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# Men of Prominence Testify As To Character of Many Persons On Trial

Mason, Ga., March 30 .- Men of prom in all walks of life took the witstand in Federal court to testify as the character of many of the persons trial here on charges of compiracy connections with the thefts of a mil-n dollars worth of express shipments on the American Bailway Express

Company. Conductor J. N. Smith, one of the 53 men on trial, during cross-examination following his general denial of the charges against him admitted he know that W. A. Hughes had been arrested before he wrote the letter ordering a harness returned from his farm; that it did not balance to him. not belong to him. mith said that at one time Ernes

G Fields, a messenger, pawned an auto-matic pistol to him for \$10 which he said was the only transaction in which he had figured. In reply to Hughes' reference in his retiment to the rebbins of a whiskey

testimony to the robbing of a whiskey trunk, said he had never seen the trunk and had never purchased whiskey from Hughes.

Eugene Stovall, testifying in his own defense, said he had a sweetheart in front of whose home the train passed

"I dropped candy off to hor every time I passed' he said. "But I pur-chased the candy and did not take it from express shipments." Hughes had told of alleged thefts of candy by Stovall.

R. C. Chancey denied the allegation of Hughes that he had sold a barrel of fish at Hartford to a segro for \$14 and divided the money.

O. A. Peacock, white man, of Hart-ford, tentified he saw young buy the fish from Hughes and not from Chancey He also testified that the character of was good.

## **DR. LOVE APPEALS** TO BAPTIST WOMEN

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that the gifts of the women in this State was more than \$140,000 in excess State was more than \$160,000 in excess of those of last year. Five years ago their gifts were less than \$50,000. This year they went considerably beyond \$600,000. The story of the wise men from the East, following the star unto Bethlehem, and falling down before the infant Jesus and worshipping Him, they "opened their treasures and pre-sonted unto Him gifts, gold, frankin-

somted unto film girls, gold, frankli-cense and myrrh." "Gold here signifies bringing to God the wealth which he has given to us," said the speaker, "and to a certain ex-tent we hasten or hinder the coming of the King as we give or withhold. There was never such a call for gifts There was never such a call for gifts of money as today. The world stands in need of material things, famine stalks in the land, and on the other hand, there has never been such giving as today, such liberal response to the world's need. The spiritual need that is so much greater than the physical need of the peoples of the earth today is to be met largely through the in-strumentality of material gifts. We can not, without the offerings of gold, build the churches, the hospitals, send the missionaries, equip the schools and mest the opportunities of the hour. These are the things you are doing through

of the organization thirty-five years ago, its first year, which was \$1,000. The Raisigh First church W. M. S. led in gifts, with an offering of \$9,574.18. The Ashe, Central, Eastern, Macch, Montgomery, Sandy Run, Stony Fork and Burry associations reached their campaign piedges. The Bonnoks As-sociation led in gifts, reporting \$23, 655.55. 5.58

Two hundred and forty-one new meis-tics have been organized this year, 70 of these being W. M. S., 28 Y. W. A/a, 50 G. A.'s, 15 E. A.'s and 71 Sunbeams.

The total number of accleties reporting this year is 1,633. Of this number only 46 reached class A in the standard of excellence, which means that they made ten points out of a possible ten; S7 are in B class, making almo points out of the ten; 69 in C class, and 43 in D class. tained that the valuation for taxation

The Eastern association takes the ban the namera association takes the ban-ner, making the entire ten points in the standard of excellence, while the Mount Zion, Pilot Mountain, Catawha River and Gaston associations make nine quently approached by protestants against the increase with the charge that the Southern Bell is draining revenues with extravagant salaries oints. micials. He wanted to know. Mr. Hor-

points. Mrs. Reddish reported 216 mission study classes, a gain of 30 over last year. Thirteen have completed the course planned in 1918. There are six postgraduates in this year's class. Mrs. J. W. Crow, of Asheville, was the first to complete the postgraduate course, and has also finished the new course planned in 1920, having taken the 15 books in the course. sey was apparently willing to furnish the information, but he disliked to embarrass officials who might not like to have their earnings publicly scrutinized. He suggested that he submit the salaries on a slip of paper for the consumption of the Commissioners and the sounsel for the opposition. Judge Pell was squirming with this

books in the course. Buring the year 509 certificates have been awarded, a gain of 200 per cent over any previous year, 78 of these being juniors. Mabel Beeker, of Lonksville, leads the Sunbeams, having dilemma, the witness extricated all parties with the blanket statement that the president and four vice-presidents of the company receive \$90,000 and give their entire time to the Southern Bell and and the associated Cumberland Company. A total of \$43,000 of this comes from the Southern Bell and won two cards and nine stamps, Four of the postgraduates ape from the Bun-combe association. The Mount Zion approximately \$5,160 is pro-rated to the North Carolina system. reported the largest number of classes

