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## A Double Flogging Un de 1 Delaware Whipping Post Law

Charleston, S. C. To Have was the Thinks The Whipping Post a Good Institution Drawn.

Two Negroes Given Twenty Lashes Each Yesteray-Litin The Matter in Delaware-Officials Defend Custom.

years, over one hundred altogether, live seen whippings for twelve years and I never saw a from of blood drawn. Flogging len't exactly a pleasant duty and I don't like to do it but it's the

WARDEN CRAWFORD.

is barebacked in freezing weath- shakes one's faith. shackled like dumb brutes. Each ad suffered similar travail a week MOTHR COMMITS SUICIDE

With backs grilled from neck to y relic of medieval punishment used ed down the contents. Delaware, were negroes. Next Saturelaware's authorities declared to- DR. C. M. REES OF ight. They also pointed with pride the fact that the pillory and stocks ed like beasts, Delawareans general- olina, died here today, aged 52 years attack occurred. voiced no protests. Officials seemed of local interest, even in the face demands in congress and elsewhere of the abolishment of the "post" at a sal heirloom or puritanical barbarity. No word, much less a deed, of symthy was given tonight by Delaware orkhouse Instead a United States enator and congressman from Delaare the mayor and chief of police Wilmington and Warden Leonard, Tawlord who used the scourge, praisd the "post" as a modern institution. gings today that only 27 men. (woarred) gathered within the tiny stone lockade, fifty yards from the workuse to view the spectacle. The weath. was rold near freezing with a sharp

were convicted of two burtwenty lashes being imposed tuch offense. In addition one will!

ron door let in the moride disgorged the prisoners Flogging of each man and exactly twenty seconds, a stroke is second on their backs as the

ares of a roof. The manacles and justice, have also planned functions. randoutis were strentched to the post. His legs straddled the upright, His COLLAPSED BUILDING waters twitched and he lcaned heavlinst the post, as the warden with uplifted whip while the linkey reod the flogging sentence of

at he negro was a pillory and dately in disuse.

finds upon the quivering muscles, At "twenty" the negro sighed deeply, but Another Railroad

ton today is in a high state of excite- need be, is the Cunarder Pannania, ment because of the announcement which responded to the S. O. S. sig-Says He Never Saw Blood ment because of the announcement which responded to the S. O. S. signals from the burning ship and took a virtual link of the Seaboard Air Line, off her 103 passengers, en route from since it provides direct connection havana to Cadiz and Barcelona. with that road at Hamlet and McBee. road, embracing the Charleston Northern, South Carolina Western and THE WARDEN'S STATEMENT. & North and South Carolina Railway, the less. The operator at Cape Race picked line of which Mr. Bonsal is president. nals of large area, with a six hundred passengers and the fact that she was Typ flogged men for seven to foot water frontage. Part of this was afire. The Cunard offices puzzled over recently bought at a high price from this until late today a confirmatory local owners.

TAFT ADMITS HE WAS FOOLED INTO PARDONING MORSE.

Potistown, Penna., Nov. 15 .- Without mentioning his name, former President Plosger at Delaware's whipping & Taft tonight in an address to students of the high school here declared he had been deceived into pardoning Charles Morse, "ice king" who was sentenced By BOND P. GEDDES, Staff Correst for misappropriation of bank funds.

Discussing the purpose of the punish

"I was deceived into pardoning a cards—their prison beds—two prison- ed to me that the man was near death. d backs as the latest victims of Dela. health and is seeking to re-establish are's whipping post. Each received himself in the world in which he comlashes today with a "cat-'o-nine mitted a penitentiary crime. This

lone left to suffer and recover with- the Times from Tallahassee says Mrs ut balm for their wounds or medical Lum Harrell committer suicide there tention. Prison authorities said they last night by drinking poison. Her husnd not need a doctor, that the flogged band coming home in an alleged inclims never had their wounds dress toxicated condition and treating her d atterward. Today's victims of the in an alleged cruel manner, the woman whipping post, the grabbed the bottle of poison and gulp-

When Harrell realized what and a white youth will be scourged, happened he seized a razor a. tried at Saturday two white men and four to kill himself but was disarmed. Mrs. cross including the two lashed today Harrell leaves three small children. ero before the "cat". The "post" and The two eldest witnessed the tragedy.

