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Recorder's Court Deny "According to my information," said Mr. Clarkson," "there are now in the Goods.

der to Secure More Evid-

less of whiskey is, under the

n the Southern freight depot, should be dismissed. and the barrels containing, by esti-, Recorder Smith, after hearing both and of a warrant being sworn out by dence if it be possible. gainst John Bennett and the soulled railway, on the charge of

of the Southern, was summoned to appear before the recorder this carch of the city revealed three two white and one colants. Solicitor Heriot Clarkresulted the prosecution in the of City Altorney W. C. Max-Il. and Mr. R. G. Lucas appeared for

Freight Agent Traywick was placed on the stand and questioned as to what a law about the liquor. He said it for the man who should present the the freight office, the witness stated hat is wear not. Only the freight charg-

Mr. John Bennett No. 1 was called a could throw no additional light on dren, of Foraker. he matter. He said that he is a house answer, and had not ordered any whis-A few dars ago, so he stated, he effice to try and find out who had or. Enid, surrounded her home. In his name, but the officials of lading. He then went to see Mr. Thinnier Stewart and placed the mat-child were seriously injured.

day, when Officer House storm, three ages, and summoned him to at at the recorder's court this metalica celling him the nature of the against him. He had never or Kermit Slays An may whiskey, so he said. liways sign my name J. F. Benbe concluded, "and have lever since I was a boy."

Rennett, colored," called out By Associated Press. Chief Christenbury, and from the audi- Nairobi, British East Africa. May Work and searest in the witness chair, as the guest of Mr. Roosevelt. What Is it?" inquired Recorder a hyena that attacked him.

here was no evidence against the two Bennetts and they were dismissed from the charge contained in the war-

us defendant until the city atbring returned and further investigaion could be made. The whiskey, lidle owned by some one else, was in Proposition of the railway compa- By Associated Press.

H. Associated Press. Temphie, Tenn., May 25,-A special Contribution to Educational Progress. the Commercial-Appeal from Pine Blog. Ark., rayer

altempted criminal assault upon a tion of the Railroad Secretaries of the Aldrich is of the opinion that con-were dismissed with warning. Department assault upon a tion of the Kahroad Secretaries of the gress will be able to adjourn by June building gress will be able to adjourn by June 25th

tify a continuance of the case until a Three John Bennetts in The more complete investigation could be

That They Had Ever Or. Southern freight office 18 or 26 barrels of liquor, and if there ever was a time dered The Yellow Liquid when a thing needed investigation it is now. And I think the railway officials should gladly aid the officers of the law in their endeavors to unearth the parties who ordered this whiskey. It is very evident that a man does not At The Request of Solicitor order a barrel of whiskey for his individual use. For this reason 1 do not Clarkson, The Case Goes wish a final disposition to be made of the case at present, but would like Over Till Saturday in Or- for it to be continued until further investigation can be made."

Mr. Lucas contended that such course would be working a hardship on his client. There was nothing that could be construed into evidence tend-Who is the owner of a barrel of li- ing to show that the railway company by the Southern freight depot had the whiskey for sale. It accepted marked to John Be sett was the per- no money except the freight charges meding question ters the recorder and could in no way be a party to the morning, and, . O der that fur alleged crime. While the railway offiin investigation ma. Sible reveal cials, he stated, were in full sympa-me adontity of the contract the property of the contract to the contra ern rail- enforce the prohibition law, they were simply discharging their official duties saturday morning. For y rson in hauling and delivering liquor to 1-2 those who order it. He said that if they should refuse to deliver this barcle evidence that the sam, is rel of whiskey to the consignee on presentation of the bill of lading it Malcolm and House yester- would make them liable, and he covered about 25 barrels of thought the case against the railroad

Freight Agent D. D. Tray- sides, continued the case until Satur-200 pluts, was directed to day morning in order to give the state lett, and this barrel was the an opportunity to unearth more evi-

# OF FLOODS

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 25,-Five to the depot marked to John Ben- persons are dead, at least 10 seriously Special to The News. nell and that he was simply holding injured, several acres of crops are inbill of heling, which was his duty, undated and every stream in the northhouses were washed away.

