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Political Tension Is High as M'Adoo Tells Story to Committee

ays But for Political Rea-sons His Name Would IS ONLY RABBIT SKIN Never Have Been Brought German Court Uneovers Wide Frauds Out in Oil Lease Inquiry. German Court Uneovers Wide Frauds Ameng Dealers-Many Royal Houses Deceived.

III. of England were alive today he

PPLAUSE GREETED FIRST APPEARANCE would probably have been the most in-Declared His Association legal proceedings which preved that

With Doheny Company Had Nothing to Do With all, but nothing more than white rabbit, Lease of Oil Reserves.

political.

to come here and give

use and for such val-

in the pursuit of

Of all the monarchs of early day who were fend of ermine, Edward III., D. C., Feb. 11.-In an stood first, and soon after he ascended arged with political ten- the throne in 1327 the wearing of this McAdoo faced the Senate fur was restricted throughout England day and explained his o members of the royal families. Rabbit makes the best "ermine." as e Doheny interests. set he read a prepared ording to the testimony of experts at g that had he not been the trial, which was begun by a distioned in connection gruntled purchaser who contended that name never would he had been duped-that he had paid into the inquiry.

plaintiff.

geod money and a high price for ermine which was nothing more than white rabbit of the back-yard variety. had acted in perfect ting a retainer fee as ny after he left the cab It was brought out at the hearing of a long cross examthat squirrels from the United States

cibly over and over and Russia are often used by European the attack made on fur dealers to make up orders for ermine which come from royal households, WOMEN OPEN A the matter is wholly where there is always more or less pomp abject matter of your and ceremony. The court found for the clusion, "but I

THE COTTON MARKET

Leipsic, Feb. 11 .-- If King Edward

terested person in the world in recent

or the bleached pelts of gray squirrels.

Opened Steady at Advance of 8 to 13 Points .- March Reacted Later.

in the committee David Rockwell; New York, Feb. 11 .- The cotton marhis campaign for ket opened steady at an advance of 8 ential nomination. to 13 points today, owing to relatively retary was greet. steady Liverpool cables and rumors that He smile prviate returns andicated domestic mill onsumption of 561,000 bales for Janumittee. Many ary, compared with 461,000 for Decemnd House minber. The advances ran into considerable covering, however, and after ad-

as all witnesses vancing to 33.92 at the opening March Lenroot said, after he contracts seon reacted to 33.73, or with-Adoo to the stand. in a point of Saturday's closing quotamake a statement tion. New Orleans also reacted after asked the chairman an opening advance, and the market here oath had been administered. was barely steady during early trading under a battery of under liquidation, local and western sell-Mr. McAdoo adjusted his glassing. Private cables from Liverpool atby reading his prepared tributed the early firmness there to a go'd spot demand for export. ned by Senator Walsh, demo-

ioned by Senator Walsh, demo-Montaña, Mr. McAdoo said he as Secretary of the Treasury on Dec. 27.72. r 16, 1918, and gave up the post

S. S. Albert Ballin, and was given a re-

Thursday.

Republican house leaders to take up the

Mellon tax bill in the house next Thurs-

til disposed of was communicated to

house leaders proposed to make every

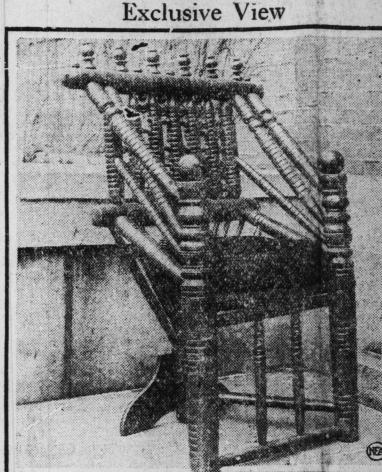
effort to adjourn by June and that they

considered tax legislation as of supreme

General of Railways on Jan- GRIFFIS IS OFFICIALLY

ception at the City Hall.

house rules committee.



