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SERIOUS CHARGES

Will Be Placed on Trial for the Alleged Assault of Wife

STAR WITNESS FOR DEFENSI

Mrs. Beach Maintains She Was No Attacked by Her Husband-Trial Expected to Consume Two Days-The Case

Aiken, S. C., Feb. 3.-Frederick O. months may elapse before the case Beach, prominent New York million- can be heard. In the meantime the aire, will be placed on trial here tomorrow charged with assault and battery with intent to kill his wife, Ca. filing of the application for the dis- business, were made possible today by milla Morse Havemeyer Beach. Mrs. missal of the motion, save that it Beach is expected to be the star wit- made no difference in the case whethness for the defense, for she has steadcourt had sufficient doubt as to jurisWyoming and New Mexico, endorsing ommendations on the following prinfasctly maintained that she was not diction to prompt reference to the the income tax amendment through attacked by her husband.

would consume not more than two seven "friends of the court," whose days. The jury will be selected from names were affixed to the motion to it, two more than the three-fourths a venire of 36 men, most of whom are quash, told the three judges of the necessary for its final adoption. farmers. In spite of the publicity giv- Court of Appeals that the sheriff's en the case in the newspapers, little name had been placed on the motion trouble is anticipated in securing a on verbal assurance from Judge Guth-

tenight that he had a prima facie case sentenced Mr. Nelson to one day in session opens. Its exact terms have legal talent which the latter has mus- cism of the court that Judge Guthrie lieved, will exempt all incomes below tered in his defense expressed confi- held was unfair.

Eight witnesses have been subpoe stopped by Presiding Judge Ellison, excessive figure. naed by the prosecution. They in- with the announcement that the court clude Herbert E. Gyles May, of Aiken, had decided that the habeas corpus to whom Beach showed the pocket was good and the case would be cer- Senate by Senator Brown, of Nebrasknife with which the prosecution al- tified to the Supreme Court. leges he slashed his wife's throat: of police at the time; S. E. Holly, led by the filers of the motion, and States. Drafting of the bill for the about Beach's arrest; R. K. Lorenz, tion had been filed in good faith. editor of a local paper, who found a blood-stained fence paling near the block the administration of justice," Means Committee, who drew the exrious witness who is said to have over- to us. If such things can be done, any Democratic House of Representatives, heard a conversation between Beach common constable could allow the but which did not become law. and his wife in the mayor's office just greatest criminal on earth to escape." before Beach was arrested.

witnesses will be put on the stand dismissed, said: by the defense. Mrs. Beach probably will be the first; Miss Marion Hollins, of New York, who was a guest at the by him or by his authority and he, the new tax an integral part of the Beach home here the night of the assault, is expected to be a witness, and Beach probably will take the stand

The assault on Mrs. Beach was apparently with a pocket knife. Beach nature, which through me he now firms to certify to amounts they pay was arrested on April 8th, charged does." with the assault, the police contending home after he had failed to catch a Court of Appeals: white man in a gray suit," who fled at his approach.

employed a detective to work up the sought to affix it courteously. The 000,000. case and upon the information he as sheriff said he would not sign until sisted them to present to the grand advised to do so by his attorney. The collected under the present corporajury. Beach was indicted. Prosecutor Gunter today took by

consent the testimony of Miss Lillah Judge Guthrie telephoned us that the Wyman, who is too ill to appear as sheriff had approved the action. a witness. Miss Wyman, the daughter of a prominent physician who lives filing the motion, Attorney Walsh, Atdirectly across the street from the torney Shannon and Sheriff Winstan-Beach home, is alleged to have seen ley came marching up and informed the mysterious "man in grey" running us we had done an unauthorized thing. away from the scene about the time of Something seems curious. We all made by Congress." the assault.

Counsel for the defense also waived us a falsehood." objection to the introduction of the eport of Boydon Mims, a Columbia hemist, who examined Beach's pocket knife. In his report Mims said that Wickersham and Fisher Attacked In in his opinion several spots found bout the base of a broken blade were

Judge J. M. Spain will preside over action in holding up the Texas indictthe Aiken county Court of General ments against John D. Archbold and Sessions, in which Beach will be tried. other Standard Oil officials, and Sec-Prosecutor Gunter will conduct the retary Fisher is again charged with State's case unaided. Colonel D. S. "subserviency to the oil trust," in a Henderson, of Alken, will be in charge brief filed today with the House Inposition formally to appounce that Henderson, of Alken, will be in charge brief filed today with the House inof the case and will be assisted by dian Affairs Committee by attorneys fagt. In a matter of this importance. Folders! Folders! Folders! Folders! Folders! Folders! Folders! homas C. Fuller, attorney, of New for the Uncle Sam Oil Company in Ork; Congressman James F. Byrnes, Osage land controversy. B. Salley and W. Q. Davis, all of

