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GAYNOR CASE

JURY, HE SAYS

ormer U. S. Marshal Testifies

Federal Judge Took Hand

In Choosing Grand Jur-

ors in Noted Case.

Declares that Speer Wanted to

Know What Was "In It"

For Him in Matter

Of Fee.

Macon, Ga., Jan. 23 .- J. M. Barnes,

ormer United States marshal, testi-

ied yesterday before the congressiona

nmittee, that Judge Emery Speer

cked the grand jury in the Greene-

ompleted contained the names of

aynor case, and that the jury as

o former fugitives from justice.

Mr. Barnes testified that on one ou

hank him for a lieberal fee received

sion he had gone to Judge Speer to

custodian in a bankruptcy case

as retired from the room, remarked

slowly that "you thank me very beau-tifully but what is there in it for me."

He passed the matter off as a joke

Judge Speer treated him coldly. While

acting as marshal, Mr. Barnes stated,

he was instructed by Judge Speer to

Mr. Barnes testified that prior to

hearing of the Greene-Gayn e he was instructed to bring t

keys of the grand jury box to the rourt room. Judge Speer and R. N.

falley, his secretary, were present in

names of jurors was taken out," he

ummon only white men as jurors.

e said, but for sometime afterwards

jurist, he said, as the wit-

JUSTICE, IS CHARGE

TWO FUGITIVES FROM

ASHEVILLE, N. C., FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 23, 1914.

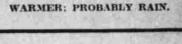
ARE BRIGHTENING

Capt. Van Horn Waxes More

Enthusiastic Over Scenery

And Climate Here.

CAMP PROSPECTS



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Weather Forecast:

Lines Is Recommended SULZER STORY

> Sensatonal Developments Promised in John Doe Inquiry Into The New York Roads Graft.

COMMISSIONER ASKS TO BE GIVEN HEARING

Reported Sulzer Can Substantiate His Charges With Records of a Telephonic Device.

New York, Jan. 23 .--- Sensational developments in the John Doe inquiry into state highway graft were promised today when John H. Delany, commissioner of efficiency and econo-WIRE TAPPING SCHEME commissioner of efficiency and econo-my, asked the district attorney's permission to give his version of statements by William Sulzer, the former governor. These statements, Delany declared, are false. Sulzer was averse today discussing the things he touched upon before the grand jury, but it was learned he had not finished his testimony.

It, was reported that Suizer had a telephonic device installed in the ex-ecutive mansion at Albany and that by means of records thus obtained he planned to substantiate many of his charges.

The grand jury remained in session until a late hour last night investigat-Measures prohibiting interlocking ate an alleged wire tapping scheme. ing another story of graft. This, it Measures prohibiting interlocking directorates, defining restrains of trade Haute learned, it is said, that the doc-some work on the Catskill aquaduct included within the meaning of terms tor had drawn \$2,000 from the bank which called for the payment by the of the Sherman act and prohibiting for the purpose of making a bet here city of more than \$800,000. Five per "cut throat" competition were intro- and had the Terre Haute police wire cent of this or more than \$40,000, it

has been awarded the contract.

STRATCHCONA TO BE BURIED IN LONDON

London, Jan. 23 .- Westminster Abbey is not to be the last resting place late high commission for Canada, who

died Wednesday. The relatives definitely statest

Meritts, porter of the car attacked, Palmer of New York an unknown Capt. Robert Van Horn of the United was the first to view the robber who pointed a pistol at him and handed him a bag. ers in the car and most of them did "Here," said the intrduer, "you go not know that anything had happened over possible sites for the establish-ahead and wake the passengers and until they arose this morning. The ment of a Federal training camp for tell 'em there's a robber wants their robbery took place at 1:45 o'clock. n.oney. No monkey business; I've got three or four pals with me." Merritts took the bag-or hat, he is not quite sure which but thinks it was a bag-and shook the occupants were four of them and the of the first berth he came to. thought there were five.

Bandit Makes a Porter

Gives Scared Negro a Bag and Orders Him to Visit All

Sleeping Passengers; Then Porter Signals For

Emergency Brake, and Robber Escapes.

