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Should William Be Tried? Advance copies of the Literary Digest for Febon the questions whether the ex-kaiser should be would very quickly become a better place to live tried and what punishment should be given him in. if he is found guilty of responsibility for the war and violation of rules of warfare accepted by civilized peoples.

jurisdiction over offenses committed against humanity. Twenty-seven replies oppose, chiefly on manity. Twenty-seven replies oppose, chiefly on grounds of expediency, bringing the ex-regal cul-prit to justice. One hundred and thirty-seven are for exile, 106 for capital punishment, 51 for im-prisonment, seven for other penalties. The majority opinion of this extrajudicial court is thus stated by Judge William B. Rose of the this when he said as he watched his victorious.

provoked and brutal atrocity." A dissenting opin. should learn to love it too much."

innocence of William II should be settled by an ernment. international court, and that if guilty he should be punished.

The fact that there is no international statute Mexican conditions, Villa establishes rough justice; tacked? covering the charge against William does not bar Carranza's rule means just roughness.

worth more by several million dollars.

The \$20,000,000 in federal income and profits estimation.

but more than 100,000 people own automobiles. The News Letter study of these statistics shows that North Carolina is accumulating wealth faster than 40 other states. The neutrine wealth faster

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Sunday only, 1 year, in advance..... 2.00 able method of true valuation and readjustment downward of the tax rate. A people impoverished Let him give the cold a high-sounding name by war and living on an unproductive soil, a land Showing the new-fangled disease with gaping 1861—Provisional congress of dele where factories are unknown, might flinch from the prospect of being honest in tax matters and Let the headline writers bring into use two-inch of undertaking to spend more for all eivic causes. But in all this hue and cry about the crimes that in crying out all the grewsome details..... are about to be committed against the people. through true valuation and the adoption of a Write column after column of terrible predic- 1870-

state income law that will tax other than incomes The result is inevitable.

How To Meet Radicalism.

"It is curious," says Mr. Edison, whose mind usually discards the husks and seizes on the kernel Which, to quote Irving S. Cobb...... Is neither..... of a problem, "that the better impulses of our Spanish ... humanity do not work as hard to spread their Nor. careful, helpful thought as the less worthy elcments do to spread their evil thought and foolish ruary 7 contain a poll of leading American jurists reasoning. If this could be reversed the world

> The wizard of electrical science was asking why there is not an organized propaganda of sensible. It seems to us that the republican senators who

to give validity to an international court having pamphlets telling the truth in a dozen different languages about American life.

Supreme court of Nebraska: "Civilization, repre- this when he said as he watched his victorious vions with Germany. sented by enlightened, humane government, should divisions sweeping over the field at Fredericks-exercise jurisdiction in exceptional cases of un-

taxes. And if these figures suggest that tobacco is conducted by men and women experienced in that the state's largest crop, the News Letter calls at-tention to the fact that cotton manufacture to the fact to the

tention to the fact that cotton manufacture is tremendous value in the promotion of good citizenship and its worth, as a moral influence beyond

Its doors would be open to all; a place of clean, taxes were paid by less than \$0,000 people out of innocent amusement for the old as well as the two and a half million or more population.

SOLDIER PATIENT. U. S. A., G. H. No. 19. Oteen, N. C. February 24.

# HAVE YOU A LITTLE EPIDEMIC

Take half a dozen people with colds..... Call in some M. D.

Jawa.

type ...

writers.

## THE SCISSORS ROUTE

### MUST BE FOUGHT TO A FINISH.

(Greensboro News)

Frederick Ebert, president of the German republic, constructive facts about society and government administered the "third degree" to Senator Lodge berg. 49 years ago today. Only 18 out of 328 men trained in the law agree with Secretary Lansing that colossal crime cannot to meet the propaganda of discontent and mis- scored on the gentleman from Massachusetts in with Secretary Lansing that colossal crime cannot be punished because legal precedents are lacking to give validity to an international court baying

is in the nature of things bound to be the thing. for some body's defeat, for the heart of the thing. article X., cannot be compromised. We must take Missouri, Kansas and Texas Rai-Mr. Edison's ideas in some form will have to be it, or reject it. If we take it, then all the rest of

