JEROME IS RERDY TO ACT MAY TAKE OVER LIBEL HEARING

In a Letter to Federal Attorney Stinson the New York District Attor-ney Shows the Possibility of the Federal Authorities Having to Stand Aside in the Panama Libel Investigation—Action Should Propsely Be Brought in the New York State Courts-Fact That Hearings at Washington Have Been Suspended Until Monday Regarded as Sig-

New York, Jan. 26.-The possibility of the Federal authorities having to stand aside to permit the State and County of New York to proceed against the publishers of The New York World for the a case alleged libel in connection with the Pen- service agent under a congressional

Henry L. Stinson. Mr. Douglas Robinson, brother-inlaw of the President, is willing to appear as a compininant witness, Mr. Jerome is ready, the letter states, to begin action at once in the State courts. It would be useless for him to do so, however, he explains, if his inquiry is not given precedence over that begun before the Federal grand jury as acquittal or Louis for mail charges. The fourth conviction in one court would act as suf-

plainly a libel upon Charles P. Taft and Douglas Robinson, assuming of course that it is untrue, as to the syndicate mentioned therein and their alleged connew tion therewith Under the laws of this day attempt to bring about a re-State, its publication is a crime and as it form in this regard, "but with no was published in the County of New hope of success." York, it is my duty under certain circumstances to prosecute those responsible for the publication.

"The publication has a much wider Southern to Construct Track to Big general importance than is found in most libels. It in substance charges that by corrupt and dishonorable, if not criminal means, the Treasury of the United States through the connivance, to give it no harsher description, of some of the chief sum was 'divided among government faworkes in the world of politics and n-

ROBINSON CHIEF VICTIM. While the whole of the l'nited States have been injured by the publication of Southern plant a mile below. Asheple of this State have received a disttinct and separate injury, in that one of its citizens, Douglas Robinson, has sorable and dishonest man and one who casket company will get to work on his brother-in-law, the President of the 60 days.

pass unpunished or at least without an effort to properly punish it. Therefore, should Mr. Robinson express to me his Gompers. Vice President John Mitchell wish to have an action for criminal libel. instituted. I shall institute such action, provided I may do so without an unwise Pederal courts have jurisdiction and in with action has already been taken by

Coderal authorities.' Taken in connection with the fact that hearings to-day before the Federal grand jury week adjourned until next Monday after but one witness, John E. Wier, a eporter for The New York American. had been examined. Mr. Jerome's letter believed by many to sugar the suspeninquisition by the State.

DOINGS AT DAVIDSON.

The Two Speakers For the Debate With Wake Forest-Junior Oratori-cals February 25th-27th-Number of Citizens Move to Virginia.

the Y M C A., was here to-day holding conferences with the teachers and commillion of the little and missmion classes Res. Dr. C. M. Richards, who is to hold

a week of services in the association ball prescued last night to an audience of students and faculty, a sermon of special excellence

The date for junior speaking, usually understood as coming on February 22d, has been fixed for the 25th, 26th and 27th

There areins to be something of an exodus of Davidsonians, or those in the near neighborhood to those City Va. Mr. J. Mac Brown was the first purchaser of land in that section now Mr E (Kweet, who is an ewster of a part of the Barringer plantation has decided to sell here and has already bought a farm of 240 acres in Virginia. Mr. T. F. Johnson is another who with family goes to Virginis, and Mr. Charles Mooney will also move there. Mr Mooney has rold bla farm northeast of Davidson to Mr. J. E.

CALDWELL FUGITIVE ARRESTED.

Fred Galther, a Negro, Wanted For Attempted Rape, in Custody at Knoxville, Tenn.

Special to The Observer Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 26 -Fred Gaither, a negro alleged to be wanted in Lenoir, Caldwell county, N. C. for attempted rape, was arrested here to-day by Deputy Sheriffs Suffridge and Kirby. The officers arrested Gaither for carrying wespons and later learned that he is badly wanted in North Carolina. They wired the sheriff of Caldwell county to ascertain if Galther is wanted there. and Sheriff J. M. Smith responded that he holds a capias for Gaither's arrest. Gaither is said to have broken into a girls' school at night, some two years ago.

FURMAN'S READ HONOR GUEST.

Asheville Y. M. C. A. Has Wed-

Known Speakers at Banquet. Special to The Observer. Asheville, Jan. M.—The banquet at the Y. M. C. A. to-night complimentary to the sustaining and contributing members of the association was largely attended and interesting. Dr. Potent, president of Furman University, was the guest of the secasion and the principal speaker. Among the other speakers were Judge J. C. Pritchard; President John H. Carter. of the American National Bank; President J. C. Martin, of the local association; W. T. Perkins, of New York, one of the international secretaries and Inter-state Secretary Huntington, of Charlotte. The addresses were on timely subjects The addresses were on timely subjects with reference to the work that the association is doing and were interesting. Toow the local association starts a four days' campaign for subscriptions for the work of the association this year. Special to The Observer.