CHARLESTON IS DEAD

loday's whipping post episode creat. Charles M. Rees, ex-president of the scarcely a ripple of local interest. State Medical Association, a professor at the Medical College of South Car-

## apers barely mention the occurrence per local interest and the occurrence below the occurrenc Made for White

of gifts came to the White House toelect, none pleased her more than a of Mr and Mrs. Alfred Wilson. Then, kets from her friends, the women who tains in whom she takes a great inter

The cir emaric gifts are furnishing he most impressive display of course. Most of them have been received. rive probably Monday, from New final fittings today. Miss Wilson has also had a number of plain simple dresses made here, and bought several

hats. Miss Margaret Wilson is said her-

self to have trimmed some of her sis-

Beginning Monday, the bride lect wil lbegin a round of wedding parties. Miss Genevieve Clark, daughter of the grounds in its fight to return him to secretary of the Clinical Congress of daughter of the secretary of treasury tainments. Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, best Sayre and Mrs. Grenfell, are to be

bodies of William Schneider, foreman and a negro workman today were dug ADMIRAL'S DAUGHTER out of the ruins of the Lyman building which collapsed yesterday. The e, two, three" the turnkey tolied bodies of William Lowe, superintend-

rieved to be eight

Burning Vesse Fighting Way Bermuda

New York, Nov. 15.-Flaming over darkened sea the Spanish steamer Balmes tonight is somewhere between Cape Race and Bermuda, making for crew are battling desperately to save their craft from destruction by fire. Trailing along in the Balme's wake Charleston, S. C., Nov. 15.—Charles- ready to rescue the fire fighters if

certain streets here. Today it was rum and cotton is not known. The Monday at the station and Tuesday, spirit in the new development, that S. of her wirel ss when the Balmes Neb. the connecting minor lines which had was about 1,000 miles off Ambrose. The next day the secretary will repthe Apparent Interest Taken been built to within forty miles of Light, found her burning fiercely and resent President Wilson at a ban-Charleston, and are to be linked to braving the gale and fog, took off her quet given by the Kansas City Comthis port by the Charleston Northern passengers. Captain Ruis refused to mercial Club in commemoration of probably would be consolidated into desert his ship and with the crew the anniversary of the signing of the the Charleston, Seaboard and Western turned the burning hulk toward Ber- Jay treaty. muda, the nearest port.

up a message from the Pannonia an-The new road will have here termi- nouncing the rescue of the Balmes message from Bermuda was received.

The Pannonia, commanded by Captain Capper, is a sister ship of the Carpathia which brought in the Titanic survivors. She is bound for New York from the Mediterranean

How They Were Rescued. Hamilton Bermuda, Nov. 15 .- The following !aconic account of the rescue of the passengers from the Balmes was received here by Lloyds' agents from to the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., Capt. Capper of the Pannonia this af-

we proceeded.'

AGED OFFICER SUES

trict court against the New York and how much water.

polished the colonel's shoes.

National Guard and of the Ancient that labor and capital may be heard and Honorable Artillery Company of harmoniously and adjust relations. Boston. He had been attending a Public hearings will be held in the celebration of the latter body in great labor centers of the country at-Rochester, N. Y., when the alleged ter the commission organizes, Walsh

PURE FOOD ACT

Washington, Nov. 15 .- While scores bels permitted by the guarantee pro- the Northwestern University Dental

Many of the inspectors favored elimstruct the present law.