Help in Train Robbery

ing the Standard of Physical Tests.

this morning. It was a serio-comic af- gun."

feen minutes later when one of the porters signalled for the emergency

thing under \$300.

brakes

Washington, Jan. 23 .- After a conference with Commissioner General Caminetti, Secretary Wilson of the department of labor today advised Speaker Clark that the problem of rostatic immigration could be goived the Addatic immigration could be solved the by raising the standard so as to in-N. clude in the list of excluded persons not able to pass the physical tests required of recruits for the United

"I don't recall whether I put my States army, hand in the box or whether Judge Views of the department Speer did, but a package of fifty interesting because of the Views of the department of labor, present diplomatic situation, are coived in a testified. After the names were re- letter in which the secretary says loved, he stated, Judge Speer asked that the method suggested would not him to look over them and see if he only provide for the Asiatic immigra-was acquainted with any of them. One tion issue, but immigration generally name which he recognized was that of a laboring element, without vio-of a prominent populist. He had told lating the most favored nation or or Judge Speer, he said, that this was a other similar clauses in existing

ance of two reluctant but badly "but there's a man here says give scared porters a lone bandit held up him your money." ONE SITE HERE IS INSPECTE: TWICE and others have been conferring over The government, it recommends, a project for government ownership should have the same selling rights of oil lands and pipe lines-possibly as any company the selling rights four passengers on the rear sleeper of sleep," came the angry reply from the the Michigan Central passenger train due here from Detroit at 7:30 o'clock "Tell him I'm a real robber with a interposed the bandit who Officcer Traciturn About the Army fair which netted the bandit some- poked the weapon between the curtains, whereat there was a tinkle of Final Location, But Local

The robber entered the train at coins falling into the receptacle in Jackson, Mich., and left it about fif- the porter's hands. Hopes Are Rising. From A. M. Todd of Chicago the robber got \$135; from Herman Marks

of Detroit \$100 and Those who have been in touch with from States army, who has been in the sec-There were about twenty passeng tion for the past two days looking

There were no women in the car. The train conductor was authority sanguine over the prospects for se-for the statement that there was only curing the camp for western North

one robber. One porter thought there Carolina. Capt. Van Horn has not other any

SUGGESTS SOLUTION TO PRESIDENT'S LAND SUIT IMMIGRATION PROBLEM IS ALMOST COMPLETED Mr. Caminetti Advises Rais- Hearing Regarding Title To Date Land in California

Is Resumed.

acres of land in the Coachella valley was resumed today before officials of the local government land office indications were that the case would be taken under advisement before night. The hearing was begun yesterday at the instigation of John T. King of Thermal, Cal., acting for Mrs. Wilson.

The most important piece of evidence to be introduced today, according to King was a certified copy of the deed held by President Wilson to the land which it was claimed was given to him by Mrs. Wilson. The latter obthe faculty of Stanford who purchased it, it was said, to use

young military students, feel most sanguine over the prospects for se stated that he will recommend that of the sites shown him here be selected, but his enthusiasm over the

section speaks volumes for those who have been with him and others who have talked to him on the subject.

The army officer was shown two sites in the vicinity of Asheville on Wednesday and yesterday he was tan-

en to Waynesville, where he was shown two other possible sites for the camp. The return to Asheville was made yesterday by motor, a stop being made at Canton. Upon the arrival of the party here, Capt. Van Horn asked that he be taken for a second inspection of the site overlooking the golf links of the Asheville Country club and the rifle range on Beaverdam.

Today the party went to Henderson I os Angeles, Jan. 23 .- When the county. It had been arranged to make hearing regarding the rights of Mrs. the trip by train, but Capt. Van Horn-Woodrow Wilson to title to sixty requested that the trip be made be able to get a better idea of the topography of the country, the condi-tion of the roads and other points that might be of advantage for a

with the climate and scenic beauties advantages here for the training bill. It was explained that the reason he says, camp, those sentiments would be for omitting reference to that subject university, equally enthusiastic

Division Passenger Agent J. H. Wood of the Southern railway, Capt. Russell

F. Bass of the Waynesville board of trade, F. W. Miller, Col. Thomas

Stringfield and B. J. Sloan. A trip was made to the Haywood County

Fair grounds, the White Sulphur

inspection, Capt. Van Horn and others of the party having been furnished

with mounts at one point so that they

could go up the mountain side for a

The party drove to Hazelwood be fore returning to Waynesville and then a drive over the town of Waynes-

ville was enjoyed before luncheon was

the decision of last night's spection of the site near Grove Park the total cotton ginned, is far as of-tion, Capt. Van Horn was entertained the total cotton ginned, is far as of-by H. W. Plummer with a dinner at ning bales. This amount will be in-the inn. Basides the host and guest creased by ginnings during the re-

trade, F. W. Miller, Col. ' Stringfield and B. J. Sloan.

better view.

Manager S. H. Cohen of the Greater Western North Carolina association. The party was met there by a com-

Springs property and other points for Census Reports Show 13,589,

served at the Suyeta Park hotel. In ment by the census bureau today that the course of the luncheon, Col String- 13,589,171 bales of cotton, exclusive

field spoke of the adventages offered by Haywood county, and following the spread the party was taken for a drive over the grounds at Lake Junaluska.

