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# BEGINS ON

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the White House.

CONTEST IS EXPECTED

or as One Aroused Senate Over the e of Nations.

Dec. 17.—(A)—After e years, the Sen repeated urging se to begin debate osing American world court. nning, the discus of the same char alized the Senat

Canada. "Canada believes in co-per

representatives.

continent and wants their good will.'

Into Business Fer Himself.

given six months to live by attend-

ing physicians and who now con-

By his bed is a telephone stand on

outfits for him after he has dug up

bedside to those who sometimes go

No Gift Tax in Revenue Bill,

Washington, Dec. 17 .- (P)-The

House refused today to place a gift tax in the revenue bill.

with rates equal to the inheritance

levies, but his amendment was reject-

An amendment offered by Repre

sentative Green, Democrat, of Flori-

da, to kill the inheritance tax section

of the bill was thrown out on a point

Declines to Form Cabinet.

Berlin, Dec. 17 .- (A)-Dr. Erich

ed without a record vote.

of order.

prospects and sold them.

'cheat the doctors."

ASHEVILLE "SHUT IN"

anson, of Virginia, the Borah. It proposed res by President gives up. At any rate that is the February, 1923, and inulation that in entering Baird Street, who five years ago was ducts a prosperous radio business

from his bedside. pen session with a pre-Mr. White is a graduate of Georin the court as the best igia Tech, where he took a course in ins by which this country mechanical and electrical engineering. Following his schooling he work ed in various cities and ten years in which women predom- ago he suffered a physical breakdown. He remained at his home, Mebane, for a time and later went out membership in their into Arizona and Colorado for a the floor, following attentime seeking a cure for tuberculosis explanation of the genesis ons of the court. Before which he had contracted-He believed himself cured and re t, officials had visited turned to his work at his home only

reat that spectators would ago. The physicians gave him six to Asheville and, to occupy his time he took a correspondence school sales taking up the resolution, he took a correspondence sell various course. He began to sell various indicated that the senate to other business after a on of debate, and would not to general discussion unhas gone into business for himself.

of approval or disapprov-

amission Bars Evolution in Textbook. Tex., Dec. 17.-All refer-

ion has been eliminated as Textbook Commission Gov. Miriam A Ferguspeak of 'Man and we ought to say is an animal, just beast of the field." as lets his prospect listen in to the pro-

gram of the radio set over the telea "dozen" purposes. never leaves his room and rarely his



#### House Committee Refuses To Help in Removing Tax From Duke Hospital Fund

Jonathan Daniels in Raleigh News reconsider that phase of the bill. Washington, Dec. 16 .- The House vent the collection of the tax on the ways and means committee today re- funds of the hospital section of the fused to consider changes in the tax Duke Foundation, which is the resireduction bill to prevent the loss to duary legatee of the estate after the hospital section of the Duke payment of specific bequests to rela-

Years the Senate federal inheritance taxes.

Repeated Urgings A letter from Dr. W. P. Few. president of Duke University, to Represident of Duke University, to Represident of Duke University. sentative A. L. Bulwinkle, urging attempted to fix the bill so that the congressional action to prevent the big tax would not have to be paid. collection of the tax, was presented but the committee would not consider

Only action in the Senate can pre-Delay of Nearly the hospital section of the late below of Nearly Foundation of around \$10,000,000 in tives, friends and servants of the late

to the committee at a meeting this it. Treasury officials object to the morning by Representative R. L. change because of the difficulty of col-Be as Long and Doughton, member of the committee. lecting taxes in such cases, Mr. The committee, however, refused to Doughton said.

#### MORE BANDITRY IS CONGRESS IS ENDED RESULT OF WARFARE

Canada Tells Congress It Civil War in China Creates Wants to Have Part in More Outlaws Who Affairs of Congress in Have Attacked Japanese the Future. Leased Territory.

