#### 1920 HOMICIDES **SHOW DECREASE**

#### Highest Homicide Rate is Shown by South: Memphis Has Worst Record.

New York, Dec. 1.-Homicides in the United States during 1920 totalled approximately 9,000, a decrease of 500 from the 1919 record, acording to a computation by Frederick L. Hoffman, third vice-president and statistician of the Prudential Life Insurance Company of America.

The figures, made public last night, through The Spectator, showed Memphis, Tenn., still in the lead with a killing record of 63.4 persons for every 100,000 population. The safest of 31 cities, for which figures were tabulated, was Rochester, N. Y., where the rate

was but 1.3 for every 100,000. In general, the tables showed that Southern states, with large negro popand that the proportion of negroes slain was from three and a half to seven times that of whites. The average was slightly in excess of four to one.

Tabulations for the period 1915-1919. grouped geographically, showed the New England states to be most law abiding, so far as homicides was concerned, with a rate of 2.8 for each 100, 000. The Southern group had the highest rate, 10.8. In the Middle Atlantic states, the rate was 5.1; Central states 6.1; Rocky Mountain states 9.4, and Pacific Coast states 9.2.

Of the larger cities, Boston had the lowest rate, 5-1; New York was second with 5.9; the Chicago rate was 10.3; San Francisco, 7.6; Philadelphia 6.2 St. Louis 12.6; and Cleveland 12.5.

#### HAD TWO HUSBANDS ONLY TO LOSE THEM

Boston, Dec. 1 .- Victor A. Turin, former captain of Old Imperial Russian Russian Military Mission, here yesterday for divorce from Na-V. Troubetskey, once of Russia and now said to be living in Provi-

Schutz, to whom she was said to have associated for 11 years. been married in Washington last year, believing that Captain Turin had been friends. Later the Schutz marriage salesman.

#### STORY OF MURDER OF KENNEDY TOLD JURY

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 1 .- A chron-

Just how many witnesses would be called to present the story-admittedly one of circumstantitl evidence—was not district attorney.

#### WILL FIGHT SALES TAX.

enue to pay the soldiers' bonus.

## **Meeting Calendar**

THURSDAY. 6 p. m.-Chamber of Commerce dinner in honor Exposition visitors. 6:30 p. m.-First meeting of class in blue print reading, Y. M. C. A. 7 p. m.-Charlotte Parent-Teachers' Association, High school. 8 p. m.-"Fathers' Night" at Fourth

FRIDAY. 12 m.-Thompson orphanage guild, St. Peter's Episcopal parish house.

1 p. m.-Civitan club luncheon, Chamber of Commerce. 3 p. m.—Presbyterian laymen, Second Presbyterian church.

Ward school.

3:30 p. m .- Eclectic Book club, Mrs. J. Hirshinger, East Eighth street. 3:30 p. m.—Dolly Madison Book club,

3:30 p. m.-Research Book club, Mrs. J. M. Jamison, Myers Park. ent's office, city hall. Margaret Kelly Abernethy, East Boule- | pany of America.

4 p. m.-Chelidon Book club, Mrs. R. L. Tate, Myers Park. 6:30 p. m.-Freshman High School club, Y. W. C. A. 6:30 p. m.-Kress club supper, Y. W

p. m .- Eastern suburb Baptists' dinner. Elizabeth school. p. m.-Davidson Alumni Association, Ivey's dining room. 7:30 p. m.-Newcomers' club, business it was said. meeting, Chamber of Commerce. 8 p. m.—Lydia Bible Class, Westmin-

ster Presbyterian church.

#### NEW INSURANCE FIRM HAS OPENED OFFICES

National Bank building. Charlotte for the past seven years, be- ist parsonage. ing district manager for the Lummus relations with Captain Wallace Strait Ga., with which concern he has been relatives at Charlotte for a while.

#### LEGAL STEPS TO GET GIRL INTO HOSPITAL

Asheville, Dec. 1.—Legal steps will be ological story of the aleged murder of taken by the Buncombe county welfare ago and painfully hurt herself. edy, broker, from the officer today to force the parents of viewpoint of the prosecution, was be- Dolly Owenby, 16, of Azalea, who is suftrial of Arthur C. Burch, charged with fering wrom severe burns, to send the announced by Thomas Lee Woolwine, attacks of a disease which leaves her while in that condition she fell into the fire, her lower limbs being severely Washington, Dec. 1.—Representative burned. An attempt to keep it a secret Dickinson, Republican, Iowa, issued a was made by the parents. When the warning last night that the House agri- welfare officer went to the home to offer cultural bloc, which he leads, was pre- assistance the parents, stating that pared to kill any plan for adoption of prayer would relieve the girl, refused a sales tax as a means of raising rev- to permit her removal to a hospital and permit medical attention.



