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Arkansas Town Seems Stunned After Fire which Destroyed Six Millions of Property.

MASS MEETING IS CALLED BY MAYOR

Decision Will Then Be Reach ed as to Calling on Outside Cities for Help.

By Associated Press. Hot Springs, Ark., Sept. 6 .- Stunned by the extent of the damage wrought by last night's fire, which swept more than 50 city blocks here with an estimated loss of \$6,000,000, the people of Hot Springs today took first steps toward rehabilitation.

Mayor McClendon accepted Governor Havs' offer of two companies of state militia and ordered a mass meeting of citizens for later in the day, when it will be decided whether the city will call upon the outside cities

It is estimated about 2500 persons were made homeless by the fire. The majority of these are being temporarily camped in the vicinity of the Oak and race track and state fair grounds Grand avenue, leading from the

burned area, to the fair grounds, today presented a picturesque sight. Hundreds of families with what little they saved from the ruins were gath along the roadway gradually working their way to the The militia will aid these ople and guard the devastated dis

There is no danger of a water fam e, according to the authorities. Ever were cut off there are merous cold springs throughout the It was announced today that the city will be without electric

lights for sixty days.

The Sentinel-Record, the morning newspaper here, barely escaped de-struction by the fire last night and did not issue its regular editions.

The New Era and the Daily News the afternoon papers, are without power and unable to publish. Busiess generally is at a standstill.

Under the personal direction of Gov. George W. Hays, the task of providing which last night destroyed property for the metropolis of the "Land of valued at millions of dollars in th eastern section of Hot Springs, began

at daylight today. Several hundred volunteer firemen

wind rise.

patrol the fireswept area this morn-Definite figures as to the monetary tary Daniels: less will not be possible until late to-

### TITLED SUFFRAGETTES ASKING INFORMATION

English Women Write for Results Attained by Equal Suffrage in California.

By Associated Press. Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 6 .- Asking for the results attained by equal suffrage in California, a number of titled

Bishop William Hall Moreland, of the than a decade to become a pleasing Sacramento diocese of the Episcopal The letters requesting the informa-

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tion were accompanied by a note of campaign to have the battleship name to the District Court, setting for it that approval from the archbishop of Cander of followed up in every manner possible. State of North Carolina; and besides terbury. Among the noble women followed up in every manner possible this, the right of the board of alderwho made the request are the Duchess Co-operation from many sources is of Redford, the Marchioness of Salis-lury, Countess Waldegrave, Lady Bal-the men thus far communicated with

## TWO MEN ARRESTED

By Associated Press.

Charleston, S. C., Sept. 6.—With the streat here yesterday of William B. Sitreet and Bruce Coleman, the police believe they have solved the mystery of the axisess robbery on a Southern railway train on August 23. Street is said to have confessed. Coleman, who was the express messenger in charge of the ear which was robbed, was the express messenger in charge of the car which was robbed, was the salvery messenger in charge of the robbers had forced him. Sirect last alght stated that Coleman was implicated in the robbery and than the reason he and Coleman did that the robbers had forced him. Sirect last alght stated that Coleman was implicated in the robbery and than the reason he and Coleman did that the robbers had forced him. The sentencing of Diggs and Caminetti the government turned its attention today to preparation for the trial next Wednesday of Diggs and him former attorney, charles it Harris of Sacramento, on charges of attempted authority to preparation of the Mann white slave. The sentencing of Diggs and Caminetti.

### Loss from Coast Storm Now Placed at Million

By Associated Press.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 6.—Reports today from practically every city in the
section of eastern North Carolina

Which was reserved.

By Associated Press.

of lowlands. No cities, however
ported serious peril from flood.

Going to Vessel's Rescue.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 6.—The w which was swept by Wednesday's hurricane continued to minimize previous estimates of the havoc wrought by the storm. Losses, however, were very heavy, damage to growing crops alone probably running about the million dollar mark.

Re-establishment of wire communi cation with coast points today brought positive assurance that the island colonies, for which gave fear had been felt, had weather the storm without

Several atreams in the storm section, swollen by the heavy rains, were mation. The Glenaen was spreading out today over many acres feet long built in 1904.

