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By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 18.-President of he all local the Presi- wilson told Representative Under dan on the Tolls Direction wood, democratic house leader, today that members could be assured of his support for the Alaska bill. Reports have recently been circulated that the president was opposed to it.

Panama cr. The Panama tolls repeal was disand suffrage con cassed but the majority leader decoupled clined to say anything about his conference. He was unwilling also to muste today, say whether he would vote for or President against a repeal of the exemption

The president had another conferthe democratic ence later in the day with Representa-

had not been de By Associated Press.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 18.-Governor Stuart this afternoon signed the enbecause it does abling act which permits a referendum adgment of of the state-wide prohibition question

ace the president By Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 18,-General Jose Hernandez, known as El Mocha, who arrived yesterday from the West Indies, where he had been conferring House on such with other Venezuelan revolutionary cluded, and excluded, makes no secret of the fact iself in his own that he expects a revolution in Venezuela in April.

General Hernandez, leader of the nited States in national party, is its candidate for aw among the the presidency of Venezuela. General Hennandez today express-

n relations come ed satisfaction with the condition of his party. Many of the principal military chiefs have come under his said Senator banner, he said, and he spoke of the resident is at all unsatisfactory conditions in Venezuehis question as has la because of what he termed the gentleman from usurpation of the presidency by Gen. impression that Juan Vicente Gomez, This action will hed that the in- be assailed, he said, by the national porations had been party when it takes up arms in April inling the attitude of unless an open election is ordered berepeal of this toll fore. The general said he had read the announced policy of President ak, no matter who else Wilson with regard to Latin Amermind, that the ica-that the power of these counhis mind at all tries should not be exercised by any one who obtained it by illegal means. he is now express. With that policy he declared he was

Gen. Hernandez said Castro had been eliminated as a political figure

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 18.-With the return of the reserve bank organization committee today active work was begun upon the definition of the geographical limits of the reserve districts and the selection of cities for banks.

Under the law national banks required to enter the system or eventually give up their charters have until Senator Bris February 22nd to signify their inten-Unit the president tion to become members. Although ental rall only 200 national banks of the 7.500 minw denied he had remained today on the list which had not taken such action, it was understood that the committee would withhold announcement of cities and disricts until the time limit expired.

Although the committee's tour may have changed its opinion of the proper location of several banks, it is not doubt ed here that banks will be placed in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis, cenral reserve cities in the present national bank system. The location of boro. the others still was regarded today as

an open question. While the committee is working out events in the Col- that problem its members will consult Silvio Broussard, New Iberia. were inspected to with President Wilson about the makesional investigating up of the federal reserve board, the ommitteemen started organization which is to govern the rolony, the Hast- new system. The personnel of this burg; T. J. Welch, Savannah. Tabasco and other board is of great interest in banking Points of interest, circles and it is known that President Monroe; G. H. Kinseell, Winchester; each faction Wilson has examined all names sug- A. N. Cocks, Disputanta; George N. gested with the closest scrutiny.

Man Who Shot and Instantly Killed His Wife at His Home on North Brevard Street on New Year's Day is Being Tried Today.

Had Told Fellow Employe at Lubin Furniture Company He Was Going to Shoot Whole D- Bunch-Insanity Will be Defense.

killed his wife last New Year's day today a tentative draft of the annual at their home on North Brevard naval appropriation bill, a feature of street, was put on trial for his life this morning in superior court, the state asking for a verdict of murder in the reau of equipment on July 1st, next. By first degree.

empanelling a jury from the special venire of fifty men that was ordered for the purpose several days ago. A tive Kitchin of North Carolina on the jury was finally selected and the case was called about 1 o'clock.

The defendant is represented by Messre, Edgar W. Pharr and C. W. Tillett. Jr., while Mr. F. M. Redd has Norfolk as a dry dock site and Philadel been employed to assist Solicitor Wil. Imia interests have put up a strenuous son in the prosecution. The plea of fight in favor of that city. Representathe defense, it is evident from the tive Lee planned today to carry the trend of the tria! this morning, is to be insunity on the part of the defendant.

defendant. He testified that on New Year's day about it o'clock his stepthis, the witness said, because he had been fined in recorder's court some panel of the door where he was standhis mother, as he expected his father- out. in-law to attack her. He heard his mother say to Bolejack: "Go on away, now, I don't want to have any troubie

Small Son Saw His Mother Shot Down. shot, was the next witness. He is apparently about 12 years old. He told Guantanamo, Cuba recreation building to her and the McArthurs, alleged entional discussion. brother, except that he was present in the room with his mother and stood (Continued on Page Nine.)

