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Outcome of the German Election Still Unknown

Untcome Still In Doubt and SING "HALLELUJAH, I'M A BUM"
AS HOTEL FOR HOBOES OPENS All Parties Confer.

WARIAN PEOPLES

They Support Socialists. (lericals and Democrats have a new hotel. Coalition In Reichstag Will The hostelry, which will be known as Re Made Possible.

depend upon, the lead- breath. this liberal combination

ntation, the centrists by nomic party 10, farmw 4. Manoverians 4, other par-

d four years ago, and waived examination.
family friend, were held
Johnson is alleged Snipes whose skeleton was found old well on a farm near here sevas ago. Officers are searching

to his death "from a the head inflicted by some heavy Johnson's bond. The coroner recome taken into custody pending a

ed but a few months when he O'Neal has been seen on since Snipes disappeared

Citieise Bible But Haven't Read Elias H. Mortimer, chief government wit-

Dec. 6 .- The Rev. Roach Stratton, famous Bapr, orator and student of New ke here last night before ed students on "The Fakes of Evolution," discovered six had read the Bible in the day, while only eigh-

ne-quarter of the assemblage believed in a living God and ity of Jesus Christ. Comon the small percentage who

Banner Republican County. today. Guilford coun- las, Texas. mately 6,600 Republican and Wilkes counties, Republi-

5.200 Republican votes this year. Baker. An Automatic Bank Clerk.

Dec. 6.-Large banks be using machines He is now 62. g and writing up passpass-book the cus- nearly half century ago. ppewritten slip showredits and the current erator, after entering

West: deal with the with the learned; for the are not closed, no possession of the per-

not Be Determined Until Fashionable Neighbors in Chicago Resent Invasion and Will Carry Fight to

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 8 .- Chicago, or at least certain elements that make up the PARTY HOLD POWER population of the city, have a positive liking for hobbes, bums and the riffraff generally. They are given elaborate Christmas and other holiday dinners, entertained by concerts, and now they are to

the "Hotel Hobo," was until yesterday the Granville Hotel in Grand boulevard. It was opened as a hobo hotel today 8 (By the Associated with elaborate flourishes. Ben Reitman nate one of yesterday's made a talk and a woman giving the leaves the parliamentary unclarified as the new the reichstag precludes a three-party coalition fers being a hobo to being cooped up ts, the clericals back of four walls. Then the assembled pinion of po- hoboes joined in singing the hobo hymn, "Hallelujah, I'm a Bum." The cracked the latest returns these and beery old voices contained little of ve elected a total of 227 harmony, and the fresh air was desirreichstag, and with only able after the gang had exhaled

Residents of the fashionable apartments command a dependable surrounding the hotel are being made to it were given the sup- oust the new neighbors. The lessees of ples party, with the hotel gave the hotel to the hoboes and also said they would note \$500 a menth to keep the project going. The State attorney's office has heard rumors gain of 29 that the bums have been installed in the district to "get even" with the neigh-) and the German other two liberal Proceedings will be begun at once to ed i nthe government, close the resort because of alleged acts; of immorality and as a health measure.

> JOHNSON IS HELD TO THE HIGH COURT

> Gastonia Business Man Accused of Grave Misconduct Toward His Two

Grown Daughters. Gastonia, Dec. 6.-R. E. Johnson. prominent merchant of this city, who was arrested late Friday night on grave charges of immorality preferred by his ## OF BRUCE SNIPES daughter, Mrs. Ralph Jordan, of Spartanburg. S. C., and who was forced to spend the night in jail, was released this morning at a preliminary hearing Near Twin City Several Days before Judge Capps under a \$10,000

Johnson is alleged to have been guilty in jail the Ray with of misconduct with one of his caughtion on which the warrant for his arrest was issued.

It is alleged that Mrs. Johnson beof O'Neal, who was reared in fore her death Wednesday at Boone requested her daughters to furnish the sts were made on recommenda-authorities this information. Johnson is coroner who filed a report an elder in the A. R. P. church, and ith the clerk of the court the family has been prominent socially The verdict was in Gastonia for years.

