"Why don't you advertise?" Town Storekeeper-"No, siree; I did once and it nearly ruined me." "How's that?"

"Why, people came in and bought durned near all the stuff I had."

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WILMINGTON, N. C., TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 30, 1921

OLDEST DAILY IN THE STATE.

UNDERTAKE TO SETTLE THE SILESIAN PROBLEM

Discussion of the Subject, However, Will Not Begin Until Thursday

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erretariat of the league. "bresantation on the or- Delay in my opinion will prove mort he league in proportion MEATHER FORECAST BY STATES Aug. 29 -- Vaginia

Generally fair

MINERS AGAIN PLAN

llorgan late to- and ink.

" take up they the Lagun county line, office was informed. stated at the executive

Ku Klux Klan Is Not

CLEVELAND, Aug. 29.—Cleveland's city council went on record tonight as being unalterably opposed to the Ku Klux Klan Cleveland.

The action of the council followed a speech by Mayor W. S. Fittzgerald in which the mayor said the organization would be "a hotbed for stirring up race and religious prejudice."

RENEWS APPEAL FOR A FORCE OF U. S. TROOPS

Governor West Virginia Wires Midnight Call to President Harding

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 29.-Governor E. F. Morgan at midnight telegraphed an appeal to President Harding to send federal troops into West Virginia.

Reiterating that large forces are again leaving the Cabin creek districts tonight for the Logan border, Governor Morgan sent the following statement to Washington at midnight, 3dir claims and ax- dressing it to both President Harding council is to be and Secretary of War Weeks:

"General Bandholtz left here Saturs regions affairs, it will be day. At that time armed men n Paint, Dr V. K. Wellington Cabin and Lens creeks and Big Coal river were dispersing. On Little Coal is liberationss are river in the vicinity of Sharples, Clothier, Blair and Madison armed men in excess of 1,500 have refused to disparse when requested by representatives of the federal and state governments.

> "On Saturday night near Enarples on armed patrol attacked body of state police which returned fire and killed three men. These armed bodies have ast was also captured five Logan county peace exceptional officers and are holding them as pris-

tion and we are in possession of names Inited Mine Workers of this district who have asked them to disperse

"Adjutant General Charnock has just returned from the vicinity of Sharples where he commanded teh insurrectionists to disperse but they have refused and are maintaining many armed paforcements to their camps. They have cut telegraph wires and refused to 11low their replacement and they :ontinue to defy constituted authority.

"Large forces are again .eaving Cabin creek district tonight for the Lomunications on that creek. The men now assembled in Lozan

great loss of life if there is a clash GAGGED GUARDS OFFER between the Logan officers and citimy request for federal troops to be sent assembly against forthwith to West Virginia for the purpose of quelling the insurrection and disarming those engaged in it.

NATURE FAST HEALING SCARS

line from Nieuport, in Belgium, to Bel- for \$66,000. fort, as a lesson to future generations. could not have been carried out exbeen annihilated have shown remark- federal government today began an in- ground to pieces under the wheels. Forests that were supposed to have

heaved repeatedly until the sub-soil depositors to learn if they had paid GERMAN LABOR READY FOR covered the surface almost completely, giving every appearance of hopeless aridity, have been slowly covered by

Even the famous height along which runs the Chemin des Dames (the Ladies' Way), is covered with thick herbfast and south- drought. In order to preserve certain cut in its charity in Austria. It is profamous war scenes such as the Bayonet trench at Verdun, it was necessary to erect a shelter and protect the winds; partly trench from the slow but sure work and prob- of nature in order to preserve it as it was during the great battle.