The Winter colony does not appear to be unusually excited over the trial dismissal of the Osage councillors beand few persons of prominence are cause they persisted in making leases here especially for the case. Beach with the Uncle Sam company will not especially for the case. Beach the case of West and their hotel since their arrival here last | Chatalia | week and have discussed the case only Fisher's action. with their lawyers. Under the laws of the State assault with intent to ill is not a felony. Punishment is fixed at from 80 days to 10 years on the chain gang or in the State peniten.

The state assault with intent to multy the secretaryship a week ago according to Wong Ngai Tong, sections and the latter accepted today. Tumular the serve as a basis for a State's action. Sherman anti-trust law of the United to the indictment under the Sherman anti-trust law of the United to the indictment under the Sherman anti-trust law of the United to the indictment under the Sherman anti-trust law of the United to the indictment under the Sherman anti-trust law of the United to the indictment under the Sherman anti-trust law of the United to the indictment under the Sherman anti-trust law of the United to the indictment under the Sherman anti-trust law of the United to the indictment under the Sherman anti-trust law of the United to the indictment under the Sherman anti-trust law of the United to the indictment under the Sherman anti-trust law of the United to the indictment under the Sherman anti-trust law of the United to the indictment under the Sherman anti-trust law of the United to the indictment under the Sherman anti-trust law of the United to the indictment under the Sherman anti-trust law of the United to the indictment under the sherman anti-trust law of the United to the indictment under the sherman anti-trust law of the United to the indictment under the sherman anti-trust law of the United to the indictment under the sherman anti-trust law of the United to the indictment under the sherman anti-trust law of the United to the indictment under the sherman anti-trust law of the United to the indictment under the sherman anti-trust law of the United to the indictment under the sherman anti-trust law of the United to the indictment under the sherman anti-trust law of the United to the indictment under the sherman anti-trust law of the United to the indictment under the sherman anti-trust law of the United to the indictment under the sherman anti-trust the chain gang or in the State penitenliary with the alternation of a fine or

beginning Thursday morning.
(Advertisement.)

nd Attempt to Imprison William IS MADE POSSIBLE lson, Editor of Kansas City Blocked-Sheriff Repu-

diates Motion

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 3.-Another

attempt to place William R. Nelson,

'Star," in jail for contempt of court,

his name by "friends of the court" of

Circuit Judge Joseph A. Guthrie, ask-

The Appellate Court then certified

the case to the State Supreme Court.

In the regular order of the docket

BOTH ARE SCORED

U. S. Oil Co. Brief

Washington, Feb. 3. - Attorney

General Wickersham is scored for his

The committee's report on its in-

vestigation of charges against Mr.

Fisher growing out of the secretary's

PASSED BY SENATE.

urday, be quashed.

higher tribunal.

Sixteenth Amendment Ratified by Three-Fourths editor and owner of the Kansas City of the States

was blocked today when Sheriff Winstanley in the Kansas City Court of Appeals, repudiated a motion filed in

ing that a writ of habeas corpus on Extra Session of Congress Will Take been called for Wednesday to considwhich Mr. Nelson was released Sat-Up Matter of Framing Income Tax Measure-Tax to be One Per Cent.

Washington, Feb. 3 .- Direct_ taxes upon the incomes of citizens of the status of Mr. Nelson will not be chang-United States, whether derived from The court made no reference to the idle capital or from the conduct of their respective Legislature, completed Prospects tonight were that the trial Attorney O. H. Dean, one of the a list of 38 States that have approved

Leaders in Congress predicted tonight that through this authorization the law which will be passed to levy rie that the sheriff had approved the the tax upon American incomes will Prosecutor R. L. Gunter declared signature. It was Judge Guthrie who be introduced as soon as the extra against Beach, but the large array of jail for contempt for printing a criti- not been decided upon, but it is be-\$4,000 or \$5,000, and will provide a tax dence in their ability to establish At attempt to argue the motion was of per cent. upon the majority of per-

of the amendment was given to the ka, who introduced the resolution in Frank P. Walsh, attorney for Mr. 1909 upon which the proposal for an "The idea that any sheriff could see, a member of the House Ways and interfere.

