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You can always depend on Crisco as an aid to better results in the preparation of foods that are wholesome, appetizing and easily digested.

#### GOVERNMENT AND R. R. **OFFICIALS WANT QUICK ADAMSON LAW DECISION**

Continued from Page One) States to take part in the proceedings before the highest court in the land which will decide finally whether or not the law is to be enforced. The government plans to have the constitutionality of the law before the Supreme court when that tribunal reconvenes December 4 and to urge that it be advanced for immediate hearing.

Okishoma and Guif railroad because the road is in receivership and under the direction of the Federal court. This enabled the government to ask the co-operation of the railroads in obtaining a final decision of the case before January 1. This assistance can be ordered by the court, and, as indicated by Judge Hook, will be so ordered by Judge Hook, will be so ordered if he decides to grant the morphism of the Austrian armies on various fronts during the past two years. tered by the court, and, as indi-by Judge Hook, will be so or-if he decides to grant the moagainst a railread not in receivership, it was pointed out by a member of the government counsel, the railroad might have chosen to combat the law

might have chosen to combat the law through various legal maneuvers which would have delayed the final decision indefinitely.

Like other injunction petitions filed by many railroads, the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf's action against the Adamson law contended that it was unconstitutional because it deprived the railroads of their property without due process of law and compelled them to pay large sums of money to employes without receiving anything in return. Decision on this point to-morrow will be watched eagerly, but will have no binding effect outside of the western Missouri judicial district and will be nullified immediately in the Supreme court.

Parma. His father was the Archduke Otto, who was the younger brother of Francis Ferdinand.

DEEP IMPRESSION.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—Telegraphing from Amsterdam the Central News correspondent says:

"Vienna reports that although the death of the emperor has been expected, the news, which was printed in special editions of the newspapers made a deep impression on the public. A special cabinet meeting was held. The helr to the throne, Archduke Charles Francis, has been for sometime in Vienna.

A meeting of the Hungarian cabinet has been called at Budapest. Premier

and will be nullified immediately in the Supreme court.

"There is no use to be excited about this action." Frank Hagerman, special counsel for the government, said today. "It is simply an action to advance the case quickly to the Supreme court which will be the final arbiter in the case."

The same view was expressed by Arthur Miller, attorney for the Missouri, Okishoma and Gulf railroad receivers, who said the only thing to be done was to await the judge's decision.

OROPS DAMAGED.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Wide-spread and severe damage to crops in the west and south was done by the record-breaking cold wave of Na-vember 10-17. The weather bureau announced today in a special bulletin damage to cotto nwas slight, but truck farms suffered heavily.

#### SAGE AND SULPHUR DARKENS GRAY HAIR

Don't Stay Gray! It Darkens So Naturally that Nobody can Tell.

You can turn gray, faded hair beau-tifully dark and lustrous almost over night if you'll get a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Com-pound" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old famous Sage Tea Recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, are sold annually, says a well-known druggist here, be-cause it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray or

Those whose hair is turning gray or seconding faded have a surprise waiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair anishes and your locks become unururantly dark and beautiful.

This is the age of youth. Gray-naired, unitractive folks aren't want-sed around, so get busy with Wyeth's age and Sulphur Comopnud tonight and you'll be delighted with your lark, handsome hair and your youth-red appearance within a few days. is preparation is a tollet requisite is not intended for the cure, mitision or prevention of disease.

## FRANCIS JOSEPH **AUSTRIAN RULER** DIED LAST NIGHT AT VIENNA PALAGE

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In spite of many difficulties the dual monarchy was maintained throughout the life of Francis Joseph. The Empress Elizabeth was murdered in 1888, and the emperor's eldest son, Rulabona and Guif railroad because road is in repetvership and under direction of the

past two years.

Archduke Charles Francis born on Archduke Charles Francis for an August 17, 1887. His wife was Princess Zita, of the Bourbon house of Parma. His father was the Archduke Otto, who was the younger brother of Francis Ferdinand.

A meeting of the Hungarian cabinet has been called at Budapest. Premier Tissa will come to Vienna."

GRAVITY NOT SUSPECTED.
LONDON, Now. 21.—The first intimation received here that Emperor
Francis Joseph's health was again the Francis Joseph's health was again the subject of solicitation was contained in a dispatch dated November 12, emanating from a Vienna news agency, which reported that the emperor had been suffering for some days from a slight eatarrhal affection. Subsequent reports from various sources, more or less conflicting, represented that his condition was becoming worse, but nene of them indicated that his illness threatened to reach a critical state and from Vienna came assurances that he was still able to give audiences to one or more ministers daily.