PITTSBURG BELIEVES HARRY

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 15 .- Eightyhree per cent of five thousand people of Pittsburg believe that Harry K. Thaw should be set at liberty. In an unique contest closed today by the Pittsburg Press that percentage of more than five thousand persons Thaw is not insane. Legally and mor- consent of federal government." ally, it was stated by the writers, . This statement was made tonight eliminated the provision allowing the New York state is without just by Dr. Franklin H. Martin, general appointment of receivers for insolvent RECURRENCE OF VIOLENCE

DISTRIBUTION OF THE CROPS MOVING FUND.

received more than one million dol- tice," declared Dr. Martin. Secretary and Mrs. Bryan, Justice and land each in crop moving funds ac-Thomas Reason, an inky black negro Mrs. Hughes wil lentertin the wed-cording to treasury announcement form law requiring that every man gional reserve banks. The democratic beaten. about 25, was the first to feel the ding couple and Mrs. Garrison, wife tonight. These states were: Illinois, who intends to perfom surgical oper-bill as completed, also provides for was led to the post, a large of the secretary of war and Mrs. \$4,000,000; Missouri, \$4,775,000; Lou- ations shall have at least five years eight regional reserve banks under wooden pillar, beneath the Lamar, wife of the supreme court isiana. \$3,275,000; Maryland, \$2,900. of preparatory work, and that at least the control of federal reserve board. 000; Alabama, \$1,170,000; Georgia, two shall be spent in a hospital as The full committee will meet on \$1,622,000; Kentucky, \$1,670,000; an assistant to an experienced sur- next Tuesday to formulate a report on North Carolina, \$1,400,000; South geon. TAKES DEATH TOLL OF EIGHT Carolina, \$1,500,000; Tennessee, \$2, 560,000. Eighteen other states receiv- CAPERTON RUNS UP HIS Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Nov. 15 .- The ed under one million dollars each

ut of construction and four others, Converse, daughter of the late Rear fleet at the Philadelphia navy yard. cent all long distance telephone rates still in the ruins. A large force Admiral Converse and for years a so- Admiral Knight goes to Newport, R. in California. Thet new rate will go

Washington, Nov. 15.-Virginia unsettled Sunday with local rains. Monday cloudy. North Carolina, cloudy Sunday: probably local rains by night in

west portion; Monday cloudy.

Daniels Leaves for Western Imp

of the Navy Daniels, accompanied Naval Aide Jones, will leave Just where or how the flames start. Washington at noon tomorrow for an thence to the north and west, has ed which are consuming the old Span- inspection of the Chicago Great Lakes been granted a franchise for the use of ish boat and her inflamable cargo of naval training station. He will spend announced by W. R. Bonsal, moving Pannonia answering the frantic S. O. will speak at Omaha and Lincoln,

Thursday he will speak in St. Lous News of her rescue came by wire. The secretary and his aide will return to Washington Saturday.

> Economic Investigation To Have Wide Scope

Chicago, Nov. 15 .- The "Uncle Joe Cannon type and the Emma Goldman ype, socialists anarchists, economists, unionists and capitalists-all these may have their say in the solution of the "What's wrong things" problem, when the new industrial relations commission meets in Washington several weeks hence, widest latitude will be allowed wit-assigned by Postmaster General ward her. When I reached the boat her ed with the proviso that they stick surrounding territory.

took off all passengers. Captain Ruis chairman of the commission indicated and her crew refused to desert the to the United Press that the policy ship. They were fighting the fire when of the federal labor department as of a priest administering the last rites will be followed to a certain extent.

Supplee, member of the Army and of capital as well a the wages of as Frank Tanner, of Groveton, N. Y. Navy Club and Secretary of the U. workers and will endeavor to learn He evidently had been struck by a here today in the United States dis- rations represents actual investment Second street station.

