FAIR ASSURED BY FINE RACE PROGRAM

me of Best Horses in the * auditorium. It Opens in Fall.

REE FEATURES WILL BE NEW

Shows On Midway Will Re New Also—Officials of Be New Also Officials of the Fair Are Now Prepar- Governor Morrison to Bring Greetings From State.—Commencement Porgram. ing Catalogue.

offered last year, even and alumni,

flered each afternoon and evening

Kiljoy & Co., a novelty act. Ferris Wheel Girls, in aerial work kel plated revolving Ferris wheel. ridge's Performing Elephant.

M. John A. Park, balloon ascension. elingworth Fireworks.
mentioning the fireworks displays fair Dr. Spencer stated that double ount of money spent for this feast year has been appropriated for

Spencer is now preparing the catfor the fair. The copy for the se will be given to the printer June 15th and the catalogue will

ty for distribution not later than is of the catalogue will be sent to ally every home in the county, litional copies will be sent to oth-

is in this and other states. Interthe fair is not centered in North alone, it is pointed out, for the Stage. attractive premiums offered, and ompt manner in which they wereist year, have attracted the attenpersons in other States. s of the fair want to get the

les in every home by July first so rison. sean become familiar with the aran save their best goods to be n

ged during the fair follows: 2:10 Trot. Purse \$1,000. e Bond, Penny Bros. Stable,

er Harvester, Brook Farm, Chester, der Buskirk, C. E. Pitman Stable, ita, C. E. Pitman Stable, Trenton,

d Gale, Tyson Stable, Newark, aalita Hall, Tyson Stable, New-

reat Bells, W. F. Garth, Huntsville, asie Elder, Arlie Frost, Monroe, Wis. stie Mac, Wm. J. Morrow, Tole-

unpet, Murphy Stable, Poughkeep-Cpholder, Jules Veys, Moline, Ill.

Baron DeForest, E. B. Jermyn, Scran-

2:17 Trot. Purse \$1.000. H. A. Goodman, Concord, N. C. Landlord, F. K. Jones, Frankhiladelphia, Pa.

Native Conqueror, Robt. Peterson, Mo retown, Tyson Stable, Newark, Del. Saworthy, E. F. Nettingham, Read-

rest Eve. E. F. Nettingham, Readarana, W. M. Hackley, Higginsville,

ter Alation, J. Mahoney, St. Paul, attee McKee, S. D. Morgan, Elma,

2:20 Trot. Purse \$1,000. (Continued on Page Three.) * NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING TO BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FRIDAY.

The new High School Building * will be open to the Public on Fri- * day afternoon, May 30th, from 4

We had hoped to have the build- * * ing open in the evening but the * * light fixtures have not yet been ** placed except in the hall and in the

Country Have Been Sign-ty of the High School will be at # the public and everytheir friends, # * cordially invited to come and in- * * spect the building.

Trinity College, Durham, May 29 .-Governor Cameron Morrison,, chief exld last year by the ecutive of North Carolina, will bring ociation was and deliver greetings from the State at r and better the seventy-second annual commencement dready adopt- of Trinity College beginning Sunday. fair which will June 1st, and ending Wednesday, June familiar with 4th. Governor Morrison's address will nion that the Ca- follow that of Dr. Charles Alexander ne of the best Richmond, president of Union College nt present plans Schenectady, N. Y., who is scheduled to make the annual commencement ad-

detail the fair dress at 11 a. m. Wednesday, June 4th Detailed arrangements for the largest ecretary of the attended commencement in the history wing spirits, has of the college have been completed. Letdetails to as- ters from alumni and friends from this event next fall. and other states have been pouring in ents and horse races lately announcing their intention of attending the exercises. The graduating ogram for these events class of 1924, composed of 117 members. such as to banish is the largest the college has yet turned the as to the kind of event that is out, and this fact is causing the college authorities to prepare for an unusually h more attract- tremendous crowd of friends, patrons

