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Federal Judgeship Race Wax es Warm With Asheville Lawyer In Load FRIENDS WORKING

AT EVERY POINT

Talk of Democrat For the Place is Alarming the Organization.

(BY "TAV.") WASHINGTON, April 17.-WNI President Taft ignore the Rooseevelt ultimatum that the new federal judge for North Carolina, must come from the eastern district? If he does, the Hon. Thos. Settle will probably be the man. If not Settle, then it will be a democrat. That is the situation in a nutshell as it appears today. What will Taft do? Roosevelt said that the appointee cannot be a west ern man, but that doesn't bind Taff He has good reason for going outside the district for a republican. Taft wants the country to believe that the machine crowd is dead, and here is

his opportunity, Mr. Settle Active. The Hon. Thos. Settle is here and active. He is in close touch with the president and will see him ago, i Mon-Representative Moorchead, who is working for Settle, is well thought of as a candidate himself. He refused to discuss the situation today, saying that there was little or no change. But he doesn't seem to be worried about Settle's chances.

During the shooting, William Rose-burg received a stray bullet, but was As stated, it is almost a safe bet that if Mr. Settle fails to get the plum not seriously hurt. a democrat will fall heir. This will cause a stampede in the republican Mr. Thompson had just drawn the money from the bank of California machine ranks of North Carolina but Taft doesn't care. He appears to be his own boss and does what he thinks chair. On turning his head Thomp best. The president has a strong likson was confronted by the masked ing for Mr. Settle, and he will make men who promptly fired upon him. him a federal judge unless something now unforeseen comes up. Friends of Then grabbing up the sack, the made a dash for a buggy nearby, which one of the robbers with the the opposing candidates are keeping the grass on the while house lawn money entered, while the other made worn to a frazzle, out they are all guessing. It is also a safe bet that his escape. The fleeing man was pursued by the appointment of a new judge will be made next week. policemen in an automobile and final-

## Cox Is There.

J. Elwood Cox, who won political prominence by offering himself as a burnt offering in the Tar Heel gubernatorial race, is working tooth and toe-nail for the Asheville lawyer. So is J. G. Gaskins. If strong backing counts for anything. Settle has friends to burn, and the yare not idle.

### They Were Alarmed.

North Carolina republicans were alarmed today by the announcement that there was a possibility of a democrat being appointed to the fed-eral judgeship, and Representatives faith, called on President Taft and urged him to give the pile to a re-publican. All of which puts grist in Grant and Morehead, and several North Carolina politicians of the same



DECENT, LAVOURITE HOROE of the OFULTAN,

ALIBI IS THE DEFENSE RUSS' LIFE HANGS ON

Successfully Accounts For All Time On Night of rious wound. The men escaped with Murder Except One Hour Which is Still Unexplained.

> (By Associated Press.) WHITEVHLE, N. C., April 17,-

nonly, fine taking of testimony for a short distance away, to meet an appeintment with him. Not finding has a Ross charged with the murder of TEACHER, A COUNTERFEITED.

CINCINNATI, O., April 17.-Pleading guilty to having molds and dies Superior court here today. The pur- he never came, for making counterfeit money in his port of today's testimony was to show gue that Bays could not have gone posession and confessing that he had Russ had much threats against Hig- four miles, crossed the river, commitmade hundreds of dollars of spurious ford, with corroborative evidence as, ted the deed and returned home with

One Escapes

(By Associated Press.)

James M. Thompson, vice-president

of the Thompson Bridge company, on

entering his office today with a sack

containing \$3,200, was confronted by two masked men, one of whom shot

him through the chest, inflicting a se-

the money, but were captured.

ly was captured.

Sherman Law.