This is an exclusive view of the famous Harvard University "Presidential Chair," used by presidents since 1737. It was photographed recently for the first time. It is used only on Commencement Day and then taken back in vault.

RACE PROGRAM FOR NEXT

cal Activities.

The club will serve as the clear- fair. The program also includes the Young, of North Dakota; Tilson, of Conning. The club will serve as the clear-ing-house for political activities and in-formation for Republican women during the 1924 campaign, and on its two top floors quarters are provided to house to be activities activities and in-floors quarters are provided to house to be activities and in-the to the total server and the program and on its two top floors quarters are provided to house to be activities and in-the total server and the program and on its two top floors quarters are provided to house to house to be activities to be offered, as follow: The program and on the program and on the program and the prog many of its members during their cam- \$1,000; 2:17 pace, \$1,000; 2:11, 2:14,

paign trips to the east. The Republican Club and the new club-2:17 paces, \$400; free for all, \$400. The following conditions for races house of the Women's National Demo- were also announced by Dr. Spencer: cratic Club in Washington are cited as On each of the \$1,000 events nomiproof of the fact that women are in poli- nator can, name on horse March 10th, tics to stay, and that they have no in- and have privilege of naming additional tention of putting up the shutters of the horses for 1 per cent. on each additional political shop between campaigns.

tween the two presidential elections, and All nominators have right to substitute its rapid rise to a membership of 1600 another horse on presider right up to has forced it opt of the three floors if June 10th."

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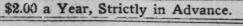
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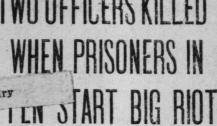
BOLL WEEVIL APPRECIABLY

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11 .- Sweeping The prison yard became a battle ground changes in the personnel of officers of the as other prisoners and other guards joinchanges in the personnel of officers of the Lakehurst, N. J., air station and others assigned to the airship Shenandoah, in-cluding the reher of her communding of-dicer, Commander F. R. McCrary, have been made by Rear Admiral Wm. A. Moffett, chief of the Navy Aeronautical Bureau, and approved by Secretary Den-

Lieutenant Commander Zachary Landsdowne as commanding officer of the U.S.



No. 59.



Western Penitentiary of Pennsylvania Scene of Rioting .- Four Prisoners

PRISONERS WERE **HEAVILY ARMED**

Fighting Continued More Than Hour and Guards **Used Riot Guns and Tear**

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 11 .- Two prison fficers today were shot to death and a number of convicts were wounded more or less seriously in a riot at the Western Penitentiary. After an hour's fight, during which riot guns, tear gas bombs, clubs and bricks were used, the prison guards assisted by county detectives and Pittsburgh police forces succeeded in quelling the disturbance which started when the convicts used explosives in an effort to dynamite their way to freedom. No con-

Warden J. M. Eagan reported that the olot was born in the minds of four or five "bad men" recently transferred from the eastern penitentiary to be disciplined. He added that he believed the plot was engineered by a quartet of convicts known

The prisoners, numbering more than 1,000, had just had breakfast, and were about to go to work, when the blast ripped the main gates and a section of the wall, rocked the entire Woods Run district, shattered windows, and caused the residents to flee from their homes.

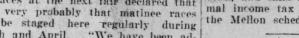
Pfieffer and Coax were nearby. -Many Other Changes They started on a run for the hole in the wall, but were intercepted by 15 convicts who disarmed them, beat them and then shot the officers with their own guns.

The Business Women's Circle of the Orders directed to Commander Mc- First Presbyterian Church will meet to-Crary said that "upon being relieved by night at 7':30 with Mrs. Joe F. Cannon.

New York, Feb. 11,-Financed by women from nearly every State, the new !

FAIR HAS BEEN FINISHED was reported on lines recommended by Secretary Mellon.

The Republican Club has grown up be- start, upon payment of full 3 per cent.



