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rs Hesitate to Discuss e Against Men-Shortof Crews Is Also Handin the Work.

ork, May 18.—Internal troubles ug handicaps to coast guardskading New York's rum row. bers of the coast guard have t martialled for smuggling lithree for intoxication, it was

the county jail on Staten Is-The six convicted of smug-

ter handicap is the pre then their service terminates

NY WILL STICK TO THE DAWES PLAN

Minister Says New Government

bittle struggle for its economic

anner as we have heretofore change, but I canot conceive stration which would depart

d Germany's relations with the

TARY WILBUR TO liver Commencement Adress at

igton, May 18 .- R. L. Flowers of the Duke University, Dur-. announced here today that Vilbur had accepted an invieliver the commencement adhe University on Wednesday, About 125 will be graduated. hase, president of the Unverdge with Commissioner of Invenue Blair, who is a native

it Coolidge was invited by Presse to attend the exercises to be ber 12th at Chapel Hill in with the 50th aniversary of ing of the University of North fter the Civil War. nt Coolidge took the invitation

reham's Association to Meet in director.

Charlotte. May 18 .- J. Paul Leonary of the North Carolina sociation, today announced 23rd annual convention of

to be held in Charlotte He stated that there would resent from all parts of ina and South Carolina, and rom these and other states. of Hartsville, S. C.; Stephen of Washington, D. C.; Francer, of Atlanta; Edward E.

Raleigh, and others. rth Carolina Merchant's Assomade gratifying progress dur year," said Mr. Leonard. r of new organizations have ed and activity among local

in the United States, will with firing on officers. opened by Secretary of of the transcontinental route.

In Babe's Shoes



Here's Ben Paschal, the hard-hitting outfielder of the Yankees, who has broken into the spotlight through the illness of Babe Ruth While not quite the fence-buster the Bamb is, Paschai has nevertheless been filling the substitute role acceptably. He looks like a comer.

MEANS WANTS REVIEW

to Atlanta to begin service of a two fail. brief shore leaves. These are years' prison term imposed upon him in

Means is accused here in connection with signing of the name of Chairman woman has been wronged you must re- years in the state's prison. Julian Bul- Brookhart, of the Daugherty investigative to barbarism and become savages lock, convicted of the major offense, with

and would have been obliged GOLDSBORO MAN AND HIS DAUGHTER ARE DROWNED

> Fred Thon son and Daughter Perished When the Boat in Which They were Rowing Capsized.

Thompson and his five year old daughter, Julia Mae, were drowned at Stephens orogram and policies we have Mill, 12 miles north of Goldsboro on Sunday afternoon when a boat in which they were rowing capsized into the mill pond. ttes are most satisfactory and The child is said to have suddenly reachto the pond. Her father plunged after Both were her, capsizing the boat. drowned. An elder sister, Helene Thomp-SPEAK IN THE STATE | son, who was with them, managed to right the boat and get back into it.

University.—President Invited to MAN KILLS WIFE AND

John W. Moody, of Richmond, Thought state. Death Was Best Way to End His Troubles.

Richmond, Va., May 18 .- John W. Moody, 69, fatally slashed his wife, aged the state, I find the sentiment to be 65, at their home here today and then tried to end his own life with a razor sympathizing with Martin county, be-He told detectives he thought his act was "the best way out of over- lic sentiment in this county is sound whelming troubles."

Conference of Methodist Protes-

tant Church. The annual summer conference of the Methodist Protestant young people will be held at High Point College, the institution of the denomination in North Carolina, June 15-25 with Rev. H. M. Harrison, Jr., dean of men at the college,

The largest attendance of any of the conferences is anticipated this year. They were formerly conducted at Weaverville with an average attendance of 300 persons. It is expected taht 500 will be present this summer.

The visitors will find lodging in the college buildings.

Get Conviction in Only Five Minutes. Wilson, May 15 .- The shortest congroup meetings represent- tested barn burning case on record here was disposed of in Wilson Superior court today before Judge N. A. Sinclair speakers, including Harry in five minutes after the case was called. an. of New York; A. L. H. D. Whitman, white, 56 years old, was convicted of burning the barn and mitting a like crime. stables of Mrs. W. W. Williams, near or revenge in the administration of the length of the Edgecombe county line, on the criminal court morning of March 21, 1925, and sen-criminal cour. tenced to the penitentiary for not more than 10 and not less than seven years.