should learn to love it too much." Man is always looking for an adventure or for of a university law school that the clamor for trial of a university law school that the clamor for trial of Wilhelm is mostly "bluff," and that the powers are far from desirous of thus instituting an in-quiry into the real causes of the war. The weight of legal opinion revealed in this interest corner telling the asy of relative down of the proved in favor of allowing him to march out of his pres-ent position with all the honors of war. The weight of legal opinion revealed in this most excellent dog show. A preacher on the patient is surrendered, they are lost, no many compromises are made on other matters, we understand tengthere Knox's testimony on the time way to dynamite the way The weight of legal opinion revealed in this most excent dog show. A preacher on the point is surrendered, they are lost, no matter how questionnaire gives authoritative support to the street corner telling the way of salvation does not many compromises are made on other matters, so non-legal instincts of the great body of sentiment have the appeal of an agitator on a soap-box ex- it is not to be wondered at that they are giving the non-legal instincts of the great body of sentiment intering to exploited aliens that they create all the great aliens from Massachusetts the third degree. Article X, pledges each member of the league of cated dictates of justice in the heart of the aver-age man lead him to demand that the guilt or mite their way toward control of society and gov-

Daily Reminder IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

-The woman suffrage

-John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, born at Braidwood, Ill. Died in New York city. September 9, 1919. —Defeat of Baker Pasha by Soudanese rebels at Tokar. —The Women's Enfranchise-ment association was formed at Toronto.

the Philippines not later than

nation-wide inquiry as to

born at Heidel

1899-First outbreak of hostilities between the American and Fil-

ipino forces at Manila. nited States senate passed a bill extending independence to

1919-United States senate ordered

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

move

keeper.

1869-

1884

1889-

1916 -

at Toronto.

bolshevism.

1920.



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cards also; but Hiram Johnson is a big man. He is ten times more like Theodore Roosevelt than Leonard

r claims of Greece. Premier Borden pointed out the necessity of concessions by the great powers in the league of nations. Theodore Roosevelt than Leonard Wood is, and I am glad that he is vigorously contesting Wood's right to the political leavings of Col. Roose-velt. He is the rightful heir. He has velt. He is the rightful heir. He be-lieves something. He has a message for mankind, such as it is, and he is not afeared or ashamed to deliver it. In individuality and force of charac-

Wednesday, February 4. Centenary of the birth of David C. Broderick, United States senator from California. ter Hiram Johnson weighs ten times more than all his rivals for the nomination together. But he has no bar-rel, and Senator Newberry can tell

THE FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Asheville, N. C.

### Slump Unsettles Prices on Stock Exchange and Commodity Markets

NEW YORK, Eeb. 3.-Another sensational slump in foreign ex-change today unsettled prices on the

While Got is forgot, and humanity is bowing to.... Fills and potions..... Thus we have what doctors call.....

principles of individual and national conduct should the cost of living. not be obstructed by legal technicalities.

From this viewpoint Holland's refusal to surrender the kaiser may be law but not equity. There is perhaps no established principle of extradition by which the Netherlands can surrender the re-fugee. But as a government in peril has the sover-eign right to protect itself and its people regard-less of ordinary law, so civilization is justified in demanding that heavy customs shall not stand be-tween outraged justice and arch criminality. The interalized intentions of making Mr. Newberry in case of a disturbance, we shall have to go any-how, why not try to prevent the disturbance? If deei-and the best known man in Michigan. Money made more noise than a Ford machine. The railroad administration announces a net loss of \$594,200,000 in two years' operation of the tween outraged justice and arch criminality. The in alleged intentions of making Mr. Newberry in case of a disturbance, we shall have to go any-how, why not try to prevent the disturbance? If everybody is going to act, or not to act, when the uprear starts, what is the use of having a league at all? That is the starte of a secretary and a staff of clerks at Geneva will not affect it. The old hague prace conference proved utterly futile and worth-less when the storm burst in 1914. Yet the only down in the midst of war under private control is the desire of the world for justice.

### Relief Funds Needed.

time and energy in visiting the sick in widely separated sections of the city made it necessary yestically destitute families will there receive better state's history. care than they could expect at home. The hospital was not placed in operation because of the seriousness of the epidemic, although there is a large number of those stricken either with mild influenza or grippe. There are also a good many Editor of The Citizen: cases of pneumonia.

The hospital is a community affair. Those patients unable to pay for treatment are dependent have proper food and medicine. Everybody who sideration. can contribute even a small amount should this tee in charge of relief work.

ternal revenue report, are commented upon by

returns were derived from tobacco and its manufacture. Thirty per cent. came from taxes on facture. Thirty per cent. came from taxes on The community house is not an experiment; it net taxable incomes and excess profits. Only ten has been established in many citles and towns those the amount was almost the same as in this has far exceeded their expectations. state.

that of any other state. Tobacco users the world star contributed to that \$67,000,000 of revenue It would be supported by public subscription and

are independent of legal maxims and customs. In a high and real sense laws are not made, they are discovered; and the path to discovery of great questionnaires seeking suggestions for lowering

Defendants in the Newberry trial succeeded in render the kaiser may be law but not equity. There their alleged intentions of making Mr. Newberry

Trial of the kaiser would make him a martyr in down in the midst of war under private control is some eyes, but it would in the long run satisfy a fair consideration to balance against the loss.