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 18.-Facing pres idential veto of the Burnett immigration bill should it pass congress carrying the literacy test, the senate immigration committee today resumed consideration of the measure. Despite President Wilson's opposition to the test the committeemen were inclined to retain that feature. With the action of the senate repassing over President Taft's veto, to: Dillingham-Burnett immigration bill, still fresh in their minds, members of the committee discussed prospects of similar steps should President Wilson carry out

his intention. Word that the president would exercise his veto in event the bill was received by him with the literacy test provision came as a surprise to the committeemen. They had been under the impression that while the president did not favor that feature he would sign the bill if it passed

MORE POSTMASTERS.

By Associated Press.

congress.

Washington, Feb. 18.-The president today nominated these post-Alabama-Oscar C. Thigpen, Hurts-

Florida-W. M. Platt, Arcadia. Louisiana-Ada A. Smart, Leesville; P. Otis Broussard, Abbeville; Mississippi-H. M. Sims, Monticel-

Tennessee-Frank W. Latta, Dyers-Virginia-Martha L. Lee, Fortress Reed, Reedville.

Forecast for North Carolina:

Increasing cloudiness tonight: Thursday probably rain. Moderate southwest winds shifting to

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 18.-The house James N. Bolejack, who shot and naval affairs committee had before it which provides for abolition of the buthe terms of the bill the bureau's du-Most of the morning was spent in ties would be distributed among other bureaus, Secretary Daniels is unders stood to favor its abolishment.

The tentative bill makes no provision for a dry dock on the Atlantic coast. The navy department advocated contest in the interest of Philadelphia will-propose to extend the Plaza before the committee next Friday.

who was kided, and step-son of the tory at Indian Head, Md, together with torn down. \$250,000 for other purposes there. It father came into the home at 216 empowers the secretary of the navy North Brevard street and walked in to establish anchorage grounds in the front door. Bolejack had not been Hampton Roads, Va., for the combined in his home for some days prior to fleets of the timted States and foreign governments which may rendezvous there prior to proceeding to the Panatime previous for raising a distur- ma-Pacific Exposition. The bill approbance and maltreating some of his priates \$5,800,000 for producing and family in his home. According to the handling ordinance material, for armawitness, Bolejack without any ado ment of ships, maintenance of proving whatever pulled out his pist I and fired grounds, powder factory and target at the witness, who was standing in practice. It cuts the estimates for ships the door of the front come of the of the navy to \$3,171,000. The approhouse opening on the hall way. The priation for tornedoes and appliances witness said the ball glanted on the is raised from \$50,000 to \$1,000,000.

A new appropriation of \$300,000 ask. ing and he hurriedly slammed it shut ed for naval defense mines, appliances before Bolejack could fire again. Bole- and accesosries was eliminated. The jack went on down the hallway, he havy department's proposal for 40 welsaid, and found Mrs. Bolejack stand. fare secretaries "who under the genering behind the stove in the cooking at direction of the chaplains shall be room. Hill picked up a chair, he said, the leaders in the religious, moral and and started down the hallway after athletic welfare of the ships to which his step father, intending to defend they may be assigned," was stricken

Among other items are: "Repairs and preservation at navy yards and stations \$1,000,000; depots for fuel at with you." Before he could interfere, Sau Diego, total \$400,000; for public Special to The News. four times at his mother, who fell be \$265,000, including \$200,000 for build work at yards and docks, Philadelphia, ing slips; Washington, D. C., \$575,000; and Norfolk, Va., \$100,000 toward a \$400,000 150-ton craine; Charleston, S. C., \$150,000 toward torpedo boat berths, which are not to exceed \$300,

Reno. Nev., Feb. 18 .- An earthmake occurred here at 10:18 a. m. was from southeast to northwest.

The Great Market Place of Greater Charlotte

-the meeting ground of buyers and sellers of articles of every conceivable description is the "WANT AD" PAGE IN THE CHARLOTTE NEWS.

Here it is that the landlord finds a tenant; the employer his employee; the man of means his investment; the homeseeker a home-there is scarcely a conwhich cannot be consummated from the introduction which one of these little Want Ads will give you. Learn to profit by them-Use The Want Ad Way,

PRINTED YESTERDAY

1659 in Feorgary-ioday not included-2651 in January-4310 since New Year-and returns are many to those who "Use THE NEWS Want Ad Way"-One-cent-a-word-Page Eight-'Nut 'Ced.

Syndicate Composed of J. J. Harrill, L. L. Caudle, J. L. CONV Option on Johnston Property Near Villa Heights.

Ninety-Six Acres With the Plaza and Mecklenburg Avenue Running Through it, if Purchased, to be Developed into High Class Residential Suburb.