Killed in Fight With Officers. Hattiesburg, Miss., May 18 .- Southwick Erion, 35, of Memphis, was killed in a fight with county officers on the outskirts of Hattiesburg early today and ity. Utah, May 16 .- The his brotherin-law, Wiley F. Brown, also which experts consider of Memphis, was arrested later, charged unusual pieves of road with having liquor in his possession, and

e Jardine during his Western To Make Debt Funding Proposal Soon ection next month. The new Paris, May 18 (By the Associated through Salt Lake City Press) .- The Temps said today it undertah-Neva line and traverses stands a definite proposal will be made the proposed central bureau. Nalt Desert. It is built for a within fifteen days by the French governbeds of salt and completes a ain for settlement of the French war cent. of the world's copper and uses 44 poor investigators. We say we doubt if New York City are employed as tele-

No Such Thing as the Unwritten Law, Says Judge N. A. Sinclair

with malice.

Williamston, N. C., May 18,-"Men must think about the public. must be taught they can trust the courts "The only way to protect the public and that any man can come into court is to punish the violator of law and and redress his wrongs in a lawful man- deter others." ner," declared Judge N. A. Sinelair in Concluding his remarks, the judge the Superior Court here when, following paused and glanced over the court room. a trial that consumed more than a week, room. he was about to pass sentence on twenty-three men connected directly or indirect-ly with the mutilation of Joseph Needle-who, following their indictment, had enman, tobacco salesman, on the morning tered pleas of guilty, were called. of Sunday, March 29th. "The old idea The climax has preceded this occasion. that there is such a thing as the un- It had been reached on the previous day written law," he continued, is all false, when, late in the afternoon, the jury There is no such a thing as the unwrit-lafter three hours of deliberation, had re

ten law. What is called the unwritten law is but the excuse of cowards to justify their own lawlessness."

The judge was accorded close attention. Twenty-three men, grouped inside the bar and occupying seats in the jury when there was a unanimous verdic box, awaited their fate. Four had been against Griffin, Bullock and the elder convicted of mutilation, one had, after hearing the verdict of guilty against them, entered a plea of guilty, and others had entered pleas of guilty to being accessories in the mutilation when court opened. Relatives, including wives, mothers, cousins and brothers of the men the two they would join with them in about to be sentenced, were also present, a plea for mercy. This agreement was

also gave close attention. also gave close attention.

"I think this case is a demonstration of the fact that the people of North Carolina can trust the courts," began diphtheria and whose case was temporary to the courts, and the courts of the courts o

rarily displaced, entered a plea of guilty "I have been surprised to read in the and sat beside his father, waiting to be public press," he continued, "and to hear sentenced. He was attired in a light BY SUPREME COURT intelligent men say that the courts are suit and wore a soft collar. In the If That Court Denies Appeal He Will Be Ready to Start Prison Sentence.

Washington, May 18.—A week's delay was granted today in the District of lay was granted today in the Courts are suit and wore a soft collar. In the freedom from England and signing of the 2 to 24 points, showing net losses of declaration fully a year before the national declaration. An open air amphibition by recent buyers, with local declaration. An open air amphibition by recent buyers, with local declaration fully a year before the national declaration. An open air amphibition by recent buy lay was granted today in the District of I hope that the press of North Carolina on the team of the Kinston high school Columbia Supreme Court in the forgery will stop that carping spirit of criticism and that there had never been aything THE NORTH CAROLINA charge of Gaston B. Means, and mean- which, to a great extent, has created a against his character. The good charac while Means' counsel is expected to decide whether he shall surrender and go You can trust the courts. They never boy's father, and by Claro Heath. Young Annual Convention to Begin in Charlette Temporory "Men have no excuse, no justification the man mutilated.

for taking the law into their own hands. Father and son-the two Sparrows-"The old sentiment that because some drew the same sentence—from six to ter Brookhart, of the Daugherty investigation committee. The charges grew out taking the law into your own hands and of the hands of certain records sought redressing such wrong, is a reflection liest sentence fell upon Henry Dennis identified by by the committee.

