MISKE-DEMPSEY BOXING CONTEST

TWO BIG BRUISERS ENTERTAIN MAD CROWD OF FIGHT FANS AT BENTON HARBOR

FIGHT WON IN THREE ROUNDS

Dempsey Knocks Out Miske in Third Round by Administering Last of Three Terrific Smashes,

Benton Harbor, Mich.-Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world, demonstrated that he still retains the terrific punch that won him the title. He knocked out Billy Miske, of St. Paul, a fighter as big and game as himself, in the third round of their necticut, now practicing law in Washten-round match. Three hard smashes ington, has gained the distinction of were sufficient to win him between being the youngest woman admitted \$50,000 and \$100,000, his fifty per cent to practice in the United States Suhare of the gate receipts.

At the start of the fight, his first in 14 months, Dempsey peeled off the same worn and patched red sweater. d about the ring with old time light footedness and finished up taking the fight in the third round just as he did at Toledo. The third round went one minute and thirteen

Miske went down three times in the less than two and one-half rounds of fighting. In the fatal third, driven to his corner under a rain of lefts and rights to the stomach and chin, the challenger took the count of nine, and had just regained his feet, when empsey, carefully measuring his distance, finished the bout with a left to

Confusion in Maine

-The enfranchisement "has caused extreme confuion" in Maine where state officers will be elected on September 13, according to Franklin D. Roosevelt, democratic candiate for vice-president, who passed through this city on his way to New York city after campaigning in Maine.

"On my return from three days in "Maine," Mr. Roosevelt said in a statement, "I find it impossible to make any estimate of the situation. The passage of the nineteenth amendment giving women the vote has caused ex-treme confusion not only in the country districts but also in the cities in Maine. No one has any idea as to the size of the woman's registration there let alone the size of the actual woman vote on September 13.

Alm of Italian Socialists.

London.—Seizure of Italian factor-ies by metal workers as the starting point of a general taking over of industry is advocated by Italian extremiets at the meeting of the heads o the General Federation of Labor and the metal workers' union and repretives of the Italian socialist par ty at Milan, says a dispatch from that

Illinois Anarchiets Arrested

Springfield, Ille.-Leaders of a for midable band of anarchists, whose ac-tivities long have baffled federal and police authorities in many cities, are in fail here the police announced as a it of a raid in which department of justice agents arrested 19 men.

Refuses Hylan's Request Leerne.-Premier Lloyd George o Great Britain, has replied in the tive to the message of Mayor Hylan of New York urging the premier ase Lord Mayor MacSwiney of

Recruiting Record Broken broke all peace time records during August, according to a statement by Adjutant General Harris showing en ats for the month to have reach md 19.242.

Political Refugees in Vienna that 100,000 political refugees were living in Vienna. The majority of

Christiania, Norway,-The Norwegian foreign minister announces that his States Congress.

Capture of Nrfa,



MISS DORA PALKIN

Miss Dora Palkin, a native of Con preme Court.

DESERTERS BRING THE NEWS

Government is Exerting Every Effort to Secure Release of The Two Men Without Paying Ransom

Mexico City.-Pedro Zamora, the Jalisco bandit, has threatened to execute W. A. (Sandy) Gardiner, the America ncitizen, and W. B. Johnson, August 20. This information has been given government authorities by deserting members of Zamora forces. who say that the threat to kill the two captives may be put into execu-

It is reported Zamora has refused to answer communications from the gov-ernment, presumably relative to the release of the two prisoners, and it is

ransom required. The Esperanza Mining Company which employed Gardiner at Cuale, is holding the ransom money ready, up-on advice of the United States consul here but it is declared it has not been able to communicate with the outlaw. The government is exerting every

men without paying ransom, which officials say, might encourage every potential bandit chief to enter the business of capturing and holding foreigners until paid large amounts Federal troops are said to be close ba hind Zamora, who is reported to have sought refuge near the El Panal moun tains in western Jalisco.

Up to Other Nations

Washington.—Resposibility for the termination of the commercial trea-

Death to All Mutineers

Peking.-Death for all of the 1,500 roops who participated in the recent General Chang Tsohxling, inspector general. He told the Associated Press correspondent he was restrained fect only by a disagreement with the president who he said favored shootonly the ring-leaders

Wifes' Wish is Gratified

soling friends, dressed for the funeral made bringing prices for refined sugar of her husband, which was to have to about the same basis at which "secbeen held in the village church thirty ond hand" or speculators' stocks reminutes later, and just after she had cently have been selling. expressed regret that her wish to die at 100,000 political refugees were with him had not come true, Mrs. pany announced a new reduction of a marine S.5 after they had spent nearing in Vienna. The majority of Rebecca Besser, of Roverton, sat cent a pound, making its price for sel beneath the Atlantic icean, 55 after they had spent nearing in Vienna. The majority of Rebecca Besser, of Roverton, sat cent a pound, making its price for sel beneath the Atlantic icean, 55 miles south of Cape Henlopen. could be summoned.

pted last June by the United er of the Amalgamated Metal Work ers' Union.