winds and partly BRITISH TRADE MISSION TO MOSCOW ON BUSINESS TOUR

mission of 17 members, headed by R. M. Hodgson, formerly British cousn't

re-assem- secured to house them. They took with them six weeks food the Kana- supply, and large stores of office and in large num- household furniture including tables, RHEUMATIC OLD MAN WINS tes releved at brooms, pails, dusters and even pens

to us, said Mr. Hougson to a reporter, design won the king's J. M. Walden, Mrs. A. N. Fisher and According to an announcement to-Mine Workers, taking two cars, in case we find the prize of 250 pounds in the great an- Whitlock were each fined \$500 on star- day the ships will be operated in fu-Handboltz, sev- railways on strike or the track blown nual marksmanship competition under utory charges. gave expressed up, but we are not carrying any arms. the rules of the National Rifle associa-

further formal request Thursday caused a search for her over Cunningham beat the next man by pany, and well known in the legal pro- zessin Cecilie and Kaiser Wilhelm II. the federal aid. The two states, was located in Sheffield ate however, is being today, according to reports to police he could hardly crawl to the range found dead in his office near here this as transports under the names of Mt. and touch with the situa- headquarters. George Lee and Doyle owing to rheumatism. The rifle with afternoon. Death is thought to have Vernon and Agamemnon, will be rethe and delegraph, it was Lee, brothers, are held on a charge of which he won he had hired at a shill- been due to a stroke of apoplexy. Judge named President Jackson and President at the end of a 10 round bout here tokidnapping.

Wanted in Cleveland OPEN SHOP HAS AIDED OUTBREAK MBS AND

Morrison Denies Federation Has Arrival of Lost 750,000 Members in Past Year

Never More Alert Than Now Doesn't Know What de Valera and Is Urged to Conduct Militant Campaign

ATLANTIC CITY. N. J., Aug. 29 .-American Federation of Labor.

The council based its decision, the wounded. statement said, upon reports submitted by affiliated national and international unions and other information collected throughout the country. Analysis of the reports, the statement said, showed that a reduction in payment of dues by the federation's dangerous for pedestrians.

join in a great organizing campaign a

tensive campaign. "The workers are also called upon to observe Labor day in a fitting way and to manifest in an unmistakable man-

The statement declared the council welcomed the "changing attitude of the church and of the women's organi-

support the Irish people "in their from McDowell, Mingo and Logan struggle for the recognition of the Irish republic."

ONLY CLUE TO THIEVES

Claim Robbers of Vault Overpowered Them

OF THE GERMANS' VANDALISM were declared by the police tonight to

While both men were

income taxes.

FOR CHILDREN OF AUSTRIANS

VIENNA, Aug. 29.-A new survey

regions is illustrated by the action of the Americans in closing 68 of their kitchens in Upper Austria alone in one week. All children of parents in fair financial circumstances are excluded under the new program as well as chilcreek and Moscow, where quarters have been dren of farmers. In other words, American relief will be confined to those in actual need.

KING'S PRIZE AS MARKSMAN

UNION LABOR'S CAUSE SHOTS FOR URING DAY

ored Cars Brings Calm W is Later Broken by Wild Firing

UNIONISM IS ALIVE DUBLIN HAS HOPES

Will Say to Premier, But is Very Optimistic

BELFAST, Aug. 29 .- Rioting, accom-"The open shop and the aggressive panied by shooting and bombing, which original famine article. hostility of unfair employers" has broke out at mid-day today in North strengthened rather than weakened the Queen street and along the New Lodge solidarity of the organized labor move- road, and was rehewed later in the that he might collect facts and statis- health conditions in the southern states ment, it was declared in a statement afternoon, brought about the death of tics from which to work. These statis- than is possessed by the state boards tonight by the executive council of two persons—a visitor to the city and a shipyard worker. Six others were

Armored cars were summoned to pa trol the locality when the rioting started. There was a period of calm upon their arrival, but disorder broke out again later, accompanied by wild firng, which made the streets extremely

BELFAST-DUBLIN WIRES ARE

CUT-NO NEWS LAST NIGHT munication between Dublin and Belfast had been cut. At Dublin Castle, however, it was said that the situation in error. Belfast at 8 o'clock this evening was well in hand.

