THE CONCORD TIMES

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Oil Committee Opens

Another Surprise Bag

During Hearing Today

STRIKE ENDED

London, Feb. 25 (By the Associ- *

progress since February 16. *

ated Press) .- The conference of the *

* dock workers today called off the *

* deck men's strike which has been *

* Work will be resumed at all ports *

THE COTTON MARKET

5 Points to an Advance of 16 Points.

New York, Feb. 25 .- Conflicting in

fluences were indirectly at work in three

cetten market during today's early trad-

ing. The opening was steady at a de-

cline of five points to an advance of 16

points. March was under considerable

pressure of liquidation in preparation

for possible postices tomorrow, and this

had an unsettling effect on the general

were re-buying in later months, and

there was considerable buying of new

crep positions on reports of unfavorable

increased spot sales reported. In Liv

erpool, partly for export, and better

about 33 points net higher, prices eased

off several points from the best, owing

to continued near month liquidation and were rather unsettled during the

FALL RIVER CURTAILMENT

After sell-

The market also was impre

weather in the South.

advices from Manchester.

temorrow morning.

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OUR OWN HYDRA-HEADED MONSTER

Bankers and Secretary Slemp Are Asked for Facts About Loan McLean Made to For- * DOCK WORKERS mer Secretary Fall.

SLEMP TRIED TO GET ALL FACTS

Declared He Asked Fall to * Tell All and That Fall Re-More to Make Public.

another bag of sur-Feb. 25 .- The Senate oil it resumed hearings il of the \$100,000 B. Fall by Edward B. of the Washington was told by offii) Washington barks that ing balance in neither than \$10,000 in De publisher has in he gave Fail list, although some of the March sellers \$100,000 on the two riod, but that they secretary to Presiquestioned about :

Palm Beach while Mchere last Decembe secretary declared several times, and ing up-from 30.12 to 3045 or May or uth about the oil im to tell every. said, that to fell. ane, vice president of

first hour. Cotton futures opened steady. / March National Bank, 29.70; May 30.13; July 29.52; Oct. months of No-26.60; Dec. 26.20. 1921, Edward B. under \$10,000. ASKS INVESTIGATION OF that it was dur

save Albert B. Fall \$100,000 on the Fed-Mayor Wants Trade Commission to and Commercial National Probe Decrease in Cotton Manufacturthat the him unused Fall River, Mass., Feb. 24 .- An insuch a check vestigation of the "continued curtailild have called ment" of the Fall River cotton mills to if he wanted be conducted by the federal trade com-

mission is requested by Mayor Edward e in that bank was \$58,438 on the ortion manufacturer's association 1, 1921, and that this was was guity of restraint of trade, but ased by checks to less than \$10,000 seried he was not sure there was not

rdraft by Mr. McLean, but operation."



PISTOLS AS COMMON AS LEAD PENCILS IN UNITED STATES

Drastic Bill to Prohibit the Importation of Revolvers. Chicago. Feb. 25 .- A drastic bill to

prohibit the importation of revolvers and placing an excise tax of \$100 each on those manufactured in the United train at bay on Saturday night while Josephus Daniels to the Democracy of States except for export, introduced in the United States Senate by Senator Royal S. Copeland of New York, has

Train.

Magistrate William McAdoo of New len said his bank would have hon-bring about widespread curtailment of Michigan society by its crime preven-tion committee about solution."

THREE MEN HELD FOR TO PRESENT THE NAME ALLEGED TRAIN ROBBERY OF JOSEPHUS DANIELS Men Are Charged With Holding Train Crew at Bay While They Robbed the Asked to Offer Him to Country.

Salisbury, Feb. 25.-Three men, charg- State executive committee will be asked ed with holding the crew of a freight to formally present the name of they robbed it, are held here today. One the country as a suitable man for the of the trio is in a hospital, one foot hav- presidential nomination according to a ing been cut off by the train, and the statement by Judge Francis D. Winston

Searching Authorities are looking for Maye Cookson (above) of Needham, Mass., alleged white slave victim of Dr. Edwin C. Ruth, former federal narcotic agent, who also has disap

LEAVING WIFE ALL Except for \$2,500 to Be Paid Yearly to Miss / Margaret Wilson, Mrs. Wilson Gets the Entire Estate.

\$2.00 a Year, Strictly in Advance.

WOODROW WILSON'S

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LED TODAY

No. 66.

