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Officials Of Defunci Bank. Are Con victed

Jury Returns Verdict of Guilty in Case of Men Charged With Wrecking Bank in Pennsylvania-Those Implicated.

Defendants Are Liable to From Five to Ten Years Shortage is Said to Aggregate \$140,000-A Full Story.

Associated Press. Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 28 .-- The verdict guilty as indicted was returned by me inry in the federal court today in case of C. E. Mullin, cashier, and Hissen, president of the de net Farmers' and Merchants' Nation-H. Steinman, former president of The charges were that Cashier Mulmisapplied the bank funds and that resident Steinman aided him. The shortage was said to amount to

On each count the defendants are lable to from five to 10 years in he penitentiary.

was dispensed with. Demrick read the report of

\$1.200 to publish 7,000 copies. he resolution to itemize each church report in the minutes was discussed at E. O. Watson raised the point different blank than the standard. The bishop ruled that the conference could ald any additional report it. add any additional report it wanted. A motion to lay the resolution on the

table carried. A resolution thanking Dr. Kilgo for his presence and sermon was adopted by a rising vote.

The report of the committee on cords, Epworth League and education was read and adopted.

Geo. F. Kirby, of Western North Car-S. A. Donaho, of West Virginia; Gardner, of Florida, and A. V. Harvin, of the West Texas Conference, were received by transfer.

stressing the need of cheaper Lander College and Dr. Daniel spoke nine years ago. . 10 Columbia College

Bishop Watson called Dr. E. O. Wil-

son to the chair, while Professor Gilhelt, colored, of Paine College, spoke.

A man is apt to be fooling himself

The man with a boil on his neck borow trouble. He has all he

Even when the unexpected happens there is always some fellow around to are being revealed daily.

"I told you so."

New Arrests Made in

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 28.—Three new ests were made yesterday in the in which it is alleged that Dr. E. Smith, a commercial salesman of dehmond, Va. was murdered. These Fre Earl Cotton, white, held as prin-Richard Williams, his negro clerk in a cafe and Madge Earl, as conssories. There are now seven thes under arrest alleged to be conrected with the crime.

FLOOD.

By Associated Press. San Francisco, Nov. 28.-According to C. C. Smith, mining * Special to The News. engineer and noted Nevada University football player, who re * jury yesterday returned true bills in

By Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 28.-Presidentelect Taft has accepted an invitation to preside and address the joint conference of the National Conservative Commission with governors of the states, in this city Dec. 8, which brings together an assemblage of the nation's leading men of commercial, financial

and political activity. The joint conference will continue for four days. A practicable conservation plan will be mapped out.

President Roosevelt will address the opening day. Other speakers, includ-Bank, of Mount Pleasant, Pa., and ing governors, senators, representatives, bankers and business men, J. J. Hill, John Mitchell, and Andrew Carnegie being among the number.

Jumped From Bridge And Ended his Life

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 28 .- W. E. Kimball, of this city, unable, it is said, to choose between his wife and Miss Nora Acton, a young woman of Elvondale. Ala., with whom it is alleged he had become enamored, jumped from the Memphis bridge and ended his life, of the Mississippi river. Kimball and his wife had just become reunited. It was during their separation his body being discovered yesterday met Miss Acton.

Nora Acton, the young woman mentioned in connection with the of W. E. nimball, of Memphis, said that she knew Kimball as a friend only, and that he left her two months aurens, S. C., Nov. 28 .- The fourth ago and that she was hearing from of the Methodist Conference op- him from Memphis. She said she wrote with brief religious service by him saving she had heard that he wasto return to is wife and family, and he proceedings of yesterday were that she was glad of it. She said also and approved, and further rool she only heard through others that Oconee county, who was arrested on Kimball had a wife. Se denied Kimball was a sweetheart of hers. She is be committee on minutes, asking for employed in a cotton mill and is 22 to the daughter or a well-known bankyears of age.

