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## TEXAS PASTOR HED TO COURT

Perjury Charge Climaxes Lensational Course of Rev. J. Frank Norris, Baptist and Prohibitionist.

FIRES, DEATH THREATS, FEATURE HIS CAREER

Grand Jury Says Saloon Fighter Wrote Himself Menacing Letters Which Aroused Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, March 2 .- A few hours after Rev. J. Frank Norris, pastor of the First Baptist church was indicted on a perjury charge, his home was Tientsin, burned hist night. It was the mysterious sequel to a mysterious chain of events in which the saloon-fighting

minister has figured.
A startling development is the accusation that Norris wrote letters to himself in which he was threatened with death if he did not leave town. Norris attracted attention first by his campaigns for the enforcement of the prohibition law. Then Norris declared an attempt was made to assassinate him. This was followed by the destruction of the First Baptist church Norris traveled with a body-The grand jury declares Norris himself wrote the warning letters he exhibited.

## BLACK MOUNTAIN FORMS A BOARD OF TRADE

The Officers-Montreat Association to Build 45 Addition-

al Rooms to Hotel.

Special to The Gazette-News. Black Mountain, March 2.-The di-

rectors of the Montreat association have decided to build 45 additional rooms to the Alba hotel. Negotiations are afoot Black Mountain hopes to secure con-

nection with the Montreat water sys-R. Page Burwell of Washington,

president of the Virginia Life Insurance association, is here for a few days' stay, visiting Mrs. Burwell and their new baby. Organization of the Black Moun-

tain board of trade was effected Fri-President, R. L. Woodard; first vice president, Dr. C. E. Cotton; second NOT-GUILTY VERDICT vice president, F. L. Jackson; secretary-treasurer, Guy H. Dobbina Thdirectors selected are Dr. Cotton, Mr. Jackson, W. C. Hall, J. D. Eckles, Dr. B. F. Landis, C. C. Boone, George W. Stepp, J. W. McCoy and T. A. Brown.

To Determine Slaver's Sanity,

Boanoke, Va., March 2 .- An unex pected turn was taken yesterday in der on January 24, last, of Miss Eva guilty. Chambers, a school teacher. After probably will take a week. spending some time in consultation with various persons connected with the case, Judge Moffet announced that Dr. Drewry, superintendent of the state asylum at Petersburg, and Dr. King superintendent of the state asy lum at Marion, one summoned by the had been called into the case to hear evidence and pass on Raines' sanity. The court dismissed the jury.

# BOMBARD PALAGE

Residence of Chinese Empress Dowager's Father Looted and Set Afire.

Peking, March 2.-Many missionaries have been assalled by mutineers in Paoting Fu. It is thought probably only one or two bave been killed. It is believed they are Roman Cath-

The foreign ministers today decided to bring to Peking all the available foreign troops in the adjacent ports: 1000 troops being due here tomor-

A strong detachment of United States troops is ordered here from

Peking, descenese of disorder occurred this A detachment of artiflery marched to the palace of Duke Kuc Hsiang, the empress dowager's father, and shelled down a gate. Soldiers looted much property, burning a por-

tion of the place.

Desultory shooting by the mutineer continued throughout last night. The electric lights throughout the city were extinguished during the night and the streets were deserted.

General Li Yuan Heng, commander of the republican troops at Nanking who is interferring effectively with the Nanking government's orders, has telegraphed the republican delegates in Peking not to insist on Yuan Shi Kai proceeding to Nanking. Yuan Shi Kai has telegraphed the officials at Pao-Ting Fo, situated 70 miles southwest of Peking, to arrest or kill all the mutineers who went there by train from Peking.
Mutiny at Paoting.

London, March 2.—May civilians were killed and the soldiers looted many stores when the soldiers of Poating Fu mutinied last night, acrding to Tientsin advices

AMERICANS WARNED

President Tart Urges United Citizens to Keep out of Mexico.