DUBLIN CASTLE IS OPTIMISTIC

OVER IRISH-BRITISH AFFAIRS DUBLIN, Aug. 29.-Republican min-"The executive council is keenly among themselves and their supporters evidence bearing upon the prevalence to the President, which says there is

> peace negotiations seemed unperturbed southern states, deplore the fact that Mr. Lloyd George. It was admitted at famine conditions exist in the south to insane asylums are reported this the castle, which generally has received and as a result that pellagra is in- year than last year. Dr. Rankin also the public.

It is considered probable that the reply drafted by the cabiret may be altered to some extent on the advice of l reports outside the Dail. It has been alleged that Mr. de Valera's previous but that of weakness; he retreated; in than usual in the southern states. letter to the premier was toned down

to speak at Armagh next Sunday is the Sinn Fein intends to carry the battle for a united Ireland into the 'enemy country." It was said tonight that i Mr. Collins achieved ary success, Ea mon de Valera and Arthur Griffith, who also represent Ulster constituencies, in he northern parliament, may follow Mr. Collins' move is considered prevailing that his visit to Ulster may be resented by the Ulsterites and lead to trouble.

FRAGMENTS OF A HUMAN BODY ON A. C. L. ENGINE

May Have Been Occupant of Auto Hit

PETERSBURG, Va., Aug. 29 .- Finding parts of a human body on the lothis city during the day.

doned project of maintaining intact, as statements made by the victims, how- ored, of Whitaker, N. C., was riding operator of most of the city's subways. Tuesday it existed at the close of hostilities, the ever, showed losses already accounted and killed the negro, but his body Saturday's suit was brought by was not mutilated and it is therefore American Brake Shoe and Foundry Many of the depositors were alleged the opinion of railroad officials that company, which is presenting its claim to be gamblers and bootleggers who he must have had a passenger in his of \$57,074 for supplies, contended that used the vaults because they were open car and that the other occupant was the Interborough owed more than \$3. at all hours of the day and night. The also killed and his body possibly 000,000 to various concerns for equip-

SERVICE TO THE REPUBLIC

BERLIN. Aug. 29 .- (Py the Associated Press.)-German organized labor, ations, informed Chancellor Wirth this afternoon that it was ready "to go to the front" in defense of the republic. The majority and independent social ists also sent a deputation to the chanceilor, informing him that both parties suche as the stock of defunct compandemand that the government proceed ies. without fear or favor against the elements responsible for the anti-republi- company and the city to show cause can demonstrations and machinations next Thursday why a receiver should "to which the assassination of Herr not be appointed. Erzberger is attributable."

HUSBANDS ARE ACQUITTED; WIVES ARE FINED HEAVILY

ROANOKE, Va., Aug. 29 .- J. M. Wal-We don't know what may happen to a reporter, Sergeant John Cunningham, of North- H Whitlock, also was acquitted. Mrs. crews, Mr. Bullitt said.

JUDGE PALMER FOUND DEAD FLORENCE, Ala., Aug. 29.—Miss No- and carries with it the association's Palmer, head of the legal department or former German liners. The former

A. F. L. COUNCIL CLAIMS BELFAST SCENE OF AN State Health Officer Says Surgeon General Is Wrong

Dr. Rankin of State Board of Health Declares Public Health Service Head Gave Out First Pellagra Statement Without Full Knowledge of Southern Conditions and Repeated His Error in Second Statement

