Sues Mother-in-Law for \$100,000

J. B. SHERRILL, Editor and Publisher

Lorrain L.

Kane, former

understudy

in "Abie's

Irish Rose,"

has sued her

mother - in -

law, Mrs.

Estella C.

Stroud of

Pittsburgh.

for \$100,000.

charging she

alienated her

husband's

affections.

NO. 71

PLEA TO ED FOR VAN

the Officer Was at the Time of

DIED MORGANTON

in France.—The oom Is Packed the Trial.

arch 11.-(A)-Dewill argue to the jury hief A. L. Painter, of January 14th.

pital for five months. ed that Van Dyke's sane and died in the at Morganton.

nished with :he eviing. Two witnesses, d A. B. Sweatt, Cher-

again packed beyond by spectators. Judge rder frequently. By Counsel Started. ch 11.—(A)—Closing

two star witnesses nd A. B. Sweatt, Cheren, failed to arrive in da to testify, the state an Dyke murder trial ing at 11.37 o'clock.

ler, A. E. Woltz, and daughter, Mrs. Shealey.

A dramatic tournament for the Holy will close for championship of western North Carber and the final session today of its sixth annual convention adopted a resolution adopt he case will probably at 6 o'clock ton ght, at 6 o'clock ton ght, achools of Charlotte, Asheville and convention and prove to convention in April and ask for in-

TON MARKET at Unchanged Prices 8 Points .- May Off to

March 11.—(A)—The pened steady today at rices to a decline of 8 months relatively easy moted by lower Livnd unfavorable reports goods markets. to 18.52 and October the first few minutes, nged to 3 points lower mobile and the police have been un- Dr. Hopkins.

the first hour. es opened steady: May 94; January 16.94.

Our Advertisers. the multiple disc-ine Ford car in the new the Reid Motor Co.

and Trust Company pful to you. with the mail order rke & Wadsworth Co.,

baby chick from dying

n Avicol. Get it at the rist watch with a lumin-

etical and efficient. See se have fresh carpet panic. as grass, and Maine

cepted.

March 11.-(A)-The oday agreed to accept dments to the Muscle on with the added proease be accepted that itee and safeguard the nitrates and other fer-

ment was reached be in Snell, of the House and Representative lessee, the Democratic charge of the resoluse. It will eliminate of asking for a conferthe House and Senate

ants to Keep Mayor.

FRANCE IS TALKING AGAIN ABOUT DEBT

to Jury That Has Reopened Discussion lead. With United States For This is, perhaps, to be expected. More often, however, they have sent tation of the people's wil as is humanly possible. War Debt.

ITALIAN PLAN

Claims He Was If It Is Accepted by Convised Soon.

Washington, March 11.-(A)-Jesse Van Dyke, 25. France has reopened discussions with 27,843. life in superior court this country for settlement of her

dge C. C. Lybn, of \$4,000,000,000 war debt. Ambassador Berenger, the newly ane at the time of been in conversation on the subject

with Secretary Mellon. While the secretary declined to disims he was gassed cuss the negotiations today it was A. E. F. during the disclosed that he had advised Presiunderwent treatment dent Coolidge that settlement of the A NEW ORGANIC French debt hinges to some extent upon the action of Congress on the Italian agreement now under fire in University of Illinois Professor, Disthe Senate.

It is believed therefore that the French negotiations will not be hastened until the Senate acts upon the 20 years of research in the "rare pending debt pacts. earth" group of the chemical field

The French debt is the largest remaining to be settled by the debt of one of the five unknown, but supcommission. Several ineffectual efforts to make a funding agreement make up all known compounds. have taken place since the close of the World War.

CHARLES J. SUTTON PASSES AT CHARLOTTE kins, professor of inorganic chemis-

try, assisted by L. F. Yntema and Mrs. A. P. Phifer, of Marshville, J. A. Harris, of the chemistry staff. Dies in Hospital-Negro Weman Murdered.

hing at 11.37 o'clock.
from a clear sky, atn Dyke announced they
t putting a single witnd in the beauty meet.