ESTATE'S VALUE NOT MENTIONED

After Death of Mrs. Wilson the Estate is to Be Divided Among the Children-Will **Opened February 13th.**

Washington, Feb. 25 .- The will of Woodrow Wilson, filed for probate today, leaves the estate to his widow, Edith Bolling Wilson with the exception that his daughter, Margaret Wilson, shall receive \$2,500 annual income as long as she remains unmarried.

A request in the will calls upon Mrs. Wilson to distribute among Mr. Wilson's daughters such articles of clothing, jewelry, personal mementoes and art works that may have belonged to their mother, his first wife.

Under the will, Mrs Wilson is to retain the estate during her life, and the unexpended portion at her death is to be distributed among Mr. Wilson's daugh

The will was opened February 13, act cording to notation on envelope, in the presence of Mrs. Wilson, Margaret Wil-son, Eleanor Wilson McAdoo, W. G. McAdoo and E. W. White, the attorney who filed it

FRANK MCDOWELL NOW SAYS HE'S IN A "PICKLE"

Slayer of Parents and Sisters Claims to Be Getting Back to Himself.

Clearwater, Fla., Feb. 24 .- Frank McDowell, young murderer of his two sisters and his parents, appeared bright, and cheerful this afternoon when visited by newspaper men in the Pinellas county jail.

"You know I am getting back to mya pickle 'I am in," McDowell remarked to his visitors.

McDowell had covered four sheets of note paper with scraps of writing and said he has been trying to find ways to had been unable to do so. His theme is still that he has tried to lead a perfect life, but has found it impossible

I knew this is all very Dowell declared. "but it is important the killings I have done."

Windsor, Feb. 24.—The Democratic MAY CALL LEGISLATURE tate executive committee will be asked ______TOGETHER IN SUMMER

Favorable Report on Port Program Will Bring Immediate Action By the Gov. self and I am beginning to realize what ernor

Raleigh, Feb. 2 .- Governor Morrison

al Bank, pro-that McLean's was \$55,438 on the catton manufacturer's association that this was was guity of restraint of trade, but as-that this was that this was that this was was guity of restraint of trade, but asbring a call Railway freight train at Thomasville and the subject of the North Carolina Demo- for a special session of the legislature. defied trainmen with threats of shooting. cracy presenting the name of Hon. speculation arises as to the time when

When about ten miles north of Spencer Josephus Daniels for the Presidency. The session could be convened. Josephus Daniels for the Presidency. The session could be convened. The robbers began unloading freight from a merchandise car. When near Spencer, and Observer and arranging a meeting governor asto-how soon he would issue "I know this is all very foolish." While no word has been given by the owing to obstacles which must be wash-Fox, it is said, fell off the train and one of those interested in that p'an'I saw the call, it is not thought that he would

peared

emp, secretary to Presiwas called next.

world." him the committee sought to whether administration officials there had been any waste, mismanaged any communication with Al- ment, or gross neglect by the manuil. Fall and other involved in the facturers whose mills have suspended indefinitely.

President's secretary said Mr. an and Fail were at Palm Beach MORE CHARGES MADE he was there in December and ary, and that he had conversations em, but they were not "private Governor of Indiana Now Charged With onfidential" talks.

up told the committee he met Fall lunch and dinner, "some three difficulties of Warren T. McCray, Govtimes" before Senator Walsh, of ernor of Indiana, have been further augha, arrived at Palm Beach, to exaward B. McLean, publisher of hington Post.

e committee to know." he that I was not down there on any n for anybody, but for my health

testified that the oil matter discussed generally at his meet- Marshal who held capiases for his arith Fall and McLean, but he did | rest. former Interior Secretary what

Fall as replying, "I have said that Attorney General Daugherty be askay on the subject."

Beach he advised Fall to objections to such a step. ittee "all"

at Palm Beach.

it this case." never had met Harry F.

ither of them.

Bain, director of the Butestified that representaoil companies had urged Department get the torney General Daugherty before a contract was Doheny interests.

h called .attention to Bain on May 12, 1922, to the unwillingness of Oil Company of California, aval reserve oil, and say-

want Mr. Doheny to get

WHAT SAT'S BEAR SAYS.



the coast and snow or rain ty movement, is being seriously consid- stantial reductions in every department. the French races are those held in the wives, wanted in Chicago, in connection interior tonight and Tuesday, ered for Secretary of the navy to suc- Read every word of the two page ads. in Spring and Autumn at Cantilly and with the mruder of Johny Duffy and his in temperature. ceed Edwin Denby.

