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er Of Secrecy

Hard to Get Exact Information About from New York to New Orleans. Washington, June 2 .- There is no

place on earth where it is harder to get exact information about what is actually taking place than the capital of the greatest democracy and the freest people in the world. The power of the government of the United States for secrecy is greater than its power for publicity. There seems to be a constant battle waged here actually at the mercy of the government's power of secrecy. No newspaper man could subsist here if he violated this power.

The people of North Carolina are now having two remarkable instances of the power of this secrecy at Washington in the fight that was made on David H. Blair for Commissioner of Internal Revenue and in the contest that is still pending over the Harding's Soft-Soap Supply Bountitrict attorney. The preliminary battle over Blair's nomination was made behind the closed doors of the Senate finance committee. Newspapermen were never admitted to these hearings and they published only what was Presidency. But the Senate has not given from various sources to them accepted this ascendency of the White

where Blair's nomination was con-blood. But the President's supply of with Mr. Edison's phonographs and of the most terrific word storms that Flagrant Violation of Good Govern-The Washington newspapermen got various versions of what took place there but it would be libellous on Mr. Blair to publish such reports and it would besides be a violation of one of the most sacred rules of the Senate. Yet these reports have been passed from lips to lips and magnified and garbled to such an extent that Mr. Blair, it is felt by some of his friends, takes office as a victim of unjust

Mr. Linney, if he is finally confirm. ed, may find that the office has cost him too much. He is now in the hands of a sub-committee of the Senate judiciary committee and evrything concerning his status there is shroud. ed in secrecy. His confirmation or rejection for one of the most important offices in our Federal system of administering justice will be determined behind closed doors where the public have no right to lock on and to know exactly what takes place. The same ig true of all appointive ney's nomination will yet be confirmoffices of the President, which are ed. Senator Overman, who is a mem-

Tired

"I was weak and run-down," relates Mrs. Eula Burnett, of Dalton, Ga. "I was thin and just felt tired, all the time. I didn't rest well. I wasn't ever hungry. I knew, by this, I needed a tonic, and as there is none better than-

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Here in our great democracy the THE PASSING SHOW servants come to us through the dark

But this power of secrecy is not peculiar to the Senate. It prevades every department of the government The Curfew shall not ring to tonight, court last week: and flourishes under both political in Washington knows that his bread depends upon the willingness of Cabinet officers, heads of bureaus and members of Congress to give him news. In both the previous and pre-Sometimes the infraction of this rule the publication of some fact the of-

ficial did not want the public to know. Some weeks ago the Washington Secretary Hughes did not like. When the Times reached the State Departlecture that will keep him out of mis_ chief hereafter. More than one wellknown correspondent is forbidden to

There is the beginning of a strong Government's Pow- effort to abolish the secret executive sessions of the Senate. Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi is the leader deduced almost immediately that the effort to abolish the secret executive on Blair's nomination was urged by gether covered by the curfew enacthim as showing the necessity for the What is Taking Place at the Na-tion's Capital—Two Remarkable executive doors of the Senate to the Instances—Lee Highway Proposed discussions of nominations for offices ters-familias—or even worse, grandand of treaties.

Lee Highway

"Sectional line, are obliterated only by the feet that cross them." This completed within three years. The mingham. Thus there would be built a monument to Lee in the North and to Lincoln in the South, the two great heroes on opposite sides in the civil

An owl has built its nest in one of the trees in the White House grounds. Republicans are pointing to the fact as a symbol of the intellectual ascendency of Harding in the against Blair will never be published.

The fight was finally carried to the feating the Wilson League of Na-

> ment. speaker for Harding in the recent year was too strenuous for him. campaign. Dr. Claxton was made was given notice to pack his grip.

The charge that Senators Simmons to defeat the nomination of Linney denounced as absolutely false. Senator Simmons believes that Linsubject to the will of the Senate. ber of the judiciary committee, is by no means certain of it, but both Sinators will vote for Linney when the tim ecomes. Overman's friencis declare if Linney wins he will owe his success to the senator who came to his defense when every Republican on the committee was about to desert

TO REBUILD NEGRO ZONE

Committee Expects to Obtain \$500,-000 to Rebuild Homes.