Charlotte, March 10.—Charies J.
Sutton, aged 55, formerly a well
known business man of DeFuniak
Springs, Fa., but who has lived in
known elements on the earth a place nd in the young meat- Charlotte for the past several years, has been saved for an unknown ele-Senator Carl Cardial died late last night at the home of a ment between No. 60, neodymium, daughter, Mrs. E. L. Shealey, on and No. 62, smarium. the argument for the North Church street. Funeral ser- Previously the newest element sed the jury for a ver- vices will be held tomorrow with Dr. was hafnium, discovery of which Baptist church, officiating. Mr. Sut- 1923. That announcement created n Mr. Corpenter will ton is survived by his widow, a son, great interest, but the element has lightly Stroup, Sene- H. H. Sutton, of this city, and a remained comparatively little known.

winners in the tournament will go to only one-half ounce remained of the Chapel Hill to compete with eastern original 400 pounds of "rare earth"

Carolina winners for state honors. | material used by the researchers. Mrs. A. P. Phifer, 50, of Marshville, died early this morning at a ical element discovered in 'America local hospital where she had been under treatment for two days. The elements are the objects of very body was taken to Marshville this definite researches in other parts of morning and funeral services wi'l be the world. held there some time tomorrow. Mrs. Every known element may be Phifer is survived by a son, Heath made to produce X-rays which af-Phifer, and a daughter, Mrs. J. L. fect photographic plate in a definite

Bivens, of Marshville. manner and it is possible by using John Davis, negro, was being the X-ray to tell exactly what eleconsiwerable covering sought by the police today on a murment is being examined. Especially and some trade buying der charge following the killing of constructed X-ray machinery was dethe old crop months. Ella Wilson, negro woman, who was signed and manufactured on the crop was probably shot to death early this morning at Dniversity of Illinois campus for the rts of rains in the a card game in the negro section. work. re considered likely to Davis is said to have walked into the c. particularly in the house, shot the woman and walked complex group of chemical elements prices steadied up out. In a short time he returned to which resemble each other very May rallied to 17.63 the house to see if the woman was closely and whose separation is ac-17.30 the market rul- dead. He then drove off in an auto- companied with great difficulty, said away from the convention.

17.95; October 17.24; COLLEGE BUILDING

able to find him.

smoke.

Training School at N. C. C. W. totally Destroyed Yesterday. Greensboro, Mar. 10 -- Fire starting at 4 o'clock this afternoon decounsel offered by the stroyed the training school building on the North Carolina College for women campus here, with loss of valuable records of the dean of eduu want a good tire— cation and director of the summer school of the college, in addition to the \$100,000 building going up in

In the building when the fire was discovered were about 50 persons, including 45 pupils, children who attend the school. Their teachers calmly marched them out of the building, iu actual fire drill, the children tarnes-Miller-Parker Co. moving out without a semblance of

The blaze was found at 4 o'clock. At 5:15 two of the walls had fallen in and the structure was a roaring Shoals Amendment Ac- furnace. All the fire-fighting equipment of the city was called to the blaze, but it had gained such headway that it could not be checked. Standing almost in the center of the campus, the building was a menace as it burned, to others, but fortunately the fierce winds of March had abated somewhat this afternoon, and the firemen protected other

buildings, none of which caught fire. Col. Coolidge Slightly Better. Plymouth, Vt., March 11.-(A)-The condition of Col. John C. Coolidge, father of the President, who is ill at his home here, showed a slight improvement today, his physician, Dr. Albert W. Cram, of Bridgewater, said after a morning call at the Coolidge farm house.

Oldest active fire chief in any of cial tabulation today the large American cities is George a proposal to abolish A. Wallace, of Cleveland, who is now for in this city and es- in his 78th year. Mr. Wallace has city manager last by been a fireman in Cleveland for 57 popular election yester- years and the chief of the depart- are confined to their home on Cedar was accounted a dunce by his teachstreet with influenza. ment for 25 years.

