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BY BANDITS EXICO STIRS

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Boarded a Train, and Robbed Most sengers and Esnd Made Getaway.

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rted That Bandits ht General Was Train When They Their Attack.

y. Jan. 11 .- (A) - Mexiesterday committed on ocious crimes that Mexin many days.

a train at Guadajara, xico City, they murdered ost of the passengers v of the military escort train and set fire to the

dies burned beyond recady have been found in ss of ruins and it is ort who were not kill-

the outrage was commit-

the bandits believed Gen. litary commander of the o was aboard the train. arted when the train was een Necrede and Yurenty armed men wearing denly began using their soldiers and killing and passengers. Of the miliwere said to have been orders of former Colonel mez... Their booty was

orders were issued for ps to go in pursuit of the

eight were killed and 225 cycle the survey showed. d Christmas week 70 were e 11 states covered by the

rolina and Florida tied e with 14 deaths each, xceeded in the number of 52. North Carolina renjuries. Mississippi and ted no deaths. Alabama Carolina reported no in-

lose of a train collision t, motor magnate, and an ton at the factory here. accident at Gastonia. N.

ion by states includes: na, 14 dead, 19 injured;

IOR CHURCH AT THOMASVILLE

Hold the Young People O'clock Service.

n. 10. - A' Junior rganized today, at Comwith the assistant t L. Fouts, in charge. as held at the same senior church service. om of the building hold the young people ng service at the 11

which according to uite successful at the Cullom, professor Forest, filled the First Baptist Church having good congrega-

Refuses to Stick

Jan. 9.-When Jesse

aged owner of a groear the Southern limits was faced by a big pistol in his store tored to stick up his nd over his money, Nor-

with his pistol and the arged by the force of

s stunned a few mo-

Denmark, Jan. 10 .-

Preaches

The town of Promise City, Ia., has the country's only bobbed-haired pastor: Miss Pattye Horn, 19, of Des Moines, occupies the pulpit of he Christian church there. She is . student at Drake University.

MONROE CHURCH WIPES

Plant Free of Encumbrance.

s escaped on the engine house canvass for \$29,000, \$13,000 declared he would take no action in lrawing the train. This of which was raised in the first 20 the case. and several stations away minutes of the campaign, the con the massacre was carried gregation of Central Methodist the murder of Henry Grady Carter, a extraordinary activity, for the coming night nurses are in attendance upon plishment.

cided that it would apply short meter to all obligations and start girl, with a clean sheet. The decision on the part ofthe church was largely due to the efficient leadership of the pastor, H. G. Hardin, who came here

Marathon, Tex., Jan. 11.-(A)domestic rubber is manufactured Orange county Superior court under ous week 61 deaths were from the guapule plant, which grows bond in the sum of \$13,000.

rubber is made.

tanding accidents of the 30,000 gallons of water, supplied by neither did he go on the stand himwells, is required to produce a ton self. Fla., in which three of rubber. The plant is gathered, Coshier Robert Riley of

inches wide.

na, two dead, no injuries. Harry Thaw Denies He Will Pay about \$4,000. Visit to Former Wife.

> New York, Jan. 9 .- Harry K. Thaw is not going to Chicago to see his former wife, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, who is recovering from an at- tion of the Asheville city directory night aat his hotel. He denied reports has been placed at 51,398. of a reconciliation.

own physician, he said, adding that he intends to leave for Pittsburgh tonight or tomorrow to see his mother, who is ill there.

"I never had any intention of going to Chicago to see Evelyn," Thaw declared. "I'm going to keep on sending her money, of course—the \$10 a day, but anything else is out of the question." He visited a revue last night with married friends and later went to a night club.

Theodore Roosevelt: "It is the doer of deeds who counts in the bat- of both Chairman Norris of the Sen tle for life-not he who looks on and ate Agricultural Committee and Senasays how the fight ought to be fought, without himself sharing in forces over the disposition of the propthe struggle and the danger."

BOARD RULES THAT RUDOLPH DISSE IS MENTALLY NORMAL

Board Voted by Ballot and Members Were Unanimous in Verdict That Youthful Slayer Is Sane.