Officer Dr. W. S. Rankin tonight in an interview with Raleigh newspaper cor- drew from a predication of 10,000 respondents, made a warm reply to deaths to 5,000; he retreats from a conthe statements of the surgeon general dition that is rapidly decimating to of the United States in regard to the a definite increase in pellagra. The pellagra situation in the south, declaring that in the first press reports himself in attempting to conceal it given out by Dr. Cumming he acted without the proper information and in the second report he deliberately seeks to fustify the errors contained in the the service. Of course, in doing this

situation for several weeks in order have more accurate knowledge of tics have been gathered through writing over 2,000 physicians in the state, titled to serious consideration by the After calling attention to the main facts contianed in the public health reorganization of health work in the service famine article, which so dis- south. In setting aside the racts and tressed the President that he called on opinions of these southern state health the Red Cross for help, or. Rankin officers as expressed in their resolution. launches into his sizzling answer. He the surgeon general nnds it necessays President Harding acted on the sary to explain to the President that Cumming statement first and then tried the data on which the conference

tion of the President made it necessary his own defenses. He indirectly raised for Dr. Cumming to either retreat re- the question as to the sort of evidence DUBLIN, Aug. 29. Telephone com- tract or repeat. To retreat was to dis- on which the service based its famine play weakness; to retract required in the United States press articles. was impossible tonight, as all the wires courage; to repeat meant the substitution of deliberate for accidental official report to the conference the as much as they were last year, and

the forks of the roads for ten days and officers of the 12 southern states. The health officers spent two days in conference with General Cumming and at this conference do not coincide with sters were busy today in conversations other officers of the service. All the the health service's second statement Officials at Dublin castle and other and pellagra in the south. tonight over the delay in replying to an impression has been created that 12 less admissions of pellagra cases

early news of any decisions the Dail creasing to an alarming extent. After calls attention to the fact that the Red Fireann is to make, that it was not making an investigation, using all in- Cross with 200 active workers in the nown what the latest reply of Mr. de formation available, we do not believe south did not know of the "famine Valera and his followers would be ')p- the situation warrants or should oc- conditions," until called on by the timism, however, prevails at the castle casion any undue alarm. There is no President. and likewise among a large section of condition approaching a famine or an investigation, the Red Cross has "Ten days after this conference. August 15, the Surgeon General chose to the secretary of agriculture, fur-

this second report to the President he RALEIGH, Aug. 29 .- State Health gave up his first position of veritable famine and moves back to famine in a 'scientific, restricted' sense; he withsurgeon general in retreating strains for he tells the President that all the facts elicited by the conference fully confirm him in the position taken by he finds it necessary to set aside the Dr. Rankin has refrained from mak- conclusion of the conference of southing a statement about the pellagra ern health officers. He assumes to of health, an assumption which, if enpublic, should call for a complete to check its accuracy. 19r. Rankin acted were insufficient. In this charge of insufficient evidence one surgeon "The unexpected and precipitate ac- general uncovers the weakest place in The surgeon general submitted in an evidence on which their first article "Dr. Cumming, confused, stayed at rested."

A brief statement about the facts bethen called in consulation the health fore this conference of southern health the value of the corporate property, officials is then given by Dr. Rankin who points out that the facts found first seven months two and a half billion dollars, as com-While requested to make not yet made a report. The department of agriculture agents, reporting He elected neither that nished information on which he bases of deliberate error nor that of courage, a statement that there is more food

CORPORATE WEALTH IN NORTH CAROLINA WILL ALSO SHOW SHRINKAGE

Reports Indicate Personal Valuations Will Exceed Realty in Reductions

BIG CUT INDICATED

Off-Hand Guess Puts Taxable Decrease at From Half Billion to a Billion

By JULE B. WARREN

RALEIGH, Aug. 29 .- The department of revenue this week will begin sending back to the countles the assesscommissioner from the reports of these corporations. The whole repartment has been working overtime, including many night hours, in order to complete the reports, and while all are not yet assessed, the majority of the North Carolina have been passed on and the assessments will hands of the county authorities by the

beginning of the coming week. Colonel Watts has made no figures on the total corporate property in the He believes, however, state. working over the reports that there ly all corporations this year found that their properties were not worth made cuts in the figures sent to Raleigh. If the personal property of individuals shows as great a cut as did Colonel Watts believes that the pererty will run even higher than did the shrinkage in the values of real property, which ran around 20 per cent When all the figures are compiled

