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PROFIT FIRE SCENES MAKE STRONG IMPRESSION

Large Crowd Sees Film Shown Yesterday by the City Commissioners

A large number of people, a mafority of whom were children, saw the fire provention film, "The Doubter Convinced," at the Princess theater yesterday. The film was shown by the city free to spectators, the S. A. Lynch Enterprises courteously turning their amusement house over to the commissioners for the occasion. The scenes were followed with intense in-

The plot disclosed a manufacturer who stubbornly refused to heed the warnings of the fire department of-ficials to rid his establishment of fire hazards. Then comes the fire alarm. The firemen, who were engaged in games and sports, make record time in response to the call; but it is too late to save the doubting manufactur-

er's place of business and his own daughter is lost in the flames. The picture lasted for an hour and the strong impression made on the spectators was evident. The film was furnished by the North Carolina de-partment of insurance.

The picture showed the New York fire department in action and the resue work was thrilling.

cue work was thrilling.

Commenting on this film. Chief Wood said last night that he wished every business man in the city could see it. In the fire inspections made this week the chief stated that premises, fortunately few in number, were found where the employers claimed that they didn't have time to keep fire waste cleaned up and out of the dunger of a spark.

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WINGREN ESTATE MATTER

An interesting case was heard be fore Judge Henry P. Lane in Superior court yesterday, when the case of Etta Crahan and others against the Wachevia Bank and Trust company and others was called. The case came up on a demurrer before Judge Lane at the opening session of the court yesterday, and was in effect a motion to separate a suit brought on a deed of trust to the Wachovia bank exeuted by Richard Wingren, deceased,

The property involved in the mat-The property involved in the matter consists of raliable real estate in Asheville, variously estimated to be worth \$25,000 to \$50,000. The denurrer was overruled by the court who gave the defendants until November 1 to file their answer.

The suit was brought by the children of the first wife of Mr. Wingren, against the second wife and her children, to set asid a deed of trust and will on the grounds of mental incapacity, undue influence and fraud. he plaintiffs allege that Mr. Wingren, the was 71 years of age at the time f his death, was under the influence of his second wife when he made and executed the papers in question. The

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LIBERTY LOAN SUNDAY WILL BE OBSERVED HERE

One week from today will be ob-erved by the churches of Asheville as 'Liberty Loan Gunday'' for on that day all of the ministers of the city will be asked to make special mention in their sermons of the big drive that is now on to secure the subscriptions to the loan on time. The local bankers' central commit-

tee, of which Owen Norvel is chair-man, has made the request of the lo-cal churches to observe the day and to preach sermons, urging the mem-bers of their congregations to sub-scribe to the loan by buying Liberty

COL. RAY SAYS DAMAGE WAS NOT IRREPARABLE

Col. J. M. Ray, who has charge of the Confederate hall in the county court house, in which a fire occurred early Friday morning, stated to a TIMES reporter yesterday afternoon that while several important documents and papers were destroyed by the fire that he believed many of them could be replaced. Some of the papers and relics of greatest importance not damaged by the fire, he

PROSECUTING WITNESS TAXED WITH THE COSTS

Abe Price, a former telegraph oper Abe Price, a former telegraph operator at Craggy station, was before Magistrate T. F. Hunter yesterday afternoon on charges of abandonment and retailing and he was cleared in both charges and the prosecuting witness was taxed with the costs in each case. The court held that the prosecution was frivilous and malicious. The charges were brought by the wife of the defendant.

2 COUNTY OFFICES NOW FIREPROOF

Clerk's and Registrar's Offices Have Fire - Proof Vaults for Valuable Records of the County

In the discussion of a proposed annex to the county court house, to be built of concrete and steel, in order to preserve the records of the county offices, it developed that two of the most important offices in the court house have absolutely fireproof rooms which to keen their records. These which to keep their records. These

which to keep their records. These offices, the county clerk and county registrar, have rooms with walls built of re-enforced concrete, with floors and cellings also of concrete; steel windews and double steel doors.

In these offices are kept the most important records of the county, which date to the very foundation of the county itself. A fire in any part of the building, it is believed, would not endanger these vaults in any way. The exceedingly high cost of material and labor at this time would keep many citizens from favoring a

keep many citizens from favoring a plan to build an annex to the court house, which, it is believed, to all apparent purposes is fully serving the needs of the county. While in time there might be a need for an annex to the present building and many will be found favoring the presention. be found favoring this proposition at the proper time, it is not thought that this is the opportune time for the

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J. W. Neely & Co. for UNCLE SAM NEEDS 10,000 YOUNG WOMEN AT ONCE

With Boys at Camp, Departments Call for Women Stenographers

In a letter to the local board of civil service examiners, the Civil Service commission states that the government has immediate need of an enormous number of stenographers and typewriters. Now that Uncle Sam has the young men of the country in training for military service, he finds that he needs 10,000 typewriter oper-ators and stenographers and typewriters, both men and women, for the de-partments at Washington. The commission has notified all of its 2,000 boards of examiners that they should put forth their best efforts to secure these urgently needed workers. While examinations are now held weekly in 450 cities, the commission states that arrangements will be made to have an examination held at any accessible place where a small class of appli-cants can be secured.

