#### Judge Connor To Open Federal Court Here Tomorrow; Sixty Defendants

Judge Henry G. Counce will open Federal Court here tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock to begin trial of the so-Syrian eases, sixty Syrian merchants to face charges of conspiracy and using the United States mails to The session of court beginning tomorrow is an adjourned session from the November term and will probthly continue until the cases on docket are disposed of.

Most of the sixty defendants are from cities and towns in the Eastern District, one or two being from Raleigh. The first indictments were re-turned in Federal Court at Washington ast spring, 28 defendants being in Since that time indictments have been returned in several courts until the total reached sixty. All cases were transferred to the Raleigh cours.

The cases against the Syrian morchants were worked up by postoffice imspectors, agents of the Department of Justice and representatives of the National Credit Men's Association, of New York. The defendants are charged generally with unlawfully, willfully and feloniously conspiring to defraud a number of Northern merchants of oney and property amounting to thousands of dollars, and with using the

United States mails for this purpose. The sixty defendants have been divided into twelve groups or cases and will probably be tried in groups. Distriet Attorney Aydlett and Assistant iet Attorney Everett C. Thompson will be assisted in the prosecution by

ention. A majority of the defendants are out under bond of \$1,000. Several of the Syrians involved are from North-

### THIRTEEN MEN REPORTED

Cork, Feb. 20 .- (By the Associated wounded, in an engagement this afternoon in the district between Lingoold and middleton, Cork county, according to a general headquarters report. This is believed to be the largest number casualties among the members of Irish Republican army in any sin-

#### . The Weather

Baleigh, N. C., Feb. 20, 1921, North Carolina-Fair Monday; Tuesday increasing cloudiness, with rising TEMPERATURE

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# DANIELS TELLS OF

Will Arrive Home Sunday Morning, March 6; Report At Office Next Morning

(By Newspaper Enterprise Association.) Washington, Feb. 20 .- Away up Penngylvania avenue, next door beyond the white cottage occupied by Mr. and Mrs. President, is that fine, old fashioned pile known as the State, War and Navy

The guide book tells us that there are 500 offices in this old building, and to me it is one of the most beautiful in Washington, for the builders weren't thinking so much of efficiency as archi tectural ornamentation, and the great, palatial like apartment occupied by the Secretary of the Navy isn't a bit like a modern, labor saving, electrically controlled office, but more like a re-

eption room in an old-world palace. Yet here, surrounded by the historic relics and paintings illustrating the thrilling stories of John Paul Jones Lawrence, Perry, Farragut and the rest of our naval heroes, sits the man who has with singular success directed the energies and accomplishments of a navy great in size and power and efficiency beyond the wildest dreams of the greatest admiral of the past through the greatest conflict of all human history.

Back to Private Life. And now, in a few short days, after eight years of the most dramatic and thrilling experience imaginable, Jose phus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, is going to step out of office and back into private life as a citizen of the repul ability.

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"What are you planning?" I asked, and he replied, with the well-known twinkle

"On Saturday night, after March 4 I'll pack my suitease, and take the night train for Raleigh, arriving there KILLED IN IRISH FIGHT take a bath, and go to church—my own church-where I'll ask to be forgiven for my sins (another twinkle); then home to Sunday dinner with Mrs. Dan-Press.)-Thirteen civilians were killed icls, and then Monday morning bright and eight captured of whom three were and early I'll go down to the office of The News and Observer, take off my coat, and go to work.

"You know, newsprint paper has been mighty high the past year, and Raleigh has only 25,000 inhabitants, and al-though I try to think that my paper is a pretty good one, still can't make any money out of it except by exercising economy and hard work, so I'm going to do both."

"But with all youf wonderful experience of the past eight years, Mr. Secratary, your services ought to be in great demand at big prices," I put in. Not in Line for Fat Salary.