Mrs. Brown and her children were drowned on Salt creek, while attempt- boro, Ky., is the minister, who has flee to the effect that a barrel of ing to escape from high waters. The accepted the invitation to present the him to call and get it. He went to the when the waters of Hoggy Creek, near

A small tornado struck Morris, deinformation unless he held the bill several residences, including that of of persons to the performance of their missioner of Labor Neill, Ernest Scott. He and his wife and Christian obligations. Cattle Drowned.

were received yesterday from Tom the of the whiskey. He said the Greek and Concho counties that many Fischer, of Louisville, Ky., who have the heard anything about it cattle and sheep were drowned in the had much experience in conducting

ing timbers. The loss is \$100,000.

### "Undesirable" Hyena

a tall, heavy-set darkey, 25 .- The correspondent of the Asociatforward. He was No. 3. ed Press returned to Nairobi after a My hand sin't John Bennett," he two-days' visit to the Roosevelt camp, on Thursday, June 10th, three days

Kermit recently killed, at close range tive with the party.

#### The the case with the Southern Presbyterians At Savannah

and he decreed this sufficient to just Savannah, Ga., May 25.—The gen- bers. eral assembly of the Presbyterian Last year Rev. L. A. Cooper conchurch accepted the invitations of ducted a three weeks' meeting fol-

> hearing of reports. As special order the membership of all the churches his powers to do so. for to-morrow morning was placed the were greatly strengthened, and it is for to-morrow morning was placed the were greatly strengthened, and it is report of the special committee upon anticipated that equally good results ference with the officers and directors will be instructive illustrated lectures ful intentions would order a barrel of Presbyterians the memorial as to whether polygam- will follow the services this year. ists in foreign mission fields may belong to the Presbyterian church. Dr. Morris of Atlanta, delivered an ad- By Associated Press. an address from the subject. "Calvin's damage.

Mr. G. C. Huntington left this morn- By Associated Press. Mr. G. C. Huntington left this factor of the standing committee on colleges and Washington, D. C., May 25.—Senator police, appeared in court today and Passengers were John S. Copen. It is to be hoped that the full board other of the standing committees on the standing committees of the stan about ten days.



### Strike On The Georgia Railroad Grows More Serious Each Day

services lasting three weeks or more and conducted by an evangelist of Asked by Solicitor Clarkson if in ern and eastern part of Oklahoma is national reputation, is being planned such class it was the custom for the raging as a result of heavy rains for to begin Sunday. June 15th, at to make payment through during the last 24 hours. A number of the First Baptist church of this city by the pastor, Rev. K. W. Cawthon, who is hoping to have the co-operation of all Christians in Union to Mrs. W. W. Brown and three chil- make this a great revival in the truest sense of the word.

Rev. Dr. L. B. Warren, pastor of the First Baptist church of Owensquent, earnest evangelist, and has had any of the road's branch lines. phenomenal success in presenting the molishing the Methodist church and message, so as to awaken hundreds held out until the arrival here of Com-

It is expected that the music will be an especially attractive feature! the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. ing of Mr. Neill. Fifty houses are reported destroyed, have made the musical feature an unhome. No. 636 South Mrs. W. J. Peobles was killed by fail- usually strong ally to the preaching of the word in the winning of souls munities through which the road passes nooga men who were yesterday pro- this matter and have the new revenue for Christ. Already preparations are being made for a great revival chorus, in which it is hoped to have from sixty to seventy-five voices. Mr. Cawthon in speaking of this yesterday said that he had already gotten nineteen persons outside of his own church who had agreed to participate in this choir work. It is expected that Mr. and Mrs. Fischer will reach Union in time for the first rehearsal

before the meetings begin. Rev. Mr. Cawthon has expressed the hope that all Christians in Union, Mr. Roosevelt is annoyed at certain irrespective of denomination will cospecial dispatches reported here as ap- operate in making the meetings a pearing in American and English news- great help to every one. He says papers. He authorized the statement that while the present human plan is that no newspaper has a representa- to have the meetings last three weeks that if the interest manifested indicates the advisability of continuing the services that such will be done. He cited an instance of how in Paducah. Ky., such services continued for five months, two services a day with the result that literally thousands were converted, one church alone received 1,000 additional mem-