SAVANNAH, Ga., April 17.-Juday

Shepard, in the United States court

SAN

FRANCISCO, April 17.-

dered a receas of the court until Monday morning. The afternoon and night sessions of After the evidence yesterday after-the court ware largele taken up with neon that the defendant had been the testimony for the defense, which

The defense will ar-

MYSTERY IN BURNING ON



seven miles from the capital and four Willard. Care was taken that men ity given James A. Patter, the built other trains are expected to reach prominently known in the public eye leader, and his following. that point within the next twenty-four hours. Preparations also are boing made at Saloniki for the despatch of a number of additional trains for Con-stantinople. After remaining a short time at To-

antinople. After remaining a short time at To-scintilating stars that would have put options. Mr. Patten paid his respects hataljae, the two trains continuer to to blush many who count themselves to Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, de-Spartakuleh, which is inside the line in the class of professionals.

of fortifications at Hademkol, forty Of course, president Taft was there, miles from the capital, which were as were Speaker Cannon, members of abondoned during the night by the the cabinet, and the diplomatic corps artillery of the garrison. The Salon- senators and representatives, men iki troops evidently are collecting at high in the industrial and financial Spartakuleh, where they should numworld, and plenty of others of disare coming from Adrianople. Within a day or two the committee will have between 3fteen thousand and twenty thousand men within striking distance of Constantineols.

and twenty thousand men within striking distance of Constantinople where the mutinous garrison, having practically discarded registance, if, in-

deed, any attempt it resistance is made. It is believed that the Saloniki battailons on their perival here will thing was ready. As soon as the din-demand the fulfilment of several con-ditions, which the sultan and the new into darkness while a musical welgovernment will find it impossible to reject.

Public is Alarmed.

The advance of the soldiers has greatly impressed the public, and it is room and the fun commenced. Almost instance means two months and a half expected that some quick changes the first thing to great the guests was from the present. That the fight bewill be made among the government a hand bill distributed by some speedy officials. A special mission composed of messenger boys announcing that there wo Pashas, three Ulemas and three Deputies has been sent to Tohataljae, beputies has been sent to that the constitution is being maintained and xplain also the real meaning of the tsing on last Tuesday.

It is rumored that the commission has not been successful in impressing (Continued on page three.)

OPEN SEA OF SCHOONER

(Continued on page four.)

DAUGHTERS GETTING

OUT THEIR HATCHETS

available supplies is a joke, and lee tured reporters, who he alleges have been more entertaining than accurate in their stories.

As to talk of removing the tariff on wheat as a slap at manipulators,Mr. Patten was for it.

Dinner Bell Rang. The onstaught on the banquet room began when the club's big old fashiou-ed dinner bell announced that every-ed dinner bell announced that everybest price of the week at 118%

Whether this price is too high or too low cannot of course be known come was extended to the distinguish-ed guests. Then the mammoth elec-tric gridiron flashed into view, the Mr. Potten have remarked that "time will toll," and "time" in the present lights were turned on throughout the tween opposing interests will be one messenger boys announcing that there of the most exciting in the history would be a great minstrel show by the board of trade, no one doubts, would be a great minstrel show by allstar performers, including "Vocal-ists, comedians and cabinet officers." This undoubtedly was the bit of the This undoubtedly was the hit of the racy of the government reports and evening. In true minstrel fashion those who pin their faith to the Pat-

with all the accompaniments of dus-ters and a more or less discordant band, this trospe of club talent pa-between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 on (Continued on page four.)

MORAL CRUSADERS GET SEVERE JOLT FROM THE ABANDONED BY HER CREW FOR COMING ELECTION WOMEN THEY CONDEMN

seen at Bigfords store the evening be- sought to prove an alibi, the aged fore Bigford was killed, and of Miss mother of the defendant being the Suppress that she was to have been last witness tonight. The alibi has Supress that she was to have been as been established with the exception of ing his assassination, and that the n hour, the night of the killing, when prisoner was a rival suffer for her the prisoner testified he went to the hand, jeniousy being assigned as a

Jerry Engloral was resumed in the door steps and waited for him

HARVARD ROWS AWAY

coin, William B. Pettus, a former school teacher of Olive Hill, Ky., was held to the federal grand jury by United States Commissioner Alder this afternoon. Pettus says he came here from Williamsburg, Va.

TWIN CITY WINS FIGHT

the Settle mill, and the betting is even now on his appointment.

