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R SENATORS WERE OVERCOME

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R. L. June 19 .- Chloring muse in the senate chamber had been in session day at 2:05 p. m. The fumes was impossible t the factions that nment agreed to

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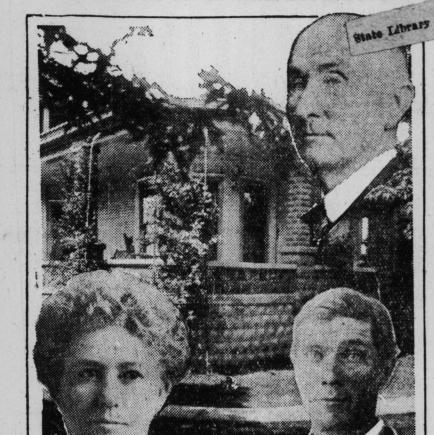
ed the blast in the turret of the battleship Mississippi an San Pedro. At the first shock he either dived or was propelled through a momentarily open hatch below the guns, landing on the deck below but slightly hurt. Below an inset of the noticed the absence turret that became a death chamber to 48. d the deputy sher the Senate cham orted they were un he Lieutenant Governo 15 civilians to compe Jacob Stein Tells About \$5,000 That republicans. He reak down the doors of om where the stricken P. A sound of fifteen Proviprepared to resist such

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PUBLISHED MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS CONCORD, N. C., THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 1924 Lone Survivor of Warship Blast

WIDOW IS ACCUSED OF PLOTTING DEATH OF FIRST WIFE OF HER LATE HUSBAND M'ADOO SUPPORTERS



The Eggleston home in Larned, Kan., and Mrs. Eggleston (below), David Ely (upper right), and W. C. Pool (lower right).

The town of Larned, Kan., is stirred by charges made against Mrs. Mary K. Eggleston, widow of E. E. Eggleston, pioneer merchant. She is accused of plotting to end the lives of David Ely, real estate man, and Mrs. Laura Eggleston, first wife of Eggleston. W. C. Pool, a la-borer, told police the accused woman tried to hire him to give poison to Ely and Mrs. Laura Eggleston. That failing, he was to shoot them. Mrs. Mary Eggleston denies all of the charges. Ely says he believes her.

SOUGHT BY TWO CLANS

Durham Almost Witnesses a Real Bat- Took Overdose of Poison in Greensbord tles as Heads of Two Families Fight For Him.

Durham, June 18 .- A near riot was

Hotel-Used Assumed Name.

Greensboro, June 19 .- A woman, apparently 30 years old, who had registered precipitated in Superior Court here yes-terday between the Parker and Barrett clans when Judge Oliver Allen handed down a decision giving Frank Sneed, a

GET THE NOMINATION Declare They Are Preparing Certain Plans to Be Put in Platform as McAdoo Men Will Control Committees.

CONFIDENT HE WILL

\$2.00 a Year, Strictly in Advance.

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M'ADOO ARRIVES TO TAKE CHARGE

Begins Conferences With His Leaders Who Have Arrived in the Metropolis From All Parts of Country.

New York, June 19 .- Wm. G. McAdoo today took active charge of his own campaign for the Democratic Presidential nomination, and began a series of conferences at his headquarters at the Vanderbilt Hotel.

Among those with whom he talked were Senator Carter Glass, of Virginia, Homer Cummings, Bruce Kremer of Mon-tana, vice chairman of the Democratic National Committee, Thos. B. Love, of Texas, a national committee man, and Frank H. Harris, Missouri state chair-

David Ladd Rockwell, who has been managing Mr. McAdoo's campaign, said that work had already been started in framing planks acceptable to Mr. Mc-Adoo. Mr. Rockwell said that the Mc-Adoo forces expected to control most of the convention committees, including that on resolutions.

Anti-McAdoo leaders began conferences, seeking to select possible oppon-Senator Pat Harrison, of Missents. issippi, already selected for temporary chairman of the convention, is the latest to be mentioned as a possible compromise candidate for the nomination.

George E. Brennan, Illinois leader, who arrived yesterday, came out strong-ly against the Ku Klux Klan.