On his cross examination by Robert Ruark, of Wilmington, in the after Making her reprt as Junior Superin-Making her reprt as Junior Superin-tondent, Miss Elizabeth N. Briggs, of Raleigh, said: 'Looking at our Sun-beam and Royal Ambasaador work from the financial angle, we have again cause for rejoicing. The Sunbeam amount needed for this year, according to the commission places was \$14,600. Their noon, Mr. Hoxsey put the reproduction costs of the Southern Bell, December 31, 1920, at \$40,363,719; its gross reve nue in 1920, \$12,865,856; its net revenue. \$815,404. For North Carolina the reproduction cost of the system at that time was \$4,759,756; its gross revenue, \$1,689,169; and its \$171,596. net revenue,

anupaign pledge, was \$14,500. Their actual gifts have reached \$14,546. The Royal Ambassador pledge was \$2,207. They have exceeded it by \$280. This year 25 Sunbeam bands and seven Boyal Ambassacorschapters have given more the \$100 each the Astheter The witness did not know the value of the entire Southern Bell properties as listed for taxation. Mr. Ruark inmore than \$100 each, the Ashebore Street, Greensbore, Sunbeams leading the State with \$643; Rocky Mount, folquired if it wasn't a bit strange that he had not thought to acquaint himself with this data in view of the hearings lowing with \$610. The Royal Ambasan-dors of the Greensboro First leads all others with \$173.75. Lumberton coming second with \$160.89. in this and other States.

"Why, no one has been acute enough to ask it before," he replied smiling, The report of Mrs. R. N. Simms, of line of attack.

and Mr. Buark turned to a different line of attack. He admitted very frankly that the A. T. and T. Company has the potential power to control all the actions of the Southern Bell, but maintained that its

The report of Mrs. R. N. Simms, of Raleigh, secretary of the Young Women's Auxiliary, read by Miss Mar-garet Wyatt, of Meredith College, gave a fine account of her group of young Christian workers, showing that they had given during the year \$66,169.15, which is an increase of 120 per cent over last year. The 307 societies which even this averaged \$110 per cent

over last year. The 30' societies which gave this averaged \$118 over against an average of 964 has year. The Y. W. A. of Laurinburg led the State in contributions, \$3,598.50, Greens-boro First and Wilmington First coming next, each giving over \$1,000. Last year five societies pave over \$1,000, that this five societies gave over \$400, while this year there have been 25 to give that year there have been 25 to give that sum, eight giving more than \$700. The Girls' Auxiliary leading in contri-butions is that of the Brown Memorial, Winston-Saleuy, with \$332.91. Clayton follows with \$240, while there are ten in the \$100 class. The Pee Des Associa-tion leads in Y. W. A. gifts, while the Mount Zion-leads in the G. A.

#### Federal Agents Raid Plantation To Get Witnesses

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asked where they were he said they did the opportunities of the hour. These are the things you are doing through the payment of your campaign pledges. "The frankineense" given by the wise men represents "prayer," said the apeaker, according to the old Jewish tion to the fact that results of the W. M. U. work had been greatly increased ince that organization has adopted a definite marging to prayer.

company for 1921 will be 5.61 per cent of its average investment for 1921. On cross examination, attorneys of the op-position sought to show that North Carolins loses much of its rightful polley was liberal even as to the four mid a half per cent contrast and the entract with the Western Electric y, a subsidiary. He also admit-Carolina loses much of its rightful revenue in the one ticket system of crediting calls originating out of the State. Mr. Hoxaey could not say how an accounting of this revenue is reached but agreed to furnish the Commission with full data. He stated on the stand that the prop-erty of the Bouthern Bell in the State is assessed at approximately eighty per

Company, a subsidiary. He also admit-ted that the American Company is bor-rowing money and lending it to the Southern Bell at a loss. Testifying that the proposed rates would give a net revonue equivalent to 5.61 per cent of the investment of the company in North Carolina and A.15 of its repreduction costs as of March, 1921; prices, he maintained that the repro-duction value is the only sound, basis for rate making purposes. is assessed at approximately eighty per cont of its reproduction costs and mainfor rate making purposes. On request of Mr. Hines, the witness

On request of Mr. Hines, the witness read a paragraph from the annual re-port of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company showing the im-mense earnings of the company in 1920, its eight per cent dividends, and its earnings, which the witness admit-ted was approximately 11 per cent fo its capital stock. purposes is no fit basis for the fixing Judge George Pelly Commissioner. interposed at the morning session with question that threatened to, get the vitness into an awkward position. using Pell stated that he had been fre-

