

REVENUUE DEPARTMENT SHOWS DECREASE OF \$48,007.02 SINCE

TRANSFER.

Raleigh. A net increase in the expense of collection of the State Highway Funds and State Auto Theft Funds of \$48. \$27.62 was announced for the five months of April 1 to August 31 1925. over the same period during 1924 by the State Department of Revenue. Foreign-During the five months of this year total collections increased \$1,725,676.35 over the same period last year.

The five months period covers the time during the present year since the transfer of the duties of collection from the Department of State to the Department of Revenue.

The only increase in expense shown is in the Auto Theft Fund where an increase of \$21.758.87. This increase is explained by the statement that during the five menths covered in 1924 no expense of the Auto Theft Bureau

Fund from gas and automobile licenses taxes amounting to \$7,248,864.45 this last reached an accord, and whether grear as against \$5,536,259.88 last year. Americans will sit on the "study comthe collections for this fund show an infission" still remains unanswered. increase of \$1,712.404.57. Theft fund collections increased from \$78,746.49 was scored sharply by the during the period in 1924 to \$92,018.25 Times and several other London pa- Domesticduring the period in 1925, an increase pers for the decision to refer the disof \$13,271.76.

\$91.61 in 1924 to \$173.825.72 in 1925. Hague. decrease of \$69,765.89. Expenses of collection of the Theft Fund increased from \$17.565.69 in 1924 to \$55.724.56 College of London. The document, the turer, against Col. A. A. Sprague, of an 1925, an increase of \$21,758.87.

Adopt Uniform Fertilizer Tag.

Announcement of adoption of a uniform fertilizer source tag for North and South Carolina was made by Commissioner of Agriculture William A. Graham.

The agroement which was entered into by Mr. Graham and Dr. H. M. Etackhouse, of the South Carolina fertillzer board, follows adoption of a resolution adopted by fertiliber manufacturers doing business in this state at a recent meeting called by Mr Grafram. The resolution asked that such sulling from a slight injury received labor dispute. an agreement between the two states be reached.

In announcing adoption of the uni states Mr. Graham stated the tag would read as follows:

"Mineral nitrogen (or aninonia equivalent) 60 per cent of the total phate of ammonia.

equivalent) 40 per cent of the total condition in that Mexican burg. derived from fish scrap cotton seed meal, dried blood

"Potash for manure saults, kainit." The tag, as outlined above, the com it is expected that he will sail for died from poisoning. missioner stated, is simply a typical home shortly. tag and is not to be construed as limiting the manufacturers in their sources or in the ratio between the mineral and organic nitrogen.

Ingredients used in the fertilizer would July, 1924, to July, 1925, the comparmanufacturer should temporarily run out of any ingredient, a substitute of 34: ham, 22: lamb, leg of, 2: hens United Stares District Attorney Buckner announces that hereafter he equal agricultural value may be used.



What is Taking Place in The Southland Will Be Found in Brief Paragraphs

league of nations, including the repre-France have reached an accord re- duced. garding a future disarmament confer- The rigid ban against alten Commuence, preparations for which will be pists in the United States has raised of the league of nations will be per- soviet commercial preparations for an international eco- doing business on a large scale. nomic conference shall be started.

the salaries of inspectors. This year arations for the league of nations dis-the total expense of the bureau is armament conference on the holding sout is a bicycle policeman. of which the leaders of the assembly With collections for the Highway of the league, including the delegatof Great Britain and France, have at The council of the league of nations London pute between England and Turkey

try about October 5th.

The American colony of Paris is not John J. McNamara, 40-year-old alone in mourning the passing of business agent of a local iron workof Ardennes

form fertilizer source tag for the two liffian squadron are not worried by the job. the United States.

on all persons who smoke in public, ments, Judge Calfrey ruled.

Washington-

While up advertising matter may be article of food has risen perceptibly trying to arrest, carried on the tag. Mr. Graham said since this time last year. A report Flames starting be permitted on source tag he empha isons given in percentages: Round lion dollars. steak, 5; rib roast, 4; chuck roast, 7

After having forfetted collateral FAMOUS VIOLIN bond of \$35 Nathan D. Smith of Baltimore, whose automobile narrowly missed hitting President Coolices. 'he forfeiture set aside, stood trial and was fined \$35. Smith appeared in court personally a short time after his case had been called and the hond ordered forfeited because of his tardiness.

head of favorable congressional ac- the possession of the Thuringian govtion on the administration's reorgani-New Jersey, said, after a conference with President Coolidge, that he would The litization continued many years offer a proposal to give the executive wider powers in effecting consolidation and transfers of government bureaus. Friction over the government's air policies, already revealed before the president's aircraft inquiry board as The leaders of the assembly of the "xisting between the army and navy was shown to extend to soministra-tion officers of the navy property and one compromise made by a lower sentatives of Great Britain and its air service in the testimony intro-

egun immediately. But the council a delicate question regarding Russian agents. mitted to decide the moment when Communists, who are in this country avowed