The defense counsel today with the approval of the district attorney sought an government would continue out the Dawes plan.

The Surpe defense counsel today with the approval of the district attorney sought and government would continue out the Dawes plan.

The defense counsel today with the approval of the district attorney sought a delay, explaining that the mandate of the New York appellate court denying Means a new trial on his conviction of conspiracy, there, is due today. Means a restricted by the New York appellate court denying Means a new trial on his conviction of conspiracy, there, is due today. Means is seeking to stay the mandate in order to apeal to the Supreme Court for a review. Should be be unsuccessful his counsel said he would be ready to go to splan are convinced that wither those who oppose acceptance of splan are convinced that wither emany would never have been establish its currency on a seupon civilization. Men who ought to Griffin, who had been identified by

cuse of cowards." Continuing, Judge Sinclair said: county has been very expensive to your county and shows what lawlessness will Goldsboro, N. C., May 18.—Fred bring about. All the expense that has in every word that was uttered about been incurred by reason of the outrage upon Needleman-guards, hospital and doctor bills, as a matter of law Martin | Claro Heath's testimony and the mancounty has to pay and it ought to be ner in which he gave it and stuck by paid immediately.

"It is hard for your county to have the court room and out in town. to pay it but the county that failed to genuine understanding of Ger- water. She lost her balance and fell in- prevent this sort of thing must pay the of many, was the weakness of Griffin's penalty. There is no excuse for the alibi and the strength of Heath's. This It ought to was taken into consideration by the judge about paying these bills. pay them and that is all there is about who gave Griffin thirty years and Heath

"I know there has been a great deal to three years. TRIES TO KILL HIMSELF a great deal of criticism, pro and con, John A. Griffin, were put under appearnot only here but in other parts of the ance bonds of \$200 each for two years.

ple thought that Martin county lost county and show good behavior. caste, in the eyes of the other people of fined \$500. "Mr. Clerk, change that," The people of the state are otherwise. cause it is generally understood that puband wholesome. There is no disposition Mrs. Moody had been ill about three among the people of the state to hold Martin county in disrepect or to discredit them because of the act of a few criminals.

"I am glad the case was tried in this county. I believe the popular impres- lated Needleman to those who had only sion that the case should be moved on account of local influence and a feeling that it would not be proper to try it has been demonstrated to be without founda- devised and well-organized affair. Testion, for the people of Martin county timony to that effect was offered through have themselves vindicated the law." way to break up mob law in North Caro- also. lina is to punish offenders."

| ded : "I don't know why it is, but three called by Governor McLean to investior four years ago we had no spirit in gate the taking of Joseph Needleman for the last three or four years we have had more mob outrages perhaps in this It is getting time to stop it.

"The object of punishment of crim- Tuesday, May 12th. inals, of course, is not so much to punish offenders as it is to protect the pub- would not leave on the Martin county lic and to deter other people from com- docket any case that resulted from the

"I am sure everyone-I do myself-

feels a deep sympathy for any man who is so unfortunate as to break the law and have to suffer the penalty, but we with attacking a young woman.

Crisis At Geneva Averted.

The United States produces 49 per

per cent.

Electrical Storm Causes Damage.

him, and his attorneys fought for him

Throughout the trial, his wife sat by

it was the subject of comment, inside

The feature of the case, in the opinion

Two of the defendants, Ben Lilly and

They must, during this time, appear at

every term of criminal court in Martin

Judge Sinclair ordered one defendant

He imposed the same sentence

he said a few minutes later, "I am go

on nine others, one of whom must serve

Opnions were expressed showing that

both court officials and spectators re-

garded the guilt of the numerous de-

fendants as varying widely-shading

down from the man who actually muti-

incident of Needleman's mutilation was

shown in court to have been a well-

At no time was there any suggestion

The judge had announced that he

from jail on the early morning of March

day, following the imposition of sentences

cases and the formal dismissal of the

The cases

of disorder. The special term of court

a prison sentence also.

minor parts in the affair.

began Monday, May 4th.

him.

court."