GOVERNOR GETS THEIR REPORT

Disse Is Under Sentence to Die For Murder of Henry Grady Carter, Richmond Restaurant Owner

Richmond, Va., Jan. 11.-(A)-Ru olph Disse, 20 years old, triple slayer, is sane, the state board of mental hygiene reported to Gov. E. Lee Trinkle today. The board held that the youth is mentally normal. He is un- University, St. Louis, Mo. He plans der sentence to die in the electric chair on February 19th.

The members of the board voted by separate ballots and their verdict that the youth who shot and killed his OUT DEBT IN A HURRY sweetheart, his rival and a police detective, and seriously wounded an auers are in if. Those of Central Methodists Have \$150,000 tomobile salesman here on July 28th last, was mentally responsible for his Monroe, Jan. 10.-In a house-to- acts, was unanimous. The Governor

church of Monroe, has cleared their restaurant owner, whom he shot to twelve months will see numerous cele- the aged Treasurer, and Dr. Anderson \$150,000 plant of all indebtedness death in his restaurant during the brations in commemoration of events is being assisted in treating the case and has started the year 1926 with a noonday rush after a mad dash across of historical interest, culminating in by other physicians. new zeal for influence and accom- town in an automobile after fatally the sesquicentennial of the American wounding Mrs. Vivian Tomlin Peers, Declaration of Independence. This church has 950 members, and pretty clothing model, and Detective During the war for American inone of the most beautiful and effiJ. Harvey Burke, and seriously dependence New Jersey was the field clently equipped temples of worship wounding Willis Britt, automobile of great political and military activ. Members of B. Y. P. U. Will Be

in the State. About six years ago a salesman. The youth declared he kill- ity. The eighth and the tenth Conlarge expenditure was made to build ed the girl and Carter because "he titnental Congress met in this state, Sunday school rooms and for other could not keep her and wasn't going additions to the plant. It was not to let anyone else get her." He kill-fall marks the 150th anniversary of Baptist young people in North Caro-could be the time that the obligation of the could not keep her and wasn't going in 1783 and 1784 respectively. Next Baleigh, Jan. 9.—"Sixty thousand to let anyone else get her." He kill-fall marks the 150th anniversary of line are lining up with the movement expected at the time that the obligations would be met for a period of years; but the church recently dereases, but the church recently dereases and shot Britt, he declared, because they stood in the way of his persey.

C. H. HAGWOOD'S BOND

proCbably cause was found and the train, automobiles, trolley In this little southwest Texas town defendant held for the next term of

wild all over this section. A factory, Hagwood, who has been confined in under the spur of high rubber prices, the Durham county jail since his has reached an output of a ton a arrest on account of the fact that there are now no facilities at Hills-The guayule is a shrub, three to boro for holding prisoners, a new five feet high, and resembles sage jail being under course of construcbrush. Beneath its outer bark is a tion, was carried over to the Orange sap, known as latax, from which the county seat early in the day. He was accompanied by his attorney, a The shrub is put up in bales, like hay and the san is pressed out in a machine called a pebble mill. About him but did not offer any testimony,

and 30 injured, including root and all, and bring about \$40 a Bank of Efland, positively identified of the colonial assembly of Amboy. a small army of peculiar dummies Hagwood as being one of the wto The finished product comes from men who entered the banking inour lives. Both occurred the presses in sheets about three stitution and after drawing a reinches thick, 30 inches lond and 15 volver on him, ordered him to put up his hands, following which they lock-

Asheville Director Places City's

Population at 51.398. Asheville, Jan. 10 .- The 1926 editempt to commit suicide, he said to- is now out and the city's population The new directory is very

He came to New York to see his veniently arranged, having a classified business directory, a miscellaneous directory, and a stret directory, the street being arranged in alphabetical order and the houses numerical order. Accompanying the directory is a telephone directory book with numerous in numerical order.

Will Settle Muscle Shoals at Present

Term. Washington, Jan. 11.—(AP)-Muscle Shoals issue will be settled at this session of Congress, in the opinion tor Underwood, leader of the opposing

James W. Biddle Drowns at New Bern As Car Goes Off Street Intto River bill to this effect was carried in the House by a considerable majority, but

the bullet went wild. Biddle, prominent farmer and busi-ness man of New Bern, was drowned by young men near the scene.