million under revaluation. Income Work Next The next important work of the department of revenue will be on the inblank forms which will be used in colecting both of these income taxes. The salaries, fees and wages, have been collected by the state for several years past, but this will be the first time that the "unearned" income will

pared with three billion, one hundred

be taxed. Mai. Gordan Smith, assistant adjutant general, returning from a 15-day encampment with the cavalry troops of he state, report that the cavalrymen showed up well as marksmen both with n the four troops qualified as experts er with pistols. The exact figures of he pistol marksmen are not yet in. The camp was one of the best that has been held for the cavalry troops, according to Major Smith. A large number of the national guardsmen. composing the troops at Hickory, Lincolnton, Asheville and Andrews, and camp, and while they were worked very hard, found some time to enjoy the beaches and amusements on the ocean front. But one thing marred the work and pleasure. There was a in millions of mosquitoes from the

swamps. campments of the North Carolina nament was there earlier in the summer. and with the training school for the containing a strike clause favorable to over. National guard officials as well the state as well as a suggested divis- as the regular army instruction oncers have been very much pleased with the showing made by the North Caro-Under the tentative contract Edwards lina guardsmen at these summer train-

BIG TIMES IN GOLDSBORO TUESDAY OF COMING WEEK

GOLDSBORO, Aug. 29 .- Next Tueslay, September 6, will be a gala day in Goldsboro. The tobacco market will open for the season, and the five large warehouses will be scenes of activity. Hundreds of farmers with the first of this season's crop will be on hand, buyers from other markets will be not have to pay for any part of a job here, and once more business will be if a strike interferes with completion back to normal. The merchants are getting ready for the day, and there will be a lively time here.

The superior court, Judge E. C. Cranmer, presiding, is engaged this week in the trial of civil cases. Among the cases to be tried-are five divorce cases, a large number of suits and other business. Judge Cranme, delivered an address Sunday morning at the First Christian church, and in the evening at St. Paul's Methodist church. Both trade is showing signs of weakening, addresses were heard by large audiences, and greatly enjoyed by all who heard them.

CUBAN STUDENT IN CORNELL IS HELD IN HOMICIDE CASE

ALLENHURST, N. J., Aug. 29 .- Sa'vatore Laborde, a Cuban student at the Cornell University, who is locked up in jail at Freehold in connection with the death of Cecil Adrian Arthur, was charged tonight with homicide. Arthur died Sunday morning from injuries received during a fist fight with Labords at a hotel masquerade ball on Friday

night. Counsel for Laborde, whose home is in Havana, protested the homicide charge and urged it be changed to manslaughter under which he could obtain

GREB IS GIVEN DECISION. PITTSBURGH, Aug. 29 .- Harry Greb,

the average front-door key in this of Pittsburgh, received the newspaper country prohibits carrying it in pock- decision over Kid Norfolk of New York

membership was due principally to the wave of unemployment throughout the country. Secretary Frank Morrison took occasion to deny reports published today that the federation has suffered a slump of 750,000 members during the present industrial crisis. Morrison referred to figures announced at the Denver convention, which showed a decrease of 172,212 members during the past year, but declined to give any figures on the present membership. Calling upon all affiliated unions to

statement by the council said: alive to the tremendous forces at work concerning the Irish situation, but it of pellagra in each and all of the a possible increase in pellagra in of the total value last year. to destroy trade unionism. It is ap- was officially announced at 6 o'clock southern states was carefully North Carolina. The facts in regard to preciative of the depressive industrial this evening that no reply to the lat- weighed. The conference cuminated in this state are these: Dr. Rankin de- Colonel Watts would not be surprised situation and impressed strongly with est communication of David Lloyd a resolution, unanimously adopted, clares that 1,005 physicians in all sec- to find that the total taxable values in the advancement of the wage-earners common interest it has determined to

control the material things of life, the money and credit of the nation, it does before it was sent to London. not and cannot control the heart and The council also went on record tonight as binding themselves to the instructions of the Denver convention to

