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# JPS ORDERED TO SCENE

Troops From Fort Steward McClure Loses Ordered to Preserve Order At Big Mines on Douglass Island Among Strikers— By Associated Press. Situation Grave.

The Miners Declare They \$15,000 by a jury in the United States Will Blow up Works if McClure Publishing Company. Arrival.

In Associated Press.

Scartle, Wash., March 27.-Troops to be a ordered from Fort Seward, By Associated Press. Alaska, to preserve order

o the works if troops are landed on cer, Cel

the mine stores.

Senator Penrose is Slowly Improving

claus and members of the famwere more hopeful of the Senator's

#### Respite At Last Minute

hurman, for the murder o'clock, P. Dolsen, of Michigan, a

recuest of the governor of time, who asked it in order that I many m's brother might secure furth-

Duke Arbruzzi is Reticent.

ked on his arrival here for a state bank amounting to \$1,105,000. chemistion. Although the duke could not be drawn out with regard to his Interest In Thorsed ougagement, he gave the im-Hell orgeneent, but that some formaliwould have to be completed bethe announcement could be made ad that this announcement would truly through official Italian channels.

#### Race Trouble **Threatened**

By A sprinted Press.

Montgomery, Ala., March 27.—Be- By Associated Press. lightes in the court house tonight, at Washington on the race question. meeting had been called by The foreign office deals with the

The view of your editorial, which is calculated to arouse racial prejudice, creating a condition that bodes no good, but much harm to both races, cans aroused by foolish and unwise lead- German. era and agitators, I withdraw my held in the county court house."

Can't Encourage Strife. Sheriff Hood added: "I cannot give his majesty for weeks past. receive Dr. Hill. of this city and county."

#### Two Great Earth Quakes

14 Associated Press. first shock being greater than the sec- vnia. at 2,400 miles.

# In Libel Suit

New York, March \27.—Emanuel L. Phillip, president of the Union Refrigeator Transit Company, of Milwaukee, Wis., was awarded damages of circuit court in his suit against the

The suit was based upon alleged Troops Are Landed—Ser- libelous statements in a series of articles written by Ray Stannard Baker, ious Trouble is Expected on and published in McClure's Magazine, in which it was charged that the Phillip company had received unlawful

Held In Heavy Bond.

San Francisco, Cal., March 27.-Treadwell mines, on Douglass Charles B. Hulsted, who is charged o 800 miners have gone on with havingaltered bills of the defunct State Bank of Georgia, was held by due at Treadwell to the United States commissioner yesand serious trouble is anticipated. terday in \$1,000 bond for his appearbe miners have threatened to blow ance before the district court in Den-

The Testimony at the hearing yes-For logs of dynamite were stolen terday brought out the fact that bills had been furnished to Hulsted and hundreds of others by men in Chicago.

WILL GET PAPER EARLIER.

The News Now Goes to Charlotte-Greensboro Subscribers on 34. The order of the nostal authirities discontinuing local mail service be-

The rose, who is dangerously ill at tween Charlotte and Greensboro on his blune here, is believed to have No. 34 handicapped The News in getting the paper to its many patron The News took the matter up with Superintendent L. M. Terrell, of Atlanta, with the result that he has

given directions that the postmaster at Charlotte can make up direct pouches for such local stations as there may be sufficient mail to justify and forward in charge of the bagge-Norfolk, V., March 27.—With every. master by train No. 34. No. 34 s for the execution to- leaves at 6:05 and No. 38 at 9:05 The News had of late been going

nce telephone message from to its subscribers on this line on the Swanson at 2:45 a.m., an-last-named train but the new order mether respite for the con- will be of great benefit to its patrons, as they can now get the respite was granted at the paper in time to read before bed-

Big Sensation Stirred.