To Serve as a Clearing House for Politi- Program Included Four \$1,000 Purses .-Matinee Races Expected to Be Staged the additional reports, arguing more vig-Here in Near Future. The program for races to be staged at clubhouse of the Women's National Re- the next Cabarrus County Fair, to be supported a rate of 35 per cent. The publican Club in East Thirty-seventh held October 21-25, is announced today eleven were representatives Hawley, of street is to be formally opened this eye- by Dr. T. N. Spencer, secretary of the Oregon; Treadway, of Massachusetts;

pumlican insurgent, submitted, a separate report arguing for retention of the pres ent surtax minimum of 50 per cent., and a greater cut in the normal taxes, while Representatives McLaughlin, of Michigan, and Timberlake, of Coloraro, the other re-

named and each horse named entitled to publicans on the committee, abided by the report of the chairman. The eleven democratic members of the committee signed the other seport which

has forced it one of the three hours in June 19th. has been occupying on West Thirty-ninth Dr. Spencer- in discussing plans for Street. Its new headquarters will give the races at the next fair declared that street. Its new headquarters will give the races at the next fair declared that

Street. Its new headquarters will give the races at the next tail actuated that mathematical mail income tax rates the best-equipped political club- it is very probably that matinee races the Mellon schedules. The old brownstone front houses, five March and April. "We have been ad-BANK LOST MONEY BUT he stated, 'that a number of gether to make the new clubhouse. Two famous horses, now in the South, will' PAID ITS DIVIDENDS storerooms have been built in on the arrive in Concord early in March, to re-This Fact Brought Out Teday in the street, one to be reated for commercial mai nabout tw omonths. They will do use, and the other to be held for cam- their training here for the races of the Trial of the Coopers at Wilmington. Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 11 .- Evidence self detached from all duties on board meetings. An auditorium seating 400 fair grounds regularly. We have been to the effect that the Cooper bank here that airship." Orders are expected to be will provide for more formal meetings. advised that some horses expect to be paid dividends amounting to \$12,000 in issued at an early date assigning him to 1921, although it showed an operating sea duty. brought here February 22 to begin the loss of \$8,000 that year, and that Lieut. Governor W. B. Cooper told a national Definite announcement concerning the bank examiner this was done because matinee races will be made later by Dr. passing the dividend would "be harmful" Spencer. featured the trial today of the state of-



1, 1919. After a three months rest ia he entered the law firm of a & Franklin in accordance with Man Who Tried to Kidnap Bergdoll Givent previously made.

ien did you begin service with Mr. y?" asked Senator Walsh.

vember 30, 1919," was the reply. ked if there had been any arrangewhile he was in the cabinet to ene service of Mr. Doheny, Mr. Mcreplied in the negative, adding that draft evader, arrived home today on the d not met Mr. Doheny until after S. S. Albert Ballin, and was given a retired from office.

McAdoo declared that he had sev professional relations with Doon February 2, the day after the ate appeared before the commit

ington D. C. Feb. 11 .- After g Wm. G. McAdoo, the Senate oil day and to hold it before that body une today went into executive sesthe nominations of Silas wn and Atlee Pomerene, as spe-"iment counsel in the oil cases. rs of the railroad labor organizawere before the committee and some members said they voiced opposithe appointment of Mr. Pomerene sociation Makes Status Doubtful.

Louis, Feb. 11 .-- William G. Mcs association with the Doheny oil sts renders his "availability" as a atial candidate doubtful, accord o William H. Johnston, internationent of the brotherhood of ma-Mr. Johnston presided at the ing session today of the three-day tion here of the national conferor political action.