By Associated Press. Paris, Nov. 28.-The Steinheil case continues the sensation of the hour in all France. Nobody ventures to say Dr. Snyder spoke for Wofford Col- where the revelations will end.

The political side looms larger every day and interest harks back always to Wilson spoke of the work at President Faure's tragic death in Paris The most minute details of the scene

The motion to strike out the \$5,000 in the room where he expired in the sessment for Columbia College was cor any of Madame Steinheil were today flagrantly published by even Republican newspapers.

Royalist and Anti-Dreyfus organs are demanding official investigation into She was married to Mr. Meloon in this Faure's death and the intimate openly that Faure' as an insuperable obstacle when he thinks he is fooling his wife. to the leader of the Dreyfus agita- the 4C.'s Company as superintendent tion, was victim of a plot. Faure's body decomposed, with un-

usual rapidity, but five of the gest known physicians of Paris certified he his position last spring owing to Mrs. died of cerebral hemorrhage.

Madame Steinheil's romatic affairs She is now called the "Charmer o

Her last lover is identified as a rich widower near Meziers, in the depart-Raleigh Murder Case ment of Ardenness, father of three there for several months. The stay in children. He says he is ready to com- the mountains did not improve Mrs. mit spicide because of the exposure, Meloons health and she returned to but has made a clean breast of his re-

> He is not implicated in the crime. He met her at Green Lodge Villa at Bellvue, which she rented.

Brasch - Electrocuted. Auburn, N. Y., Nov. 28 .- William So- wrecked Alleghany National Bank, was bert Brasch, the Rochester wife mur- sentenced to 15 years in the penitenderer, was electrocuted at Auburn tiary today. prison today.

MANY . NATIVES . LOST IN. Rowan Grand

Salisbury, N. C., Nov. 28.-The grand duced to return for another lecture.

rape, his alleged victim being a small interior of Costa Rica compelling in the compelling interior of Rev.

A committee consisting of Rev.

Messrs. Shaw, Boyer and Hulten will interior of Charlotte and a many friends in the city will hardly be suspended in the city will hardly be suspen interior of Costa Rica compelling * negro girl, and John Click was indict- ill here for some time at the home of many mines to suspend opera- * ed for burglary. Click was in a Dr. George W. Graham. Mrs. Graham were destroyed and many natives * with a female companion, pounced learn. * upon the burgler and held him until * officers arrived. These cases will * * hardly be reached this term,

"Honest, Doc, There Isn't a Thing the Matter With Me. All I Need is to Be Let Alone !"

Lives of Many Miners Imperiled By Fire in Big Pennsylvania Mine

Spartanburg, S. C., Nov. 28 .- Will Dickson, colored, of Madison, S. C. the charge of writing indecent letters are among the imperiled force. er at Westminster, was made way with last night by a party of men.

The negro has disappeared and there is much speculation as to what was One report is that he was hanged and another is that he was taken from

jail and a delicate operation performed on him, after which he was made to It is said that the crowd at first thought of lynching the negro, but de-

cided that an operation which said to have been successful, would be more effective. According to reports everything passed off quietly.

DEATH OF MRS. MELOON.

Was Miss Mamie Dodge, Formerly of Charlotte.

Mrs. Mamie Dodge Meloon, wife of Mr. W. G. Meloon, of Liberty, Mo., and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dodge, at one time residents of this city, died last night, after a year's illness, her home in Kittery,.

Mrs. Meloon was well known and had many close friends in Charlotte, who will be grieved to know of her death. When she lived with her parents she the city and ner friends were legion. city about 16 years ago. Mr. Meloon at that time held the position with of street cars. He was superintendent of a large traction company in Maine until recently, having resigned

Meloon's health. Mr. and Mrs. Meloon and their two children came here last spring and were guests for a short time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weddington. After leaving Charlotte they went to the White Mountains and lived her home with her husband and children, who survive.

