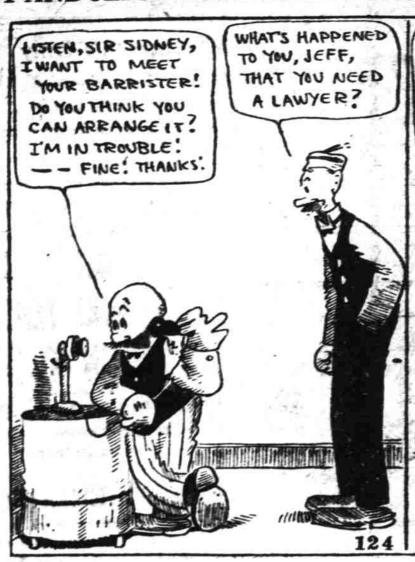
-By BUD FISHR











GIFT IS ACKNOWLEDGED BY COMANCHE OFFICERS

of Service

and was bound out when an urgent having failed to rescue her.

cheerfully given, saved the owners of the ship from heavy loss as the "Co-manche" hauled her off the ground un-person as to the proper means of mak-

saldo II." upon the suggestion of their barrassing situation might occur if \$712,506.65; 1918, \$709.059.82; agents in Wilmington, Alexander errors happened to creep in. Sprunt & Sons, authorized them to purchase and to present to the "Comanche" a fine chest of table silver costing nearly a thousand dollars, and an excellent Victrola for the entertainment of the men. These were duly forwarded and have been acknowledged by Lieutenant Commander J. L. Ahern and Lieutenant Commander Abel. The latter is now the executive officer of the cutter, but at the time that the episode occurred, he was in command of the "Comanche.

TOPSAILERS TO REQUEST ANNEXATION BERE TODAY

A delegation from Topsall township. board of commissioners of New Hanof the township to New Hanover affimatively on the request, the popula- stated Tuesday. tion of New Hanover would be increased approximately 2,000, it is

Recently citizens of the township appeared before the commission but no proper to give persons opposing annexation the opportunity to be heard; before definite steps had been taken. It is said, however, that practically every person in the township desires ! adoption and while the new territory might, at first, prove a liability because of lack of roads, a little money

In addition to the conference with the commission, a delegation from

DIED AT HOSPITAL AFTER

of five weeks' duration. The body will be carried to Frederick, Md., for burial. HELD UNDER VAGRANCY CHARGE Marion Whitter.

ARREST ALLEGED BURGLAR

Norwood Williams, colored, was ar- \$500 bond. rested yesterday by Officer J. F. Jordan as the party who is alleged to have was tried on the charge of escape,

negro who was arrested several days ago for reckless driving, and who failed to appear in the recorder's court yesterday to answer the charge. mington, is embarrassed because of He gave the name of Henry Neal at similiarity of names. In last Friday's that time, and Desk Sergeant J. J. edition of the Morning Star there was Moore recognized him for his appear- an account of William E. Coleman be-

IN JAIL FOR THEFT

searched preparatory to being arrested. William E., hence this explanation. Officer J. F. Jordan effected this ar-rest, in addition to five other arrests vesterday.

SMALL CHANGE VANISHES

COLLECTOR WANTS TAX PAYERS TO COME ACROSS

On March 15

call came to the commander from Alex- returns to hold back until the last pos- This is \$46,059.15 more than was dis-

The collector made it plain that as active participants. employed. Should the collector fill out sense of duty nobly done, Lloyds of the blanks, it was pointed out, an em- \$659,989.42; 1916, -\$711.130.33;

an additional penalty of 25 per cent of average payment of \$22.10 monthly. the total tax if not paid by March 15. To accelerate the work of getting the returns filed, the deputy collectors will take to the field on February 15, Collector McGowan stated Wednesday.

HOLD LOCAL MAN UNDER MANN ACT AT CAPITAL

Charlie Walker, white, wanted by local federal authorities for alleged violation of the Mann act, has been arrested and is held at Washington,

NOT A SEA-GOING CRAFT BUT SHE BUMPS SEMINOLE

They are going to have to remove the revenue cutter Seminole to the middle for improvements would convert it in- of Cape Fear river to prevent it fruit is survived by his wife, who was Miss larger cutter requested of congress can be secured.