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#### PLAN MERGER IN STEEL BUSINESS

Seven Independents Plan to Merge Into Second Largest Company.

New York, Dec. 1 .- Reports that a merger of seven or more of the independent steel companies is contemplated were confirmed in the financial dis-

The proposed consolidation will take n all the leading producers and manufacturers except the Bethlehem Steel Corporation and the Jones and Laugh-3:30 p. m.-War Mothers, Chambef lin Company, of Pittsburg. The capitalization of the various com-

solidation approximates \$500,000,000, and their products cover almost every The companies named comprise the Midvale Steel and Ordnance Company: the Republic Iron and Steel Company; 3:30 p. m.—Executive committee, Pa- Lackawanna Steel Company; Youngs-

> This consolidation, if effected, will e second in importance to the United; States Steel Corporation, now the dominant organization in the industry. The chief executive of one of the argest steel companies operating in the Ohio district today admitted that conferences were in progress looking to consolidating the companies named. Discussions have not proceeded beond the general terms of the project.

#### STANLEY PERSONAL MATTERS OF INTEREST

Stanley, Dec. 1 .- Rev. J. W. Combs, of Lincolnton and G. B. Goodson of Braswell & Crichton today make for- ards today. Mrs. Richards is very ill mal announcement of the opening of and Mr. Combs, who is the preacher Guard and a member of the quondam insurance offices in the Commercial or the Lincolnton circuit is her pastor. Miss Mary Sherrill, a student at R. L. Braswell, the senior member Rutherford College spent Thanksgiving of this film, has been a resident of at home with her folks at the Method-

Mrs. Henry Summerow is visiting Cotton Gin Company, of Columbus, her daughter, Miss Willie, and other Mrs. E. A. McClurd, while taking SIX ARE KILLED IN W. J. Crichton, Jr., has been a rest a bath, fell and her right shoulder ident of Charlotte for the major por- struck the floor first, dislocating the

killed in battle before Verdun. Upon tion of his life, and for more than shoulder and causing a secondary frac-Captain Turin's return alive this year, six years has been connected with the ture, all of which was very painful, the two husbands met, according to Observer Printing House in various call and caused a severe shock to her the complaint, and became firm pacities, being more recently its city nervous system. She is under treatment and getting along very well. Miss Willie Summerrow of Charlotte

Miss Anne Pea, of the high school, entertains all the seniors of the school next Friday night. Mrs. J. D. Ballard fell a few days

The local basketball team will play Belmont next Friday. The team has won each game so far played. Miss Willie Lou Rutledge spent the week-end at home with her father, Mecklenburg county.

Malchai Rhyne, wife and little son went to Charlotte today. Preparations are already being made by the Sunday schoors here for Christmas exercises, trees and treats. Christmas is already much in the air.

#### REV. CHAS. KINGSLEY GIVES UP PASTORATE

Rev. Charles Kingsley who has served as pastor of Providence Presbyterian church, this county, for seven years and for more than eight years previous to that holding the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Pineville has accepted a call from Cherokee Presbytery, embracing several counties in North Georgia, and will leave next week for his winter home in Florida, where he will engage in evangelistic work until March 1, at which time he will enter upon his new field of labor, as superintendent Home Missions and evangelist for that Presbytery.

Mr. Kingsley leaves his church church stronger in faith and numbers than at any time in its history of more than 150 years.

At a congregational meeting of the church last Sunday, the church reluctantly accepted Mr. Kingsley's resignation, passing most kindly and compli-Mr. Kingsley will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday.

#### SQUEEZED ARM OF FIANCEE, KILLED

Malina, P. I., Oct. 15 .- (By Mail)-Be cause Moro Mahaludin squeezed the arm of his fiancee, Moro Jumalia, an act believed by the Moros to be forbidden by the Koran, Mohammedan sacred scripure, Salahudin, brother of the girl, started out with his bolo to avenge the alleged insult, and when he had finished his work, Mahaludin and

three of his relatives were dead. The murders occurred on Lugos Island, province of Siasi, in the Sulu archipelago a few days ago, according to official advices received here from the commander of constabulary in Siasi. When Salahudin learned of the at leged insult to his sister, he summoned a friend. They sharpened up their bolos and invaded Mahaludin's household. They slashed right and left with their weapons killing Mahaludin, his sister, Moro Damsa and his wife, the latter two relatives of Mahaludin's. The two murderers are still at large.