A number of leading citizens signed

hat Mrs. Snipes, Phillips and DEFENSE NOW READY TO QUESTION ELIAS MORTIMER today were silent as to the Chief Government Witness Says His Story

Cannot Be Shaken. by the defense in the Veterans Bureau conspiracy trial of Chas. R. Forbes and John W. Thompson arrived today in custody of Under Secretary Winston of the Treasury. The defense was expected to use them in the cross examination of

ness which opened today. Mortimer said he had no fear that his story would be shaken in any important

Preceding Mortimer Mr. Winston testified the files he carried. One was a photographic copy of a letter from Forbes to Secretary Melon, relating to the proposed purchase of the Livermore, Cal., hospital site. It was previously testified to admit they had read that this site was the only one purchased were donated.

han that were willing to ad- Reynolds Tobacco Company is Refund-

Washington Dec. 6.—Included in the September 20-October 2. ed \$257,276 in Tax. have read the Bible. Dr. list of tax refunds approved by the inturned \$257,276.

6.—Although carried by The largest refund, \$1,988,201, went in 1926. a large majority, Guil- to Libby, McNeill and Libby, Chicago, From information in hand it is bethe banner Republican and the second largest, for \$1,018,015, lieved that the textile show in 1926 will orth Carolina in the number to Joseph T. Ryerson and Sons, In- embrace exhibits from many of Amerin the recent election, fig- corporated, Chicago. The smallest, for at the historical com-tone cent, was to Burr Martin, of Dal-

Years.

Winston-Salem, Dec. 6.-A \$13 over-

local clothing store in the fall of 1880 home in Myers Park upon the c.ose of when Mr. Baker was 18 years of age, the governor's administration.

to do this work has tion and is on display in the window building at Charlotte, and will resume

Several Lose Lives on Water Taxi. presses a key marked sociated Press).—One navy sailor died, ern Railway Co. was fined \$900 in Fedbalance appears. If and seventeen sailors and two civilians eral Court here today by Judge E. Yates account is overdrawn, were seriously burned in the burning and Webb for violation of the Federal safety were seriously ourned in the outling and appliance act. There were 12 causes of aprivate water taxi, the Laappliance act. There were 12 causes of action in the civil suit and on nine of the country of the project of Moyne, in the narbor live carry them the railroad entered a submission, when it caught fire in mid-channel.

Supreme Court to Recess. Washington, Dec. 8.—Chief Justice Taft announced today a recess of the This of Ptah-Hotep, the Supreme Court from next Monday until

New Senators





land are two of the new Senators now on the job in Washington.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Steady at Unchanged Prices to

New York, Dec. 8 .- The cotton market opened steady today at unchanged prices to an advance of 8 points on prebureau covering, promoted by compara-

The opening prices were: Dec. 22.83; Jan. 22.94; March 23.33; May 23.77;

VICE CONSUL DAYTON DEAD AT BELGRADE

Announcement of Death Made at Washington-Reported He Was Shot by a

Washington, Dec. 8.—The death of Instances surrounding the death who was 21 years old and had Press).—The government files subpoenaed grade, was reported today to the State

Mr. Dayton was first reported to have been shot by a young woman who afterward committed suicide. No details of the tragedy, however, have been reported by Consul Patton, at Belgrade. Later press dispatches have tended to throw a veil of mystery over the exact

manner in which Dayton was shot as well as the death of the young woman. Dayton, it was said by the police, was shot from behind.