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decided to associate the neir to the throne, Archduke Charles Francis, in throne, Archduke Charles Francis, in
the government of the country and
that he was to assume the position on
December 2, on the sixty-eighth anniversary of the emperor's ascension
to the throne.
So far as is known here Archduke
Charles is still at the front in com-

## SENSATIONAL TWIST IS GIVEN TO THE MANDAMUS HEARING

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the many affidavits. These affidavits Judge Adams counts as the evidence in the case. With the exception of one to be presented by Chairman Lyda at this morning's session, it is understood they have all been filed, and therefore all the evidence has practically been submitted.

Judge Adams endeavored to find out how much time the opposing counsel would require today for argument, but no decision was reached. Judge Adams asked that the attorneys aid him in reaching a non-partisan and a fair conclusion. The counsel agreed with each other that the arguments should be as brief as possible and assured Judge Adams of their intention and desire to co-operate with

"The feature of this case that I am most interested in," said Judge Adams, just before adjournment last night, "is to have perfectly clear understanding of the facts. I want nothing savoring of partisan feeling or of bias on either side."

The tendency of the many affidavits presented by counsel for Mr. Britt yesterday was to show that unmarked of the state board of elections, told yesterday was to show that unmarked of the various meetings of the board ballots cast in other than the five precincts considered by the canvass- ballots should be counted as legaling board, and entitled surplemental ballots.

Brownley Jackson republican coning board, and entitled surplemental and complete returns from those five precincts, would give Mr. Britt a majority of the vote cast in the county. Another statement in the affidavits was to the effect that in some precincts the unmarked ballots had begin destroyed, and that in all of those referred to it had been agreed among the poll holders that the statement of the surplemental ballots should be counted as legal ballots.

Brownlow Jackson, republican congressional chairman, in his affidavit told of his securing this interpretation of the law from the attorney general and of his actions in conducting the republican campaign in accordance with these instructions.

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the poll holders that these unmarked
ballots should not be counted.

Some of sir. Britt's affidavits also
tended to show that the returns before the canvassing board on November 9 were to all intents and purposes the official returns, and that
they agreed in all particulars with
the official blanks later turned in,
except as to the supplemental and
amended returns of the five specified
precincts later considered by the
board. During the session Louis
Bourne asked that the scope of the
inquiry be determined now, and
reference was made to an enlarged
inquiry and to courts of higher jurisdiction.

The Sensation.

The sensation of the session, however, was abrung late in the afternoon when attorneys for Mr. Britt claimed to have discovered that the abstract of election forwarded to the secretary of state at Raleigh lacked the signature of Chairman Lyda of the canvassing board. Thomas Settle of Mr. Britt's counsel had asked for the privilege of inspecting the official returns from five of the precincts. After going through a mass of papers they were found, and Mr. Settle and F. W. Thomas then went downstairs to inspect the tabulated returns of the board in Clerk Cathey's office. On their return they alleged that Chairman Lyda's signature had not been affixed to the abstract of election. Judge Adams adjourned court until 10 o'clock this morning to permit of affidavits from the canvassing board's chairman being presented. hairman being presented.

chairman being presented.

Motions to quash and to dismiss the entire proceedings were made at the opening of the second day's hearing by Thomas Gettle for Mr. Britt and by A. Hall Joh...ston for the board. After a little legal dispute between the attorneys, Judge Adams ordered that the affidavits be read. One from Congressman Britt was the first read. It recited the facts and allegations with which the public is already familiar and referred to alleged familiar and referred to alleged statements of Mr. Weaver's friends that unmarked ballots, which had

statements of Mr. Weaver's friends that unmarked bellots, which had been thrown out in other counties, should be counted in this county. The affidavit inaisted that a counting of all the unmarked ballots in the district would have resulted in Mr. Britt's election. He claimed that the result reached by the canvassing board was attained by counting into the results unmarked ballots from a specified five precincts in the county.

Dan Hill's Affidavit.

