# NEGROES FACE ARSON CHARGE

Prominent Negroes of Ashe- ple in this city had any knowledge of ville, Including Bishop Harris and Dr. Walker, in Toils of the Law.

CHARGED THEY BURNED A. M. E. ZION CHURCH

Jury Today, Folloiwng a Long Investigation by Frank Jordan.

One of the greatest upheavals in the colored population of Asheville occurred this morning when the Buncombe county grand jury returned true bills, charging arson against Bishop C. R. Harris of the Western North Carolina conference and one of the leading churchmen of A. M. E. church in this state; W. J. Trent, one of the prime movers in the organiza tion of the local Y. M. I., who is now in Atlanta; Noah Murrough, W. P. Pe-gram, W. P. Brooks, Elijah McDowell, Dr. J. W. Walker, Parker Johnson and Caleb Martin. They are charged with burning the A. M. E. Zion church Hopkins chapel, on Mountain street about four years ago.

Warrants were at once issued for the men and all of the local men arrested this morning, while awrants were sent to Salisbury and Atlanta for Bishop Harris and W. J. Trent.

The arrests came as the result of the work of Frank Jordan, deputy state insurance commissioner Jordan has been devoting his time to the case for the last six months and with the assistance of local parties was able to work out enough evidence to warrant the grand jury in returning true bills this morning.

The result of the finding of the true

bills this morning by the grand jury ame as a bomb explosion in the colored population in this city, for the were returned includes several of the leading colored men of Asheville and the highest officials of the church in

Bishop C. R. Harris of this con ference is considered to be one of the leading churchmen of the colored church in North Carolina. He eadquarters in Salisbury, but his conference extends to parts of west ern North Carolina, Virginia and Tennessee. A warrant for his arrest NOT ENOUGH EVIDENCE was sent to Salisbury this morning and another one to a point on his circuit in case he is out of the city at the time the first one arriveed.

W. J. Trent of Atlanta was one of the vrime movers in getting the lo-evidence before him to justify criminal cal Y. M. I. organized and was its prosecution of Sir Thomas Lipton in first secretary. It was mainly due to his efforts that the institution first teen scandals, for which several army came to be the leading colored insti- officers and employes of Lipton were tution in the city. He was secretary for fany years. About two years ago bribes. At a meeting of the directors he left for Atlanta, where he is now of Lipton, Limited, today Sir Thomas engaged in educational work on a was attacked by a number of share large scale. He is recognized as one holders. They said no attempt could of the leading colored educators in be made to justify the acts of those the south. He was succeeded here as responsible. Sir Thomas said no one

ville's leading colored physicians and stands high among the medical pro-feasion of this city, not alone of the colored physicians but the white tembers of the profession as well.

Noah Murrough is one of Ashe-

city's leading colored business men.

Elijah McDowell runs a shoe shop chored. on Eagle street and has conducted it for many years. He is known and spected by hundreds of citizens of GUNBOAT STEAMING

this city. Parker Johnson was sexton of the thurch at the time it was burned.

It is understood that the church It is understood that the church that burned was insured for \$2,000 sometime prior to the fire; that the city had condemned it and that later on the trustees of the church, of which all the defendants, with the exception of Bishop Harrih, are members took out additional insurance to the amount of \$8,000, making a total of \$10,000 on the building.

About 50 days after this, it is alleged, the building burned, which was about four years ago. A large fish by was held at the church one night and later on during the night it caught fire and burned. The report turrent at the time was that the building caught from the stove used at the fry.

Washington, July 14.—The gunboat Sacramento is steaming across the Gulf of Mexico today for Guantanamo. Gulf of Mexico today for Guantanamo. The trustees of the shelf Puerto Mexico last night. The transport Hancock, with 300 men was also ordered to sail today for the same destination to await developments in the revolutions in the Dominican republic and Haiti.

Drought Ended.

Charleston, W. Va., July 14.—Heavy rains last night and today throughout West Virginia, ended the drought which have been endangering the growing cropa. Farmers and the downpour has helped the corn crop

the site of the burned building he trustees of the church have erect-d a beautiful building that it is es-imated cost between \$12,000 and

vas done quietly that very few pe it until yesterday afternoon, when the report got out that the grand jury was investigating the case. Much interest was taken yesterday afternoor by a large number of people in getting the matter before the grand jury. The affair was dismissed at the coun ty courthouse and it was expected hourly that the grand jury would re turn true bills, but these were not

handed down until this morning. The firms of Glenn & Sales and McADOO PREPARES FOR Fortune & Roberts have been employed by State Isnurance Commissioner James R. Young to prosecute the cases. Efforts will be made to have True Bills Returned by Grand the cases tried at this term of court, if the defendants who are out of the Many Banks Throughout the Guests Turned Away in Large city can be brought here in time. The arrest of so many of their prominent members created quite a stir among the colored population of this