The Seminole was subjected to an Topsail recently met with Represen- insultrattack yesterday afternoon by Hill. Funeral announcement will be tative Bellamy and Senator Burgwin. an automobile manned by a jackie, the made later. of New Hanover county, relative to sailor attempting, to turn the buzz the introduction and passage of a wagon around on the dock. The motor measure that would result in annexa- car got a little beyond the control of the sailor pilot with the result that it headed straight toward the Seminole day afternoon at Third and Red Cross

and hit it ker-bump. ILLNESS OF FIVE WEEK! Friends of the pilot assisted him in getting the car back on its four Mrs. R. R. Benson died at 1:30 o'clock wheels, but the cutter had suffered anyesterday afternoon at James Walker other unusual experience—once before Memorial hospital, following an illness an A. C. L. freight car collided with it.

Mrs. Benson is survived by her hus- Albert Biggs, white, charged with band, whom she married about three vagrancy, but also said to have enmonths ago, and she is also survived tered a home in Carofina Court, faced by her father, T. S. Basford and a Recorder George Harriss yesterday, sister, Leona Basford. She also has and the case was ordered continued several relatives in Frederick, Md., in- until Friday. He was remanded to cluding three aunts, Mesdames Charles jain in default of \$1,000 bail. E. J. Keeper, Claude Graham and Glen Roy Crane, colored, also faced the recorder Martin, and three uncles, Messrs. Her- on the charge of being a vagrant, and man Whitter, Dewey Whitter and the case against him was also continued, as he is a material witness, or a co-defendant with Biggs, and he was returned to jail in default of

James Galloway, an escaped convict, broken into H. J. Culolasure's store, and he was found guilty and sentenced 805 North Front street Monday night, to 20 days on the county roads, sen-Mr. Culolesure reported yesterday to tence to begin on expiration of former the police that eight or 10 watches. sentence. John and Charles Williams chains and a bracelet watch had been on charges of assault with attempt to The police say Williams is the same sentenced to 30 days each on the roads.

NOT THAT COLEMAN

Wesley B. William, citizen of Wilance. Williams denied that he was ing tried under charges of non-support Henry Neal, although Sergeant Moore and of perjury, the former having been standing for some time. At the same session of court Wesley B. Coleman was tried under a charge of violating Herbert Cunningham, colored, was the automobile parking laws, and the arrested yesterday, charged with having stolen a coat, and it was reported that the police station that pawn ticket for the coat was found when he was wishes it understood that he is not

TO HELP IN "Y" DRIVE

G. C. Huntington, associate state sec-retary of the Young Men's Christian association, and J. Wilson Smith, sec-Five hundred pennies, 48 quarters, retaries of the state Y. M. C. A., have 100 dimes, 160 nickels and \$45 in cur_ arrived in the city from their headrency, aggregating \$80, was stolen quarters in Charlotte to assist the officer night from the store of Jack cers and board of directors of the local rency, aggregating \$50, was stolen last night from the store of Jack Balody, 1001 North Fourth street, according to a report made to police headquarters yesterday, but no clue to the perpertrator of the robbery has been found.

quarters in Charlotte to assist the omice association in putting over the \$9,000 drive that will be inaugurated this morning. G. C. Huntington is father of J. B. Huntington, general secretary of the Wilmington Y. M. C. A.

STEEL INDUSTRY PAYS LARGE PENSION MONEY

Retired Employes

Another pleasing episode in the day's Unless belated tax payers wish to PITTSBURGH, Feb. 9 .- An agreework of the U. S. coast guard cutter get overlooked in the final rush so that gate of \$779,766.60 in pensions was paid "Comanche" whose timely services, as penalties will result, they must file to retired employes of the United States well as those of the "Seminole," have their individual income tax returns not Steel corporation, and its subsidiary rescued many valuable hips and more later than March 15, Collector of In- companies during the year 1920, acvaluable lives, is recorded in the case ternal Revenue W. A. McGowan stated cording to the tenth annual report of of the "Comanche" which was in Wil- yesterday in commenting upon the in- the United States Steel and Carnegie mington last August for a brief stay clination of those who should file their pension fund, made public here tonight. ander Sprunt & Sons, Inc., represent- sible minute. A year ago, Mr. Me- bursed last year, and greater than any ing the Italian steamer "Ansaldo II" Gowan stated, his office and the halls while had gone ashore near Cape Fear bar while in charge of a Cape Fear pilot, the efforts of several local tugs for one excuse or another, delayed giv-The prompt and efficient service of amounts they should pay under the "Comanche." which was most heerfully given, saved the owners of