By Associated Press. Pittsburg, Pa., March 27.--A sensation was caused here when Bank Examiner Folds made public informa-Livergood, March 27.—"There is ab-tion against Henry Rieber, paying telintely nothing I can say regarding ler and John Young, auditor, of the ried engagement to Miss Kath- Farmers' Deposit National Bank, chargedia Elkius," said Duke Abruzzi when ing them with misapplying funds of the

## Case of Hill

Public Interest Continues Strong Over Germany's Attitude Towards Dr. Letter to President.

colleged of inflammatory matter in a Berlin, March 27 .- The matter of the hear paper, Sheriff Hood with- acceptance by the German government draw permission for the meeting of of Dr. Hill, now American minister at which a protest was to be made on The Hague, as American ambassador the attitude of the administration, at to succeed Charlemagne Tower, continues to hold public interest.

others in what has been taken to be affair by denying that any expression its abiding prosperity, and whomever Durham. an anti-Taft movement in the state. | adverse to Dr. Hill has come from the the Denver convention decides to honor Shoriff Hood notified the editor of German side, by declaring that he is persona grata, and thatall statements in a ctnorary sense are inventions put into circulation by designing Ameri-

especially the negro, who must be the It states, further, that the opposiarcalest sufferer in any conflict tion to Dr. Hill is American and not

On the other hand, Emperor Wilmount for a political meeting to be liam's desire not to have Dr. Hill come to Berlin has been the subject of a discussion in the official household of

by consent for its use to men who It happens that his majesty request-Wille incendiary articles and make in- ed a distinguished personal friend of repulling speeches, calculated to stir President Roosevelt, now in Germany the strife and disturb that harmony and to write to President Roosevelt con-Food feeling that exists now and is so cerning his majesty's unwillingness to

It is just possible that the foreign office is not aware of a second communication which is probably still in the trans-Atlantic mail.

Bryan at Pittsburg.

By Associated Press. Pittsburg, Pa., March 27.-Hon. Wil liam J. Bryan arrived here from Wash-Washington, D. C., March 27 .- In a ington this afternoon. He held a re bullerin issued by the weather bureau ception in the hotel parlors. Tonight it is stated that two great earth- he will address the followers of the Whites were recorded last evening, the Bryan Democratic League of Pennsyl-

and It was indicated that the origins Mr. Bryan will leave for Wheeling, distance from Washington, estimated evening he will deliver an address at ship, Dunkeld, from Cuba to New ern, showing capital, stock gross and above ruling will be a great inconstant above ruling will be a Parkersburg, W. Va.





MARVELOUS!

### Case of State Against N. & W. Over Freight Rates Is Being Heard

Won Grand National Steeplechase.

By Associated Press. Liverpool, March 27.—Rubio, a rank cutsider, won the grand national stee

#### **Democratic Opportunity**

Chairman Hugh G. Chatham Says Financial Conditions Show Republican lailure-Any Leader Can Win.

"I think this is the year of democratin the coming contest."

This was a statement made by Mr. Chatham has been here visiting his brother, Mr. Paul Chatham, and left speaks with a positive conviction that inspires confidence. That he is a close student of affairs is evident after a few mements conversation with him. with a hair-balanced judgment, one who has met him for the first time can well understand why he has been put at the head of the executive com-

"Why do you think the prospects are so encouraging?" Mr. Chatham was asked. Instantly he responded:

gency as indicated by the present financial conditions of this country. "It makes no difference," he went

on, "who the man nominated at the Denver convention is, I believe we can win. Our policies are better adapted to the needs of the country and will be the exponent of these policies and will enlist the support of the wise and safe thought of the country."

In reply to other questions, Mr. Chatham said he thought the Democratic party in the state was in fine shape, that it was unified and that men of all shades of belief were working harmoniously with those of other epinions. There is no reason, however, he held, for apathy or negligence of party duty. Asked in regard to the final decision of the executive committee at Raleigh in the matter of the endorsement or non-endorsement of Mr. Bryan, he said the committee had made a

"I believe the province of the committee to be executive and not suggestive," he said. "The resolution finally adopted was not an expression of of the Virginia cities. the sentiment of the state but of the rogatives."

wise disposition of the matter.