Lewisburg. West Virginia, to hold its lowing the close of the State Sunday

George H. Denny, president of Wash there are no reports of serious were sent out carrying mail and most New York, May 25.—The good roads healthful. Therefore the special reversions engaged the attention of the Gen-

May Adjourn June 20th.

20th, or not later than June 25th. Washington, D. C., May 25,-Each pher and mechanician, and driver,

Post Office Department road continues because of striking fire-Inability to Dispatch

Interest Centers in Coming of Commissioner Neill-Governor Striving to Bring About Arbitration.

By Asociated Press.

Atlanta, Ga., May 25,-With the deped in several small Georgia towns, the Georgia railroad firemen's strike to enforce the suprement of strike to enforce the supremacy of white men quor was there in his name and for negroes dropped dead from fright, gospel message during the meetings. not a wheel moving on the entire main Dr. Warren is said to be a very elo- line between here and Augusta, nor on

No definite hope of improvement is

General Manager Scott, of the railroad, and Vice-President Ball, of the firemen's organization, leader of the 2San Angelo, Texas. May 25 .- Reports of the meetings. It will be under strike, are both here awaiting the com-

abandoned the efforts to bring about preme court of the United States, will arbitration.

have made it known that trains will nounced guilty of contempt of court act for the next two years practically who has lost both his arms and paints not be allowed to pass carrying negro because of their supposed participation licked into shape for the consideration with a brush held in his teeth. firemen or strike-breaking firemen. So in the lynching in 1905 of the negro of the board of aldermen, which will positive have been these announce prisoner, Ed. Johnson, after the su- be called into session at once by Mayments that the outcome of attempting preme court had taken cognizance of or Hawkins. to force trains to run is a matter of his case.

Shortage of ice was one of the in-

Stone Mountain, Scottdale and Deca- prisoners to Washington. tur all sent to Atlanta for ice. out of Atlanta has been established for and his ave co-defendants will be ar position to put heavy taxes on "near

Towns Seriously Affected.

named above, are Convers, Almond, be heavy, as it is believed the principal and that the sale is really a violation attendance when the 34th annual Covington, Hazlebrand, Alcovin, Social object of the court in prosecuting the of the revenue laws. During the 20th Circle, Rutledge, Dorsey, Madison, Buck Head, Blue Springs, Carey, Union and administer a lesson. Point, Greensboro, Washington, Lexington and more than a score of small-

er hoads on account of the diversion for a three days' session. The Kan-city at present. Solicitor Clarkson said for the visitors a trip to the dam of the Georgia railroad's freight. school convention. These services of calling such a strike on other roads, ally meet in conjunction with the re- 20 barrels of lieuor at the Southern rides through the city for the visit-

is moving in the Georgia railroad yards night. The attendance is unusually and no indication of immediate efforts large. dress apon the relation of Calvin and Montgomery, Ala., May 25.—Heavy to start the train service are seen. Calvanism to missions. To-night Dr. winds interrupted telegraph business Complaints have poured in from small George H. Denny, president of Wash- from Montgomery to the South, al- towns near Augusta and automobiles By Associated Press. urgently needed supplies.

Six Men Arrested. Six young men, arrested last night Journal, started to-day on a trip from near beer that is intended to prohibit This report, together with that of the for failure to move on at orders of Herald Square to Atlanta, Georgia. it out of town.

Postoffice Officials Alarmed.