The deceased was in his fifties, ness man of New Bern, was drowned recovered, he gave the Ford touring car which he was section. He is survied by three bandit, but he later driving went into Neuse river off the sons, William and John Biddle, of an on Masonry Resent- young Clyde ray were drowned last Miss Mildred Biddle, of this city. summer in a similar manner.

New Bern, Jan. 9.-James W. on his body when finally recivered tonight shortly after 7 o'clock, when and was well known throughout the foot of Craven street at the same Miami, Fla. and Simpson Biddle, of 15 years of competition in the in- way. spot where Mitchell Willis and Washington, and one daughter, tercollegiate poultry judging contest

ummer in a similar manner.

A recent law suit in Craven cound of the Connecticut State Agrithat such ty superior court against the city by cultural school, Stores, Conn., at the good faith. decree forbidding the accident, and it is not known the executors of Millis poultry show at Madison Square. officers from how it happened, but the crew of a brought an award of \$8,000 damages Seymour scored 330.4 points out of of the order of Free nearby boat who reached the scene against the city of New Bern for the a possible 400. W. W. Keever, of the by the several minutes after the tragedy de- loss of life due to improper markings North Carolina team, was second. know clared that Mr. Biddle must have on the street waterfront. The city

A Smart Boy



israel Horowitz at 14 is the youngest student ever enrolled at Washington to be a lawyer, but will have to wait three years after he graduates before he can take the state bar agamination.

NEW JERSEY TO CELEBRATE

of Historical Tvents. historical and other societies of New night his condition became worse and

At the beginning of 1777 his army was encamped at Trenton, and Cornwallis advanced from Princeton to attack it. In the battle of Prince-IS FIXED AT \$13,000 ton which followed Washington performed one of the most brilliant ex-

ty being matters of surveying and number going to Mars Hill college. conveying. He gave so much legal advice gratuitously that he was known as "the poor man's counselor."

Under the royal domain he was high sheriff of Essex county and clerk with its many sideshow attractions He distinguished himself as an active member of the committee of public safety at the beginning of the ers," and their job consists in scream Revolution.

Together with Richard Stockton, ed him in the vault and escaped with John Hart, Francis Hopkinson and John Witherspoon he was elected by the provincial congress a delegate to the Continental Congress, and signed the Declaration.

He was elected to the next Continental Congress, and from 1776 was re-elected continuously until 1783, with the exception of one year, 1779. From 1782 to 1787 he was a member of the New Jersey legislature.

he was held responsible by the peo- well worth her pay. ple for all of the important measures that were passed during his term of

the Revolution depreciated so rapidly appendicitis. that in 1780 forty paper dollars were worth only one dollar in specie, and local physician, who was consulted in another years the paper currency by the father of Melizo, reported

Clark became a member of Con-rapidly from the effect gress in 1791, and died in office. In scriptural diet. the friction with Great Britain over the question of compensation to American citizens for injuries from British armed vessels and that of the delivery of the western posts, he introduced a resolution to prohibit all intercourse with Great Brfitain. A bill to this effect was carried in the lost in the Senate by the casting vote of John Adams, the vice president.

W. W. Kever Takes Second Place in

was made today by M. L. Seymour livery of cotton orders, or evidence of the Connecticut State Agri- that such shipments were asked in McLean, the plaintiffs charging and \$1,200 for damages to her car.

LITTLE CHANGE IN THE CONDITION OF STATE TREASURER

Ben R. Lacy Continues Ill at Raleigh Home, Although He Is Slightly Better Today.

HEALTH BAD FOR SEVERAL MONTHS

Day and Night Nurses Are With the Aged Treasurer and Friends Are Concerned About Condition

Raleigh, Jan. 11 .- (A)-The condition of State Treasurer B. R. Lacy, regarded yesterday as critical by attending physicians, had improved slightly this morning. Mr. Lacy, however, it was stated by Dr. Albert Anderson, attending physician, might still be regarded as in a serious condi

Mr. Lacy, who for years had been suffering from asthma, contracted a severe cold last week and developed a toxic condition. Some improvement during the week led friends to believe Many Celebrations in Commemoration that he had only had one of the recurring athmatic attacks, from which he Trenton, N. J. Jan. 11 .- Petriotic had rallied so often, but Saturday