The affidavit of Dan W. Hill, chairman of the county executive committee, was to the effect that the tabulations of the board on November 9 were correct and that they agreed with the results later turned in, except a gain from the supplemental returns from the five precincts. The affidavit also referred to the incident of the alleged secret meeting of the board held in the county commissioners room. The affidavit charged that Chairman Lyda, of the canvassing board, and Chairman J. W. Haynes, of the democratic county executive committee, were seen in frament conferences and that the

more ministers daily.

What gave some credence to the suspicion that his condition was much graver than the official bulletins indicated was the report, which still lacks official confirmation, that it had been decided to associate the neir to the made before the meeting.

## **Would Be Fat**

Increase in Weight Ten Pounds or More.

Charles is still at the front in command of the army.

RAPID PROGRESS MADE.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 21.—

Rapid progress was made today by the state legislature meeting here in extraordinary session, in advancing the legislative program recommended by Governor Harfield and administration leaders expressed the belief that adjournment would be taken before the end of the week.

The senate adopted a favorable report on five of the eight bills introduced on the opening day and the measures amending the law governing the removal of officers appointed by the governor and describing the manner of determining contested elections for lective state officers appointed by the governor and describing the manner of determining contested elections for lective state officers were advanced to third reading.

NEGRO EDUCATORS MEET.

DURHAM, N. C., Nov. 21.—The National Conference on Education for the Betterment of the Negro, began a three-day meeting here teday with the bodiect of bringing into closer contact educators of negro youth and to find a plan to better existing conditions a guarantae of weight formation of six splendid assemiliative agents. Taken with meals they mix with the food is turn the fattering strength-giving material of what you have eaten into rich, stpe neurishment for the tissues and blood and its adopted to be tier existing conditions are plan to better existing conditions are normal. Instead of get-officers were advanced to third reading.

To correct this condition and to produce a healthy, normal, amount of fat, the nutritive processes must be artificially supplied with the power with meals they mix with the food is turn the fattering strength-giving material of what you have eaten into rich, stperiod and its applied to the producing elements stay in the nutritive agents. Taken with meals they mix with the food is turn the fattering the remarkable. Resported gains of from the fattering the food and its applied to the fattering the food and its applied to the fattering the food and its applied to the fat

accordance with these instructions.

Affidavits from Charles A: Wells, registrar of Sandy Mush precinct No. I, and from J. R. Teague, democratic judge of the same precinct, were read. They recited that Mr. Teague took with him the original tally sheets from the precinct and that these returns were later filled in on the regular blank, which they did not have at that time.

Affidavits from J. C. Hill and Theodore Skelton, tending to substantiate the foregoing, were submitted.

Poll Holders Agreed.

Charles Carter, republican judge at Beaverdam precinct, said in his affidavit that it had been agreed that only marked ballots for Britt and none for Weaver. The Britt ballots were

thrown out.

An affidavit to the same effect was submitted by J. P. Bartlett of Swannanca preclinct, where one Britt unmarked ballot was thrown out and none unmarked were found for Weaver.

S. W. Radford, republican judge of Asheville precinct No. 1, said that one unmarked Weaver ballot was thrown out there and two unmarked Britt ballots. He had not been asked to sign any supplemental returns.

R. C. Roberts, cierk in the same precinct, swore to the same effect.

In West ashaville precinct there were three unmarked, Britt ballots and five unmarked Weaver ballots thrown out, said Gwyn Edwards in his affi-davit. R. J. Worley made affidavit to the same effect and said that the unmarked ballots had been destroyed. Vonno L. Gudger's affidavit stated that he had been present at the first meeting of the canvassing board, heard the contests settled, that all the precincts except Asheville No. 1 heard the contests settled, that all the precincts except Asheville No. 1 and West Asheville were represented, and that it was agreed that if the tally sheets of these two precincts agreed that they were to be taken as conclusive evidence. He denied that the matter had not been closed definitely then.

Three For Britt. B. K. Evans, republican judge of Leicester precinct No. 1, said that three unmarked Britt ballots and none for Weaver had been found there. The Britt ballots were not counted.

