Witnesses Testify That Black Masks Were Worn Once.

RAIDING PARTY IS DESCRIBED BY ONE

Klan Leader Asks for a Conference With Attorney General.

BY THE ASSOCIATE PERCENTIAL PARTIES IN A SECONDARY OF THE PERCENT the disappearance of Daniel and

eept \$1,500 to kill Skipwith and r. McKoin.

"Skipwith told me it was licky for me that I had friends in this country." Norseworthy said.

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The restiment of Norseworthy with the statement of Robert Le trade and Kelly Harp that black marks were used by a klan lamb on a march to the ethage of stampley carly last Summer and the testiment of Joseph Davenport, Mer Rouge merchant, were high lights of the day's proceed-

Inge.

Dade said he were a black mask furnished bim by Edward Fy. a fellow Klansmen, when he was packed up in Mer Rouge and asked to accompany the band on a trip to Stampley to investigate a gambling house there where noth with men and negroes gambling house there where noth with men and negroes gambles.

Mer Rouge district of Morchouse dating back for 117 years. Day cupart asserted. "I lived in peace until the advent of the Klan. We then had to get permission from little authorities of the Klan to continue our residence in our old home town."

had agreed to "lay off" the Daven-port family but insisted that three other citizens, A. C. Whipple, Tom Milner and Walter Campbell, of Commissioner Haynes confer-Klan activities.

Davenport said a series of con-Davenport said a series of the forences were held in an effort to restore peace and harmony in AGRICULTURAL MEETING building prove successful. In testimony presented

"The conditions at the time we've bordering on chaos," he said.
Conrad McDuffy: the last witness of the day, told of having ween a light automobile truck at 11:30 o'clock on the night of Au-

ere masked.
McDuffy said Mott the follow ing day rode in his automobile with a man and his wife, whose nutomobile had broken down on the Lake LaFourche road, to Ray-

Conference With

Prosecution.

"The automobilists asked Mott."
the witness said, "what did they
do with those men they had bound
and gagged in the truck last the witness said, "what did they do with those men they had bound and gazged in the truck last night. Most told him is did not know anything about it."

At an early hour tonight the Attorney General A. V. Coco and Attorney General A. V. Coco and Captain Skipwith, which was requested by the latter early today unested by the latter early today to the that it will be held tomorrow.

Reports were current here early today does that Skipwith had made an open threat against the Attorney General. Mr. Coco in a statement to The Associated Press denied that the report was true.

The conference requested by Skipwith is to allow him to lay before the, Attorney General the conference of the Klan to have before the, Attorney General the conference of the Klan to have before the, Attorney General the conference of the Klan to have before the, Attorney General the conference requested by skipwith is to allow him to lay before the, Attorney General the conference of the Klan to have before the, Attorney General the children placed in an orphan are continued adopting unanimously a set of adopting unanimously a set of issue to continue the work of road building now under way in the State.

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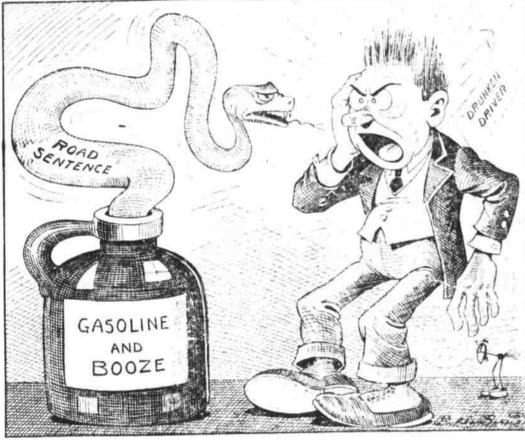
skipwith is to allow him to lay before the Attorney General the children placed n an orphan-the children placed n an orphan-during the last year, he says, in order that the organization could prove no black masks were ever follows:

Endorsement of the name of the land and the firm and impartial enforcement of the laws.

Pledging the members to use their efforts to advance in every way possible the material progress of the State and to foster a follows: worn by its members.

SEEING THINGS

BY BILLY BORNE



MORAL-Don't Mix Them.

ESTABLISHED 1868.

But Attention of Moss Is Called to the "Extensive Publicity" Given.

Publicity" Given.

Party, Says.

Dade said Dr. McKom also was a member of the raiding party and that he (McKolm) was gayled in white. Harp declared he wore a black mask also on the raid. It was on this mars in that the party met Watt Daniel, W. C. Andrews and Harry Neells, who testified yesterday as to being "held up" by the Klan band.

"Was Captain Skipwith there:" Harp was asked.

"I positively refuse to answer; he replied.