From the 16th of February and for 60 days thereafter Messrs. J. J. Harrill, L. L. Candle, J. L. DeLaney and others will hold an option on the property of D. A. Johnston and son, Julius the option figures being \$100,000.

In the property are 96 acres. The ham Estates, the Plaza and Mecklen-The street car line runs through the property for balf a mile.

The syndicate holding the option propose, if they take up the optionwhich, in all human probability they through the property three-fourths of The bill would provide not exceeding terminal. Two houses, at present in ing was Sam Hill, son of Mrs. Hill \$500,000 for an enlarged powder fac- the way of this extension, will be

All the property facing on the Plaza and Mecklenburg avenue will be developed as high class residential property.

The syndicate also has other plans n connection with the east side, at present too embryonic to make pub-

The Johnston property is beautifully located, the elevation being higher than Charlotte property and the whole country contiguous, beautiful The public will await the passing o

the 60-day option with interest.

sign the statement used by the the next day. she repudiated the statement ac-

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 18.-The Mc-Laurin cotton warehouse bill, amended so as to provide for its submission to the people of the state for

ratification at the next general elecion, passed the senate today and goes to the house for consideration. The bill, which has been the subject of so much discussion in the general assembly of this state for the last several years, provides for the establishment of a cotton warehouse system and state inspection of the staple. State commission to study By Associated Press. conditions under which cotton is grown, harvested, baled, ginned, home of Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, the preparation of a bill and that the of short staple cotton.

into immediate operation.

\$100,000 OPTION Georgians Pay HELD BY SYNDICATE Tribute To Bacon's Memory To - day

By Associated Press

San Francisco, Feb. 18.-After deliberating more than eight hours the By Associated Press. jury in the case of the Western Fuel Company, officials and employes, found Georgia's citizens gathered here today three of the four defendants guilty to pay tribute to the memory of the as charged of defrauding the government out of customs duties on import-Johnson, in and east of Villa Heights, ed coal. The verdict was returned lay in state for a few hours in the reearly today.

These found guilty were F. C. Mills, of public mourning. Flags on all pubproperty is continguous to the Chat-superintendent; James R. Smith, vicepresident and general manager, and burg avenue being the main road E. H. Mayer, weigher, Edward J. the corridors and rotunda of the state ways through the Johnston property. Smith, checker, was acquitted. He is house were draped in sombre black a brother of the general manager.

Both Mills and Mayer were visibly affected when the verdict was announced. Smith appeared entirely un- where Senator Bacon died last Saturconcerned. Attorneys stated a new trial day, members of the party who acwould be asked for at once.

It was said that two of the jurors

The first indictments were brought ing carriages. by the federal grand jury February 10, 1913, and were directed against John L. Howard, president of the Western eral manager; Edward J. Smith, his

the government in three ways. First, by causing false weights and Led by the military band

amount of duty collected.

army transports.

A second set of items repearting the veteran escort. today Mrs. J. Sprunt Newton gave President Wilson with the recital of black draped catafalque. sensational testimony as a witness in circumstances, which he claimed National guardsmen were posted at the case of the Citizens' Bank of showed that outside influences had the four corners of the bier as a Norfolk vs. J. Sprunt Newton, Mrs. been at work through the office of the guard of honor and the ceremonies attorney general to embarrass him and were ended. There were no funeral She said that when the \$25,000 defeat the ends of justice. The Mc- exercises. note went to protest and notice came Nab charges became a matter of na-

dorsers of her husband, tried to Matt I. Sullivan and Theodore J. make her say she signed the note. Roche, of this city, were named special procession again form at 4:39 in the he said he would be rained, their prosecutors to represent the gov- afternoon to escort the body to the little son disgraced and that he ernment in these and the Diggs-Cami train for Macon, where the burial will would shoot himself. She said he actti cases and were instructed to pro- take place tomorrow. Senators and tried to make her get him a revolv- ceed to trial with no unnecessary de-others who accompanied Senator Baer to shoot himself with. Her hus lay, The trial opened December 10th. con's body from Washington expected band later, she said, insisted that it The government completed its evi- to continue their journey to Macon on was the Anchor Trust Company pa-dence January 22nd. Within an hour af-the funeral train. per that was in question, as trans- ter court adjourned that day John L. ferred to the Norfolk Bank and Howard president of the company, thinking this was the case, she did was stricken with apoplexy and died or to Senator Bacon as chairman of

plaintiffs in the trial, to the effect. Motions for the dismissal of the inthat she did sign the Norfolk Bank's dictments against Schmitt, Bruce and or until the return of Senator Stone he shock was violent and lasted note. She said when she found later Sydney Smith on the ground that their who is sick. bout three seconds. The direction that then otes were not the same connection with the alleged conspiracy had not been established were granted said that if Senator Stone wanted to knowledging her signature and left by Judge Dooling, January 24th. The take advantage of his seniority right indictment against Howard was dis- to the chairmanship he would meet no missed on motion of the government opposition. counsel on the day of his death. Imprisonment for two years, a fine