Body of Infant Found.

it would be impossible to obtain house Feb. 10 .- The county approval for the surtax rate of 25 per cent embodied in the Mellon bill and office is investigating circumrecommended by the President. The best urrounding the finding of the

possible rate to be hoped for. Mr. Longa infant in a dense thicket worth said, would be more than 25 per ailsworth. The body was wrapsilk dress which is being held cent but considerably less than 44 per clue. Coroner E. R. Mor- cent, as proposed by Democrats. The leaders plan on taking up the and that indications are that the

between.

importance.

rish from cold.

ngston Negro Carried to State Prison. far have been made for the placing of Feb. 11 .- Dillon Goodwin, railroad legislation on the program. of Kinston, was brought here last

d attempts to lynch him. Goodson. Raleigh, Feb. 10 .- Memorial services charged, shot and seriously

William Case, near Fort Barnhight, when the deputy sheriff throughout North Caro'ina for the late ed eulogies of the former. President by

WHAT SAT'S BEAR SAYS.

mpted to arrest him.

Mereasing cloudiness followed by rain sdar, and in west and central por-tonight; warmer tonight and in rast portion on Tuesday. Mrs. R. W. Parish and little daughter, Laura Jane, of Rock Hill, and Mr. T. T. Colley, of Beaumont, Texas, are visiting Mrs. F. B. Smith, on on West Depot esday, and in west and central poreast portion on Tuesday. street.

GREETED IN NEW YORK stories in height, have been thrown to- vised, "

en Reception at New York City Hall. New York, Feb. 11 .-- Corlis Hooven Griffis, of Hamilton, Ohio, who was re- paign purposes and base for campaign onrth, and races will be staged at the leased recently from prison in Mosbach. Germany, after serving part of a sentence for complicity in a plot to kidnap Grover Cleveland · Bergdoll, American

ning.

There are two club restaurants. The club already has the nucleus of an excel- training period." lent library and in adding to its collection Americana will be emphasized.

MRS. BOLICK KILLED Mellon Tax Bill to Come Up in House Washington, Feb. 9 .- Decision by

Two Other Persons Seriously Injured At Grade Crossing Tragedy, Near Cherryville.

Cherryville, Feb. 10 .- One woman was killed instantly and two other per-President Coolidge today by Representa- sons were seriously injured, one prob ably fatally, when a Seaboard Air Line. tive Longworth, of Ohio, the Republican leader, and Chairman Snell, of the passenger train struck an automobile in Cottongham, of Marietta, Ga., was which they were riding near here late

The two house leaders discussed with I today. the President the legislative program of The woman killed was a Mrs. Botheir body and told him that an atlick, of Buffalo, N. C.

The injured are Mrs. Mamie Swink, tempt would be made to consider major legislation in this order: Taxes, immiof Buffalo, whose spine and three ribs gration, Muscle Shoals and bonus, with were broken, according to reports to appropriation measures sandwiched in niht from the Lincolnton hospital, and Austin Grigg, of Cherryville who is in The President also was told that the same hospital with both legs broken.

according to reports received here.

Southern Baptist Laymen.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 11 .- Delegates In discussing with the executive the from all parts of the South are arriving ossibility of passage of the Mellon bill, in this city to attend the Southern Bap-Representative Longworth declared that tist Laymen's Convention, the sessions of which will begin tomorrow and continue until Friday. The convention will be the second Southwide gathering held by lay members of the Southern Baptist denominattion.

Mrs. Jennie E. Crocker, of Cliftondale, Massachusetts, holds a captain's was alive when left in the woods tax bill to side-track temporarily ap- license for an ocean-going sailing vesppropriation measures but to consider sel. She also holds a certificate entitthe supply bills, should the tax debate ling her to act as first mate of any

be prolonged. No arrangements thus steamship afloat.

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gressive Farmer FREE.

safekeeping in view of an- North Carolina Holds Services For Wil-

were held today in cities and towns Woodrow Wilson. The exercises includ-

well known speakers. Governor Mor-rison made the principal peech at the rison made the principal peech at the memorial services held at Greensboro this afternoon. Associate Justice Stacy, of the North Carolina supreme court was the orator at the services held here.

Snow in Wilkes County.

Statesville, N. C., Feb. 11 .- Travellers reaching this town report snow fall of rather good depths in Wilkes county and especially around Wilkesboro. Snow also fell on the Wilkesboro road not far from Statesville, it was stated, but due to the temperature, it soon melted.