directors of the Carolinas Exposition were stolen in this state during that Company, when a unanimous decision month. Only a part of these have been was reached to ho'd in Charlotte in the recovered, but the fact that the by the Veterans Bureau. Other sites was reached to hold in Charlott 1928 a coveries during this month exceeded the a large textile exposition in connection number stolen is considered a rather inwith the exposition of Carolina Made teresting recommendation for the new products, dates for 1926 show being title law. Textile machinery manufacturers of

emarked, "most of you have ternal revenue commissioner during the liberal when you have fiscal year ending June 30 last was the new accessories, supply interests and R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company, of other interests affiliated with the tex-Winston-Salem, N. C. The firm was re- tile industry are being invited to make exhibits at the textile exposition here

ica's largest machinery manufacturers, as we'll as exhibits from many Carolina

ecent election, passing Wears Same Overcoat For Forty-Odd Morrison Will Resume Practice of Law Raleigh, Dec. 7 .- Governor and Mrs.

Republican county in the coat has been worn every winter for mber of years, but Ran-the past forty-years by R. F. A. Baker, where the governor will deliver the in the 1924 election. prosperous farmer of Forsyth county, memorial address at the Twin City proximately 6.450 and according to a sworn statement by Mr. Elks Lodge of Sorrow, and from there The overcoat was purchased at a rangements for moving into their new

Governor Morrison has already rent-The coat is still in very good condi- ed a suite of offices in the new Johnston tried out successful- of the store where it was purchased the practice of law when he leaves

Southern Railway Company Fined.

the fine being \$100 in each case. Non-

them the railroad entered a submission, the fine being \$100 in each case. Non-suits were ordered as to the remaining In Spain a married woman cannot even open a bank account without her

CROP OF 13,153,000 BALES IS ESTIMATED BY THE GOVERNMENT

Latest Cotton Crop Estimate Shows Increase Over Estimate Made December 1st. -Much Ginning Done.

CROP OF STATE MOSTLY GINNED

Reported That Already 674,-429 Bales Have Been Ginned in State, Which Is Most of Estimate for State.

Washington, Dec. 8 .- Cotton produc ion this year was placed at 13,153,000 equivalent 500 pounds bales by the Denary estimate based on facts available as of the date of December 1st. A forecast of 12,992,000 bales, was made a fortnight ago. Last year's crop totalled 10,-

There had been 12.225,025 bales, to December 1st, the Census Bureau an- plied stewardship. nounced at the same time. To that date year 9,243,380 bales had been gin-

The average weight per running bale ed with 498.5 pounds last year. The preliminary estimate of produc-tion by states includes; Virginia 30,000; North Carolina 765,000; and South Car-

Ginnings prior to December by states nclude: North Carolina 674,429; South Carolina 747,732 and Virginia 21,492. The revised total of cotton ginner this season prior to November 14, is 11,163, 401 bales. There were 15,181 ginneries in operation prior to November 14.

Value of the Crop.

Washington, Dec. S .-- American cot on growers have produced a crop this night. year with a value of more than one and

NEWSPAPER OFFICE IN

Damage Estimated at \$75,000 Caused in Office of Coffeyville Daily Dawn and Two Other Buildings. Coffeyville, Kans., Dec. 8.—An explo-on early today wrecked the plant of secretary of the convention.

the Coffeyville Daily Dawn, a morning ewspaper, and two adjoining buildings. Taft Endorses Meekins For Federal No one was injured. The newspaper office was deserted, as no paper is issued on Monday-morning. The damage is stimated at approximately \$75,000. Police held two theories, one that the xplosion was the result of an accumu- ed by Roger .A. Derby, of Jackson lation of gas, and the other that the Springs, who is a kinsman of the newspaper was bombed by persons an Roosevelts and Miss Sophie Busbee. agonistic to its policy of support of the Raleigh, to support H. F. Seawell. In Ku Klux Klan.