The men were permitted to remain at liberty today on bail previously fur-

was 10 to 2 for conviction. The two who favored acquital held out until the By Associated Press. sixth ballot when they voted with |

HOME BURNED-

stored and marketed is created un- jr., valued, with its furnishings and art purpose was to carry out the presi der the act. The commissioners are treasures, at nearly \$1,000,000, was ded dent's recommendations. to receive for storage all lint cotton stroyed today by fire. The only occuproperly bale dand issue a serially pants were a caretaker and servants. MISS MARGARET WILSON numbered receipt so as to be able to The caretaker attributed the blaze deliver the identical bale on surrento an overheated furnace. Fire departder of said receipt. Twenty-five cents ments of Hicksville and Westbury By Associated Press. is the charge per bale for inspec were called but because of the snow | Washington, Feb. 18 .- Publication ing, grading and weighing each bale clogged roads they were unable to of an official denial of a report that reach the house. It was built last year Miss Margaret Wilson, the president's The cotton year under the bill is at a cost of \$400,000 and later addition; eldest daughter, was engaged to be declared to be from July 1 to June 30 cost \$100,000 more, It had 60 rooms. married to Boyd Fisher, of Kansas and \$50,000 is asked to put the act The walls were hung with rare tapes- City. Mo., was requested today by tries and valuable paintings.

Thousands Gather in Atlanta to View Body of Dead Senator-The Day Was One of Public Mourning in Atlan-

Distinguished Party Escorts Body to Capitol-Funeral Will be Held Tomorrow in Macon-Military Escort Accompanied Body.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 18.-Thousands of late Senator A. O. Bacon, whose body tunda of the capitol. The day was one He buildings were at half must, and

When the funeral train arrived shortly before noon from Washington. companied the body from the national

"if were met by officials of the governor's staff and escorted to wait

The coffin, covered with a tank of flowers, was carried between double Fuel Company; J. L. Schmitt, Sydney lines of cadets and national guards V. Smith and Robert Bruce, directors; men to the waiting hearse. Acting as James B. Smith, vice-president and gen pall-bearers were six specially detail brother, a checker employed by the ed men from the 17th United States company; F. C. Mills, superintendent, infantry. A company of confederate any E. H. Mayer, a weigher. They veterans formed a special escort for charged that the defendants entered in. the body of the dead statesman, who to an unlawful agreement to defraud himself fought beneath the Stars and Bars.

measures and fraudulent returns of Fort McPherson, the United States weights on the incoming cargo of their regulars headed the solemn procession coal for the purpose of lessening the to the capitol. To strains of funeral music the cortege marched through Second, by causing the returns of densely crowded streets, where people weight on all outgoing cargoes loaded stood with bared heads as the body into American bottoms to be grossly of the dead senator passed by. Cadeb excessive in weight, making the cust from nearby military academies, na oms drawback much greater than the tional guardsmen, members of the Al duties that had been collected on the lanta Bar Association, state and city officials, honorary escorts from the Third, by grossly overweighing the University of Georgia, the Macon Bar coal delivered to the United States Association and other bodies followed the hearse, beside which murched

the charges contained in the first was At the state house Governor John returned by the grand jury June 28th, M. Slaton met the procession. and two days after John L. McNab, attor- accompanied by state officials, led the ney for the northern district of Cali- way to the rotunda where the military Raleigh, Feb. 18.-In federal court formia, has wired his resignation to pall-bearers placed the body upon a

Quietly the public came, looked passed on. It was arranged to have the

Probable Successor not be named for several days at least

Several members of the committee

of \$10,000 or both is the maximum penalty that can be imposed on the three defendants in the Western Fuel Com-

Washington, Feb. 18.-Hearings be gan today befor the house commerce committee on the proposed legislation for federal regulation of stock and bond issues by railroads and other interstate corporations. This measure is to be one of the five bills of the administration's trust legislation pro-

Representative Montague, of Vir. ginia, was appointed today on the suicommittee to draft an interstate trade commission bill. Five democrats and two republicans constitute the sub-committee of which Representative Coving. ton, of Maryland, is chairman.

Chairman Adamson, of the merce committee, and other members Jericho, L. I., Feb. 18.—The country said there was no lack of harmony in

NOT ENGAGED.

the white house.