On the subject of whether the convention would be long in session, or whether the nominations would be made quickly, Mr. Brennan said, "My guess and my prediction is that the convention will take more than five, and possibly more than ten ballots, before a Presidential nomiinee is named. There will be no quick

ENDORSED BY MERCHANTS

Report Unanimously Endorsed by N. C. Morehead City, N. C., June 19.—The North Carolina Merchants Association to-

in calling a special session of the General

Assembly to consider the matter also was

The resolution adopted by a standing

vote, gave unqualified endorsement to the

During the brief discussions preceding

The convention is expected to elect

Shelby and Other Towns in County Dam-

trical Storm Last Night.

aged During Wind, Rain and Elec-

Shelby, June 19.-Damage estimated

at more than 55,0000 was done in Shelby

and vicinity last night by a wind, rain

and electrical storm. In the city \$50,000

damage was done when lightning set fire

to the Thompson Lumber Co. plant, and

destroyed it. Fire caused by lightning

also damaged a residence and the Prin-

cess Theatre, doing \$5,000 damage to the

residence. Heavy rain that followed ex-

Reports from Stubbs, four miles east

of here, said that the roof was blown off

the Buffalo Cotton Mills there, and a

number of other buildings damaged. Tel-

egraph and telephone lines are down, and

Nine Cent Sale at Fisher's.

Friday, June 20th, marks the begin-

ning of the Nine Cent Sale at Fisher's.

which will last for nine days. If you

will read the big four column ad. on

page four today you will be surprised at

the many things you can get for only 9

cents, as well as for 19, 39c, 49c, 59c,

Many Die as Ship Sinks.

great damage to crops is reported.

tingnished the flames in the theatre.

DAMAGE IN CLEVELAND

report and the action of the Governor.

endorsed.

Was Paid to Gaston B. Means. Delegates to Be Deluged With Protests New York, June 18 .- Jacob Stein, Against Two-thirds Requirement. former Brooklyn lawyer, testified today New York, June 19 .- A shrewd move at the trial of Gaston B. Means, former to smash the two-thirds rule in the Department of Justice agent, charged Democratic National Convention here with violating the prohibition law, that next week and "put over" William G.

Joseph Caviezel, first class seeman from Los Angeles, who miraculously escap-

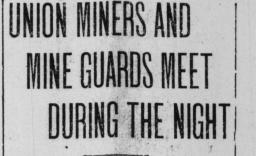
\$5,000 had been paid on account in a McAdoo as the Democratic Presidential whiskey deal in 1922, and had been kept nominee has been, planned by the Me-

MEANS TRIAL

legal, but the motion was denied.

McADOO RUSE WOULD

DO AWAY WITH RULE



Fight Followed and Union Hall Was Burned and One Man Wounded as a Result of Battle.

NON-UNION MEN WORKING IN MINE

This Thought to Have Caused the Trouble .-- Fight Occurred at Brady, Near Morgantown, W. Va.

Morgantown, W. Va., June 18.—One man was wounded, the Union Hall was destroyed by fire, and a number of houses occupied by miners were fired upon during a battle early today between mine guards, and a group of union miners at Brady, near here, Sheriff W. M. Yost reported on his return from the scene. The battle which began at midnight, termnated shortly after dawn.

Four men, one of them wounded, ar-rested by the sheriff and his deputies, and brought to the county jail here, said they were union miners formerly employed by the Brady Warner Coal Corporation, owners of the mine, which resumed operations recently with nonunion labor, after the union men refused to return to work under the 1917 scale.

Special mine guards employed to patrol the Brady property defended the mine against the attack of the men who secreted themselves in a hil loverlooking INNOCENT PICKANINNY the operation. Automatic riflecs were used, the sheriff reported. When the battle started women and children took refuge in the basements of their homes. These houses, the sheriff said, were "shot full of holes."

TOTAL OF 340 CHILDREN IN BARIUM ORPHANAGE

With Work Train at Adairsville, Ga.

day when the Nashville, Chattanooga,

St. Louis southbound passenger train

members of the train crews. None of

Montreal, June 19.-The order suppos

Federation of Postal Employees, defer-

ring yesterday's strike order for 24 hours,

today was branded as false in a telegram

to local postal employees. As a result

Weather in the State Mostly Favorable

Washington, June 18 .- Crop and

weather conditions in southern states

Denver, Colo., June 18 .- A serious

forest fire is raging one quarter of a

For All the Crops,

workers left their jobs this morning.

Serious Falling Off in Orphanage Funds During the Summer,—Hard to Make Ends Meet. Barium Springs. June 18.—Twenty-the Presbyterian orphans' home so far this month, making a total of 340 chil-boy in her arms. The little fellow had this month, making a total of 340 chil-boy and the summer of the boy. There was considerable difficulty en-countered in identifying her or telling of her home address. It developed.

