

NEW STATEMENT ANSWERED IN FULL BY GOVERNMENT MEN

Statement For the Government Oil Lease Suits Say Data Given Out by Doheny Misuses the Facts.

SCARE OVER WHEN LEASE MADE

Attention of Government Agents, Who Also Say the Conference Treaties Signed Before Leases.

New York, July 2.—In answer to the statement of Edward L. Doheny that the United States is in the habit of making secret treaties with foreign governments by which the United States is to be bound to give up its oil resources to the foreign government, the New York Times today issued a statement by government counsel that the secret treaties were never made and that the government is not bound by them. The statement said that the government has never made any such secret treaties and that the government is not bound by any such treaties. It also said that the government has never made any such secret treaties and that the government is not bound by any such treaties.

ON SPANISH ARCHITECTURE FOR CITY

Destroyed in Santa Barbara to be Replaced by Those of the Spanish

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Oil Fire



A bolt of lightning struck a 55,000-barrel tank of oil at El Dorado, Kans., and here's what happened. The smoke cloud shot 500 feet up in the air and kept the town in semi-darkness all day.

TEXAS ALONE HAS MORE INCOME THAN NORTH CAROLINA

This State Paid Into the Federal Treasury Last Fiscal Year \$160,000,000.

Raleigh, N. C., July 2.—During the fiscal year ending today, North Carolina has paid into the federal treasury, in taxes, more than \$160,000,000 present indications show. Of this, \$140,000,000 represented tobacco alone. On account of this tax on tobacco, it was pointed out, North Carolina is able to collect federal taxes at a smaller percentage than any other district of the Government—as a matter of fact, at less than a twelfth of the average cost over all the districts, it is claimed.

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Santa Barbara's Famous Mission Ruined by the Quake



Perhaps the recent earthquake's strength among the older structures was felt more keenly by the Santa Barbara mission, known as "The Queen of Missions" on the Pacific coast. When the tremor struck, the mission's two graceful towers which rose to a height of 60 feet, crumbled and crashed to the stone court below, carrying with them the silver-throated bells which have called the monks to prayer for more than a century.

PLACE FOR CONCEALMENT OF LIQUOR DISCOVERED

Sheriff Caldwell and Officer Chapman Do a Sherlock Holmes Stunt to Find Hiding Place.

Sheriff Caldwell and Officer Chapman, of Kannapolis, are laying claims to the title of the county's premier detectives, in their Sherlock Holmes, after last night's activities. For some time, it had been known that there was a liquor cache in Kannapolis, but no one had been able to discover it. Prohibition agents had been sent from Washington to run it down but to no avail. It just couldn't be found.

250,505,238 33 SURPLUS REPORTED IN TREASURY

Surplus Was Nearly Four Times the Amount Forecast by Experts Last October.

Washington, July 2.—The close of the fiscal year 1925 on Tuesday found a surplus of \$250,505,238.33 in the treasury after expenditures of \$3,529,643,446.09 of the ordinary receipts which totalled \$3,780,148,684.48.

COTTON PRICES BREAK

Break of \$2.50 a Bale Following Government's Crop Forecast.

New York, July 2.—Cotton prices broke \$2.50 to \$4 a bale today on publication of the government report. The figures were much larger than expected and precipitated heavy general selling. October broke to 23.28 a pound and December to 23.35.

Shipman Goes With Commercial Printing Company

Raleigh, July 2.—Returning to a business here for twenty-one years ago to become assistant commissioner of labor and printing of the state, M. L. Shipman, for sixteen years commissioner of labor and printing and who retired from office last January, on July 1st became president of the Commercial Printing Company of Raleigh. In re-entering the printing business Mr. Shipman bought out J. W. Weaver, who has headed the business since 1904, when it was established.

Cotton Production Forecast

Washington, July 2.—Cotton production this year was forecast today at 14,339,000 equivalent 500-pound bales by the department of agriculture in its first quarterly report of the season.

Vote of Confidence for Painleve

Paris, July 2.—The French Senate unanimously voted confidence in Painleve in the Moroccan situation.

A. S. Raper, of Shelby, is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

FRANCE SOON READY TO MAKE STATEMENT AS TO U. S. DEBTS

First Public Notice Will Contain Hardly More Than the Names of Mission Which Will Visit This Country.

KEEP SEPARATE THE TWO DEBTS

No Effort Will Be Made to Settle Debt With America and Great Britain at the Same Time.

Paris, July 2. (By the Associated Press).—The French government is preparing to make an announcement on the American debt question in a few days. It probably will be limited to scarcely more than naming the mission to go to Washington.

PASTOR SAYS REASON WE ARE HERE BIG QUESTION

"Whence We Came and Whither We Go" Is Most Important Matter.

Dayton, Tenn., July 2.—Less concern over "whence we come and whither we go" and more attention to the "fact that we are here and here for a purpose," is advocated by the Rev. H. G. Bird, pointed to as the man who is responsible for the Scopes evolution trial. The minister, who is pastor of Dayton Methodist Church, inspired Dr. George W. Rappleyea, original prosecutor of John T. Scopes, to institute the charges against the young school teacher, Dr. Rappleyea told the Associated Press.