Cotton Must Bring Forty Cents Cotton Must Bring Forty Cents

Montgomery, Ala.—The Alabama

Urfa in Asiatic Turkey 75 miles southwest of Diargekir, by French forces is
announced here. A strong French
column was recently reported marching on Urfa.

Cotton Must Bring Forty Cents

Montgomery, Ala.—The Alabama
division of the American Cotton Asseciation at its convention voted to
self with all means at her disposal
against invasion by Polish troops and
will prevent any further violations of
her territory, says a Kovono dispatch.

Washington.—Officers and cadets
from the Spanish battleship Alphonseciation at its convention voted to
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her territory, says a Kovono dispatch.

MINERS ARE NOT AT ALL SATISFIED

AFTER SIGNING A CONTRACT FOR TWO YEARS, WANT TO REOPEN CONTROVERSY

WANT A HIGHER WAGE SCALE

Communication Drawn up for Presen tation Either to The President, or To Secretary Wilson

Scranton, Pa.-Representatives of the United Mine Workers of America who accepted and signed a new twoyear contract with the coal operators based on the award of the anthracite coal commission giving hard coal diggers increases ranging from 17 to 23 7-8 per cent met to formulate a plan for re-opening the wage agreement and asking for further increases. The union leaders declare the contract just signed is unsatisfactory in that it gave the workers little more than the offer of the operators which was rejected last spring.

The full scale committee represe Ing the three anthracite districts met to draw up a communication to be addraw up a communication to be addrawn up a communication to be a Secretary of Labor W. B. Wilson. It will set forth the resolutions award they pledged to accept is not satisfac tory. It will be along the lines of the statement made to the operators.

The mine owners declined to re a British subject, who were kidnap-ceive new wage demands, asserting ped by Zamora's band at Cuale on that they had no power to do so and were authorized to sign the contract based on the award of the commis-

In asking the president or the secretary of labor to re-open the negotitations the anthracite men are folmediately, according to dispatches lowing the procedure used in the soft received from military headquarters coal fields after the bituminous com-

Japan Must Have Guarantee

Honolulu, T. H.-Japan has declar ed her intention of keeping troops at said he has increased the amount of Vladivostok until security of life and property is guaranteed, according to Vladivostok reports to Tokio cabled to Hochi, a Japanese language newspaper here.

> Would Not Fight Labor. Mobile, Ala.—Declaring that it was be pressed were said to involve not their intention to fight union la amounts "ranging from a few thoubor but to "stop union domination of sand to a few millions each." our shops" seven of the largest shipbuilding and ship-repair plantst of Mo bile have announced an "open shop olicy. The firms signing the agree ment just made public include the Alabama Drydock and Shipbuilding Company and the Home Industry Iron Works, two of the largest ship repair plants on the Gulf.

Deschanel's Health Normal Paris.—President Deschanels diplo matic receptions, occurring at Ramties between the United States and bouillet, his country home, are re-more than a score of foreign nations ceiving considerable attention from script of the house proceedings when in conformity with requirements of the press, this being the first time the house with a quorum present non-the shipping act probably will be such ceremonies have been held since concurred in the senate action on the placed squarely upon the other parties to the treaties by the state department.

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Sugar Prices Go Lower New York -- Announcements were

2 per cent."

paymentts and advances to be made the coal commission under protest to Germany for delivery of coal to pending other demands.

Brazils' Credit is Bad

Women to Pay No Poll.

Nashvile, Tenn.—The house of representatives defeated by a vote of 41 to 24 the bill to require women to pay poll tax. The action was taken at poll officials here to strike in their detailed by the special session of the mands if an increase of \$5 a day is the special session of the special sessio



ADMIRAL CHARLETON

Admiral Charleton of the British navy, who has been selected to comparing to operate against the bolshe

Contracts on Which Prosecutions Are Based Involve Amounts Ranging Up to Several Million Dollars.

Washington. - Prosecution to 324 ontractors, marking the beginning of move by the government to clean up its war contract controversies, has been ordered by the department of justice. The proceedings will include both criminal and civil action and involve "millions of dollars" department officials said.

