DN HIGHWAY LY SOLUTION

ssing Link Is to No New Develin Situation.

SION TO ON JULY 6TH natime Work on is Held Up.

HER DROPS DURING A GAME ning Winds Up and

rl the Ball But Death a., June 26.—Floyd 19, of Richmond, fell failure today while nateur game against Park juniors. The when he sagged and

failed because of exnduced by the pitchtching for the Ginter

lked a batsman, fillthe score was tied and out. Calmly he toed egan a slow wind-up

ed in the air, he red spectators filled and bleachers. Many what had occurred unthe game would not nd saw the body of

tcher being carried to

FREE PRISONER here.

nveyed Into Jail Con-Mirror Frame. une 26.—A second at-e J. W. Meredith, who ind the iron bars of inty jail on a charge belonging to Soliciwis was foiled Thurs-Jailor V. C. Ellis. is now serving a ain gang for an unsuctedith and Thursday rewd scheme, a numwere actually passed r's cell, and Meredith, on, Rouse, were said chance to give out on the case-hard-

leston en Fete.

surrounding their

. June 28 .- Chartoday in celebration ersary of the battle which was fought the signing of the ndependence and the was a repulse of the ional League, presiding. its attempt to take Charleston. Historical big parade were fea-

1.127 Persons Killed In Traffic Accidents In South During Year

Reported to Associated

Press From January 1st

FLLORIDA LEADER

North Carolina Was Sec-

ond in Number of Per-

sons Killed With Even

Two Hundred Known.

By (A)-Automobile, railroad, air-

The grand total of traffic casual

Estimates place the number of

killed were in the now ordinary au-

persons injured. The January to-

ous condition of paved roads and

snow and rain. As the weather im-

proved motorists began taking roads

in greater number and a correspond-

ing increase in the number of sect-

the winter season was in progress.

The tabulation by states includes

North Carolina: killed, 200, in-

HER PRINCE CHARMING

Film Star Weds David Bivaini in

Beverly Hills, Calif., June 27 .-

wood's latest romance developed, was

Bivaini, now a film actor, is re-

is now the republic of Georgia. He

The couple met three weeks ago at

Turkish bath towels at a substan-

Victor dance records for July

Bell & Harris Furniture Co. See list

n new ad. today. Another new de-

sign for a house is shown in the new

ad. of F. C. Niblock today, pattern-

The Month End Sale at the Parks-

The Goodyear heavy duty cord tire

is what you want for fast and hard

Wants Approval of Debt Settlement

Paris, June 28.—(4)—The new Bri-

Plan.

Get them at the Yorke &

Belk Co. has only five more days, See

ed after the Neg England type.

ad. today for a few big specials.

travel. Get the wadsworth Co.'s.

also is reported to be wealthy. He is

was his first trip to the altar.

party given by Pola Negri.

Her Fourth Trip to the Nuptial

MAE MURRAY MARRIES

Altar.

maid of honor.

tomobile crases.

to Sunday.

NOTHING TO FEAR FROM COTTON HOPPER OR FLEA

pleted Any Time But Farmers Must Be on the Lock cut for the Boll Weevil. Tribune Bureau

Sir Walter Hotel Raleigh, June 28 .- North Carolina otton growers have nothing to fear rom "hoppers" or the "cotton flea" which in the last few days has been eported as doing very extensive damage to the Texas crop, but they must continue to be on the lookout for their old enemy, the boll weevil, ac-Statesville and cording to R. W. Leiby, entomologist

> The "hopper" or "flea" is so called plane, steamboat and horsedrawn vebecause of its means of locomotion, hicular traffic killed 1,217 persons in that it hops or jumps about. It is and injured 6,575 in eleven southern a sucking insect, and attacks the cot- states during the period from Januton principally in the buds, and in- ary 1, 1926, up to and including yesjures the young squares, either caus- terday, a survey conducted by the ing them to fall before coming to Associated Press revealed today. be a bloom, or else making them incapable of bearing a boll of cotton. It ties during the all but two days left does not develop in the squares, how- in the six months period. was ar ever, as does the boll weevil. The rived through a consolidation of hopper is a periodical pest and detraffic survey conducted weekly by the velops mostly in connection with cer- Associated Press through co-operation tain weeds or plants. Entomologists of member papers in the area covered, of the State department of agricul- There were a number of outstandhave been searching for the "hop- ing accidents in all traffic. The colin North Carolina, but so far lision of two vessels in the Mississippi ave not found a single trace of it River channel several months ago the state, although it has been claimed upward of a score of lives, mon in South Carolina, and es- while train crashes in various sections of the South of more or less