Thirty-Eight Stolen Cars Recovered. Greensboro, Dec. 8.—Thirty leight tolen cars were recovered by the Automobile Theft Bureau of the Department Charlotte Projects Textile Exposition. of State during November, according to Charlotte, Dec. 8.—Important action a bulletin received by the Carolina has just been taken by the board of Motor Club today. Thirty-seven cars Motor Club today. Thirty-seven cars Man Who Slaughtered Thirty is Un-

> Settee Over 300 Years Old. Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 8 .- A settee more than 300 years old has recently been added to the large collection of antique furniture in the Hall of History, Col. Fred presented by a Perquimans county family. against him. Death, awaiting him

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BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

Number of Outstanding Features. Raleigh, Dec. 8.—Approximately 400 persons from the ministers and laity of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention to be held here during December 9th through the 12th, according to officials of the State convention headquarters in this city. There will also be many young people in attendance a this meeting to take part in the discus sions of the Baptist Young Peoples' Un ion and to present its cause for certain

mark the inferest in the activities of the gathering this year, it is the expressed belief of those arranging the program Among these will be the report on the 75 Million Campaign and the final plan to complete the quota of this state; discussion of the future of the new Meredith College and the laying of the corner stone of the institution on Thursday afternoon; the 1925 Unified Program; minsterial relief and annuities; and a re port from the historical commission. A special order has been set for the nearing on Friday, the last day of the interest is being manifested in this forthcoming report, says the officials and it s expected that the report will be of partment of Agriculture in its prelimi- much importance to those offiliated with eases that incapacitate school children finances of the operation of Muscle

the denomination. cussions on social service, the Sunday Schools, home missions, state missions, foreign missions and education. memorials will be a feature of the closcounting round as half bales, ginned prior ing session as will the school of ap

the afternoon session on Wednesday, the Park, president of the association, urged program shows and the hospitals of the the assembling of an international conthis year is estimated by the Department of Agriculture at 499.8 pounds, compartible this time. These two institutions are said to be of the most importance to the Baptists of the state and the plans that will be presented will call for the per fection of these organizations.

Preceding the Baptist State Conven-

tion gathering, the North Carolina Baptis pastors conference will be held or Pastors and evangelists from all over the state will attend this meeting at which some of the vital conditions now confronting the pastors of the churches will be discussed. A number of the departmental heads/will also attend this meeting as well as the pas-tors' banquet to be held on Monday

The sessions of the Baptist State Contwo-thirds billions of dollars for lint cot- vention will be held in the Baptist Tabbond signed by G. W. Howell and divergence of the superior court. He presented four years ago, and waived examination.

bond signed by G. W. Howell and tively steady cables, reports of increased iminary estimate announced to be be divided in the Baptist Tables and cotton seed. The presented in the Baptist Tables and cotton seed in the Baptist Tables and cotton seed in the Baptist Tables and cotton se The bulge extended at 23.01 for January quantity of lint cotton at 6,289 187,000 sections and each will be opened with pounds. Based on the farm price of cotton on December 1st, Almeb was 22.6 man of note in Baptist circles in North advances of 4 to 8 points, but the december 1st, almeb was 22.6 carolina.

note, it is said, and besides the regular decided improvement and that many or time for leasing the plant is extended by KANSAS IS BLOWN UP program of the convention a number of ders had been placed with the local one amendment from next July 1st to entertainment features have been arrang- mills.

Judgeship. Washington, Dec. 6.—Chief Justice Taft has let it be known that he has indorsed Col. Isaac Meekins for the North Carolina judgeship. He was askletters in response to these requests he made known his position, which was stated before in this correspondence. Mr. Meekins had planted his pipe pretty well for this job long before any appointment had to be made. He had the uromise of former Attrney General Daugherty for his support.

concerned.

Hanover, Germany, Dec. 6 .- Much of the third day of the trial of Fritz Haarmann, the Hanover butcher, for the murder of nearly 30 young men since 1918, was taken up with expert testimony regarding a box of human bones which had been placed in evi-

Experts testified that the bones for the most part were those of young men under 20 years of age. As the trial proceeds Haarmann shows no realization A. Olds announced today. The seat was of the seriousness of the deeds charged It is made of sweet gum and hand carv- inflicted on his alleged victims seems to have no meanin.