Bank Official Gets 15 Years. By Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov . 28 .- William Montgomery, former cashier of the

Mr. Carl Jansen, the celebrated Swedish lecturer and entertainer will lec-

turned yesterday from South * two capital cases.

America floods of a terrific na- * Collins Jackson was indicted for turned gerat damage in the * table of the caused gerat damage in the * table of the caused gerat damage in the * table of the caused gerat damage in the * table of the caused gerat damage in the * table of the caused gerat damage in the * table of the caused gerat damage in the * table of the caused gerat damage in the * table of the caused gerat damage in the * table of the caused gerat damage in the * table of the caused gerat damage in the * table of tab

have trade horses with him.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 28 .-- A large numbers of miners were imperilled in the mine of the Pittsburg-Buffalo Coal Company, at Marianna, near here, which caught fire following an explosion at 11:30 this morning.

President Jones, of the company says 100 men, constituting almost the entire force were in the mine, which

pliances, left Mononghala at 12:30 for

from the mine's two shafts. Great excitement is prevailing there.

Marianna is in Washington county, and was built a fe wmonths ago by the company, and is considered the Prominent . New . Yorker . Given a most model mining town in the world. All Thought to be Lost. It is believed that many men lost their lives. The heavy iron cage on business connected with the H. A.

partly demolished and the fans stopped for over an hour. The explosion Caldwell. occurred in shaft two.

Shaft one was not completed. Some of the company officials believe it is necessary to dig through 800 feet of solid coal before they can reach

the workings. At 1:30 this afternoon smoke ceased issuing from the mine. Wives, mothers and relatives of the miners gathered about the mine's mouth. Their cries were pitiful. It is said there is a large well in the vicinity but whether the gas from this was was one of the most popular girls of communicated to the mine and became ignited or whether powder and dynamite for blasting exploded cannot be ascertained.

According to State Mine Inspector Louttit there were between 180 and the war department, requisition for bers of the church, together with a Draper Manufacturing Company, of 200 in the mine. It is not likely that any will be rescued alive. The rescue party has succeeded in entering the armories of 20 companies among three intercourse. The reception was in means committee of the house of mine this afternoon.

To Organize Charity

Important Meeting to Be Held at The Y. M. C. A. Monday - Wilmington Plan May be Adopted After Committee Reports

Monday afternoon there will be an important meeting of representative lecture tour some days ago, and the people of the schools and the children were so well pleased that he was inwere so well pleased that he was in- Each congregation will be represented by two or three members who are nom- ploy a secretary who will give his inated by the minister and all other whole time to this work, a central ofinterested people are cordially invited to be present and take part in the de-liverations. be made and supplies collected and dis-tributed, a board of directors thorough-the ordinance prohibiting the shoot-vessel lost during the storm off

> Wilmington, N. C., hearty co-operation of all charity lov- ty work each year.

Waverly, Texas, Nov. 28.-Two boys had just been examined by state in- by the name of Baker, living in the spectors and found in perfect condi-southern part of the county, were frken to the woods last night and giv-A special train, carrying a rescuing en a severe whipping by masked night township, adjoining the lands of D. L. The blaze was located on top of the party, equipped with all the latest ap- riders. The reason given by the rid- Moody and W. S. Clanton and others, Central hotel where a big volume of ers was that the boys would not work. John Walker was also visited by a \$3,000. It is said that many English miners band of riders who whipped him and Mr. J. Leak Spencer has sold to Har- building and found the smoke coming

MR. METZ ENTERTAINED

Mr. H. A. Metz, of New York, who same day last year. has been spending a few dayes here which carried the men from the Metz Company's branch office here, surface to the workings was 300 feet was entertained at dinner last night from the mouth of the shaft. Two at the Manufacturers' Club by Messrs. men on the cage were killed, one of D. A. Tompkins and S. Wittkowsky. them having his head blown off. Lit- Other guests present were Messrs. tle hope, is entertained for the en- S. B. Tanner, E. W. Thompson, L. A. tombed men as the fan house was Lockwood, J. W. Wadsworth, Joseph Baruch, George A. Stevenot, and J. P.