But when it comes to boll weevils, importance killed equally as many. the situation is far different, according to Mr. Leiby, for while few have grade crossing fatalities in the eleven at Candia, Crete, containing many been reported to date, this is to be states at fifty, while airplane acciexpected because of the lateness of dents at various commercial, military the season. And whether or not the and naval fields claimed a like numcotton crop in this state will suffer ber. Drivers of horsedrawn vehicles from the depredations of the weevil were comparatively few. The over severely, causing great alarm at Alexnow depends almost entirely upon a dozen killed were the result of col- andria, Port Said, Cairo and Ismalia climatic conditions through July and

was on a farm near the Aberdeen and injured during the month of Jan-This was just seventeen days later than the first weevil was found a And because of the lateness of the season, indications are that there will not be as many weevils as last season. The fact, too, last winter was rather more evere than usual also tends to indicate that there will be fewer weeva number of weevils taken into winter quarters, winter before last, about the number of persons killed, with one per cent. survived. Last winter, out of a similar number taken during the first three months while Arthur Evans at Omosus, ancient William B. Wright, deputy attorin a like manner, cent, survived.

But the final outcome is up to the persons injured, with 1,284, of which others. weatherman, Mr. Leiby says. If the number 666 were injured during the weather remains hot and dry through first quarter of the year. North COTTON MILLS ON July and August, the chances are Carolina was second in the number that the boll weevils will do very of persons killed with an even 200, little damage, and that the crop loss while Georgia was second in the numfrom the weevils will not amount to ber of persons injured, with 1,078. more than 3 per cent. However, if these months are damp and warm, conditions will be most favorable for jured 433; South Carolina, killed 72; the development of the weevils, and injured 143. the damage may mount as high as 10

or 15 per cent.

Contrary to general belief, the season thus far has been favorable to the weevils, because the cotton has with a smile on not yet advanced far enough to permit the weevils to get busy, because the buds must first appear before But it was not un- the weevils can lay their eggs in the Mae Murray, the "merry widow" of op) Shaffer, former squares or bolls. But if the weath- the films, today married her prince and manager of er is dry and hot, this heat will cook charming—David Rivaini, a native Park team, placed his the grubs before they can do any of the republic of Georgia. th's heart that the damage, but if it is rainy and damp, Rudolph Valentino, screenland's sheik, served as best man, while the grubs will develop and do much damage. Pola Negri, under whose wing Holly-

So now it all depends upon the

Say Cotton Hopper Bad as Boll puted to have been a prince in what Weevil.

Atlanta, Ga., June 26.-Serious damage is resulting to the cotton 27 years old and his marriage today crop in Georgia as a result of the ravages of the Texas cotton flea, or "cotton hopper," and unless vigor- been married four times. Her last ous remedial action is taken, the husband was Robert Z. Leonard, the menace to the crop will be as great director. as that of the boll weevil, the State Board of Entomology announced

50 counties, the announcement said. The worst damage has resulted in North Georgia counties.

Little Rock, Ark., June 26-Presence of the destructive cotton hopper in Drew and Greene counties has been reported by citizens, with damage in the latter section apparently local. Ravages of the pest in Northern Louisiana were confirmed in a report to the Kansas Co-operative Cotton Growers' Association by residents of Ashley County, in South Arkansas. They reported heavy damage between there and Tallular, La.

Women Meet in Asheville. Asheville, N. C., June 28 .- (A)-A

large delegation of officers and committee chairmen of State League of and cabinet intends to secure ratifi-Women Voters of the southern region cation of the Berenger-Mellon debt had gathered in Asheville today to atsettlement agreement as soon as possitend the Regional conference of the ble, a spokesman for the foreign office National League of Women Voters declared this afternoon. which opened at 10 o'clock this morning with Mrs. Mary O. Cowper of Durham, regional director of the Natof a mile and a half, and is not de-

Devalin Sentence Approved. Washington, June 28 .- (A) - Secpration, which was retary Wilbur has approved the court officials, high officers M. Devalin, commandant of the Norhavy, and the cadet folk naval hospital, carrying a reduc-United States Naval tion of three numbers on conviction of possessing confiscated liquor.