"What about prohibition?" Chatham was asked.

known steamer at Ocracoke Inlet, tion bore first on the features of the may be checked locally by train bag- perior court and his bond was declar- criminal assault upon Mrs. Mary Dansout on the North Carolina coast last annual report, filed with the gagemen." is be eved to be the British steam- commission by the Norfolk & West- The traveling men claim that the Woodall, a well known liveryman. though some 300 people assembled out-York.

growing and that prohibition will car-

ry by a large majority."

Commerce Commissioner Clements, Over Alleged Unjust Rates in This State Opens in Raleigh.

H. C. Brown Called to Wit-Sides.

Special to The News.

ic opportunity. I certainly think the Judson C. Clements, of the Interstate case with equitable rates. party stands a chance in the national Commerce Commission, opened court election. I think the chances are even here this morning for hearing the suit of the North Carolina Corpora-Hugh G. Chatham, chairman of the tion Commission vs. the Norfolk & state democratic executive committee Western Railway Co., alleging unjust to a News man this morning. Mr. discrimination in freight rates from Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis to this morning for his home in Elkin. Durham and Winsten-Salem, inter-He is very frank in his statements and vening North Carolina stations, compared with rates to Virginia cities.

Instance of Discrimination. Briefly stated, the allegation is that Aggressive and well balanced and yet whereas the rate from Cincinnati to

Lynchburg for instance is 62 cents on the hundred pounds, the rate to Winston-Salem or Durham is 93 cents Hill-Emperor William's mittee. He is an ideal man for that on only about hundred miles further

Furthermore, while the rate from Chicago to Virginia cities is 72 cents "Because of the manifest failure of for about 500 miles the rate republican policies to meet the emer- Winston-Salem or Durham is \$1.28 for only about 100 miles further haul,

Line-up of Lawyers.

Appearing for North Carolina interests are Messrs. T. C. Guthrie, of Charlotte; E. J. Justice, of Greens-

ern are: Walter Moore, of Wash ington; S. F. Andrews, of Nashville; Lucian H. Cocke, of Roanoke, Va. The law firms of Davis & Davis, Petersburg, and Douglass, Lackey &

Thompson, of Washington, are rep-

resenting the Virginia cities-Richmouth, Suffolk and Roanoke. Virginia's Position. In reply to inquiries of counsel for the Virginia cities informed counse for North Carolina interests they

ests of the Virginia cities, in retaining the rates enjoyed without intending to contest any adjustment that might come to the Carolina that did

Argument as to whether the Norcommittee's interpretation of its pre- folk & Western will be required to present a statement of the basis on ted to issue any interline passage Special to The News. which the rates to Virginia cities and ticket except in accordance with the Raleigh, N. C., March 27.—R. Jones, Negro Rapist Carolina points were made and it was terms of its published tariffs relative the piano dealer of Raleigh and Golds-"My information from the different agreed that this would include Char- to this form of mileage ticket. sections of the state," he answered, lotte, Wilkesboro, Greensboro, Mt. "Baggage carried by owner of this some weeks ago and was released on

"is that the prohibition sentiment is Airy and Knoxville. H. C. Brown Called.

Hearing Before Interstate passed to the surplus of the corpora-

Then the examination turned to the matter of rates and discriminations

Costs N. C. Consumers Much. Following the testimony of Mr. Brown, setting out the discrimnations complained of, J. J. Norman, J. B. Vaughan, jobbers, of Winston-Salem, testified as to the handicap they were subjected to in that the difference in freight rates in itsel afforded the Virness Stand — Proceedings ginia jobbers the usual profit and the present rate adjustment was to of Day-Brilliant Array of, make products more expensive to the of 10 and 3 p. m., April 16th. North Carolina consumers, in that dif-Legal Talent On Both ference in the freight rates was add ed to the cost of goods.