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Will Meet in Raleigh December 9th

A number of outstanding features will convention, of the report of the commit-tee on Greek letter fraternities. Keen

There will also be reports and dis

Sec. Weeks H inges For The Underwood Bill

TWO OR THREE TIMES A WEEK

Army Expert Believes Chlorine Would-Save Many From Attacks of Infectious

Edward B. Velder, chief of the medical research division of the United States arsenal at Edgewood, Md., addressing the annual convention of the New Jer-Atlantic City, Dec. 8.-Lieutenant Col. sey Sanitary Association at Haddon Hall tonight, advocated systematic "gassing" of school children with chlorine gas two or three times a week, while they are in their class rooms, as a preventive of colds, whooping cough and other diseases

of the upper-respitatory tract. Colonel Vedder, who has been experimenting with the gas with the object of making it a beneficial agent of medicine, declared that out of 1029 persons 64 per cent, were reported as cures, 30 less careful and thoughtful amendments per cent, as improved and six per cent. as pointed out in my report are adopted,

as no change.
"I think," he said, "we estimate that from one quarter to a third of the disare infectious, and acquired through the respiratory tract. It is quite practicable in any school having a ventilating system to imtroduce chlorine into the main ventilating duct. This could be done an hour or two three times a week under the supervision of the school physician." Speaking on the subject of oil pollution

A new plan for the endowment of the of coastal waters and harbors, Congress-Baptist orphanage will be presented at man-elect T. Frank Appleby, of Asbury ference to discuss the question.

> MILLS AT FALL RIVER TO START UP MONDAY

to Open Up on Full Time. Fall River, Mass., Dec. 6.—Announce ment was made today by the Fall Rriver Cotton Manufacturers' Association that all but five of the cotton mills of the city will reopen at full time on Monday, af- views on the Underwood Muscle Sheals fording employment for 20,000 persons. bill directly to the Alabama Senator durmany months. Improved conditions in on which Senator Underwood was a the cloth market are given as the rea- guest.

The five mills of the 121 in the city House today following the l'resident's which will remain closed are the Ameri- return, that he would not send a letter the list of the plants resuming operations Monday are the Weetamoe and Troy to be presented to the Senate through mills, which have been closed for many Secretary Weeks in a communication A large number of the other which was laid before the President Sat months. plants have either been closed or operat- urday. ing on part time. At one time in the past year it was estimated that more mand was limited and conugh selling appeared to cause reacations of 3 or 4 cotton seed will be approximately \$200, tion will be made on Tuesday afternoon than 30,000 textile operatives were out

The entire meeting is to be one of product of Fall River looms had shown Senator Underwood, of Alabama.

There has been on wage reduction in by Charles L. Greaves, Howard Weeks, Fall River textile mills but several CROSS-WORD PUZZLES
I. M. Mercer, G. W. Paschal and L. E. plants have re-arranged their machinery so as to give additional looms to each

NEGROES OPPOSE THE APPOINTMENT OF MEEKINS

Letter to Attorney General Written in Raleigh, Oec. 6.-White Republicans who favor somebody else as federal judge and not Colonel Isaac M. Meekins, are disposed to think that the new assault of negro Republicans on the colonel may form of puzzle in his work at the colprove the irony of political fate in North Carolina. A letter has come to the correspondent

of this paper which is being sent to the attorney general of the United States. thing along this line for work among It has taken the form of a petition from negroes in Salisbury, High Point, Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Durham and Wilmington against the appointment of Col. Meekins and some of the negroes who are presenting it are graduates of Amherst College, the President's institution.

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til Christmas. Every section of this store is a gift shop. Hats and gloves specialties just now at Patt Covington's.

Fisher's will be open every night un-

Toys galore and then some more toys at Parks-Belk Co.'s. Go to this store and see the wonderful assortment.