Harp declared to name who appointed him on a committee made up of Klanmen to depurt Addie for lond the "man who appointed him on a committee," the witness and that the "countilities," the winder of the "countilities," the winder of the "countilities," the winder of the Klan band in the countilities, the winder of the "man who appointed me told me he would take the matter up with the proper are probabilition heidquarters in the probabilition session of the hearing.

Confidence was expressed at prohibition hestiquarties in the ability of the enforcement agents Tuvenport testified at the afternoon session of the hearing.

My family has resided in the
ler Rouge district of Morehouse,
the work of the hearing to which might arise. It was
learned, however, that Acting Disrector Vellowley of New York and

Lavenport was called to testify because of conferences held by difference of Mer Rouge, Bastrop and officials of the Ku Klux Klan relative to his brother. Higo Povenport having been accussed of being an "anti-Klan" leader.

After a lengthy conference, Pavenport said, Captain Skipwith and agreed to "lav off" the Davenport family but insisted that three others difference in the surface of the su

Commissioner Haynes conferred wiefly with President Harding are today. He said later that the sumggling situation was not dis-

Assembly Grants Railroads A Hearing And Adjourns In Honor Of Late Col. Grimes

COURT CLERK FOR 36 YEARS SEAWELL QUITS; SON NAMED

EALERGH Jan. 12. J. L. Senwell, eller's af the North Carolina Supreme Court since 1911, resigned lodge and the court in special ression elected his son. Edward C Seawell, for eight years his father's assistant as his successor. He was no as his successor. He was no eight elected for a term of eight

Seawell was elected clerk of the court as successor to the late Thomas S. Kenan o to the late Thomas S. Kenan of Wilson. His resignation beings to an end 36 years of service as clerk and assistant. In accepting the resignation of Mr. Scawell, the court expressed its carnest appreciation for his long, efficient and faithful service."

roborate Evidence of pal Church. Chatmon-Arson Charge. Committee meetings were dis

duced today by the State in the granted in both branches. case of C. M. Sawyer and Willie | The Senate broke all previous leged that he was acting as an agent for Sawyer who, he asserted, promised to pay bim \$5.00 should the attempt to burn the

dering on chaos," he said.

Sorrad McDuffy: the last wits of the day, told of having a light automobile truck at 24—the date of the kidnaping Daniel and Richard—returning to the next annual meeting.

Lake LaFourner.

Lake LaFou to corroborate House Faces

Members Of Press Association On Reord In Favor Road Bonds; Appreiate the Necessity Ship Line

Endorsement of the proposed 15 program to wipe out illiteracy.

HIGH POINT, Jan. 12 .- After | millions of dollars additional bond

State Attempting to Corwill be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Christ Episco-

WINSTON-SALEM, Jan. 12. WINSTON-SALEM, Jan. 12 att session. The usual week-end Twenty-three witness were intro-requests for leaves however, were

E. Chatmon, charged with setting fire to a building here last August. Chatmon pleaded guilty early this week when the trial opened and gave a story of his connection with the burning in which he alleged that he was author as a resolution by Senator D. F. Gles. feeting femining heavity of the femining heavity for the professed purpose of "
feeting feminine beauty of
Senate."

The hearing on the Bagrett un

Some Problems.

Some Problems.

The House faced several problems of rule anforcement today when motions to re-refer, and to suspend rules for immediate passage of local measures, became what Representative Eurstyn, of the rules committee, termed serious violations. A shere-was cut in Transitional for instance of the serious violations. A shere-was cut in Transitional for instance of the serious violations. A shere-was cut in Transitional for instance of the killing was stabhed to death by unknown parties list night.

When the body was found this morning it here 27 separate wounds, which had the appearance of having been inflicted with a support of the rules committee, termed serious violations. A shere-was cut in Transitional forms of the committee of the cuts of the committee of the cuts of the cut gust 24—the date of the kidnaping of Daniel and Richard—returning from Lake LaFourche from which the headless and mutilated bodies of the two men recently was taken.

McDuffy and Marshall Mott, be follow-left from which also has been summoned as witnesses, were returning from Mouroe at the time, according to McDuffy testimony and were within two miles of the lake when the truck, driven by a man apparently wearing a black hood, passed them. Another automobile was following the truck, he said.

McDuffy said Mott the follow-were masked.

Ross, of Moore County.

The only bill of state-wie importance introduced today in the Senate was that of Senato J. A. Brown, of Columbus, to rovide for "sanitary conditions" i railway cars construction can's and the senate was represented by the sailway property.

Residents in the vicinity of the senate was found.

Funeral Service to Be Held This Afternoon at 3:30 O'Clock.

BODY TO LIE IN STATE THIS A. M.

High Officials Pay Tribute to Late Secretary of State Resolutions.