The affidavit of Clyde S. Reed, Biltmore precinct, said that one un-marked ballot for both Weaver and Britt had been found there. It had been early agreed among the poll holders not to count the unmarked

Charles D. Miller of Hazel precinct said that one unmarked Britt ballot was found there and that it had not been counted. He had been asked to sign another return, W. L. Spivey. democratic registrar, stating to him that the original had been lost. He did so sign after making a notation on the sheet as to the one unmarked ballot.
W. E. Waller, republican

W. E. Waller, republican judge, Sandy Mush precinct No. 2, said there had been no unmarked ballots cast

F. L. Myers, republican judge Asheville precinct No. 6, said that it had been agreed not to count the unmarked ballots. J. G. Stikeleather was present at the counting, and asked to be allowed to keep the tally. Affidavits containing what the counsel for the canvassing board characterized as "street talk," in which alleged conversations were recited, were submitted. The names of Amos D. Foy, J. N. Garren and Charles W. Malone were mentioned in these. F. L. Myers, republican judge Ashe-

J. M. Campbell submitted an affi-davit to the effect that he had heard Chairman Lyda say, speaking of the mandamus proceedings, "that the writ had nothing to do with the mat-ter and that the members of the board were going to run things to suit themselves."

One affidavit, signed by J. H. Grind-staff, B. L. Lyda, J. N. Garren, S. D. Hall and others of the board, stated that there had been no requests to go into other precincts for supplemental returns save the five considered. This ended the reading of the affi-davits. Louis Bourne, of the board's countrie, said that it was not in the counsel, said that it was not in the power of the Superior court to con-trol the discretion or the exercise of the board's judicial power, but only to compel action on the part of that body. He stated that he and the other counsel with him represented the Buncombe board of canvassers, and not Mr. Wesver. He declared and not Mr. Weaver. He declared that the board had performed its duty, and referred to some of the affidavits as containing only street

"What Mr. Britt started out to do," said he, "was based on the as-sumption that the board of canvassars had already proclaimed the result of the election at their meeting on No-vember 3. The title to the office will be detarmined by a court of another turisdiction."

KAISER SUPPORTS CHANCELLOR

BERLIN, Nov. 21 (Via London.)— Emperer William has just declared publicly his support of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg against At-tacks upon him by his opponents.

## THE MINORITY WINS

Life insurance reports state that the majority, or nearly 90 per cent, of all men at the age of 60 are dependent upon others for support.

#### WHY?

Because in their younger-earning-days they have saved nothing.

Here's a place where the minority wins. We offer absolute security and 4 per cent on savings deposits, and both young and old are welcome.

One Dollar starts an account.

### Central Bank & Trust Co.

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United States, County and City Depository

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SENTIMENT FOR WAR GROWS.
ATHENS, Nov. 20 (via London, Nov. 21.)—It is learned that while the suggestion of Aristide Briand, the French premier, that King Constantine recall fermer Premier Venizelos is meeting with opposition in Athens, sentiment in favor of the king accepting the other principal suggestion and declare war on Bulgaria. Is grownd declare war on Bulgaria, is grow

CAPTURE ANNOUNCED.

BERLIN, Nov. 21.—(Via Sayville)
—The capture of Craiova, in western
Wallachia, by German troops, was
announced by the war office in an official statement this evening.

NOT CONFIRMED.

LONDON, Nov. 21—The occupation of the Roumanian town of Cralova, reported by German official head-quarters, has not yet been confirmed from the entente side, but the fact that no Roumanian official report has been issued since Sunday leaves little eason to doubt its correctness.

The official reports from both Ger-

nan and Russian headquarters the ast two days had prepared the pub-ic for this news, but it had been hoped that Russia, which was known to be sending reinforcements into Roumania as fast as possible, might be in time to avert the blow.

Craiova is an important town in the was sunk center of a great grain district on the channel." an important railway junction.

According to information in Roumanian quarters in London, the entente allies had already made provis-ion that the huge stores of grain in C. Trabue is being tried for killing nands.

The capture by General von Falkenhayn's forces of the town of Craiova, apparently clinches the Austro-Gerapparently clinches the Austro-German hold upon a large section of
western Wallachia and probably
means the cutting off of important
Roumanian forces from their line of
retreat by railroad Craiova lies on
the main line between Orsoca and
Bucharest, about 120 miles west of
the capital.
Craiova before the war had a population of nearly 50,000 and was an active center of Roumanian trade.

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SANK EIGHT VESSELS.

BERLIN (Via London, Nov. 21.) BERLIN (Via London, Nov. 21.)—
A German submarine sank in the
English channel November 14 a
French guard vessel and seven merchantmen, one of them a Norwegian,
according to an official communication issued today.