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.-The two men who claimed they were bound and open seventeen safety deposit boxes of the Security Trust and Deposit company in the Masonic temple last night, be their only hope of solving the mys

tioned regarding alleged discrepancies Generally outside of towns where ruins are still in their stories, the estimates of the amount of cash and valuables taken morning has caused railroad officials to H. Venner, president of the Continental discover the famous front line of four by the robbers varied, W. B. Dickinson, conduct a search along its track near Securities company, who also seeks a Tuesday and years of war without close examina- president of the company, stating that the total would not be more than It has become evident that the aband- \$35,000. Figures compiled from the

vestigation of the losses claimed by

CUT DOWN AMERICAN RELIEF

posed this summer gradually to reduce the number of children fed to 200,000 and these will be confined largely to Vienna and other cities where much want will be faced during the coming

The general improvement in the rural

BISLEY, Eng., Aug. 29.-Armourer tion. The prize is won in three stages at increasing distances up to 600 yards,

ing a day. He is 62 years old.

The report that Michael Collins, the Sinn Fein minister of finance, intends to speak at Armagh next Sunday is GOTHAM TRACTION LINE TO SEVERAL CONCERNS

Appears Nearing Climax, After Many Years

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.-The New York traction situation, involving hundreds of millions of dollars, which for several years has held the front of

A second suit seeking a receivership for the Interborough Rapid Transit federal court while the stock market was showing ill effects of a prior suit of similar nature brought last Satur-

ment and materials which it was un-

able to pay. The complaint today alleged charges against the compan yexceeded ended last June 30. The lease of the Manhattan Railway company largely responsible for the Interborough's financial plight, it was said, advocating its abrogation through ceivership to prevent "irretrievable disaster." The complaint declared the Interborough was carrying assets aggregating \$50,000,000 worthless items

Federal Judge Mayer ordered the

SHIPPING BOARD WILL PAY

den, who was charged with murder in Steamship company, which recently connection with the slaying of J. H. went into receivership, will be paid by quotations, Rutledge in the Walden home at an the shipping board, it was said today early hour Sunday morning, was ac- by William M. Bullitt, the board's quitted this morning following a hear-counsel; after a conference between ing before Judge Beverly Berkeley in creditors and the committee which will police court. A. N. Fisher, who was operate the ships of the line. First charged with maliciously shooting J. among these claims will be the pay of

States line. There are now 16 vessels at the disposal of the committee, vir-ATLANTA, Aug. 29 .- Judge H. E. W. tually all new shipping board vessels

New York's Traction Situation New Contract Calls for One-Year Agreement at 5 Percent Under Last Year

By JULE B. WARREN. RALEIGH, Aug. 29 .- The printing

the stage in local finance and politics, an amended contract to the bidders, land breeze during nearly all of the today appeared to be approaching a calling for one-year agreements with two weeks stay there, and this blew state printers, at b per cent below the cost last year, with a provision wherecompany was filed this afternoon in by the price may be decreased when terial in the southeastern states, and cavalry forces the summer work

and Broughton and the Commercial of ing schools. and 20 per cent respectively of the

contract will fix it so the state will of the contract. Edwards and Broughton, very much the lowest bid for the

awarded that contract. GERMAN COMPETITION WEAK SECRETARY HOOVER STATES

stamping and engraving work,

competition in the field of foreign Secretary Hoover said today. While the reports to the commerce department tell of strenuous German commercial activity in various parts of the world, he added, the Germans are having difficulties in handling the business

ed, the Germans are finding it impossible to produce goods up to their prewar quality, while at the same time they are unable to execute large numbers of contracts. In Argentina. hel the Germans were compelled to throw up a contract for large quantities of steel which they could not de-

In particular, the secretary explain

JANITORS MAY GO TO BED VIENNA, Aug. 29.—The famous "latchkey law" has been passed and bail. Vienna concierges now may go to bed and stay there without having to let in late homecomers. As the size of