On cross examination they admitted that North Carolina jobbers have prospered, but to a limited degree, com-Raleigh, N. C., March 27.-Judge pared to what would have been the

The delegation of jobbers from Winsten, Durham, Charlotte and Raileigh are attending the hearing. A recess to 2:30 o'clock was taken.

#### New Mileage Book Ruling

Traveling Men And The Special to The News. Public Bitterly Opposed to The Demand That Coupons Must be Chan. ged for Regular Ticker

ern States in regard to mileage books which will go into effect April 1st, the \$800,000 dispensary fund for the of no benefit to the roads. Notwithpromises to meet with very strenuous opposition among the traveling men and others who use them.

The new ruling has been adopted by the principal roads in the south. These books, good for transportation boro, and Manning & Foushee, of over the roads printed on the front his receivership order and dismissing covers, will be sold for \$20 while the the motion of the dispensary commis-Representing the Norfolk & West- old interchangeable books will con- sion. tinue to be sold at \$25. This latter book is good over about 75 roads.

The clause in regard to the new Two Deeds Filed for Registration in ruling reads as follows:

"Mileage coupons will not be honmond, Petersburg, Norfolk, Ports- ored for passage on trains or boats nor in checking baggage (except from tions not open for sale of tickets) but on McDowell street, 66x1481/2 feet. must be presented at ticket office and Foard, for \$375, a lot on East Tenth are appearing purely to guard inter- there exchanged for continuous pas- street, 150x50 feet. sage ticket, which continuous passage ticket will be honored in checking Jones Forfeits baggage and for passage when prenot prove detrimental to the interests sented in connection with this mile-

"No carrier party hereto is obliga-

net earnings, bonded and other venience and some of them have al days.

# TOWN OF 15,000 INHABITANTS

already spoken of testing its validity. many reasons for making a ruling of this kind, one being the assurance against loss of mileage coupons deached from books issued by another

Some of the leading business men of the state who have been opposed to the legislation which compelled the roads to reduce their rates are outspoken now in their belief that the enforcing this new regulation. They declare the Southern and other roads will forfeit the sympathy of the pub lic and the traveling men which they have enjoyed if they do not cut out this obnoxious regulation. The News know that one of the leading manufacturers of North Carolina has written to President Finley stating these facts to him and beseeching him to reconsider the matter.

Aldrich Bill Amended.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., March 27.-The first matter of importance to be taken up in the senate in connection with the consideration of the Aldrich financial bill, was the amendment of Senator Johnston, requiring that four-fifths of the 15 per cent, reserve of banks shall be kept in the vaults of banks outside of reserve cities and allowing one-third of that amount to be in the form of securities, which, after the defat of several efforts to modify it, was accepted. Among the amendments to this amendnent voted down was one including cotton warehouse receipts and grain el. turbance was also recorded. evator receipts among securities to be

#### Murchison Must Die

Special to The News.

Fayetteville, N. C., March 27.—Sam Murchison, alias Sam Melvin, who on February 23rd, shot and killed Chief of Police J. H. Benton, while in the discharge of his duty, was sentenced this morning by Judge Long to be hanged between the hours

No attempt was made for an appeal by counsel for the defense as the prisoner declared through his counsel that he believed that his trial had been fair and impartial.

Before sentencing Murchison, Judge Long commended the people of Cum-Railway company, a letter demanding berland county for their conduct in that the restrictions put on the use of allowing the law to take its course the "compromise" mileage books, that under such trying circumstances.