1: A L E I G H. Jan 12 - With members of the North Carolina General Assembly attending in a loody, the funeral of Colonel J. invan Grimes, secretary of State since 1901, will—take place at Christ Episcopal Church tomorrow atterneon at 2.30 o'clock.

Treceding the funeral service, the body of Colonel Grimes will rest in state in the rational of the State capitol from 19 o'clock this morning until the funeral hour. The funeral party will assemble at the capitol and proceed across the capitol granzeds to the church the The burial will be in Oakwood

All State departments were closed today in respect to colonel Gennes and the flag on the State capitol is at half most by joint resolution the two houses of the treneral Assembly which recessed to the partment of the late secretary in respect to the late secretary and the th

er, piendent of the Senate, J. G. Dawson, speaker of the House of Representatives, Frank Page, W. N. Everett Walter Murphy, Colonel Beneina Cameron, Iv. H. W. Chase, president of the university. Iv. D. H. Hill, Dr. J. T. Jonne, R. N. Hackett sudge H.-G. Century socjet W. A. Graham, R. R. Wentren, of Washington, N. C.

Body of Hendersonville Man Found in Mutilated Condition.

(By Staff Correspondent.) HENDERSONVILLE, N C. Jan. 12.—Mystery surrounds the killing of Harvey Case of this city, who was stabled to death by unknown

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alleged slow intra-state freight
and the railroad committee
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aranted the request.

The Mendenhall bill to inqure into
have been sent

Mr. Case, who is 32 years
and is survived by his wife and
four children, was employed as a
steam driller by the Balfour
Quarry Company and has waided
in this section for several years,
has enjoyed an excellent The Senate was requested to Balfour, nothing could be obtained the the railroads a heating on that would lead to the identity of the Mendenhall bill to inquire into the assailants and the bloodhounds in this section for several years, where he has enjoyed an excellent reputation and members of his family fail to recall any enemies. of fredeil County; banks at currency, N. A. Townsend, d. Harnett County; enrolled bills, J. W. King, of Guilford County; lederal relations, J. Frank Ray, of Macon County; trustees of the untersity, A. L. Quickel, Lincoln ounty; congressional districts, Geoge R. Poers of Moore County.

war cars construction can's and on other railway property.

Favorable committee eports were made on hills to amed the charters of Wake Forest follege and Meredith College in te former case to perpetuate te college charter, and in the later to increase the college holding capacity from \$1,000,000 to \$0.000.

STATE OFFICES TO French Army Takes Second Zone CLOSE IN HONOR Of Occupation And Shows Worr Of Occupation And Shows Worry Over Ability To Operate Mines

French Will Today Request Delay for Pay-

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

today in respect to the late secre-lary of State, wall not reconvene and Monday might at 8 o clock. The acres publicarces will be: The active pathwarers will be:

I B. Sawier, L. P. Denmark, A.
L. Fleming, George Lattle, S. A.
Nichols, Walter Lee Horton, all cindoyca of the secretary of State's office.

The honorary pulbearers will be: The flowering and council of State, chief justice and associate justices of the Supreme Court.
Lieuteman Georgian W. E. Cooper, president of the Senate, J. G.
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Lieuteman Georgia Lattle, S. A.
State a office in which to prepare the morning to the firm of the latter of the Supreme Court.

It has been decided to begin discussion of Germany a request for a morning time to morrow meet in inguision of the latter of the House of Dawson, speaker of the House of the House of the House of the prepare the morning time and the first horizontal transfer of the firm of the House of t

sires to leave the question of a metaforime in suspense for several weeks more, to see what turn Ger-man events may take

of Pinnacle, and took his bride cussed, there were increasing in-back to Alaska, where they lived dications today that the settle-

BOILER EXPLODES, MAN

WILMINGTON, Jan. 12.—Hugh orris, aged 34, was instantly HEAD OF THE ZIONISTS WILMINGTON, Jan. 12.—Hugh
Morris, aged 24, was instantly
killed at 9 o'clock this morning
when the boiler of a saw mill at
Vanceboro, Craven County, exploded Morris was blown through
a pile of slabs 75 feet away and
dent of the Zionist organization. body wrapped about a pine according to information received ling. Physicians who viewed here from Paris. Zionist leaders remains said every hone in here declare the resignation will

NO ARMS WILL BE SOLD ANY NATION PRESIDENT SAYS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 -- No. WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—No arms will be sold to any nation or individual by the American flovernment during President Harding's tenture of office, it was stated officially today at the White House. By such a nulley it was explained the President hopes to discourage armed conflict and premiseuous carrying of firearms by individuals although it will in no way affect the right of private individuals or firms to sell arms.