New York, Dec. 17 .- The Pan-Am-Tokio, Dec. 17 .- (A)-The war beerican Commercial Congress closes to- tween Marshal Chang Tso-Lin, who has controlled Manchuria for a numday with Canadian participation the most important issue before the presber of years, and General Kuo Sungent Conference an accomplished fact. Lin, a former adherent of Chang, has The Dominion was definitely pledg- led to an increase in banditry in ed to a part in the affairs of the Con- Manchuria. There have been raids gress in an address last night by Fred- even by bandits in the Japanese leased erick Hudd, Canadian trade commisterritory in South Manchuria, and sioner, which h ehad been authorized Japanese troops there have been orby telegram to make in behalf of his dered to suppress it most stringently. government. The present Congress is It is stated here that the Japanese the first ever attended by Canadian troops sent to Mukden, the Manchurian capital, at the request of the for-"We hope that Canadian participa- eign consuls to protect foreigners, tion in this conference will mark the would be withdrawn as soon as posbeginning of participation in all fu- sible. While the Chinese civil govture conferences," Hudd said, and ernor is estensibly in charge of the forecast the holding of one of them in city "assisted by Japanese soldiers."

ation with all the countries on this POWER COMPANY TO BUILD TOWN

New Municipality Named in Hono of Late Power Magnate. CHEATS THE DOCTORS Spencer, Dec. 16 .- Dukeville is the name of the new town being built by Given Six Months to Live, He Goes Asheville, Dec. 16.-A man may

the Southern Power Company on the banks of the Yadkin River adjacent be down, but he is not out until he to Spencer on the east, where a wonderful development is underway. The town, which is perhaps the newest in philosophy of M. S. White, 29 North Carolina, is named Dukeville tively easy Liverpool cables carried in memory of the late J. B. Duke. head of the great concern which is constructing a 100,000 horsepower electric and steam plant. It is considered a fitting tribute

to the memory of the electric power king whose benefactions did not stop in the business world but reached the colleges of the state in a substantial manner. Dukeville is be ing planned in a systematic manner with splendid new streets in various directions leading from a splendid new road branching off of the highway. Two steam shovels, scores of teams and a large force of workmen are engaged in grading, laying off to break down completely five years streets, building something like fifty houses now under construction, and months to live, Mr. White then came in preliminary work for the mammoth power plant.

Offices for the company have been equipped in one of the central build articles, such as phonographs, auto- ings on a commanding hill overlookmobile accessories, flour, and other ing a wide territory and in sight of commodities by telephone from his the new state highway bridge crossroom. He was successful and now ing the Yadkin river near Spencer A new railroad is now under construction from Spencer to the site which sit a telephone and a small of the new plant and grading for this portable typewriter. Here Mr. White is well under way from a switch leadoutlines his business program and ing out of the Spencer yards. While interviews his prospects for sale of no post office has as yet been estabradio sets by telephone. He handles lished at Dukeville, it is expected that all correspondence in his work and this with schools and church will folon biology has two assistants who set up the low in the development.

> Southern Building Home in Charlotte.

He even conducts demonstrations of radio with the set that is at his Charlotte, Dec. 16 .- J. B. Mun son, of 'Cincinnati, assistant to the his room and quite often, he said, he vice-president of the Southern Railway and in charge of office construction and administration building, was in Charlotte Wednesday in con-Mr. White is strictly a business nection with execution of the plans man in his transactions, but has one for erecting a home for lines east from one to weakness, that of sympathy for felheadquarters of the Southern here. are twelve to low shut-ins, and to these he fur-Mr. Munson is making a tour over and caucers are nishes radio sets at cost, he said, be- the Southern lines. He spent most of the Russian. "I will ket your ansmall ware cause he realizes that their lives are Wednesday here, conferring with of archists what iss anarchists." not particularly bright. Mr. White ficials.

