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OF SECRETARY M'ADOO

Justice Department Reviewing Law

Regarding Taxes on Merchandise and Securities. Washington, Jan. 8 .- The treasury decision that in making inventories for

excess profits and income tax returns,

dealers in merchandise or securities

might use the cost price or market value, whichever was lower, is being

reviewed by the department of justice

and may be revised. Millions of dollars

in taxes are dependent on the final rul-

Treasury legal advisers were understood to have challenged the legality of the decision which was issued several weeks ago on recommendations of

the excess profits advisers, and Secre-

tary McAdoo referred the question to

Attorney General Gregory. If the de-

cision is overruled, congress probably

MAY NULLIFY DECISION

RIGIDLY ENFORCE NEW NUMBER OF BASEBALL SECRETARY BAKER TO DEALS ARE RUMORED DEMURRAGE CHARGES BE HEARD TOMORROW National Commission in Annual Senate Committee Will Then Sus- Order is Issued by State Corporation Commission pend Its Army Inquiry Session at Cincinnati. Captain Herzog, of the Giants, is Inquiqry Into Clothing Supplies Will The First Day's Penalty Will be \$3 In-

Traded to the Braves in Exchange for Second Baseman Doyle and Pitcher Barnes.

Be Completed Today-Charles Sisenmann Says "Red Tane" Handleapped Purchases.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 8 .- August Her-Washington, Jan. 8 .- In order to mann was re-elected chairman and quickly press in the senate legis-John E. Bruce secretary of the national lation which it regards as necessary quest of Director General McAdoo, the baseball commission at the annual to improve the army purchasing sys- North Carolina corporation commistem, the senate military committee to- sion today issued an order especially will be asked to amend the revenue law meeting here today. Owing to the fact that only minor day decided to suspend its war in- promulgating for enforcement in this to permit the internal revenue bureau

commission interest centered in a num- the latter part of this week on war ington by the director-general materber of deals being attempted by vari- ordnance and supplies. ous clubs.

A rumor from a well-authenticated nation is completed the committee source had Brooklyn giving Zack plans to report to the senate on the to relieving in this way much of the bution probably by the middle of next Wheat and Cutshaw for Pitcher Al Ma- progress of its investigation and rec- car shortage that handicaps transportamaux, of Pittsburg, and a cash consid- Chamberlain is expected to outline in eration. Barney Dreyfuss of the Pitts- the report. A bill to create a departburg club, when questioned concern- ment of munitions with a civilian head ing the rumor, said:

That's the only bad part of it."

The rumor gained credence, however, Examination of Charles Eisenmann, owing to a number of private discus- vice-chairman of the council of nasions between Ebbetts and Dreyfuss. | tional defense, was completed today

Another rumor that would not down, and the committee will wind up the but which likewise was given official clothing branch of its inquiry tomordenial, was that Catcher Snyder, of the row b y questioning A. L. Scott, of St. Louis Nationals, had been sold to the supplies committee, and David Pittsburg. Jack Hendricks, manager Kirschbaum, a Philadelphia manufacof the Cardinals, said: "Snyder has not turer.

been sold to anybody and there are After championing its bills in the good chances he will be with the Car- senate the committee will return to the first day penalty after 48 hours' the inquiry and take up cantonments, free time \$3 instead of \$2; advances dinals when the season opens." To all appearances the much talked aviation, the medical corps and other

closed.

of deal wherby th Chicago Nationals subjects. would gt Hornsby of St. Louis has In his tetsimony today, Mr. Eisenmann defended the work of the sup-

fallen through. A committee from the National As- plies committee and its policy and sociation of Professional Baseball personnel and criticised the war de-Clubs, waited upon the commission and partment's purchasing system which, discussed ways and means whereby the he said, was "handicapped by red tape" minor leagues could be benefited by and lack of officers trained in busi- there is interested speculation as to active co-operation with the major ness. The committee, he said, had leagues. \$75,000,000 on purchases and he em-

CAPTAIN HERZOG TRADED

New Yory, Jan. 8 .- The New York National league club announced tonight it had traded Second Baseman Charles L. Herzog, captain of last year's cham-war department in making purchases CAMP CHANCES GOOD pionship club, to the Boston National for army cantonments, Mr. Eisenmann club for Second Baseman Laurence said, was a prime evil of the general Doyle and Pitcher Jess Barnes.