EARTHQUAKES WHICH OF FORT MOULTRIE Total Includes All Deaths

Mediterranean Countries Saturday Evening, Wrecking Structures.

IN DEATH TOTAL BELIEVED MANY DIED IN QUAKES

> Houses in the Island of Rhodes Were Razed During the Tremors.

London, June 28 .- (A) -Meager details were available today regarding casualties in a severe earthquake Mediterranean countries Saturday

In view of the reports of the collapse of thousands of buildings, it would seem probable that casualties

Advices from Rome are that 2,000 ouses in the island of Rhodes in the Aegean were razed, and that the villages of Arkhangelo, Arbima, Apolakkia and Monolithi suffered severe

antiquities was wrecked.

At Athens communications appar ently were broken by the shocks The quake shook northern Egyp lisions with automobiles. Others Some advices are that many buildlings were thrown, while others had their walls cracked. Few casualties have been reported from thes There were several fataliuary than any other of the periods ties in the Egyptian countryside.

included, with 233 deaths and 1,271 Palestine including Jerusalem, was shaken, but no damage or casualties tal is accounted for in the treacher- have been reported. from Rome say 2,000 homes collapsed highways during the winter, from in four villages of the province to dents was noted after February and great alarm among the inhabitants.

In the museum at Candia, an an-Florida led all southern states in cient city, capital of the island of sylvania Women's Caristian Temper-

Overproduction Difficulties Can Be Overcome, Says Association Head. Asheville, June 25 .- Textile manufacturing and related industries in North Carolina are operating on a basically firm foundation, and they are capable of unlimited development. Such was the declaration made tonight by J. M. Gamewell, Lexington,

N. C., acting president of the North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers' Association, which is in convention at Grove Park Inn. "A slight over-production some time said Mr. Gamewell, "temporarily threatened to jar the cotton industry from its place of prosperity and importance in North Carolina.

But the industry is basically sound,

and now it is again coming into its "The solution to over-production difficulties and similar temporary evils is co-operation in production and marketing on the part of the manufacturers and co-operation on the part of the growers of cotton. The key-

note of our convention here this year Miss Murray, 33 years old, has is co-operation." According to Mr. Gamewell and C. been married four times. Her last G. Hill, Winston-Salem, vice president of the association, there is practically no limit to the extent to which the cotton industry may develop in

North Carolina. The state is ideally located for taking the lead in the world of cotton enterprises, they said. It is ittial saving at J. C. Penney Co.'s. self in a productive cotton region, and Prices range from 10 to 39 cents. See is a key-state to the cotton be't of the rest of the United States.

It has enough transportation facilities, both water and rail, and enough natural resources and access to natural resources of other sections to Norwood golf course. make it a manufacturing center, it was declared.

Epworth League at Asheville. Asheville, June 28.—(A)—With making last minute preparations to-Registration which began today at

The great Epsom Derby is a race Still Fighting For Mansel. Raleigh, June 28 .- (A) - Newly discided on the sort of course that Americans are used to. It is up ill covered evidence which the nature of and down dale over the turf, and the trial prevented being givenof the distance, it requires a stout Alvin Mansel, negro accused of at-The temperature of the moon at its ty attorney. The evidence tended to decision handed down by Justice run newspapers and write editorials stand up under them long." noontime is 250 degrees Fahrenheit. establish an alibi for the negro.

first conference is opened tonight.

MEAGER DETAILS OF HAVE REPRODUCTION WRECKED BUILDINGS BATTLE DURING DAY

Series of Quakes Shook This Is Part of Sesqui-Centennial Celebration Being Staged by Thousands in Charleston, S. C.

> MANY VESSELS IN THE SHAM BATTLE

Rome Reports That 2,000 Men of Prominence on Hand to Take the Parts Played by Heroes of the Early Days of Nation.

> Charleston, S. C., June 28.—(A)—A reproduction of the Revolutionary war battle of Fort Moultrie and a parade marines and national guardsmen were the two principal features today of Sesqui-Centennial anniversary o Charleston harbor 150 years ago today.