The construction of the new office bed, he said, and he believes that it building for the Southern will begin owment of the is his work that has enabled him to at once, the contract having been let called himself Leber Bronstein. This several weeks ago. The site is adjacent to and just west of the Southern passenger station, on West so wrote for certain foreign language Trade street. The building is headquarters office of the line east and will include offices for the general manager and all other offices of the of Wisconsin, proposed continuance of railroad now located in the Commerthe gift tax created two years ago cial and Johnston building.

Wants Recognition for Russia.

Washington, Dec. 17 .- (AP)-Recognition of the soviet government of Russia was asked in a resolution director saw of him, but he read and running clear of as many towns drawn up today by Representative Berger, socialist, Wisconsin, who said a House committee.

To Consider Mosul Decision. Constantinople, Dec. 17 .- (P)-Up- if he came back we would use him. Koch today notified President Von Hindenburg of his inability to form on receipt of the league of nations dea cabinet. This action had been cision in the Tokio-British dispute forecast by the decision of the social- over Mosul, the Turkish tabinet at Workers' Protective Union of Amerist democratic party that it would Angora was immediately called into ica that that more than half of the not take part in a coalition govern- session by President Mustapha Kemal organization's membership of 400 is quoted at 18 cents per pound; cot- and samples for only 10 cents. Only

#### Baby Becomes Dope Addict



"Baby Jack" of Los Angeles is only seven weeks old—but he's a dope flend. Policewoman Minnie Barton, shown above holding him, was trailing a drug peddler and found the child's mother was an addict. The drug had such a hold on the baby's system that when his mother was

#### Increase In Concord Population Is Shown From Recent Survey

THE COTTON MARKET

Decidedly More Active This Morning, With Opening Decline Resulting in

New York, Dec. 17 .- (A) - The cotton market was decidedly more active POPULATION IS of 4 to 14 points in response to rela the market into a considerable volume of buying orders around the 18 3-4 cents level for March contracts and 18 1-2 cents for May. This demand proved sufficient to hold the market during the early trading, but selling was active for southern, Liverpoo

and local accounts. by disappointed holders of contracts. and also complained of a poor demand for cotton clothes in Manches-

Cotton futures opened steady. Jan. 18.50; March 18.74; May 18.52; July 18.28; Oct. 17.85.

Trotzky Once Worked as an Extra in Big Movie Features-Hollywood, Cal., Dec. 17.-(A)-If things go bad for Leon Trotzky

in Russia, he always can come back to the movies. His work as an extra in Official Wife" and "The Battle Cry of Peace" has not been forgotten by though most film fans are unaware

that he ever was an actor. It was in placid pre-war days, of course, that the man who later be came lord of the soviets made his motion picture debut.

In "My Official Wife," a Vitagraph feature filmed in New York, the script called for a scene showing a group of anarchists plotting fearful deeds in a cellar. The director asked a Russian employe of studio to round up a few of his fel-

low countrymen who could be made to "look like anarchists." "Look like anarchists!" snorted

He came back with a bewiskered and earned group, of whom one of least bewiskered mild man was a real estate operator told, were modest, and he was glad learned here today. Although The "anarchists" plotted realistic-The Battle Cry of Peace," a film released in 1915, the payroll of ex-

Bronstein from the Bronx. This was the last Bronstein's plenty later. He has not yet recovered from his surprise at the Leon Trotzky of world fame. "He was a good extra, as extras

A recent report of the Diamond indicated this route, are at present without employment. ton seed at 49 1-2 cents per bushel, one to a customer.

Figures Given Out by the Chamber of Commerce Which Had Survey Made in the City.

Figures Arrived at From Increase in School Children. Users of Water and Post Office Receipts.