BY SEABOARD TRAIN ATLANTA AUTOMOBILE MAN ficial and his brother, Thos. E. Cooper on charges of conspiracy in connection AND WIFE BURNED ALIVE

> Woman Was Distinguished in Govern ment Red Cross Work in France. Atlanta, Ga., February' 10 .- C. II Dupree, 'an automobile dealer and his wife were burned to death early today and Mrs. Dupree's mother, Mrs. H. M.

severely injured when she jumped from a second story window to escape flames which destroyed the Dupree residence

The charred bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Dupree were found by firemen. According to Mrs. W. A. Dupree, also a guest in the home, when the fire was discovered the entire interior of the residence was ablaze. She said she jumped from the second story window and was followed by Mrs. Cottingham. Just as Mr. and Mrs. Dupree reach

ed the window, she said, the roof of the house caved in. Hospital authorities say Mrs. Cotting

ham will recover. Mr. Dupree was a widely known Atantian, being president of a large automobile sales company. Mrs. Dupree was active in Red Cross work during the war, being in charge of recreation and and hospital work for the American Red Cross at Brest, France, She was awarded a citation by the American government for her work in the French

HERRIN UNDER ARREST

A. T. Pace Held in Connection With the MRS. CANDLER'S TRIAL Death of Constable Caesar Cagle.

can extend.

mies of all his crops."

"They not only help him by feeding

in Court Following Arrest Saturday.

Cotton for Soviet Russia.

wegian steamship Etna which sailed

don, the reception cost \$12,000.

COMES UP TOMORROW

1. T. Pace, was arrested today on a warrant charging murder, after he had been sworn in as foreman of the coroner's jury investigating the killing Friday night of Constable Caesar Cagle, dry Candler, Sr., wife of Atlanta capitalist, raid leader. Pace was charged with

wets and drys.

3,000,000 Yards of Fog a Minute.

Stockholm, Feb. 9 .- M. Jernberg, an from New Orleans Thursday for Muressful with his apparatus for produc- cotton and 765 tons of cotton seed for engine that propelled the "Comet," of a fog screen in naval farware. The came known today. lighter vessels.

MRS. CANDLER'S ARREST EXCITES CITY OF ATLANTA

Out of Town Newspapers Greedily Sought, as No Atlanta Paper Carried the Story.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 10 .- Mrs. Asa G. Candler, Sr., today had left the palatial REDUCED YIELD OF COTTON Druid Hill home of the millionaire soft drink magnate whose bride she became Says a Bulletin Sent Out by the Depart. last June and was reported to have spent the night at the apartment of a Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 11 .-- During the weman friend at which she was arrested past few years the boll weevil apprecia- yesterday afternoon by Police Chief bly decreased the yield of cotton in the James L. Beavers, along with two prom-American cotton belt, says a bulletin re- inent Atlanta business men.

ceived here from the United States De-Friends of the Candler family department of Agriculture. At the same clared today that Mrs. Candler, who was time, adds the bulletin, an irresponsible a public stenographer before she marelement of the cotton belt population is ried Mr. Candler, did not spend the night allowed to range the fields and woods, at the home of her husband, and that gun in hands, slaughtering at will some she had not been there during the day of the most important natural enemies of and she could not be located today for the boll weevil, the birds. Sixtysix kinds a statement, either at the friend's apartkinds of birds of the Southeastern States have been discovered by the Biological T. M. Little.

Survey of the United States Department None of the Atlanta papers carried of Agriculture to feed upon boll weevils. the story.