Geneva, May 18 (By the Associated Fayetteville, N. C., May 18 .- Tele Press).-The crisis in the international phone and telegraph communication in conference for control in traffic in arms and around Fayetteville were interrupted and munitions which had been created by by a severe electrical storm which visited it cutting out the sprouts, briars and American refusal to have the league of this section last night. Poles between nations council appoint the central office Fayettevile and Dunn were blown down for arms control was averted today by the by the high winds that accompanied the decision to abandon the plan to establish expected to be repaired today.

Famous detective says women are

CHARLOTTE BEGINS **CELEBRATION THAT** IS TO LAST A WEEK

Celebration Is to Commemorate the 150th Anniversary of the Signing of Mecklenburg Declaration.

PAGEANT BIGGEST FEATURE OF WEEK

Pageant Will Enact Historic Background of Mecklenburg's Fight For Feedom From Great Britain.

Charlotte, May 18 (By the Associated rating the 150th aniversary of the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration of awaiting the judgment of the court. Spectarried out. Bullock, Griffin and Spartander in decklenburg Declaration of tators who had come through curiosity row were adjudged guilty of mutilation today with sundry feeting attended here today with sundry festivities attended by many personages of note, including a Congressional delegation, Major Gen. Henry T. Allen, and officials from surrounding states.

A pageant composed of more than 800 persons will nightly enact the historic background of the Mecklenburg fight for ket opened easy today at a decline of a plot fostered by a dozen cousins of declaration fully a year before the nat-ional declaration. An open air amphi-liquidation by recent buyers, with local and thereby deprive him of his inherent

MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION

lotte Tomorow.
Charlotte, May 18.—The twenty-ninth

annual convention of the North Carolina Merchants' Association will convene in Charlotte tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 Vanguard delegates arrived this afternoon. More are expected tonight. A large attendance upon the sessions of the convention is indicated.

The opening session will be called to order by W. N. Dixon, of Winston-Salem, president of the state associa-Charlotte, will offer the invocation, after which Clarence O. Keuster, secretary of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce, will

mainder of the afternoon. law," which he declared to be the "ex- the stand, in an effort to build up an Tuesday evening will be devoted to alibi, he appeared to become confused group meetings, starting at 8 o'clock, noght and thus far have eluded the under cross examination. The State and on Wednesday morning there will troops and police sent after them. s in this centered on him; Needleman identified be addresses by visitors from other states. Francis E. Kamper, of Atlanta, former president of the National Retail Grocers' Association, will speak. He will be fol-

his side, manifesting a marked interest lowed by Stephen H. Talkes, of Washington. D. C., secretary of the Associated Retail Credit Men of the national capi-Following an open discussion of credit problems there will be held the annual meeting of the Merchants Mutual Fire

Insurance Company. There will be a banquet Wednesday county government; it need not complain opinion was borne out by the jury and night, when the principal speaker will be Harry Collins Spillman, of New an indeterminate sentence of from two

to topics of interest to merchants, and at night the delegates will be the guests of the Charlotte Pageant Association at the dollar an hour, effective May 1st. pageant celebrating the signing of the tractors insisted that present contracts date of this order are directed to return

On Thursday afternoon there will be a presentation of the silver cup donated conferences they last night voted to call ing cancellation, non-delivery or the isby Wilson S. Bell, of Tarboro, to the their men off the work this morning. local association showing the greatest progress during the past year in its re- KNOW 43 PERISHED ing to require that he pay \$500 toward port to be sumbitted to the convention. the expenses of this special term of

> MRS. COURTNEY, OF LENOIR, IS STATE WAR MOTHER

> Frank D. Grist Makes Address at Concluding Session of Annual Conven-

Lenoir. May 16 .- At the afternoon

ession of the State convention of War Mothers, in session here, the following officers were elected for the esning year: State War Mother, Mrs. M. M. Courtney, Lenoir; first vice War Mother, Mrs. W D. Pemberton, Concord; second vice out the trial. The sentences imposed War Mother, Mrs. W. O. Nisbet, Char-Judge Sinclair declared that "the only by Judge Sinclair bore out the opinion, lotte; third vice War Mother, Mrs. J. the kind that don't tangle, only 6 cents ed the operation. The patient is "doing M. Parker, Asheville; fourth vice War Mother, Mrs. L. C. Phillips, Ashboro; Coats' thread, white, black and colors, today. corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. M. Tuttle, Lenoir; recording secretary, Mrs. J. W. Roark, Charlotte; treasurer, Mrs. W. North Carolina which endorsed mob low; from jail and his subsequent mutilation H. Lewis, Gastonia; registrar, Mrs. C. P. Robinson, Gastonia; state organizer, Hardware Co. went on trial Wednesday, May 6th, and Mrs. John K. Patterson, Concord; par-