## Dispensary

Asheville, N. C., March 27.-The governor says: South Carolina dispensary case again ment being made on behalf of the dis- spirit of your agreement you cannot the recent decision of the South Caro- you have this order changed yourself The new ruling of the Southern commissioners to be agents of the do the same, for such action as you and other railroads in the Southeast- state, Judge Pritchard was without ju- are now taking will certainly bring risdiction and he is now asked to re- about further friction between legislacomplainant liquor houses.

anta, argued for the commission. Messrs. Barnard Carter, of Asheville, out its remedy (which can be effected and Mr. Mordecai, of Charleston, repre- by the legislature) and neither rail-

sented the liquor interests. At 3:10 o'clock Judge Pritchard de- having a spirit of hositility existing livered his opinion, refusing to rescind between them."

LAND TRANSFERS.

Two deeds were filed for registra-

of the superior court, as follows: F. R. McNinch, trustee, to the Tranon-agency stations and agency sta- der's Land Company, for \$1,510, a lot M. McDonald, chairman, and Mr. W.

## His \$400 Bond

boro, who spent three days in jail here ticket will be checked only on mile- \$400 bond, for this term of court on age exchange ticket presented with the charge of embezzling several hun- By Associated Press.

The railroads claim that there are Chilapa, Tewn in State of Guerrero, Demolished By Fierce Earth Shock-City is Now in Flames—People Panic Stricken.

roads are making a great mistake in Number of Lives Lost Not Yet Known-Two Earth Shocks Recorded at Washington-First Was Severest.

By Associated Press.

Mexico, March 27.—The town of Chilapa, in the state of Guerrero, was completely destroyed by the earthquake last night.

Following the shock the ruins took fire and the whole city is burning. The populace is terror stricken.

It is not known even approximately how many lives were lost. Chilapa was a city of 15,000 inhabi-

Earth Shock Recorded. A very large earthquake was also recorded at the Magnetic Observatory, of the coast and geodetic survey at Chelteham, Md., yesterday. It appears the disturbance could not have been very distant. A second small dis-

Sharp Earth Shock. By Associated Press. St. Thomas, D. W. I., March 27 .- A sharp earth shock occurred here damage is reported.

#### Gov. Glenn Takes a Hand

Writes Letter to President Finley Demanding That Restrictions be Annulled, And Gives His

Reasons.

Special to The News. Raleigh, N. C., March 27.—Governor Glenn, on his return to Raleigh today, sent President Finley of the Southern they must be preseted to the llocal agent for trip mileage, to be drawn and certificate tickets issued, be annulled and declaring the injection of Case is Up this regulation decidedly without, at least, the spirit of the compromise

In course of a lengthy letter the "The only result of your action is came up before Judge Pritchard, in the to dissatisfy the traveling public with federal court, this morning, the argu. the rate law and if you enter into the pensary commission, that in view of desire to do this. I therefore urge that lina supreme court, which declared the and try and induce other railroads to scind his order apointing receivers for ture and the railroads, which will be standing the decision of the North Car-Mr. Abney and Mr. Rountree, of At- olina and Minnesota cases, you know as well as I that the state is not with-

TO NAME REGISTRARS.

roads nor state can gain anything by

County Board of Elections to Meet for

This Purpose. The board of elections for the county has been called to meet tomorrow at the court house for the purpose of tion today in the office of the clerk the coming prohibition election on the

26th of May. This board is composed of Mr. A. S. Caldwell, of Huntersville, there hav Suburban Realty Company to John ing been no successor elected to the late George Sadler, who was the third

> Rochester, N. Y., March 27 .- Two men were killed, one fatally injured, and four others slightly injured in a wreck of the Erie train known as the Wells Fargo Express, at Belvidere this

## Was Hanged

The first witness called was Mr. this ticket, except that from non-dred dollars from Parker-Gardner Co., Richmond, Va., March 27.-Walter H. C. Brown, secretary of the Cor- agency stations, and agency stations | Charlotte, was called and failed to ap- Ripper, a negro, was hanged at Taze-Norfolk, Va., March 27.—The un- poration Commission. The examina- not open for sale of tickets, baggage pear yesterday afternoon in the su- well court house this morning for ed forfeited. His bondsman is C. L. iel. The execution passed off quietly