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the principal military items is \$300,-000 for military arenonautics, of which \$150,000 is to be spent for fifteen paroplanes, declared to be necesabreast in this science and "be prapared to cope with other first class powers in case of war.

For Census Bureau.

The census bureau wants \$925,000 for collecting statistics, of which \$556,400 is for a census of manufac-Secretary McAdoo estimates that he

will need \$1,500,000 to collect the in-

Department of Agriculture. The department of agriculture asks

congress for \$400,000 to use in eradienting the cattle tick, an increase of \$70,000, declaring several southern foreign manufacturing conditions of states are manifesting an interest in interest in this country. cattle raising owing to the uncertainty of the cotton crop and the high price This department lines itself up with

the department of justice and congress in the effort to delve into the opera tions of the cold storage dealers. It asks \$50,000 to investigate the prefor market, freezing and other operations incidental to the transportation of poultry and eggs; \$15,000 to look into similar operations in fish; \$25,000 for an oyster investigation and \$20,000 for a biological investigation of food and drug products, with \$654,301 for the enforcement of the pure food and drugs

State Department.

The state department evidences its determination to house American representatives abroad in buildings furnished by the government in asking \$150,000 for the purchase of a site and the construction of an embass; building in Mexico City; \$140,000 for the purchase of a site and construction of a building for the legation at Berne, Switzerland; and \$150,000 for the construction of an embassy building on ground now owned by the United States in Tokio.

For continuing work on public authorized, buildings already treasury department puts in an estimate of \$6,111,283.

Rivers and Harbors. For continuing rivers and harbors work the war department says it needs \$41,483,895 which includes: For channel from Galveston to Texas City. \$900,000; inland waterway, Norfolk, Va., to Beaufort inlet, N. C., \$890,000; harbor of Refuge Point, Lookout, N. C., \$300,000; maintenance 25 foot channel, Savannah to the sea, \$250,-000; St. Johns river, Jacksonville, Fla., to the sea, \$300,000; Black Warrior and Tombigbee rivers, Alabama, \$500,-000; Southwest Pass, Miss., \$400,000; Cumberland river below Nashville,

Tenn., \$250,000. The estimates for the organized militia are larger by many millions than in previous years. Sums of \$1. 350,000 for field camps of instruction; \$404,250, for equipment of coast artillery armories; \$2,100,000 for field artillery material, and \$3,000,000 ammunition for such artillery for mi-

litia are asked. For armament in fortifications the estimate is \$5,806,800, an increase of more than \$3,000,000 over last year. This \$1,000,000 is to be expended in the purchase, manufacture and test of ammunition for mountain, field and siege cannon and a large part of the remainder is to be used in altering old style field and coast artillery

Although the Panama canal probably will be in opertion long before the close of the fiscal year of 1915, the war department estimates that \$25,326,985 must be appropriated for the canal that year, which is about \$5,000,000 n re than the current appropriation. For miscellaneous material for the canal 10,459,000 is asked and \$2,551,820 is wanted for forti-

Interesting Item.

One of the most interesting items of special attorneys, examiners and

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agents for the bureau of corporations, COURT HEARS an increase of 300,000 over last year In a note accompanying the request for this additional sum congress is

"This increase is due entirely to the plan projected for additional work to trusts and interstate corporations and convenes two weeks from today.

conflicting state laws." The department of commerce asks Gay Green and J. Baylis ing the cost of production of articles were then resumed. O. E. Franklin, dutiable in the United States, in lead- formerly manager of the Century fully into wages, material costs, profits a license to sell intoxicants on preand other featrnes.

mercial attaches who are to be cred-ited to the state department and who tional points regarding the case. are to investigate and report upon

onight at 8 o'clock.

#### POLICE COURT

Other cases are as follows:

tinued until January 2 in a ed weapon.

A case of assault against Lewis Rey-

Spears, Charles Bryson and Annie right. Pickens each were fined \$5 and the

ter was found not guilty of mutual

Two cases of assault against Porter

Henderson were continued until to-

morrow At the hearing in the case of Calvin Baird, charged with falling to support likely to be arrested. intimating at the his family, it developed that he had not only left his family and falled to provide for their support, but that the had married again, and the judge or-sons of financial, political and social

further investigation. Baird is held at the police station under a bond of \$500.