> Sir Peter Parker, British admiral was impersonated by his great grandson, Luther W. Parker, a resident of Charleston, and Sir Peter's fleet was represented by the schooners Oliver Sears and Frank A. Morey the barkentine Ella Eff and the Pilot boat Thad Street.

Murray Bennett, of New York, a former resident of Charleston, took the place of Sergeant Jasper, who through a hail of shot and shell recovered the fallen colors and hoisted

Lieut. Col. R. John West, comofficer of the patriots who repulsed the British fleet. The battleships Wyoming, New

took an important part in the cere-

old colonial exchange built in 1771.

MORE ABOUT FUNDS OF W. C. T. U. FOR DRY WORK presence in Houston at any time.

Malta Deputy Attorney General Says Union

Florida also led in the number of legends of Zeus, Mios, Daedelus and was the witness. Chairman Reed ern belt would be beneficial. first called for George W. Woodruff, July sold off to 18.14 shortly af- make it help put over the idea and she received several miner the state attorney general, but Wright ter the opening and December de- "make cotton dress goods fashion-FIRM FOUNDATION locate him. He went to the Har- to 8 points under liquidation, local dresses made of cotton goods-

more, said he undertook dry law en- to 16.65, or 2 points net higher. forcement in Pennsylvania in February, 1923, at the request of Gover- the condition of the crop at 76.5 per day. nor Pinchot, and that he received cent, and the acreage 47,300,000 with \$6,000 a year and expenses. This year, Wright said, his salary was increased to \$8,000, but the only expenses allowed were traveling and 16.35; March 16.52. telephone and telegraph expenses.

The witness said that up to August CANADA MAKES IT AND 1, 1923, his salary was paid out of state appropriations, but that since it had come out of the W. C. T. U. fund. United States Displaces Sngland

John N. English was employed as assistant to Wright from August to December, 1923, and was paid out of the special dry fund. Walter F. Mil- Canada was increasing her textile ler, formerly connected with the Department of Justice here, succeeded total of \$184,762,000 during the fis-

NEW DATE SET FOR MAYVIEW PARK SALE these products.

Property Not Auctioned Off Thurs-August 10. Lenoir, June 28 .- Sale of May-

view park property, Blowing Rock, was stopped this morning, according to announcement given out by dom dropped from 43.6 per cent to Penny brothers, sales agents for the 38 per cent. commissioners appointed by the federal court to sell the property. A new sale rate of August 10 was announced.

The postponement of this sale affects only that part of the property not sold yesterday. This includes about one-third of the entire Mayview park property with the Mayview golf course and the Green Park

Branch Offices for License Plates. Tribune Bureau Sir Walter Hotel

Raleigh, June 28 .- Two additional scores of delegates pouring into the branch offices for the distribution of city by automobile and every train, automobile license plates have been Asheville Epworth Leaguers were opened by the automobile license bureau of the department of revenue. day to care for a record crowd at the These are in Burlington and Ash annual session of the Western North boro, and brings the total number of Carolina Epworth League conference. branch offices now in operation up to thirty. Sprague Silver, director Central Methodist Church showed that of this bureau, states that the sales there would be approximately 850 in the branch offices are beginning to representatives of the 360 chapters pick up, but still are far behind what in this section of the state when the they should be at this date.

Disabled Veteran May Peddle (By International News Service) Atlanta, Ga., June 28 .- Disabled Republic. veterans of the World War who reon this account, and also on account Buncombe county jury in behalf of peddle or carry on a business in any-ments with the editor, Col. W. by A. Hall Johnson, Buncombe Coun- the Supreme Court of Georgia in a forcement.

In Next Republican Test Vote





L. B. Hanna, left, opposed Gerald B. Nye, right, for the Republican Senatorial nomination in North Dakota, Hanna, former Governor, is a regular, and Nye, incumbent Senator. an insurgent.

PONZI'S WHEREABOUTS
AS PUZZLING AS EVER

Is Sought in Houston After Dock Lloyd Worker Said He Believed He Saw

abouts of Charles Ponzi, fugitive mier Lloyd George in an address in have sailed for South America, re- Christ upon the outlook of today. mained a mystery tonight.