Tulsa, Okla., June 3.-Search for number of alleged ring-leaders of the race riots of Tuesday night and Wednesday, the lifting of martial law and progress on plans for rebuilding a negro "zone," were developments in Tulsa today.

Adjutant-General Barrett, in charge the state troops here, announced this afternoon he had the names of be turned over to the civil authori-

General Barrett told the chamber of commerce it was unnecessary to keep the state troops after today and this afternoon issued the governor's order you to seek relief two or three time restoring civil law.

The committee of seven at a conference discussed the request of Governor J. B. A. Robertson for a searching inquiry and decided the best planwould be to handle the investigation through the grand jury. A special committee from the bar association, t was announced, would be appointed o keep with the county attorney's

The committee of seven also condered the rebuilding plans and steps are to be taken to provide a model

negro section. The committee expects no difficulty obtaining the \$500,000 it has been

M. MONTE.

Nor any night hereafter; parties alike. Every newspaperman The thing would never function right. And covered the cops with laugh! -

We note that a certain town which erstwhile has been the proud possesser of a curfew law, has nol-prossed sent administration newspapermen the ringing of the bell, under unusual circumstances. For several reasons ercising their fancied independence. we do not name the town, chief of Hardin, and H. T. Blanks also Indians; which is we have forgotten it, but, has been committed in the publication anyway, it exists. As is the wont of of cursing and raising a disturbance of false reports but more often in curfew restrictions this one was intended to bear upon young America. \$5 and cost on this charge. Future Presidents and baseball pitchers offered no untoward difficulties correspondent of the New York Times to the carrying out of a more or less published a dispatch in his paper that laudable intention to curtail their moonlit wanderings, but the movie stars that are to be presented enough ment the Washington Time, bureau to make up for it. It would appear that the cops placed undue stress. was hastily called up to learn who that the cops placed undue stress wrote the dispatch. The gentleman upon the length of skirts, as age is said to have been given a curtain prognosticators. The turn of the ankle focussed the eagle eye of the curfew guardians to the neglect of facial lineaments, and thereby enter the office of his home Senator. brought them to grief.

It so happened that whenever a curtailed skirt fluttered in the distance, of this movement and the recent fight age of the wearer was fully and altoment, and started in pursuit. Oftener passage of a resolution opening the than not, their deductions were faulty executive doors of the Senate to the to a degree and they found themselves arresting self-assertive mamothers. Verily, signs of these times prove nothing.

Charlotte has been up before sundry today with a prayer that the newly old saying has doubtless inspired the dignified gentlemen to show cause and commissioned officers never would conception of that grand scheme of so forth as to the disseminating of be called into battle, but with an building a Lee highway from New spirituous fermenti, in minute pack- admonition that willingness to fight York to New Orleans. It is to be ages within that bailiwick. We were and die for one's country always beginning to assume that he was must remain one of the most potent road will run from Washington south guilty, but up comes that business safeguards to civilization. through the Shenondoah Valley and legal guy. Mr. Technicality and debetween these two forces in and out of the government but the press is actually at the mercy of the government but the press is parallel the Lincoln highway north prescription. Down this way Old for graduation exercises, the President actually at the mercy of the government but the press is parallel the Lincoln highway north prescription. Down this way Old for graduation exercises, the President actually at the mercy of the government but the press is parallel the Lincoln highway north prescription. by way of Chattanooga, Knoxville and poseth that he and he alone shot the midshipmen and thousands of of Washington. It is said here the Lincoln highway may be extended the Lincoln highway may be extended south across the States of Virginia, North and South Carolina and Georgia to join the Lee highway at Birsomewhat convenient to have him sired of national attainments, he said, around when needed. Where is Copenhagen,