Mayor Talbot said that until suf-Burtt. In acknowledging the society action. er had ever overdrawn his ac-fering was being caused by the closing Magistrate McAdoo declared that the of the mills in Fall River, "the largest cotton manufacturing city in

AGAINST GOV. McCRAY

Use of Mails in Scheme to Defraud.

bill has been endorsed by two interna- ed at Spencer. the tional police conventions and approved by the American Bar Association, as He asked that the board determine if well as New York judges and the mayor.

Those opposing it, he said, are advancing "an illusion very common, that a law-abiding citizen armed with a pis-

robber has carefully prepared to sur-

"From my experience as former po-

Fater Now in High Point Hospital.

Highpoint, Feb. 24 .- But'er Myers.

Davidson county farmer, wounded in a

Ward, was shot to death near Thomas-

critical condition tonight at the High

cians say that of the two the elder

the condition of young Myers is bare'y

the same, he was shot in the abomem

Surgeons performed an operation and

Company.

removed the bullet.

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here

immediately following the homicide.

Myers' father, Albert Myers,

years old is also at the hospital

prise the victim in or outdoors and I give the number of cases within the Indianapolis, Ind., Feb 25 .- Financial

mented by his indictment by a Federal from carrying out his purpose. "Pistols are as common in the United as their second choice for the Presi- minds of the thoughtful and independent grand jury on charges of using the mails in a scheme to defraud and violation of the national banking laws. The charges people in the United States carrying law. were included in a report made by the nistals or possessing them, outside the

grand jury last Saturday, but were not armed forces, than in all the rest of the made public until today when the Govworld. There are more shootings and ernor surrendered to the United States killings with revolvers in the United

States than in all the countries of Europe, Asia and Africa. After we have taxed the pistol out

f existence as far as possible in the into trouble." The letter also suggested United States, we will then be in a position to deal with crooks.

ed to give a written opinion on the legalthat after Senator Walsh ity of the policy, but said there might be lice commissioner and eleven years as chief city magistrate of he city of New

"The oil company attorneys asked the York, my advice to law-abiding citisaid he would have to Attorney General be asked to give an zens, if they have revolvers, is to go utial" any reports he opinion," Mr. Bain said. "My under down to the river and throw them in."

White House on McLean's standing was that the Department of the TWO MEN WOUNDED Interior considered the leasing legal and eried also that he had not this was the opinion of the Navy Depart member of the oil com- ment's solicitor, the judge advocate gen

eral. Secretary Fall had told him, Director E. L. Doheny, and never Bain sad, that Attorney General Daugh unication, directly or in- erty had raised no objection to the plan

gun battle in which his cousin, william of leasing. "My impression was that the general ville Saturday afternoon, is still in a policy of leasing had been discussed either at cabinet meetings or afterward,' Point hospital, where he was brought Director Bain continued, "and that the lity of Pearl Harbor oil Attorney General had approved informally. This was two and one-half years ago, and I can't remember details as with a bullet wound in his chest. Physi-

to the conversation." "But you believed that the Attorney Myers has the better chance to recover, General had approved the legality of Hospital attendants said tonight that the contracts?" Senator Walsh asked. "In general terms, yes." The committee after hearing Director and it is not though he will live. Bain adjourned at noon until 10 a. m.

tomorrow.

The tragedy occurred six miles south Walsh Denounces Republican Bureau. of Thomasville, and is said to have re Washington, Feb. 25 .- The news busulted from a quarrel between the two reau of the Republican National Comcousins over a still which officers capmittee was charged today in the Senate tured on young Myers farm last Wedby Senator Walsh, democrat, of Monnesday. tana, with "a' deliberate and malicious' misrepresentation of the facts in the Four Big Dollar Days at the Parks-Belk statement it issued yesterday that the naval oil leases were made under an act sponsored by him.

day will be four big dollar days at the Considering Dixon as Denby's Successor. Parks-Belk Co.'s. The buyers for this Washington, Feb. 25 .- Jos. M. Dixon, big store have just returned from the France from England during the reign Governor of Montana, and at one time northern markets where they purchased of Louis XIV. Nowadays, and for

this paper

COX FORMALLY ENTERS IN

Official Authorization of Candidacy. (By the Associated Press.)