#### MANSLAUGHTER CASE OF ARBUCKLE ARGUED

San Francisco, Dec. 1.—Arguments and possibly further testimony were on the schedule for today's sessions of the Roscie C. Arbuckle manslaughter case. When the prosecution closed its rebuttal testimony yesterday, it reserved the right to bring in a small amount of additional testimony, if that seemed desirable, as a final effort to link the comedian with the death of Virginia Rappe after a party at the Hotel St. Francis last September,

It was agreed that any testimony that might be introduced would be brief and that arguments were limited by stipulation to four hours on each side.

#### 5,000 NEEDLES TRADE WORKERS ON STRIKE

Chicago, Dec. 1.-Five thousand needle trades workers, employed by the Chicago Cloak and Suit Manufacturers' Association, walked out today because of a new system of piecework pay. Officers of the association said no at tempt would be made to re-open the shops at present.

#### ASHEVILLE MAN ARRESTED.

W. L. Bell, white, wanted in Ashe-ville for alleged violation of the pro-hibition law by transporting liquor for sale, was arrested here Wednesday night by detectives of the Charlotte police force. He is being held to await the arrival of an officer to take him back to Asheville. The man is said to have fled from Asheville in spite of a bond of \$1,000 given for his appearance there to answer the charge against

# ESCAPED MURDERER IS CAPTURED HERE

Fate played a cruel trick on Ed Wiliams, negro murdered, wanted in Nashville, Teen., when it directed him to harlotte and into the jurisdiction of Detectives Dan Brady and Mack Riley of the Charlotte police force. Williams had served five years of 35-year sentence in the Tennessee penitentiary for murder when he esecaped a year or two ago. He has long been sought by the Tennessee authorities but without suc-

ives have for some days been looking for a strange negro here who was guite smooth artist at forging checks and had for some unknown reason selected the name of S. S. McNinch, former mayor of Charlotte and prominent business man, to sign to the fradulent checks. panies concerned in the proposed con-Wednesday afternoon Bradley and Riley were on South Boulevard and

Mrs. M. M. Murphy, North College branch of the steel and iron industry. picked up a strange negro, depending largely on the unexplainable "hunch' that detectives of experience some time work wonders with. To make a long story short, the negro was Ed Williams ent-Teachers' Association, Superintend- town Sheet and Tube Company; Inland and has proved to be the escaped con-Steel Company: Brier Hill Steel Com- vict wanted by the State of Tennessee 3:30 p. m.—Athenae Book club, Mrs. pany, and the Steel and Tube Com- to comlete 30 more years of his 35-largaret Kelly Abernethy, East Boule- pany of America.

#### UNDRESS PARADE IS STAGED AS PROTEST

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 1 .- Three men from the Doukhobor, or Russian non-conformist settlement near Nelson, B. C., discarded all their clothing in a waiting room at the Canadian Pacific paced off a protesting war dance when ed by Vancouver police for disorderly

United States Immigration Commissioner Zurbrick had questioned them as to their fitness to proceed on their journey to the State of Washington as prospective settlers. He found their views coincided with the accepted definition of "philosophical anarchy" and declined them the hospitality of the

They are said to have threatened an undress parade in Vancouver by a large number of their fellow Doukhobors in protest against their arrest.

### HEAD-ON COLLISION

Portland, Ore., Dec. 1.—Six persons visited the homefolks over the last Oregon-Washington Rairoad and Nav- ities here to have been possibly due Celilo.

> killed included two trainmen and three Oregon passengers.