The entrance salaries range from

\$1,000 to \$1,200 a year. Promotion is reasonably rapid to those whose services prove satisfactory. No ap-pointments can be made to these or other positions in the Federal classified civil service unless authorized by the Civil Service commission under case now stands on the dockets for trial in its regular order.

The plaintiffs were represented by Mark W. Brown and the defendants by Judge J. D. Murphy and Bourne.

Full information may be secured from the secured from the securety of the board of civil service. the secretary of the board of civil service examiners at the Asheville postoffice.

The scarcity of men for labor also shown in the call issued by the commission for women as well as mer to work in ordnance factories. The duties consist of inspection of ordnance equipment, including articles made from leather, hardware and tex-

REV. J. S. WILLIAMS WILL PREACH AT Y.M.C.A. TODAY

In the absence of the pastor Rev. J. B. Thrall, Rev. J. S. Williams, chap-lian, of the Good Samaritan mission. will preach for the Congregational church at the Y.M.C.A. this morning at 11 o'clock. Intercessory pray

er will be offered for all who reques it. The subject of the sermon will be "God's Blessing Upon the Poor, and Their Part in the World War." The public, especially strangers, will be cordially welcome.

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COURTNEY CAMPBELL, '14, REPORTED AS MISSING

University Va. Member Lafayette Escadrille Disappeared September 29

A. Courtney Campbell, '14, University of Virginia, class-mate of several Asheville men, a member of the La-fayette Escadrille, disappeared Sep-tember 2s, according to dispatches

from Paris. Campbell left on a scouting expedi-ion and his fate is unknown. He coined the flying squadron in the summer of 1916 and has since won the French war medal for daring. Camp-bell was a companion of James Mc-Connell, '10, who died fighting for France. The only Virginia man re-maining in the famous Lafayette Escadrille is Chouteau Johnson, '12.

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ODD FELLOWS TO MEET

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Rev. L. B. Compton, superintendent will hold the semi-annual convention of Eliada orphanage, at Emma, will at Waynesville on October 19 and 20 be the speaker at the men's neeting and the meeting will be one of much at the Young Men's Christian associainterest to the members, owing to the important matters that will be taken up.

G. C. Cooper is president of the convention and W. F. Sorrells, of Canton, is secretary. The program contains several addresses that will be of importance and the reports of the lodges will be made at this time. interest to the members, owing to the tion this afternoon at 4 o'clock. He

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The next meeting of the Asheville Rotary club which will be held next Thursday afternoon, will be devoted to the "Liberty Loan Meeting," at which time the members will make their subscriptions to the loan. It is understood that the club will at subscribe as a club but that the matter will be brought to the attent on of the individual members and they will make their subscriptions as such

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MEDICAL SOCIETY WILL MEET TOMORROW NIGHT

The regular weekly meeting of the Buncombe County Medical society will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the council chanber of the City Hall. Dr. A. L. Denchfield will read a paper on "Therapeutic Pneumothorax" and Dr. Paul H. Ringer will respond. This meeting promises to be of un-usual interest and all-members are urged to be present.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS

Several members of Zeb Vance camp Confederate veterans, are planning to attend the state convention, which will be held in Raleigh on next Wednesday. The purpose of the state meeting is to elect a division commander and four brigade commanders, in addition to many other important matters of interest to the veterans in all sections of the state.

BUNCOMBE AND MADISON SUBSCRIPTIONS TO LOAN I. O. O. F. MEET THIS WEEK Odd Fellows of Buncombe and Mad-

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ison counties will hold the semi-annual convention of the twenty-first district at Piney Mountain on October 18 trict at Piney Mountain on October 18 and 19. Lodges in the two countles will send delegates and the meeting will be of unusual interest. Reports, regarding the work of the lodges for the past six months, will be made at this convention. A contest for the district loving cup will be a feature.

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'DOKAYS' TO MEET THIS WEEK IN CHARLOTTE

A special ceremonial of Suez temple, No. 73, Dramatic Order of Khorassan, will be held at Charlotte next Wednes-day night and several local "Dokays," members of the temple, are planning to attend. It is expected that the class of candidates to take the degree at the Charlotte meeting will be very large. Charlotte meeting will be very large

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POLICE SCHOOL STUDIES **DUTIES OF OFFICERS**

Meeting in regular session Friday weeting in regular session friday evening in Police club rooms, the members of the force heard talks from Corporation Counsel Marcus Erwin, Chief Lyerly and Commissioner of Public Safety Ramsey on "The Municipal Officer—His Powers and Dutles." The class moots each Friday evening.