And Spitzenbergen too; Also, what's the capital

Of modern Timbuctoo? Mr. Edison, after the manner of geniuses and wizards, has discovered that to find your machinist, or electrician, or what not, it is necessary to ask questions in geography, Sanscrit, Hindoostanee, and the occult sciences. Only a genius, or mayhap to God. given from various sources to them or what they guessed to be facts. It is certain that much of what was a House if the debates on the Borah this evident fact. To the lay mind is certain that much of what was revealed to this committee for and
appropriation bill are a true indicaintimate acquaintance with a lot of
the 260 graduating midshipman his
diploma and had personally congratuearth's topography, and who was deficient in the antics of the ouija where Rlair's nomination was son like a lion that has tasted board might twist wires, monkey aca 'my course. Previously Secretary things like that. The only guy so far found who could answer all of the queries died before Mr. Edison got Democrats regard as one of the up his list. Nor was he a success most flagrant violations of good at that. He boarded long and congevernment the dismissal of Dr. P. tinously with his wife, and suc-P. Claxon as Commissioner of Educa. cumbed when in an evil moment he tion and the appointment in his accepted his first job. Taking in tickstead of Professor Tigert, a stump ets at the county fair five days each

Once in a great while the great the victim of an unfortunate occur- American Eagle goes to sleep on its rence during the campaign. One of nest and someone puts a few crows his assistants without the Doctor's eggs under it, and therefrom emerges knowledge slipped into a document is- a few citizens like Harvey and Sims. sued by the bureau an argument in After a brief spell Admiral Sims behalf of the League of Nations. This erupts some more, prodded thereto by brought down upon the doctor's head the noise of the exploding Harvey. It Republican wrath, and months ago he might be possible to swap the one to Fritz for the sweet scented Mr. Simmons and Overman Support Lin- Bergdoll, and give the other to some. one with a considerable to boot, and at that Uncle Sam would get the best and Overman are secretly conniving of the deal. We have wasted time on the subject, but are unable to state any reason as to why we should be plagued with these gentry, and would respectfully refer the matter to Mr. Edison as a question worthy

> Charles Tull, 7-year-old son of Mrs. C. B. Tull, ran in front of an auto on a street in Charlotte Sunday, was struck and killed.

MEAT CAUSE OF KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take Salts to Flush Kidneys if Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you a number of persons suspected of he- suffer with a dull misery in the kiding ring-leaders in the trouble and ney region, sharp pains in the back that when apprehended they would or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full or sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, oldiging during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, 3 to cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon nice, combined with lithia, and has een used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no onger irritates, thus ending bladder

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot in_ rebuild homes jure, and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.

Recorder's Court

The following cases were disposed of in Recorder David H. Fuller's

John Pope, drunk on streets, plead guilty; fined \$5 and cost. Andrew Freeman, exceeding speed limit; judgement suspended upon pay.

ment of cost. Furman Freeman, retailing; not

Lacy Burnett, Indian, four charges of assault upon Lula Blanks, N. B. not guilty. Burnett was found guilty on the public highway and was fined

N. B. Hardin, Richard Hardin, H. C. Blanks and Porter McKay, Indians, were all found guilty of an assault upon Lacy Burnett. N. B. Hardin was given a 6-months' road sentence. Richard Hardin 4-months' Porter Mc. Kay 90-day, and H. C. Blanks 60days. They all gave notice of appeal to the Superior court and made bond. Ernest Thompson, colored, was bound over to the Superior court on the charge of laceny. He made bond

in the sum of \$500, justified. J. Span Pope, colored, perishing mule to death; not guilty.

John Mincey and R. E. Edwards, arceny; not guilty.

HARDING AT ANNAPOLIS.

President Delivers Diplomas to 260 Naval Academy Graduates and Ex. presses Hope That Nation Never Again Will be Called to War.

Annapolis, Md., June 2.-President Harding today presented diplomas to Monsieur the chief of police of the Naval Academy graduates here

Speaking in Dahlgren hall before would be a medium between the spirit of maintained institutions and the spirit of the crusader.

With his expression of hope that the nation would not again be called to war, Mr. Harding coupled a promise that so long as he remained President no American would be called upon to fire a gun except in a cause in harmony with the American conscience and for which answer could be made

diploma and had personally congratulated each on his completion of the Denby, of the Navy Department. made the formal commencement address, advising the graduates that their best assets as officers would be the respect and love of their men and counselling them to be truly "officers and gentlemen" and never



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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND.