"Wets" Ahead On First 60,000 Votes: Interest Grips Nation

CONCORD, N. C., THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1926

the nation-wide prohibition referen- Ohio, Washington, California, Maine, A strict check is being kept in evdum conducted by NEA Service and Maryland, Washington, California, ery newspaper office to see that no "re-The Tribune shows the "wet" senti- Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Ne- peat" vetes are cast. Every effort is

Settlement of the Big office of NEA Service thus far are invote. Thus a city that is "wet" on vote is being taken. Neither the edcomplete and scattering. A large percentage of them comes from admittedly anti-prohibition centers, and many BEING WATCHED heard from. These first day figures can in no sense be accepted as final, as later returns may bring about a

gress Then New Plan There have been 59,075 vetes re For France Will Be De- ceived by NEA Service thus far. These are divided as follows:

For the present prohibition law-For repeal of the prohibition law-

For modification of the law so as to allow light wines and beer-20,912.

present statute. states in all parts of the country, are coming to their newspaper offices yet-vote!

covers Rare Element Which is

Urbana, Ill., March 10 .- Nearly

finally has resulted in the discovery

posedly existent elements which

The discovery, the first ever made

n America, was announced today by

It was the work of Dr. B. S. Hop-

Known As No. 61.

The new element is known as

"The rare earth group is a very

By the Associated Press, March 11.

ginia, North Carolina, South Caro-

Georgia were blanketed with snow

Rain which began yesterday turned

into snow and sleet in the mountain

Rising temperatures, however, were

The temperatures were moderate

Can File Separate Tax Rreturns,

bands and wives in the 7 states hav-

ing community property laws which

will be permitted to file separate tax

Linwood and Irene Childers, chil-

FIVE STATES COVERED

inches in Chattanooga.

rapidly melting the snow.

clouds brought only rains.

the remainder of the area.

prospect.

partment of Justice.

port Snow.

Known as No. 61.

the University of Illinois.

CHEMICAL IS FOUND

Tabulation of the first returns in These states are Michigan, Wyoming, to get ballets.

the returns thus far received may reverse its position and show a prohibition majority when the final figures are reached. At all events it is evident that the sought, referendum is arousing an amount of

urated it. Of the hundreds of papers that are conducting polls, only 17 the hundreds have reported; their figures are incomplete.

As a rule—though not un

isters have urged their congregations presented to you first in this paper.

ment getting away to a substantial braska and Montana. Seventeen news. being made to see to it that this big papers have sent complete returns, referendum is as accurate a represen-

> itors of NEA Service nor this paper have any ax to grind. A clear expression of the nation's sentiment, whatever that may be, is all that is

Above all, it is important that these popular interest that exceeds the ex- first figures be not accepted as final, pectations of the editors who inaug- in any sense. Only 17 cities out of bundreds have reported; most of

all but a few are incomplete. And yet the votes thus far received at the As a rule—though not universally nearly 60,000 votes have been record- main office of NEA Service are from the larger cities, where the anti-pro-In some cities leaders of prohibition hibition sentiment is strongest. Hence and anti-prohibition forces are mak- today's figures must not be taken as ing house to house canvasses to get indicative of the feeling of the nation. at the defendant was appointed French envoy here, has ly, is nearly five to one against the less and offices are being polled. Min-sults can be announced. They will be It will be two weeks before final re-The returns come from fourteen to vote; editors report that citizens Meanwhile, if you haven't voted

The Vote As It Stands Today

Up to this hour (12 o'clock) 343 votes have been cast in the matter of prohibition enforcement. The vote stands as follows:

For strict enforcement, 254. For repeal of Amendment, 26.

Get in your vote not later than Friday, as the ballot-

The votes will be completed in the office of the Newspaper Enterprise Association, Cleveland, O., Saturday, March 20, and announced to the papers by wire.