> MAKING DRIVE AMONG BAPTIST YOUNG FOLK

Asked to Contribute Toward Foreign Mission Debt.

lina are lining up with the movement to give \$100,000 during the next week to help liquidate the paralyzing debt on the Baptist foreign mission board of Richmond, Va." said Perry Morgan, the general B. Y. P. U secretary of this state, as he catching the train for Nashville, Tenn., where he and E. L. Middle-

The first of the local celebrations 369 junior B. Y. P. U.'s, 235 inter- trict. Two fire alarms and two calls March and 18.28 for October evidentwill be held next month, in commemo- mediates, and 1,103 seniors, making for special apparatus took a large ly attracted considerable realizing with ration of the two hundredth anniver- a total of 1,707 organizations in the part of the city's fire equipment to a little Southern selling. This checksary of the birth of Abraham Clark, state, which is the largest number the scene, and the blaze was brought ed the advance and caused reactions one of the five New Jersey signers of ever reported. There are 50 of these under control about 8 o'clock. the Declaration of Independence. organizations in the schools and col-Abraham Clark was one of the most leges. There are 17 city unions and vented the flames spreading to the ance at the end of the first hour. influential men in the colony and in 38 associational unions. There are plant of the Kingan Company, meat the new state. Elizabethtown was now 27 churches in the state with his birth place. He was a lawyer official B Y. P. U. directors. There wholesale seed dealers. The origin of with a large practice before the be- were awarded the past year 11,272 the fire has not been determined. The ginning of the Revolution, his special- study course certificates, the largest loss is expectd to run well above the

London, Jan. 9 .- With the closing down of the exhibition at Wembley, joined the ranks of the unemployed. These are known as "gees" or "bluing and giggling on the merry-go rounds and so on, going into paroxysms of mirth on the smallest provocation, and winning the prizes at games of "chance" or "skill?"

They are employed in the show bus--a woman-with him everywhere. She had a remarkable laugh, which rang out at every grimace by one of the clowns, and as laughing, like crying, is contagious, it set the audience His influence was so powerful that in a roar. So she was considered

Bible is Eaten By Georgia Boy. Moultrie, Ga., Jan. 8 .- Devouring Abraham Clark was called "the the Bible in the literal meaning of Father of Papr Currency," because the expression so upset the digestive he was supposed to have influenced apparatus of Melize McCoy, 12-year the introduction of the measure that old Colquitt county boy, that he deestablished it. The paper money of veloped symptoms similar to acute

This was learned today when that his patient was recovering

Melizo gratified his appetite secretly, the physician stated, and his appetite for the scriptures was not jury convened here today. learned until the illness developed The physicians said the youth read ily admitted having eaten the pages of the Bible.

Bill to Prevent Speculation in Cotton Offered in House. Washington, Jan. 8 .- A bill

introducd in the house today Representative Reed. Democrat, Arkansas, to prevent speculation futures. The measure Poultry Judging.

New York, Jan. 9.—The highest identical with one previously introindivudual score ever recorded in the duced in the senate by Senator Cara-

The bill would require actual de

son Felder, of Nashville, Tenu., one of Natives of Oman in Arabia wear the American government during the direction on South Marietta street death and his shock. Mrs. A. A. Mcrece applies to King misjudged distances in attempting to has appealed the case and the applies father, King an ardent Mason.

Natives of Oman in Arabia wear the American government during the has appealed the case and the apportion. Moderate to fresh southwest thick soeks to protect their teet without any kind of a signal and Lean, Jr., asks 5,000 for injuries she without any kind of a signal and the street death and his shock. Mrs. A. A. Merican government during the direction on South Marietta street death and his shock. Mrs. A. A. Merican government during the direction on South Marietta street death and his shock. Mrs. A. A. Merican government during the direction on South Marietta street death and his shock. Mrs. A. A. Merican government during the direction on South Marietta street death and his shock. Mrs. A. A. Merican government during the direction on South Marietta street death and his shock. Mrs. A. A. Merican government during the direction on South Marietta street death and his shock. Mrs. A. A. Merican government during the direction on South Marietta street death and his shock. Mrs. A. A. Merican government during the direction on South Marietta street death and his shock. Mrs. A. A. Merican government during the direction on South Marietta street death and his shock. Mrs. A. A. Merican government during the direction on South Marietta street death and his shock. Mrs. A. A. Merican government during the direction on South Marietta street death and his shock. Mrs. A. A. Merican government during the direction on South Marietta street death and his shock. Mrs. A. A. Merican government during the direction on South Marietta street death and his shock. Mrs. A. A. Merican government during the direction on South Marietta street death and his shock. Mrs. A. A. Merican government during the direction on South Marietta street death and his shock. Mrs. A. A. Merican government during the direction on South Marietta street death and his shock. Mrs. A. A. Merican government during the direction on South M