SPEAKER THE BOSS GRAFTER.

Blocked by Cannon, Member From Kansas Wants to Know What Any Individual Member Can Do To-ward Discharging His Duty in the -Asks Some Pertinent Offes

Washington, Jan. 26,-"Under tthe control of the Speaker of the House and the enormous power with which he is armed, can the individual memproperly discharge his duties to the nation?

This was the query propounded today by Mr. Murdoch, of Kansas, in course of a speech in the House of Representatives. Mr. Murdoch proposed four con-

crete propositions. In one he cited a case in which, he said, a secret attis purchase was made apparent to-day in a letter written by District Attorney Jerome to United States District Attorney In which for twenty-three years the president of the Michigan Railroad had been paid \$1,000 a year as a mail messenger to make up pay transportation of mails on railroads, which Mr. Murdoch said could be done under the law. third instance he charged that an excess payment of \$35,000 a year had been made to the Eads bridge at St. PLAINLY A LIBEL.

"I have given the matter published in The New York World of October 3d. 1968, careful consideration," the letter says, "and am of the opinion that it is a secure of the secure of t have cited over the opposition of the Speaker or without his consent or that of any of the chairmen. He would, he declared, at a later

LONG SPUR TO BE BUILT.

Casket Company's Plant.

ial to The Observer Asheville, Jan. 26.—Contractor Murray, holding a contract from the was depleted to the extent of \$35,500,000 Southern for the building of a line through the connivance to give it no of railway from what is known as harsher description, of some of the chief Craggy station, on the French Broad, officers of the State, and that this great to Asheville, on the east side of the sum was divided among government farangements for teams and rock commence work. The line of rail way is being constructed to accommodate the National Casket Com-pany, which has decided to locate its

The rallway line will be two or three miles in length It is expected, according to board bal false matter published about him in of trade officials, that two other manthe community in which he lives and is ufacturing plants will be located in respected, the direct purpose and tenden- the vicinity of the casket company's of which is to brand him as a dishon- plant before the end of the year. The was willing to trade upon the honor of the construction of its plant within

This offense I am loath to allow to Gompers and Company Ordered to Pay Costs. Washington, an 26 - President American Federation of Labor, who were recently adjudged in contempt of court rence with a matter over which the and sentenced to terms of imprisonment in the District of Columbia jail, were tocosts aggregate about \$1,500,

Statutory Probibition Killed in Texas. Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan 26.—A Un-suffering from hydrophobia, ion Pacific train known as the Oregon is believed by many to sugar the suspension, momentarily at least, of the Federal express, west-bound, struck a broken sion, momentarily at least, of the Federal inquiries and the early inception of an inquiries and the early inception of an inquiries are in the ditch. Two transmitted by the State. persons are reported killed and twenty Injured

"Prairie Schooners" Continue to Roll

Special to The Observer Winston-Salem, Jan. 24.—Heavy tobarco sales at high prices, which is
barco sales at high prices, which is
to say prices which have prevailed
on this market since the season started last fall, continued to-day. The
growing to represent Davidson in the
growers are well pleased. To-morrows sales will be heavy also. A
great quantity of the leaf is being
shipped here, supplementing materiality the bumper loads which the "prairie
schooners" bring in.

Winston-Salem, Jan. 24.—Heavy tobarco sales at high prices, which is
to say prices which have prevailed
of the Piedmont Telephone Company,
which is situated over the Central Hotel. The amount stolen was 115. The
tobbery was committed Friday afternoon,
suspicion being very strong against
young Pope. The preliminary hearing was
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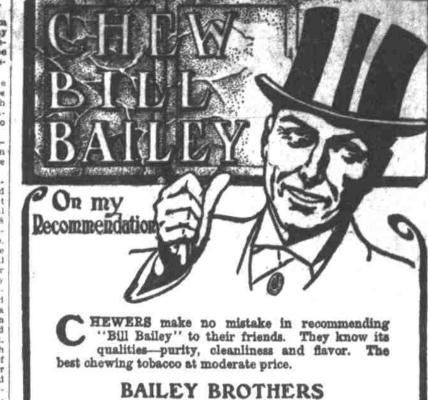
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Special to The Observer. er's house. The snimal succeeded in getting half its body through a window and would have gone on through but for the fact that it struck a day ordered by Justice Wright, of the plane, broke both horns and set the District Supreme Court, to pay the costs musical instrument on end in the incurred in the proceedings which result- middle of the floor. The cow man-ed in the sentence for contempt. The laged to scramble back through the window and in 30 minutes died. eral of those who witnessed the incident declare that the animal