Practically all of the cases embrac ed by the prosecution order were turn-ed over by the war department but there were indications that similar cases would be received from other government departments. The ship-ping board is understood to be planning to request criminal prosecution in half a dozen cases in addition to those already in the hands of the attorney general.

The contracts on which action will

Taft's "Fountain of Time."

Chicago. The waters began to un in the gigantic sculpture masterpiece "The Fountain of Time," carved by Lorado Taft. It stands in the midway, facing the University of Chicago. The sculptor has worked on it six

Roberts Receives Transcript Nashville, Tenn.-Governor

A Medium Rich Newspaper Minneapolis, Minn.-The Minne Paris.—Premier Delacroix of Belgium, who is in this city, took luncheon with Premier Millerand. It is understood he came to Paris to arrange labor and farmers in the Northwest derstood he came to Paris to arrange and farmers in the Northwest the final details for the ratification of the largely interested, has made its the forms, made in quadruple, for 25 the forms, mad

Submarine Crew is Rescued Philadelphia. — Radio messages flashed from the army transport Gen ond hand" or speculators' stocks recently have been selling.

The Federal Sugar Refining Company announced a new reduction of a cent a pound, making its price for miles south of Cape Henlopen.

Norway to Protest

Strike of Building Trades

Paris.—British, French, Italian and German delegates have arrived at ing a total of 75.000—was predicted by F. G. Beldenkapp, national organis which to arrange the conditions of the coal commission under protest

First Spanish War Vessel Washington.—Officers and cadets from the Spanish battleship Alphon

Washington.—A letter by Representative Black, of Texas, denying that the south had enjoyed favoritism in severement price fixing on necessities was made public by the democratic national committee.

Freight Train is Stolen

Chicago.—The freight train seized here by a band of men believed to be Wloyd George of England, at Lucerne, switzerland, for the release from prison of Lord Mayor MacSwiney of switchmen, was found early near Beneform of Lord Mayor MacSwiney of switchmen, was found early near Beneform prison of Lord Mayor MacSwiney of switchmen, was found early near Beneform of Lord Mayor MacSwiney of switchmen, was found early near Beneform of Lord Mayor MacSwiney of switchmen, was found early near Beneform of Lord Mayor MacSwiney of switchmen, was found early near Beneform of Lord Mayor MacSwiney of switchmen, was found early near Beneform of Lord Mayor MacSwiney of switchmen, was found early near Beneform of Lord Mayor MacSwiney of switchmen, was found early near Beneform of Lord Mayor MacSwiney of switchmen, was found early near Beneform of Lord Mayor MacSwiney of switchmen, was cabled by Mayor Hylan. Railroads Increase Debt.

Americans Narrowly Escape Constantinople.—Many Americans have had narrow escapes in the fighting British and Greek troops have kept up several weeks with bandits who are harassing the eastern shore of the Bosporous.

TO SEE A NEW ERA

NOMINEES OF BOTH POLITICAL PARTIES ARE GOING TO BE HARD PRESED

WOMEN TO KNOCK OUT "RINGS'

Attorney General Manning Rules that Winning Candidates on 11th Hour Ticket can not be Counted Out

The entrance of women into the po litical life of North Carolina means that both republican and democratic nominees for county offices in some sections of the state are going to be hard pressed in the November tions, if reports reaching Raleigh are

There is going to be a wholesale repudiation of nominees in some counties where for years the "ring" is charged with having its own way in the selection of candidates. This is particularly true in countles of eastern North Carolina, so the story is told by suffrage advocates. And John Palmer, of Warrenton, is authority for the statement that such a condition exists in Warren county where the women voters, tired unto death of the "ring" domination, have set about with determination to wipe the slate

clean and begin anew.

Already these first-class voters have heard from Attorney General Man-ning as to the legality of placing an eleventh hour ticket in the running after naming candidates in mass meeting. The attorney general is quoted as telling the ladies that vox populi cannot be disregarded. If the eleventh hour ticket carries over both opsun of counting its candidates out.

The author of the story, for years suffrage advocate and who has tasted defeat in more than one political fight because of his progressive ideas, thinks that the women generally will vote as their fathers before them, but also believes that there is an element over the state that will not be held in

Improving Pullen Hall

The repairs and alternations to Pullen Hall at State College are going forward rapidly, and it is hoped that the auditorium on the second floor of the building, where most of the work is being done, will be ready for use early in September.

Faculty of Ten at A E

The State College of Agriculture and Engineering announces a faculty of 10 for the department of mechanical engineering. Prof. L. L. Vaughan heads the department vice H. E. Sat-terfield, who resigned during the summer to enter the contracting business in Raleigh.