Hear Prof. Honline at Y. M. C. A. tonight at 8 o'clock.

### FRED CAME BACK BUT HE IS NOT HERE NOW

Fred did not want to come back, but H. Lange for Wells to be brought back nevertheless he is here; that is, he here now was here; for since Police court this morning. Fred has gone to the camp of the investigation for the small men to contribute towards making the who have been used as dummies, and Buncombe county roads the best in appealed to the good citizens of Ashe-

peared at the police station and had Wells back. He asked if there is not warrants sworn out against Fred charging him with trespassing and is willing to donate \$ 300 for this purvagrancy. When the case was called pose. He said that he is receiving next morning Fred appealed to Judge words of sympathy from the people Adams to be allowed to leave the city, who are interested in law enforcenever to return, and to this the court ment, but that som real financial agreed. On leaving the court room backing is necessary in order to make long list of estimates is that Fred told those who cared to hear it as thorough as it should be. How-

that he was going for good.

Yesterday it was found by members fest in the investigation.

of the department that Fred had failed to keep his promire and he was a leak in officials circles, Judge Carhaled to court again. This morning ter said that the people of the city Judge Adams gave him 30 days each should insist that the police commitin the cases against him, one to begin tee go into secret session with Chief at the expiration of the other. So of Police Lominac and his men who now for 60 days at least Fred will be are known to be faithful, and to make

onight at 8 o'clock

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be done by the bureau of corporations, decided upon finally by the higher This plan has to do with: The facts coourt at the May term. This agreeon stocks and bond issues, holding ment was reached and the jury was companies, interlocking directorates, dismissed. No jury will be sumif the United States is to keep etc., the economy and efficiency of moned for the special term, which

> The cases against John H. Lange for \$100,000 to be used in investigat- which were first called Saturday, ing countries where they are pro-drug store, the property of Messrs. duced. These investigations are to go Lange and Green, and in whose name scription was held for that place, was The sum of \$150,000 is asked also recalled for direct examination. He for the salaries and expenses of com- was examined in chief Saturday, and Receipts From Hiegal Sales

The witness said that during the two months he worked the daily recelpts ran from \$75 to \$100 a day and he approximated that one-half of this was from the illegal sale of an employe of Mr. Lange, and that of this was from the linegal sale of an employe of Mr. Lange, and that Pete Sevier ought not to be believed, noted from that position, a he kept books for him while the Lanthough he has been the agent and tool few other wines, he said, were turned over to the hotel exclusively, and the over to the hotel exclusively, and the distribution of the grant that Wells worked in the Glen Rock years, and Mr. Alexander has been Mr. Solicitor, I think these dames Twenty cases were on the docket of on the books of the durg store, with Police court this morning and the the price left blank. He stated that Police court this morning and the court was in session for about one and a half hours. Only two road sentonces were given this morninb and Fred and July 31, 1674 gallons of whiskey, brandy and gin, exclusive of mait and vastancy. the drug store are correct..

He said that Sunny Brook and

Duck Brown was taxed with the Green River seemed to be the favorite ers' osta, and prayer for judgment con- brands of rye whiskey dispensed, while Asheville and Buncombe county since tinued until January 2 in a case the corn was without brand, the great-charging him with carrying a concealest part of it coming in bulk. The bottled goods, he said, came princi-W. S. Farrow was fined \$4 and the pally in pints. When questioned about Rock hotels, in order that he may costs for speeding, and was given the class of his customers, and as to have some idea of the length of time coats for driving an automobile with- rumors that the drug store was a de- that the traffic has been conducted at of persons of that rank in society. out giving proper signal when passing pot for bootleggers, he said that this out giving proper signal when passing pot for bootleggers, he said that this these places, such information to was no the case, as he had been especially been prove valuable in determining whetholds was continued until January 6. and Green to sell whiskey illegally Lewis Wills, Henry Littlejohn, Son only to men whom he know to be "all

Mr. Franklin was asked if he knew P. E. Flack was fined \$5 and the at the Glen Rock hotel but said that and an instanter capias was issued for of North Carolina is held up as a dis-P. E. Flack was fined 55 and the costs for gambling; and Arthur Bogies was declared not guilty of a similar charge.