The annual Alumni Day, Tuesday, June 3, will be featured by the class special reunions of the following classes: '74 79, '84, '89, '94, '99, '04, '09, '14, '19, of the races '21, and '23. On this day there will the coming be class stunts on the beautiful woodof \$1,000 are land stage near the East Duke building the principal and a large alumni parade in which members of the various reuniting classes will wear the dress typical of the years from 1899 on down to the present day The program in full follows:

Sunday, June 1st. 8:30 p. m. Baccalaureate address-Dr. Edwin Mims, Vanderbilt University, high class shoys, will be on the Nashville, Tenn,

Monday, June 2nd. 10:30 a. m. Annual meeting of Alumi bellemend Troupe, representing 3:00 p. m. Annual meeting of Board of act of both ancient and modern of Trustees.

8:30 p. m. Graduating orations and Earl Sisters, in double flying lad- awardings of medals. 9:45 p. m. to 11:15 p. m. Reception

of the graduating class, East Duke building.

Tuesday, June 3rd, 11 a. m. Commencement sermon-The Reverend: William Learoyd Speery, D. D., Harvard University.

12:30 p. m. Annual parade. 1:00 p. m. Alumni dinner, alumni memorial gymnasium, alumnae luncheon, Southgate Memorial building.

4 p. m. Reunion class exercises, Wood-

8:30 p. m. Alumni exercises, moving picture of college life, formal opening of the Alumni Memorial gymnasium. Address by Dr. Plato Tracy Durham, '95, Emory University.

Wednesday, June 4th. 10:45 a. m. Assembling of board of trustees, members of the faculty, the graduating class, and members of classes holding reunions, in front of Woodland

11 a. m. Graduating exercises. Commencement address-President Chas. Alexander Richmond, LL. D., Union College, Schenectady, N. Y. Greetings from the State-Governor Cameron Mor-

7:23 p. m. Lowering of the college on which premiums will be offered flag by the graduating class.

> Railroad Pays Damages For Serving Bad Meats.

Washington, May 28.-Dr. D. D. King, of Greensboro, and his wife, Mrs. Dora Bristow King, whose honeymoon trip to New York city on December 30, Miss Stella Martin, an evangelist, came 1919, was spoiled because of tainted veal served to Mrs. King in a dining services and were attacked by the negro, car between Washington and New York, were awarded a total of \$6,500 damages by a jury today in circuit court Number One here.

The suit was directed against the United States railroad administration. of the killing of Grosh near Globe, Dr. King and his wife both contended Ariz., last December. that she will be affected mentally and physically for the rest of her life as a result of ptomaine poisoning. Mrs. King was made violently ill after eating one mouthful of the yeal. Mrs. King was awarded \$5,500 and her husband was awarded \$1,000 for the loss of his ser-

Ford to Referee Auto Race.

Ford, pioneer automobile manufacturer, the week. will take up a new job this afternoon. His new vocation, good only for about tion to some features of the leglislation, His new vocation, good only for about tion to some tenton his confidence do not 24 hours, will be that of refree of the believe he will recommend a veto. He annual 500-mile automobile race to be believe he will recommend a veto. He annual 500-mile automobile race to be believe he will respect the measure held at the Indianapolis motor speedway is an improvement on the present law.

Hungary Paws Debt to U. S.

Washington, May 29.-The Hungarian government through its minister here today delivered to the Treasury \$1,939,000 in 62-year bonds, the negotiations funding that country's debt to the United

Kirkintilloch Railway, the first public to avoid these weekly canine riots. They officers, were on the program here today gailway in Scotland, is due this year. The railway was authorized in 1824, op- dog trains out of commission, and leave Florida Laundry Owners Association opened in 1826, and amalgamated with the freight scattered along the trail for ened the final session of their 18th an-North British Railway in 1865.

Can She Pick Her Child?



Can a mother pic. out her own 4-month-old baby if she has not seen it since it was a week old? Her baby was taken from her when it was a week old and, abandoned, it is alleged by a man now under arrest, the baby wound up in an orphanage. There are three babies at the orphanage. One of them is Fannie Lockwood's. But can she pick it out after four months? The court has given her the chance

WAR PROSECUTIONS TO BE TAKEN UP AT ONCE

Attorney General Stone Wants to Rush the Cases to Completion as Quickly as Possible.