FOR PRIVATE BALLOT

Committee to Appear Before Con-

Charlotte, March 10 .- The North While suits were being filed to dis-Winston-Salem taking part. The be exceedingly scarce however, since sertion in the party platform of a product. plank favoring a law for the Australian ballot system in whis state. Tobacco Growers Co-operative Market-The league is very much in earnest ing Association filed suit here asking No. 61 may remain the only chemin its advocacy of secret ballot.

tions, which were discussed yester- "dissolution, accounting and settle morning, including the endorsement Five members of the Tri-State Taof the league representatives in call- bacco Growers Co-operative Market-

front in securing those measures they have set out to work for. And although some of the best known women politically in the State are here they have left their axes to grind at home or at least are keeping them

The surprise of the morning was "Rare earth ores are not scarce a proposal to hold a regional conand some of the rare earth elements ference and school of citizenship in are relatively common, but in gen- Asheville June 28th to July 22nd, IS BURNED DOWN eral these elements are very little when the ten southern states which comprise the third region will meet for discussion and classes in various phases of government. County gov-WITH SNOW DURING DAY ernment will be the special study of the convention. An invitation to Virginia, North Carolina, South Car- come to Asheville from civic bodies olina, Georgia and Tennessee Re- there was unanimously adopted.

COMMITTEE AGAINST

to Be Federal Circuit Judge. sections of the South, ranging in depth from a thin coating of white federal circuit judge.

at Denderson, S. C., to five inches at Seven members of the committee Spartanburg, eight inches at Asheville, N. C., and more than nine In the coastal plains and other sections of the South the overhanding

throughout the South hovering near the freezing mark in mountainous sections, and ranging upward over In the District of Columbia it was ture at 45, and colder weather in Washington, March 11 .- (A)-Hus- sentative.

> Jury Selected for Marshall Case. Philadelphia, March 11 .- (A)-The been examined for jury duty.

For modification of law, 43.

ing will then close.

Please mark vote in only one place.

ASK DEMOCRATS TO PREPARE TOBACCO ASSOCIATIONS ARE NOW UNDER FIRE

misrepresentation.

Dreams of Love-

Hopes of Happiness Spun round the

soul of a girl

who emerged from

her cocoon~a woman

RUTH CROSS

The first chapter of this

March 15th.

aughter, and nothing Luther Little, pastors of the First was announced in Copenhagen in League of Women Voters Appoints Members Would Dissolve Two Tobacco Co-operative Associations. Louisville, Ky., March 11.-(A)-

> that a receivership be appointed for An unusual show of harmony, or the Association, and its subsidiary corperhaps it was organization, marked porations. They charge the Associathe closing sessions. The resolution is insolvent and asked for a day, were passed unanimously this ment of affairs." ing for a survey of women in in- ing Association residing in Virginia By R. P. Harris. asked that a hearing be given to show

The attitude of the members of the eague is significant of at least one ed. Their complaint, which was filed university, returned home a short endowed university in the Old South bond holders, who were secured thing-they are presenting a solid at Raleigh, N. C., charges fraud and time ago, after an extensive trip to as the outstanding educational event a deed oftrust on the properties of

-The Blue Ridge Mountains of Vir-WALLACE McCAMANT lina, eastern Tennessee and northern

Votes 7 to 2 Against Nomination Washington, March 11 .- (A)-The Senate judiciary committee voted 7 to 2 against the nomination of Wallace McCamant, of Oregon, to be a

were absent and it was agreed that they should be polled before report on the nomination was reported to the Senate. Chairman Cummins hopes to complete the poll within

Holding Secret session. Geneva, March 11 .- (A) - Members of the Council of the League of Nations went into secret unofficial session late this afternoon to resume negotiations on the problem of reconsnowing steadily, with the tempera- structing the council and of Germany's election to a permanent seat which broke up sensationally last night. Premier Briand replaced M Paul Boncour as the French repre-

returns on their property as usual, selection of a jury to try David L. Commissioner Blair, of the Internal Marshall, charged with killing Miss Revenue Bureau announced today Anna May Deitrich and dismemberpending receipt of a ruling by the De- ing her body, was completed at 11:25 a. m. today after 146 talesmen had

dren of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Childers, Charles Darwin, in his boyhood,

SHIPPING BOARD WILL RETAIN PRESENT POWERS

Change at Present Session, President Hears.

tion of the merchant fleet under a schaal exceed one dollar, opposed to reporting a bill to carry higher court.

by the President. member, called up the White House a driver's liceuse fee, and therefore the four cotton mills of the Mecklenand likewise expressed the view that is invalid. the action favored by the President

New Line For A. C. L.