Dora Porter was fined \$10 and the costs in a case of a disorderly nature; and Lillie Robinson was taxed with the costs in a similar case.

The Gien Rock hotel but said that and an instanter capias was issued for him. Patton was brought before the court on a capias at testificandum a week ago and was held under a bond of \$5000 as a witness. He is alleged and Lillie Robinson was taxed with the costs in a similar case.

The Gien Rock hotel but said that and an instanter capias was issued for homest state to all the nations of the self. I propose to find out what citimetric schame. A material that will be court on a capias at testificandum a week ago and was held under a bond of \$5000 as a witness. He is alleged such an extent that it could not compare the field's theft impoverished the state to such an extent that it could not compare the field's theft impoverished the state to such an extent that it could not compare the field's theft impoverished the state to such an extent that it could not compare the field's theft impoverished the state to such an extent that it could not compare the field's theft impoverished the state to such an extent that it could not compare the field's theft impoverished the state to such an extent that it could not compare the field's theft impoverished the state to such an extent that it could not compare the field's theft impoverished the state to such an extent that it could not compare the field's theft impoverished the state to such an extent that it could not compare the field's theft impoverished the state to such an extent that it could not compare the field's theft impoverished the state to such an extent that it could not compare the field's theft impoverished the state to such an extent that it could not compare the field's theft impoverished the state to such an extent that it could not compare the field's theft impoverished the state to such an extent that t and Lillie Robinson was taxed with held a federal retail liquor dealers' Glen Rock hotel, the costs in a similar case.

assault.

Caplases were issued for Max McGuire and Harry Gee, jr., charged
with assault.

Disappearance of Wells.

At this point in the proceedings,
Judge Carter submitted a few cutting
remarks relative to the disappearance of Wells just as the investigation be-Wells had been informed by a member of the police force that he was dered that the case be held open for standing who are directly intere

Judge Carter also stated it as his belief that the persons of extensive wealth and power who have been in-terested in the liquor traffic have used 251-2t men like Wells as dummles and catspaws to carry on their nefarious business; and in this connection he said that he might not deal very severely with Wells as a defendant if he is brought back here. He said, however, Fred Coleman came back. True that it might be in the interest of John

Judge Carter emphasized the need ville and Buncombe county to come On November 19 Fred's father ap- forward with financial aid to bring some public spirited citizen here who

a thorough investigation there as to Hear Prof. Honline at Y. M. C. A. who of the police force has been guil-ay of infidelity. He said that it is his might at 8 o'clock. 251-2t desire to reach higher up in official

traffic. With due respect, he said to submit to the court a list of all that the mayor and board of alder-men of the city should investigate their police department and find if there are men engaged to enforce the law who are working against its enpecially of the Glen Rock hatel. He law who are working against its en- pecially of the Glen Rock hotel. He forcement in certain cases.

"Any man," said Judge Carter, "is a simpleton and a fool who does not believe that there has been winking and condoning among officials of the city in the enforcement of the law in the past." 下 400000

Judge Carter also took exception to the disposition in certain quarters to unload the responsibility for the enforcement of the law on the should-ers of the sheriff and his handful of men. He said that the enforcement of the law in Asheville rests primarily with the police department, which employs 21 men to patrol and look section of the city. He paid a high tribute to Sheriff Williams and the part he has played in the present investigation, saying that everybody knows where "Charlie Williams' heart is in the matter."

The direct examination of Mr. Franklin was then concluded, no other important points being brought out. The defense did not The court ordered that Mr. Franklin furnish a bond in the sum of \$500 for his appearance as a witthat witnesses against them give honds for their appearance at the There is further evidence tending to hearings in Superior court. This is a show that every day, or practically new feature introduced into the pro- ever since the prohibition law became ceedings, as heretofore only the wit- effective in Asheville, a bar room has nish ball.