The income tax will be designed to Charles Shannon, attorney for the supplant the present corporation tax As far as now known, only three sheriff, in asking that the motion be and will apply to the incomes of individuals, firms and corporations.

> "Sheriff Winstanley respectfully In a statement tonight Representastates that said motion was not filed tive Hull declared he favored making gard the aforesaid motion and strike to remain in full force without regard it from the files of the proceedings. to the character of tariff bills that Con- turn as soon as possible. Sheriff Winstanley called me by tele- gress may enact from time to time.

phone for a conference regarding his One feature, which it is believed committed on the night of February placing his signature to the motion. will be included in the law, will be 27th, last. Some one struck her over When I reached the Court House the provision for "collecting at the source" the head with a heavy instrument and motion already had been filed. I ad- of the income. This feature, now in inflicted a jagged gash in her throat, vised the sheriff to repudiate the sig- operation in England, would require Attorney Dean, in explaining the ac- pay the tax direct to the government. that he had attacked her behind the tion of the seven "friends of the It is believed this would remove much "After the motion was drawn up it citizen's income, and would prevent

was submitted to Sheriff Winstanley, evasion of the law.

This would include the \$30,000,000 matter required haste. The name was tion tax.

placed on the motion when later "One of the important results of an income tax," said Representative Hull, will be the curbing of unnecessary "We were astonished when, upon Federal expenditures. When a great part of the government's income is derived by a direct tax upon the citizens of the nation they will scrutinize more carefully the appropriations know that Judge Guthrie did not tell

Probably it will remain for President-elect Wilson to make official an- mittee will shortly begin considera- fessed to having collected "protection | nue available for other government vorably the anti-tipping bill of Reprenouncement of the income tax amend- tion of Chairman Pujo's report on the ment to the constitution. Up to date money trust investigation. the State Department has received nohaving reported on their action. The with intent to kill. department cannot act upon anything

them to the solicitor of the Depart-come tax law. ment of State for examination as to

their sufficiency. the amendment in advance of the re-Washington, Feb. 3.—The Senate to- use of a newspaper clipping, the lan- Shoe Machinery Co.

louse Banking and Currency Committee Will Take Up Money Trust Matter Shortly-Bitter Fight Expected.

Washington, Feb. 3.-The House Banking and Currency Committee is preparing to consider the report of that body on the money trust, which Chairman Pujo, with the aid and assistance of Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the Pujo sub-committee, now is drafting.

A meeting of the full committee has er routine business and soon thereafter the committee will take up the "money trust" report. It will be well toward the end of the session before the report, with its legislative regulations, can be worked through the full committee and the full committee to

Chairman Pujo has deserted his of fice and is working long hours framwill be submitted to the sub-committee, where it is expected to encounter the ratification of the 16th amendment its first difficulties. The report as cipal points:

Regulation of stock exchanges through the Postoffice Department by forbidding the use of the mails for transmitting of certain transactions deemed evil, such as short sales, manipulation and the establishment of false values.

Stringent provisions to prevent Naional banks from loaning to their officers or directors and to prevent National banks or their officers from participating in syndicate flotations of new securities.

sub-committee and the full committee tary, that if the Turks immediately monopolize." sition that will cause the most trouble, it is believed, will be that to prevent "interlocking directorates in in- armistice. tra-State corporations.

Just what the recommendation on this point in the Pujo-Untermyer re-Sheriff H. H. Howard, who was chief Nelson, charged that he had been mis-income tax was submitted to the port will be has not yet been decided. No matter what it is it will be opposed the rural policeman who brought Attorney Dean declared that the mo- tax, it is expected, it will fall to the largely on the ground that the Federlot of Representative Hall, of Tennes- al government has no jurisdiction to

When the full committee begins con-Beach home, and an unnamed myster said Mr. Dean, "never had occurred cise tax bill proposed last year by the sideration of the report the members of the Glass sub-committee, which has been conducting an independent investigation of the currency problem, will join in the debate. There has been considerable friction between the ends of the committee.