The population of Concord at the The initial decline extended to 18.70 opening of 1926, six years after the FRENCH HAVE SUCCESS for March, or about 16 points net last decennial census, is 12,874, comlower, and prices were within 2 or pared with 9,903 in 1920, an in-3 points of the lowest at the end of crease of 30 per cent., according to a In Attacks Near Damascus Rebels the first half hour. Private cables survey just completed for the Chamsaid the demand in Liverpool was ber of Commerce. The survey, with due to hedge selling and liquidation definitely ascertained figures of increase, is not to be classed with estimates based only upon the gain of the 1910-1920 period. Characteristics of the Concord pop-

1	1920	1926
	Census	Surve
Population	9,903	12,87
Males	4771	6,20
Females	5,132	6,67
Persons over 21	5,165	6,71
Males	2,451	3,18
Females	2,714	3,529
Dwellings	2,039	2,56
Families	2,140	2,78
The survey is base	d on st	tatistic
		CONTRACT NO.

city at the close of 1919, and 1,860 ran over the child. Charges of speedat the close of 1925, an increase of the complaint. 860, or 86 per cent. Report of Superintendent of the

Public Schools A. S. Webb of 2,249 total enrollment at the close of 1919, and 2,581 at the close of 1925, an increase of 332, or 14.8 per cent. School age census of 3,220 at the

close of 1925. Report of 30 per cent, increase in the number served through the Concord post office during the six-year budget of the post office department.

To Build Boulevard to Connect Two Cities.

Gastonia, Dec. 16.—Construction of the proposed Gastonia-Charlotte in a small way in the Bronx. He al- highway, to be 17 miles long, or five miles shorter than the present route, newspapers, but his earnings, all will begin January 11, 1926, it was to get the \$5 a day as a movie extra. State Highway Commissioners had agreed not to let any new contracts ally, and so when the director needed for immediate work the decision to some more Russian atmosphere for start construction on the Gastonia-Charlotte road was brought about, it is understood, by influence of W. tras again included the name of C. Wilkinson.

The new road will be 17 miles long with as few curves as possible and villages as possible. It will enter the Gastonia over part of the Gastonia tion of Commercial, Clerical and he would ask for public hearings by sudden rise of Leber Bronstein to Country Club property and golf Technical Employes. course. It will run almost parallel with the telephone lines, crossing the go," the film man commented, "and club's property. The ninth, fairway rill, who has been confined to her will be part of the highway, it is believed, stakes on the golf course today as improved.

#### Going Up



William Gibbs McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, is always willing to lend a helping hand. Photo shows him doing a bit of painting for the Near East Relief

WOULD CHANGE THE IMMIGRATION LAW

Washington, Dec. 17.—(P)—Revi- JESSE WYATT TO BE sion of the immigration law to per-GIVEN AT 12,874 mit entrance in excess of quota limitations of skilled agriculturists was urged today before the House immigration committee.

Hugh MacRae, of Wilmington, N. C., declared such modification of the law as to permit skilled agriculturists to enter this country would produce many benefits to the farming situa-

AGAINST THE DRUSES

Have Suffered Heavy Loss.

Beirut, Syria, Dec. 17 .- (AP)-A French communique on the military operations against the Druses says "In the course of operations by rebel bandits against Damascus, severe losses have been inbicted upon the Druses. We have had ten wounded, one seriously.

The majority of the villages in South Lebanon which had joined the rebels have made their submission."

Asks Heavy Damages For Accident

to His Child. Monroe, Dec. 16 .- Suit was filed today by J. P. Keziah against N. J. Saleeby, both of this city, for damfigures for the close of 1919 and the occurred October in which the three- ter this store. close of 1925, as summarized below: year-old son of Mr. Keziah suffered Report of Superintendent of the a broken leg. The accident occurred ing special values in footwear for as well. Water Department L. A. Fisher of Saleeby was driving the car when it Oxfords and shoes of every kind for ing and carelessness are made in

Routes.

Washington, Dec. 17 .- (A)-Extensions in the rural mail delivery service to provide 432 new routes imme diately were approved today by President Coolidge who sent to Congress a supplement of \$1,600,000 to the of the American Tobacco Co. to suc- to identify the sounds they hear with

Reichstag Will Recess Until January 12th. Berlin, Dec. 17 .- (A)-The reichstag has decided to recess until January 12th, as the new cabinet is holidays.

