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CITY LOGICAL POINT FOR STATE TERMINALS, J. S. MANNING STATES

Attorney General Says Wilmington is Only State Port With World Commerce

HAS WORLD COMMERCE AND WATER FRONTAGE

Work on Other Ports Progressing But No One Compare With This

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY GRANTS WAGE BOOST

Conference in Washington Followed by Announcement of Grant to Shopcraft Men

CINCINNATI, O., July 20.—Wage increase of from one to three cents an hour for shop crafts employees of the Southern railway have been authorized as the result of conferences in Washington... "The members were chosen from the Senate and House committees on banking and currency..."

Will Line State Banks For Federal Reserve

B. H. E. C. BRYANT WASHINGTON, D. C., July 20.—The joint special committee on the condition of state banks and their reasons for remaining out of the Federal Reserve system plans to get information before congress meets on the situation in the Carolinas... "The members were chosen from the Senate and House committees on banking and currency..."

Conductor St. George to Leave Service to Rest

Capt. St. George, a former Wilmingtonian, who for many years has been in the service of the Atlantic Coast Line, has been notified that he will be retiring... "The members were chosen from the Senate and House committees on banking and currency..."

Third Flight Likely For Lieut. Maughan

WASHINGTON, July 20.—While only a few service officials authorized an announcement today that Lieut. Russell L. Maughan would be granted permission to make a third attempt this year at a daylight-to-dark trans-continental flight... "The members were chosen from the Senate and House committees on banking and currency..."

Bandit Chief Villa Is Slain With Escort, Villa Ambushed Near Parral Ranch

Most Picturesque Figure in Mexico Political Victim

100 NATIONAL GUARDS ON SLAYER'S TRAIL

Will be Given Military Burial; Was Millionaire Land Owner

MEXICO CITY, July 20.—(By Associated Press.)—Francisco Villa, former rebel chieftain, was killed from an ambush this morning near Parral, in the state of Chihuahua... "The official announcement gave few details, stating only that Villa, with his personal secretary, Col. Miguel Trillo, and an escort had been ambushed..."

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WAR ON CONTRACT BREAKERS STARTED BY ATTORNEYS FOR CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

Lynchburg Tobacco Warehouse Manager Rides 50 Miles to Stop-Sale

INJUNCTIONS WILL BE BROUGHT FREELY

Attorneys Retained All Over South Carolina by United Growers

(Special to The Star) FLORENCE, July 20.—The Tobacco Growers' Co-operative association is anticipating a very little contract breaking by its members in the South Carolina belt this year... "Attorneys have been retained for the very few cases that have come to light..."

MOTOR BOAT OWNERS ANNOYED BY SPIES

Say They Can Have no Pleasure With Dry Agents on Trail

By H. E. C. BRYANT

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 20.—Motor boat owners along the Atlantic coast, especially those from Norfolk to Florida, are complaining to their representatives in Congress against the nosing around of dry agents... "It is reported that the little fun-making or outing parties that take summer trips are constantly molested by prohibition enforcement craft..."

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WILLIAM A. ANDERSON INDICTED AND BAILED

Head of Anti-Saloon League Says Finding is Honor Badge

NEW YORK, July 20.—William H. Anderson, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league of New York today was indicted on several counts and the grand jury which returned the indictments recommended legislation in investigation of the league since Mr. Anderson took its helm in 1914... "Three indictments—Two charging grand larceny in the first degree and one forgery in the third degree—were handed down today..."

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Mrs. Watson Says Husband Got Klan to do The Whipping; Identified Lawson In Regalia

STATE ATTORNEYS THREATENED LUMBERTON, July 20.—Stephen McIntyre, volunteer assistant counsel for the state in the flogging case here, received this letter at the Lumberton postoffice at 5:30 tonight. It was written in pencil and reads as follows:

"No doubt you realize that you have stopped prosecuting and begun persecuting those that have done their duty in the sight of God and there is no court higher than His will... "Possibly in your contorted and hellish mind you think you are serving your commonwealth when you are advocating immorality... "Vile and relentless attacks, with a satanic intention, have been made on the character of at least one of these just men..."

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MILLION DOLLAR FAILURE OF BARRETT & CO. IS COTTON SENSATION

Augusta Firm Claimed to Be Greatest Factors in World

BANKS TIPPED CRASH AND RUSHED IN COIN

Wall Street Says Firm Made Outside Investments That Failed

AUGUSTA, Ga., July 20.—Barrett and Company, reputed to be "the world's largest cotton factors" with headquarters here, announced tonight that they were unable to meet their obligations amounting to approximately \$1,000,000, a committee composed of New York, New Orleans and North Carolina bankers, representing part of the creditors were in conference tonight with a view of working out some plan of liquidation for the preservation of the company assets and the best protection of its creditors... "The bankers went into session early this morning, adjourning at 1 o'clock declared James Hull, Jr., senior member of the law firm of Hull and Barrett, attorneys for the firm..."

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