The next witness placed on stand was Police Sergeant Frank L victed in the courts or ran away from Conder, who testified as to his findings town to escape prosecution, and I lina would reach that class of crimfrom the internal revenue license held think the time has come when the re-He was asked about only two, one at the Century drug store and the town and county and district should other at the Glen Rock hotel. Both of these, he said, were issued July 1, quiring, as to whether this prohibition the names of John H. Lange, Gay law, first voted by the people of Ashe-Green, J. Baylis Rector and O. E. ville by a great majority, has been fla-Franklin appearing on the former. The latter, he said, was issued for No. 406 Depot street. He could not swear Rock hotel, and City Engineer B. M. Lee was sworn to settle this point. The latter said that the number was issue will be clearly brought out as to on the Glen Rock property, although whether the proprietor of the Battery men as Joe Turner, noble warrior that he was not certain as to whether it is Park hotel is criminally immune or he was, at the risk of his lit George a part of the main building. point was deferred for further inves- State of North Carolina. Evidence tigation.

what he knows of the connection of of guilt, but I feel that my public Vance Wells with Mr. Lange and the proves probable cause of guilt. Glen Rock. He said that he has known Wells for five or six years, and Glen that the latter told him that he was der will go into court and insist that was charged with these goods saloon during the days of license, and dealing with him during all that time. should itnerest you. I think the prothat later he worked in what was If there has been a bar room in the prietor of the Battery Park hotel is known as the refreshment stand. The Battery Park hotel for the past six not alone upon trial, the law is upon has ever worked for anybody here ex-cept Mr. Lange.

Before Mr. Conder left the stand, Judge Carter requested him to return to Statesville as soon as possible and compile a list of all letail liquor deallicenses issued to all places in January 1, 1908. He desires the com-The plote record of such licenses especially for the Eattery Park and Glen were cognizant of the traffic

To Summon Rallroad Men. Will W. Patton was then called as

circles, as well as in the circles that C. C. Hodges, superintendent of the are engaging illegally in the Equor Southern railway here, requiring him traffic. With due respect, he said to submit to the court a list of all said that they will be forced, if sum moned, to tell all they know of the matter. He said that he is reaching for the big fish in the ocean of crime and that anyone knowing about the traffic of these men will have to tell He said, too, that if any of the good citizens of the town have any suggestions to make regarding the investigation, or know anything that may prove valuable, that such suggestions or information will be most acceptably received by the court. Following is a statement made b

Judge Carter in court Saturday:

Record of Saturday's Proceedings

court this morning, and I want to advise him in this public way that matters have transpired here of which I think he should take notice. Evidence has already been produced here tending to prove that for the last two years, or thereabouts, there has been operated in the Battery Park hotel a bar room, which has served the guests of that hotel freely in the public dining room, palm room and plazza of the hotel; that the proprietor of the hotel has not only furnished a place for the bar room to be conducted, but less from day to day, and said that that he has furnished places in his he expects to make all important witnesses for the state furnish bonds. If
there are any of the defendants
bound over, he said, he will require the There is further evidence tending to last day lived under the shadow of nesses employed at present by the de- been conducted in the Battery Park fendants have been required to fur- hotel; that first on bedragbled tool and then another has been used to operate this barroom until he was consponsible officers of justice in this yet come. inquire, and busy themselves in in- I can have law, first voted by the people of Ashe- the law is as impotent in these cases conduct the business and supervise and if the evidence is sufficient to esamenable to the criminal laws of the W. Swepson lived in luxury .. 'd affluhas already been introduced which will, of course, prove probable cause

Doubts a Conviction It is very probable that Mr. Alexan-Pete Sevier ought not to be believed. witness could not recall that Wells years there are people in the city of trial, the integrity of the administra-has ever worked for anybody here exthey know it.

Carolina to reach the proprietor of the partiality, inequality and injustice. Battery Park hotel. Persons of such social and financial influence are sel- officer of this district and you cannot dom brought to justice in North Caroguilty or not, but unfortunately our of the law, the integrity of our public

Now, going back just a little: The pecially instructed by Messra Lange er or not the owners or proprietors about nineteen million dollars of fiagrantly and persistently set aside new a witness but failed to answer. The state was such that it had to repudiate the prosecuting attorneys and for puor court ordered that he be called out those bonds, and to this day the state which they may not wish to take the Pacific International Expess Harley Farlow and Charley Laughfurther that he knew Wells was an employe of the Glen Rock.

Bland Rock Bland

Judge Carter Is Lauded For Steps He is Taking in Investigation,

Several Asheville ministers in their sermons yesterday morning referred to the investigations Judge Frank Car ter is making into the alleged illega traffic in whiskey in Asheville. All the ministers who mentioned the work of Judge Carter, did so in the most comolimentary way and the beneral trend of the references was that they were behind the judge in the investigations

credit of North Carolina and rom it railroad property of which the profits today would probably suffice to discharge all the public charges of the state, and these bonds were issued to build that identical railroad, but were stolen by Swepson and Littlefield, the Richmond & Danville syndicate got hold of the railroad property, the credit of the state was destroyed and it lost its railroad property.

Was Swepson ever brought to jus-

George W. Swepson to his

the state capitol of North Carolina in luxury and affluence; he lived so near the state penitentiary of North Caro-lina that he could hear the clanking chains on poor devils who had stoler chickens and pigs. The law could not reach him. I had hoped to live to see the time when the law in North Caroinals. I fear that the time has not "se defendants are matter of which ledge, then an opportunity will be biven to see whether as it was in the case of George W. grantly set at nought at that hotel Swepson. George W. Swepson was upon the principle of using a man to never tried and convicted in any of the 406 Depot street. He could not swear conduct the business and supervise courts of North Carolina, but there is that this was the number of the Gler the traffic as a tool of the proprietor, a court in which George W. Swepson tablish that state of facts, then the the court of public conscience; and in that court he was convicted by such

> ence, but he died a social outcast. The law may not reach such men a the proprietor of the Battery Park but whether the law is potent or im potent, the court of public conscience is potent enough to drive such men as the proprietor of the Battery Park

opportunity will be given those people law cannot reach the criminal of all to come in and say whether or not classes, the law cannot be said to be enforced with impartial justice, equal I am not sanguine at all as to the ity and righteousness; rather the law, efficacy of the criminal law of North in such cases, must be said to favor Mr. Solicitor, you are the sole lay

afford to neglect this investigation. I don't know whether he is repeat: I consider the administration law is not adopted to the punishment officers charged with the administra tion of the law in this community, to be upon trial. «I deem it my duty t state of North Carolina has repudiated find out whether the law has been expected to participate and bonds, the proceeds of which were and defied by persons in high places. stolen by George W. Swepson and Mil- I propose to do some things this mornton S. Littlefield. The poverty of the ing about which I have not consulted

the bar of justice is

Christian church, in th

at this time to drive evils out of our cities? of principle and convi-of you might say, auth courage of their convictions the high places as well as in places, who would use the the limit, regardless of a ing; to suppress evil and be guilty before the bar of jur "We have some such men authority, as well as behind

tional government. Such a found in the person of Judge Cu who has the courage of his co city and bring to justice the lows,' regardless of social just as he might be expected to the little fellow of no stand God bless the good men of the munity who are giving to ter, not only their moral, but fir support as well. With enough the demon that is day by day r of the city and have a comm terned after God's own will." Rev. J. S. Williams.

Rev. J. S. Williams conduc services at the Central Me Dr. J. C. Rowe. He called at now shall mine head be lift will sing praises unto the above mine enemies around abo I will sing praises Lord." Mr. Williams said: this verse the mothers of our drink that is coming to their hi Judge Frank Carter ha up his voice and his strong right and the right hand of the law is fense of our mothers and da and children. stores that persist in selling ! poison; that it makes brutes of

"Surely there will be no man ! one word in favor of lawless Surely every good citizen will job the fight for justice and Think of the mothers and their bry children! Thank God for one who is just and fearless!"

their manhood, menaces the virt

our young women, destroys the

cruel, unfits our laborers for

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