Washington, March 2 .- At a cabinet onference at the White House today it was deemed expedient that Presi dent Taft issue a proclamation urging citizens of the United States to comply strictly with the neutrality laws of the United States in all matters affecting Mexico. In effect the proclamation is a warning to Americans to stay out J. W. Wolfe for the Canaday Realty of Mexico at this time.

A note will be sent Ambassador Wilson at the City of Mexico directing him to inform Americans located in Mexico to watch conditions closely and if the situation grows alarming to quit the country.

INSTRUCTIONS ASKED

Prosecution Rests in Packers Case Next Week and Defense Will Argue Motion.

Chicago, March 2.—The prosecution innounced today that it would rest n the packers trial next week. When GOV. BASS' ASSOCIATES the government rests the defense will the case of Joshua P. Raines, on trial make a motion to have the judge dist Salem, Va., charged with the murrect the jury to return a verdict of no rect the jury to return a verdict of not Arguments on

Taft Harvey's Dinner Guest.

Washington, March 2.—President Taft left at 12:30 o'clock this afteron for New York where tonight he will be the guest of Colonel George defense and one by the prosecution, Harvey at a dinner given in honor o William Dean Howels, the author, The president returns to Washington early Sunday.

## TRADE PARALYZED: HOSTS OF MEN IDLE

Business at Standstill in Great Ports of the United Kingdom and Iron and Tin Plate Works are Closing

Rapidly.

of the United Kingdom, particularly men will be thrown out of employment. Food prices are rising everywhere.

Premier Asquith yesterilay invited

London, March 2.—The great ports, be idle within a few days, and 40,000

Premier Asquith yesterday invited and the centers of the iron and steel the miners' executive committee to industries, were the first to feel the meet the coal owners, but the men effect of the strike of over a million declined, saying they had nothing to coal miners in England, Scotland and Wales.

Wales.

Many iron works in various districts were closed today. At Swanses and their schedule of minimium rates on the table and that they would maintain that position until otherwise instructed by the miners.

The miners' delegates are now returning to their respective districts and will submit the whole position in the crowds of these men gathered in the streets. No disturbances have occurred anywhere thus far. Railroad and street car service in many cities has been curtailed. Only two small non-union mines in the entire country are still at work, one in North Wales the other in Herwick.

The tin plate works of Woles are could not be arrested under a week and probably it would last another could scarcity. Six hundred mills will

Advance of Vasquistas on Mexico City Begins



THE CITY OF MEXICO

MRS. PANKHURST

Two Other London Suffragette Leaders Given Similar Sen

tences as Result of Window Smashing Campaign

Which Caused a \$25,000 Loss.

London. March 2 .- Mrs. Emmaline | themselves in the crowds before the

Use of Lines for Forward Movement.

El Paso, March 2 .- Ciudad Juarez will be the provisional capital of the Vasquista revolutionary government upon the arrival of Senor don Emelio

About \$20,000 in Property

Changes Hands in Three-

Handed Transactions.

A three-cornered deal was consum-

nated in the city yesterday in which

shout \$20,000 worth of property and

nerchandise changed hands. The fol-

provided in this deal. Mackay's Red cross pharmacy to T. B. Allison; the

if. C. Allen property on Montford avenue, owned by S. A. Lynch, to D. McN. MacKay; T. B. Allison property

on South French Broad avenue to S.

A. Lynch; and MacKay property, cor-

ner Hillside and Liberty streets, to S.

This was one of the bruest deals that has been pulled on in Asheville.

or some time and was brought about

through the efforts of S. A. Lynch and

company. It was another one of the

much surprise for almost any sort of a deal may be expected from them.

These two men keep the real estate

and have been doing so for some time, in spite of the fact that this sea-

usiness in this city at a white heat

on of the year is usually very dull.