#### BODY OF YOUNG **GIRL IS FOUND**

One Leg is Found in Basement and Other One Block from the Scene.

years old, her dismembered body was ty and tax collector before he died. Bradley and Riley and other detecfound today in a wash boiler in the home of Mrs. Ralph Pensis, 52, a neigh-Mrs. Pensis, her throat slashed with a butcher knife, was found on the second floor of the Pensis cottage. Police immediately began a search for Ralph

Pensis, the woman's husband. Police, who called at the Pensis home. terday, found the doors locked this morning and could get no answer. Finally they broke the door down and they found the little girl's torso in the wash boiler, sitting on a pile of paper which had been fired, but the flames had gone cut. Several feet away one leg, wrapped in paper, was found in a found later a block away from the

Police found Mrs. Pensis' body lying on a bed upstair .s The body was still warm. The police believe she killed

Mrs. Pensis told police yesterday that she last saw Margaret Coughlin about 3 o'clock when she came to the house Railway station here yesterday and with Josephine Pensis to play. In a few moments she complained of pains they were refused admittance to the in her stomach and ran out of the

#### NO TRACE OF POISON IS FOUND IN STOMACH

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 1.-Absolutely no trace of poison was to be found in the water of the well from which it was stated several weeks ago that four members of the Lee family at Beldoc, day by the State Board of Health from Dr. F. L. Parke, at Charleston, who made a series of analyses of specimens of the stomach content taken

from Mrs. Lee, after her death. The report shows that the water of the well was greatly contaminated. There was a large amount of larvae, but this proved to be mosquitoes. The were killed in a head-on collision early water was very dirty, and the health today between the eastbound Portland- authorities have advised relatives of Spokane limited and west-bound Ore- the Lee family to this effect. The gon-Washington limited trains of the deaths are said by the health authorigation Company, two miles east of to influenza or some other similar disease, but could not have been due to Twenty-two persons were injured, a deposit of mineral poison in the well. Among the dead was A. H. McBride, a At the time of the Beldoc tragedy Marine, who was guarding the mail Mrs. Lee and three of her children No on one of the trains. The others who died. Mr. Lee was taken to Augusta, the Danville Military Institute next and 11 to Barbadoes, while in a critical condition and his condition remains unchanged.

### DEATHS-FUNERALS

Gastonia, Dec. 1.-Funeral services over the remains of the late W. C. Abernethy, who passed away Sunday, were held Tuesday afternoon at o'clock at the First Presbyterian church of which he was a member for a large number of years. A large number of relatives and friends gathered to pay their tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased. Mr. Aber-Chicago, Dec. 1.—After an all-night nethy was a Confederate veteran and search for Margaret Coughlin, three for a long time sheriff of Gaston coun-

ABDUL BAHAI ABBAS. London, Dec. 1.-Abdul Bahai Abbas, bor. Shortly afterward, the body of leader of the Bahai movement, died at Haifa, Syria, Monday, according to a dispatch to The London Times.

GEORGE W. WILLIAMSON. Following an illness of more than a rear George W. Williamson, 80, prominent planter of the Paw Creek section of the county, died at his home in Pew Creek early Thursday morning.

The funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by forced an entrance. In the basement Rev. H. C. Rowan at Paw Creek church of which Mr. Williamson was a strong

Mr. Williamson was a member of Co 'I', 37th North Carolina Volunteers and served throughout the Civil war cardboard box. The other leg was with valor and distinction. He always took an active interest in the affairs of the Mecklenburg camp of Confederate veterans and was a frequent visitor at the re-unions of the Wearers of the Immortal Gray. He is survived by the following chil

dren: Mrs. Thomas Stewart, Charlotte; Reece Williamson, Mount Holly; S. W Williamson and Miss Lundy Williamson, Paw Creek. The late Mrs. E. C. Boyette was also a daughter of Mr United States. They were later arrest- house and across the street to her own and seven great-grand children also sur-Williamson. Fifteen grand children

#### PRESIDENT MARTIN TO ATTEND MEETING

Letter men of the Davidson College football team, Dr. W. J. Martin, presi dent of the college, and three other members of the faculty will be guests died, according to a report received to- Davidson Alumni Association Friday of honor at a dinner given by the local night at 7 o'clock in Ivey's dining hall Dr. J. M. Douglas, Profs. A. Currie and W. M. Wood are the other faculty members who will be guests of the Charlotte alumni.

> JURY COMPOSED OF FARMERS Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 1.-The taking of testimony is expected to get under way today in the trial of Fred Decker, charged with the murder of Leroy Lovett, in an alleged insurance plot.

TO TAKE OVER PREP SCHOOL. Danville, Va., Dec. 1.—The Presby- four to Egypt, one to Esthonia terian Synod of Virginia will take over China, 28 to Japan, eight to Tri June and operate it as a preparatory the South American, European, A school for Hampden-Sidney College.

The jury, composed of farmers, was se-

lected late yesterday.

### GOVERNORSMALL MAKES CHARGES

Makes Public Two Letters Tending to Show Grand Jury Corruption.