The most active of these enemies are The next development in the arrest the orioles, which actually take the in- is scheduled for Tuesday morning in posects from the sources of the squares of lice court, when Mrs. Candler, Mr. Stadthe cotton plant, and the swallows which dard and Mr. Keeling will face charges feed upon the weevils when they are in of being occupants of a "dive," which flight and extending their range, declar- is the all embracive charge lodged by ed the report. No fewer than 41 boll police against persons arrested in a place weevils are habitually taken by all spe-where liquor is being drunk. Police Chief James L. Beavers, who

ries of 35 eaves swallows examined had raided the apartment house at No. 48 eaten bolt weevils, the largest number in Juniper Street, assisted by Police Capone stomach being 48, and the average tain A. J. Holcombe, and arrested the 19. In winter the most important de- three persons, stated that they were in stroyers of these cotton pests are black- the apartment on the second floor, seatbirds, meadow-larks, titlarks, and Caro- ed around a table on which stood a botlina wrens, it was stated. All of these tle almost emptie dof whisky. Dishes birds, in fact birds in igeneral, the de-partment claims, should receive all the de that a hearty meal had just been conprotection that the Southern planters cluded.

With Our Advertisers.

upon the boll weevil, boll worm, the leaf Character, quality and price fairness, worm, and other pests of cotton, it was three principles of the hats shown at stated, but they destroy important ene- the Specialty Hat Shop.

"Gifts that Last," you will find at the Starnes-Miller-Parker Co.

Patt Covington has gone north to buy a load of junk, he says. His store will be closed until after Thursday.

Wife of Atlanta Capitalist Must Appear A new spring arrival in silver gray suede, very attractive, at the Parker Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 11 .- Mrs. Asa G. Shoe store.

The Bell & Harris Furniture Co. want must appear in police court tomorrow everybody to visit their big new store, morning to answer charges growing out corner East Depot and Church streets. of the raid Saturday in which she was The store occupies 45,000 square feet of

Federal Troops in Vera Cruz.

Vera Cruz. Feb. 11 .- The Mexican government troops arrived in Vera Cruz at 10:45 this morning, taking possession of the city after its recent evacuation by New Orleans, Feb. 9.-The Nor- the rebels.

Among the most interesting exhibits minent Swedish engineer, has been suc- mask, carried a cargo of 9.904 bales of in the South Kensington Maseum is the ing artificial fog, to serve in the place the Russian soviet government, it be- first passenger steamboat seen in European waters. It was designed by Henry Bell, a Scotch genius, who amazed the bic yards of fog per minute. It is said When the Prince of Wales was en- world with his little steam-propelled boat he Italian navy will introduce it on all tertained last year by the City of Lon- puffing merrily along at a speed of five miles an hour.

Herrin, Ill., Feb. 11 .- Former Mayor THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER

complicity in Cagle's death. The warrant for Pace's arrest was sworn out by S. Glenn Young, dry work- arrested in an apartment in company floor space. er and paid employee of the Ku Klux with two prominent business men, Re Klan, who has set up de facto munici- corder George E. Johnson ruled today pal government since the arrival of the when the other principals offered to waive State troops who were sent here as the her appearance. result of near riot Friday night between

with the failure of the Commercial National Bank of Wilmington. The early portion of the day's session in the U.S. District Court was taken up with the introduction of additional records and let-

ters by the prosecution. H. R. Tull, agent for the U. S. Department of Justice, was expected to take the stand later in the day. Tull Conducted the investigation which led to the arrest of the Coopers.

Testimony relative to the dividend was quoted from the report of Roger E. Brooks, national bank examiner, who investigated the bank's affairs at the time it applied for change from a state to a national institution, and who recommended that the national charter be refused. His report, made in March, 1922. which was introduced as evidence, listed losses from uncollectible loans at that time at \$148,245 and set down the total amount of overdue paper held by the bank at \$432,129, or more than 20 per

cent. of all loans at that time. The Brooks report also declared that loans to officers of the bank and their interests amounted to \$140,000 or more than 70 per cent. of the capital stock. It

listed the liabilities of T. E. Cooper, direct and indirect, at more than \$70,000, and those of C. W. Lassiter, co-defendant in another indictment, at \$58,333. Mr. Brooks was reported seriously ill and unable to appear as a witness and his re-

port was introduced without objection.

FORMER MAYOR OF

One death in every nine is the ro