> impossible to get a colored man in the city to discuss any other matter. A large number of witnesses have been summoned to testify for the state in the cases and it is expected that the trials will be the most interesting of any that have occurred in this in many years.

city this morning and it was almost

## PARISIANS CELEBRATING FALL OF THE BASTILLE

See 20 Military Aeroplanes Rise Over Longchamps in . Perfect Alignment.

sians celebrating the anniversary of the fall of Bastille, today saw 20 military aeroplanes rise over the Longchamps race course and in perfect dignment, fly at full speed past the presidential reviewing stand. Thirty thousand troops, comprising the Paris

fore the crowds. The troops of all the garrisons in crop movement. The members France also paraded today military ready confirmed will be sworn in aeroplanes were on the wind at one time in various parts of the country.

Fireworks displays, military bands, public dancing, free performances at believed that Melton C. Elliott, secretheaters in Paris and all the other tary to the organization committee.

### TO PROSECUTE LIPTON

London, July 14.-The attorney general announced today there was no prosecution of Sir Thomas Lipton in connection with the recent army cansecretary by N. M. Martin.

Dr. J. W. Walker is one of Ashesteps had been taken which would prevent a recurrence.

Noah Murrough is one of AsheNoah Murrough is one of the
in attendance, representing practically
in attendance, representing to the southsatery important point in the south403,084 a year ago.

Ohe plan suggested for transfer of
the constitutional government was for
the withdrawal of the ten months 5,767,271 against
5,019 last year ago.

Cotton spindles active during June
nubbered 39,938,752 against 30,046,121

Washinston, who made the suggestion,
a year ago.

FREE CC W. P. Brooks conducts a barber parently was little damaged. As she shop on Eagle street and is one of the continued on her way to Boston the large. The gessions will end today and most of those in attendance will be continued to the continued on her way to Boston the large. Rodgers came up the harbor and an-

### TOWARD GUANTANAMO

Washington, July 14.-The gunboa

growing crops. Farmers said the downpour has helped the corn crop and added man thousands of dollars to the orchards.

### N. Y. P. O. U. Moota

East Liverpool, Ohio. July 14.— our hundred delegates a present as any Presbyteries of the Presbyterian

Will Be Favored For the Reserve Board by a Small Majority.

MOVEMENT OF CROPS

Country Favor Making of Loans to Farmers by U. S. Government.

Washington, July 14 .- Administration senators, after a canvass today reported to the White House that President Wilson's nomination of Thomas D. Jones, of Chicago, to the federal reserve board, would be confirmed by a majority ranging from five to ten votes. The nomination of Paul M. Warburg of New York was not reported on. Rumor had it that the White House would not begin a campaign on it until Mr. Jones had been confirmed

Washington, July 14 .- Thousands of Secretary McAdoo's letter asking the opinion of bankers throughout the country as to the advisability of lending government funds to banks for the movement of crops. Many bankers urged the lending of government funds s was done last year, when about Paris, July 14.—Half a million Par- \$35,000,000 was loaned to farmers in the west and south.

The secretary sought advice as to the best districts and under what conditions the money should be loaned. Clerks are now tabulating the information sent in reply.

It now seems unlikely that the federal reserve board will be organized garrison, marched in close order be- immediately and the department will not have its advice in preparing for crop movement. The members alauthorities stated that over 400 army fore July 21, and it is probable the board will not be called as a body until after the confirmation of the other two members. It is generally cities towns and villages of France will be retained by the board as legal were provided at the expense of the advisers. Mr. Elliott also has been government. Hamlin as assistant secretary of the

### INSURANCE MEN HERE TODAY FOR A SESSION

convicted of giving and receiving Executive Committee of Southeastern Association Are at Grove Park Inn.

There was a meeting today at Grove Park inn of the executive committee of the Southeastern Underwriters' association, an organization of the fire insurance men of the southeastern roc-BOAT; LITTLE DAMAGE tion of the United States. There are about 15 members of the committee

main at the inn for a vacation of several days.

### BUILDING OWNERS AND MANAGERS MEET against 4810 a year ago.

Dujuth, July 14.—Three hundred owners and operators of big buildings in this country and Canada were present today at the annual convention of the National Association of Building Owners and Managers. The conven-tion will last four days. Atlanta, Gr., and New York City are among the testants for the 1915 convention. The Georgia men were conspicuous to ay with baskets of peaches on their arms, the fruit being handed out lavishly. New York delegates distributed cigars.

### MINERS DELEGATES

Charleston, W. Va., July 14.—Delegates from all miners local unions in the Kanawha district assembled here today to take action on the scale decided on last Saturday by officers of the United Mine Workers and the coal operators. All demands of the men were met except the length of the agreement, the operators insisting on a term of thre years. First ing on a term of thre years. First settlement, it was accept the length of the winning team of the agreement, it was accept the length of the winning team of the Australian-Canadian-Garman matches.

