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### MORE WHISKEY IS.

ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL REPORT,

BEING CONSUMED

Figures at Made Public by the HOUSE OF LORDS Commissioner of Internal Revenue Are Calculated to Startle.

LICENSE ISSUED THIS YEAR TO 618 CAROLINA DEALERS

Little Decrease in Number of Licenses Issued Since Enactment of Prohibition Law in This State.

Special to The Gazette-News.

Washington, Dec. 1.-The annual report of the commissioner of internal revenue discloses almost startling

A resort to the records of the commissioner of internal revenue shows numbered only 75. Prohibition laws taxes and carry on the king's governseem to make this class of wet goods ment. dispensers thrive. Last year the re- After six days debate, notable for tall mait liquor dealers authorized to the high standard of the oratory, as ly going some.

frain heard during the prohibition in no sense exciting.

You'll be a drug store by and by."

But the 24 wholesale liquor dealers and the 618 retailers, who made a mockery of prohibition in North Carregistered in the state last year, and itself complete calm prevailed. in addition, nine more were operated. Of fruit distilleries, 324 were registered and 316 operated. Most of 600 bushels of grain, nearly all of houses in the western part of the house rose, state that are still holding whiskey 220,000 gallons of whiskey were rectified in North Carolina.

The Small Dealer. Getting back to the small dealer, there are eight wholesale whiskey dealers doing business in the western North Carolina internal revenue collection district, and two in the eastern district. The fourth, or eastern district, has the western district badly beaten in its patronage of retail whinkey dealers. There were 327 licenses issued in the eastern district and only 291 in the west. The eastern end of the state also brags of more dispensers of malt liquors. There are 583 of these in the east and 347 in the west. The wholesale deal-

ers in malt liquors in the state last year numbered 38. Not So Much Beer.

The only comfort given prohibitionists and advocates of temperance in the report of the commissioner of internal revenue is the fact that there was a decrease in the production of beer last year. But while the beer drinkers were losing ground, the whiskey consumers broke their prevlous big record. Mr. Cabell's report shows that more than six million gal- returning today from their country lons of whiskey more were purchased previous. The commissioner also takes the position that the prohibition and ran away. Watson was painfully laws in the southern states have in- hurt. The elder son jumped, and was eral Anderson confessed error in the creased illicit distilling in that terri- uninjured, but the younger boy, seven case of Harris against tory. In this connection he says: "In many sections of the country there is years old, was dragged some distance, dying afterwards from his injuries.

An Unprecedented Situation Is Introduced in a Sedate, Detached Sort of Way,

CAUSE OF FINANCIAL CHAOS

At All Events Such is the Opinion of Many of the English States-

London, Dec. 1 .- A political crisis facts bearing on the prohibition law, caused by the unprecedented action which is supposed to be in effect in of the House of Lords in refusing its North Carolina. This report, which consent to the government's budget, is was made public yesterday, furnishes developing rapidly. The cabinet, the very interesting information that which had determined upon its policy the federal government, through the in the event of Lord Lansdown's bureau of internal revenue, issued re- amendment being carried, had an cartail liquor license for the fiscal year ly meeting today to consider the wordending June 30 of the present year to ing of a motion which Premier As-618 dealers. But this is not all. In quith will ask the house of commo prohibition North Carolina the report to adopt. This motion constitutes a discloses the fact that 24 wholesale remonstrance against the invasions by dealers licenses were issued during the peers of the rights of the lower

