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AUGUSTA, Ga., March 15.—Fire which broke out about midnight and was under control until 1 o'clock, destroyed the entire building of the Augusta drygoods establishment.

American Cotton Exchange Huge Bucket Shop Charges Former Exchange Members

NEW YORK, March 14.—Charges that the American cotton exchange is a huge bucket shop, where actual trading is rare and where the southern speculator is at the mercy of the New York broker.

Asheville Sells Six Bond Issues Raising \$556,020

Issues Bear 5 1/2 Percent Interest and Bring \$11,020 Premium.

TO USE PROCEEDS ON IMPROVEMENTS Deal Will Not Increase City Taxes in 1923, Avar Officials.

Six bond issues of the City of Asheville were ordered sold by the board of city commissioners yesterday.

Biltmore Forest Army Cut Would Strain Defense, Pershing States

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Excavation Completed for Work to Start April 1—50 by 100 Feet.

A modern swimming pool for the Biltmore Forest country club, costing between \$5,000 and \$10,000, will be started about April 1, it was stated yesterday by the contractor.

Steps to Extend 50 Feet Across End

Steps will extend across the pool at one end and passing down the concrete steps, the bath will be in only four feet of water.

Bandits Make Rich Haul in Daylight

NEW YORK, March 14.—Operating on a street so crowded as to interfere with the actions of a detective less than 50 feet distant, a lone bandit in daylight today held up Miss Kate Abel, a school teacher, and escaped in a taxi cab with \$6,600 payroll.

Bullet Proof Vest on Demonstrator Falls

NEW YORK, March 14.—Pierpont Vest today took his place in a building occupied by the United States Armorer corporation to demonstrate the device to prospective customers.

Would Name Streets in Honor of Soldier Dead

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 14.—By a resolution adopted by the city council and given first reading today, names of twenty Columbia soldiers who died in the war were named.

Twenty-Four Dead And Many Buildings Wrecked in Storms

NEW ORLEANS, March 14.—Twenty-four persons killed and an undetermined number of others injured, scores of them seriously hurt, was the toll of a series of storms, reaching in some places the proportion of tornadoes, which swept through sections of Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas and Alabama last night and early today.

At Gowen, Okla., 15 miles east of McAlester, 10 persons were killed and many others injured last night in a tornado which struck the foreign section of the village.

Two white men, Thomas Atkins, 60, carpenter, and Virgil Hampton, 70, and a woman, Mrs. H. H. Leguire, aged 80 years were killed yesterday in a tornado at Sulphur, Okla., and at least 19 others were seriously injured and scores suffered slight injuries.

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White Oak Postoffice Safe Blown, \$5,000 Taken

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 14.—Federal county officers came to White Oak today to advise that a safe here that contained \$5,000 in cash and other valuables had been blown open by an explosive used to blow open the safe.

Ladies Smoking Room Wanted by Students

NEW YORK, March 14.—Fragile feminine nerve, frayed by arduous studies and the idiosyncrasies of instructors today requested that the ladies smoking room be established at the University of the City of New York.

Jefferson Davis Highway in South Carolina

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 14.—The South Carolina highway commission today requested that the United States highway authority be authorized to build a highway from Columbia to Augusta.

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Accept Six Jurors in The Ar buckle Case

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—Six jurors had been accepted tentatively for the murder trial of Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle today.

Starvation Hospital at New Orleans Built More Soon

Eight Buildings on 25-Acre Tract to Cost About \$250,000

TO BEGIN SALE OF ADDITIONAL BONDS Present Buildings and Site to Be Sold as New One Goes up.

Work on the new \$250,000 Baltimore hospital for which plans and specifications have been completed, calling for one of the most modern hospitals in the south will be started possibly within the next 30 days.

Revolt Situation in South Africa Is Under Control

PRETORIA, South Africa, March 14.—(By The Associated Press.)—Good progress has been made in suppressing the revolt, according to a long official communication issued today.

Negro Attempts to Burn Woman Alive in Georgia

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Favorable Report on Soldiers' Bonus Bill By House Committee

WASHINGTON, March 14.—A favorable report on the long converted soldiers' bonus bill was ordered today by the house ways and means committee by a vote of 19 to 5.

Reject Amendment to Impose One Percent Tax on Wholesalers

TO ADVISE BANKERS AGAINST LOAN PLAN Fixing of Date for Calling up Measure Depends on Gillett.

Will Have One More Fight

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The new Biltmore hospital, main building, will have to fight for its life in every appointment. Plans and specifications have been completed and have been reviewed by one of the most noted architectural firms in the country.

Demands Money, Pours Gasoline on Her Clothes and Igites It

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Will Not Remorse Excess Profits Tax

The committee rejected an amendment to restore the old cash provision in place of the bank loan amendment and to reimpose the excess profits tax as a means of raising the required revenue.

Secretary Mellon and Mr. Crisinger reiterated their opposition to the adjusted certificate plan, but Governor Harding declined to comment on the restoration of bonus legislation.

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