British Team Wins.

Tampa, Fla., July 16.—This city is using every precaution to prevent temporation of plague carrying rats from the work of the minery round against France in the port from there are obliged to use rat guards on their hawsers.

The rat caternination campaign is tenns of the Australian-Canadian-Garman matches. Charleston, W. Va., July 14 .- Dele

Finest Resort Hotel in the World, Opened Year Ago Today.

SUCCESS OUTSTRIPPED ALL HOPES OF OWNER

Numbers Eight Months After Opening-Advertised on Large Scale.

Today completes the first year since resort hotel.

Although men who were suppos built the inn, that it would be from two to five years before guests would be turned away for lack of accommodations, this was an accomplished eight months after the opening.

It is doubtful if any other hotel in the world has been promoted and adnational banks have already replied to vertised as has been the case with the famous hotel about which people are talking in every section of the coun-

try,
This work has been done carefully and lines and by a plan which was carefully thought out.

Nearly everybody who has been entertained at Grove Park inn has de-clared it to be the best advertised ho-in Mexico City today. Official diplo-

many requests coming in daily indi-cate that the remarkable success of Administration of the spring will be duplicated this month and next.

will be celebrated tomorrow

Compared With 441,157 Last June-Exports Show

Increase.

exclusive of linters, compared with family.
441,157 in June last year, the census Repo was 4,745,390 bales, against 4,588,-

729 last year. Cotton on hand to June 30 in manufacturing establishments was 1,154,407 President Huerta's family according to bales, compared with 1,203,470 a year reports prevalent in the capital, is exago and and in independent warehouses 630,729, compared with 609,-

360 a year ago.

Linters consumed during June was said if this course were pursued. Car-26,954 bales against 25,355 a year ago; ranza could enter the capital assumand for the ten months 258,185 bales against 251,629 last year; on hand in manufacturing establishments 88,819 bales against 81,845 a year ago and in independent warehouses \$180 ceeding him.

### MRS. WAKEFIELD ON TRIAL SECOND TIME

James L. Plew, who actually killed sition in 1967, NERS DELEGATES

Wakefield, was convicted in a separate trial and paid the death penalty. The state charges that Mrs. Wakefield was the master mind in the murder plot.

AGAINST THE PLACE

# Canvass of Senate Indicates He Hostelry on Sunset Mountain, Indications are that They Will Hold All But Mazatlan and

**HUERTA'S RESIGNATION** EXPECTED ANY MOMENT

Salina Cruz Within

The Week.

Carranza Still Insists On Unconditional Surrender Says He Can Guarantee Lives And Property.

the Grove Park inn was opened and lan, Mexico City, July 13 .- (Via Wirethe American Pacific fleet, and the indications are that within a week the the federals will be in possession of only Mazatlan and Salina Cruz.

At Santa Rosalia, a mining port in erals and constitutionalists held a consented by the various delegations, the ference yesterday at which it was desub-committee will submit its report affairs, was expected from the description. joint cause with Carranza. The same meets here Wednesday to take final proceedure is expected to take place at action. Because of the number of systematically along original while at Guayamas, an armistics has that it would be several days before terized as corrupt and unlawful, were been agreed upon to expire at midnight July 20.

Washington, tel in the world and that this is so matic dispatches from the federal s demonstrated by the great crowds capital stated the dictator probably which were turned away for lack of would quit his post and turn over his accommodations aready made and the ministration to his new foreign Reservations already made and the minister, Francisco Carbaljal, etthe administration to his new foreign

Administration officials here, work ing with envoys and the mediating South American republics meantime The completion of the first year continued their efforts to bring about night a transition of power in Mexico City with an anniversary dance at the inn. without further sacrifice of life. Carranza, constitutionalist chief, in notifying the United States that he would not sanction any conference with the representatives of Huerta to draft peace terms, declared that unconditional slurrender of the authorities in

to dispatches today from General quors." Funston. The holding of the liner and

Reports from Consular Agent Car- port. bureau announced today. Consump-tion for the ten months ending June provisional capital from Saltillo to

May Leave For Vera Cruz.

Mexico City, July 14.—Provisiona pected to leave for Vera Cruz some-

### CRUISER BROOKLYN AS RECEIVING SHOP

Philadelphia, July 14. - The armor-New Haven, Conn., July 14.—Bessle
J. Wakefield, today was placed on trial
a second time for the murder of her
husband, William O. Wakefield, at
Cheshire on June 23, 1913. The woman was found guilty October 31, and
sentenced to be hanged March 4. The
Brooklyn has put to sea, having been supreme court of errors granted a new laid up at the navy yard here since trial

## AGAINST THE PLAGUE

# **COMMITTEE HAS** N.H.R'Y REPORT

# AFTER UNIVERSITY

Making Offer For Methodist Institution to be Located In the East.

