SCALES VARIED AS THE WEATHER

Those Telling Weight for Penny All Have Different Stories to Relate.

"Consistency thou art a jewel." Yet that time-worn proverb seems to be absolutely foreign to the stalwart scales and weighing machines that hold down their places on the uptown business streets like sentinels in the night.

They apparently are without the slightest sense of co-operation. A News scribe, thinking he would make a test of the readings on the dignified looking dials, went the rounds dropping his pennics and 'getting weighed." He started his investigation with more or less misgivings, for fear the rumored talk of difference in records would be

And sure enough there was a difference. A difference of four pounds was discovered in his weight, within the short space of 15 minutes. His weight varied from 133 pounds to 137 pounds in his short meanderings from the city hall to the Selwyn hotel. .

The scribe first invested a penny in the machine at the Tryon Drug store. It recorded 135 pounds. He jotted the record down and crossed the street to Hayman's meat market, where the lingled somewhere in the interior and service is to be decided

the accommodating indicator stopped Down South Tryon street, the perplexed investigator went. While wait-

ng for the long caravan of automobiles to pass at the square, he took on two pounds of surplus fat, for down at Jack McGee's place the scales said he weighed 136 pounds. Jack's scales certainly did not have

liaison with its next-door neighbor, for the one on the sidewalk in front of the Piedmont Hotel gave a reading of 133 pounds in exchange for one cent. Auother stood hard by and the reporter tried that one, but he might as well have invested his money in a wildcat oil well for the thing refused to work and he got nothing for his invested capital.

time on the one calmly guarding the pounds.

Across Trade street at the Selwyn made by the two investigators. Hotel, another try was made. The free scales in the lobby said the diminuitive. "weighed in the balance" was found which declares, however that the adwanting, for his weight had toppled down to 133 1-2 pounds.

Yet there is solace for the weary. Nature has made every man different. Why not let the principle apply to scales and weighing machines?

New York, Dec. 2 .- Every section of scales weigh without cost. He had the country was represented today at lost one pound in dodging traffic on the first annual meeting of the National North Tryon street, for there the re- Committee for the Woodrow Wilson sult was 134 pounds. Up the street, foundation, at which the method of sestood a 'pay-as-you-enter" machine in lecting the jury to grant Woodrow Wil. eral Harrison from 1914 to 1921, the front of Kress' store. The penny son awards for distinguished public report declared "the orderly process

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FILIPINOS ARE NOT YET READY

ing Long Road Ahead, Says Complete Report.

Washington, Dec. 2 .- Despite extraordinary progress in the past twen- looked as though it had been struck by ty-three years, the Filipino people have a tornado as the result of yesterday's a long road to travel before they will widespread rioting, the worst since the not prepared to take up the case inbe ready to take over their own ing hotels and restaurants and many of upon Rockingham attorneys to do the Government, according to the report the shops dealing in luxuries were Not dismayed at his misfortune, the made by Major General Leonard Wood. reporter took another chance, this Governor-General of the Islands, and with debris. W. Cameron Forbes, former Governor-

> Need of further national improveministrative mistakes of the Filipinos have not been sufficient to counterbalance the steadily rising progress

barometer. "Generally speaking." the report says, "administrative departments of the government are top-heavy in persornel and enmeshed in red tape. The methods of the Administration are purely autocratic. Inere is a lack of supervision and personal contact."

Discussing the policy pursued during the administration or Governor-Genof promotion on proved efficiency" in the government service was changed wife from molestation. "hurried Filipinization." and

"While there has been retrogression in the efficiency of most departments few years, we do not feel that the responsibility for this rests solely upon the Filipinos, as the ultimate responsibility for the selection of responsible officers and for the exercise of proper supervision was in the hands of the duty it was to appoint competent men bureaus, and, above all, to exercise

proper supervision over them." "It is the general opinion among Filipinos, Americans and foreigners that the public services are now, in many particulars, relatively inefficient; in the dispatch of business, and a distinct relapse toward the standards and administrative habits of former days," the report adds. "This is due in part to bad example, incomptent direction, to political infection of the services and above all to lack of com-Letent supervision and inspection." The report asserts that the Filipinos people, as a whole, do not want inde-

ance of American ties do not comprehend the responsibilities of self-govern-The majority of the Christian Filipinos are represented as favoring independence under protection of the United States. The Moros are a unit against independence, and ask that the portion of the Islands belonging to them be retained as American territory in the event independence is ever granted, the report says, while the

trol, and the Americans in the Islands are a practical unit in opposition to independence Economic conditions are favorably commented upon and evidence is submitted by the mission indicating progressive development. Figures show

Pagans and non-Christians, constitut-

ing about 10 per cent of the popula-

tion, are for continued American con-

LEADING HOTELS ARE PLUNDERED

For Self-Government, Hav- Vienna Witnessed Worst Rioting Since Downfall of the Monarchy.

Vienna, Dec. 2.-(By the Associated May 4, last, was postponed here until Press)-The inner city of Vienna today Thursday of the firstweek in March, wrecked, and the streets are cluttered Rockingham lawyer present-A.