Central line for \$25,000 alleging he "No doubt," he said, "some plan was beaten by a negro Pullman por will be suggested to take care of the nation's incompetents. This class is was attacked by Benjamin Herell, on mane consideration. Industrial condi- sand Cleveland people tonight are the Wolverine Limited on the morn- tions affecting the lives of children members of the "thirty cent egg club", fragist," Mrs. Rheta Childe Dorr, edi- He conferred with General Villa this ing of October 10 this year after a and women in whom is the future of an organization which has declared a tress. tion. Child labor, strokes, unearned Colonel Supplee is 68 years old. He profits, swollen fortunes and all the formerly was a resident of Baltimore, other acute evils of our vital econo-He was a member of the Maryland my will mbe plainly dealt with so

SMALL BLAZE PUTS MANY

be asked to wipe out the guarantee sons were endangered, two girls unprovision of the Federal pure food and der the influence of anesthetics were House Wedding drug act, as a result of a conference tion of the down-town shopping disleast 75 per cent of the food and drug fire attacked the old Tremont Hotel frauds because of the misleading la-building, now partially occupied by

school. Two hundred and fifty ination of the section dealing with col- were working on free clinic patients oring matters, mixtures and com- on the fifth and sixth floors when pounds. They also sought extension smoke rolled up from a fire in the of power over inspection and seizure basement. Bessie Krumtheasai, 14, too, she was delighted with a big pile of foods and drugs. A committee was and an unidentified girl were having of hand-woven towels, rugs and bas- named to urge congress to recon- some teeth extracted. Some of the seniors carried them to safety while Dean Black, of the dental school and the other students and patients IS SANE AS AVERAGE. fied down fire escapes.

The fire damage was small

WANT STRICTER LAWS GOVERNING SURGERY.

amount of criminal surgery is being who wrote letters giving their person- crimes are being committed by inal beliefs, expressed the opinion that competent surgeons, with the tacit

North America.

inexperienced surgeons who under did not exceed \$200,000.

FLAG AS COMMANDER TELEPHONE RATES

Philadelphia, Nov. 15 .- Rear Admi-OPENS GOWN SHOP ral William B. Caperton today sucParcel Post Ready For a Tremendous Holiday Business

Washington, Nov. 15 .- Folks who

heretofore at Christmas time have awaited the blue coated expressman with parcels of gifts might as well begin trying to get used to seeing one of the governments gray coated car- Porter Charlton to Be riers in that familiar role For Uncle Sam's parcel post, it was estimated by postal officials tonight, will take fifty per cent of the usual Christmas business away from the express com-

made to meet the tremendous clogging of the mails during the holiday season. More than 100 million packages above end of March. Under the Italian code the usual Christmas business of previ- the crime renders the guilty person the two weeks beginning December 18. years imprisonment. Full instructions for employing additional carriers, handlers of mail, auto- on here since August 30, when the mobiles and wagons have gone out to preliminary investigation of the case post masters. The government depart- began. ments here have been asked to withhold as far as possible the mailing of documents during the rush period. Railroads have been warned to make ready for a vast increase in the mail

due to the new parcel post. In this connection it was regarded as significant tonight that Postmaster General Burleson should order for immediate delivery 25,000 scales of 100 pounds capacity and instruct postmasters to tear down previous parcel post regulations posted in their offices. These steps were taken to mean that with Burleson anticipates an early extension of the parcel post weight and re-

Chairman Frank P. Walsh, of Kan- of the offices at San Francisco, Denver, eas City, told the Irish Fellowship Chicago, New Orleans, Boston, Atlanta, Club in an address here tonight. The Cincinnati, and St. Louis have been

IN CROWDED STATION.

outlined by Secretary Wilson in his of the church to a dying man in a Seattle speech earlier in the week crowdede subway station was present ed here tonight. A crowd stood with Without referring to the Wilson bared headts as Father Frederick Gil-

"THIRTY CENT EGG" CLUB FORMED IN CLEVELAND

"strike" against eggs and will abstain lowered.

but still eggs cost sixty cents a doz en, four cents more than last year. Speculators are to blame. Our object is to lower the demand and thereby force a lower price.'

Philanthropist Dies. Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Nov. 15 .- Wiliam W. Smith, who made a fortune in the confectionery business and FATAL RESULT OF spent most of it in philanthropic gifts, died here today. He was 65 years old.