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STATESVILLE WOMAN TAKES HER OWN LIFE

did not get his money back. and Powers, sank Counsel for Means objected to this

were carried out. was started by the Demday of the session, The democrats have be a resolution submitting question of calling a to revise the state constitu epublicans are trying to se

tillery. ssage of the annual appropria structed him to bring to Means' hotel the democrats under their utenant Governor Felix A. residing officer, refuse to let barrel. Stein admitted upon cross examination up for a vote until the ma-

that he had served a 30-day jail senans agree to pass (not constitutional convention

law and that he had been indicted in ans agree to vote upon; but Brooklyn in a liquor case which had the constitutional conven-The democrats have of- never been tried. he was appointed a Department of Jusr an amergency appropriawhich the republicaus claim tice agent, and assigned to investigate e the needs of state em- Means.

of whom have not been The Lieutenant-Gov up the filibuster by consistng tto recognize any motions

ints Republicans Arrested.

R. L. June 19 .- As a reposing of poisonous fumes e chamber, the republi the constitute a majority, attend the Senate ses-Lieutenant Felix A. Toupin. ident of the senate. an Andrews refused to r eighteen republicans to age and to the Alexander Rescue Home Mr. Simpson has sent 50 tickets. chamber

declared that he was "in and other democrats

a certificate signed by a arrest. The Lieutenantred a recess and a meetts was held in the Govberiff's refusal

nist Group Oposed By Magnus. N. D., June 18 .- Sen-""n invited to speak at Special price features are being of

by, Smith Denies Rumor. e 19.--Governor Smith p between himself and Wm.

as much difference between and self-conceit as there is Borth and south poles-all erence in the world. 20th. would give him the nomination.

the ground that the evidence was-il-State will begin deluging delegates with Shein also testified that he took Chas. W. Johnson, former distiller, of Unionting fifty barrels of whiskey from a dis-The witness said Means inonly persons who had "the cash, \$200 a prepaganda" will come from rank and

tence in 1919 for criminal assault, for ticularly in the event of the imminen which he was debarred from practicing deadlock between McAdoo and Smith. Last June, he said. gates uninstructed, the McAdoo man agers believe their candidate can pick

10.000 KIDDIES TO SEE QUEEN CITY SHOW

Southern Railway General Manager Provides For Entertainment.

Charlotte, June 17 .- Ten thousand children of Charlotte, or however many of them may be in the community, will be guests of R.-E. Simpson and out of State friends of his. at the Shrine Cirarrested on a warrant ob- cus to be held in this city June 18-28. To J. E. Steere, executive of the Boy Scouts, Mr. Simpson has mailed 550 rthur A. Sherman, republi- tickets, each good for five admissions was in a hospital suf- for use among the Boy Scouts of the effects of gas, and High community. He has sent 125 tickets for the children of the Thompson Orphan-

In addition to those that went to these three organizations, laggregating republicans were bluf- 725. Mr. Simpson gathered up an arm lition so as to absent full of tickets and sent them to Clarence the chamber and hold Kuester with the request that he dis tribute the tickets to every child maksupport of his refusal ing application for them.

"Realizing what a circus is to dance by the republi-ertificate signed by a kid," wrote the railway executive, "It ng that the senators he is my earnest with to have every child unfit for duty. The in Charlotte attend this Shrine Circus Ther then obtained a war- as my guest and in order to make this possible, I have gotten some of my friends to join me in purchasing enought to enable me to send every boy discuss legal steps to and girl in Charlotte to the circus free of charge.'

Remoal Sale Specials at Efird's. The big Removal Sale at Efird's has Johnson, of Minnesota, seen hundreds of bargains secured by to give a series of ad-1 shoppers but the company still has Dakota said that al- hany attractive features left.

convention in St. Paul, | fered for Friday and Saturday. For as he did not approve of thirty minutes each morning the comst element which was in pany will sell standard dress ginghams for 5 cents a yard and pajama checks, short lengths, at the same price.

Every day in the store many fine features can be found. Many of these knowledge of efforts to are enumerated in the two-page ad, the are enumerated in this paper today. company is offering in this paper today. reported in morning It will be to your advantage to read the ad, very carefully and buy some of the features offered.