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Norfolk, Va., Sept. 6.—The wreck-ing steamer Merritt was today proceeding to Ocracoke, 20 miles below Hatteras on the North Carolina coast. to the assistance of the British steam er Glenaen, Captain Taylor, from Newport News to Brunswick, Ga., this being the vessel heretofore reported as a "British tanker," stranded in the storm of September 3. The Glenaen was light when she struck. It is be lleved her entire crew was rescued telegraph wires still working badly i was impossible to get detailed infor mation. The Glenaen was a vessel 332

## Property of Millionaires Put on Sale for Taxes

By Associated Press. New York, Sept. 6.-The city has egun an auction sale of the property of New York millionaires, churches, clubs and corporations upon which taxes are in arrears. Six million dollars in such liens represents the iggregate. The owners may redeem the Since 1850 interest has increased the

certain penalties. Among the property to be sold is to the sinking fund commission

Hetty Green, "Big Tim" Sullivan Howard Gould, H. G. Phipps, Victor

Herbert. An effort will also be made to collect a tax of 75 cents levied in 1850 against the predecessor to the Interborough Rapid Transit company. property within three years by paying amount from 75 cents to \$300. Sev eral churches which failed to apply

# BEGIN ACTION IN CRUISER MATTER IN DISTRICT COURT

Board of Trade Starts Cam- Town of Andrews Seeks to Con paign To Have Battleship Named Asheville.

Following the urgent suggestion ande through the columns of The case has been filed in the office of the city furnishing sufficient water for all Gazette-News, yesterday by F. L. Seely that action be taken by the organizations of the city to have the cruiser now named the North Carolina given the name Asheville, when its former name is transferred to one of nation of certain lands in Cherokee the new dreadnoughts, the Asheville the town of Andrews for the purpose board of trade has begun an active of constructing a new hydro-electric campaign with this end in view. Mr. Seely has considerable data that will The suit is defended by the heirs of prove valuable and effective in Ashe- W. C. Culberson of Girard, Pa., who villes favor, and the prospects seem for those made homeless by the fire bright now for securing this honor tion.

Senators Simmons and Overman at Andrews held a meeting early in May Washington, to Secretary of the Navy of this year and decided that the town Josephus Daniels , and to Congressthat the smouldering embers might be fanned into flames again should a tenth district. These telegrams were the town. There was some discussion in the form of requests that the re-as to a good site, and it was finally Two hundred and fifty citizens, cipients do all in their power to aid decided that the place most desirable sworn in as a special police force at this city in the matter, and were sign-a mass meeting held last night, while ed by President F. M. Weaver and the site of the dam and mill of the a mass meeting held last night, white ed by I reads of the board of Cherokee Lumber company, which the fire was at its height, continued to Secretary N. Buckner of the board of Cherokee Lumber company, which the was at its height, contains a tract of 110 acres on both trade. The following was the messages which was dispatched to Secre-

> "The city of Asheville and the board of trade earnestly urge that the name "Asheville" be given to the cruiser North Carolina when that name is transferred to dreadnought. Asheville's growth and prosperity is mar-

The following joint message was dispatched to Senators Overman and Simmons and Congressman Gudger:

"Our board of trade asks your earnest co-operation in having the name nest co-operation in having the name 'Asheville' given to cruiser North the property and this was done.

Carolina when that name is transferred to one of the new dreadnought yessels known as model thirty-nine. power site, was accepted by the mayor vessels known as model thirty-nine. Asheville's dream of first place of omen of England have written to North Carolina cities bids fair in less but an appeal was taken by the own-

growth and prosperity."

These messages simply open up the the owners to have the action removed campaign to have the battleship named to the District court, setting forth that ed for Asheville, and will be closely all the heirs are non-residents of the Co-operation from many sources is this, the right of the board of alder-promised, and it is believed that all men to confiscate the property by confour, Lady Willoughby de Bok, the Countess of Shelbourne, Miss Violet Markham, Lord Haldane's daughter, and Miss Balfour. and Miss Balfour.