Currency Bill Still Has Rocky Road to Travel

Washington. Nov. 15 .- Despite the optimistic attitude of President Wildistinct propositions. One will have the stamp vending machines in hotels and support of six democrats. The other stores. will be sponsored by Senator Hitchcock, democrat and the five republican members of the committee. And even the party lash may fail in forcing through exactly such a measure as President Wilson has pledged his party teeing deposits although one member, right to oppose this on the floor. It also steamer. regional banks. The bill was also amended to allow the regional banks The congress will ask for stricter to rediscount six months' paper up to

> the features of the bill on which they can agree.

REDUCED IN CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco, Calif., Nov. 15 .- The ceeded Rear Admiral Austin M. Knight state railroad commission today ren-Washington, Nov. 15.-Miss Maude as commander of the Atlantic reserve dered a decision reducing by 21 per bbish. The total death list is be-leved to be eight. The total death list is be-here are all the rage. war college and commander of the mean a saving to the telephone users navy yard. of more than \$50,000 per year.

## Tense Officials Wait Definite Word From Griem Dictator

Arraigned for Uxoricide

Como, Italy. Nov. 15.-The Italian judicial authorities having received from the United States documents proving the legality of the marriage of Porter Charlton to Mary Crittenden Elaborate preparations are being Scott of San Francisco, the prisoner will be charged at the trial with the crime of uxoricide.

The trial is to take place at the ous years will probably be handled in liable to a sentence of from 22 to 25

Charlton has been confined to pris-

"BABY SAVERS" CONFER AT WASHINGTON

Washington, Nov. 15 .- Mothers, in stead of little children, must care for the nation's babies, "baby savers" in convention here tonight declared.

"It is suicidal for the nation to cease eductional direction of its youth be-

code was advocated in the day session. Dr. Evangeline Young, of Boston, declared young boys must be taught the sacredness of marriage and the Mexico City have been mute. But the physical symbol of love." Infant a ght that the elimination of Huer's salvage at all costs was urged by Dr. Was only a question of time. The H. E. ordan, of the University of Vir- Pressure is constantly increasing, who declared that his theory did not conflict with practical eugen-

Wider instruction in pre-natal care to eliminate himself in the interest of motthers was urged in the after-

SUFFRAGISTS STIR UP

most wildly exciting day they have ed to have agreed as to just the speech, Walsh declared that the com- martin knelt beside the body of a man had in many months. suffragettes terms on which an armistice can be New York, Nov. 15.—Colonel Frank mission will investigate the prosts identified by papers in his clothing, paused tonight to take account of arranged. He has also named three stock and found the following result; men, any one of whom would be satisfirst, they had stirred the staid old factory to him as president ad interim S. Fidelity Company, instituted suit how much of the stock of big corpo- train while waiting at the Seventy capital city by chalking up sidewalks pending a constitutional election. And in fashionable parts of the town with just as soon as Huerta is eliminated announcements of tomorrow's big suf- an attempt will be made to have the

fragette mass meeting. Second, they had issued to an ex- Then the question of a complete suspectant world, with the aid of yellow-pension of hostilities can be taken up. ribboned "news girls" from the best families, a newspaper called "The Suf-that order has been restored there.

from eating eggs until the price is delegation of New Jersey suffragettes within the city. Not more than thirty President Wilson to urge him to advocate woman's suffrage in his next mes- killed and he was struck by a stray

> 'TEDY" HEADS FOR THE INTERIOR OF ARGENTINA

Buenos Aires, Argentina, Nov. 15 .-Argentina, left here today on a trip scance of a plan arranged by Car-

Altantic City, NU. J., Nov. 15 .from injuries received yesterday when stubborn, to raise the blockade, but she was the "captive" in a game of no official of the government would "Indian." Norris, her 5 year old broth- discuss the report either to confirm or er, touched a match to her dress and to deny it. she was fatally burned before the flames could be smothered.

STAMP VENDING MACHINERY UPHELD BY DEPT.

Washington, Nov. 14.-Two two-spired in the Mexican capital for the son, the currency question is far from cents or four one-cent stamps for a last 24 hours. He had a dispatch from being settled. The bill itself cannot get | nickel are all right as a business prop- | Special Envoy John Lind tonight before the senate before the middle of osition the postoffice department ruled Lind stated that wire communication next week. The nit will come in two today in upholding the propriety of with Mexico City was interrupted.