First Woman to Register.

Probably the first woman to register in North Carolina is Mrs. Milford. Aycock, of Ruck Swamp Township, Wayne county. She was attending a neeting in her community August 26, when the news was announced of Sec-19th amendament to the federal constitution. The local registrar was also present, and Mrs. Aycock registered for the special school election which is soon to be held.

Good Work of Auditor's Office

Within two days after the general assembly had ratified the revenue bill tor's office without any additional as-

Opening of School for Blind

Under the supervision of Superin tender G. E. Lineberry the final ar rangements are being made for the opening of the State School for the Blind September 23. Many new members have been added to the faculty, and the teaching staff as before is to e devided into the three main groups

reparing for Fall Elections.

Within the next few days printers will begin work on the 5,000,000 National, State and Congressional ballots that will decide the November election in North Carolina. The numper is the largest that has ever been ordered in the State, and will require the steady work of the printers for several weeks. They will be mailed out before the 15th of October.

There will be a million tickets bearing the names of Cox and Roosevelt 700,000 dedicated to Harding

Some Census Figures
Washington, (Special).—The Census Bureau has issued population figures for North Carolina counties:

Rackingham County, 44,149; crease, 7,707 or 21.1 per cent. Durham County, 42,219; increase, Surry County, 32,464; increase,

Henderson County, 18,248; incre 286 or 12.2 per cent; Hendersonvi

Violations of Law increas.

National prohibitors has caused an enormous increase in the number of criminal cases tried in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina, according to statistics compiled by S. A. Ashe, Jr., deputy clerk of the court.

There were 493 convitcions in the court during the fiscal year hesinning

court during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1919, the effective date of the war-time prohibition act, as compared with a total of 726 for five preceding years. The lightest number of convictions in any one year previous to last year was 180, in the year ending June 30, 1918.

An even larger difference is noted in the amount of fines imposed. Last year Judge Henry G. Connor, who pre-sided over the court, levied fines ag-gregating \$99,406, while for all of the five years preceding last year he ex-acted on \$78,637 in fines from the

defendants in his court.

The influx of liquor cases has also ncreased the percentage of convic

The standard used by the Attorney General of the United States in de termining the efficiency of a court is the number of cases terminated. til the past year the docket in this district has been kept almost entirely clean. For the five-year period ending June 30, 1919, 1,135 cases were commenced in the court and 1,109 dis-posed of. Last year 752 cases were nstituted and 667 terminated, the largest number gotten off the calenfar in a previous year having been

Suffrage Amendment Certified. Secretary of State Bainbridge Colby

has certified to Colonel J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of North Carolina, the ratification of the ninteenth amendment by the required three-fourths of the States of the Union and has declared that the amendment "has become valid, to all intents and purposes, as a part of the Constitution of the United States."

The proclamation forlows in part:

whom these presents come, Greeting:
"Know ye, that the congress of the United States at the first session

Sixty-sixth Congress begun at Wash ington on the nineteenth day of May. in the year one thousand nine hu dred and nineteen, passed a resolution, proposing an amendment to the Constitution extending the right of

suffrage to women:
"And, further, that the States whose legislatures have so ratified the said proposed amendment, constitute three-fourths of the whole number of States in the United States.

"Now, therefore, be it known that I, Bainbridge Colby, Secretary of State of the United States, by virtue and in pursuance of Section 205 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, do hereby certify that the valid to all intents and purposes as a part of the Constitution of the United

More Population Figures.

Washington.—Census of Anson county, 28,334; increase, 2,869 or 11.3 per cent. Incorporated places: Idles-ville, 440; McFarlan, 219; Morven, 631; Peachland, 196; Polkton, 675; South Wadesboro, 293; Wadesboro 2,648.

Bladen county, 19,761; increas 1,755, or 9.7 per cent. Incorporated places: Abbottsburg, 78; Bladensboro 549; Clarkton, 368; Council, 92; Dub-lin, 99; Elizabethtown, 335.

Governor Will Open Fair.

Gov. Thos. W. Bickett has accepted an invitation to open the Craven county fair on September 14th. Congressman S. M. Brinson will introduce Governor Bickett to the thousands who will be there for the big fall ex-

Former Secretary of the Treasury Wm. G. McAdoo, who will make an address on September 15th, is expected to draw thousands to the fair

The following notaries public were ommissioned by the governor: Annie James Love, Durham; Edna

J. Almond, Gastonia; Nellie Andrews, Chapel Hill; Gertrude F. Harris, Henderson; J. P. Powell, Thomasville; Eva Thorpe, Greensboro; Alise Ross Bales, Windsor; E. Vivian Gates Farmville; May Oettinger, Kinston; Susan G. Wooten, Tarboro; James M Stevens, Wilmington.