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County for him in the primary contest county for him in the primary contest and Asheyille is in the center MR. has a warm spot in his heart for this town of Andrews and the Hiawassee of his strongest district.

### FOR EXPRESS ROBBERY SENTENCES WEDNESDAY

Penalties to Be Imposed Then on Diggs and Caminetti—Perjury Case Up.

# real estate belonging to the Duchess cancellation papers are also scheduled de Talleyrand, formerly Anna Gould, to fall under th chammer.

demn Property and Owners Object ..

What promises to be an interesting clerk of the United States District court here, having been removed on petition of the plaintiffs from the Superior court of Cherokee county where the action was instituted. suit concerns the attempted condemcounty, near the Clay county line, by plant to furnish water for the town. are owners of the property in ques-

According to a history of the mat-Last night telegrams were sent to the mayor and board of aldermen of needed a new power plant, since old

> It is set forth that attempts were made by the board of aldermen to get a price on the property from the owners, the heirs of W. C. Culberson, but that no price would be set unless there was included in the purchase about \$000 trees, which, it was claimed by the aldermen, the town of Andrews had no use for; nor did it have any means of disposing of them. The Sheriff of the county was therefore instructed to name certain men on a condemnation jury to set a price on

of and board of aldermen of Andrews than a decade to become a pleasing ers of the property, this appeal be-reality with the present marvelous ing taken into the Cheerokee superior

> It is very likely that when the cases omes to trial certain matters will be brought up relative to the connection which is alleged to exist between the

#### MRS. PANHURST TO MAKE A VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES

Valley railroad concerning this power

By Associated Press.

New York, Sept. 6.—Mrs. Emmline
Pankhurst, the English militant suffragette leader, has arranged to sail for the United States on October 4, ac-cording to advices received here. She will speak in Madison Square garden on October 21.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Ry Associated Press.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—Frost in Canada and rain in Minnesota and North Datota helped give th ewheat marks discounted the control of the control

Court Writs and Appeal to Minister of the Interior Block the Immigration Board.

GOD SAVE THE KING" PLAYED BEFORE THAW

Coaticook Is Delighted Over Gain of Time for Prisoner and Jerome's Discom-

By Associated Press. Coaticook, Que., Sept. 6 .- William

Prayers Jerome, arrested in Coaticook yesterday on a charge of gambling, was hitterly denounced by Justice of the Peace James McKee in his court oom today.

The gray-bearded magistrate wa very indignant when Jerome's counsel announced that the New York lawyer could not be present today and asked an adjournment of the hearing of his

"I want to say," cried McKee, banging the table with his fist, "that we in tend to persecute Mr. Jerome to the full extent of the law. He can't come here and play his card games before our children. This may be a suburt town, but we intend to enforce our Our relations with the American bar are cordial, but justice must be meted out in this case. I suggest

that Jerome's bail be forfeited."
"That would only hit two of citizens who went on it," said Mr Hanson, the prosecutor, in regard to forfeiting Jerome's ball. The justice then "allowed" that he would let the ball stand. He put over the case unti

September 11. There was a crowd of about sixty idlers in the court room to listen to the magistrate's tirade. They stamped their feet and applauded vociferously Outrage, Says Prosecutor.

Jacob Nicoll, of Sherbrooke, grow resecutor for this district, and as such the superior of Joint Prosecutor fanson, appeared, strangely enough or the defense. In Sherbrooke he aided counsel for

New York in their successful fight to get Thaw out of juil. Arriving here last night, he characterized Jerome's arrest as an outrage.

It was a little past 9 o'clock when McKee took his seat beside a table in the little courtroom. A. C. Hanson, the prosecutor, said he was ready to hand, who swore that he saw Jerome playing poker near the Grand Trunk railway station with several newspa-

permen, was present. Jerome meantime was at Norton move to be made in the Thaw case and for this reason did not deem it George S. Pritchard and Thomas S best to return to Coatlcook, where

feeling aga ast him has run high. Rousseau, the local hotel keeper was ready to stand the loss should the ably last for another week. bond at any time be forefeited.

served his dinner," said Rosseau, "and again this morning when he heard that that the Jerome case was going "He told me that yesterday when

Conticook, Sept. 6 .- Harry Thaw's lawyers having circumvented plans to deport him and William Travers Jorome having motored quiety away to Norton's Mills, Va., after his arrest yesterday and release on Friends of Examiner Think \$500 ball on a charge of gambling, Coatlook resumed its normal state today. Thaw remained, deserted by today. Thaw remained, deserted by counsel, in the immigration detention pen over the Grand Trunk railway station.

Jerome's preliminary hearing et for 9 o'clock this morning before Magistrate McKee, but his counsel arranged to ask to have the hearing con-

Thaw may remain here a day or king's bench, appeal side, on the writ chances greatly favor his retention of habeas corpus obtained by his lawof habens corpus obtained by his lawfor some time yet. Not only has Mr.
yers yesterday. It is optional with
the immigration authorities to move
a number of the bankers of the state.

fugitive slayer is more snarled up in the office of the comptroller of the than at any time since his escape from Matteawan. Ordered deported for two



Harry Thaw, the millionaire slayer of Stanford White, who declares that his fight against deportation from Canada has simmered down to a batle of wits between himself and his arch-enemy, William Travers Jerome.

### MURDER TRIAL BEGUN IN HENRY TURNER HELD MADISON SUPERIOR COURT

Wallace Ray and Logan Negro Driver Tried for Rob-Franklin Charges With Murdering Greely Hensley.

Information received here from Marshall, where the Superior court of Madison county for the trial of criminal cases is now in session, is to the the trial of Wallace Ray and Logan Madison about six months ago. large venire has been summoned, and after the jury is selected it is expected that several days will be taken up in Mills, Vt., where he went yesterday the hearing of th ecases. Each side, by automobile after being admitted it is understood, will introduce about to bail. He was considering the next 20 witnesses. The defendants are being represented by Gudger & McElroy

A large number of cases have been disposed of since the opening of the and one of Jerome's bondsmen, said court on Monday, and the grand jury today that Thaw had told him in all in session has returned a large numseriousness that he would like to have ber of true bills against men charged gone on Jerome's bond and that he with retailing. The court will prob-

# BY PRESENT OUTLOOK

With Present Backing He Will Not Be Ousted.

It appears that there is some doubt whether the democrats will find "it possible to oust Fred A. Hull, the state bank examiner, in line with the proweek. Not until September 15 is he to gram announced several days since. appear at Montreal before the full Friends of the Asheville man say the him at once or keep him here until without reference to political affilia-the last moment. As matters stand, the case of the of some of the older officials on duty

than at any time since his escape from Matteawan. Ordered deported for two reasons—entering the Dominion by stealth and having been an inmate of an insane asylum within five years—his appeal to the minister of the interior automatically stayed proceedings. Then came the writ of habitate corpus and the restraining order granted at Montreal.

As a matter of fact the restraining order was issued prior to the time the deportation decision was returned and it is a question whether this does not invalidate the findings. In any event Thaw will have his court hearing and the matter of his deportation, thought yesterday morning to have heep practically settled, is now so complicated as to make forecasts out of the question.

The arrival of the spit here last fillott has a third wife living in Rosnoks.

# FOR EMBEZZLING EGGS

bing His Employers, P. W.

Lowe & Son.

Henry Turner, colored, was tried in Police court this morning on a charge of larceny and was ordered held for Sun, General Huang Sing and other the next term of Superior court under Chinese revolutionary fugitives. bond of \$500.

inal cases is now in session, is to the P. W. Lowe & Son and had been for been increasingly active in politics. three months this firm has been misthe prosecutor, said at the constant of Wallace Ray and Logan three months that the bookkeeper testing on with the Jerome case. The complainant, Milford Aldrich, a mill branklin, charged with the murder of tified, he figured the firm had missed of the California land question.