They recognize the business advan-

tages offered by Asheville and are not

slow to take hold of anything that

LEAVE HIM FOR MR. TAFT

Thirty-Eight Leaders Refuse to

Follow Him Into the

Roosevelt Fold.

INSURANCE AUTOPSY

BRINGS DAMAGE SUIT

A. Lynch.

lowing property and merchandise was

old custom house, where General Diaz out the republic, the distribution of crews and civilian bridge builders met President Taß, and where Gen- large estates among the poorer classes eral Madero held his first levees as according to the agreement of San and Chihuahua provisional president during his revo- Luis Potosi, which General Madero

fragettes terrorized tradesmen, were

three of 124 women arrested during the demonstrations arraighed in police court, charged with causing wilful damage to stores in Bond street, Pica-

dilly, Regent street, Oxford street, the

Haymarket and the Strand and other

The prosecuting attorneys announced in court that the damage done by

suffragettes aggregated \$25,000. The

prosecutor stated the time had arrived

three leaders were greeted with applause in the court room.

further when she emerged from pris-

pared to go the limit to show the gov-

ernment that women were going to se

to two months were pronounced on

cure the vote. Sentences of two weeks

prisoners were committed for trial at the London sessions. Thirty cases

were disposed of today, the remainder being postponed.

able to gain government recognition of

tes late yesterday also entered upon a

show windows of stores.

Hundreds of Windows Smashed.

further window breaking.

Because the coal miners had been

her sentence, that she intended

Mrs. Pankhurst declared, followed

when the consideration hitherto shown the suffragettes could no longer

busy shopping districts.

onment this morning. They were hooting.

Government Railroad Offers claimed provisional president at the ing a legal and fair election through, train with Zapadares, with extra train formulated, and the free advocation The enveys at a banquet formulat- of the masses in Mexico, a dream that all the rolling stock, notice power and ed tenets of the Vasquista movement. neither President Diaz, President Ma- train crews they will need in return

Gomez as provisional president pend- cities begins today. An advance troop tion

national line bridges between Junrez

The National line, which is a govrument road, has offered the rebels The three main points of the political dero or any other leader has been able for immunity from bridge burning and prayer addressed to the people of the to realize. wrecking of trains, which proved so The march to Mexico by way of disastrous to the two northern Mex-The proclaiming of Emelio Vasquez Chihunhua, Torreon and the southern ico railroads during the other revolu-

SLAY BANK ROBBER **GETS TWO MONTHS** IN RUNNING FIGHT

> Residents Attack Five Bandits Looting Royal Bank Branch at Montreal.

Pankhurst, Mrs. Tukes and Mrs. Mar- guardians of the shops could collect shall, leaders of last night's window their senses and restrain them. The smashing campaign, by which the suf- women who did not use taxicabs mere-Montreal, March 2 .- One of five robbers who broke into the branch of ly walked along the streets cracking or smashing windows with hammers, the Royal lank this morning at the sentenced each to two months impris- while crowds followed cheering or Montreal west junction of the Canadian Pacific was killed in a running The police were wholly unable to light with citizens. The residents got spread outbreak and at least nine-tenths of the window attacking army the alarm before the gang obtained any loot. Four robbers escaped.

> sounds of police whistles, yells, the MORGAN ART TREASURES crowd surged, while the employes of the shop rushed to the street to preing stolen. Not even the establish

be allowed. The sentences of the ments of the undertakers were spared So systematically and quickly was the work accomplished that it was well over before police reserves could be called out. Hundreds of extra pousual Precautions in Handlicemen are on duty protecting the on and that the suffrageltes were pre- damaged building, while thousands of sightseers tramp the street to view ling Costly Collection.

final destination.