As a result of nearly being run The question of whether the United down by an automobile recently. Pres-States is to be invited to send experts stent Coolidge has secured the services was charged against the fund except to Geneva to aid in the technical prep- of a traffic "scout" to protect him on the salaries of inspectors. This year arations for the league of nations dis-bis strolls about the capital. The

Downward revision of the total of the French debt to the United States through recalculation of accrued interest charges now appear likely to take place in the forthcoming negotiations for a funding settlement.

At Chicago, disinterment of the skel-Expenses in the collection of the over the Mosul region of Mesopotamia eton in the graveyard of Leonard Highway Fund dropped from \$243 to the world court of justice at The Wood's presidential campaign of 1920. started when trial was begun in fed-Adam died of the gout, says an an- eral court of the suit of William Coopclent document held by the Herald's or Proctor. Cincinnati soap manufacorigin of which is unknown, but which Chicago, commissoin of Chicago pubwas written in the sixteenth century, the work, for fifty thousand dollars. professes to trace the genealogy of the The kind of liquor produced by pro-Saxon kings back to Adam and Eve hibition is blamed for one of the most His royal highness, Emir Ghrazi, cruel and sordid murders that New the 12-year-old crown price of Irao. York has known for some time. It was a bottle containing this stuff that ter the American university accom- George Semenuk beat Mrs Sophie Popanied by his nurse and his business leski about the head before he pushed manager. He will arrive in this coun- her body into the roaring furnace. in which she died.

> Paul Bartlett, noted American sculp- ers union, again faces imprisonment tor who succumbed to septicaemia, ra- at indianapolie, ind., as a result of a He is charged with on a recent fishing trip in the forest having threatened a workman of another craft employed on the new Elks The American aviators of the Sher building, finally driving him from the

United States state department's rul-ing that they are violating the laws of youth charged with kidnaping and kill-Harrison W. Noel, Montclair, N. J., ing 6-year-old Mary Daiy and killing A new decree has been enacted in Raymond Pierce, negro chauffeur, is derived from nitrogen of soda, sul the state of Zabasco importing a tax same enough to plead to the indict-

"Organic nitrogen for ammonia or appear in public in an intoxicated The cause of the death of Mrs. Herbert E. Richardson, whose body was The prince of Wales, who has been tound in her apartment in Ricshmond, vest for the old. marooued for several days by a snow- Va. several days ago, has not yet been storm in Chile, has gone to Argentina, ascertained, but it is thought that she

> Sheriff Orville Litchfield of Marshall county and John Leonard, chief by the police department at take &r of police of Toluca, Ill., were shot and killed by Joseph Spenraz, a former The retail price of every important coal miner, whom the officers were

Flames, starting in the Vernon club whether the name of the firm in each instance should appear would be op flonal with that individual firm. Only of living shows these advances from hest known resorts in the border city, causing a loss of approximately a mil-

4; sa'mon, canned red, 1; milk, fresh, found guilty of violating the prohibi-

tion law, New York newspapers say

FOUND IN VAULT

Thuringia Gets "Strad" After Long Litigation.

Weimar. - A famous Stradivarius violio, mute for years in a safe-deposit Convinced that there is no likelt- vault, recently passed definitely into ernment, which had been bequeathed tion bill. Senator Edge, Republican the instrument but was later such for its referers by beirs of the denor-Fabulous offers made for the Stradlvarius led the heirs to start suit on the strength of a clause in the will of the donor. Concertmaster Koempel of the Weimar Court theater, that they should have an option on the purchase of the violin whenever it was court and appealed to the Supreme court, which refused their claim. Herr Koempel, who was the favorite

pupil of Ludwig Spohr, had first given his beloved instrument to the Thurip gian Asylum for the Blind, a govern ment institution, but now it has been intrusted to the care of Professor Reitz, present concertinaster of the German National theater of Weimar.

SAM HOUSTON STATUE



Lifting into place the bronze statue

of Gen. Sam Houston which was unvelled the other day in Houston. Texas. It is the work of Enrico Cerrachio and is the second largest equestrian statue in the United States.

Suit Lasts 23 Years

Westernport, Md .- Wearing one suit of clothes 23 years is the J. R. Will, a farmer of Swanton, Garrett county. Md. He appeared in a clothing store here, where the pur chase was made in April, 19872, and was presented with a new cost and

One Arrest & Year

Los Angeles. One arrest a year for the last five years is the record made rowheat The village just is dusty and cobwebby. A movement has been started by the Lake Arrey lacad Canoe club to use the just as its headmarte's.