His Fourteen Points Fail Him



Ralph Ogle, St. Louis, was separated from his wife Irene Ogle. So he drew up "fourteen points" which she must observe if she returned to him. They included the provision that she must get a job and turn over all her money to him. She rebelled and the judge gave her a divorce,

FIRE DOES DAMAGE TO RICHMOND STORES

Wholesale District Threatened For a time During Day by Fire Which

pastor, H. G. Hardin, who came here ploits of the war, taking the enemy in the rear and saving his own army. A week before he had surprised the Week Previous. Jan. 11.—(P)—A sharp the number of traffic fathe South was noted in a the week ended last night, each solve was found at the week ended last night, each of was consisted was not was deep the solve and the week ended last night, each of the was consistent was noted in a the week ended last night, each of the was consistent was noted in a the week ended last night, each of the was consistent was noted in a the week ended last night, each of the was consistent was noted in a the week ended last night, each of the was not was noted in a the number of the ment of the methan go the neeting of all the neeting of the was not the number of the meth

Fire walls, officials declared, prepackers, and the F. H. Boehling Co., \$100,000 mark.

W. C. DURANT IS HURT SLIGHTLY IN WRECK

Two Trains on Florida East Coast Road Collide.—He Was in Private Car.

St. Augustine. Fla., Jan. 10 .- W. C. Durant, automobile manufacturer, was slightly injured in a train crash at Frontenac, Fla., early today when ry Ford today denied that he had a trainman and two negro attendants formed any definite plan to erect a on Mr. Durant's private car were colonial village in Sudbury around the

iness all over the country. For years number 86 of the Florida East Coast said it was true a grist mill and saw a famous circus proprietor took one railway collided with train number mill would be operated, but the story ing north. saw the crash was inevitable and was munity wase "exaggerated." killed instantly.

Robbers Get \$100,000 Worth of Jew-

New York, Jan. 1.—(P)—Two jew- Co's. ers were robbed today of a bag con- \$19.75 to \$39.75.

To Investigate Bribery Charges.

Opened Steady at Advance of 3 to 12

Points, With Active Months Higher After Call.

THE COTTON MARKET

of 10 or 15 points from the best, which gave the market a reactionary appear-

Private cables from Liverpool this orning said that owing to difficulty LANGLEY DENIED APPEAL n buying desirable cotton South, continental interests were securing supplies in the Liverpool spot market, and also that southern shippers were offering premiums to merchants for the cancellation of shipping contracts. Cotton futures opened steady March 19.95; May 19.45; July 18.95; October 18.23: December 18.11.

Ford Has No Plans for Colonial Vil-

Sudbury, Mass., Jan. 9 .- (A)-Hen-

historic Wayside Inn. The crash occurred when train . The manufacturer, here for a visit. 36 on a curve. Both trains were go- that he planned to have a settlement The fireman of number of 300 persons that would be a repro-86 jumped from the engine when he duction of an early American com-

> With Our Advertisers. Overcoats for business or dress wear, only \$24.75 at J. C. Penney Other box and belted coats,

taining more than \$100,000 worth of: Cline & Moose will sell you flour F. C. McCall, acting Governor during uncut diamonds by three men who now at less prices than they can buy the recent temporary absence of Gov. knocked them down with pistols in at present from the mills. All their Tom J. Terrell from Arkansas, are il 48th Street near 5th Avenue. The flours are the very best, Melrose, Lib-legal. robbers escaped in an automobile. erty self-rising and Bell Rose.