The annual International Horse Show will be held in London the week of June

Leaders in the American Legion are what is required to meet our expense is be returned to her. She made a grab said to be at the head of the movement collected during the summer," he ad- for the innocent cause of all the trouble to change the-rule. But the "popular ded.

file Democrats as well. pected by the McAdoo forces to have a

profound effect on the delegates, par-Unbiased observers concede that Mc-Adoo will have in excess of 400 votes on the first ballot. With nearly 500 dele-

off more than enough to give him a majority in the early balloting. Gov. "Al" Smith, of New York, with

approximately 300 votes and the control of about 100 more in the hands of anti-McAdoo forces, holds the veto power so long as the two-thirds rule re-

mains in effect.

COTTON SEED CRUSHED

During Ten-Month Period Ended May -31st Number of Tons Crushed Was 3,223,257.

Washington, June 19 .- Cotton seed the passengers were hurt. crushed during the ten-month period, August 1st to May 31st, totalled 3,226,-POSTAL WORKERS AT 257 tons, compared with 3,192,895 tons in the same period a year ago; and cotton seed on hand at mills May 31 to-

talled 66,127 tons, compared with 23,675 tons a year ago, the Census Bureau announced today in its monthly report.

Birthday Celebration at Parks-Belk Co. Thirteen years ago this month the Parks-Belk Co. opened up for business in Concord in the Lore building, adjoining

the Pearl Drug Co. Later the company of the message, 1300 Montreal postal moved to its present home, where it has a building 210 feet long by 54 feet wide. During the past thirteen years the company has enjoyed unusually fine business here and has opened stores in Kannapolis, Albemarle, Newton, Hickory and Spartanburg.

And now the company announces a big summarized by the department of agri-Birthday Celebration and for the event culture today as follows: North Carolina: Generally favorable

some of the best bargains it has ever offered will be presented to the shoppers for most crops, except too much rain of Concord, Cabarrus county and the locally and scattered damage by hail. surrounding territory. To get the sale Cotton continues to improve, except before the public the company today is some wet areas, mainly in east; progress carrying two page ads. in this paper. fair and condition poor to fair. It will be to your advantage to read tobacco, peanuts, sweet potatoes, truck the ads, carefully and call at the store and minor crops made good progress, during the big trade event. The manage- except where some lowlands too wet.

ment declares that prices have been cut Wheat nearly ready to harvest. to the quick and hundreds of bargains are to be found at the company's big 300 Men Fighting Great Forest Fire. store. The sale will stort Friday, June 20th, and continue through July 5th.

Youth Killed by "Live" Wire. years old, son of A. M. Rogers, was in- tunnel commission. Three hundred men 2 to 1. stantly killed here last night when he

are fighting the flames.

a heavy wind, rain and electrical storm. surprises are found in the path of duty. 1; Glass 5 to 1, and Copeland 5 to 1. ped from 9 to 5 to 8 to 5.

laxation, when church workers and and kindness had been lavished upon fused to give her a drug. At the appointed time before the rules others slow down in the varied activ- him, to the true state of affairs and he to slash her throat with a knife at that testimony and moved for a mistrial on are finally adopted, according to the ities ,brings on the usual falling off in immediately followed the triumphant plan, McAdeo leaders in virtually every orphanage contributions. "During the mother into the corridor of the second summer our funds reach such a low floor of the court house with his wife SAYS CONGRESSMEN telegraphic demands for the abrogation ebb" says General Manager Joseph B. at his heels, and here pandemonium of the rule which they fear may prove Johnson, "that we are put to it to make broke out. Madeline Barrett became town, Pa., to Means for his aid in get-ting fifty barrels of whiskey from a dis-Leaders in the American Legion are what is required to meet our expense is be returned to her. She made a grab "Unreasonable" Request For Liquor

and bragged him by one chubby, black The destructive storm of last Satur- little foot while Bettie, the boy's mother, day, which devastated much of the held on to the child's arms. At this This demand from "the people" is ex- country five miles from this place, did point the two heads of the opposing very little damage around the orphanage. families or factions got into action and Outside of a little wheat that was blown but for the arrival of the minions of the down and one of the shade trees on the law a riot would have broken loose in campus that was uprooted no loss has the temple of justice. The air was electrified wifh excitement and when Jno. Barrett reached threateningly for his THREE KILLED AS RESULT OF A TRAIN ACCIDENT paper man made a rush for the office of

the sheriff. N. C. & St. L. Passenger Train Collided The Parkers managed to drag the child to the first floor before officers in-Atlanta, Ga., June 19.-Three persons tervened and then went on her way rewere killed and four others injured to- joicing over her victory.