The erstwhile "financial wizard," who failed to appear last May in Sumandant at Fort Moultrie, imperson- after a dock worker yesterday told certainly have cut right through the ated Col. Wm. Moultrie, co.nmanding Sheriff T. A. Binford that a man he Sermon on the Mount. believed to resemble Ponzi had been

York and Utah of the Atlantic fleet, details to the story today, nor could disciples, but from notes taken by they verify the belief expressed last the police who attended his address.

Sheriff Binford referred inquires strike, and would therefore to his deputy, George J. Lacy, who been excluded from the liberal show insisted he knew nothing of Ponzi's cabinet."

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Steady at Advance of 5 Points on July But Generally 1 to 4 Points

generally 1 to 4 points lower on the capital of Greece, and celebrated in ney general of the Keystone state, belief that rains reported in the east-

reported that he had been unable to clined to 16.55, net losses of about 4 able." Ladies attending will wear vard-Yale boat race last Saturday, and southern selling. Offerings were men will wear white suit, also of the deputy said, and had not returned not heavy. July rallied to 18.17, or cotton or semi-cotton material. within a point of Saturday's closing Wright, whose home is in Balti- quotation, while December sold up idea, that of awarding prizes to the pital.

Another private report estimated been adopted, it was announced an indicated yield of 15,100,000.

Cotton futures opened steady. July 18.25; Oct. 16.70; Dec. 16.61; Jan.

UNCLE SAM SELLS IT

Sales Agent For Textiles Made

Washington, June 27. - While imports more than \$19,000,000 to a Kingdom as Canada's chief seller of

This country, the commerce de partment announced today, supplied day Will Again Be Offered on 42.8 per cent of the Canadian imports of textile fibers and manufactured products as compared with 38.7 per cent for the same period last year, while the United King-

> Have You a Share in This Big Fortune?

New York, June 27 .- School boys and girls of the United States now tion. He will preside tomorrow the national congress of thrift, Philadelphia.

SAYS CHRIST WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ENTERTAINED

George Declares Messiah Would Have Been Unwelcome in Hearst described farm relief pr Strike. London,

swindler, reported last night to have the Castle Street Baptist chapel toslipped through Houston and to day took as his subject the effect of "If Christ had been here during the recent general strike," he said, Haugen bill to a group which perior criminal court in Boston to be excluded from the British Gazette sentenced as a "common and notor- (The government organ during the ious theif," was sought in Houston strike). Churchill's blue pencil would

century would have been compiled Officials were unable to add any not from the recollections of his

Scheduled for tonight is a pyrotechnic display at Ft. Sumter and recondiction of both Massachusetts and bishop's appeal for conciliation into the following scheduled guests at the Florida authorities.

BIG "COTTON BALL"

Shelby, N. C., June 28-(A)-Tex-New York, June 28.—(49)—The cotton market opened steady today at an advance of 5 points on July, but on the evening of Thursday. July 8.

Tile interests of this section are busy mow with the final details for the big "cotton ball" to be staged here an advance of 5 points on July, but on the evening of Thursday. July 8. Hundreds are expected to attend was found to be seriously cut about

The Gastonia Interfraternity Club ceiving medical attention at the hosmost attractively dressed ladies, has

"Princess Cotton" - will be name given the young woman winning first place. Other awards will also be made.

ISLANDS ROCKED

Considerable Property Damage Reported, But Few Casualties Listed.

Rome, June 27-A great earthquake has destroyed more than 2,- wheel torn off. The Studebaker car 000 houses in the Island of Rhodes, in the Aegean Sea. The villages of Feiker nor Tucker were injured. Arkhangelo, Arnima, Apolakkia and The Island of Rhodes, of

Sporades group, in the Aegean Sea, was occupied by Italy during the war with Turkey in 1912 as a base. By the Treaty of Sevres, which was signed by the Allies and Turks August, 1920, Turkey ceded Rhodes to Italy.

Rhodes is traversed lengthwise by

mountains. It is about fifty miles long and 25 miles across. The population consists largely of Greeks.

Pastor Institutes Sunday Golf Thence to Sunday School.