The inspection party arrived in the second in size the country has Asheville yesterday afternoon about 5 grown. Linters obtained to January 1 o'clock, and following the second in-amounted to 396,934 bales, bringing

of honor, those present for the dinner mainder of the season so that the fin-were: J. H. Wood, C. W. Westbury, Capit Langdon and Col. Cohen. Col. than 14,000,000 bales.

Cohen, Mr. Wood and Mr. Westbury The preliminary figures will not be

Cohen, Mr. wood and Mr. weathery accompanied the army officer to Hen-dersonville today. They will be ex-tensively entormined there, it is un-derstood, and one or more sites will be inspected. The preimings to February 28. In the past five years the quantity of cotten inned between January 16 and

LEADERS WORKING ON HELD FOR WITNESS IN ANTI-TRUST MEASURES Various Bills Introduced in Two Men Arrested For Trying To Bunco Doctor Out House Following Presi-Of \$2,000. dent's Suggestions.

tion leaders in congress settled down plement the Sherman act.

duced in the house by Representative Clayton. Laughead went to Terre Haute from politician by the concern which was Clayton.

It is the first trip that Capt. Van Horn has ever made to this mountain section and he is simply carried away

of the country. He does not mince tion of holding companies, as suggest- morning the local police placed the words in expressing his appreciation ed in President Wilson's message, but two under arrest. The police say the for these assets of the section, and it it was announced that the committees prisoners are well known in other is believed that if he were free to ex- would further consider that phase and cities. Kennedy claims Toledo as his tained title from her sister, Mrs. Mar- is believed that if he were free to ex-garet A. Elliott, wife of a member of press his sentiments conversing the probably would add a section to the home. Levinson is from San Francisco of Lord Stratchona and Mount Royal.

int noi ither the presid

James T. Laughead, of Terre Haute, Ind., is detained here by the police by the police of attempting to oper-

next fiscal year the navy wants 700.

"Under war conditions," the state-

Port Arthur, and the best information

obtainable points to a further increase

In the trade relations measure no had won. When the doctor met the provision was made for the prohibi-

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 23 .- Dr. Washington, Jan. 23 .- Administra-

U.S. Owne ship Of Pipe

Naval Officials Conferring Over Plan to Buy Oil Lands and

For Government Vessels.

Washington, Jan. 23 .- Secretaries land" is recommended "as a begin-

Daniels and Lane, Chairman Padget, ning" the remainder to be used for

of the house naval affairs committee drilling and acquiring additional land.

with its own fuel. Rear Admiral Grif-fin, chief of the bureau of steam en-year used 400,000 barrels of oil and

gineering today filed with the house all new destroyers, submarines and

naval committee a statement outlining battleships are to use oil only. For the

large pipe line transportation profit ment says, "there might be periods by building its own pipe lines. The when we would be using at the rate

saving, compared with present condi-tions, would be from \$1,000,000 up-are paying \$1.33 a barrel for oil at

Admiral Griffin's statement says 000 barrels with subsequent steady

in Oklahoma-for furnishing the navy tions.

that if the government should pro-duce its own oil it could save the "Under

A \$500,000 appropriation to lease 'a quarter section of highly probable in price."

the project.

wards annually.

Pipe Lines, Possibly in Oklahoma, to Furnish Fuel

today to deliberations on the tentative as a witness against Eddie Kennedy anti-trust measures designed to sup- and Louie Levinson, who are accused

"We won't take him," Judge Speer said, he stated.

Another name was that of a resilent of Valdosta, the home of Mr. Falley. When the name was reached, lated even in more drastic manner said, Judge Speer and Mr. Talley than is proposed in bills now pending d held a long conversation in low in congress and that if the Hindu had held a long conversation in low ones. The man was afterwards made movement is not checked by legislaforeman of the jury. He charged that tion California and the west no the jury as completed contained the alone will be affected "as climatic of two fugitives from justice. and industrial conditions in the southnames

Refused to Sign Mandate.

Macon, Ga., Jan. 22 .- United States District Attorney Alexander Akerman unlimited umbers if by failure to do oday appeared as the 24th witness as Canad, and other British colonies before the sub-committee of the house committee on judiciary in the congres-sional investigation of charges of offieial misconduct against Judge Emory Speer of the United States district court. southern district of Georgia. Mr. Akerman testified that the legal firm of which he was a member, rep-resented Henry Jemison, said to have been in the employ of Judge Spier, st the time Jemison was convicted of violation of a city ordinance and sentenced to the chaingang. Jemison later was released by order of Julge Speer in habeas corpus proceeding. On appeal of City of Macon to the Supreme Court of the United States, and the reversal of the decision of the lower court, Mr. Agerman said, he carried the mandate of the higher tribuneal to Judge Spear's residence, along with an order prepared by the city attorney of Macon. The order, if signed, he said, would make the mandate of the higher court effective. Judge Speer declined to sign the or-der, and the following day it was again declined to sign it.