Greensbero Man Shot By Negro in Mistake. Greensboro, Dec. 6-I. F. Stout, furniture dealer here, was shot and

payment. Mr. Stout is in a hospital playing right guard on her high school with good chance to recover, while Austin is in jail. Communists Hold Center of Stage. Paris, Dec. 8 (By the Associated Press).-The communists continue to

ment's repressive measures. After a meeting at the headquarters of the labor federation last night a group of radicals formed a procession and marched two miles. They were scattered by the police,

hold the center of the stage in France.

appearing undismayed by the govern-

LaFollette-Wheeler Crowd Spent \$221, 977.58.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Expenditures of the LaFollette-Wheeler campaign committee to December 2nd, as reported to-\$221.977.58 and receipts amounted to and colder, preceded by rain in east por-

WOULD GAS SCHOOL CHILDREN Secretary of War Says Underwood Proposal For Operation of Muscle Shoals Must Undergo Changes.

GIVEN HIS VIEW

Understood That He Has Made Plain to Underwood How He Feels in Matter.— Senate Wants Action Now.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.-Secretary Weeks' report on the Underwood Muscle Shoals bill suggests a number of amendments to the measure, and declares "unthe Underwood bill is unworkable,"

Among the objections raised by the Secretary of War, is one dealing with the Shoals, and said unless the bonds which would be issued are guaranteed by the government, they would practically be worthless.

He declared that he believed it would be unwise to require the operator to attempt to produce a maximum of 40,000 tons of nitrogen within the four year limit set by the bill unless it was first learned that the fertilizer could be sold prof-

The Secretary said that next July 1st was too short a time to obtain a suitable lessee for the property.

He also said that Muscle Shoals could

All But Five of the 121 Textile Plants fertilizer under the cyanamid process without obtaining authority for the use of patents.

Washington, Dec. 8 .- President Coolidge is understood to have presented his Some of the mills had been closed for ing the Sunday cruise on the Mayflower Announcement was made at the White

can linen, the Arkwright, the Flint, Sea to the senate setting forth his views as Connett and Stafford mills. Included in had been expected by republican senators. The views of the War Department are

Amendments Offered.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Amendments meeting the major objections raised by points from the best before the end of the first hour.

Liverpool reported a very quiet marbol l

September 1st.

ARE HELD VALUABLE North Carolina State Psychologists Think Most Are Too Difficult.

Greensboro, Dec. 7.—Dr. J. A. Highsmith, head of the department of psychology of the North Carolina College for Women here, declares that the cross Hot Terms-Calls Him a Demogogue. | word puzzle really has considerable value, that he finds it highly interesting himself and he sees in it possibilities for use in educational work,

Dr. Highsmith has not yet used this

lege but has considered it from this standpoint and he finds that it recommends itself for adaption in intelligence tests. It is possible that he will work out somestudents. Intelligence tests are one of Dr. Highsmith's main interests and it is for that

purpose that he thinks cross-word puz-

zles may be used. They involve a num-

ber of the elements that go into intelligence tests, he says, such as vocabulary and substitution of letters to complete word. But he thinks that the cross-word puzzles that appear in the newspapers are too difficult for the average test,

stating that it takes a person of comparatively high intelligence to solve them. Health Schedule Given By "The Per-

fect Girl." Chicago, Dec. 8 .- Miss Inez Harden, of Drew, Mississippi, judged the most perfect girl of 350,000 in the health contest in connection with the Interna-tional Livestock Exposition, with a rating of 99.04 per cent, gave as her recipe

for perfect health: Sleep ten hours a night. Drink a quart of milk a day. Eat lots of vegetables. Don't use face powder or rouge.

Don't wear high heels. Miss Harden is 16, weighs 117 3-4 pounds and is five feet, two inches tall. noon by mistake, his negro truck driver, She goes to bed every night at 8 and is up at 6:30. In addition to deep breathlapp, in a dispute over a two dollar fit by doing part of the housework and

WHAT SMITTY'S CAT SAYS



Rain tonight, colder in the west and day to the Clerk of the House totalled central portions; Tuesday partly cloudy tion; much colder Tuesday night.