purchasing system. A plan for de-The transaction closed a big three- centralization was submitted to Quarcornered deal involving the Chicago, termaster General Sharpe, the wit-Ne wYork and Boston clubs. Chicago ness said, and was approved "in spirrecently sent Doyle and Catcher Wil- it but not in practice." son to Boston in exchange for Pitcher Eisenmann presented new statis-Tyler. tics of cloth secured for the army by Doyle returns to the club with which his committee to substantiate his as-Washington, Jan. 8 .- North Carolina he won his greatest fame, as he played sertion that an over-supply had been cities are again becoming agitated over with the Giants from 1907 until he was furnished, which claim was not in actraded near the end of the 1916 season cord with information previouly givwith two young players-Hunter and en the senate committee by General leigh and Fayetteville have been in the Jacobson-to Chicago, for Zimmerman. Sharpe. Doyle captained the Giants' champion Nathaniel Stevens, of North Andover, club of 1911, 1912 and 1913. Mass., president of the national asso-Herzog now has figured in five dif- ciation of wool manufacturers, anothferent deals made by the New York er witness, told the committee of the club. Pitcher Barnes is regarded by use of shoddy in army garments has Manager McGraw as the biggest figure not made them inferior or less warm. the state asking the junior senator to in the deal, because he is a young man. The shoddy recommenations of the lend his aid to Salisbury in her efforts with lots o fpromise. Both Doyle and manufacturers' committee which the to secure the camp. Herzog are veterans, the former being supplies committee approved were de-31 years of age and the latter 32 years. signed, Mr. Stevens said, both to pre-The New York club also announced vent a shortage of raw wool and to tion of very great value occautse the tives' advisory committee, will be callthat Outfielder Benjamin Kauff has increase production to meet the army's War Department changes its mind at signed his contract for 1918. extraordinary needs.

cially interested.

Centralization of authority in the

fought a thrilling six-day battle.

The tired little wife of the accused

man and his daughter who had come

across the continent to comfort him,

sat beside Dr. Chamberlain when the

jury entered. Neither they nor the

doctor showed emotion when the ver-

dict was read by Peter Miller, clerk

Expected to be One of Most Important

in the State's History.

expected to be one of the most impor-

tant sessions in its history, the South

Carolina legislature began here today

with much "war legislation" planned

in both houses. Governor Manning read

his annual message to the general as-

sembly this afternoon in which he rec-

ommended among other things a law

of work to aid the state in utilizing its

prohibition constitutional amendment

were introduced in both houses. Im-

mediate consideration was not pressed

Washington, Jan. 8 .- Net railway

earnings in November continued far

NET RAILWAY EARNINGS

Resolutions referring the proposed

resources and aid in winning the war.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 8 .- In what is

IN ITS FIRST WAR SESSION

able-bodied men to perform some kind Ala., died of pneumonia today.

CONTINUE TO SHOW LOSS in the northern cities.

SOUTH CAROLINA ASSEMBLY

of the court.

Day Thereafter. (Special Star Correspondence.) Raleigh, Jan. S .- At the urgent re-

matters were to be considered by the quiry after hearing Secretary Baker state the order just issued from Washappear Thursday and when his examiommend legislation which Chairman tion.

already has been introduced by Senator Chamberlain, but details of the "It sounds good, but it is untrue. proposed measures have not been dis-

Determination o athis port := one of the factors which have prevented is-

Mr. Baker was invited tonight to murrage charges for failure to prompt- comes of more than \$3,000 and for exly unload carload freight with a view cess profits reports. Both these forms will be completed and ready for distri-

week, Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper said today. By that time, also, the excess profits The order of the commission calls

ng.

advisors expect to complete their work for the rigid enforcement of the new and recommend certain amendments in demurrage churges when the order beclarify the war tax act. comes effective. The call on the state Commissioner Roper announced tocommission for this supplementary or-

day that if the treasury decision is der came today in a lengthy telegram upheld by the department of justice, from Director-General McAdoo, in the revenue bureau will define "dealers which he reiterated that the increase in securities" who what be affected by of the penalties was imperative to ob-

to make such a ruling.

tain further relief from freight conges- th eaction. Revenue officials estimated today tion and lack of transportation facilities and commended the hearty spirit that many millions of dollars would be of co-operation that he said all the lost to the government as a result of state commissions are extending him in the supreme court's recent decision his task of directing the railroad busi- that stock dividends are not subject to the income tax. Some say the loss ness of the country.

The new demurrage charges make might run as high as \$50,000,000. the second penalty day to \$4 and then

adds \$10 per day in addition for each Wood Dealers and Others Shocked to Find Out Shortages.

day thereafter. It having become known that it is the purpose of Director-General Mc-

Adoo to appoint a director in each state to have direct supervision of the railway lines in the states, under him, of the Greensboro wood dealers were who will get the place in North Carosaved he government not less than lina with general impression that the shock to people who accidentally (?) place may go to Chairman E. L. Travis, discover that they have been giving phatically denied that any members of of the corporation commission if he TO THE BOSTON NATIONALS the committee had sought advantage will accept the post. The view is that indeed. They wouldn't have anybody through their official positions for Mr. Travis is especially fit'ed for this

FOR FAYETTEVILLE

But if N. C. Gets One, It Will Go to Cumberland.