ing out the tax schedule, he could not 581.60 and starting with \$281,457.37 that Desiring to express to the coast do the intricate task of filling the guard service and to the "Comanche's" blanks himself—that experts should be officers and crew in particular their employed. Should the collector fill out 1918, \$422,815.14; 1914, \$511,967.90; 1915, \$723,707.45; and for 1920, \$779,766.60. The income tax law for net incomes For ten years the average age of the of not more than \$5,000 a year carries pensioners has been 65.78 years, the a penalty of not more than \$1,000 and average service, 20.41 years and the

The beneficiaries make no contribu-tion to the fund. The money is derived from a trust of \$12,000,000 established by Andrew Carnegie and the United States Steel corporation.

WANTS INSPECTION OF WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

(Special to The Star)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 .- Senator Simmons has been advised that Wrightsaccording to information received in ville Beach, located on Wrightsville Pender county, will appear before the Wilmington. It is not known whether island, below Wilmington, is in danger he was arrested there on the local of being cut intwo and the lower end over county at the courthouse this charge, or for some other, but Wilof the island isolated by the erosion afternoon to request the annexation mington officials were advised that he of the water there. It is said that was being held. Efforts will be made there is some danger if another storm county. Should the commissioners act to have him returned here, it was should come similar to the one in January that the lower end of the Several months ago the father of a island will be entirely cut off at a Wilmington girl registered a charge point near the cottage of Dr. James with authorities that Walker had ran Sprunt. Senator Simmons is asking away with his daughter and, it is held the chief engineers, ward department, in official circles. Walker immediately to send an engineer to the beach to action was taken, it being deemed disappeared, some holding to the be- inspect the situation and to advise the lief that he went to Cuba to evade mayor and the city government as to the best means of protecting the island from erosion.

DEATH OF M. M. PARKER

Friends will regret to learn of the death last night at 10 11:10 o'clock of M. M. Parker, 520 South Second street. of Cape Fear river to prevent it from Mr. Parker was 62 years of age, and Ella McKenzie, and two sons, E. Wakefield and Carlton M. Parker, also by one brother, G. R. Parker, of Scotts

AUTOS COLLIDE

An automobile driven by Mrs. Fonville collided with a street car yesterstreets, according to a report filed at police headquarters. Nobody was hurt, but the automobile was reported badly

SCHMUCKER IS APPOINTED NO. 6 IMMIGRATION AGENT

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 9 .- Edwin B schmucker was notified today of his appointment as inspector in charge of immigration district No. 6, embracing Virginia and North Carolina, with headquarters in Norfolk. He succeeds the late J. E. Williams. The appointment was effective from date. Mr. Schmucker has been in the immigration service 17 years, 13 of which have

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FORGOTTEN NEGRO IS

Silver Presented in Recognition Doesn't Want Any Income Rush Distributes Over \$700,000 to Governor Must Set Another Hanging Date

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 9.-Lonnie and must be granted his freedom. Eaton, the negro whose date of execution was forgotten by the sheriff of attorney-general, however, who said brawl. Ouachita parish, will not regain his after setting out, that he could find freedom because of the oversight, ac- nothing in the text books, ancient or ording to an opinion handed down to- modern, or in jurisprudence which state to have the death sentence standday by Attorney-General A. V. Coco. Prior to the rendering of the opin- idea.

ion, many leading attorneys of the state contended that by reason of the NOT TO GAIN LIBERTY fact that the negro's life had once furnished the least basis for such an ing against the negro commuted to

The attorney-general then ruled that PAL MORAN SUSPENDED BY it would be legal for the governor been placed in jeopardy when the to again fix a date for the execution governor fixed the date of his execu- of the negro who was convicted of tion, and that date arrived without a the murder of Charles McQuiller. a reprieve being granted, he could not white planter, in 1917. Will Flourney now be legally hanged, but that on another negro, convicted of complicity the other hand he was legally dead in the crime, is now serving a litesentence for his part in the killing of This view was not sustained by the the white man murdered in a drunken

> Movements has been started by number of interested people in the life imprisonment

coast lightweight tit Moran's suspension ; and have the referee award the

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