Long before the Somme, a Yankee Guthrie, Okla, Jan. 11. (P)-Ru- watched a caterpillar. Result, the Supreme Court today ordered the apmore that a \$10,000 briber thwarted "Caterpillar Tractor." Churchill pointment of a commissioner to take inquiry several months ago into the claims that five men helped to create testimony and report in the boundary mysterious slayings of several Osage the tank, thus denying, in his suit dispute between Louisiana and Mis-Indians in Osage county, loomed at against the British Government, Cap- sissippi annd named Jack Thompson, the front as the United States grand tain Bentley's claim to be the in- clerk of the federal district court at

Morris H. Silverstein, Gastonia Man Defendant in Suit For \$104,294.25

sustained by Mrs. A. A. McLean, Jr., hurt. A. A. McLean Sr., and for alleged Lillian G. McLean asks the sum of damages to the car of Lillian G. \$50,000 for the death of her mother

Gastonia, Jan. 9.—The sum of greater than reasonable and in ex-\$104,294.25 is asked of Morris H. cess of 20 miles per hour, colliding Silverstein, local merchant, in four with the McLean car, which was complaints filed today in Superior moving east on the south side of court here for the accidental death of Franklin avenue and was operated Mrs. A. A. McLean, Sr., injuries by A. A. McLean, Jr., who was not

Silverstein with recklessness and in- A. A. McLean, Sr., asks \$3,006.25 dulgence resulting in the collision of for his own interest and expenses his car with theirs on a busy street incurred for the medical attention Paris, Jan. 11.—(P)—Thomas Jack- intersection here September 17 last. and funeral for his wife. He also The complaints stated that the asks \$20,000 for suffering and wit-"dollar a year" men who served defendant approached in a northerly nessing the injury to his wife, her

SMITH PRINCIPLE IS ENDORSED BY

The Bill Provides For Regional Representation on the I. C. C.—Party Gives Approval.

SUB COMMITTEE WORKS ON BILL The Manner in Which the

Appointments Are Made Is Responsible for the Measure. Washington, Jan. 11.-(A)-The

principle of the Smith bill for regional representation on the Interstate Comerce Commission was approved today by the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee. A sub-committee was appointed to

work out details as to the number of regions in which the country should be divided for purposes of making future appointments. Senator Smith, of South Carolina, ranking Democrat on the committee.

and author of the bill, is chairman of the sub-committee, The proposal first was made some months ago when Southern Senators were opposing the confirmation of Thos. F. Woodlock, of New York, as a member of the Commiston, on the ground that the Southeast was being deprived of representation. Mr. Woodlock's nomination again is pending along with that of Richard V. Taylor, of Alabama, but the solution thus suggested is not satisfactory to

some Southern leaders. DEMOCRATS LOSE

INCOME TAX PLAN Reduction as Provided in the House Bill Approved by the Senate Con

Washington, Jan. 11 .- (A)-Reducon in income taxes as provided in the House revenue bill were approved oday by the Senate finance commit-

The reduced normal income tax

and \$100,000, saying he would accept the maximum surtax of 20 per cent On a straight party vote of 10 to 7

this proposition was rejected, and the House schedule was approved. Senator Simmons then served notice he would fight for 25 per cent.

maximum surtax rate.

BY SUPREME COURT Unless He Can Get Rehearing He Must Serve Prison Sentence. Washington, Jan. 11.-(A)-Repre sentative John W. Langley, of Ken-

tucky, convicted of participating in a conspiracy to violate the Federal prohibition law, was denied an appeal today by the Supreme Court. Unless he now can obtain from the

court a rehearing, he must begin serving his two year sentence in the Atlanta federal penitentiary. The refusal of the Supreme Court to review the case will be followed within a day or two by a formal order under which the circuit court of appeals at Cincinnati may order the

commitment of Langley to the Atlanta It will not be necessary for the circuit court of appeals to defer action pending development of Langley's next

Pardons by Acting Governor Held II-

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 11.-(A)-The Arkansas Supreme Court today held that the nine pardons granted by

To Hear Boundary Dispute Washington, Jan. 11.-(A)-The

Jackson, Miss., as commissioner. Napoleon said the British do not make history; they take advantage

SAT'S BEAR SAYS:



Partly cloudy and slightly warmer tonight; Tuesday partly cloudy in the west, showers and warmer in east