FORTY-TWO MEN ARE

Montreal, Nov. 15 .- Forty-two men, the crew of the Dominion Coal Comto enact. The Republican-Hitchcock pany collier Bridgeport tonight were City tonight, according to this discoalition today adopted a plan guaran- given up as lost. Wreckage found in the St. Lawrence river today was iden-Weeks of Massachusetts reserved the tified as portions of the missing

Calumet, Mich., Nov. 15 .- There one half of the capital stock of a mem- was a recurrence of violence through-"Lives are sacrificed every day by ber bank, provided such rediscounts out the copper strike territory late today following the withdrawal of the Both democrats and republicans state troops from the district between agree to give the federal reserve board Calumet and Baltic. Dozens of men guard, was the first victim to face a "What we hope to secure is a uni- authority to remove directors of re- coming from work in the mines were firing squad. Even before the engage-

Bryan Believes Elimination of Huerta To Be Merely A Matter of Time-Pressure in That Direction is Constantly on The Increase.

Order Has Been Restored At Juarez With Rebels in Possession - May Use It As a Entry Port For Munitiens of

Washington, Nov. 15 .- A report that General Huerta had finally quit the provisional presidency of Mexico waanxiously awaited by Secretary of State Bryan tonight. He remained in his office until a late hour but no word reached him from either Special Envoy John Lind or Charge O'Shaughnessy, and in the absence of direct word the head of the state department remained mute as to his plans.

A strong intimation that Huerta was to get out came last night. then the official representatives in meannness of exchanging money for Bryan was still strong in the behalf totheir strongest persuasion to get him

of the nation at large. President Wilson and Secretary of report from Dr. William Bayard Hale stood to be satisfactory in the main Washington, Nov. 15.-After the The constitutional chieftain is report federal leaders agree to similar terms.

('cnsul Edwards at Juarez reported

afternoon and arranged for passports Third, they had welcomed a big for such Americans as have business who on Monday will swoop down on were killed. Edwards says he can only locate one American who was bullet. Villa is expected to strengthen his position materially within the next few days as many heretofore Huerta sympathizers are reported to flocking to his banner. which widely circulated tonight that ied by a party of prominent citizens of the occupation of Juarez was in purranza and approved by Dr. Hale for the constitutionalists to get possession of an important Mexican customs "PLAYING INDIAN." port. They would then be able to import arms and ammunition hurriedly should President Wilson finally be Lena Hewitt, 7 years old, died today compelled, through Huerta's remaining

> No Word Yet. Washington, Nov. 15 .- Washington was absolutely without news from Mexico tonight. Secretary of State Bryan at his home at 11 o"clock said that he did not know what had tran-

An official message to the sate department, however, stated that the Mex can congress met this afternous No business was transacted. With a lew minutes it adjourned until Monday. So far as could be learned all business was postponed until Monday. There was absolute quiet in Mexico

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 15 .- Bloody vengeance was wreaked this afternoon by General Pancho Villa on the officers of the federal garrison of Ciudad IN CALUMET REGION. Juarez, who fell into his hands when a force of 2,500 constitutionalists cap

tured that city. Villa ordered and carried out the execution of scores of prisoners, made several months ago.

Enrique Ziega, a customs house (Continued on Page Two.)

## Famous Jackson Mill Is Given To The West Virginia Daughters of Confederacy

ked all night clearing away the cial favorite here, has opened an ex- I., where he becomes president of the in effect in February, 1914, and will (Stonewall) Jackson was born and son, a soldier in the revolutionary

Fairmont, W. Va., Nov. 15 .- Jack- the Confederacy by wealthy citizens son's mill on the West Fork river, of Fairmont. The mill and old Soutsnear here, where General Thomas J ern house were erected more than grew to manhood, has been donated war and grandfather of the Confedto the West Virginia Daughters of erate leader.