TONAWANDA IND AN WOMAN BRISK AT 116

Mrs. Nancy Miller Older Than City of Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y.- Smoking a clay pipe and weaving many colored baskets in a tiny workshop on the Conswands in dink reservation. 25 miles from here, may he found may day the woman who is eleter than Bullato. She is Mrs. Suncy Miller, nee Black Squirrel. If being bern on the builds of Buffalo crees makes her a citmen then she is Buffalo's oldest native. Nan-y Miller is one hundred sixteen years old, says the Buffalo Express. Forn in 1805, Mrs. Miller's memory

goes back to when she was three years out and her father. John Plack Squirrel, left to fight in the War of 1812. She was six years old when he re turned three years later. Both incldents stand out in her memory of those early days.

It was during this aged squaw's chiumon that the slodow of the man of destiny spread over the Old world. While Mrs. Miller, a papeose, was being toted on her nother - back through the winding trails of the Buffulo creek reservation Napoleon was at the height of his power and giory and reigned over all Europe. She was a little girl of six years when he met his crushing defeat at the Battle of Waterico in 1815

Mrs. Miller speaks only her native Iroquois tongue. Through an interpreter. Chief Nicodemus Billy, she chatted freely with an Express reporter.

Buffale, a Trading Post

She remembers little of Buffalo-In effect there is little to remember. The Buffale of her childhood did not aspire even to the low standards of the present one-horse burg. It was but a small trading post, a little clearing cut in the midst of a dense forest, and narrow Indian trails were the only streets

In 1838, in accordance with the terms of the treaty made that year, the Indians agreed to the sale of the fuffule Creek reservation, and the Black Squirrels whith all their kinfolk were virtually turned out of their omes and forced to depart. The refugees in face of advancing enemy froops.

"I returniter long lines of Indians arrying blankets on their backs winding mowly down all the trails leading out of Buffale," said the centenarian. "Seme went to Cattaraugus, some to Allegany and officers, including our family, to the Tonawards reservation."

In 1842 a compromise fronty gave the Cuttaraugus and the Allegany reservations to the Senecus. The Ton wands band purchased in 1858 the res ervation near Akron for \$20 an acre land that we previously sold to the whites for half a cent an acre " mented one-hundred and sliteen yearold Mrs. Miller,

Though now in her one bundred and seventeenth year, Mrs. Miller could pass as a squaw in her nineties. She goes harefooted in summer and takes a daily walk of four or five miles about the reservation. While attending the Bainvis fair a few years ago she went up in an sirplane and since then has en an enthusiasile aviairix. be still talking about her ride with the "great engine bird."

Always Smoked.

smoked tobacco back as for as the can reisculer And she's one bundled mole had been wroughd.

and sincer years old "Some on when I den't want to smoke I ba something is wrong and I lie down. she spid

Mrs. Miller is the eidest ilving Sen era Indian and perhaps the old ing person in the United States today has two daughters, the elder he a sixty five years, twenty grannihild on and fully thirty great-grandchildron She has two great-great-grandchild on Irving and Doris Sundown, four and six weess old respectively. All live on the reservation.

Frequently one sees in the papers pictures of four generations. It usually takes a family reunion or a golden wedding to bring together such a group to pose for a picture but on the Indian reservation a reporter stopped at Mrs. Miller's home and in less than a minute gathered a group for a four generation picture. He was told that if he could walt haif an bour one of the Sandown children could us brought over and thus make a five generation photo.

Mrs. Miller has lived so imag the living on and on has got to be a hidwith her. She is healthy and spry an does hhe basket work without the use of glasses. Money interests hor jus like it noes a monkey in a zoo. ine of her baskets and pay her, then watch the buddled old lade sit in he hair and count and recount her coin

Will Drive For New Members.

Charlotte,-Arrangements are now heing havie for state-while up after ampairs among the Railroad Y Men's Constion Associations of No. Capolina. Rocky Monnt, Spencer a Hamiet will conform to the mations dates, October 12-17. J. Wilson Smith State Secretary of the Young Men -Christian Association of North Caro lina, will have charge of the computen at Hamlet and also at Spencer. Rocky Mount campaign will be under the direction of Mr. Lyman Delano Excentive Vice-President of the Alian tic Coast Line Railroad Company.

The membership goals are as follows. Rocky Mount, 1500 members; Hamlet, 500 members; and Spencer 800 members. It is an interesting fact. that the Atlantic Coust Line Associations maintain a larger membership than any other association in (Se country.

It was agreed at the recent Employed Officers' Conference of the Y. M. C. A. Secretaries of North Carolina that membership tickets would be honored. all associations within the State without regard to cost. In some of the smaller communities the fee is less than in the larger cities and these tickets can be transferred by young men who go to the larger cities with out paying an additional fee. They will be honored for the time limit.