Mr. Metz is comptroller of New York city, and is head of the H. A. Metz Company, manufacturers of dye-

Appeal Court's Decision.

liament.

For Shooting Galleries. Special to The News.

lina National Guard here today to Johnson. More than a hundred memnecessary stores to equip 20 shooting number of friends were present and this city, left last night for Washingtgalleries for target practice in the more than an hour was spent in social ton, to appear before the ways and

evident not only in the way of a more ed his hearers. systematic relief of the poor and needy, The retiring pastor, Rev. Mr. John- Southern and New England states. Mr.

a growing city. Wilmington, Raleigh and, lately, reensboro, have formed such a plan

ociated Charities is not to do all the great his departure. work the churches are now doing or to relieve individuals of their individual privileges of acts of mercy and kindness, but to equalize the bounty that citizens of Charlotte at the Y. M. C. A. is distributed to relieve needy cases hall at 5 o'clock for the purpose of after investigation, and to see that none the program of reception to the men providing an organization of associated who are worthy of help are neglected. of the Atlantic fleet. Hundreds of blue charities for this city. This meeting It will work hand in hand with jackets braved the storm, sightseeing. Jury at Work ture at Steele Creek Academy tonight. has been called by the ministerial association, which has had the matter individual who desires to give but has

fice and depot where applications can Special to The News. will also be made for co-operation with men, too, are already exploding them & sons were drowned. You never know a man until you The movement ought to have the the city which does a very large chari- on the sly, to the annoyance of the

Thirty Thousand People Saw the Great Game

DR. FARR IS HERE FOR CONFERENCE

Will Open Meetings in First Baptist Church and Speak Twice Later, in the Second Presbyterian Church-His Subjects.

Rev. Dr. F. W. Farr, pastor of Beth ehem Baptist church, Philadelphia, ar rived on No. 37 this morning and is at the Selwyn. He will open the Bible conference tomorrow, his first sermor to be preached in the First Baptist church at 11 o'clock on the subject "The Scriptural Antidote to Agnosticism." The conference moves to the Second Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon, when a mass meeting for women, arranged by Mrs. Carrie C. Martin, of the Y. M. C. A., will be held at 4:45 p. m. Dr. Farr will speak on The Story of a Fallen Woman Who Became a City Missionary."

Sunday evening at the Second church Dr. Farr will address a union service of the First Baptist, Trinity Methodist, Second Presbyterian and Point and Annapolis Academies bat-Tenth Avenue Presbyterian congrega- tled for supremacy this afternoon tions on the subject: "The Law of Gravity and Affinity.'

Monday's program is as follows: Monday Noon, Y. M. C. A.—"The fidence and anxious to enter the Rule of Success in Life—Put First arena. Things First.'

Monday Afternoon - "Christology; the Pre-existence of the Son of God." Monday Evening-"The Philosophy have met has the favorite team won. of Clothes."

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Deeds Filed for Registration in Cler's Office.

the superior court today: W. J. Craig to John F. Craig, a tract of land in Morning Star and Mallard Creek and Crab Orchard townships, containing 53 3-4 acres, consideration

E. W. Gibbon to George A. Fincher, two tracts of land in Mallard Creek township, containing 103 1-2 and 40 1-2

acres, consideration, \$4,500. D. Baxter Henderson to Mrs. Nora

forced him to run up and down a half ry M. Moore through J. E. Murphy and from a burning out chimney, caused A dense cloud of smoke is coming mile lane until he was exhausted. He Company, two lots in Villa Heights, by setting fire to a lot of trash and was told he had been talking too much. 118 by 193, consideration not given:

Cotton Receipts.