THE COTTON MARKET

Points Under Realizing.

New York, June 19 .- The cotton market opened steady today at a decline of 6 to 12 points under realizing, apparentthe work train. All of the injured were ly promoted by prospects for cooler weather in the Southwest and belief that the technical position of the market has eased through recent covering. Liverpool made fairly stady showing, MONTREAL ON STRIKE however, and after selling off to 28.75 for July and 26.03 for October, the mar-1300 Workers Left Job When Union Ofket here rallied a few points. Business ficers Told Them Strike Had Been was quiet and fluctuations were narrow. The opening prices were: July 28.83; Oct 26.12: Dec. 25.35: Jan. 25.10

edly sent by officials of the Canadian March not quoted.

Hill Brennan's Funeral Is Aattended by 5.000 Persons. New York, June 18 .- The funeral of Bill Brenan, heavyweight pugilist, shet to death by gangsters who sought him

out in his Bronx cabaret last Sunday merning, was held today. Two thousand admirers followed the hearse to the Roman Catholic Church of

St. Rose de Lima, where 3,000 more during the week ending yesterday were joined the mourners.

> Lawn tennis is the right game for women, with badminton a goodish Yankees in check. ond," says Mr. Arnold Bennett.

Smith Still Favorite in Betting, Corn.

New York, June 19 .-- Gov. Smith still, Previous odds against Smith and McAdoo

Presidential nominations on the Demo- ively. cratic ticket, according to an announcement yesterday by J. S. Fried & Co., No.

McAdoo comes next, and the odds

She tried day unanimously endorsed the recommendations of the State ship and water time, he said. transportation commisson. The action of the Governor and the Council of State

HINDER ENFORCEMENT

Permits.

Washington, June 17 .- Politics and politicians are responsible for most pro hibition enforcement troubles, the vote, however, it developed that many Mrs Mabel Walker Willebrandt, Assistant of the merchants feel that the Legisla-Attorney-General of the United States ture should take final action instead of told the Senate Daugherty investigating carrying the proposals to a vote of the committee in three hours of breezy people. testimony today.

Senators and Congressmen themselves officers and choose the next meeting place make enforcement hard by unreasonable today. hip pocket two attorneys and a news- requests for issuance of whisky permits to persons who shouldn"t have them, STORM CAUSES HEAVY and for appointment of men as dry

agents who are "crooks or useless," Mrs. Willebrandt said. For three hours, Mrs. Willebrandt, in full charge of prohibition prosecutions for the Government, indignantly re futed charges of laxity and inefficiency of enforcement by the Justice Depart Opened Steady at Declines of 5 to 12 ment, and threw the accusations back in the faces of the Senators.

New York's Narrowest Store.

New York, June 19 .- High rents have caused cramping in New York. both in dwellings and in business build ings; but it is doubtful whether any one has solved the problem more thrift ily than a locksmith and electrician who has just opened a shop in Seventh Avenue. The entire facade of his store is just eighteen inches wide, and he gets the use of it for \$15 a month.

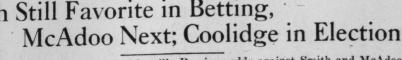
Five feet back from the sidewalk the shop widens to three feet, allowing room for a drill press in addition to a machine by which keys are made while you wait. Customers, however, must do the waiting on the sidewalk.

With Our Advertisers

Read the new advertisement today of the Citizens Bank and Trust Co. White hats, in straws and braids, at the Specialty Hat Shop.

The Yankee batsmen appear tto have

Walter Johnson's number. Although pitching excellent games against all other big league teams, the veteran Washington twirler cannot seem to hold the



is first choice in Wall Street betting on were 2 1-2 to 1, and 3 1-2 to 1, respect-

In spite of the recession in the odds against Smith for the nomination, Fried fat tunnel, according to a telegram re- 20 Broad Street. The odds offered & Co. continue to quote odds of 1 to 7 Charlotte, June 9.-Worth Rogers, 8 ceived here late today by the Moffat against his receiving the nomination are that he will be the next President of the

Coolidge, however, continues to be the against him are 2 1-2 to 1. Ralston is favorite in Wall Street betting. However line which had been blown down during Life's deepest thrills and its greatest third, with odds of 3 to 1; Davis, 4 to er, the odds on his re-election have drop-



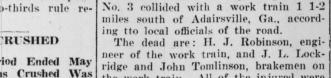
Generally fair tonight and Friday, except widely scattered thundershowers,







and so on.



Called.

been reported.