Atlanta, July 14.-Members of the sub-committee of the education commission of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, met here today to receive and consider invitations and offers extended by several cities for the university which the church proposes to establish east of the Mississippi river. The general conference of the church already has awarded the uni-On Board U. S. S. California Mazat- vesity west of the Mississippi to Dalshows a record which it is believed less to San Diego, Cal., July 14.)—The has never before been equaled by a insurgents are sweeping the Pacific Columbia, S. C., Atlanta, and other ford railroad directors, the interstate coast of Mexico. Many evacuations, points were on hand today to urge commission's report to that effect occupations, armistices and the exto know told E. W. Grove and F. L. change of prisoners are reported to The Birmingham delegation and that tee working on the bill to control Seely, who conceived, designed and Rear Admiral Howard, commanding representing Atlanta were prepared stock issues, interlocking directorates

> All five members of the sub-committee were present when the meet- many of the commission's recom ing was called. After it has received mendations agreed perfectly the coast of Lower California, the fed- all the invitations and the offers pre- President Wilson's anti-trust cided to bury the hatchet and make to the education commission, which La Paz, another lower California port, offers submitted today, it was said

Lodges are Subterfuges for Whiskey Selling.

Denver, Col., July 14.-The fiftieth d Protective Order of Elks began its must act, Mexico City, was the only thing he three days secret sessions here today. JUNE 445,635 BALES Mexico City was the only thing he three days secret sessions here today.

Among other things it will consider ample assurances for the guarantee of life and property.

Huerta was not among the Mexican refugees sailing from Vera Cruz, extent, in prohibition localities of be-

Five thousand child delinquents and unlawful expenditure Mexico City had been taken as an of the Elks in 48 states and Guam, \$90,000,000. indication that the dictator was ready Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico, since to fiee with Adolfo de la Lama, Stewa the inauguration of the Elks "big denied the report that the commis-bruther" movement in 1913. An apsion's examiners were not afforded work was urged in a committee re- books bearing on the New Haven.

### SHOT WHILE TRYING

Jacksonville, July 14.—C. P. Car-which the system has lines, roll, car inspector for the Atlantic Prosecuting attorneys at New York, time today and probably will embark Coast Line railway, who was shot by Hartford, Boston, New Haven, New on the steamer Espagne. The Estapper a negro last night, died in a local London and other points today has between Vera Cruz, hospital today. Carroll was attacked received no copies of the evidence. bales against 275,545 last year and for the ten months 8,767,271 against 8,the ten months 8,767,271 against 8,thurst officials aboard.

Havana and several Spanish ports al. and shot while attempting to save the life of a rural grocer whom the the road generally have refused to negro had threatened. The negro esdiscuss the committee's report. Mr.

Next Move in the New Haven Affairs Expected to Come From the Department Of Justice.

MORGAN DENIES HIS CO. WITHHELD BOOKS

Mr. Mellen Brands Findings As "Report of Political Tribunal For Political Purposes."

Washington, July 14 .- With its unmeasured condemnation for mal-adlas, Texas. Delegations from Birming- ministration and criminal negligence to guarantee endowments of land to and other issues concerned in the in-

vestigation. Administration supporters declared partment of justice. Apart from alleged violations of state laws, the department was concerned chiefly with the findings that all the acts characfor the purpose of setting up a mon opoly in violation of the federal statutes. The department has taken that view in its dissolution suit against the New Haven system which probably will be filed within the next few days unless the railroad officials reverse their attitude and ac-

cept terms of peaceful dissolution The possibility of any criminal acts being in violation of criminal laws, was also discussed by the of-Consider Charge That Some seers, but that case is apart from the dissolution proceedings.

Evidence gathered by the commission was on its way by registered mall today to various district attorneys in New York, Connecticut and Rhode Island, where New Haven transactions were carried out.

The evidence relates to alleged unession of the Grand Lodge Benevolent lawful acts whereupon state officers Refuses to Comment.

New York, July 14 .- J., P. Morgan coming subterfuges for selling li-quors." agement of the New Haven road un-der Charles S. Mellen for profligate the hurried repair of the railroad to have come under the guardanianship amounting to from \$60,000,000 to J. P. Morgan himself, however,

sumed during June was 445,635 bales erals, Maas, and all of his official propriation of \$10,000 to continue this complete access to the company's The New Haven situation, it was pointed out now is out of the hands of the commission and what action, if any is taken, on recommendation TO SAVE MAN'S LIFE that the directors be prosecuted, ites with the department of justice and

the district attorneys of the states in

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### FREE COUPON PATTERN OUTFIT PRESENTATION BY Gazette-News Tuesday, July 14 SIX OF THE ABOVE COUPONS ENTITLE EVERY READER TO THESE TWO GREAT GIFTS

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