Mummified Woman Is

Puzzle to Italians

Naples.-- A striking example of the mummification of a human hody by natural processes has been discov ered at Vatolla, in the province of Salerno, with the exhumation of the body of a local resident. Rosa Scarpa, who died in 1912. The body was found to be in a perfect state of preservation: even her clothing were in a sort of petrified condition, but retained their original colors.

Thinking the munoral stion proess might have been due to peculiar chemical qualities of the sol, the au therities endered the opening of an chieved grave but the compse in the And here's a good argument for des- article grave had completely decom-otees of the weed; Mrs. Miller has passed. This, increfore, not to the me lief chionig depend mattives that a mir

WORLD SERIES! _____ Here Comes the Buccasseer and His Jolly Cress-_____ ---- By A. B. CHAPIN DESCRIPTION OF THE PARTY OF THE 1

provided this office is notified and ap proval given.

The matter of rigidly entorcing the 1923 amendment to the state fertilizer law relating to source tags has claimed Mr. Graham's attention for some time.

State Leads in Electric Power.

North Carolina stands first with South Carolina a close second among the South Atlantic States in the development of electric power, according to an investigation just completed by the United States Geological Survey Figures compiled by the federal bu reau show that the horsepower capac ity of North Carolina developments amount to 534,600. South Carolina 507 215, Georgia 394,794 and Virginia 117. \$69. In 1924 the horsepower capacity of North Carolina was 431,500, South Carolina 357,510 and Virginia 189.798. Of oteworthy significance is the statemet by the bureau that the South Atlantic States are making more progress in power development than the New England group of states which formerly led in that field of enterprise.

Raleigh Leads In. Workers Placed.

Raleigh led all the branch offices of the State and Federal Employment Service in North Carolina during the week ending September 19 with jobs found for 273 workers, according to a report made public by the State De partment of Labor and Printing. Jobs were found for 865 workers through out the State.

The increase in the placements through the Raieigh office is due largely to the organization of the mobile army of cotton pockers to help in harvesting the crop.

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The program for rebiblition enforce-ment being developed by Assistant Pleasant Tenn., is the new comman-Secretary Andrews of the treasury has Secretary Andrews of the treasury has der of the Tennessee department of the reached the state where a proncance-ment of a new federal policy may be expected to be made soon. It will de-nual convention held at Nashville.

lineate the work which the federal Richmond, Va., was selected as the attempt to do and convention city for the biennial sesgovernment will will emphasize that part of the en-forcement to be left entirely to state America, which was recently in session at Satisbury, N. C. and local authorities.

No steps' toward construction of a Coi. William Mitchell, who has been new dirigible are contemplated by relieved of the command of the eighth President Coolidge pending the out- corps area, is on his way to Washing-come of inquiry now in progress at ton, where he will testify before the Lakehurst into the wreck of the Shen- aircraft inquiry.

andoah The president does not ex- Business is halted while the little pect, however, that the inquiry will re- town of Toluca, Ill., 800 inhabitants, veal such difficulties in dirigible build- is vigorously pressing a man hund ing as to convince the government it for Joseph Stemas, 60-year-old crazed should abandon such construction. miner, who already has killed two M. L. Heide of New York, who re- peace officials.

lated in his income tax report for Alfred Cotton Bedford, chairman of 1919 that he had lost \$2.770.60 playing the hoard of directors of the Standard bridge whist, lost his appeal to have Oil company of New Jersey, died of heart disease at his home in East Not that sum exempted from tax.

Two stitches in his heart, which had wich. L. I

been punctured by a pair of scissors Dr, W F Hocking of Devils Lake, in a fall, saved the life of Melvin Jones N D, was elected president of the 5-year-old boy-in Washington the American Dental association 81 1L8 opening session at Louisville, Ky. other day.

haps within a week or ten days.

foundation.

Negotiations for funding France's The sum of more than ten million four billion dollar war debt to this francs donated by John D. Rockefelier. country, the largest outstanding obli- Jr., of New York City, for the resto gation, will begin here with the two commissions closely understanding France, will be utilized in the destructhe viewpoints of each other, and with tion of microscope mushroom which prospects of an early settlement, per- is raving the wookwork of the beau tifull halls and state chambers.

President Coolidge has the tmost At New Albany, Miss., ft is announc confidence in Chairman O'Connor of ed by the newspapers that quiet pre the shipping board, it is said officially vails throughout Union county with at the white house, and published re- normal conditions restored in the wake ports showing that he may seek the of the lynching near Rockford of the chairman's resignations are without negro Ivy, a timber cutter. No further disorder is anticipated.