Lemburg, Poland, Dec. 17 .- (A)-Stanislaw Steiger, whose trial on charges of throwing a bomb at President Wojciechowski aroused national of his father. interest, was acquitted today.

Delegates from 16 countries, representing 42 organizations with membership of about 800,000 met in Stockholm recently for the second congress of the International Federa-

The condition of Mrs. W. M. Sherhome by illness this week, is reported

Friday and Saturday only Cline's Cotton on the local market today Pharmacy will sell the market bags and introduced in the Chamber of

## DROPPED FROM ARMY

Prosecution, Assistant Judge Advocate Proposed Dismissal.

MITCHELL READY FOR THE VERDICT

Does Not Like Methods Used Against Him, and His Counsel Will Not Make Speech.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17 .- (A)-Denouncing the methods employed in court martial convened to try him, his case without replying to a prosecution demand that he be dismissed

Rising from his place before the bar when the court went to hear closing arguments, the air crusader made a told. closing statement, saying he has known the truth of the public utter-ances which led to the disciplinary charges against him, but had been an- trance to check up the loss, swered by misinformation and untruthful evidence on the competency

would serve no useful purpose," he not yet been possible to determine concluded. "I have therefore di- the hour of the robbery. rected my counsel to entirely close our part of the proceedings without STUDYING FOLK SONGS argument."

The prosecution counsel at once likewise, but the court ruled that the regular order should be followed, and ordered Major Allen Guillon, the assistant judge advocate, to present the closing plea of the prosecution.

ficer be stripped of his commission be- While here Mr. Gordon is the guest Hugh MacRae Wants Skillled Agri- tion of government aviation policies, Jr., at Old Calvary Rectory, Fletchculturists to Be Admitted in Great and those responsible for them,

SENTENCED DURING DAY

att, former captain of detectives of in his particular field of historical the Raleigh police force, today was research. to be sentenced in Superior Court.

With Our Advertisers.

"He" will like any of the following gifts at Hoover's: Hosiery, handkerchiefs, traveling bags, gloves, bath robe, muffler, belt.

Don't try to get along any further without a safety box for your valuables. See ad. of the Citizens Bank and Trust Co.

What would Dad like for Christ-Everything that men wear there.

prices run from 69 cents to \$6.95. Would Create New Rural Mail bled all possible gift requirements in

> Heads American Tobacco Co. New York, Dec. 16 .- (A)-George ceed his father, the late Percival S. the words they speak and read. Hill. At the same time Junius Par-

ker was elected chairman of the board Probe Killing of Husband By Wifeof directors, a newly created office. In rising to the presidency of the investigation was to be started today great tobacco company built up by into the slaying of George W. Frank-James B. Duke, Mr. Hill joins the lin, 50, by his wife following an alnot likely to be constructed before the ranks of younger executives of great tercation at the Franklin home Satcorporations. and has been a vice president of the from axe blows on the head. Mrs. company since 1912. Prior to that Franklin in the county jail declares time he spent eight years working up she killed her husband in defending through the various departments of herself and 75 year old father from the organization under the direction him.

> Oppose Senator Paul Doumer. Paris, Dec. 16 .- (A)-Opposition developed today to Premier Briand's plan to offer the finance ministry to Senator Paul Doumer. M. Briand after this morning's cabinet council asked Senator Doumer to call at the Quia d'Orsay immediately, but the visit later was postponed until 2 p. m., while the premier consulted his leading ministers furtherm.

Wants Locarno Treaty Ratified. Paris, Dec. 16 .- (A)-Premier Briification of the Locarno security pact. west winds,

#### HUBBERS AT DENTON SECURE SOME CASH BY BLOWING SAFE

In His Argument for the Secured Between \$200 and \$300 at Post Office After Blowing Safe in Most Approved Way.