Columbus, O., Feb. 25 .- Former Gov-

States as lead pencils. There are more dency, which is to conform to the Ohio people of the country. It therefore,

BUTLER MYERS DIES IN

Death Caused by Wounds Received in

High Point, Feb. 25.-Butler Myers, 25 years old, wounded in a gun battle which his cousin, Wm. Ward, aged 27. was shot to death near Thomasville Saturday, died at a local hospital today. Myers' father, Albert Myers, 60 years old, also wounded in the battle, is a patient at the hospital here. He is expected to recover, physicians said today.

The tragedy is said by the police to have resulted from a quarrel between the

one of the founders of the Citizens Hotel State Teachers' Association. Company, one of the promoters of the The contest will be held in the high campaign for stock by popular subscrip- school building here during the annual tion to build the hotel and the first de- meeting of the State Teachers' Associafendant in the series of suits which have tion on Thursday, March 13th. been brought to compel delinquent stock prizes will be given. They will be sold holders to pay up their subscription, gold but of different designs and inscrip- him to leave the cabinet without being Each Friday night certain streets for

value of \$100 the share. 500 shares. Mr. Latta sold his \$50,000 the schools the winners represent. hotel stock to Sols Messner, of Char-1 The preliminary contests have all been lotte, and gave in addition two valuable held in the various districts throughout business lots in Charlotte in exchange the ssate, according to Mr. Warren and for the Plaza Hotel at Hendersonville. the representatives for the schools from

Walton Hearing Set For April 7th.

was advanced today to April 7th. Prohibition Agents Active in Wilkes. not especially good in spelling have be-Salisbury, Feb. 25.-Prohibition offi- come among the first pupils in the cers captured and destroyed nine stills schools in this study, it was said.

in Wilkes county last Friday and Satur- is hoped by the authorities that the inday, according to reports reaching prohi- terest can be maintained throughout the year and that the scope of the contest Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Mon- bition headquarters here today. can be increased next year.

Horse racing. was introduced into

wife, were arrested here today. the Boes de Boulogne.

foot was cut off. The men-were arrest- that Chairman Dawson had called a make it bfore the summer. At the meeting of the State Executive Com- present time, the senate and house that I get it connected up so people can mittee for the night of the 26th. Upon chambers, with the rest of the capital, THE PRESIDENTIAL RACE consultation the matter has been defer- are undergoing extensive repairs, and red until that meeting. The State they likel will not be ready for use Files With Secretary of State of Ohio executive committee will be asked in again before April 1 or thereabouts. view of all the circumstances and of the frequent mention of Mr. Daniels' name will be the intensive period of the poliby papers and persons out side of the tical campaigns, and it is hardly beburglar on terms of equality. This is ernor James M. Cox, of Dayton, the State to formally present Mr. Daniels' lieved he would bring the legislature to-absolutely not so," he declared. "The Democratic candidate for the Presidency, name to the Democrats of the country gether during that time. Governor in 1920, today filed with Secretary of as a suitable candidate of the Demo-Bicket had the legis ature in special ses Statte Brown, official authorization for cratic party for the nomination. There sion during the summer of 1920, shortchallenge opponents of the proposal to candidates for delegates to the Demo- will be no binding resolution or in- ly following the close of the second pricratic national convention to use his structions or anythin of that character. mary in the gubernatorial race. This name as their first choice for President. In view of the country and of matters year June or July would be about the has prevented the burglary, shot the At the same time former Governor daily transpiring in Washington, it is only months when the legislators might burg'ar or deterred the highwayman James E. Campbell, of Ohio, filed au- easily seen that his name, of necessity, be assembled without running into the thorization for candidates to name him is assuming large proportions in the primary or regular election campaigns.

AWAITING WORD FROM seems entirely appropriate to me, and I THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE am quite sure it so appears to the en-

President Expected to Say Something Soon About Keeping Attorney General.

pronouncement from the administration colors. quarters regarding the controversy over great office of President. In doing this Attorney General Daugherty was cast, today as the Senate assembled to consider the resolution for a sweeping inquiry into Mr. Daugherty's administration of the Department of ustice.

President Coolidge was represented by those in his confidence as still without a definite decision regarding the demands Raleigh, Feb. 25.-Final plans for the Adjustment of the situation without IN SHOOTING SCRAPE tured on the Myers farm last Wednesday. state-wide contest for spelling honors great delay, however, was said to be be-Among the measures reported under consideration was a suggestion that Mr.

Charlotte, Feb. 22.-E. D. Latta, Sr., office of Jules Warren, secretary of the Daugherty present his resignation effective a month or two in the future, and mules in their stable at Salisbury. See ad.

meantime present his case before a pro posed Senate investigating committee. To Allow Skating on Certain Streets. This would allow him to answer all Three charges before leaving the cabinet, and some republicans believe, would enable streets for the skaters of the populace.