Washington, May 29.—The many pending prosecutions growing out of wartime transactions are to be pressed to as quick a conclusion as possible under a revised Department of Justice policy announced today by Attorney General Steps of the Whole story would have come out involving both the Republican and Democratic administrations.

The money for this investigation, Mean said was furnished him by Jess Steps of the Steps of

lected. Paul S. Andrews, of Syracuse. N. Y., has been appointed head of the aviation unit in the war transactions butterfly. section as the first step in the re-arrange-

The Attorney General said it was his to bring them to trial or force a final decision as to what shall be done with them. Some of thse cases which involve a to

tal in excess of \$50,000,000, are no longer subject to court action because of the statute of limitations. Others have only a few months longer before they, too, will be outlawed by the same statut.

FELLOW-CONVICTS PUNISH MAN WHO ATTACKS WOMEN

Negro Near Death as Result of Beating in Arizona Prison.

Florence, Ariz., May 29 .- Hovering between life and death as a result of a beating at the hands of fellow-convicts. William B. Ward, negro, confessed slaver of Ted Grosh, college athlete, was today replaced in the death cell at the State prison here, from where he wi'l be led to the gallows June 20.

Following an attack on two women. who came to the State penitentiary at the negro's request to baptize him, under lealizing. The Opening prices Ward yesterday was severely beaten by were: July 29.50; Oct. 26.38; Dec. Ward yesterday was severely beaten by fellow-convicts who were restrained 25.69; Jan. 25.52; March 25.59. from lynching the negro only by the pleas of Warden R. B. Sims.

The women, Mrs. J. E. Wright and to Ward's cell to conduct baptismal armed with an ice pick. Mrs. Wright, the more severely injured of the two women, will recover.

Preceding the attack, Ward submitted a 40-page confession, in which he told ed down a mountainside into the Mazer-

BELIEVED NOW TAX BILL Secretary Mellon Is Preparing Recommendations .- Expect Action This

the tax bill is nearing completion, and the roadway. President Coolidge may be in position to Indianapolis, Ind., May 29.-Henry act on the measure before the end of

Although the secretary takes excepis an improvement on the present law.

Roar Overhead.

Nenana, Alaska, May 27 .- Mushers on the Nenana-McGrath overland trial are experiencing difficulties with their sled dogs since the advent of the mail plane President of the Laundry Owners Nat- and wept. in interior Alaska. When the plans fol- ional Association, and C. N. Brown, of lowing the trail appears overhead, the Asheville, N. C., member of the execudogs stampede. The dog mushers are petive board of the national organization, The centenary of the Monkland and titioning to have the air route changed submission of reports, and election of often put half the rolling stock of the as members of the Carolinas, Geirgio and

FOLLIES BEAUTY CAUSES

Frank Tinney Is Alleged to Have Beaten Miss Imosene Wilson and Also Her Negro Maid.

Miss Wilson yesterday appeared beshe was being interviewed by a reporter whiskey permit system himself. concerning her life story as a Broadway

Miss Wilson said Tinney had also chastised her negro maid. The maid appeared in court with bandages. Miss desire to have the war cases disposed of Wilson said Tinney was jealous. Tinin a general clean up. He wants either ney is married and has a six-year-old

THE COTTON MARKET

Opening Steady at Unchanged Prices to Advance of 7 Points.—July Advances C. F. HEATH IS BEING

New York, May 29 .- The cotton mar ket appeared to be more importantly influenced by the continued bullish average of crop and weather news than by the relatively easy Liverpool cables during today's early tradings. The open ing was steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 7 points, and active months sold some 10 to 20 points net higher, July advancing to 29.70 and October to 26.59 on covering, Wall Street and commission house buying. The South was a moderate seller here on the advance, however, and after initial buying orders had been supplied, the market eased off a few points from the best

TRUCKLOAD OF PEASANTS PLUNGES DOWN MOUNTAIN

Three Dead, Dozen Dying, 42 Injured In Bavarian Accident. Rosenheim, Bavaria, May 29 .- An automobile truck carrying 52 men and women who had attended the peasants annual festival at Ubersee, today crash-

bach River, three of the occupants being killed and 42 injured. Twelve of the in- from the Franks home. jured are expected to die. All of the occupants of the car, at

WILL NOT BE VETOED tired in native costumes, were return ing to Reitimwinkel after a celebration when the chauffeur lost con trol on a steep grade. The auto rolled down a half-mile embankment into the lon's formal letter of recommendation on river. Seven of the occupants who es caped injury jumped just as the car left

Davidson.

Lexington, May 28 .- A summary today discloses that no less than nine tence of 20 years to life imprisonment in automobiles were wrecked in Davidson County Sunday, with one or more near the city Saturday night and the wreck of another car and the death of three Dogs in Alaska Stampede When Planes people within sight of the county line

The Laundrymen at Columbia. Columbia, S. C., May 27.-Addresses by A. W. Cummings, of Dunkirk, N. Y.,

MEANS MAKES MORE CHARGES RELATIVE TO LIQUOR PERMITS

Says Jess W. Smith Told Him Back in 1922 Secretary Mellon Was Going to Issue Batch of Permits.

WANTED MONEY TO PAY FOR CAMPAIGN

Money Secured From Permits Would Be Used to Meet Republican Deficit, Means Was Informed.

Washington May 29—Gaston B. Means took the Senate Daugherty com-mittee today that he received from Jess W. Smith in 1922 certain documents purporting to show that Secretary Mellon agreed to issue a batch of whiskey withdrawal permits in return for money which was to go toward the payment of the deficit of the republican National Commit-

The alleged arrangement, the witness said, was with a man named Rex Sheldon, who was to have received the permits and pay over the money. He added that according to the story, Senator Bursum of New Mexico, and Fred Up-ham, treasurer of the Republican National Committee, went to Mr. Mellon's office in regard to the matter.

Later he said, Senator Budsum de-nied that he had any part in such a plan, and said he had sent Sheldon to the Treasury Secretary, "just as would send any other caller," and without knowing his purpose.

Secretary Mellon, Means asserted, himself told H. L. Scaife, a former Justice Department man, about the arrangement in September, 1922. Afterward, the witness went on, he got a confession from a man named Stevens, a bookkeeper for the Lamontagnes, in New York "in-volving Mr. Upham and the whole whis-ARREST OF COMEDIAN key ring.

Had the Lamontagne brothers stood York, instead of pleading guilty, the witness declared, the whole story would whiskey. If he fails to pay up in this

Smith, who in turn was making the in-The efforts of the war transactions sections of the department are to be coordinated under one man still to be selected. Paul S. Andrews of Services. Miss Wilson yesterday appeared before a magistrate with her head and body bruised, the result of a beating she said was administered by Tinney while credit Mr. Mellon and get control of the credit Mr. Mellon and get control of the

"Our constant drive was to attack the Treasury Department, to force the whis- The vote was 300 for adoption to 310 key business into the Department of Justice," said Means. "Jess Smith told me that when Mellon first came to the cabinet he had no influence with Harding, ut that as time went on he had grown up to an equal footing with Attorney General Daugherty. That was the root of the jealousy and the antagonism."

HELD IN LOUISVILLE

Police Officers Believe Heath Was Implicated in the Murder of Robert Franks. Louisville, Ky., May 29 .- C. F. Heath, a Chicago druggist, was found in an unconscious condition at a rooming house

he is said to be in a critical condition. Police said the man was suspected of being implicated in the kidnapping and 229 in number, of which 175 will be in slaying of Robert Franks in Chicago, uniform, headed by Harry F. Cary, Il basing the statement on information from Instrious Potentate and a band of 50 the hospital that Health had confessed. Inquiry at the hospital revealed that Heath had made no statement concerning the case, the authorities apparently

Disappeared From Chicago. Chicago, May 29.-Charles F. Heath, a former druggist, watched in a Louisville, Ky., hospital as a suspect in connection with the kidnapping and murder of Robert Franks, disappeared from a hospital

having misunderstood the message.

here last Monday after he had apparently attempted to end his life. Detectives were seeking him when he vanished. Heath had swallowed a sleep producing drug on Sunday, but when detectives sought him the next day he had disappeared from the Hospital. He formerly had a drug store less than two miles

HOFFMAN SENTENCED TO 20 YEARS IN PRISON

Found Guilty of Second Degree Murder For Death of Mrs. Maude A. Bauer, of New York.