> During the election Mrs. H. C. Boone, State War Mother of Kansas, presided. F. D. Grist, commissioner of labor and printing, delivered an address at the morning session, taking the place on the action of the mob in taking Needleman He left the docket clear Wednes- Raleigh, who was unable to be present. Mr. Grist spoke on "Adjusted Comon principals and accessories in the mob pensation."

Pays to Prepare Land Well For Pasture. case against Joseph Needleman, charged Charlotte, May 16 .- P. A. Irwin, of has found that it pays to prepare land by the radical party. He will replace Sharon township in Mecklenbury county, He reports that Mr. Irwin Hone Elias. prepared his land well and sowed a good finance minister to parliament. grass mixture. He grazed the pasture lightly the first year and then went over troublesome weeds.

"As a result," states Mr. Elias, "when I was at the farm recently, his cows halien from Japan to the soviet governelectrical disturbance. The damage was were grazing on grasses halfway up to ment of Russia was completed today with their knees.

More than 20,000 women and girls in



Sir Arthur Conan Doyle ... The Absorbing Serial Story Now Running

in The Tribune THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Easy Today at Decline of 2 to 24 Points-July Eeased Off to 22.06.

New York, May 18 .- The cotton marfreedom from England and signing of the 2 to 24 points, showing net losses of McClintock to break the will in order 2 to 14 points in the early trading under to come in for a division of the fortune ly easy Liverpool cables and a favorable ment. view of crop progress in the South. 21.77 but at these figures the decline the office of the attorney general of Il-

was checked by covering and there were linois will keep close watch on the prorallies of several points from the lowest ceedings through an observer at the trial. before the end of the first hour on reports of too much rain in some parts of consume two or three weeks. the western bent and low night temper

COMMUNISTS ACTIVE IN SOFIA AGAIN NOW The Rev. R. H. Daugherty, of Armed Bands Composed of Desperate

Central Bulgaria, Also. Sofia, May 18 (By the Associated welcome the visiting merchants to the city. J. C. Williams, of Wilmington, will deliver the response.

Reports of officers, directors and stand-desperate men, all good marksmen, and days. Several armed bands composed of the first and second veniremen examindesperate men, all good marksmen, and ed for jury service were excused by the possessed of good knowledge of the terrain, are harassing the countryside in central Bulgaria. They operate only at caital punishment.

A large supply of explosives has been and Philippopolis, while in the latter city two machine guns and much ammu nition was found in a communist home.

UNION CARPENTERS IN ASHEVILLE ON STRIKE

700 Quit Jobs When They Failed to null and void if not presented within six-Reach an Agreement Relative to ty days after issuance. This applies also Asheville, N. C., May 15 .- Seven hun

o'clock this morning following inability cashed. to agree with employing contractors over the proposed new wage scale. The carpenters gave notice of an increase in pay checks, and all others having in their pay from 87 1-2 cents an hour to one Mecklenburg Declaration of Independ- be carried out under the old scale and promptly such check or checks as directagreed to meet the new wage scale July ed herein," reads a portion of General 1st. This was declined, and following Metts' order, "with information concern-

IN MINE EXPLOSION Attorney General.

In Addition to Those Killed 27 Others Were Injured in the Explosion. Dortsfeld, Germany, May 18 .- The

number of known dead in the mine explosion here Saturday has reached 43, The work of the trapped miners' comrades in recovering the bodies and res-

cuing the wounded constitutes one of the heroic pages in mining history of this region.