The sensational press has been at-

# JOHN CHANDLER WILL

John Chandler will remain in Bunombe until he has given testimony in cases in which he is subpoensed as a the state prison arrived here yesterday Long Seach for Holdup Men with the intention of taking John Chandler, an escaped convict, back to the penitentiary, Chandler having been irrested on Ralph street by Deputy Sheriff Parker several days ago after having enjoyed freedom for many years. However, Chandier is an important witness in some whiskey cases here and the local authorities desired to hold him until after the next term of Superior court for the trial of crim inal cases. Mr. Hayes informed Sheriif Williams that he would have to der. A message had been sent to the warden asking permision to hold Chandler here; but the warden replied telling his assistant to bring the man electron since yesterday afternoon held up and place the series of the control of the series of the control of the c take Chandler to Raleigh unless stopman to Raleigh.

Then Sheriff Williams telephoned to Marshall, where Judge Carter is hold-ing court, asking him to make an order to hold Chandler here. Judge Carter issued this order, and Chandler is still in the Buncombe county Jail.

## NEW BANK TO OPEN

William K. Howe, formerly presi dent of the Peoples' National bank of Hendersonville, has moved to Black Mountain and is president of the Peoples' National bank of Black Mountain, which will formally for business September 10. M. L. Cornwell is the cashier of the new nstitution.

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Because of the burning out of a transformer, whereby the electric power was cut off from The Gazette-News, it was impossible to make some of the mails this after oon and the city edition was considerably delayed. Both the motor which

# ASSASSINATED

Director of Political Bureau of Japan Foreign Office Killed by Unknown Parties.

ASSAILANTS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN STUDENTS

Or Director May Have Been Mistaken for Dr. Sun Yat Sen, Chinese Revolu-

tionist.

By Associated Press. Tokio, Sept. 6 .- Mortiaro Abe. diector of th epolitical bureau of the Japanese foreign office died today, he victim of unknown assassins.

His assallants, who are most genrally believed to have been students. lay in wait for him in front of his house on Thursday evening while he was at the railway station to meet H. Ijuin, minister to China, who had just

een recalled from Peking. Upon his return Director Abe was attacked by two young men who ran out of an alley toward him. One of them seized him by the shoulders, while the other plunged a short sword into his abdomen twice. The assassins scaped in th edarkness without their

dentity being known. It was not thought at first that the director's wounds would prove fatal for they were promptly dressed after some passers by had carried him to nis home and called the surgeons

Excitement is intense here, followng the reports of the massacre of Japanese and the insult to the Japanese fleet at Nanking, and there much irresponsible clamor for drastic action against China, similar to the recent clamor against America.

The motive in the assassination of Abe may have originated in resent-ment of the policy of the foreign office in either or both of these matters. The toreign onice ufficials in both cases have steadily urged and adhered to a policy of calmness.

Another theory is that Director Abe was mistaken by his assailants for Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the Chinese revolutionary leader, whom he greatly resembles. It was reported a month ago, soon after Dr. Sun Yat Sen's flight from China and arrival in Japan that a band of 100 assassing had been sent by the Chinese government to kill Dr

The student element, at whose door Turner was driver for the firm of the assassination is laid by many, has Baron Makino, minis

tacking th eforeign office on both the California and Chinese policies.

# REMAIN IN BUNCOMBE ROBBERS MAKE GETAWAY WITH \$16,000 IN CASH

at Parr Spoals Is Fruit-

By Associated Press. Parr Shoals, S. C., Sept. 6-Although approximately 2,000 men, thoroughly organized, with three packs of well trained bloodhounds have been scouring the country in evan immence power plant on Broad River, near this place, none of the robhers have been captured at 11 o'clock this morning. The only clue thus far unearthed was an empty suit case and a suit of overalls W BANK TO OPEN
AT BLACK MOUNTAIN

Harr K. Howe, formerly presi
The state of the construction company and one of the men held up, identified these as the same used by one

of the bandits. The search continues unabated and every direction are on the aiert sheriff and police authorities suspicious looking persons.

HARRY ORCHARD MAKES

PETITION FOR PARDON

-Confessed Murierer of Stead berg Seeks to Be Freed from Penitentiary.