Shenandoah, Iowa June 27. H. Chamberlain, of San Francisco, church was begun today. Twenty-ing the past six months, though he chairman of the national education five members of the class played association's national committee on around the golf course and then thrift education disclosed the total hurried to Sunday school and church today in discussing the spread of in "knickers." They were welcomed thrift throughout schools of the na- by the Rev. L. A. Lippitt who de- at Statesville to accept similar duty at clared golf was a clean, awakening in and much better for the church goer than late sleeping,

Minister Could Not Stand Strain of Filling Editor's Chair

Yakima, Wash., June 26 .- No one without the least difficulty," tor pro tem of the Yadkima Daily have to retire from the ministry W. Ferry here after a week as edi-The Presbyterian minister took isn't there,"

side in Georgia have the right to the position after a series of arguthing they choose that is within the Robertson, about the Republic's that preaching every Sunday is bounds of the law without securing editorial policy especially in regard nothing like the strain of filling ediprominent Government G

well as his own, though he may, unwell as his own, though he may, and spirit of tolerance, though after the P. Church near Matthews that he is able to do so, said Rev. D. experience they might not survive long enough to exemplify it. certainly am not going to try to find any rest in the editorial chair. It krazed negro shot three policemen

Ferry said that he had learned

PRESIDENT WARNED THAT FARMERS ARE

Head of Farm Bureau Tells President Farmers Will Hold Administration Solely Responsible.

MAKE-SHIFT LAW IS NOT WANTED

Dr. Charles Hearst Tells Chief Executive That Farm People Will Not Be Deceived This Time.

lent Charles E. Hearst of the Iowa farm bureau federation today inform ed President Coolidge that farmers the mid-west charge the administra-tion "with full responsibility for failure to keep the promise made to our people" in 1924 when the republical party pledged itself to economic equal ity of agriculture and industry.

als still pending in Congress as in shifts "to hand the farmers legislaway meet the requirements of

He charged defeat of the McNary was unwilling to permit extension of Mr. Heart said his plans already were underway for a renewal of t farm relief fight.

WOMAN BADLY CUT

Mrs. J. Feiker of Raleigh Sustain Bad Cuts When Three Cars Ti Up.
Albemarle, N. C., June 26. very serious accident occurred here this afternoon about three o'clock on Albemarle-Raleigh

H. L. Tucker, of Charlotte ran into a Ford truck of the Albemarle Feiker, of Raleigh.

The idea back of the ball is to her forehead; four in her right cheek juries.

A young boy, who was riding with Luke Cook, the driver of the truck received several cuts and bruises but he was allowed to go home, after re-

The accident happened on a sharp curve out from this city. The truck was going east and the Chevrolet coupe following some one hundred and fifty yards behind both cars being on their right side of the road, when the Studebaker car driven by Tucker came around the curve it hit the truck with such a force as to stand it straight up in the road. BY SEVERE QUAKE Feiker, seeing that he was going to hit the two cars, cut to the lef and

> The truck was completely demolished while the Chevrolet being broken out and the right front was turned completely over, neither Tucker was arrested by

Tucker hit him.

cal year ended with March, the United States displaced the Monday morning, it being charged that some liquor had been thrown from the Tucker car.

> REV. E. G. CARSON GOES TO STATESVILLE

Will Become Pastor of Pressly Memorial A. R. P. Church There on July First. Charlotte, June 28 .- (A)-Rev. E. G. Carson, well known minister of the A. R. P. Church of Charlotte, will

leave July 1st to accept a call to. pastorate of Pressly Memorial A. R. P. Church of Statesville, he announce have upwards of \$30,000,000 on descending sunday golf under the indulgence of ed today. Mr. Carson has supplied posit in school savings banks. Arthur the paster of the Congregational an A. R. P. Church at Salisbury durant and his family have continued to make their home here.

Mr. Carson will succeed Rev. R. E. Huey, who resigned the pastorate

Mr. Carson came to Charlotte in 1909 and was pastor of the Villa Heights A. R. P. Church until he resigned to take up work in army camps in the war period for the Y. M. C. A. After the war period Mr. Carson was engaged for several years in community service work at North Charlotte for the Highland Park Manufacturing Company. During the period of can run the other fellow's job as Mr. Ferry. "I wish they could all try his work in North Charlotte he sup

> Riot Squad to Control Negro. Baltimore, June 28 .- (A)-Riot squads were called out today when a and probably two other persons be fore being kalled by a wounded patrolman in northwest Baltimore.

> > THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Moderate north and northeast winds.