The only interest the department has row. in the matter is the prompt dispatch of Mails - Ninth Day of mails along that line and the inability to do so occasions considerable anxie- Five Children Strike Offers Little Hope ty. Every effort is being made to promptly despatch mails when train ser rice is resumed.

Loss to Business Reports are coming in daily to the By Associated Press. legartment from business men and othrs all along the Georgia railroad inand business loss.

So auxious are they to secure some and of service that automobiles and other means are being employed for Prohibition Tax that purpose.

By Associated Press.

Governor Smith meanwhile has not Major J. M. Wright, marshal of the su-

carrying ice fully 25 miles. Lithonia, trict of Tennessee will accompany the taxes arranged at that time will be al- the misfortune to lose both her arms,

Their bonds will insure their free- One material new feature in the tribunal.

The towns most seriously affected. The prevailing opinion among the a concoction which contains a large by the tie-up, in addition to those attorneys is that the sentences will not amount of alcohol or other intoxicants men was to emphasize its authority these near beer establishments did a

Kansas Jewelers in Session. Vice-President Ball, of the firemen, convention of the Kansas Retail Jew- it was jamb up to real beer. said today that there is no immediate elers' Association opened here this There is little doubt but that there social side will not be neglected. prospect of the Strike spreading to eth- morning at the Y. M. C. A. building is a revival of blind tigerism in the sas Association of Opticians and the in the recorder's court this morning now being erected by the Central of Mr. Ball said he has no intention State Optometry Board, which usu- that he understood there were 18 or Georgia Power Co. and automobile The morning was taken up with resulted in over 100 conversions, and and that it would be entirely outside tail jewelers, also opened their confreight office waiting for customers to ing ladies. vention here today. Among the in- come and cart it away. He declared General Manager Scott went into con teresting features of the conventions his doubt whether any man with lawon optical subjects which will be liquor at a clip. The law makes it Augusta, Ga., May 25 .- Not a wheel given this evening and tomorrow lillegal to have over 2 1-2 gallons.

### Cotton Mill Men Meet At Richmond, Va.

## Finds Wife

New York, May 25.-Police Lieut. Frank Leary started out to find a burglar a year ago and found a rich and pretty wife in Miss Thomas instead. The romance of blue and brass was announced by Leary last night, when he The Morning Session was confessed the secret wedding.

Leary would say little about his bride, except that she was a graduated physician and rich in her own right. and had practiced only for charity. Leary now owns a diamond studded charm that cost \$2,000, a watch valued at \$1,000, and is said to have received

more substantial present. The course of true love runs no more smoothly for a policeman than for any one else. Leary soon found that he had a rival in a man high in the department. The automobile of the official was no stranger in front of Miss Thomas' home. Soon after the official found nimself Leary was transferred.

#### Forged Names To License

Fall River, Mass., May 25 .- A jail erm for forging the names of his parents and that of his wife to a permit of marriage was the risk taken by 18-year-old A.fred Morrissette to win 16-year-old Emma Curtis.

Morrissette spent yesterday in jail, his young wife having failed to raise day that the tie-up on the Georgia rail- the \$500 bail to liberate him.

The young husband intends to fight the case comes up in court tomor-

# Fatally Burned charge is obtaining money under false pretenses.

Central City, Kan., May 25 .- Five chil licating the lack of mail facilities is dren were fatally burned during the turee degrees in the Egyptian rite of proving a source of great inconvenience commencement exercises in a private Free Masonry, after being assured school here last night

# On Near Beer

#### Special Committee of New Board of Aldermen Propose Drastic License for Law-Evading Drink.

The executive board held a meeting lived at 1243 Indiana avenue. amongst other matters heard from Mr. amongst other matters heard from Mr. Paul C. Whitlock, chairman of the Paints With Washington, D. C., May 25.--Upon special committee of the new board of aldermen on the revenue act. -Mr Whitlock and his committee, the other The complete tie-up of the railroad fall the duty of bringing before the henders of which are Messrs. Willis

