CONCORD, N. C., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1926

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to Aid His Case.

Ready

at the Hall home REPRIEVES ARE GRANTED

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This Amount as a Collection. appeal of the North

han association for

One day's earnings

414 in the year for Lieut. Col. W. A. Fair Tells Hickory therless children in prophetic reputation that saw him ecome tiresome to hose who are willing in this beautiful co-Lieutenant Colonel Warren A. Fair, tian philanthropy,

last night that "you may expect to see active service within six months" through churches. as a result of the trouble in Central America. Col. Fair said plainly that orphanages directly. the basis of the earnsingle day, more if ess if a day's anch." the appeal he name the powers with which the

ons and for the the children in them. tion of the plan which has stripped

nonwealth of our sands of orphan chiland deserving, who apped for life unless, years, the sheltering offered in our orphan

ACIFIST ELEMENT

ditions brought by an overproduction atised by Ignorance of

the money on cotton. The cotton is stored in a warehouse for a period not Nov. 23.—Mrs. Lucia Boston, who is in this speeches ared today that the by the American Lewould be glad if Leuntil it is marketed next year. d call upon her in oray-explain why she is much better price for the cotton, exlaw as a substitute for

explained that she did The New Dance, "The Caroline." the men and women ck on her and pacifists on the matter in

ignorant people, but Charleston has met its nemesis.

It's a new dance, "The Caroline." producer of musical revues, who has dou, the distinguished French has been signed by the started the new dance believes it will tist. Lilyan Tashman has been signed to tell the same sweep the country with as much pop- to play an important role in this ularity as the Charleston.

## Officials Say That Otto Wood "Wrote His Way to Freedom" DANIELS WITNESS

Life, was responsible for it," they reads: tand Only Seven answered, and went on to explain,

L QUESTIONS farm-famed "bad man."

ed That Oddities audience with the prison board and ber 14,1926, at which time he was re-Appearance Confinement. His book gained a circuladirectors of the State's prison over Tongue tion of more than 500 copies, and in the vigorous protests of Superintendaddition to giving the lonely occupant ent Pou and Chief Clerk Love. of "death row" wide publicity, brought him also funds, which it has been before the board of directors at its hinted, might have been used in his most recent break for freedom.

In his book, Wood declared he had reformed and he realized the best course for a prisoner was to behave himself and serve out his term.

That was the idea he got across with the prison board, and on September 14th, over the protests of Superintendent George Ross Pou and Major Hugh Love, assistant superin- dom of the back yard was opposed tendent, he was released from the impregnable walls of "death row" to the freedom of the back yard and a daywens Hall, has been time job as fireman in the prison boil-

"He'll get away again," Superintendent Pou predicted, reflecting upon the other two successful dashes for freedom engineered by the Guilford county murderer.

Withing two days of the anniversary of his escape last year, Wood was gone again. Last year he got away by hiding in concrete culvert and gineered a deal either directly with a prison guard or with outside help. Last time he left a note telling prison authorities that he was going out ward of \$250 offered for his recapfor the holidays. This time he left, just prior to the holidays but without the formality of leaving a note.

"Otto had reformed only on paper." Superintendent Pou said. "He couldn't from 22 1-2 to 30 years for the murresist the impulse to make a break." | der of A. W. Kap'an, a Greensboro documentary evidence, Josephus Dan- fied from her sick bed. The prison head was absolved of all pawnbroker,

Saved From Electric Chair.

between now and the execution date.

Hickory, Nov. 23 .- Upholding a

country would engage in warfare.

States to a mere shadow.

ey to lend."

of cotton.

the guard members was in denuncia-

Money to Lend to Farmers.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 22.-"Mon

This is the slogan of the Alabama

Cotton Finance Corporation, organized

by leading bankers and business men

to save farmers of the state from con-

AT WAR IN SIX MONTHS

PREDICTS NATION WILL BE

Raleigh, Nov. 24.—(A)—"He wrote bame for the escape immediately it his way to freedom" siged State prison was made public by James A. Leak, officials immediately after it became chairman of the board of directors. known that Otto Wood, North Caro- He ca'led up from his home in Wadeslina's most notorious criminal, had boro and told newspapermen that all the blame lay with the board. Later "His book, The True Story of My he dictated a formal statement which

"I wish to public y absolve Super-Wood, like many desperadoes, has a intenden: George Ross Pou and Caief wood, like many desperadoes, has a intendent George Ross Pou and Chief pleasing personality and a most discreme He Won arming approach. Visitors at the connection with the escape. After prison were hard to convince when told Wood's escape and subsequent recapthat the pleasant appearing young ture last November Superintendent man confined in the narrow limits of Pou directed that he be placed in soliman confined in the narrow limits of Pou directed that he be placed in soft a cell on "death row" was the prison's tary confinement and that every move HOLDING BIGGEST be exercised to prevent his escape, It was this personality, transmitted This was done and Wood remained through his book, that gained him an in solitary confinement until Septemhis eventual release from solitary con- leased by direction of the board of

> August meeting, but on account of the very earnest protest of the superintendent action was deferred and Wood remained in solitary confinement. The question again came before the board at its September meeting at which time, as stated above, the board directed that Wood be released from solitary confiement and given the freedom of the back yard of the prison. by Superintendent Pou. Wood was given the freedom of the back yard and assigned to work in the boiler room, where it was fe't that he could be watched better by the guards. The reason the board favored his release from solitary confinement was on No blame whatsoever can finement. Superintendent Pou."

information was broadcast and a ra- lease to Elk Hills.

cember 17, 1923. He was sent up Pearl Harbor oil storage contract and from Guilford county with a term of Elk Hil's lease.

#### COTTON SPINDLES ACTIVE IN NORTH CAROLINA

e night being to Robert Lumpkin and Booker Williams There Were 6,094,958 in the State on October 31st.

Raleigh, Nov. 24.—(P)—Robert Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 23.—(P) ling he finally left Lumpkin and Booker T. Williams, There were 6,094,088 cotton spinning Friday spindles in place in North Carolina be wishes of the for murder, were reprieved today by on October 31, 5,849,958 of which Mr. Simpson's Governor McLean until January 2nd. were in actual operation at some mination of most The reprives were announced by Par- time during the month, according to figures just released by the United States Department of Commerce. The murder on December 26, 1925, of B. active spindle hour average, based . The negroes were convicted of the upon spindle in place, was 307.

North Carolina was second only to town of Rowland, Robeson county. Mr. Sink said that an investigation chussetts, in point of spindles in place and active spindleage. The of the case had convinced the gover-New England state led with a total nor that the negroes were guilty of the killing but further investigation in pace of 11,368,594, of which 8,was desired to determine "whether the 439,394 were in operation during the month. Average active spindle hours evidence as to premeditation is strong per spindle in place was calculated enough to warrant the death penalat 145, or 162 less than North Caro-Certain witnesses in the case lina's, the government statistics incannot be located at present, and Mr. Sink plans to question them further dicate.

Although Massachusetts had a total of 8,439,394 spindles in operation at some time during the month of October, as against 5,849,958 in North Carolina, the New England state tallied a lower average of Guardsmen They May as Well Get active spindle hours per spindle iu place by reason of its greater total spindleage.

South Carolina achieved a higher rating of efficiency in its spirning safely through predictions of the operations for the month than any Mexican trouble and the World War, other state in the Union, with an average active spinning hour mark of Lincolnton, a member of the officers of 317, this figure a'so being arrivlocal guard unit at a banquet here ed at on a basis of spindles in place. olina in number of spindles in place with a total of 5,361,350, the two states having a greater combined spindleage than any three other he was predicting war which would states in the Union outside of New involve the United States, although England. he went no further than that, nor did

New York, Nov. 22 .- Indigestion

gon' of the pair brought here in September from the volcanic island need of generosity the standing army of the United Komondo, near Java. He was called the Veranus Komodoensis and was proc'aimed the largest member of given as the principal reason for the the lizard family in existence. Known for his ferocity, he will

go the valhalla of dead monsters, the American Museum of Natural History. The other lizard died a month ago

of starvation. With Our Advertisers. National Bank, has charge of loaning and rayon mixed, at J. C. Penney

A wonderful sale of rugs is now to exceed 24 months and the growers going on at the Parks-Belk's Co.'s. The Parks-Belk Co. will take up socket and moved the machinery to acreag at least 25 per cent. next year, all sugar tickets between now and units already in operation in the Farmers are advanced three-fourths January 1st. After that time they South. of the value of their cotton and retain will be void. Sugar at 5 cents

one-fourth ownership of the product pound with tickets.

the Wife." Production has begun on "Don't Tell the Wife," the second picture Paul L. Stein is directing for Warner Bros. Irene Rich and Huntly Gordon will share stellar honors in New Orleans, La., Nov. 22 .- The this photoplay which is being picturized from the internationally famous Harry Carroll, song composer and play, "Cyprienne," by Victorian Sarproducer of musical revues, who has dou, the distinguished French drama-

# AT THE DOHENY

Says No Oil Leases Were Granted During Time He Served as Secretary of the Navy.

AND FALLS TRIAL

## GUNS IN RESERVE

So Far Prosecution Has Brought Out Only the History of Oil Reserves Now in Dispute.

Washington, Nov. 24 .- (A) - With ts biggest artillery still in reserve, the prosecution in the Fall-Doheny oil consp'racy case continued today its tedious preliminary barrage of staistics and geological data concerned in the Elk Hills naval oil lease."

A prospect tha the day migh bring to the witness stand Senator Walsh of Montana, and Senators Smoot and Lenroot served to cast into deep shadow the dry and dusty details with which the morning session began. Josephus Daniels also was a

By the testimony of the four the government hoped not only to further strengthen the chain of evidence repurely humane grounds, as we felt garding administration of the oil rehis health and mind would become the Interior Department, but also to impaired by continuous solitary conunder which it first became known bebe attached to the superintendent. The fore the Senate committee that the responsibility rests entirely upon the defendant Edward L. Doheny made a board of directors, as Wood was re- \$100,000 payment to the defendant being hauled out of the prison walls. leased over the continuous protest of Albert B. Fall, while the latter headed the Interior Department, and be-Immediately following his escape fore the Doheny interests received the

Much of the morning session was taken up with identification and read-Wood began his sentence on Deling of papers relating to the Doheny

In the midst of the presentation of 'als was called to the stand, but ocupied it but a minute. The former Naval Secretary said

March 4, 1913, to March 4, 1921, "Were any leases to drill oil were any leases to drill oil on Man Who Married Prisoner's Diduring that time?" asked government counsel.

"None." Were there any applications leases?"

"Yes." "But none was granted?"

"You may cross examine him." said Owen J. Roberts, government coun-

of the ranch adjoining Fall's at Three Rivers, N. M., testified that the Har- men. 's ranch was bought by Fall early in December 1921, Fall paving \$10,-000 in cash to bind the bargain. bills?" asked former Senator Pomerene for the government.

"I think they all were \$100 bills. in two packages of \$5,000 each." Harris said Fall had the money in only cash that passed in the transaction, the other payments totalling

\$81,500, being by check. Pomerene produced a check for \$16,000, dated December 21, 1921, and payable to Harris. The witness said it was given him by Fall in payment for cattle on the ranch.

#### ANOTHER COTTON MILL PLANS TO COME SOUTH

Textile Concerns Are Leaving New England States in Interest of Econ-

nounced a plan for closing their plant at 5 o'clock. here and removing manufacture to cation on December 6th.

Reduction of manufacturing costs removal.

Within the last month a number of consolidations of textile companies Panama Flight Planes Make Progress. have been made public with economy in production as the goal.

Recently the Nashua Manufacturing Tremont and Suffolk mills in Lowell and details of a merger between the Christmas hose for men, silk plaids Pepperell Manufacturing Company and the Massachusetts Cotton Mills were made public. Last month the Jenckes-Manville Company of Rhode Island closed its Nourse bill at Woon-

The plant of the Quidnick-Windham company at Willimantic was closed in October, and the announce This will enable farmers to get a Production Begun on "Don't Tell ment reason was the inroads of south-

> Charged With Stealing Hose. (By International News Service) Durham, Nov. 24.-Charged with 'lifting" a pair of 25-cent men's hose from a department store, Mrs. Rosa

has been continued until November Idle curiosity is probably busiest thing on earth.

Bowen, is in jail here. Her case

Star's Son



John Easton, son of Mrs. Jane Gibson, star witness in the Hall-Mills murder trial at Somerville, N. J., attended court when his mother testi-

he was in the Wilson cabinet from G. M. AUSTIN SAYS HE IS NOT AFRAID OF OTTO

man who is not afraid of Otto Wood and that man is G. M. (Red) Austin, who married the wife of the state's "famous bad man."

Austin came to Winston-Salem to-"We have nothing to ask," replied about here. "The guards at the state governor of New York and all the In announcing the stay of execution one state in the Union, Massa-In announcing the stay of execution one state in point of spindles in Will E. Harris, one of the owners am out hunting for him. I want to roll into the White House on a beer

> Austin married Mrs. Wood after she had received a divorce from Otto. and they now have one child. About "In what denominations were the a year ago Otto made one of his cs capes and came here obviously hunting his former wife and Mr. Austin, who at the time were at Danvil'e, where Austin was employed with a construction company. It is "a small hand bag." That was the understood that Otto said freely that his former wife and her husband were hiding from him and made numerous threats as to what he would do if he found them, and knowing that, Austin made it a point to come here tonight, as he learned Ot-

to was out again. "But after all," said Austin, "my thoughts are on my wife who is critically ill. It's her first. If Otto am thinking first of her who is the mother of my baby."

Local newspapermen received tip today that Wood was here. The Ware, Mass., Nov. 23 .- Adding to tip came from a woman who stid a long list of recent changes in the she didn't want her identity dis- sages. textile situation in New England, the closed, but that she knew positively Otis company of Ware today and that Wood arrived here this morning

Reporters supplied this informa-The remainder of his talk before Sunday killed the remaining "dra- the South. The project will be sub- tion to the police and a search was mitted to the stockholders for ratifi- instituted. A squad headed by Captain Jenkins was dispatched to the address given. Wood was not there. to meet southern competition was It is not doubted, however, that and police are on the watch for him

> miles south of Cuba at 8:10 a. m. radio station here by wireless.

FOOTBALL SCORES WILL BE RECEIVED FOR LOCAL FANS

Football fans who for various reasons must remain at home tomorrow can keep up with the progress of the North Carolina teams through Associated Press reports to be received by The Daily Trib-

Scores by quarters will be re-

ceived from the State-Wake Forest, Davidson-Duke and Carolina-Virginia games. These scores will be posted at the Times-Tribune offices for the benefit of patrons and The games friends of the papers. will begin at 2:30 and reports of the results should begin coming here about 3:15.

**DEMOCRATS NOT TO** NAME SMITH, SAYS DRY CONGRESSMAN

'Not the Ghost of Chance for Al Smith," Says William D. Upshaw, in Interview Given in City.

HIS NOMINATION WILL BE FOUGHT

Should He Be Nominated, Says Militant Dry Leader, Voters of the Nation Would Not Accept Him.

"Not the ghost of a chance for Al Smith," said Hon. William D. Upshaw, member of Congress from Georgia, and militant dry leader, here to-

"This is my deliberate conviction after having traveled over several states since the election and having felt the pulse of all classes, especially the Democrats who are deeply interested in victory at the next elec-

"Everybody, of course, recognizes the remarkable personality of Alfred E. Smith, and his more than remarkable series of political triumphs, but we might as we'l look the thing straight in the face-the Democratic party is not going to sell its soul for a mess of pottage, even if the pottage were assured, but the nomination of a man, who, as governor of the great state of New York, led his state legis'ature to secede from the unionthat part of it represented by the 18th amendment-would be nothing less than a red flag in the faces of the great sober God-fearing masses of America, who fought for the dethronement of the liquor traffic through active generation of consecrated patriotic purpose.

"To the question often asked me, would you, would the South, support Al Smith were he nominated for the presidency?' I give always the universal answer-That I am too busy fighting the wet cause, which Al Smith champions, to be taking up time anthe Democratic party has too much sense to nominate Al Smith or any other wet, and second, if the leaders were to lose their heads and surrender to the damp sophistries, which vorced Wife Says He is Hunting render to the damp sopnistries, which render to the damp sopnistries and render to the damp sopni Winston-Salem. Nov. 23.— In North Carolina today there is one which followed the defeat berlain told the Hause care which followed the solve the problem of bolshevik propaganda which Foreign Secretary Chamberlain told the Hause care which followed the solve the problem of bolshevik propaganda which Foreign Secretary Chamberlain told the Hause care which followed the solve the problem of bolshevik propaganda which Foreign Secretary Chamberlain told the Hause care which followed the solve the problem of bolshevik propaganda which Foreign Secretary Chamberlain told the solve the problem of bolshevik propaganda which Foreign Secretary Chamberlain told the solve the problem of bolshevik propaganda which Foreign Secretary Chamberlain told the solve the problem of bolshevik propaganda which Foreign Secretary Chamberlain told the solve the problem of bolshevik propaganda which Foreign Secretary Chamberlain told the solve the problem of bolshevik propaganda which Foreign Secretary Chamberlain told the solve the problem of bolshevik propaganda which Foreign Secretary Chamberlain told the solve the problem of bolshevik propaganda which Foreign Secretary Chamberlain told the solve the problem of bolshevik propaganda which Foreign Secretary Chamberlain told the solve the problem of bolshevik propaganda which foreign secretary chamberlain told the solve the problem of bolshevik propaganda which secretary chamberlain told the solve the problem of bolshevik propaganda which secretary chamberlain told the solve the problem of bolshevik propaganda which secretary chamberlain told the solve the problem of bolshevik propaganda which secretary chamberlain told the solve the problem of bolshevik propaganda which secretary chamberlain told the solve the problem of bolshevik propaganda which secretary chamberlain told the solve the problem of bolshevik propaganda which secretary chamberlain told the solve the problem of bolshevik propaganda which secretary chamberlain told the solve the problem of bolshevik propaganda which secretary Square Garden.

"I have not changed my position one jot or tittle from my declaration day not only to see his wife, who is on the floor of Congress on the ninth day not only to see his wife, who is on the floor of Congress on the ninth Great Britain and that he had rea patient at a local hospital, but al- of January, nearly four years ago, so to see Otto if he happened to be when I served notice on the genial 'damp' crowd who train with him. besides not being afraid of him, I 'that he, nor any other "wet', will ever Man Leaps From Washington Monn- to the time set for the opening of bids see him," Austin told newspaper- keg or a wine barrell'," the Georgia

> SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT ENJOYABLE OCCASION

"Schools and Fools." A most enjoyable time was passed

by those who attended the entertain- the gratings placed at the windows December 3rd. Accompanying the ment given Tuesday evening at the several years ago. High School for the benefit of the athletic association. From the beginning to the end the program was make good. entertaining. The musical selections given by the High School orchestra and High School students were en- if I had not gained the mastery of joyed and the address given by Hon. my will power on that historic Fourth William D. Upshaw, congressman from of July." comes I will take care of that, but I Georgia, who had for his subject "Schools and Fools", was an address with a lesson to be learned from it of boys and girls, declaring that every and at the same time it was given brick building, every bank and every with the usual touch of wit that Con- manufacturing enterprise in Concord gressman Upshaw puts in his mes-

Congressman Upshaw's address was a combination of wholesome educational ideals, good natured railery, pulverizing sarcasm, concerning the aimless fool, the selfish fool, the unprogressive fool, the litterized fool and the Godless fool.

The speaker began with a graphic are," the speaker declared, "The tocomparison between the city and coun-Wood did come to the Twin City, try fool, weaving into his lecture some amusing personal experiences of his on the farm and paying tribute to the country boy who works day in and Key West, Fla., Nov. 24.-(P)- day out in partnership wit the God The Panama flight planes were 210 of nature and who often comes to heart there is no God," and he de- tion incident to the circulation of the the city with his dower of stalwart Company purchased the plant of the today, it was reported to the naval character and worthy ideals to be a leader in the affairs of the city, failures unless those who have them the state and the nation. Perhaps the greatest fun of the eve-

ning came in making a comparison without fragrance—like a statue withbetween the educated fool, the ignorant fool, and the unprogressive fool. Congressman Upshaw told a story near the beginning of his lecture about riding a country mule to town to attend a Fourth of July picnic and how, being disgusted at the splurging display of a certain "smart aleck" with a cigarette stuck in the corner of his mouth at an angle of 45 degrees, he determined then and there to celebrate the Fourth of July from a not only grateful memory of our Revolutionary fathers, but he declared his own dependence from the

thaldrom (?) of a cigarette. The speaker then said seriously to the boys and girls: "Young America while I do not wish to be foolish concerning the cigarette habit on the part of some worthy men, I am frank to say to you that I hardly believe I would be a member of Congress today

Bouncer

Mrs. Lintorn Orman is chief of the London Special Patro of British Fascists, which, at a Fascisti meeting at St. Pan lice went back to look for them neighcras Baths, threw out at speakers.

(International Newsreet.)

LEONID KRASSIN IS DEAD AT HIS POST

Months. Krassin, Russian soviet charge d'af- quor trafficking and laying smoke faires in London, died at 4 o'clock screens. this morning from pernicious anae-

Blood transfusions made over a peod of several months failed to save him, but of late he' had appeared in theory is that he came to his death swering hypothetical questions—first, good spirits, and his death came as a by falling from the car. His skull

shock to his friends. The death of M. Krassin will not in- support the latter theory. terrupt any important negotiations

with Great Britain. Only last week he visited the for-eign office continuing his efforts to 18 AGAIN ganda which Foreign Secretary Cham-berlain told the House of Commons templated by State Highway Comwas keeping Great Britain and soviet cisco and the tragedy of Madison Russia apart. Mr. Chamberlain added British empire.

ment and Ends His Life

Washington, Nov. 22.-For the

day of a suicide. B. Ward, crawled through Filled With Wit on the Subject of taken Saturday morning by an inmate of soldiers hospital here.

Some people are born good; others

He pled for a keener civic con-

sciousness concerning the real value would have no value if they were not loyal to the social unit of the boy and "All these things," he said, "the dollars, that will soon fall from our nerveless hands, the acres that will soon fade from our hazing vision only have a related value—the value comes from their relationship to the

development of boys and girls who

morrow of the republic." In an impassioned conclusion, the Georgia congressman urged the youth before him to lay the foundation stone of life's pyramid on the Rock of Ages. He reminded them of that Bible quotation, "The fool bath said in his near months relatively easy on liquida clared with great feeling "that both first December notices. There was aleducation and money are worse than remember that education without religion and character are like a flower December rallied to 12.39, while Jan-

QUEEN MAIRE AND CHILDREN SAIL FOR RUMANIAN HOME

New York, Nov. 24.—(A)-Queen Marie of Rumania with Princess Ileana and Prince Nicholas, sailed for Bucharest today, cutting short the American tour to return to the bedside of King Ferdinand. Before the Berengaria, bearing the royal party sailed, some 200 persons were received in the royal suite, and the farewell cheers of other hundreds crowded on the pier were acknowledged by the royal visitors from the deck.

# POLICE SEEK CLUE IN SOLVING DEATH OF L. C. FORSYTH

Body Left at Filling Station at Garner by Persons Who Asked Proprietor to Bring Physicians.

LEFT THE BODY AND DROVE OFF

Robert Separks Said to Be One of Men in Car With Body.—Gang Warfare May Have Caused Death

Raleigh, Nov. 24 .- (A) -- Mystery surrounds the death of L. C. (Mighty) Forsyth, 24 years old, near here last night, as police returned empty-handed from the search for his alleged slayer. Two conflicting theories as to the manner of his death were ad-

Forsyth was brought to a local hospital at 3 o'clock this morning, but was found to be dead. ' His body had been unloaded from a touring car at a Garner road filling station, with a plea to Paul King, the proprietor, to hurry him to a hospital here. The occupants of the touring car said they were out of gasoline, but when pobors who had been aroused by the women not agreeing will turmoil said that the gasless car had sped away soon after King's car left for Raleigh with the body. They said it, too, headed toward the capital

pied by two men and a woman. He said he recognized one of the men as Was Russian Charge D'Affaires in Robert Separks, but did not know the London.-Had Been Ill Several other man or the woman. Separks is Months.
London, Nov. 24.—(P)—Leonid North Carolina cities for alleged li-Police also had associated Forsyth with an eastern Carolina rum ring,

King said that the car was occu-

and regarded it as possible that he was a victim of gang warfare. The other was crushed in such a manner as to

Raleigh, Nov. 24 .- (P)-Injunction that he had been informed by the proceedings arose here this morning charge that the soviet government to thwart for the second time the dewould welcome better relations with signs of the State highway commisplied that Moscow first must cease way Route 10 which leads through the communists propaganda against the town of Newton. The legal barrier to letting the contract was served on Commissioner Frank Page just prior

on the project. The injunction was served for the second time in 60 hours the Wash- same plaintiffs who last spring sucington monument was the scene to- cessfully blocked the highway commission from constructing the Statesthe ville-Newton link in accordance with iron bars at a window near the top engineers' recommendation. They are: Congressman W. D. Upshaw, of Geor- of the structure and jumped 500 feet The Town of Newton and a number gia. Makes Interesting Address to the pavement. A similar leap was of its citizens. The injunction was obtained from Judge P. A. McElroy. at Hickory, and is returnable before Officia's are planning to reinforce Judge W. F. Harding at Lenoir on injunction papers was notice of an application for a writ of mandamus to force the highway commission to build the road in accordance with the

recent decision of the Supreme Court. The injunction sets forth that the present route leaving Statesville and running north of the Catawba River through Claremont and Catawba and then south into Newton at its new court house, is not in accordance with the dictates of the supreme tribunal.

W. C. Feimster and Wilson Warlick, attorneys of Catawba county, were here today representing the plaintiffs. The legal action, however, did not interfere with opening the bids which were being compiled Acting Highway Engineer Leslie R. Ames early this afternoon.

## THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Barely Steady at Decline of 1 to 8 Points. With Active Months Rallying Later.

New York, Nov. 24 .- (A) -- The cotton market opened barely steady today at a decline of 1 to 8 points, with so scattered selling of later deliveries promoted by relatively easy Liverpool cables, but after selling off to 12 uary advanced from 12,40 to 12,49,

Spot house brokers were buyers of December against sales of later deliveries, absorbing the early liquidation, and the steadiness of the near months evidently helped the tone of the general market in the early trad-

Cotton futures opened barely steady, Dec. 12.35; Jan. 12.41; March 12.65; May 12.85; July 13.09.

Some get into touch with departed spirits through a medium-others through a bootlegger.

### THE WEATHER

Mostly cloudy tonight and Thursday, colder Thursday. Moderate south west shifting to northwest and north