No deaths have been reported but a door at Woolworth's five and ten cents General. The complete report was police official said that many had been ing been advised by his physician to store. This time he got more than his issued today by the War Department injured by the mobs. The police stood keep out of the court room. money's worth. The record was 137 as a supplement to the recent publicidly, by while the mobs worked their ection of specific recommendations will, some even expressing sympathy with the rioters.

The trouble started in a demonstrament is pointed out by the report, tion before the Parliament building by strikers from Floridsdoriff, a suburb, They sent to Chancellor Schober demands for abolition of the stock exchange, confiscation of foreign securities and more effective food control. might possibly reason for complaint His answer they regarded as unsatisfactory, and the rioting began shortly afterward, spreading to all parts of the

> The empty stock exchange was stormed, the hotels partially wrecked and their guests robbed, insulted and beaten, and welldressed pedestrians in the shopping districts were stripped of furs, ewels and money. Many Americans were among those attacked, although in one instance the display of the American flag saved a Colonel Miller and his nouncement from Rev. Shuford Peeler,

ECONOMIC DISTURBANCES

The distrubances, are described as purely economic, due to the growing Government during the past scarcity and cost of the necessaries of

They had their inception in a general strike in the industrial suburb of winning school will be presented with Floridsdorf. The workmen marched to a silk nanner. Parliament and were joined by thousands from their district. A deputa-American . Governor-General, whose tion waited on Chancellor Schober and demanded the abolition of the stock exat the heads of departments and change, confiscation of foreign securities and a more effective food control.

The deputation received an evasive answer, in its opinion and, as the demonstration before Parliament began to disband, gangs composed of many hundreds broke away and began the that there has occurred a slowing-down work of destruction. The rioters divided into several columns, one attacking the cafes, hotels and stores, another storming the empty stock exchange. while others proceeded to the shopping district, where they attacked every well dressed persaon and stormed and plund-

Vienna is now a woeful sight. All the cafes are closed and the streets are in darkness. The occupants of the hotels, hearing that the workmen threat ened to renew the attack, fled early in the afternoon and remained huddled in doorways in the residential quarters. begging for shelter. Large crowds col lected on the Ring, discussing means to doctors, but no cure. About 8 weeks protect themselves and their posses-

If the rioting is resumed, a high police official informed the correspondent, he feared that, in the absence of military forces, the police would be inadequate to prevent pillage and murder and the storming of the dwellings of prominent bankers and business men. and the Jewish quarters. According to this authority, many persons were injured, although the exact number has not been established.

We laugh at the ostrich that sticks its head in the sand and thinks it is hiding, but what are you going to the gross business of the Islands to say about the poor, homely little flaphave increased from \$200,000,000 in per who smears a lot of paint on her 1907 to \$863,000,000 in 1920.

LAYMEN TO SPEAK AT THE OAKES TRIAL AT GRAHAM CONTINUED LAYMEN TO SPEAK AT Westings at Wadesh marle, and Charlotte.

Graham, Dec. 3 .- On motion of So-The Laymen's Missionary Associaicitor S. M. Gattis, the trial of D. B. ion of Mecklenburg Presbytery will Oakes, former Greensboro policeman, hold a meeting at the Westminister charged with the killing of Tommy Presbyterian church in Dilworth on Robertson, of Spray, the driver of the Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. This whisky car from which Policeman Tom McCuiston, of the Greensboro meeting will be conducted by C. R. Caldwell, of Staunton, Va., and F. S force, was shot to death in Greensboro Slaymaker, of Athens, Ga., both prom-

Solicitor Gattis declared that he was asmuch as he had been depending bulk of the work. There was but one city that night. On Saturday, he and ly. One of the stories will Ivey. And Mr. Ivey pleaded that he Mr. Caldwell went to Rockingham, pleted, the workmen having was too ill to appear in any case, havalong with P. S. Gilchrist, president of the brick work of the walls

inent laymen The meeting at Westminister will conclude a series of meetings conducted by these gentlemen. Mr. Slaymaker came to Charlotte on Tuesday night and conducted services on Wednesday afternoon at Marshville and at the to the J. A. Jones Constru Second Presbyterian church of this pany of this city, is proceed

the association in this Presbytery; H. pected the contract will be

urday's and Sunday's schedule meetings at Wadesboro, Troy,

These meetings are a part of general program of the Laymen's sionary Association. Their object is to organize the that they may do more effi tian work. Sunday night' Westminister church will h y for the men of the P hurches of Charlotte.

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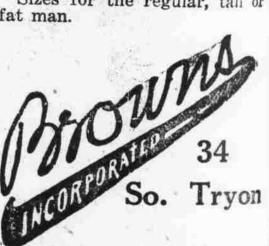
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Solicitor Gattis made it perfectly

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fore he would try it at this term of

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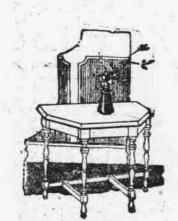
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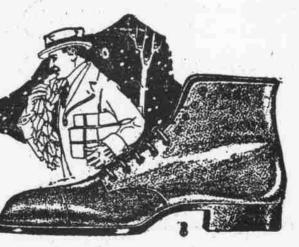
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