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Special to The Observer. Shelby, Jan. 26 -L. J. Pope, Jr., son of L. J. Pope, a well-known citizen of Shelby, is under arrest on a serious charge. Winston-Salem, Jan. 26 .- Heavy to- robbing the cash box of the pay station

Slosson Again the Champion. New York, Jan. 16,-George Slosson of this city, who won the 18.1 balk line billiard professional champion-

ship elsven years ago and lost it two Asheville, Jan. 26 .- Some excite- years later, regained the honor toment was created on Orchard street night by defeating George Sutton, of yesterday afternoon when a Chicago, in the Madison Square con-Gompers. Vice President John Mitchell cow belonging to Mr. W. R. Williams cert hall. The score was 500 to \$28, and Secretary Frank Morrison, of the attempted to run through its own- it was a tedious game, lasting more It was a tedious game, lasting moto than three hours. Only occasionally feature of the prohibition ngm in than three hours. Only occasionally feature of the prohibition ngm in the condition of the players that interest of the spectators the State-wide prohibition submissions and the condition of the prohibition ngm in the condition of the players are conditionally did one or the other of the players are conditionally did one or the condition of the players are conditionally did one or the condition of the players are conditionally did one or the condition of the players are conditionally did one or the condition of the players are conditionally did one or the condition of the players are conditionally did one or the condition of the c

> Guffey on National Committee. Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 26.-James Guffey, the Pittsburg oil magnate, was to-day unanimously chosen the Pennsylvania member of the Democratic national committee to succeed James Kerr, deceased.

Oregon Legislators Balk at Hatpins. Salem, Ore., Jan. 26 .- A bill pro- and Montgomery. biting the wearing of hat pins more than ten inches long was passed by the Oregon House of Representatives

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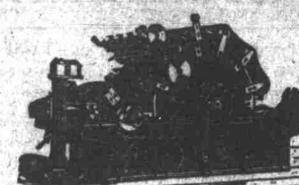
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American Battleships Will Turn Their Prows Toward America After Coaling on North Coast of Morocco.

Nice, Jan. 26 .- The entire American leet of sixteen battleships will be plowing the Mediterranean westward on Thursday, headed for Tetuan Bay, on the north coast of Morocco, where it will reassemble on January 31st to oal and provision for the homeward ourney.

The division under Rear Admiral Seaton Schroeder, composed of the Missouri, Ohio, Louisiana and Virginia, have already left Smyrna. The Georgia and Nebraska, part of the second division Rear Admiral Richard Mainwright in command, sailed to-day from Marseilles for Tangier, under instructions to salute the flag of the new Sultan of Morocco. The other two battleships of this division. the New Jersey and Rhode Island, will weigh anchor to-morrow.

The first division of the fleet, made up of Rear Admiral Sperry's flagship Connecticut, the Kansas, Minnesota and Vermont, now at Villefranche, will steam out of that port to-morrow, and on Thursday the fourth di-vision, under Rear Admiral William P. Potter, composed of the Wisconsin, Himols, Kersarge and Kentucky, will take their departure from Algiers.

Statutory Prohibition Killed. Austin, Tex., Jan. 16 .- In the Sen-

te this afternoon judiciary commitee Number 2 killed by a vote of 6 establishment of statutory prohibition in Texas.

sion bill pending, which is vigorous-ly debated in the Senate day by day. A bill providing that no liquor shall be sold within 10 miles of any school house is pending in the House

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of years and tried one doctor's treatment after another for stomach trouble until I was firmly convinced that doctors' medicine could not reach my case. It did not even relieve me. Whenever I would eat solid food my stomach could not retain it, and I was constantly having vomiting spells after eating. My system became weakened down and nervous. I was at the time county treasurer, and I became so nervous and my hand became so shaky from it that I could scarcely do the neces-sary writing. Finding I must change sary writing. Finding I must change my treatment, I determined to try Mrs. Joe Person's Ramedy. I bought these bottles of the Remedy and by the time I took them I knew I was better. Then I continued and took it regularly over a year. Those vomiting spells would return for some time, but I stuck to the Remedy. Before I started on the Remedy I was subject to severe attacks of Rheumatism and my legs and knees would swell so I could hardly turn in bed. I think first and last I have taken a hundred bottles of the Remedy. It has made a perfect cure of my Indigestion and Rheumatism. It is the finest medicine I have ever found for breaking up colds. cine I have ever found for breaking up colds. I have recommended it largely on my plantation to my tenants and to my friends everytenants and to my friends every-where. It is a remedy that never disappoints, and I cannot say too much in its praise. I would not take thousands of dollars for what it did

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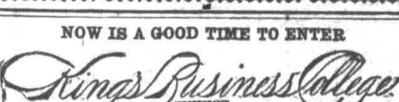
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