Tar Heels are planning for some little business

Scarcity of nurses and the necessity of caving state chartered new enterprises with capital stock would of \$23,000,000. Cotton mills, banks, general mer-sections of the treaty, but liere can be no com-chandise, automobiles and real estate led in the promise on Article X. That fight must be fought terday to open the Moniford school emergency order named. The volume of new business hospital. Among others, many cases from prac- authorized last month is probably a record in the

# VOICE OF THE PEOPLE. COMMUNITY HOUSE FOR MEMORIAL.

Suggestions have been made on several occasions by citizens of Asheville, to erect a monument per-petuating the memory of the soldiers and sailors of Buncombe county who lost their lives during the upon the generosity of the public to see that they great war, and the Kiffin Rockwell post, of the American legion, now has the matter under con-

The writer craves the attention of the local post morning communicate with the Red Cross commit- and citizens interested in this matter, to the follow ing suggestion:

It has been the custom in the past to creet monuments in memory of the fallen, but, it is obvious that this form of memorial is being rapidly discarded and is inappropriate. Regardless of the Add the state property taxes for the past 40 being a cold, inanimate thing and in the way, a dollars of the state for the year ending June 30, 1915— Stoll,278,153. These figures, taken from the in-ternal revenue report, are commented upon to ing or polite attention; transmits nothing to poster-ity, and the men, to whose memory it is erected, are soon forgotten. is something more than dispossession, humiliation in the senate before he gained the battle of New Orleans. Instead of a John Sherman, Ohio association. tre soon forgotten.

the University News Letter for February 4, with the conclusion that North Carolina is rich enough to do anything she desires for public welfare. Sixty-seven per cent, of the internal revenue returns were derived from tobacco and its manulives and influences of those men.

states paid more federal tax, and in three of of the north and west, and in every instance, has

A community house is a common social centre It usually comprises recreation rooms, where both In ten years the tobacco acreage and yield, has doubled, while the value of the crop has increased twelvefold, a value more than six times ated at lowest margin of profit, amateur plays and half a cent now ?- New York Sun.

It would be supported by public subscription and

1918 to protect the British empire. Had t been a league of nations in 1914, the Gern probably would not have attacked the British Had there Germans pire or anybody else; and as long as it appears that in case of a disturbance, we shall have to go any-

league of nations and the Hague conventions is he presence the latter of Article the presence in the latter of Article X. Remove that, and all the bitter experience of the last five years has gone for nothing, in so far as creating a more stable peace is concerned. That is what the President had in mind when he said that the

activity this year. In January the secretary of elimination of the plain meaning of Article X, state chartered new enterprises with capital stock would "cut the heart out of the treaty."

Many things may perhaps be done to other to a finish.

### WILLIAM HOHENZOLLERN'S PUNISHMENT.

### (New York World.)

Holland's refusal to surrender the former kaiser for trial will hardly surprise the allies, and by one of them at least it will be accepted as a happy mentous in the history of the human escape from new complications. Except as Anglo-Saxon law, the growth of a thousand years, were to be set aside, the deposed emperor physically littler, unless Hiram Johnson be an in possession of the British would be in no more exception, and Hiram is simply imdanger than he is today at Amerongen.

It is a fortunate circumstance that the Prussian party leaders. refugee sought asylum in Holland and that the refugee sought asylum in Holland and that the peace conference was persuaded to fix his arraign-ment in London. In one country he was under the protection of international law, which may he said to have had its origin within that realm. In the other the principles and precedents of the common law would have protected him from pros-ceution in the absence of any law whatever cover-ing his case.

is ing his case. William Hohenzollern's personal responsibility he survived the rebeliion of 1861

TODAY'S EVENTS

"HELL-ROARING HL." THE BEST in the nature of the fitness of things. IN THE DECK. adopted by the larger dealers banking institutions, however,