By P. R. ANDERSON.

think they are not honest for the world, but they were not disturbed until they were caught."

And some of these are the most sensitive folks in the world. They are ready any time to contend that they are imposed upon, "a poor down-trod-

den" lot of folks. The truth about Salisbury and Raleigh Want a Camp the matter is that there are honest folks in almost every calling and proession and there are also some of the

grandest rascals and liars doing the

same things for a living. It may be

added also, that it won't do to let any

one class get the advantage in a busi-

ness deal, for there is no more mercy

for his human brother in the heart of

the rural dweller than in those who

live in groups, sometimes referred to

as villages, towns and cities. The gen-

eral average is about the same .--

CIALS AND EMPLOYES

M'ADOO APPEALS TO OFFI-

SENSITIVE OVER MEASURES.

(Greensboro News)

The Statesville Landmark says:

"The News hears it rumored that some

shocked to discover that their wagon

beds don't hold a fifth of a cord. The

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Cottolene is sold by grocers in tins of con-

companies in which they were finan- task through his experience as corperation commissioner.

ially advancing the penalties or de- suance o fforms for tax returns for in-

stead of \$2: Second Day \$4 and

\$10 for Each Additional

MISSISSIPPI IS FIRST

CHAMBERLAIN CONVICTED; TO RATIFY AMENDMENT **GIVEN LIFE SENTENCE**

Legislature Takes Action Within Fif- Counsel For Aged Doctor, Charged With Murdering Brother, Give Noteen Minutes After Governor Had tice of An Appeal, Urged Adoption.

Goochland, Va., Jan. 8 .- Dr. Asa W. Jackson, Miss., Jan. 8 .- Missisippi was the first state in the union to rat. Chamberlain was today convicted of ify the proposed prohibition amend- the murder of his brother, Judge Alment to the federal constitution. Fif- bert P. Chamberlain, and sentenced to teen minutes after Governor Bilbo had life imprisonment in the state peniurged such action in his message to tentiary. Motion for an appeal has Two Die at Camp Greene, Bringing the the 1918 legislature, which opened to- been entered by counsel for the conday, both houses had adopted resolu- victed man. The verdict came this morning after tions ratifying the proposed amend-

ment. the jury, sitting in the case since last In the lower house the vote was 93 Wednesday morning, had deliberated to 3 and in the senate 32 to 5. Repre- only forty-eight minutes. sentatives from Warren county, in At 10:15 the jury entered and Forewhich Vicksburg is located, cast the man Noah C. Lippy announced that a only negative votes in the house. In verdict had been reached. A hush setthe senate the votes were from scat- tled over the half-filled courtroom in camp to 42. Twenty-six of the numtered districts.

Adjournment was taken after the vote on the prohibition amendment.

The Ace of Diamonds! The mystery solved! Page Seven .- Adv



Just try Black and White Ointment in the senate; in the house the reso-(for white or colored folks). Apply as lution went over. directed on package, to face, neck, arms or hands. It is very pleasant to the skin and has the effect of bleaching dark, sallow or blotchy skin, clouring the skin of risings, bumps, pimples, below the earnings for the same month government will keep the railroads and blackheads, wrinkles, tan of frecklas- in 1916, according to the interstate operate them even after the war. This

a cantonment camp for the state. Rafield for a camp for some time and today Salisbury entered the fight with all

the vigor she can command. Senator Overman's clerks were kept

busy all day opening telegrams from

(Continued from Page One.) While The Star correspondent does Baltimore & Ohio, and Frank Trumnot pretend to have any inside informa- ball, chairman of the railroad execued.

Wadesboro Ansonian.

the slightest provocation, without Commissioner Anderson, who framed rhyme or reason, but it looks very the administration railroad bill now much like Fayetteville is going to get before the interstate commerce comthe camp if one is located in North mittees of both houses, will be heard Carolina. further before the house committee to-

At the present time the War Departmorrow. ment certainly intends to have one in

the state. Therefore if I was going to place a little easy money on the town which wins the camp I should lay a few American dollars on Fayetteville

Forty-Two.

Names of Dead Withheld.

men's names or the cause of death.

camp since November 17.

RUN C. F. & Y. V.

Four At Beauregard.

One Death at Wheeler.

(Continued From Page One)

weeks and months at a time because

Will Keep Railroads.

securing the plum.

State Taxes Unmolested. On the stand today Mr. Anderson explained that it is not intended that there shall be any interference with state taxation of railroad property by government operation. The government compensation to all railroads on

SEVERAL MORE DEATHS the basis of the standard return pro-AT THE VARIOUS CAMPS posed, he said, would be \$935,000,000 a year, the average net railway operating income for the three years ending last June 30. This Compensation basis Total Since Establishment Up to

is permissive, not mandatory, and any railroad may enter suit for a higher rate if it chooses.