"Yea, that's so, no doubt" (with another twinkle); in fact, (mentioning a well-known politician) told me that I ought to be able to carn \$100,000 a year, but, you see, the only folks I know who could pay \$100,000 a year are on the other side, politically

and otherwise. "You see, while I've been in office I've held up a good many fat contracts and prevented a good many gentlemen from making a good many millions out of our Uncle Samuel, and one way and of our Uncle Samuel, and one way and gone, and three or four more applica another I seem to have incurred their tions will completely dissolve and endispleasure (another twinkle), and I'm straight destroy every single sign and afraid they don't want me, and, as I trace of it, no matter how much dansay, my friends, the folks I know best and like haven't got any hundred-You will find, too, that all itching and thousand-dollar jobs, so I guess I'll have digging of the scalp will stop at once, Wet builb ... 33 36 33 to get back to the editorial desk right and your hair will be fluffly, lustrous, and Rel humidity ... 98 98 76 Raleigh, and I love the News and Ob
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OF SYRIAN CASES PLANS FOR FUTURE States right now, while the contractor who tried to put over the deal has deed for the deal of the deal o everything humanly possible to get this extra money; has threatened, as olded, pleaded, and seat eminent politicians to "influence" the Secretary, and this is but one of a hundred similar at-

> In England and Here Secretary Daniels could today be rich beyond the dreams of avarice. In England Parliament would have voted him a peerage and half a million dollars probably. They do things that way over there. In America he, like many others who might be named, will step out of office on March 4 and go back to his private work, not a dollar richer, and in many cases poorer . than . or

> March 4, 1913. Some wise guys spend a great dea of energy worrying over the future of this republic, but after that half hour with Josephus Daniels I went out feeling that there are a lot of other things to werry about first.

#### TWO BIG SUNDAY BLAZES REPORTED IN GEORGIA

Damage Amounting To Several Hundred Thousand Dollars From Conflagration

Tifton, Ga., Peb. 20 .- Pire destroyed four Tifton business concerns this afternoon causing a loss of \$150,000. For a time it looked as if the whole town would be wiped out and fire con panies were brought here from Cordele Pitagorald and Sylvester.

The fire of undetermined started on the third floor of the Darlie he has served to the best of his nell Dry Goods Company. When the by a stiff breeze leaped across Second

> destroyed the large mills, a large amount of cottonseed and manufacturd products of the Carter Cotton Oil Company here, causing an estimated damage of approximately \$100,000.
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> The mill had operated all day Satur-

> day but had shut down for Sunday. The origin of the fire is believed by the owners of the mill to be incendiary. The fire was discovered by a night watchman after the explosion, which

86 Irishmen Imprisoned. Cork, Feb. 20.—Nine members of the Cork Corporation and other leading men of South Ireland were among 80 persons sent to the Spike Island interncamp Saturday as political risoners.

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Do this tonight, and by morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be

pullty of any anti-alimax on my part. French Leaders Say Germany Must Meet Last Demand

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for submission to the conference. They will assure the powers that, if their request for enforcement of the Severes treaty is granted and sufficient money, is provided, they are prepared and will be able to carry out their part of the treaty, including a campaign against the forces of Mus-tappa Remail Pasha, the Turkish Nationalist londer. The chief of staff of the Greek army on the Smyrns front has come to London with a dele gation provided with facts and figures to show that this is receible

Native tribes in the interior of New Zonland play checkers.

#### Facts Don't Back Economy Claims of Republicans

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canatic comment that the did not propose to accept dictation, even from Sen ator Harding.

No Dictation for Borah.

One can hardly imagine Borah, or Hiram Johnson, or Kenyon, or LaFel-lette accepting dictation from Mr. Harding or any one else, and all the Presi dent-elect will have to do, after he becomes President, to make trouble for himself in large gobs will be just to attempt dictation. Of course, with their large majority, the Republican machine won't have to have the support of Johnson, Borah, Kenyon and a few others of the progressives, but niether do the machine leaders wish to break with these progressives for they know from past experience what trou-

March 4th ends the time when everybody who comes away from a conference with Mr. Harding will be able to say that he and Mr. Harding were in "thorough secord," for the time for seeds rather than words will knye ar to take definite positions. There will that such a combination has been very the Norwegian Fishery Administration.

with everybody on both sides, and his troubles will have just begun.