Installation Services for DeMolays

Installation services for the DeMolays will be held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Concord Theatre. Special music has been prepared for the occasion. The public is invited to attend.

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Gets \$50,000



It took a jury just one hour and fifteen minutes to decide that Mrs. Blanche Geller, divorced wife of a Toledo auto dealer, was entitled to \$50,000 from his second wife for alienation of his affections. She married Geller in 1905 and the divorce was granted in 1923, two years after Geller met the woman who later became wife No. 2.

BUSINESS IN FIFTH FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT

Conclusions Difficult to Draw, Due to Conflicting Testimony.

Richmond, Va., July 1.—"Conclusions on the business situation in the Fifth Reserve district at the middle of June are difficult to draw," said the current monthly review made public today by William Hoxton, "conflicting testimony being much in evidence."

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Steady at Advance of 2 to 9 Points, With October Easing Off to 23.88.

New York, July 2.—The cotton market opened steady today at an advance of 2 to 9 points owing to the failure of early weather news to show rains in the southwest and rather more encouraging reports from the cotton goods trade.

Another Setback in Wyatt Case

Raleigh, July 2.—The absence of a material witness when court opened this morning gave the case of state vs. Jesse Wyatt, Raleigh plain clothes man, charged with the murder of S. S. Holt, of Smithfield, another setback. Court adjourned until noon without having gone into the case.

Heads Lions Clubs

Cedar Point, Ohio, July 2.—Benj. F. Jones, of Newark, N. J., today was elected president of the International Association of Lions Clubs at the closing session of the ninth annual convention here. He was advanced from first vice president without opposition.

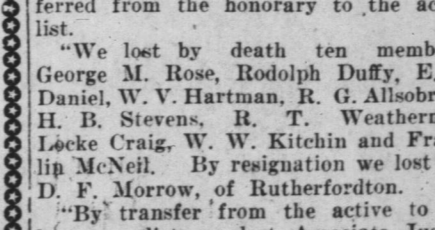
Miners Made Public Terms They Will Seek in Making New Contract

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One Thousand Active Members of Bar Association

Asheville, July 2.—The active membership of the North Carolina Bar Association on July 30, 1925, numbered an even 1,000, Henry M. London, secretary-treasurer, reported tonight, following the address of President V. G. Cowper.

WHAT SAT'S BEAR SAYS



Fair tonight, slightly warmer in extreme west portion; Friday unsettled, probably local thundershowers.

ONE OFFICER KILLED AND 2 WOUNDED IN SHOOTING AT ROANOKE

Shooting Occurred at the Home of C. H. Hiltner When Officers Demanded Entrance to His Residence.

BULLETS ANSWER OFFICERS RECEIVED

All Roads in City Guarded and All Trains Searched As the Hunt For Hiltner Is Kept Up.

Roanoke, July 2.—Policeman C. H. Morgan is dead, and Policeman A. M. Smith and W. M. Terry are wounded as a result of a raid on a house last night in the northwest section of the city. Morgan died a few hours after the shooting. Smith and Terry were reported today in a serious condition.

The entire Roanoke police force was called to duty and armed with high-powered rifles, they spent the morning guarding every road leading out of the city and searching all trains.

BOXING CARNIVAL TO ATTRACT BIG CROWD

Eight Well Known Fighters Will Take Part in Benefit for Italian Hospital.

New York, July 2.—Some 50,000 followers of boxing are expected at the Polo Grounds tonight when eight well known fighters take part for good sized purses in a benefit for the Italian hospital. A double feature is offered. The welter weight champion Mickey Walker, of Elizabeth, N. J., fights the middleweight Harry Greb, of Pittsburgh; Harry Wills, negro giant who long has clamored with meeting with the heavyweight champion, meets the rejuvenated veteran of Newark, N. J., Charley Weiner.

Episcopal Church Plans Revivals

Washington, July 2.—The entry of the Protestant Episcopal Church upon the practice of religious revivals is heralded in the announcement today by the National Cathedral Foundation of preliminary plans for a college of preachers to be founded by the chapter of Washington Cathedral.

The primary aim of the college is "to provide a body of men for the specific purpose of winning for Christ, by the ministry of preaching, those who are known to be outside of and possibly alienated from His church."

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A contract for two years, complete recognition of the union, which means addition of the check-off; 70 per cent. wage increase for tonnage men and \$1 a day additional for day workers; equalization of day rates; payment on the basis of 2,240 tons where now paid on car basis.

Other demands involve quick adjustment of grievances, equalization of colliery work, improvement of housing conditions on company property, and other matters of a technical character.

Bar Association in Session

Asheville, July 2.—Presentation of the record of the committee on memorials, setting forth the names of 15 members who have died during the past year and a memorial address by Governor Angus W. McLean about the life of Franklin McNeill, of Wake County, were the chief features of Thursday morning's session of the North Carolina Bar Association here.

When prudence bolts the door, don't try to get in at the window.