Winner in Prize Contest.

Prize winners in "My Home News paper Contest," conducted by the Tar Heel Clubs News, have been awarded and the first prize for the best letter written on the home newspaper was given to Dolletta Bost, Route 6, Al bemarle. The contest was open to the boys and girls who are members of the North Carolina Agricultural and Home Clubs. The judges were Dr. Clarence Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer; Mr. R. W. Haywood editor of the News and Observer; Mrs W. T. Bost and Mr. Santford Martin

Many North Carolina boys are re turning to the State now from the West, where they have been working this summer. A number of young men went from the different colleges Orange County, 17,895; increase, 2, in the State to the Middle West to help harvest the crops there and in-cidentally to gather in some of the high wages that are paid in the wheat ids at harvest time.

There was much work to be done and the wages paid were large but to a long way there and a long way

OCTOBER 9TH IS PROCLAIMED A DAY FOR THE TAKING OF

LOSSES IN LIVES ARE GIVEN

More Than \$250,000,000 in Buildings, Foodstuffs and Other Created Resources Destroyed Annually.

Washington.-President Wilson in a proclamation urged state governors to set apart Saturday, October 9, as fire prevention day and to request a

fire prevention day and to request a general observance by the public.

The need for bringing "before the people the serious and unhappy effects of the present unnecessary fire wastes, the need of their individual and collective effort in conserving the natural and created resources of America," was said by the President in his proclamation to be especially

urgent for the following reasons:
"The destruction by fire in the United States involves an annual loss of fife of 15,000 men, women and children and over \$250,000,000 in buildings, foodstrifts, and, other, greated the foodstuffs and other created "The need of the civilized world for

American products to replace the ravages of the great war is especially great at this time. "The present serious shortage of homes and business structures makes the daily destruction of buildings by

fire an especially serious matter.

"A large percentage of the fires causing the annual American fire waste may be easily prevented by inpart of the citizens."

In Grasp of Car Shortage

Louisville, Ky.—Southern states, including Alabama, Mississippi, Louisania, Tennessee and Kentucky are in the grasp of a very acute car shortage, said a statement issued here by the foreign commerce service head-quarters of the Southern Railway Company.

Exhibit of Paper Clothing Washington.—Paper clothing and other articles made from paper in Austrian factories were placed on exhibition by the department of commerce. Later the exhibit will be offered to clothing and other manufacturers for examination.

Can Use Mayflower

Washington. — The presidential yacht Mayflower will be placed at the disposal of the British delegation that is expected to arrive September 18 to take part in the tercentenary celebration of the landing of the Pil-

Contrevexille, France. — Grand Duchess Vladimir of Russia, aunt of the late Czar Nicholas, is dead here. according to announcement. She was formerly Duchess Marie of Mecklen

Aunt of Late Czar Dead

To Test Transportation Act Washington.-Validity of transportation of provisions giving the Interstate Commerce Commission instead of state authorities supervision over

the issuance of railroad securities is to be tested in the courts. May Expel King Constantine Geneva.-Official request for the expulsion of former King Constan-tine has not as yet been received from Athens, but the Swiss Government,

Mexico City.-W. A. Gardiner, a citizen of the United States, who was captured by Pedro Zamora, the Jalisco bandit, on August 20, at Cuale, has

according to information received

escaped, according to official advices.

Earthquakes in Tuscany Rome.—Very marked earthquake shocks were reported from points in Tuscany. Casualties had resulted, the reports stated, and the authorities have sent aid.

Injured in Collision

Niagara Falls.—Seven persons were

injured, none seriously, in a collision of two trains of trolley cars in the

Niagara Gorge. Scores of other pas-sengers on the rear trailers of one Bad Shale Slide Niagara Falls.-Two women and a man were crushed to death and two men injured when a slide of shale

the stairways in the Cave of Winds To Test Sugar Contracts Macon, Ga—Georgia wholesale gro-cers plan to institute test cases in the

courts to determine whether con-tracts for sugar alleged to have been signed under misapprehensions, are legally binding. Labor Day Fatalities

Jacksonville, Fia.—Labor day fataly-ties here total two dead and three badly injured. One man was killed and three hurt during automobile races at Pablo Beach, one was drown-ad in the surf at the same resort.

FIRE PREVENTION PREVENTIVE MEASURES.