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Under and by virtue of the judgement of the Superior Court of Robeson County, rendered in the special proceeding, entitled, "C. M. Barker and wife, Bertha Barker, vs. N. C. Long and wife, Beulah Long," the undersigned commissioner will on Monday, the 25th day of June, 1921, at twelve o'clock noon, at the courthouse door, in the Town of Lumberton, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described lands and premises, to-wit:

"Beginning at W. D. Prevatt's northeast corner, where N. O. Long's and W. D. Prevatt's lands corner, and runs south 23 west 18 chains to a stake, W. D. Prevatte's southeast corner, thence south 73 east about 12 chains to high water mark, on Saddle Tree Swamp, thence south 73 east about 12 chains to high water mark, on Saddle Tree Swamp, thence up the various courses of Saddle Tree Swamp at high water mark, to a sweet gum where J. A. Prevatt's and N. C. Long's lands corner, thence as N. C. Long's line to the beginning, containing Thirty-one acres, more or less."

This the 25th day of May, 1921. E. M. JOHNSON, Johnson & Johnson, Attorneys for the Plaintiffs.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND.

Pursuant to judgement and attachment proceedings entitled J. R. Poole, vs. J. B. Phillips, being J. D. ons. 16836 and 16907, I will on Monday, the 4th day of July, 1921, at 12 o'clock, m., at the court house door in the town of Lumberton, N. C., sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described lands for the satisfaction of said judgement: One tenth undivided interest in.

of said judgement: One tenth undivided interest in.

First tract. Beginning at a stake by a post oak in a bottom in Caldwell's line and runs N. 2 E. 30.40 chains to a pine at the north edge of the Godwin old field, thence S. 88 E. 29.87 chains to a st. he by three pires in King's line (1) 10?-sere survey cranted to Sampson Braswell, then as that line S. 30 E. 28.95 chains to a pine by three pines in a bay, thence S. 80 W. 15.75 chains to a dead pine. J. G. Blount's corner, thence as his line N. 88 W. 11 chains to a stake, thence S. 2 W. 3.10 chains to a stake by some small gums in a drain, Caldwell's corner, thence as his line N. 88 W. 18.17 chains direct to the beginning, containing 109 acres.

Second tract. Adjoining the lands of Eti Phillips, Parnell, Mercer and others, beginning at a dead pine, Phillips' and Godwin's corner and runs east 25.98 chains to Cy Mercer's corner, thence with and beyond his line N. 79 E. 25.89 chains to a stake in a bay, thence N. 34.50 chains to the beginning. Third tract. In the town of Lumberton

bay, thence N. 34.50 chains to the beginning, containing 94 acres.

Third tract. In the town of Lumberton, beginning at a stake on the wast bank of a ditch in G. P. Higley's line where the south edge of Eighth Street in the town extended crosses his line and runs thence along the west bank of the ditch with his line S. 19.20 west 112.4 feet to a stake on the west side of said ditch on the bank of said ditch, thence N. 86.50 W. 388.7 feet, thence N. 3.10 E. 108 feet to a stake in the south line of Eighth Street extended in a straight line as now located, thence with said line S. 86.50 E. 418:2 feet to the beginning, containing one acre.

Are.

Fourth tract. In the town of Lumberton being lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and '10: Block "E", and nos. 12 and 14. Block "D" as shown on the map of the lands belonging to White and Gough made by Ira B. Mullis, surveyor, and being the same lots sold by White and Gough to Eli Phillips, registered in book 7C, page 92 register's office Robeson County.

This, the 28th day of May, 1921.

R. E. LEWIS.

Woodberry Lennon,

Proctor.

Woodberry Lennon,
McIntyre, Lawrence & Proctor,
Attys. for Plaintiff,
5-30-4 Mon.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of the late John R. Boahn, deceased, of Robeson County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present same, duly authenticated, on or before April 28, 1922, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This April 18, 1921.

MRS. LIBBIE J. BOAHN, Administratrix of the late Jno, R. Boahn. 4-28-6 Thurs.

Red Springs, N. C. ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Neill Shaw, deceased, late of Robeson county North Carolina, this is to notify all Persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Lumber Bridge, North Carolina, on or before the 19th day of May, 1922, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebteded to the said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 19th day of May, 1921.

A. W. SHAW.

5-19-6 Thurs.

Executor.

Pageant of The Cape Fear June 7, 8, 9.

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