A special to The Charlotte Observer vesterday says;

The chances for the appointment of Thomas Settle are improving. His friends believe that Mr. Taft would cut the Gordian knot by naming him if the republicans would agree him. J. G. Gaskins, a prominent republican of Tarboro, is here to speak a word for Mr. Setile. Representa-tive Morchead will take a Settle party to the white house tomorrow or Monday. J. Elwood Cox, who is here, will accompany him."

CAROLINA WOMEN FORM **COMMITTEE FOR SPRAY** 

Branch of Federation Holds Meeting, Form Local Organization.

SPPRAY, N. C., April 17.- A meet ing of the North and South Carolina sections of the Woman's department of the National Civic Federation was held today and a Spray committee was formed. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Mebane, chairman St. 1704 234 of the section, and the following of GIRLS KISS BOY WHO ficers were elected:

Chairman of the Spray committee Mrs. W. R. Walker: first vice-chair man, Mrs. McKissick, of South Caro vice-president. second Hina; Charles D. Melver, Greensboro, N. C third wice-chairman. Mrs. Lindeas Patterson, Winston-Salem, N. C.; soretary, Mrs. Piltcher, Spray, treasur

er, Mrs. Fraker, Spray. Mrs. Horace Brock, of Philadel-phia, national chairman of the we man's department, gave a helpful talk given by Miss Anne Morgan

FROM COLUMBIA CREW INDICTMENTS GOOD

Turpentine Trust Men Must Won by Six Lengths in Mile Commerce Commission De and Seven Eights Race on \_\_\_\_eides\_Rates\_on\_Coal\_Un Answer Criminally the reasonable. Charles River.

(By Associated Press)

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tonay sustained the demurrar of the With a powerful and finished stroke sonable rates on hituminous coa American Naval Stores company, in the Harvard varialty erow defeated a shipped to Window Salem, N. C. were the so-called turpentine trust case on weaker and less expert crew from corrected by the interstate Commerce the count and over-"i'ed it on two Columbia, on the Charles river today, commission in a devision rendered tothers. This will result in the case by six full length, in a race of a mile day by Chairman Knapp, in the case being tried on its merits. The trial and seven eights, After the first few of the board of trade, of Winstonall begin on Monday next. "The effect of the court's decision dashing strokes which followed the Salem against to Norfolk and Wes-to uphold the penal provisions of referee pistol shot, there was never fullway condex-

sherman an l-trust law and order any question regarding the outcome. The commission held that the cir he defendants to trial for an allow I Despite the almost perfect river cumstances and conditions of transconspiracy in restraint of trade. Ex conditions, the Columbia heat rolled portation are definent at main line ception was taken by the defense to conditions, the Columbia teat rolled portation are definent at main line the ruling on the demurcer and the like a knockabout in a heavy sea, and points from Lot blurg to Norfolk matter will probably find its way to it was with difficulty that Cosswain than at Wirston Sdem and Darham Rockwood kept the nose of his boat on branch has a the Mouth from the atmarent damage to prevent her from the United States Supreme court.

It is estimated that it will take ten heading down the course. Harvard's tunn line, and that the defendant An indictment was returned by the veteran crew showed all the dash and may noder further charges to the fatfederal grand jury today charging force which wore out Yale at New ter points.

Parcy Ketcham, formerle in charge of London last year, while the exhibition - It was also do do do that under the breaklyn yards of the American of Columbia, even to Coach Biche, viroumstances wown, the rate charged

Savar Sores yards with perjury be-crive of his testiming before in the task. The start came almost exactly of grave jury a year are in the task. a year area in the rabal. The start came almost exactly of that it exercises to perion and that Ketchen it is still, is 4 p. m. The crime-n shell was the the charge to technim is unresen now in Chicago.

the stroke above forty, and for a hun- \$2.20 per ton-SAVED THEIR LIVES. Then Harvard began to draw away paration bedened

and continued easily in the lead to the ond.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, April 17.-Fire in the Empire building at Broadway and Riverker strot today entrapped 150 girls working on one of the upper

(By Associated Press.) elevator boy in the building running the car repeatedly through the amoke N. Jacob, said to be one of the best doors. All were rescued, however, the and flames and carrying fifty of the known and until recently most enon general organization and welfare work, followed by a report from Mrs, followed by a report from Mrs, of the work accomplished to the strets unlarmed. The fire was of the work accomplished to the strets unlarmed. The fire was of the work accomplished to the strets unlarmed. The fire was uckly extinguished and did little damage. Broadway was jammed by is last long trip through the South room for the men in the Brooklyn awy yard, an account of which wata stret surface account of which wata by Miss Anne Morgan young women down, while the others cessful eigar salesmen in the

"LOST HIS GRIP"-QUIT.



Fishermen Boarded Vessel Mrs. McLean's, Partisans Ladies Who Have Nothing Decline Mrs. Sherman's

Else to do Accuse Gov-

## LEFT NOBODY ON BOAT TO BE GREAT DOINGS THERE WAS A HOWL.

tra visiting delegates.

distant.

PENSACOLA, Enc. April 17-Sows reached here tonight that the shower James (S.) afford which wave

troat Mubile, Abt. Thursday morning the Clifford was About 1 209 daughters attended and the morality of the employee of the cighted sixty miles off this port with the affair was a brilliant one allo set and apinning morrity along inder a buzing troptcal gon with noontinuing the fonceime cruige indeff tiltile.

The B-hing schooler Algoria mightd the wanderer and when the fishtimen founded her they found a conpily the Clifford's crew had left her, an interesting sidelight to the present later said. Winston-Science + soft coal in car londs in unreasouble to the extent There ben, and their frequition to small this cardle. What first to get away. Noth crews bit up able to the cover that it exceeds fide-green found not a bits to call on the stroke above forty, and for a june \$2.20 per ton. The present rates to

> noping to salvage her. Instead of a organization and an extrem campaign b'e sailing wood the B-hermen found pillar of fire, the James C. Clifford being burned to the water's edge her they reached per ride. Who are eased in the Owhermon's absence-are constions which have not been anewored, and the decormentary some that no light was left by them on the Clifford which might have caused the Amea G. Draper, showed 199 new

## (By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, April 17 - A . re

WASHINGTON. April 17 .- Nearly eption was tendered this afternoon all of the twenty-four hundred woound described in the suff of Mexico by Mrs. Sherman, wife of the vices men employed in the bureau of enhas been set on an and burned by president of the United Statis, in graving and printing in this city held anknown persons. The schooler halls honor of Mrs. William Cumming a most meeting today to protost Story, state regent of New York, the the National Civic. The forming of the James C. Clif- anti-administration candidate for through its women members had apford has a dash of salt sea comance president general of the D. A. P. pointed a committee to investigate

the affair was a brilliant one ton, and that the committee had de-Mrs. Donald McLean, president committee to demand the dismissal of general of the national society, and at least fifty women employed in the Mrs. Matthew T. Scott of illinois, the bareau of engraving and printing. A administration candidate for prost. committee of the women employee administration candidate for prost-was appointed to take the matter up dent-general in opposition to Mr, with the newspaper printing the Story, declined Mrs. Sherman's last story. Director Ratph, of the bureau, tation and were not present. This lent kive permission for the meeting and

that a few hours previously, and hat pedited light minous the daughters, with all the carneidness there is in dergation to small this coulds. What The chapters of the District of Comments and the proof to be the director of the cars was a most root. The fumbia tonight gave a reception to an this burean where of the four thousant the burean where of the four thousant the second secon I am proud to be the director of

The day wascone of activity among of them that is unfit morally to asthe stroke above forty, and for a jun-dred yards or more rowed side by side. and points see 1-30 per ton. Re-into Present rates to and then sailed have to the Clifford the opposing pointial factions in the social with ladies in any sphere of

> is on for votes for the respective canother than a conference for the gen-eral discussion of bettering the con-The last seation of the present nawhat started this fire; who visited the tional board of management was con- dition of women who work in the would today, Mrs. Melson presiding, bureau,

> > BREAD GOING UP.

Amon G. Draper, showed 199 new members a sum total of \$1,200 for the current month of April, and a total of over \$22,000 since Mrs. McLean be-had agreed to increase the price of a

the made a far well address. The report of the registrar general. Mrs.

ernment Clerks.

(By Associated Press.)

Federation,

Invitation.

Left Everything Snug. in Flames on Return.