No Packer Legislation.

The American Farm Bureau Federation is dut today in a statement demanding to know if the Republican leaders in the House are going to allow for \$12.000,000, and the accountants out finance and appropriation matters. the packer control bill to come to

passed out by the majority leaders that no packer legislation shall be passed this session. says the statement, this session. says the statement, "despite the fact that the Grouna bill has passed the Senate, been reported favorably by the House committee on agriculture, and is now simply await ing an opportunity for a vote, Even Frank Mondell, the majority leader, admits that if given an opportunity for a vote the bill would probably pass. But for reasons best known to them selves, Mr. Mondell, Mr. Madden, of Chiengo, Mr. Lengworth, of Cinefanati, Mr. Winslew, of Massachusetts, and several others on the steering committee to date refuse to grant the brief time recomment for the vote to be taken.

time necessary for the vote to be taken. "Members from the agricultural disinformed as to the existing situation, and these Congressmen, both Demo-cratic and Republican, are unwilling to shoulder the responsibility for the failure of the packer control bill. Bepresontatives Rubey, of Missouri, and Young, of Texas, (both Democrats), have made repeated demands from the floor that this bill be brought to vote forthwith.

circulated by Congressmen, irrespec-tive of party lines, and it is under-stood that a majority of the members present have signed. On Tuesday the demand for a special rule to make the packer control bill in order at once, will be presented to the rules committee. A majority of the members of the rules committee have expressed themselves as desirous of voting out such a rule, provided the steering com-

ose, coo. The seat claim they filed was for \$1,000,000, and the accountants out there of the government were kicked aside when the settlement came to be made, and the knowledge that they had was apparently removed from all consideration and so considered in any way, shape or form. Finally that disim of \$1,000,000 was presented. They were entitled to \$800,000, their profit. That left \$1,200,000. How did they undertake to make up that amount? On what basis did they claim or could they justify the claim that the government owed it to them?

Mr. Jefferis, after reciting the testi-

what basis did, they claim or could they justify the claim that the government owed it to them?

Mr. Jefferia, after reciting the testimony of Lquis J. Blakey and other accountants to show just where the standard Steel Car Company had been overpaid by the government, added:

"And yet the figures of these secountants—Mr. May, Mr. Miller and Mr. Blakey—all show these vast aums of money allowed in the settlement of that transaction. The government's accountants—Mr. The government's accountants were ignored, refused a hearing, in fact, because nothing was asked of them in any way, shape or form, although Mr. Blakey had written a letter exposing this condition."

"The evidence goes on with the different items that make up the \$2.20,000 that they agreed to," and Mr. Jefferis. "In settlement, the manufacturer turns over all this material and these increased facilities that coet the government about \$15,000.000. The testimony discloses that it was wholly improper and unjustified from any standpoint whatever.

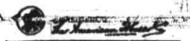
"The president of the Standard Steef Car Company was here during the war in the war industries board under the direction of the War Department." added Mr. Jefferis. "Whether the president of the company had influence or not, the fact remains that the company was able to put things over and get money and get plenty of it, and the result was that Colonel Hughes, when he wrote the letter that he did not want any more war linearing once officers out there, must have had a reason for it. It had been discovered that in a certain electrical contract for the construction of increased facilities by the Standard Electric Company—I forget the exact name—an employee of that company had received a present of a chest of silver and shat an automobile was involved in another transaction."

Electrically propertied beats for in fishing fleet are under consideration by the Norwegian Fishery Administration.

The General Assembly enters today upon the 50th day of the session, with several hundred minor bills behind it and a vast array of local and public matters before it. The next two weeks will be very streauous weeks, with a matters before it. The next two weeks will be very strenuous weeks, with a deal rush to the conclusion of the business of the session. Adjournment is not contemplated before March 8th or 9th, but it is not improbable that a great many of the members will leave on Saturday night, March 5, which will mark the end of the constitutional limit of 60 days for the session.



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