Young Mr. Hays, as we all recollect. outright purchases continued the

political history as it was when our forefathers started the glorious rebel-lion of 1716, or as it was when our fathers fought to a nice when our for the acceptable platform is, Rome, Antwerp and many law Today's reversal which establishwho will write an acceptable platform is, Rome, Antwerp and many less for the national convention to adopt: important centers, also took in one but Hiram Johnson does not take any or more of the British dominions. fathers fought to a finish the heroic rebellion of 1861. In the first instance there was the sword of Washington stock in any such absurdity. He knows As an instance of the ramifications. what he believes, and he is not going exchange on New York at Montreal to accept any preachment Elihu Root may deliver himself of for party prin-one cent over the previous high rate. that achieved our independence, and in the second instance there was the union. How is it now? The one ciple or party policy. In short, Hiram The reverse side of the exe situation was presented by a of our public life is now serving his and strong man among the leaders of drawal of about \$17,000,000 The reverse side of the exchange gold of our puble life is now serving his and party of Lincoln and of Grant, from the sub-treasury for shipment second term as President of the United States his physical health sorely im-Daired and his physical strength de-Chicago next June Hiram Johnson can to be favored by trade conditions. paired and his physical strength depiorably enfeebled-worn out in the

Chicago next June Hiram Jonnson can be depended on to raise a devil of a bobbery about it. Meanwhile, silly republican news-papers have appointed William Jen-nings Bryan to write the democratic French and Bardan for the distance of the market, the British pound was quoted at \$3.33, against a parity of \$4.85 5-8, or a discount of almost 33 per cent. rvice of his country. With its accustomed pharisalsm the G. O. P. is vociferous in the claim that it alone is fit to undertake and perform great things, and the leaders platform and name the democratic

of the republican party will never forgive Almighty God for permitting Washington, January 31.

democratic administration at Wash ington during the continuance of the world war. We are told that this republican party has the victory at the polls next November nailed down. They assert that they can elect a

yaller dog to the Presidency to take family. and unfortunately all the Presidency candidates for the have mustered are of the yaller dog possible in the esteem of the real

Instead of a Blaine or a Reed, New CONVENTIONS OPENING TODAY

Atlanta-Unned States Independent Telephone association. Louisville — Kentucky Veterinary Medical association.

Watertown, S. Dak.—South Dako-ta Corn and Grain Growers' associ-

Milwaukee---Wisconsin Manufactur-

rs' association. Milwaukee — Wisconsin Retail Hardware Dealers' association. Torento-Ontario Horticultural as

of almost 33 per cent. French and Belgian france and Italian bills, all quoted at the one price of 5.18 1-8 to the American dollar before the war, today fell to new low levels at 14.44, 14.50 and 17.52, respectively, to the dollar.

### **EXCHANGE RATES** STREET CAR SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT JUNE 1. 1918. ZILLICO AND RETURN - 6:07. 6:15. LONDON, Feb. 3 .- Austen Cham-

berlain, the chancellor of the ex-chequer, discussed with leading bankers, political leaders and others this afternoon. The situation that has arisen from the adverse rate of exchange. The greatest secrecy was maintained in connection with the proceedings, a report of which is be-ing prepared for presentation to the cabinet.

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MANOR-9 a. m. and overy in MANUS-until 11 p. m. CHARLOTTE STREET TERMINUS-6 a. m. and every 15 minutes until 11 p. m.; 11:30 car runs through; returning leaves end of car line at 12. PATTON AVENUE-6 a. m. and every

EAST STREET-6 a. m. and every 15 GRACE, VIA MERRIMON AVENUE 6 a. m., then every 15 minutes until 11

6 m. BILTMORE-6 a. m., and thap every 18 minutes until 11 p. m. ast car. DEPOT AND WEST ASHEVILLE VIA SOUTHSIDE AVENUE-6:30 a. m. and every 15 minutes uatil 11 a. m. SUNDAY SCHEDULE DIFFERS IN THE FOLLOWING PARTICULARS. Car leaves Square for Manor 7 and 6 13

and condemmed. There never was a court of law field. As for Gen. Jackson, he had is capable of such a judgment. The penalt is a control -Ontaina in the senate before he gained the sociation.
and exile for a one-time autorata steeped in xuit. If no undeserved martyriom is to be forced upon him he has already been consigned to obliquy that will blacken his memory forever. A few years of the senate before he gained the sociation.
The senate of a John Sherman, Ohio presents Warren G. Harding. He may be consequence.
Better international - law and English common are of this gentleman so that to the senate before to ease of such life and preserved than any absconding the name of this gentleman so that the senate before to the global to finish perhaps romantically a career now closing in merited shame.
BOMETHING NEW.
"Husband, that Chinese rosm."
"Tes, he says he never saw anything like that in the rested in our Chinese rosm."
"Tes, he says he never saw anything like that in the senate before the gained the could separate the name of Woodrow it an answel Lowden from lilinois. Instead of a Roscoa from lilinois. Roscia for the reason that he wool is another gentleman in that seave-horn pace licits. File. Bob Martin vs. Huspi Walker, liline state for Billinore from that Haexwe horn pace from that Haexwe horn pace. Loniolis. Roscia Rolaws (Roscia Roscia Rosc