London, Dec. 1 .- In the sedate, dethat there has been comparatively tached manner characteristic of prolittle diminution in the issuance of ceedings in the glided chamber and in federal license for the dispensation of direct disregard to the advice of some direct disregard to the advice of some pooze since the operation of state wide of its ablest and oldest members, such prohibition. In 1907, which was prior as Rosebery, Morley, Lord James, of to the enactment of the state prohibi- Hereford, Lord Cromer, Lord Balfour, tion law, the number of retail liquor of Burleigh, the Earl of Lyton, Lord dealers licensed by the federal govern- Courtney and the archbishops of Canment numbered \$17 and the wholesal- terbury and York, the house of lords ers were 50. In that year the retail- yesterdan created a situation unpreceers of malt liquor authorized to do dented in English history, at least in business in the state were 327. Prior three hundred years, by refusing forto the enactment of the Watts law mal assent to the judgment, thereby back in 1892 the mait liquor dealers in theory, making it illeral to collect

do business in the state had reached well as for the able and convincing New the grand total of 930. From a baby arguments arrayed on both sides for of 75 in 1892 to a few less than 1000 and against the budget, and placing within a period of seven years is sure- in every possible light the aspects of the great constitutional question, in-A prominent Tar Heel, when shown volved, the house of lords cleared for these figures today, remarked that he division at half past eleven e'clock last felt inclined to subscribe to the re- night. The scene was impressive but campaign, which ran something like have supposed that the event proceed-this: memorable in the annals of British history, but possibly also involving far-reaching changes in the British constitution

Calm Prevailed.

of internal revenue discloses the personal that 16 grain distilleries were basedors and other transfer and other transfer and other transfer are transfer and other transfer and other transfer are transfer and transfer are transfer and transfer are transfer and transfer are olina last year, do not tell the whole tion in the public galleries, which story. The report of the commission- were crowded with peercases, memfact that 16 grain distilleries were baseadors and others, but in the house

amendment that the house was not these distilleries were in the Fifth dis- bill until it had been submitted to the trict. They consumed more than \$5,- judgment of the country. When the which was corn. More than 60,- night at 250 to 75 in favor of the 000 gallons of fruit brandy were pro- amendment a few mixed cheers were duced in the state during the year. heard. The earl of Crewe immedi-There are a number of bonded ware- ately moved an adjournment, and the

An eager and expectant crowd were manufactured before prohibition be- awaiting the result in the central half, came effective. They will keep the and when the figures of the vote bestock for age. This supply amounts to came known, there was a slight at- sumption of the trial of James F. 130,000 gaillons. During the last year tempt at counter demonstrations. The Bendernagel, Oliver Spitzer, and four

> practically no excitement in the ed with consipiracy to defraud, there practically no excitement in the streets, although earlier in the evening were indications that the government streets, although earlier in the evening counsel intends in the present action, ville at 29.987; and it was two months. The total assessed value of all proposed in the present action, ville at 29.987; and it was two months. considerable crowds gathered in the vicinity of the house and attempted a pre-budget demonstration. A large (Continued on page 5)

Team Run Away, Injuring William Watson, and Killing His Seven Years Old Son.

Salisbury, N. C., Dec. 1.-While William Watson and two sons were home at Woodleaf, their team became

### Kisses, Real, Are to Be Sold; All Roads Lead to Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Twenty-five hun- at Turner Hall, Sunday, at rates of red dollars' worth of kisses, real lip- twenty-five cents upward, per kisse-lip kisses, will be sold to all com- This is to raise money to liquidate the by twenty charming young women debt of the Temple Emanuel.

## REJECTS BUDGET

ACT OF LORDS WILL BE

How It Was Done.

There certainly was unusual anima

The vote was on Lord Lansdowne's justified in giving its consent to the vote was announced, just before mid- Futher Evidence to This Effect Intro-

officials, however, speedily cleared the other former employes of the Amer-

## NEAR SALISBURY A NEW TRIAL IN THE HARRIS CASE

ment out of duties on sugar was pre-

Roger

WAS DEFRAUDED

duced Today in the Sugar Cases

Now Being Tried.

New York, Dec. L .- With the re-

ican Sugar Refining Company, charg-

liamsburg Sugar docks.

York Herald and The Gazette-News.

Supreme Court of Appeals at Richmond Reserves Decision of the Fauquier County Court.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 1 .- In the Supreme Court of Appeals Attorney Genwealth, the court reversing the declaion of the Farquher County court, remanding the case for a new trial. This is the case growing out of the killing of Editor Thompson, of War-

ears in the penitentiary. Mitchell President of Sun Company.

Publishing association.

To Be Exact, 29,897 Is Estimate of Greater Asheville and Suburbs, and Directory Closed Two Months Ago-Multiple, 2 1-2, Used-Increase of 1000 Over Last Year.

By the Directory of Asheville for Year 1909

GOING SOME

A Population of 30,000, Is Showing Made

The 1969 directory of Greater 212 is the most conservative used by Asheville, including Asheville, Vic- directory people, some of whom use torin, Dilimore. Woolsey, West Ashe- from 3 to 25. Thus it would seem ville and Hingham Heights, is being that a conservative estimate, upon issued from the presses of the Hack- facts, shows that Asheville is a city of ney & Monle company. The directory 20,000 people, and there are many is issued by the Pleamont furctory who believe that the next United company under the direction of E. H. States consus to be taken next year Miller, and is by far the best direct vill hear out these figures, or go be tory yet issued for Aslieville. The yould them.

be delivered by the last of this week, estimate to the same people last year

counsel intends in the present action, prosecution's charges that men in the firms' names, and multiplying this by Soth directory census and the

book is bound in cloth with feather. The estimate of 29,987 shows that backbone. The books will probably Asheville is still on the increase. The The estimate of the directors coming an increase of 1108 over the population

to probe deep into the occurrences, ago that the directory was closed, or city listed for taxation within the for a number of years, at the Wil- in printshop parlance, "went to corporate limits of Asheville for the pross." The book contains 11.395 year 1909 is \$10,831,870, an increase Further evidence to support the names exclusive of wives, children and of \$564,505 over that listed in 1908. sugar company's employ had been the usual multiple of 215, a total of crease in taxable values show that systematically defrauding the govern- 29,987 is arrived at. The multiple of Asheville is going steadily forward.

### Wine Casks Were Short: A Shake-up in Baltimore

Washington, Dec. 1 .- As a result of ed the reduction of John R. Mentthe investigation of shortages from gomery, superintendent of the bond-committee of rathread managers rep-wine casks and other packages at the cd warehouses, to a clerkship, and resenting 12 railroads of the north-Baltimore customs house, a shake-up several minor officials were also rein that end of the service is aunounciduced. Thomas Arnold, a clerk, was ed. The treasury department approv- appointed to succeed Montgomery.

#### Bureau Chiefs Gagged; New White House Order

Harris was sentenced to four from giving information to commit- in the department heads.

Washington, Dec. L-President Taft tees of the house or senate, unless auissues a "gag" order, prohibiting bu-reau chiefs, officers of the army, na-vy and marine corps stationed here. renton, Virginia, by Prof. J. D. Har- vy and marine corps stationed here, object the centralization of authority

Togo is Transferred.

THE WEATHER.

New York, Dec. 1.—Edward P.
Mitchell, of the editorial staff of the New York Sun, has been elected to chief of staff of the navy, retires tospaceed the late William M. Laffan, day from the naval command and becloudy and warmer weather, with as president of the Sun Printing and comes a member of the military coun
Tokio, Dec. 1.—Admiral Togo, the Forecasts until 8 p. m. Thursday, for Asheville and vicinity: Partly spaced the late William M. Laffan, day from the naval command and becloudy and warmer weather, with Thursday.

# THEINSHRGFNTS

A Norwegian Steamer Arrives at Bluefields With Arms and Ammunition; Including Machine Guns.

SITUATION AS GREYIOWA IS AT YET UNCHANGED

Washington Hears Again That It Is Zelaya's Intention to Retire from the Presi-

Bluefield, Nicaragua, Dec. 1 .- The Norwegian steamer, Stavangeren, has crived from New York with arms The latter have been handicapped by back of ammunition. Now they are well equipped, and are also supplied with machine guns and small arms.

the plan of action will be changed, General Estrada immediately assuming the aggressive

General Chamero has arrived and reports the situation at Greytown unhanged. President Zelaya's troops storces and strengthening Esregain the eastern coast, which has ng the forces of General Chamoro. eral Matury, who reported a decisive the government troops near Rama Monday. He announces that he expects another engagement

Majuty is a Peruvian, and relieved General Fornos Diaz at the head of the insurgent force. Diaz is incapacitated by illness.