CITY AUTO TAX OF \$5 IS DECLARED INVALID

Congress Not Likely to Make Any Ordinance Contradicts Statute Which Fixes Amount of Municipal Levy. Washington, March 11.—(P)— Bern automobile tax ordinance today sire sincerely to conform was held invalid by the State supreme international engagements. tor McNary, Republican, of Oregon, court. The ordinance imposed a city today there was little prospect of ac- tax of five dollars upon automobile tion by Congress at this session of owners which the court held was in

The case came up on an appeal by the Senate commerce committee which of violation of the ordinance and has jurisdiction over such legis!ation, Judge Albion Dunn held the law insaid a majority of the committee was valid. The state appealed to the TEXTILE PLANTS

out such a program as recommended In making its decision the court the President.

Senator Edge, Republican, of New upon automobiles, since it is levied ersey, who is a commerce committee upon the owner of a car, rather than

> De Valera Resigns. De Valera Resigns.
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> Dublin, March 11.—(P)—Eamonn de Valera, Irish republican leader, judge of the western North Carolina (A)-The has resigned the presidency of the district.

Great Interest Everywhere in the Work of Duke University at Durham

the larger educational institutions in in the world today. It is but the the mills company, is \$610,802. the North, East, and Middle West, sober truth to say that in the cirfilled with renewed enthusiasm over cles in which I moved the interest in The mil's company went bankrupt the future growth of "the world's the Duke foundation and Duke uni- October 17, 1923. wealthiest educational institution." versity is just as keen as intelligent J. D. Norwood, formerly of Salis-One of his first remarks, in an in- in distant cities, like Boston, and bury, now of Birmingham, Ala., was terview shortly after his arrival at Chicago as in cities of North Caro- president of the Mecklenburg Mills Duke, was to the effect that inter- lina. est in the mammoth undertaking is in the court here last December on a just as marked in the big education. South and a distinct trend of North-bording laws and sentenced to serve al centers as it is in his own North ern people toward the South. The banking laws and sentenced to serve

York and Chicago are just as inter-ested and just as enthusiastic as American South is at hand. The directors of the Peoples National are the people of Greensboro or Ral- natural interest in the building and Bank of Salisbury, when it was closeigh, or Winston-Salem, or Char- founding of a university is enhanced ed in June, 1923, and much paper of lotte, or-or even Durham. Every- by this striking tendency so manifest the Mecklenburg Mills company was where I traveled, wherever I was in this country today. entertained. I was literally battered with questions concerning our future developments." He admitted that he had not spent a more pleasant three weeks in many years.

that to be able to start with a "clean slate," unhampered by restrictions or prejudices, will provewho are looking for the chance to be given free rein, with ample financial and moral backing and with all possible resources and equipment. And although he did not mention any names, he intimated that only recognized leaders in thought achievement are being secured by

gross materialism, and that all that on the soil of the Old South," is best of the Old South may be pre- During the past few menths, Duke served in the new civilization.

to get a full sense of the opportunity university. It is believed that am-

Carolina.

"I found." President Few said, progress of other Southern states, "that the people of Boston and New notably our own North Carolina, sentence and the appeal is pending.