The communication says:

"One of our submarines in the English channel the 14th sank a French guard vessel, apparently a torpedo boat destroyer of the Arc or Sabre class, and besides six enemy merchantmen. The same U boat sank the Norwegian steamer Ullvang; which was carrying war material for the French government.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The following communication was issued by the

#### **A Clogged Liver Brings Indigestion**

Take Tolio Water—A Wineglassful Will Start Your Liver and Re-lieve Your Stomach in Half an Hour

The liver frequently becomes closged because we eat too much rich food. If it is kept clean and active we would never have constipation, sour, food. If it is kept clean and active we would never have constipation, sour, gassy stomachs, sallow skin or become bilious, run-down and unstrung. A third of a tumblerful of Tollo Water in a glass of plain water before breakfast will flush out the bile in half an hour. Your headache and constipation will disappear at once, and your meals will no longer distress you by forming gas, because this wonderful water will wash out the fermenting waste.

Tollo Water is from Dawson Springs, the Kentucky health resort. Its occasional use will keep the liver active and the bowels as regular as a clock. Get a 15-cent bottle from your druggist and take a little every morning until the system has been thoroughly cleaned. Sold by Smith's Drug Store and other druggists.

BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25cat all druggists.



British admiralty tonight in connection with the Berlin report of the sinking of a French guard vessel:

"The British admiralty states on "The British admiralty states on authority of the French ministry of marine that no French war vessel was sunk the 14th in the English

POINT NOT CONSIDERED.

NASHVIII.E, Tenn., Nov. 21.— Judge A. B. Neill, before whom Chas. Craiova should not fall into enemy Harry S. Stokes, another attorney in hands.

Harry S. Stokes, another attorney in the latter's office April 26, today instructed the jury not to consider whether Stokes three years ago violated an agreement in regard to an impending lawsuit. The court said he was permitting Dan E. McGugin to testify regarding the agreement only that they might inquire into whether Trabue was acting in good faith when he filed a court record denouncing Stokes for the alleged wiolation of agreement and which was the beginning of the antagonism between the two attorneys. McGugin was one of the attorneys entering into the agreement. structed the jury not to consider

OVERTON JURY CHOSEN.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Nov. 21.—Ten farmers, one merchant and one clerk were chosen here today as a jury to try Davis D. Overton, charged with the murder of Probate Judge W. T. Lawier here last June.

The court tomorrow will pass on the pleas in abatement which have been filed by former Judge B. M. Allen, attorney for Overton, and the introduction of testimony is expected to begin soon thereafter. Attorneys for

duction of testimony is expected to begin soon thereafter. Attorneys for the prosecution said tonight the widow of the slain man would be the first witness. Judge Allen reiterated today that his client would plead self-defense. The state has summoned forty-eight witnesses and the defense

BENEFITS TO FARMERS.

PALATKA. Fig., Nov. 31—Benefits expected to accrue to American farmers as a result of the recently anacted farm loss act were outlined by Senator Fletcher at the opening session here today of the National Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America. Governor Tranmell formally welcomed the visitors to Florida.

Charles S. Barrett, of Union City.

#### GROCERYMEN JOIN FIGHT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21 .- Callfornia grocerymen have joined the fight to keep down the prices of wheat, flour, sugar, canned tomatoes and flour, sugar, canned tomatoes and canned milk, and the housewives of the state have been asked to co-oper-ate by signing petitions for an em-bargo on these commodities. At least a hundred thousand signatures are wanted.

+ SPORT CALENDAR FOR WEEK

Friday.

Special meeting of Intercollegiate
Athletic association, at New Haven.

Annual bench show of Albany Dog
club opens at Albany, N. Y. Annual bench show of Toy Spaniel Club of America opens at New York

Saturday. Annual intercollegiate cross-coun-try championships, at New Haven. Western intercollegiate cross-country championships, at Lafayette, Ind. Intercollegiate trap shooting cham-pionships, at New Haven.

# OR BAD STOMACH

"Pape's Diapepsin" makes weak stomachs strong and healthy at once.

Instanty stops sourness, gases, heartburn, acidity, dyspepsia.

Senator Fletcher at the opening senation here today of the National Farmors' Educational and Co-operative will be a manual and co-operative will be a manual address in which he declared the "farmers' union will stand by its friends wherever it finds them," but asserted the union 'has never been in partisen politics and never will be.

HUNTER MEDALAST.

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