The receipts of cotton at the local platform today were 290 bales at 9.10, building, some of them made ready Dinner at the Manufacturers' Club. against 239 bales at 11 cents on the

oday decided a Trades Union cannot has been called to the pastorate of the for several years prior to his prolevy compulsorily on its members to Greensboro Christian church, arrived motion to the office which he has just maintain labor representatives in par- in the city Wednesday night and will resigned. take up his work Sunday. Mrs. Bolton will arrive next week. Thursday night at the church, following the annual Thanksgiving service there was a re- Mr. Draper Goes to Washington to Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 28 .- There went ception in honor of the new pastor and rom headquarters of the North Caro- also the retiring pastor, Rev. L. F.

but also for the protection of the giver son, left today for Raleigh where he Draper's father, General William F. against the increasing band of has accepted a call to serve the First Draper, of Hopedale, Mass., will also the unscrupulous beggars that flock to Christian church of that city. Mrs. appear before the committee, repre-Johnson and son will accompany him. senting several tariff organizations in Rev. Mr. Johnson has been pastor of the North. the local church for the past five years imperative and Charlotte is behind the and under his pastorate the church has times in not having taken up the mat- grown wonderfully. Outside his own congregation Rev. Mr. Johnson has The idea of an organization of as- many friends in the city who will re-

By Associated Press.

Manila, Nov. 28 .- Heavy rain continued all day seriously interfering with

bluecoats.

Large Party of High Officials at Washington Witnessed Contest Between West Point and Annapolis on Gridiron.

Navy Was Favorite in Predictions—The Lineup of Players on Both Sides - Enthusiasm at Fever Heat.

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Nov. 28 .- With the eyes of over 30,000 persons upol them and under ideal weather conditions the fighting teams of West in the annual gridiron contest on Franklin field.

The Navy was a favorite in predictions on the outcome but curiously enough only twice since these teams

Both sides were brim full of con-

The coaches say their men are in perfect condition. Members of President Roosevelt's family, Secretary of War Wright and party, Generals Bell and Grant, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, New-

egistration in the office of the clerk and navy officers was present. The game started at 2 o'clock. First half: Army 6; Navy 4.

> FIRE AT THE CENTRAL Burning Out Chimney Causes Alarm

In the Building-Guests Prepared The entire city fire department made a record breaking run to the square this afternoon when a fire Sherrill, a tract of land in Charlotte alarm from Box No. 36 was sent in. containing 92 1-2 acres, consideration, smoke could be seen from the street. Chief Orr reached the top of the

> paper in one of the fireplaces. The rouble was quickly remedied. When the guests of the hotel discovered that the fire was in the for a hasty departure. However, a general alarm was not sounded in the hotel and very few of the guests knew anything about the fire until

it was all over. MR. M'MANUS RESIGNS

Popular Railroad Man Quits the Office of Assistant General Manager. circular was issued yesterday from the office of C. H. Ackert, vice president and general manager of the Southern Railroad, announcing the resignation of Mr. P. L. McManus, assistant to the general manager, and

of the aboleshment of the office. Mr. McManus is well known in Charlofte, this city having been his Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 28 .- Rev. J. headquarters as superintendent of the London, Nov. 28.—The appeal court -W. Bolton of Britton, Michigan, who Charlotte-Atlanta division of the road

ON TARIFF REVISION.

Appear Before the Ways and Means Committee.

Mr. Arthur J. Draper, of the Smithcharge of a committee, the members of representatives in regard to tariff rewhich server refreshments. Before vision. . Mr. Draper represents the the social session. Rev. Mr. Bolton American Cotton Manufacturers' Assoing people of Charlotte for its need is made a short talk and he greatly pleas- ciation, which is composed of prominent cotton manufacturers of both the

> Tennis Championship Winners, By Associated Press.

Melbourne, Nov. 28 .- The contest today for the Dwight F. Davis International challenge lawn tennis cup was won by the Australian team, Norman Brookes and A. F. Wilding. Their American opponents were Alexander and Beals C. Wright.

Miss Mary Choate, of Steele Creek, will on Monday begin work as assistant at Arlington Academy.

SEVENTY-FIVE

PERSONS DROWNED

By Associated Press.