Chairman Pujo plans to complete his report shortly after he and Mr. Untermyer return from examining William Rockefeller at Jekyl Island, near therefore, prays the court to disre- financial system of the United States, Brunswick, Ga. They expect to start for the South on Thursday and to re-

CONFER WITH TAFT

Prominent Persons Will Argue On Immigration Bill Washington, Feb. 3.-Final ments for and against the Jones-Dilto individuals in salaries or fees or lingham immigration bill, with its much-discussed literacy test, will be made before President Taft Thursday laundry that stood near the Beach court" of Judge Guthrie, said to the complaint that might be made if the at the White House. Some promigovernment had to investigate every nent Jewish leaders of the country who oppose the literacy test, labor by Patrolman Eugene Fox. On the Arrangements for Loan of \$125,000,leaders who favor it and others inter-In spite of the fact that Mrs. in whose custody Mr. Nelson went af- The annual amount that the govern- ested in the bill are expected. The Beach stoutly maintained that she had ter conviction by Judge Guthrie, as a ment may realize under the income conference with the President probbeen assaulted by a negro, whose mo- matter of courtesy. We were not tax is estimated by Democratic leaders ably will take several hours and he tive was robbery, the city authorities striving to use the sheriff's name, but in Congress at approximately \$100,- has cancelled all other engagements for that day. Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel will be present during the conference.

OUTLINES

Many bills of a local nature were ntroduced in the North Carolina Legislature vesterday.

An agreement for a six power loan will be signed today.

Frederick O. Beach, the New York during this time his monthly collectices of approval by the Legislatures millionaire club man, will be placed on of only 34 States, West Virginia, Dela-trial at Aiken, S. C., today, charged ware, Wyoming and New Mexico not with assault and battery on his wife

William R. Nelson, editor of the less than the official certificate of the Kansas City Star, who was sentenced Governors and Secretaries of State. to one day's imprisonment for con-Even when all of the certificates are tempt of court, had another narrow prepare a long signed statement, it is

is necsesary to move with extreme three-fourths of the States yesterday, caution, and Secretary Knox, the cus- and the extra session of Congress will todian of the certificates, will refer take up the matter of framing an in-The Turkish-Balkan war was

sumed on schedule time yesterday, the Already some questions have been allies beginning the bombardment of rick Tumulty, at present private secre-The Supreme Court of the United President-elect Wilson today.

(Continued on Page Eight.) pentine steady. Rosin firm.

WILL CONSIDER PUJO REPORT BIG GUNS ROAR AT ADRIANOPLE AGAIN

Bulgarians Resume Hostilities and Bombard Turkish "Holy City"

ONLY SKIRMISH AT CHATALJA

neff Says Turks Must Accept Allies' Terms Immediately to Conclude Peace

London, Feb. 3 .- The Turkish-Balkan war has been resumed. The bombardment of Adrianople began at 7 organization of the United Shoe Maing his version of the report. That o'clock tonight and a small skirmish chinery Company by the heads of several occurred at the Chatalja lines. The eral non-competing groups of shoe armistice had lasted exactly two tion of the law.

Bulgaria has turned a deaf ear to unless Turkey yields to the Balkan demands, the allied armies will now attempt to drive her completely out of Europe.

According to a dispatch from Belthe point of falling. It is reported two representatives to the Servian an element of attempting to monopocommander to propose the capitulation of that town.

Opposition is looked for both in the ward Grey, the British foreign secreduct to the dignity of an attempt to Bible in administrating oaths. would conclude peace, but whatever happened, there would be no further

> Sir Edward Grey had a long interview with the King today, after which he attended a brief meeting of the ambassadorial conference, but nothing of importance was transacted.

Osman Nizami Pasha, the second Turkish delegate, will leave Londonthe Turkish army and would find themselves confronted by an enemy-ly maintained that the decision did the best Mussulman warriors, vete- not affect the government's cast

He added: "The ambassador was right who Turks would fight like wild animals." and none other.

PROBE MADE EASIER.

ing Protection Money.

by which he expects to uncover cor- other pending anti-trust suits. ruption in the New York Police Department. The investigation of alleged graft among the police was aided first day of his trial for bribery Fox suddenly changed his plea and acwas indicted for taking protection pleaded guilty, it was said, he gave the be signed tomorrow. district attorney facts that may lead to the indictment of two important Chinese government five and a half settlement of small claims against members-of the police department. Fox per cent re-organization gold loan" to railroad and express companies. The will testify before the extraordinary the amount of \$125,000,000. It stipu- Wallace bill to make Sabbath-breaking grand jury next Monday. From him lates the purposes for which the mon- a misdemeanor was discussed at he district attorney expects to learn ey shall be employed, which include length and final action deferred until details of the system of "collections", the disbandonment of the troops and Wednesday. N. B. Broughton, Rev. which it is charged certain poice officers levied on various resorts.