The State Department, it was The State Department, it was stated, recently was approuched by a "business diplomat" who wanted to purchase 500, 500 ritles for a European power not involved in the present reparations crisis. When Mr. Harding was informed of the tentative proposition, he not only expressed his disapproval, but issued orders against such issued orders against such les in the future. The name of the Government or whom the arms were in

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Ship on Committee.

HEARING OF KLAN

SET FOR JAN 23

Little Miss Varser

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ment agreed upon would be well without the limitations fixed by 18 KILLED INSTANTLY

19 Congress certainly so far as the time of payment of the principal was concerned.

Men, Dogs, Turtles, Monkeys, Song Birds, and Carpets To Go Toward Making Up Cargo Of Troop Ship

there are numerous dachshunds, turties, monkeys and song birds.

Of the finanimate objects, there are queer little music boxes fixed in the bottom of bee steins that, when properly worked, make noises like birds; there are weird collections of postcards, antique pictures and all varieties of carved is regarded as the finest in Europe, and the games there not only expipes and great supplies of carpets and civilian clothes, the latter in-cluding queer shaped hats and silk but placed Allied soldiers in close underwear bought at ridiculously contact with American sports.

CORLENZ. Jan. 12—The American transport St. Miliel will look a good deal like Noah's Ark when she sails from Antwerp with the last of the American forces in Germany if the officers and men are allowed to carry all the queer animals and merchandise they have accumulated in the last four years.

Iow prices in Cologne, together with furs and other odds and ends. Getting all this duffle aboard the St. Mihiel has become a great problem, but all in all, it is certain the st. Mihiel will be fully what the soldiers want to take what counts as what both officers and men are leaving behind. The majority are pulling up by the

mais and merchandise they have accumulated in the idle and fanciful hours of the last four years. The extent and variety of these possessions only began to dawn upon them during their hurried preparations for the homeward voyage. Some are expressing the fear that their menagerie will have to be left on the Rhine.

The men have acquired many strange creatures, ranging from monkeys to Rhiue fish. The exact number of German police dogs in the outfit is unknown but they are multitude, and in addition there are numerous dachshunds, furtles, monkeys and song birds.

Of the inanimate objects, there are defined and to which was attached a large dairy.

German Officials Expre Fear That Operations May Cease. MINE WORKERS SA

THEY WANT WAGE French Now Realize Tecl nical Operation Not

Sufficient. BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESENT ESSEN, Jan. 12.—Geisen-kirchen, three miles northeast of Essen and in the second

zone of occupation, was taken over by the French today. WASHINGTON, Jan. 12. - The American Government will male o reply to the German prote to the Ruhr, it was said today.

the White House. Government officials, it was an

Debt Commission The Boys' Shop

that may be granted

MAN WHO WENT TO THE

KLONDIKE PASSES AWAY

WINSTON-SALEM. Jan. 12—

B. J. Savage, a merchant of Germanown, Stokes County, died at his home there today, aged 51 the here to enter the Klondike gold first to enter the Klondike first to enter the Klondike first to enter the Klondike first first

No untoward incident has been reported from the newly occupied district. The French soldiers strict-ly obey the orders to avoid mov-ing about on the streets. The German population is orderly and quiet, is somewhat sullen.

HUGHES' PROPOSAL IS
STILL OPEN TO ALLIES
WASHINGTON. Jan. 12.—Secretary flughes' proposal for reference of the reparations problem
to interested financiers for recommendations based upon purely ecomendations based upon purely ecomendations based upon purely eco-nomic considerations is regarded. in Washington as at it before the Allied Governments for acceptance or rejection. In the opinion of administration officials it may yet flicting views of Great Britain and offer a way to reconcile the con-France on the course to be fol-lowed.

lowed.

A White House spokesman A White House spokesman stated today that the Government was not moving in the German reparations crists in any way at this time and could not move unless the powers concerned showed a desire that it should do so. It was added that the friendly purposes of the United States have been made plain to all concerned.

ANOTHER FORSYTH MAN FACES GRAVE CHARGE

WINSTON-SALEM, Jan. 12 .- B. F Babst, who for some time repre-sented the Warren Sales Remedy Corporation in this city, arrived here this morning from New York in custody of a local officer who way sent to that city after him. The first warrant drawn charged the defendant with embessiement of \$2,000, but upon his arrival here Babst was notified that the nere Babst was notified that the amount had been raised to \$15,000. His bond was fixed at the latter, amount and in default of some he was committed to fall.

COAL JUMPS IN PRICE AND UP GOES WAGES

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) BERLIN, Jan. 13. - The price of German coal was increased an average of 50 per cent today.

The miners' wages have been increased about 63 per cent.