#### MARKED HONOR TO **GREAT SEULPTOR**

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love that gave, the devotion that will choriah it, will forevar be numbered mong our ennobling possessions. "Ezchiel \*\* was able to find inspi ration in the men, and women, and humanities, of his own time, without going back to the outworn models of a While pagan age. Provincial enough to cling to these realities, he wrought them into works which compelled the recognition of the chief art schools, and won the honors of mations and cities that boast-

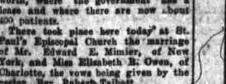
ed of being the homes of sculpturer's best traditions. Crowned with these ionors, he turned his thoughts to his own country, and as the final and finest product of his talents, gave to us the

monument that from this day will mark his resting place. It is the memorial of reunifed America, the testimony to the tradition of indissoluble union, the shrine to which are gathered today, and will gather through the years to come, those who would dedicate themselves to the ideal of unselfish, enlightened, upstanding Americanism as a force for our country's maintenance and all hu-manity's betterment."

## Morehead Wants Dave Blair **Cared For By President**

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on Vice-President. Coolidge and the cabinet officers and invite them to st-tend the United States Good Boads As-



guest of a meeting of the Washington altimnas chapter of the North Caro-lins College for Women. Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hammar, of Win-Colernine, of Charlotte.

the public health service, having the location and selection of the hospital for ex-service men. No decision was announceed as to selections, but Mr. Ohlies mays that the outlook is good for the selection of the Oteca hospital at Azales, where the government o.ms the 100 buildings and where there are now about shout 1,000 patients, and for Kenil-worth, where the government has a longe and where there are now about 400 patients.

400 patients. There took place here today<sup>2</sup> at St. Paul's Episcopal Church the marriage of Mr. Edward E. Mimier, of New York, and Miss Elkabeth R: Owen, of Charlotte, the yows being given by the rector, Her. Robert-Talbott. Miss Ethel Bollinger, the general secretary of the Aliranase of the North Carolina College for Women, is here from Greensboro to attend the meeting of the Southern College Women's Asso-ciation. Tonight she was the honor

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tince that organization has happed a monts against himself and Williams, The "myrch" of the wise men repre-mented "sacrifice." According to the Jewish tradition," she said, "the gift of the wise men of myrch offered to the San of Man and the Son of God hinted When the collision according to the When the aclisics was accel when tried here. his resurrection-mytrh to a mortal, le to a king and frankincense to d.' Sacrificial service is our reason-When the solicitor was asked his plane about Manning, he declined to reply God.' definitely but referred questioners to

able offering. The gift without the thel egal code of Georgia covering per-sons "acting under fear" in committing orimes as Mauning claimed he did. The "We are asking," she continued, "today that in this new year we make the gift which we lay at His feet comsection reads:

"A person committing a crime or misthe gift which we lay at His feet com-plete-ou: money, our prayers, and our lives, all to be consecuted 'to Him. The workn and children of every isnd beckon with pleading hands to the women of our land who have been trained under a Christian eivilization to give to them the help they so sorely meed." be considered a principal and saffer

"My ideal for the host of our W. M. U. women is that we shall stand in the midst of the sunshine and the the midst of the sunshine and the foll. Telephone Rate Hearing Will shadows of cur present day as true foll. Telephone Rate Hearing Will sens followed service. In your gifts the King do not leave out the myrrh

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This old Jewish interprotation of the it has contracted to finance seems to "This old Jewish interprotation of the may me preposterous."

"This old Jewish interprotation or the threefold gifts of the wise men may seem fanciful, but the fact remains that far in their cestern home they saw the Biar, and they followed the Star bring-tion of the sector of the just as strenuously. James H. Pou re-stated the proposition with the addi-tion of the sector of the s Star, and they followed the Star bring-ing gifts of all that was best of their ing gifn of all that was best of their possessions. Today we are looking again for the coming of the King. Bhall we not bring our gifts to make ready the world for his coming, not as the Babe of Bethlehem, but as the King the Babe of Bethlehem, but as the King the nake of Bethlehem, but as the King the face of what the opposition has already developed and the fact that the case had not been concluded. A few like exchanges brought attor-neys on both sides to agreement to dis-pense with argument and submit the case to the commission with the contional alternative that the commission

aion study superintendent, and that of Miss Elsie K. Hunter, secretary-treascase to the commission with the con-clusion of the examination of Mr. Hor-

Aline size K. Hunter, secretary-treas-urer, showed decided gains in the work of this year over that of any former year. The grand total of the contribu-tions for this year is \$314,004.01, an increase of \$139,674.03, which is a gain of over 80 per cent over last year. This is quite an increase over the offerings

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