Nw York, May 29 .- Harry L. Hoffman, charged with slaying Mrs. Maude A. Bauer on a lonely Staten Island road, Nine Auto Accidents Recorded In was found guilty today of murder in the second degree.

County Judge Tiernan imposed sen Sing Sing. Hoffman, on his way to a prison van after sentence had been passed, passed

Fach, and shrieked: can divide up your reward. I am innocent, and you know it."

Hoffman, a motion picture operator, is

married, and has two children.

Pierre Paul Cambon Dead. Paris, May 29 (By the Associated Press) .- Pierre Paul Cambon, former his home here last night.

Fisher's Luck



the time of year salt water herring run near Pembroke, Mass., and even a "tiny tad" can bring 'em in.

CHARLOTTE MAN IN TROUBLE IN ROWAN Joe Branning Sentenced to Road Fos

Running Car While Drunk, Salisbury, May 28 .- Joe Branning, a white man of Charlotte, formerly of Salisbury, is in serious trouble as a result of two charges against him in Rowan county court. In one case he was fined \$50 and costs and sent up for four months for operating an automobile hwile drunk. The sentence is suspended provided he pays J. L. Shaver for damages to his car which was run into by Branning, and refrains from running a car in Rowan for six months. Branning was also taxed \$50 and costs and his trial when they were caught in New he was found guilty of possession of case he gets two months on the roads.

MARRIAGE LAW CHANGE

PROPOSAL IS DEFEATED Methodist Conference Refuses to Make Drastic Change in Law Governing Divorce Persons.

Springfield, Mass., May 29 .- A profor a drastic change in the divorce was defeated by ten votes at the closing session of the general conference

against. The present law forbids ministers to marry a divorced person when the husband or wife is living unless that person be the innocent party in a divorce for adultery.

The change would have legalized all marriages except those of guilty parties in diverces for adultery.

Washington Shriners to Visit Charlotte. Charlotte, May 28 .- Almas Shrine Temple of Washington, D. C., on their pilgrimage to the 50th imperial council ession of the Ancient Accepted Order Nobles of Mystic Shrine, Kansas City, Missouri, June 3-5, will stop in Charhere today and taken to a hospital where lotte Thursday and be guests of Oasis

Temple. The special train bearing the Shriners pieces, will arrive over the Southern Railway at 2:25 p. m. and will be met at the Southern passenger station by band and patrol of Oasis Temple and Nobles of the local temple They will parade to Masonic Temple, where automobiles will be waiting to take the party

to Gastonia. A visit will be paid to the North Carolina Orthopaedic Hospital where bands will combine and give a concert for the benefit of the crippled children.

Returning to Charlotte the visitors will be driven about the city until 7 p. m., when the band and patrol of Oasis Temple will give a dinner at the new Hotel Charlotte to the Washington Shriners.

Oasis Temple will give the visitors a dance at Hote Charlotte.

COTTON MILL MEN MEET AT ATLANTIC CITY Prepare to Agitate for Higher Protective . Tariff on Cotton.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 27 .- The American Cotton Manufacturers' Association, in convention today, prepared to agitate for higher protective tariff on cotton. Importations have curtailed op-1 tention of attending this important sale. erations in domestic mills, the delegates declared.

The goal toward which the association is working is to make the cotton industry in the South independent with its own dyeing, bleaching, fininshing and mercerizing plants, and even with its own facilities for manufacturing machinwithin a few feet of District Attorney

"Now you and your lying witnesses McDonald Is Ready to Fight For His Government.