With Our Advertisers. Silk thread, in all shades, Corticello,

only 4 cents a spool. See big ad. today for other bargans. quality.

state than we have had in fifty years. the verdict as to those who entered liamentarian, Mrs. E. P. Tinsley, Charbeauty shop. All kinds of beauty culture work and hair cutting. Sale of silk hosiery now on at Fisher's

from 95 cents to \$1.05. The removal sale at the Browns-Can non Co. is stil lon.

program of Col. John Hall Manning, of the Parks-Belk Co's. Many other spe- clined to authorize retention beyond May cials now on at this big store.

Caillaux Candidate For French Senate. Le Mans, France, May 18 (By the Associated Press).—Finance Ministed Jos Caillaux today accepted the candidacy for the Senate from this district, offered well for pasture, says County Agent Senator Gigon, who offered his resignation in order to permit the return of the

Northern Saghalien Transferred to Rus

Tokyo, May 15 (By the Associated Press) .- The transfer of northern Sagthe signing of protocols and the opening of the Rusisan consulate at Alexandrovsk.

An international wireless exhibition is to be held next Fall in Geneva,

WIFE S FOSTER SON

The Trial of W. D. Shepherd, Charged With Murder of William McClintock, Creating Much Interest.

STATE'S ATTORNEY CROWE TO PROSECUTE

Said That Attorney General of Illinois Will Keep Close Watch On Case—Trial Will Be a Lengthy One.

Chicago, May 18 .- Caught in the trail f disaster that has followed the Mc-Clintock fortune for generations, William Darling Shepherd, the last titular owner, today faced trial for murder. He stood charged with slaying by typhoid fever germs the last possessor of the \$1,500,000 legacy, William Nelson Mc-Clintock, a youth, who was ward of Mrs. Shepherd, had lived with them sixteen years.

Shepherd counter charged that it was rights. He entered an absolute denial of the 21 counts of the murder indict-

State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe will July eased off to 22.02 and October to direct prosecution. It was indicate that

Will Ask Death Penalty. Chicago, May 18.—William D. Shep-Private cables said the decline in Liv-erpool was due to local and continental wm. N. McClintock, with the presecu-selling. tion indicating that it would ask for the death penalty.

Chas. C. Faiman, head of the school of sciences, indicted with Shepherd, and who confessed he instructed the latter in Men Are Harrassing Countryside in the administration of typhoid germs and suplied him with cultures, was granted a separate trial on motion of State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe. Faiman is slated to be the state's star witness.

state after they had said they have conscientious scruples against imposition of

ORDER OF GEN. METTS

Says That All Checks to National Guard Must Be Presented Within Six Mouths. Raleigh, N. C., May 16.-Adjutant General J. Van B. Metts has issued an order declaring that all checks made payable to members of the North Carolina National Guard will in the future be

to all checks issued more than sixty days prior to the issuance of the order, in dred carpenters went on strike at 9 cases where where they have not been "All officers commanding National Guard United holding for delivery armory possession any check or checks issued sixty (60) days or more prior to the

> suance of a new check." General Metts indicated that the order was based on an opinion from the

> The General Assembly of 1925 passed a law requiring all checks issued by the State to be presented within sixty days, else they were to become null and void

Speedy "Reduction" Through Surgery. Kinston, May 15 .- A patient in Parrott Memorial Hospital here is convalescing after an unusual operation. Twenty-seven pounds of fat were removed from the abdomen of a woman whose 325 pounds of avoirdupoise were burdensome to her. Dr. Albert DeK. Parrott, of the hospital staff, performa spool at J. C. Penney Co's. J. & P. nicely," it was stated at the institution

An incision was made from tlank to flank and a layer of fiesh eight inches Heisey's glassware is of the highest wide laid back to remove the fat. A Sold here by the Ritchie "pad" weighing 27 pounds was taken off andthe patient was "sewn up again Don't forget to visit Parks-Belk Co's. weighing less than 300 pounds."

Wants Bulgaria to Reduce Size of Army. London, May 18 (By the Associated Press).—It is learned in official circles that the British government in an agree-Curtain scrims, nets and draperies at ment with other allies, does not feel in-31st of the excess troops which Bulgaria was allowed to raise to care for recent disorders in that country.

WHAT SAT'S BEAR SAYS



Unsettled with local thundershowers

tonight and Tuesday.