ANOTHER DELAY OVER

Revision of Estate Tax Rate Proposed by Rep. Ramseyer Cause Debate. Washington, Feb. 25 .- Revision of the estate tax rate proposed by Repre-

It

Arrested in New Orleans.

a leader in the Roosevelt progressive par- goods for this sale. You will find sub- many years past, the most important of Horton and Morris Curtis, and their cent rejection of his nomination.

COTTON EXPORTS

546,853 Bales of Raw Cotton Were Exported From Country During January.

Washington, Feb. 25 .- Raw cotton exorts from the United States totalled 546.853 bales in JaJnuary, an increase of approximately 75,000 bales over January a year ago, the Department of Commerce announced today. The value of raw cotton exported in January was given at. \$94,683,556, as compared with \$65,256,426 for January, 1923.

During the last month the exports of manufactures were valued at \$9,354,789 while the value of cotton manufactures exported in January, 1923, was \$10,499,999.

With Our Advertisers.

Smart new spring hats from \$3.95 up Washington, Feb. 25 .- Some definite at Fishejr's. All the newest shapes and

> Corno and Red Hen scratch feeds and Corno Laying Mash at Cline & Moose's. New spring arrivals in ladies low shoes at Parker's Shoe Store.

The Yorke & Wadsworth Co, is again offering the old reliable Fister fertilizer to its customers.

Cline & Moose have just received a big shipment of Red Rust Proof seed oats. for the Attorney General's resignation. The first big shipment of Lespedeza is almost gone. See new ad. about this and other seeds.

See ad. of Trinity College summer school June 10-21, and August 22-30. The Henkel-Craig Livestock Co., of Salisbury, has 75 head of horses, mares and

Wilmington, Feb. 23 .- This city has resorted to the novel plan of zoning the a distance of several blocks will be roped off and reserved exclusively for skaters until 10 o'clock. The city authorities NEW TAX PROPOSAL have stated that they would not tolerate any enercachment on this ruling by autoists or pedestrians and neither would it allow the skaters to go beyond their alloted territory. It is thought by the traffic authorities of the city that this plan will greatly reduce accidents and violation of the law and at the same time give the young people an opportunity to enjoy the privilege of skating.

W. B; Burton Passes Away at His Home in Spencer.

Spencer, Feb. 22 .- W. B. Burton, age 48. died at the Salisbury Hospital following a serious illness during which both legs were amputated, the last limb being removed this week. His condition had been critical several weeks. Cohen, negro Republican leader of Louis- He is survived by his wife, one daughiana, will be continued in office by Presi- ter, two sons, two brothers and three dent Coolidge as comptroller of customs sisters all well known. The funeral

Walters Hagen, who won the British Horse racing was introduced into the open golf championship in 1922, is to compete again this year.

sentative Ramseyer, republican, of Oma-ha, subjected the "revenue bill to another delay today while the House debated His amendment proposed to raise the rates all along the line to a maximum of 40 per cent. on the amount by which a net estate exceeds 10 million dollars. The present rate is 25 per cent.

Keeps Negro in Office.

Washington, Feb. 25 .- Walter L.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 25 .-- Orlando in New Orleans despite the Senate's re- takes place in Spencer Sunday.

Olympic games in 648 B. C.

Washington, Feb. 25 .- Supreme Court contest throughout the state it was hearings on the appeal of former Gov- said, and the promoters of the contest ernor. Walton, of Oklahoma, from a de- claim, that it has already done much cision of Federal courts in that state good in the way of interesting the chilin connection with his impeachment dren in their work and striving for lat-

er honors in the schools. Many of those who heretofore were

each district has been named. Much interest was manifested in the

He owned honors. A banner will also be given to

has sold his stock in the hotel at par tions to indicate first, second and third under fire.

State-Wide Spelling Contest.

Davidson County Farmer and His E. D. Latta Salls His Stock in New ing rapidly brought to a close, according to information given out at the

I am quite certain that the friends of other very able and prominent candidates will agree that it was in nowise a criticism of other candidate and that such action under all circumstances will meet with their approval."

tire Democracy of the State, that our HIGH POINT HOSPITAL response to these favorable suggestions of his name should be a hearty endorse ment of his high personal and political character and officials acts, and the Gun Battle With Cousin formal presentation of his name for the