Springfield, Ills., Dec. 1.-Govern Small, of Illinois, today made public statement in which he told of a la received from O. H. Jenkins, Dire of Public Welfare, dealing with all grand jury corruption and purporn to be an expose of political forces work to destroy Small and some of colleagues. The correspondence gr out of the present indictment b grand jury of Governor Small ant Governor Sterling and tis, Grant Park banker, on charges embezzlement of \$2,000,000

In his lette to the Governor referred to rumors affoat time that State's Attorney friends of Governor Small tempts to fix the grand jury not return the indictments publication, Jenkins, accord letter, was informed that the him in an alleged attempt William D. (Buck) Evans, mer

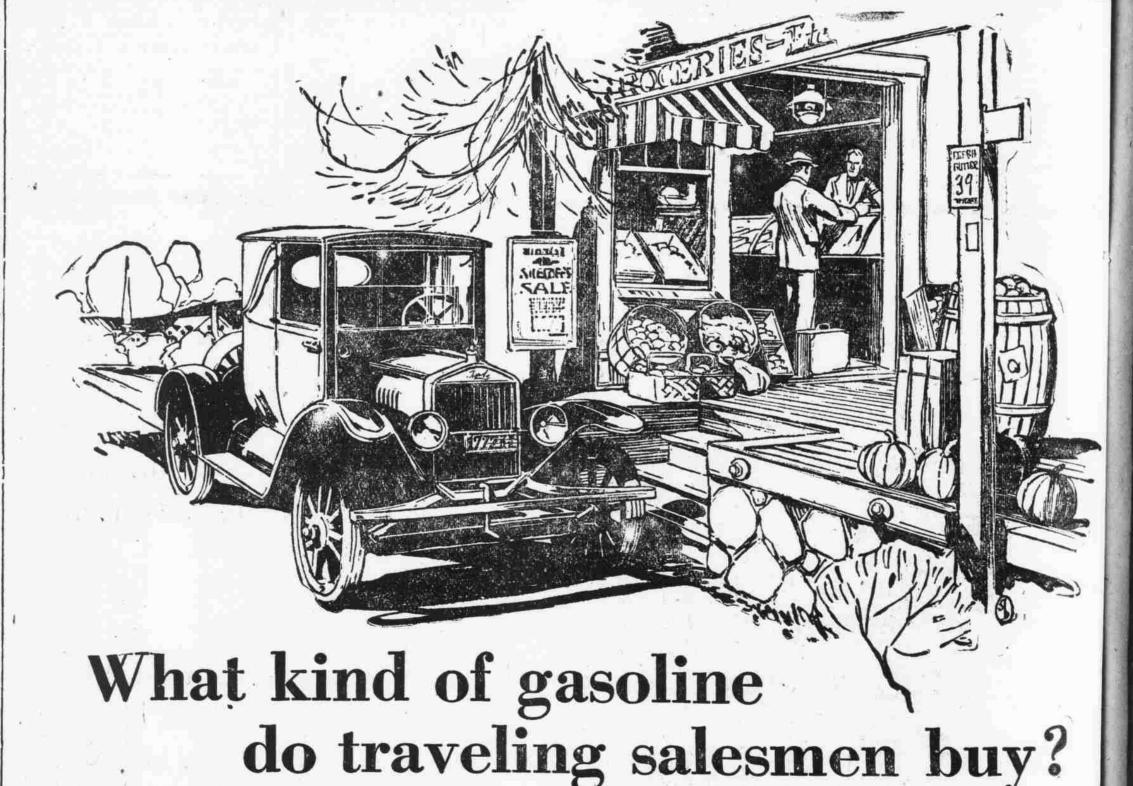
the grand jury which procured the dictments. Governor Small madep ublic two ters said to have been receiv rector Jenkins from Evans trade information of a grand dal for jobs for himself and threatening to make damagi davits if the jobs were not del Jenkins' letter to the Governor ed the bribery story "a damnahi the result of a conspiracy long ago

#### SUN NEVER SETS ON UNCLE SAM'S CHECK

Washington, Dec. 1.-The sun ne sets on Uncle Sam's checks to fe service men, acording to a state ssued today by the Veterans' B which showed a monthly total of ne \$600,000 sent to 86 different for countries.

More money is sent to Italy to land ranks second, former Am soldiers there receiving \$67.000 Compensation to forme diers now residing in Germany more than \$3,000 a month

every part of the world, one goin the Island of Tahita, five to Asia M



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