> BANK VAULT WAS ALSO DAMAGED

Not Known Now Whether Bank Was Robbed as Vault Cannot Yet Be Opened.

Lexington, N. C., Dec. 17.—(A)-Burglars last night blew the vault of his prosecution before the general the Carolina Banking & Trust Company and the safe of the post office Colonel William Mitchell today rested at Denton, 20 miles east of here in this county, according to telephone messages received here by Sheriff R. B. Talbert. Between \$200 and \$300 was taken

> from the post office, the officer was This amount was eash. The vault of the bank had been wrecked by explosives, but so far employees had been unable to gain en-

Deputy Cashatt, of Denton, on the scene this morning, said the methods of which the court had refused to used gave indications of work of professional yeggmen. No clue had been "To proceed further with the case found to identify the men, and it had

IN CAROLINA MOUNTAINS

offered to forego its closing arguments Harvard Professor Unearths Some Interesting Information Concerning Dixie.

Asheville, Dec. 16.-Robert W. Cordon of Harvard university, Cambridge, Mass., and a native of Mass-For the sake of discipline in the achusetts, is in western North Caroarmy and for the national interest lina making a sperial study of native Major Guillion asked that the air of- ballads and folk songs of this section. cause of his repeated public denuncia- of Rev. Clarence Stuart McClellan,

Mr. Gordon is on a tour of the United States and is collecting for Harvard university much valuable data about native songs and hymns of the United States. Articles per-Former Raleigh Officer Will Know taining to ballads and folks songs by His Fate During the Afternoon. Mr. Gordon have appeared much in Raleigh, Dec. 17 .- (A)-Jesse Wy- print and he is an author well know

Many of the leading American Wyatt was convicted last month of magazines and newspapers will this manslaughter in connection with the coming year bring out articles by death of Stephen S. Holt, prominent Mr. Gordon and it is expected withattorney of Smithfield, last June. | in the near future that along with Judge Garland Midyette announced Rev. Mr. McClellan, who has much when the verdict was returned that valuable material on "Dixie" given he would sentence Wyatt during the him by the administrator of the December term of court, and the de- Emmett estates, that Mr. Gordon fendant was ordered to appear be- will bring out in book form the real fore the court today at 2:30 o'clock. story of the origin of the south's song, "Dixie." The Calvary rector and the folk song author are about to start their worn and have already gathered much valuable historical information and manf rare manuscripts and pictures about "Dixie."

> Deaf Children Able to Hear With Radio-Phonograph Device.

West Hartford, Conn., Dec. 17 .-Experiments were made Monday at mas? Browns-Cannon Co. can tell you. the American School for the Deaf with a machine which is a combination of You will find a handsome collection radio and phonograph with headpiece of useful Christmas gifts at J. C. and speaking tube attachments, enages in the sum of \$5,000 as the re- Penney Co.'s. Your worries about abling pupils at the school who had from local sources, giving comparative sult of an automobile accident which what to give are ended when you enany sound to hear not only the voice The Markson Shoe Store is offer- of the speaker but their own voices

> An 18-year-old girl, considered to-Oxfords and shoes of every kind for tally deaf since she was 4, the first men, women and children and the pupil used in the test, heard and spoke her own name for the first time, Gifts that last at Starnes-Miller- knowing from signs and lip reading This store has assem- that it was her name.

> There is little demonstrativeness in their line. Do your shopping there the deaf children, but the light of their eyes and the quick change of expression in their faces tell the result of the experiment. The proble according to Principal Frank R. W. Hill today was elected President | Wheeler, will be to teach the children

Charlotte, Dec. 16 .- A coroner's He is 42 years old, urday night. Franklin died last night

SATS BEAR SAYS:



Generally fair and slightly colder Deputies today a bill calling for rat- tonight, Friday fair. Fresh north-