Was Irritable.

Chairman Webb. "Not of my own knowledge," re-piled the witness. "I can only give you the opinion of a lawyer. I havo frequently observed the judge grow irritable, restless and impatient; that on such occasion he would resmania the bench with his old time vigor." That Judge Speer would leave his isolicial district every year from July to November 1, was also asserted by

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CONCESSION ORANTED TO EXTRACT NITHOGEN PROM AIR BE Johns, N. F., Jan, S. – Extrac-tion of altrogen from the samedment to the United base concession granted today by the seconcession granted today by the ment of Grand Falls to Laterndor. The man calls for the development of one million horsequever from the falls to grane rate electricity.

n date cultur Secretary Wilson says that a con-President Wilson's title to the propcerted movement exists in India and erty which is valued at about \$8,000, elsewhere to gain admission to the is contested by Mrs. C. Hensle and United States, that Canada has legis-

Homer L. Goddard, both of Los Angeler. Mrs. Hensie claims to have homesteaded the property after a forfeiture by King. not

> CONGRESS EXPECTED TO ORDER STRIKE INQUIRY

orably on Report of the Rules Committee.

Washington, Jan. 25 .- Plans for

congressional investigation of the Col-

orado and Michigan mine strikes were

being framed today by representatives

committee to bring in a special rule permitting an inquiry. Those who opposed the investiga-tion in the caucus will continue to

oppose it on the floor of the house on the contention that no federal ques-

tion is involved in either strike. Union Leaders Pleased. Houghton, Mich., Jan. 23.—Union leaders in the copper district seemed

pleased today at the prospect of a federal investigation of the strike of the miners which has been in progress

since last summer. The strikers de-clared they had nothing to fear from

who expected the house to act favor

Head of Bankrupt Chain of Stores Says He Is Almost Penniless. ably on the decision of last night's

ern states and other sections of the

New York, Jan. 23.-Henry Siegel, head of a chain of dry goods enter-prises, most of which failed recently. testifying in receivership proceedings said he was practically penniless. Siegel told of the organization of

the Siegel stores corporation which he and Frank E. Vogel formed as a

holding company to take over the Siegel stores in Chicago, New York and Boston. He said the common "Do you know anything concerning the charge that Judge Speer is ad-dioted to the drug habit?" asked Chairman Webb.

cash went. He could positively ac- MANY SUFFER WITH

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 23.—The South Carolina general assembly has gone an record as favoring the repeal of the 15th amandment to the United Cone of the peculiarities of the out-Columbia, S. C., Jan. 23.-The South

York, Jan. 23 .- Whooping Washington, Jan, 23,-Pres. Wilson bronchilis is the name physicians are told callers yesterday he would not giving the combination of bronchilis recommend in his messages to con-

The visitor was accompanied to administration leaders had determined

IN SIZE GROWN IN U.S.

171 Bales Ginned Prior

To January 16.

Washington, Jan. 23 .- Announce-

February 28 has averaged 3.6

During the period between Januar,

and 16 the ginnings were 235,803

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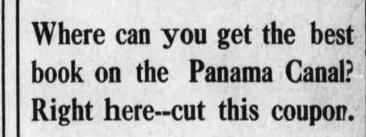
bales, which is greater than at any

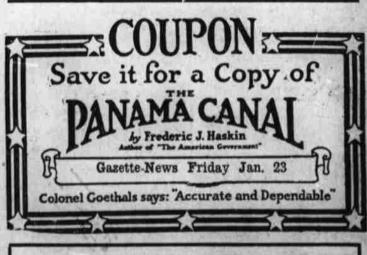
similar period in the past five years

cent of the entire crop.

, arrived yesterday to attend the ed yesterday to carry out his wish and Waynesville yesterday by Assistant just how far the government should General Agent C. W. Westbury and go. November guest at that hotel.







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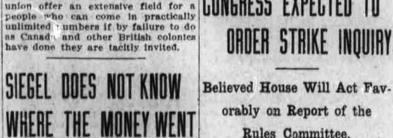
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Washington, Jan. 23.-Representa-tive Heflin of Alabama has urged legislation that would return the cot-ton tax which he said was illegally

NOT IN THE PLATFORM URGES RETURN OF





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an investigation.