"The educators realize that it is possible to build up a new university without the limitations of traditions which are so hampering the o'd uni-Dr. Few stated that he believes versities. The chance to start with a clean slate makes a strong appeal to men of vision who would like to have a part in building a law school, a great drawing card for prominent men in all branches of education who are looking for the change to be sources are avai'able and the "dead hand' is removed. "Again, there are many who be

lieve it well within the range of possibility that the best rallying ground and for idealism may after all be in the South. But this will require the "We are living in a new era, one Southern civilization along with the made four large volumes. The shortkeeping of the fine things in our of great material prosperity," president Few said, "and there never was perity. And an endowed university, check of a sailor's identity a greater opportunity for an educa- enlightened enough to maintain the check. tional institution of wide scope and highest standards of excellence and power. The Old South has never had strong enough to withstand the gusts a really great endowed university of unwisdom that inevitably arise in before. And in addition to this ma- a democracy, will have a contributerial growth must come a growth tion to make to Southern civilization in thought and a falling away of the and perhaps to American civilizaold provincia'isms and prejudices." tion. Hence the widespread interest He further stated that it is his hope over this country in the building and to see idealism fostered, rather than founding of an endowed university

university has been visited by numer In a written statement concerning ous prominent men of science and his trip, President Few states the letters who have come incognito to confer with Duke officials and to see "I have had to go away from home just what is taking place at the new great serial story will begin in and responsibility that have come to portant and startling announcements us here. Three weeks contacts with concerning new faculty members and east portion tonight; Friday partly The Times next Monday, a half-dozen and more of the impor- new department heads will be made cloudy. tant centers of education in this during the next two months.

BRIAND RETURNS TO AID DELEGATES AT GENEVA CONFERENCE

Doing All He Can to Prevent the Council Reconstruction Crisis From Wrecking the League.

GERMAN REQUEST GETS APPROVAL

Committeee Votes to Give Germany Membership in League.—Many Prob-lems Not Settled.

Geneva, March 11.-(A)-Premier Briand was back from Paris in an active consultation with the other leaders today in an effort to prevent the council reconstruction crisis from wrecking the league of nations. The outstanding development this forenoon was the unanimous adoption by the council's full political committee of the sub-committee's report recommending Germany's admission to the

M. Briand arrived at 9:15 a. m and immediately conferred with M. Paul-Boncour and Louis Loucheur, of the Frenchedelegation, who described for him the developments of the councontroversy since his departure for Paris to adjust the French min-

In adoption of the sub-commit-tee's

report the assembly's political committee smashed precedent by renouncing the right to convoke representatives of the German delegation to Raleigh, March 10.—The New give information concerning Germany's international status in her desire sincerely to conform with her Renunciation of this privilege pre-

vented further complication of the legislation to curtail the powers of contradiction to the statute which that the German leaders in view of the shipping board and place opera- provides that no such municipal tax the uncertainty over the council membership question might well decline to send delegates before the commit-

> TO BE AUCTIONED Court Orders Sale of Four of Meck-

lenburg Mills. burg Mills company was filed in the federal district court clerk's office

Interstate Commerce Commission to- Sinn Fein following rejection by the The sale will be held at Newton on day authorized the Atlantic Coast Ard Fheis or republican general as a day to be set by the special mas-Line Railroad to construct a new line sembly to his motion favoring repub- ter, who is also named in the order. approximately 21 miles long in Hills- lican representation in the Dail He is Sidney S. Alderman an attorboro and Tasco counties, Florida. Eireann and Ulster parliament. hey, of this city. The property to be ney, of this city. The property to be sold consists of the Mecklenburg Mills, at Charlotte, Newton and Clyde Mil's, at Newton, and Nancy mills, at Tuckertown, Montgomery

> county. It is provided that no bid be re-

ceived for less than \$250,000. The property will be sold to satis-By R. P. Harris.

Durham, March 11.—Dr. William many enlightened Americans look the Coal and Iron National bank, of why a receiver should not be appoint- Preston Few, president of Duke upon the chance to build a strong New York. The amount due the The bonds were sold April 1, 1922.

company. He was tried in

Tunney-Stribling Match Cancelled Miazi, Fla., March 11 .- (A) -- The match between Jene Tunney and Young Stribbling for Friday night

was declared off today. Tunney's manager, Billy Gibson, announced that the match was off, saying he would not let Tunney take part because he said the promoters had been unable to meet their advance obligations by March 1st, according to contract, and he saw no hope of obtaining the stipulated mon-

Perhaps the longest will on record is that of an English woman which contained 95,940 words and

SAT'S BEAR SAYS:

