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GREENSBORO, N. C., THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 7, 1921

NEGRO FARM BOSS TELLS OF PART HE TOOK IN KILLINGS

SIX WERE CHAINED TO ROCKS AND THROWN IN RIVER AT FARM ALIVE

Five Others Were Knocked On the Head Or Shot.

HE WAS AFRAID NOT TO "Mr. Johnny" Told Him, Witness Said, "It's Their Necks Or Yours."

A SORDID STORY IS TOLD

Trial of John Williams for Murder of in Progress-Williams Able

to Smile Once. INV Assertated Press. I Covington, Ga., April 6 .- Fear for his

own life was the motive that prompted Clyde Manning, negro farm boss, to help kill 11 negro farm hands employed on the Jusper county plantation of John S. Williams, the negro told the jury trying Williams in Newton county superior court here today Manning asseried on cross-examination he did
not want to help kill them, but was
straid to disobey Williams, who, he
declared was trying to do away with
the negroes for fear they might testify regarding peonage conditions on
the Williams farm.
"They wasn't abothering me," - id
Manning, a coal-black, short, stackil)
built man of about 150 pounds, "and
i didn't want to get 'em out of the
way," but, he added, a few moments
later, "Mr. Johnny said, 'It's their necksor yours." superior court here today. Manning as

The negroes met death shorty acter federal authorities started an investi-gation of alleged peonage on the farm, six of them, according to Manning, he-ing chained to rocks and thrown alive into rivers, and five knocked in the head or shot and buried on the farm. Read or shot and buried on the farm.

Williams is on trial charged with the murder of Lindsey Peterson, one of three of the negroes, alleged to have been brought into Newton county and frawned. The decree words been brought into Newton county and drowned. The defense sought to confine the witness to his account of Peterson's death and to bar him and two federal agents from testifying to poonage conditions. Judge John B. Hutcheson overruled both motions and Green F. Johnson, chief counsel for williams, indicated he would appeal on these grounds to higher courts in svent of conviction of Williams.

Well petied, Williams Comments.

Royal Palm Wrecked Six Persons Killed

Somerset, Ky., April 6.-Two persons were killed and 30 injured, four fatally, in a wreck of the Royal Palm limited, northbound, on Royal Paim limited, northbound, on the Southern railway at New Hiver, Tenn., this afternoon. A special train hearing the dead and injured arrived here at 8:30 o'clock this evening. Four died on the train and in a hospital here. A number of the injured are not expected to live. The dead who have been identi-fied are Joe Kramer, Chicago and William Parks, aged 87, soldlers'

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Three conches were overturned and three sleepers devalled. The wreek, which was due, according to railroad men, to huckling or spreading of the rails, occurred just north of New River, Tenn.

The royal Paim limited runs from Jacksonville, Pla, to Chicago. Through sleepers for Indianapolis, Toledo, Detroit and Chicago are carried.

ntried.
The complete death list follows:
F. E. Cook, Orion, Mich.
E. J. Bushey, Detroit, Mich.
F. Rammich, Detroit, Mich.
Harry Sickles, St. Marys, Ohto,
Joe Kramer, Chicago.
William Parks, aged 87, soldiers'
one, Grand Parids, Mich.

home, Grand Rapids, Mich. MEEKINS GETS JOB IN

OFFICE IN WASHINGTON

The negroes met death shortly after Will Be General Counsel and Assistant To Custodian.

> HAS ACCEPTED POSITION Appointment Was Made With Approval Of Morehead and Linney.

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Throughout an hour of cross-examination the negro, who was indicted jointly with Williams, stolldly denied any pressure had been brought to bear continuous to be the continuous transfer of the continuou

IMPORTANT NOTES ARE THROUGH TRAIN URGED DISPATCHED BY HUGHES BY BODY OF TAR HEELS TO FOREIGN NATIONS

Appear Before Vice-President They Are Sent to Britain, Japan, Many More Ask For Horizontal Miller, Of the Southern. France and Italy.

Must Be Curtailment Of

Service Elsewhere. PELL OFFERS SCHEDULES

Would Take Off No. 15 As One of the Sacrifices to Be Made In Service. Railrond Takes Matter Inder Advisement.

Daily News Horean and Telegraph order.
The Riggs Building (By Leased Wilr)
By THEODORE TILLER.

boro and Cheinnatt, via the Assessing gateway.

The conference was the culmination of the dissatisfaction that has existed for some time over the routing of trains Nos. 21 and 22 via Winston-

Vice-President Miller gave the delegation a sympathetic hearing but frankly told the North Carolinians flie

ailon asserted that the product of the by Judge Pell "adds 100 miles a Eliza-day, both ways, or \$200 per day for post-operation on the basis of a dollar a

If Train Is Established There We Have Surrendered None Of Our Rights To German Overseas Possessions.

ONE NOTE MADE PUBLIC

Note To Japan Is Reply To One On the Subject Of Yap and Is Not Given Out—No Comment Is Made On It.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, April 6.—The American Washington, April 6.—The North Carolina corporation commission and a the treaty of Versatiles, has surrender-delegation representing various cities of the state today appeared before lienry W Miller, vice-president and general manager of the Southern rail- principal ailied and associated powers and used examination of the protestants than 10 per cent. of the 100 counties already have way, and urged establishment of through train service between Golds-boro and Cheinnati, via the Asheville gateway.

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Specifically, the communications deal Specifically, the communications deal with the award to Japan by the supreme council at Paris, May 7, 1919, of a mandate over the Island of Yap, an important cable center in the Pacific ocan, and Mr. Hughes says the American government "trusts that this action, which it must assume was taken under a misapprehension, will be reconsidered."

The notes are the first important dip-

REVALUATION IS URGED IN ABOUT 10 PER CENT. OF COUNTIES IN STATE

Cut Of 50 Per Cent.

HE MAKES NO PROMISES THEY ALL DEAL WITH YAP REVENUE IS A BIG TASK Commissioners Wonder How They Are To Raise It With

LACY GOES TO NEW YORK

Valuation Reduced.

He Will Be Followed By Gov. Morrison and the Two Will Hunt Market For Road Bonds-traig Indorses Watts Appointment.

The Greenstate Daily News Bureau, 30s Merchants National Bank Bidg. By W. T. BOST.

guessed would be storming the county guessed would be storming the county commissioners the first April Monday. The propaganda seems to have worked well and it would not be surprising if 25 counties in the state will ask a horizontal cut of 50 per cent. The east is not alone in its calamity. Middle and pledmont counties are clamoring for "relief" and the county commission-

where eise. At the outset, Mr. Miller, who is a himself a Tar Heel, seemed under a misapprehension, will be reconsidered, who is himself a Tar Heel, seemed under a misapprehension, will be reconsidered. The notes are the first important diphosite to do anything. Toward the end of the conference, which continued from 10:20 past moon, Mr. Miller promised to go over all the schedules of the schedules of the schedules of the schedules of the principal contributors to the rain of the local service.

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French Girl First To Fly Over Andes



Mme. Adrienne Boiland, famous French aviatrix, who flew across the Andes mountains from Mendoza, Argentina, to Chili. She is the first woman to perform this feat. Mme. Boliand's flying time was four hours. She used a 1914 model 80-horsepower biplane and flew at an average height of 4,500 metres.

POLICY OF MR. HUGHES NEW PEACE OF WORLD

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Would Mean Rewriting Of the Versailles Treaty.

AMBITIOUS PROGRAM

New Peace Would Include All Problems In Which America Is Interested.

HARDING ASKS FOR DELAY

President Does Not Wish To Take Any teps To Separate America From Allies, For a Real Peace Must Be a Julut One.

Daily News Bureau and Telegraph Office, The Riggs Building (By Leased Wire) By C. W. GILBERT.

(Cappright, 1921, by Philadelphia Public Ledger.)
Washington, April 8.—A statement in authoritative information given out after the cabinet meeting yesterday has not been sufficiently emphasized. It was that the administration would not consider the international problem apart from the domestic problem. This means that as a part of the peace which Secretary Hughes aims to negotiate with the secretary for mercify. which Secretary Hugnes aims to neget thate will be the settlement not merely of German reparations, which Mr. Hughes in his recent note left open, and the association of nations, but all the questions in which we are peculiarly interested, such as mandates, cables, oil, world trade and shipping.

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