R. CHOPPING TREES AND SAYING NOTHING

escaped. The air was filled

slamming of blinds and shricks

window was shattered, there

votes for women." Whenever

their grievances by threatening the business of the country, the suffraget-Wants Two Weeks of Simple policy of menace to trade. And they carried it out suddenly and with an ar-Life, Preparatory to a Stirdor that resulted in heavy financial loss, brought consternation to mering Campaign. chants of the most prosperous shop-ping district of the city and paralyzed

business. The police were taken completely unawares and before they were Oyster Bay, March 2-Col. Roosevel ropped politics today and rested preable to muster their forces and re-He strain the women streets were coverparatory to a hard campaign. ed with shattered plate glass from the pends the next two weeks at home iding and chopping trees. Roosevel said no change had occurred in th

Concord, N. H., March 2.-Thirty- many of the most famous shops of his first appearance in his home town eight leading associates of Governor the world and in several government since his declaration of willingness to Bass in the campaign of the pro- offices and clubs were wrecked by accept the presidential nomination. Eass in the campaign of the pro- offices and clubs were wrecked by accept the presidential nomination gressive republicans that resulted in the suffragettes. The damage will A full fledged battalion of correspond an overturn in the politics of this aggregate many thousands of pounds, ents and telegraph operators came state last year have decided not to but is largely covered by insurance down from New York with the colo date last year have decided not a but is larger, ollow the governor into the Roose- against breakage, ollow the governor into the Roose- against breakage, one hundred and twenty-four wountil the republican national convention of the police sta-frion meets. men were dragged to the police sta-tions by police or excited and indig-

For months the colonel has declined nant merchants. Many others, how-ever, escaped. All those arrested Hill, but yesterday he signalized his were released last evening on ball, entrance into the campaign by lifting oupled with promise to refrain from the embargo. He was perfectly willa thing to say just now. The impres-sion gathered was that he was going to do some plain talking before the

Louisville, Ky., March 2.—Claiming that the body of her brother was "mulitated, vandalized and robbed" Mission gather to do some claims a policy in the company and an autopsy was performed. The body was shipped to Glennan, Ky., and after it had been buried Miss Owens claims, the heart, lungs and other organs arrived in a box.

Ingular talk by Mrs. Emmaline Pankhurst, the velation of many a suffragette battle, sion gather to do some light ends. Col. Roomenied by Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Turks, she drove up to the premier's residence in Downing street at 6 o'clock.

Stone Premier's Residence.

The three women leaped from the machine and drew out stones concealed in their muffs. Four windows read the se Col. Roosevelt was pressed for at explanation of opinion concerning the statement given out by Senator Dixon, Stone Premier's Residence.
The three women leaped from the machine and drew out stones concealed in their muffs. Four windows his campaign manager, in which President Taft's administration was criticised sharply. He said he had not mimms pleads guilty

Son of South Carolina Judge, Denical Help By His Father, Admits Forgeries,

Chilicothe, Mo., March 2.—Denical help by his father, a South Carolina Circuit Judge, who wrote that it would be best for him "to take his medicine like a man." W. L. Mimms, a youth charged with passing forged checks, threw himself upon the mascy of the court today and pleaded guilty. It is not the south and the senator's statement and was crashed in before the police, who are dualified to express an opinion. He had heard, however, that the constitution of federal office bound was charged and said that when the had found in the south was charged and said that when the had pour was charged and said that when the had found the south was charged and said that when the had found the south was charged and said that when the had found the had found the had found the read the senator's statement and was

Customs Authorities Take Un-

New York, March 2 .- Unusual preautions were taken by the customs authorities to guard the art treasures, worth many millions of dollars, imported by J. P. Morgan from European museums and galleries to New York, during their transit to their

London dispatches state Morgan places a value of twenty million dollars on his treasures, while Michael Nathan the official assessor sent abroad by the treasury department to inspect the art objects believes fifty million dollars is a closer estimate of the art collection's value. The first shipment already has arrived and another is on the way and arrives in a

It was a window breaking expedition so far as he know. The siege of Sagamore Hill began ized one. Hundreds of windows in yesterday, when Col. Roosevelt made FOR ORIGINAL DEMANDS

> Officially Lawrence Dispute Is No Nearer Settlement Hhan Ever.

Lawrence, Mass., March 2 .- Despite vesterday's announcement of increased wages in all but two of the textile before the notices of increase posted. The strike leaders attitude continued strongly in support of the riously opposed.
original demand, which greatly exeeded the offer of the mill owners.

CAUCUS ACTION CAUSING A STIR

Stormiest Debate in Years Is Expected on the House Democrats Income Tax

Plan.

FATE OF THE MEASURE IN SENATE DOUBTFUL

Martin, Bacon and Overman Favor It, However-Proposed Free Listing of Sugar.

Washington, March 2 .- House and

nate leaders of all shades of politial belief gave themselves over today discussion of the sensational action of the house democratic caucus last night in indorsing what is in effect an ncome tax on all net incomes, includ-ng salaries, above \$5000. That the house will pass the measure by a par-ty vote within the next ten days or wo weeks was taken for granted. Disussion, therefore, turned largely on he reception the bill would get in the Its fate there seems doubtful. The house leader's plans had not been wholly disclosed today, but it vas apparent that a bill to extend the excise tax law now relating to corporations so as to include co-partner-ships and individuals was to be urged upon the house together with a bill to put sugar on the free list. The iatter bill will share in the debate on the o-called income tax, for it was to make up a deficit of more than \$50.-00,000 to be lost in customs revenue on sugar that the new taxing measure was devised. Democratic leaders want be sure that the deficit will be provided for before the duty is removed.

The democrats' new plan took their republican colleagues by surprise and nany of them had not recovered suficiently today to be willing to talk for publication everybody agreed that the debates in the house and senate on so radical a change in the method of raising government revenues w be the stormiest in recent years. The constitutionality of the new plan, it was said, would be attacked by some republicans and senators, although democratic leaders in the house claim the measure has been so drawn as to omply with the Supreme court decision holding that a corporation tax was not a tax on a franchise but on the privilege of doing husiness. The bill holds that working for a saliry is just as much a manner of dong business as investing money in an enterprise.

The senate, it is said, in all proba bility party alignments will be broken. Senator Smoot, member of the senate nance committee, which will deal with the bill, declared there was no ossibility of the measure passing the enate. Senator Martin of Virginia, democratic leader of the senate, unqualifiedly declared for the bill framed by his party in the house. Senator Bacon of Georgia, one of the democratic leaders, said that if the passed the house it would find "sufficient support in the senate." "I have always been in favor of an

ncome tax," said Senator Overman of North Carolina. "I think it is a just tax." The Cancus Plan.

bill to put sugar

list, eliminating \$53,000,000 free in annual customs revenue and another to extend the present cor-poration tax to include individuals and co-partnerships having a income of \$5000 a year or over, were ratified last night by the democratic caucus of the house The excise tax, so called by the

ways and means committee, is in effeet an income tax. The bill is se drawn that it is expected to comply with the supreme court's decision against the constitutionality of an inome tax. Its effect would be to tax every person who earns more than \$5000 a year, on the excess of \$5000

at the rate of one per cent.

The estimate of Chairman Underood and members of the ways and means committee is that the proposed excise tax would bring in a of between \$50,000,000 and \$60,000,ooo a year.

Placing sugar on the free list, the democratic leaders estimate will reduce the price of sugar to the consumer about a cent and a half a

The secret that members of the ways and means committee had been nills, the strike of operatives official- so closely guarding for several days was no nearer settlement today than was the provision to extend the corporation tax

In the canens that bill was not se-

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MY CHOICE FOR PRESIDENT

If I could Select the Man I Would Name

Cut this ticket out and mail it to The GazetteNews, or hand it in a this office. If you do not care to write your name on the ballot, you can write it in a registry book provided at the office.

Results will be published from time to time and in no case will the name of the voter be given out a dess so requested.