Zelaya to Retire.

Washington, Dec. 1 .- Dispatches continue to be received at the state department indicating that President Zelaya is contemplating retiring from est from Bluefields, states that Zelaya, in all probability, will turn over the presidency to Irias, his present minister-general. Whether this is Zelava's real intention, or whether it is a play for time, is not known,

Wishes to Explain.

THE SWITCHMEN

ARE ON STRIKE

and the Wheat Market Be-

came Bullish.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. L .- Ten thous-

rains in many cities are at a stand

till, and passenger traffic is crippled.

Only Two Engines Moving.

of traffic as a result of the switch-

men's strike is practically complete

If the situation is not remedied within

rallroads, mines, docks, elevators and

other industries, will join the ranks

of the unemployed. The grain trade

has been greatly effected by the strike

Union of North America and the joint

west, a strike involving 2300 switch-

men became effective at 6 o'clock yes-

terday. The men demanded six cents

more an hour and double pay for

Sunday, and overtime in excess of 10

the various railroads running west and north of St. Paul and Lake Su-

The first effect of the strike was a

sharp bulge in the price of wheat in

the Chicago grain market. As the roads entering St. Paul, Duluth and

Superior are largely grain carriers

from the west, the prospect of inter-

ruption to this traffic caused some to

The Railroads' Side.

The railroad managers committee,

feur delayed deliveries of grain. Last night both sides to the dispute

basued statements.

perior to the Pacific coast.

The men were employed by

St. Paul, Dec. 1 .- After 15 days of regotiating between the Switchmen's

and the Pacific coast.

Washington, Dec. 1 .- In order place before Secretary of State Knox. explanation of President Zelavii. of Nicaraugua, concerning the and execution of Cannon and the the two Americans recently but to death in Nicaragua, Pedro Gonzales Roads of the Northwest Are Effected. has arrived here as Zelaya's private emissary. He bears no official credentials, but will make an effort to arrange an interview with Secretary

France Investigating.

Paris. Dec. 1.-The foreign office. cabled today to French consuls and men will be thrown out of emicaragua instructing them to furlab information regarding the pubployment if there is a continuation of lished reports that citizens of France the switchmen's strike on the northhad been ill treated in Nicaragua. west railroads, in cities between here Upon the nature of replies will depend the subsequent action of this govern-The switchmen are determined to ment, hold out for increaed wages. Freight

#### EIGHT MINERS RESCUED; Dulath, Minn., Dec. 1 -Only two NOT ONE WAS DISABLED witch engines are working today at the head of the lakes, and the tie-up

48 hours, thousands of employes of Protected Themselves from Smoke and Gases by Building a Partition Wall,

> Ducktown, Tenn., Dec. 1-The eight nen who were imprisoned in London yesterday as the result of a shaft fire were brought to the surface Not one was physically dis-

abled following the entombment. The men were lodged on the sixth level, and were safely housed 140 feet from the main shaft, protected from smoke and gases by partitions they

Working on His Message All Day.

Washington, Dec. 1 .- President Taft today is devoting the entire day to working on his first annual message to congress. He did not go to the executive offices during the usual working hours, and denied himself to all visitors, including Speaker Cannon.

Steamer Neuces Ashore.

The railroad managers committee, in its statement after setting forth the demands made of them by the switchmen, says in part:

"The managers' committee offered the switchmen an increase of 20 cents with per day of ten hours in the rates of pay of switchmen employed in the comment to the switchmen and the sent out a call for assistance and the government to the comment to the switchmen sent out a call for assistance and the government to the comment to the switchmen sent out a call for assistance and the government to the comment to the com