Ordinarily, Major Wright deputizes made not many changes in the revenue miniature painter to Queen Victoria, local United States marchals to serve licenses fixed by the last board of was born limbless, and among the his warrants and it is probable that aldermen, which was drawn up by a most prized portraits of Queen Alexanconveniences imposed by the strike that course will now be pursued and special committee of which Mr. G. G. dria is one in pastel of herself executtoday and wagons left Atlanta, some that the marshall for the Eastern Dis- Scott was the chairman. The license ed by a French woman who has had

The automobile newspaper delivery, dom until Tuesday, when the sheriff revenue act, however, will be the promore than 40 miles along the railroad raigned before the court, and each and beer." The near beer question has all of them receive sentence of that come to be a problem. The stands where it is sold are said to be selling land office business. There be some who think that some of the beer imbibed on that date was more than Topeka, Kas., May 25.—The annual "near," that it was close up, yes, that portant to pharmacists, has been ar-

Dr. Hulten and Dr. Detwiler thundered against the near beer business from their pulpits Sunday, and it is By Associated Press. of the New York Herald and Atlanta dermen is going to propose a tax on Church when the ression opened.

town.

Chases Burglar; With Large Attendance Convention of American Cotton Manufacturers Association Opens in Virginia Capital.

### Given Over to Addresses of Welcome and Reading And Discussion of Techincal Popers

By Associated Press. Richmond, Va., May 25,-The American Manufacturers' Association met here today with a large attendance.

The early part of the session was taken up with an address of welcome that the lieutenant was preferred to by Mayor Richardson, the reply being by L. D. Tyson, of Knoxville, Tenn., and the annual address of President

> At the close of his address, the retiring president was presented with handsome gold watch fob. The remainder of the morning session was devoted to the reading and

discussion of technical papers.

### Lodge Founders in Trouble

St. Louis, May 25.-The Rev. J. W. Wilson, aged 73, of New Foxboro, men on that system adds greater con- the case, and will claim that he has Mass., founder of the Royal Arca-Greatly Concerned Over cern to the officials of the postoffice been legally married to his wife when num and Knights of Honor, who is preme regent, and his son, Dr. James in their apartments in the Planter's Hotel, where the Royal Arcanum council is in session. The

E. C. Graulich, terminal railway assistant vardmaster and Special Policeman O. Chrismer allege that they paid the younger Wilson \$6 each for that their membership would give them entry to any lodge of the An-

cient Free and Accepted Masons. Both Wilsons deny the charge, and refer to the lodge applications of the complainants, which set forth that the Egyptian rite of Free Masonry is not connected with and gives no privileges in the A. F. and A. M.

Special Policeman Chrismer says he will apply for warrants tomorrow The Wilsons were not locked up, being allowed to remain in their office until they furnished bond. They claim their new order has 61,000 members, and they recently organized the Isis Chapel, Egyptian Rite of Free Masonry in Chicago, where they

### His Teeth

London, May 25.-The success of has one unusual aspect. Several com- court Sheriff Shipp and other Chatta- Smith, have been working hard on curiosity in this year's Royal Acade-

the kind. M. Carton, another armless artist, has frequently exhibited at the It is understood that the board has Salon. Miss Sarah Biffen, who was lowed to stand pretty fully as they are. Mlle Aimee Rapin.

#### Georgia Pill Rollers Gather At Macon

Macon, Ga., May 25.-Druggists from all parts of the state were in meeting of the Georgia State Pharmaceutical Association was opened here today for a two-days' session. An interesting program including

discussions of various questions imranged for the convention and the The local druggists have arranged

### At Denver

an open secret that the stuff is flowing | Denver, Col., May 25 .- The report of in larger streams than is legal or the standing committee on home misscout automobile, under the auspices nue committee of the new board of al-leral Assembly of the Presbyterian

standing committee on colleges and managing editor of the Atlanta Jour- will back up the special committee in synodical home missions is expected nal, a Herald reporter, and photogra- its effort to tax the concoction out of to take up the time of the assembly for the day.