he passed away yesterday after a

Representative Maris calls attention not only destroyed C. O. D. waybills this afternoon in an auto-boat, giving brief illness. The ball-bearers were and said among other things: to public money paid by Governor but used the mails for fraudulently particular attention to the region selected from among the members of "My Dear Schwartz:-The Haskell to O. T. Smith; his law clerk, obtaining goods which he appropriat. around the foreign office, after which the Philomathesian Literary Society in addition to the latter's regular sal- ed. When he left Kanapolis at night they passed around the Eiffel tower of the college. A great number of ary which Mr. Maris charges was not after the auditors appeared in the af into the Javel district. The premier people went from Raleigh for the fun-dater the auditors appeared in the after takfor State purposes, but in the private ternoon, he is said to have punched gave a categorical denial to the re- eral. He leaves an estate of prob interest of the governor. Attention a couple of 1,000 mile books in his ports that the government contemplat. ably \$100,000. He had no children is called in the affidavit to an alleged own favor. Since that time he has ed proclaiming a state of siege in the and is survived by his wife, who was similar payment of \$500 to W. T successfully evaded arrest until today, city. COURS -

Hutchins, a Muskogee lawver, indicted while detectives have been scouring The French War Cross, the Societe with Governor Haskell in the town the country for him. He was arrested Des Dames Francaiases and the Sociand held in jail at Bainbridge, Ga., etc des Femmes de France are render-W. B. Anthony, the governor's pri after the diamond robbery at Southern ing immense assistance to the authofi-

vate secretary, is also a member of Pines some fime ago, but he proved ties in the relief of the sufferers. iness. Sebastian Lima seems to have The Bishop was a widower for ten. the Legislature and Representative to the satisfaction of everybody that Sixty relief stations have been es borne a somewhat less part than years. He leaves a son and a daugh- Maris asserts in his affidavit that it he was not the man wanted and was tablished in Paris as well as camps is contrary to the State constitution released. On one occasion he was ap- for the free distribution of soup and for Anthony to hold the two posi- prehended while fishing on a lake in clothing in the outskirts of the inun-Florida and the officers coming up on dated towns and villages along the

the other bank, they called to him. river. He, wound up his fishing tackle and The local government authorities said he would come to them, but he are displaying great devotion and zeal seized the oars in his boat and pad- in the work of salvage and rescue.

dled away, making good his escape. Nevertheless, the conditions especial-He was taken by the afternoon train ly in the country districts are pitiful. today by Special Agent Watts to Ka- The houses of the farmers are subnapolis where he will be placed in merged to their roofs, and in many as possible during February. March there is no questioning the innocent ington today began an investigation jail, awaiting a hearing in the lower cases the inhabitants have lost everycourts. The young man acknowledges thing including their live stock.

ly declined to make any confession carrying 30 times the usual volume when first arrested this morning. of water at a speed of 20 miles an Several months' search for evidence ed that all the lawyers who appear Grant, his wife and daughter, against The Coast Line is hauling gravel in hour. During the last few days showed, that most of the suspected in the case be attired in black while Mrs. Reed, deposed postmaster; also front of the passenger depot, greatly thousands of visitors and residents improving conditions there during have left for London or the Reviera. rainy weather.

The flood began to slowly recede in France yesterday bringing relie! by the time the grand jury met the box mother and Mrs. Caroline B. Martin was leged to have written concerning the to the people of Paris; 40,000 people angry crowd fired a revolver, woundhave been forced to leave their homes ing a woman. Rowdies have attemptercion of government official is said during the critical period-Glavis ed to pillage many of the houses, and to have been made. Open sessions in concluded his testimony at the Con- at several of the towns they have been THE PROHIBITION MOVEMENT, the Biltmore investigation will be gressional inquiry yesterday; interest driven off by the military.

Cause of the Flood.

tack on Commissioner Dennett----Ten members of a "Black Hand" orby French scientists are of especial ganization were convicted at Toledo. interest. Etienne Stanislas Meuniere, Ohio, yesterday, and sentenced to the the eminent geologist, considers the penitentiary-The Wardlaw sisters phenomenon to be more of a geologi-

day, charged, with the murder of Ocey reaction of the water in the strata be-Thompson shot by bandits of Port- low the surface, he declares, the soil London, Jan. 29 .- The week closes land, Oregon, yesterday, formerly liv-ed in Asheville and belonged to a North Carolina family—Bishop Cy-

Salvador or Honduras. According to Glavis asserted that Mr. Ballinger had reports there large numbers of volun-suggested to him not to pursue an in-It is generally believed that the teers are leaving Leon and Chinan- vestigation against Congressman Mc-Lachlin, saying there had been "too

AFFAIRS IN RALEIGH.

Rifle Practice-Other Notes, Special Star Correspondence.

from \$150,000 to \$200,000.

The British Voting.

Panama, Jan. 29 .- During the past much of that sort of thing in the past." In general the charges against Has his true name was given as J. N. Cater but the consequences below are ap- Isthmus for Nicaragua. It is said that tative McLachlin. Glavis was asked palling. Gennevilliers and Colombes, they have gone for the ostensible pur- the direct question if he thought Secretary Ballinger and Commissioner of

the General Land Office Dennett were in league to do wrong in the Alaskan case, he replied:

"Well, I thought the cases would b better protected with them out of th

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 29,-Conquete Glavis' attack seemed to center from his stately, old colonial resimore today upon Commissioner Dendence, three miles from Wake Forest nett. He said he became convinced College, the funeral of the late Major in the Summer of 1909 that Dennett Such despatches as have reached John Martin Crenshaw was held this "was crooked" and took steps to secure carbon copies of letters Dennett was writing back to Washington. Sevshaw, who was the first student who eral of these letters were introduced ever matriculated at Wake Forest One of those introduced in evidence was from the Commissioner to H. H. it was dated July 20, 1909, at Seattle,

> "My Dear Schwartz:-The worst situation on the line is the one I find here., Our friend, Glavis. He regarding awhile showed me your telegram assigning the coal cases to Sheridan. Miss Louisa J. Morman, of this coun- Now, I figure that Glavis is preparing-to make a cushion for himself to fall back on, and also putting himself The Dunn Plow Co., Wake Forest, received a charter today with \$25,000 in shape to have a great story in case capital by W. B. and J. G. Dunn, W. Sheridan does not make good and suc-

> C. and J. M. Brewer, D. E. Gill, and ceed in cancelling the Cunningham others for making agricultural imple cases. "While he looks innocently at me. ments and vehicles of all sorts. Another charter is to The Warrenton yet I can see that his heart is bad, Automobile Co., capital \$10,000 by T. though why it should be I cannot tell. D. Beck and others. There is an except that he waited to drag the case amendment to the charter of the Flint out. He may be sincere, of course, in Manufacturing Co., increasing capital his idea that he has not been given time and opportunity. He asserts that

> General Order No. 2, issued today he will help Sheridan all he can, but by General Armfield to companies of it is not human nature, or at least his the National Guard directs all com- human nature. The atmosphere is not manders to have the enlisted men per good at all.

form gallery rifle practice as often "That he is playing the forestry and April. They must first see that look he gave me when I told him he the range is safe and all firing done was dragging in Shaw, etc., when under the supervision of a commis- there was no necessity, was beautisioned officer, the soldiers to be taught ful. He has also talked conservation the nomenclature of the rifle, sight very strongly. Glavis talking consering, position and aiming especially vation! All 'round he is ugly and he before they begin actual firing at tar is preparing to be as unpleasant as gets. After practice the proficiency he can least that is my solution of the test is to be applied, the soldier firing situation.

at ranges of 50 and 75 feet, standing, "Glavis professes the kneeling, sitting and prone, one min friendship to you and I think you ute being allowed for each shot and know him better than anyone else and a percentage of 80. being required. this is certainly the worst situation we Those passing successfully the profic have. He will make about 40 favoraiency test each month are to be re- ble and about 50 unfavorable reports; ported to the regimental commander. the way things will commence to drop New rural school libraries are au- will be amusing."

thorized and the State appropriation The morning session had not pronaid for two each in Cleveland and ceeded very far when Senator Nelson. Scotland counties and one each in clashed with Glavis, who had intimathinder him in the investigation of the Alaska cases during the period from

October, 1908, and March, 1909. "In any of your talks with Land Commissioner Dennett or others was there as a matter of fact any attempt to hinder you in your work?" asked

"Yes, they did," replied Glavis. Glavis went into some detail about

A number of deplorable incidents have been reported. Several shopkeepers, who attempted to charge

quadruple prices have been mobbed, while a groceryman, who was driven to the upper story of his house by an

The explanations of the floods given Nash, Pender, Lee, Chatham and Cur- ed that attempts had been made to rituck. LIBERALS IN BETTER' HEART.

was arraigned in New Jersey yestercal than a meteorological nature. A At Their Gradually Swelling Total-

OUTLINES.

of the day was centered in his at-

placed at the disposition of the refu-