Mr. Kruttschnitt praised the work of Charlotte, Jan. 8 .- Announcement of the railroad war board, now dissolved, two deaths among the soldiers at in eliminating much competition and Camp Greene today brought the total pooling railroad facilities to a great number since the establishment of the extent under private control. He said the results, and the necessity of government control, showed emphatically which cunsel for state and defense had ber occurred within the last ten days.

that anti-trust and anti-pooling laws will have to be repealed. Indiscriminate issuance of preferential and pri-Newport News, Ya., Jan. 8 .- Two ority orders he blamed largely for the

United States soldiers stationed near failure of railroads to prevent congesthis city have died during the past tion under private management. two days. One was buried in the na-Labor Scarce. tional cemetery at Hampton today. In

Another difficulty was the shortage the absence of the commanding offiof labor. In many cases, he said, onecer other officers refused to give the eighth of a railroad's employes were taken by the draft or by industries paying higher wages.

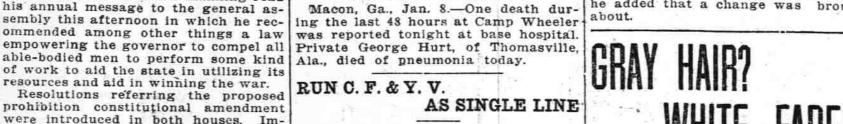
Grain men of the country, Mr. Kruttschnitt said, were the slowest to com-Alexandria, La., Jan. 8 .- Three ply with the war board's recommendeaths from pneumonia, and one from dations providing for the heavier loadmeningitis have occurred at Camp ing of cars. It was only after Food Beauregard during the past 24 hours. There have been 141 deaths at Administrator moover, who had the

> grain be handled unless fully loaded he added that a change was brought

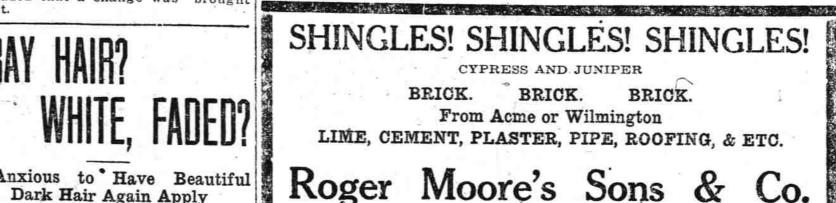
power and the failroads did not, issued an order providing that no cars of

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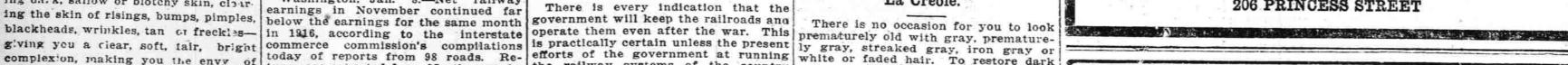
about.



of insufficient terminal facilities to handle, would go through the port of Wilmington and relieve this congestion If Anxious to Have Beautiful



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venient sizes.

Recipe for COCOANUT LAYER CAKE

2 cup Cottolene	1/4 teaspoon sal
cups sugar	1 cup milk
eggs	1/2 teaspoon ea
cups flour	lemon and
level teaspoons	vanilla
baking powder	

Cream Cottolene, add 1 cup sugar gradually. Add remaining cup sugar to beaten yolks. Combine mixtures. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Add to first mixture alternately with milk. Lastly add flavoring and stiffly beaten whites. Finish with boiled frosting sprinkled with cocoanut.

THE N.K. FAIRBANK COMPANY

An Atlantic Port, Jan. 8 .- One fire- The mystery solved! Page Seven - Adv

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626-627. -Adv.

Cottolene "Makes Good Cooking Better"

Fatal Explosion at Sea.

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SEVENTY-FIVE STATE BANKS JOIN THE RESERVE SYSTEM

man was killed, another seriously in-Washington, Jah. 8 .- Seventy-five jured, and several other members of state banks or trust companies were the crew of the Norwegian steamer Fjell were hurt today by an explosion Made only by Farris' Bakery, phone admitted to the federal reserve system in the fire room while the ship was sevin December with aggreate capital of eral miles off shore. Two physicians \$28,918,000, surplus of \$32,050,000 and were sent out to the steamer tonight resources of \$488,728,000, the federal in a tug in response to distress signals reserve board announced today. This which were seen by a coast guard pabrought the number of state institu- trol. tions now members of the federal sys-

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tem to 250, with total resources of \$5,-The Ace of Diamonds! The mystery solved! Page Seven .- Adv

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