London, May 29 (By the Associated Later Hoffman collapsed in his cell Press) .- Prime Minister MacDonald in a speech in the House of Commons to day indicated that if his government should be defeated tonight on a test vote, it would go before the country in a gen-

> Pope Designtes 1925 as Holy Year. Rome, May 29 (By the Associated) proclaming 1925 a Holy Year.

NINE KNOWN TO HAVE PERISHED IN STORMS IN OKLAHOMA ALONE

Wienin 24 Hours Killed Seven Persons in One Town and Two in Another Town.

PROPERTY LOSS IS VERY HEAVY

Storms Were Felt in Other States, Where a Number of Persons Were Killed or Badly Hurt.

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 29.-Nine known deaths, more than a score injured, and property damage estimated at 100,-000 was the toll paid by three eastern Oklahoma communities swept by a tornado yesterday, the second within 24 At Wetumka, an oil town of 2,500 in-

habitants, 7 persons were killed when 30 homes were destroyed. Three are unaccounted for. At Warner, a small farming center near Okmulgee, two persons were killed

and most of the town's business section destroyed. Checopah suffered considerable damage from wind and torrential rainfall.

TWO AMERICANS TAKEN PRISONERS IN CHINA

Were Captured When Chinese Bandits Captured Motor Boat Owned by the Southern Baptist Mission. Peking, China, May 29 (By the Associ-

ated Press.)-Culver B. Chamberlain, American vice consul at Canton, has gone to Wuchow, in Kwangsi province, urge action by local authorities to obtain the release of two Americans and their 22 companions, taken captive recently by pirates who captured the motor boat Roanoke, owned by the American South-

ern Baptist Mission at Wuchow. The Roanoke was captured near Chenping on the Po River.

The American prisoners are: Dr. H. G. Miller, member of the Christian Missionary Alliance, and Rex Ray, of the Southern Baptist Mission Two Englishmen named Jaffray, and Carne, also were taken prisoner, along with 20 Chinese. All were blindfolded and taken to the nirates' mountain strong-

KING HAD NARROW

ESCAPE FROM DEATH ing Ferdinand Had Narrow Esca When Explosions Occurred in Ammu-

nition Depot. London, May 29 .- King Ferdinand of Roumania, is reported by the Bucharest, correspondent of the Daily Express. to have narrowly escaped death during a series of explosions in the Central Ammunition depot yesterday. The king, the correspondent says, approached so near the arsenal that an attendant was obliged to drag him away, and a shell fell and exploded on the spot where he had been standing. The correspondent says it is believed several workmen were killed. A girl's school nearby caught fire. Some of the children escaped, but the fate of the others is unkonwn. Many residents in the western part of Bucharest where numerous buildings were damaged,

fled to the eastern section of the city. JAPANESE PROTEST HAS REACHED WASHINGTON

Owing to Its Great Length It Will Take Several Days For It to Be Decoded by Authorities. Washington, May 29 .- The Japanese

protest against the new immigration law

reached the Japanese embassy here today

by cable, Because of its great length, some time will be required to decode and study it before it is formally presented to the State Department. Meantime, Ambassador Hanihara will

make no appointment to see Secretary

Hughes for the purpose of presenting his government's views. Embassy officials appeared doubtful that the communication could be put into shape for presentation today. They declined to discuss the contents of the note in any way. It was described by them as "very long."

Famous Pearl Neckles For Sale Paris, May 29 .- The pearls of Mme. Thiers, widow of the famous statesman and fiirst President of the present Republic, which he left to the Louvre Museum in 1880, are to be sold at auction here next month. The necklace, one of the most famous in existence, consists of 145 pearls, weighing 2,136 grains, London and New York pearl merchants have made known their in-

In America there are now about 200 women ordained to the ministry.

WHAT SMITTY'S WEATHER CAT SAYS



Unsettled, with probably showers and French Ambassador to London, died at Press) .- Pope Pius today issued a bull thunderstorms tonight and Friday; cooler Friday.