Fox, it is reported, made a confesto China was reached yesterday and sion to the district attorney in which surplus in maritime customs shall be leged Sabbath desecrations. The House Currency Reform Com- also is alleged that the policeman conmoney" for the police steadily from purposes. March 1908 to December 1912, and that tions averaged about \$500. It is said Fox contends that he turned his entire collection over to a police captain and was granted no financial allow- for any unforseen cause be delayed. ance for his work, but was given shorter hours and easy assignments.

Fox has made no affidavit, but will said, concerning his knowledge of al-

TUMULTY APPOINTED. Wilson Will Make His Secretary

Secretary to President. Trenton, N. J., Feb. 3.-Joseph Pat-

son since the gubernatorial campaign ed for the money officially, we have instead of being compelled to give Washington, rep. 3.—The Benate to give making the bill already acted on by the House making the admitted by the House making the admitted by the admitted by the property of the property of the property of the property of the money officially, we have the gusernatorial campaign of the money officially, we have three years ago. He became his prigore their bonds in the company designated that he would appoint Joseph Tumulty, by the railroad company and requiring the said. Progressive Building and Loan Association opens new series Saturday,

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confidential adviser.

TWO COUNTS ARE THROWN OUT MANY n Shoe Machinery Trust Case Supreme Court Holds Sherman Law Doesn't Forbid Combin-

Washington, Feb. 3.-For the first ime the Supreme Court of the United States today held in effect in the "shoe machinery trust" case that the Sherman antritrust law does not forbid the mere combining of non-competitors in an industry. Solicitor General Bullitt, for the government, had contended that if the combination brought Scutari on Point of Falling-Dr. Da- into one hand an "undue proposition" Would Investigate Mountain Roadof the trade it was forbidden by the

ing of Non-competitors

anti-trust law. "The disintegration aimed at by the statute does not extend to reducing all manufacture to isolated units of the lowest degree," declared Justice Holmes, in announcing the unanimous decision of the court, that the mere manufacturers had not been a viola-

The justice continued to say that i the remonstrances of the powers and is as lawful for one corporation to against foreign corporations and nummake "every part" of a steam engine bers of local public bills were passed. and to put the machine together as it would be for one to make the boilers and another to make 'the wheels. In explanation of this concise state-

grade tonight, Scutari already is on court's decision in the recent Minnesota Creamery case, in which it was that the Turkish commander has sent held that an "intent" is necessary as lize. The bringing of non-competing Dr. Daneff, head of the Bulgarian tion alone by means of a corporation, branches of a trade into a joint posidelegation, in an interview in Paris he said in substance, did not furnish tonight, said he had promised Sir Ed- sufficient "intent" to "raise the con-

Despite today's decision officials of the Department of Justice declared the Shoe Machinery Company would be prosecuted for alleged criminal vioone remaining count of the indictments returned against the company, the validity of which was sustained by the lower court. That count, which was not before the Supreme Court, tomorrow to resume his ambassadorial charged in effect that the company duties at Berlin. He said this even- was monopolizing the industry by ing that from information received combination, by tying the various shoe from military sources he believed the machines together, by destruction of allies underestimated the condition of competition and by acquisition of competitors' business. Officials vigorous-

rans, from Arabia, who had fought un- on this count. The strongest feader Izzel Bey, and tried soldiers and ture of the government's effort to in good faith and is needlessly locking good marksmen lately engaged in show an unlawful combination in re-Tripoli under Enver Bey and Fethey straint of trade, said Solicitor General which some other railroad would glad-Bullitt, was the "tying" clause of the agreements by which it is alleged the company sought to compel shoe manpredicted that if driven to despair the ufacturers to buy machines from it

SIGN LOAN AGREEMENT

000 to China, Completed knowledged his guilt. The patrolman agreement between the Chinese govmoney from a hotel. After he had bankers has been completed and will port that received a unanimous vote.

re-organization of the salt gabelle. but it is also provided that any future cluded Sunday golf playing among ala police captain was mentioned. It utilized for the service of this loan, thus making a portion of the salt reve-

> The six-power group undertakes to advance \$10,000,000 immediately the mittee. However there is talk of opagreement is signed, another \$10,000, position on the floor of the Senate. 000 later in February and \$15,000,000 Representative Stewart had letters in March, should the issue of the loan from the North Carolina division of

> nese government has the option of converting or redeeming it a par after hibit the inter-marriage of first coussix months' notice. The appointments of J. F. Oiessen.

of Denmark, as inspector of the gabelle, and the German, Herr Romp, as supervisor of the audit department, have been approved.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. Chinese of the United States and Can. a tenant to break contract with his ada, and within a few weeks will be sent to Wo Hon Mun, Governor of the province of Canton, China, to outfit the consider all pending divorce bills army that is to protect Chinese inter- Thursday. ests in Mongolia against alleged Russian encroachments. Already \$25,000 ceipt from Secretary Knox of the for. States yesterday upheld the New York The President-elect offered Mr. Tu- has been subscribed by local Chinese, tee No. 1 on the bill regulating sure-

(Advertisement.)

THE ASSEMBLY

North Carolina Legislature Begins Fourth Week With Sessions Yesterday

Much Committee Work Being Done - Judicial Districts Other Proceedings

(Special Star Telegram.) Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 3 .- A bill inroduced in the Senate today by Mr. Weaver, of Buncombe, would regulate the use of assumed names in partnership; one by Pharr would amend Revisal 423, relative to venue of actions

The House bill for 20 instead of 16 judges and judicial districts came up but action was deferred to Tuesday noon with notice from Senator Bryant. ment of law the justice referred to the of Durham, that he will offer an amendment so there shall be definite fixing of additional districts at the same time

In the House Weatherspoon introduced, by request, a bill to put solicitors of the State on salaries of \$2,000 for 15 weeks and \$100 per week for every week additional court. A bill

were bills prepared by the State Department of Health for inspecting railroad stations, railroad coaches and public hotels and cafes as to sanitary condition; Kellum a bill to require all vestibules of street cars to be enclosed. Senator Hawkins introduced a bill to prohibit the marriage of first cousins.

Mr. Nolan introduced in the House and procured immediate passage a joint resolution for a legislative committee of two Senators and three Renresentatives to investigate the South Atlantic and Western Railroad and report as to its condition and advisacharge is made that the project is not ly enter that territory. The legislative committee is to report its findings by February 25th.

Much Committee Work Judiciary Committee No. 1, of the That question, he declared, was not House, voted this afternoon to report considered by the court because the unfavorably the Mauney bill to allow lower court had interpreted the in- eight per cent interest to be charged New York Patrolman Confesses Tak- dictments involved in today's deci- in this State by special contract. At sion as referring solely to the organi- first there was favorable discussion New York, Feb. 3.—The confession zation of United Shoe Machinery Com- of the bill by Representatives Bowie, of a patrolman today gave the district pany. Attorneys of the department Long, of Alamance, and Kellum, of attorney the long sought instrument said the decision would not affect any New Hanover, on the ground that even now there is the practice of getting practically the eight per cent for oans. However, Williams, of Cabarrus, took the ground that the bill would practically reinstate the old eight per cent rate and he did not believe the people of the State would stand for it. There was a motion by ernment and the six-power group of Long, of Alamance, for unfavorable re-

The committee reported unfavorably the Mewbourn bill for more speedy W. McC. White and others urged the The loan is secured on the gabelle, favorable report of the bill and in-

The Senate Committee on Propositions and Grievances will report fasentative Stewart, of Mecklenburg, no opposition having developed in comthe T. P. A., asking for the law The loan is for 5 years, but the Chi- based on the Mississippi law,

The bill by Senator Watkins to proins was before the committee but action was deferred.

The Senate Judiciary No. 2 has set Thursday for a hearing on the Justice anti-trust bill that has passed the House. The same committee disapproved Representative Stewfund of \$400,000 is being raised by art's bill making it a misdemeanor for landlord.

The joint Judiciary Committee will There was quite a lengthy hearing

before the Senate Judiclary Commitevidence in a court of law with which an attempt was made to correct it, by sociation opens new series Saturday, sociation opens new series Saturday, to compare handwriting which might to compare handwriting which might to compare handwriting which action, however, beginning Thursday morning.

November to become clerk of the State nied and made any other approper form, which action in proper form, which action, however, how you to f\$1,000,000 are reserved to compare handwriting which might to compare handwriting which action, however, but the president after March 4th. He devidence in a court of law with which the saturday for reserved to compare handwriting which might to compare handwriting which he had made any other approper form, which action, however, which action, however.

The so-called "enlarged" home the collection of war funds are on the collection of war funds are on