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hich resulted in award ills oil lease to Doheny

ery objection raised by he committee by Fall came from Edward B.

was produced before the tee with the signature

aning of section 859, of ing. The court noted man had appeared before voluntarily after he had stified in response to a ons, and that the Fall as submitted on Fall's

quoted Dohenv's state he committee in which requesting permission to second time:

o state the full facts to e, and to the public." tement, said the court, suggestions of compulsory nst self interests in conone of the southern members who

that the plan was impractical, that the authors of it knew it would not work. It was mere'y a "gesture" of mg. The jury, excluded the enemies in the administration, of room during the arguthe much feared Taugen bill, and it was recalled, and governhad been encouraged by financial inmted their case with terests to keep the southern farmers of Fall's committee statefrom becoming rank radicals, and joining the "agrarian revolutionists"

se Deposit of Tripoli. Tenn., Nev 29 .- An

sit of "Tripoli," a valuacently been found \$165,000,000 for the purpose of rem Elizabethtown, Tenn., tiring 4,000,000 bales of this year's ive miles from here. mineral used as a polishparticularly by the autoy, and has the appear- and probably will not be, because at The only other the time the plan was announced the it in the United States is farmers had sold practically all the The world's principal cotton they had produced. from Tripoli, Africa-

veland. Ohio, interests, is and says that mining queen of the American links was born as been shipped and that here today wher. Jess Sweetser, of on will soon start min- Boston, second ranking American large quantities, as, ac- amateur golfer, and the only Ameri-

d Goods in Basement of the Mrs. Sweetser have been in Asheville Parks-Belk Co.

make room for the enor- ating from a nervous breakdown afand Christmas ter playing in the British Walker cup arks-Belk Co. is now hav- matches. clean-up sale of goods in The stock includes Lit Kerosene to Avoid Sweeping, is clothing, notions, kitch-You will find some exin these goods men- ker, negro, may be shiftless in body half page ad, today.

filed suit in Superior sene was spilt on the rug I just set the annu'ment of her a match to it to save the trouble of Charles B. White Char sweeping it up." The excuse failed. on the grounds that lving in New York at their marriage. White is cloak for shirking responsibility

In New Reno

Mrs. Ben Ali Haggin, wife of

the noted New York stage de-

signer, was reported to be

seeking a divorce in Budapest

-just as effective but more

of Chief Justice Marshall.

secure the property. Mrs. Happer

has claimed her share under this pro-

vision, claiming that her father was

the last of the direct descendants.

Two brothers of the Durham woman

will also come in for their propor-

tionate part of the estate, she claims

received word of the finding of the

will. At that time it was thought

that the estate would comprise about

30,000 acres. Later it has been found

that the estate numbers 64,000 acres,

which includes coal fields, timber

WORKING WITH SUCCESS

COTTON STORING PLAN NOT

Already Been Sold.

idge administration plan to store 4.

000,000 bales of cotton, in order to

advance the price to the southern

planters, it as revealed today at the

federal farm loan board, is not work-

ing very well. It was said there by

It has now been more than

month since the administration plan

to loan the farmers in the south

crop for a period of 18 months, was

'aunched. Not one penny of that

money has been paid to any farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sweetser Parents of

Daughter.

can ever to win the British amateur

championship, became the proud fath-

er of Betty, a 7-pound girl. Mr and

the past six months, Sweetser recuper-

Negro's Plea.

Baltimore, Nov. 27 .- James Wal-

but his mind works fast. Arraigned in

police court on an arson charge, he

explained: "Judge, I didn't intend to

set fire to the house. After the kero-

The self-depreciation that

by police to answer a not the kind of meekness that shall

linherit the earth.

Asheville, Nov. 29.—(A)—A new

lands and small towns.

of the west.

Some time ago the local woman

quiet than Paris.

EXPECTS A FORTUNE OF

CONCORD, N. C., MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1926

### Will Taxes Be Increased or Reduced by Next Legislature? MRS. HALL ASKED

Sr Walter Hotel. BY J. C. BASKERVILLE.

This is a question not only uppermost in the minds of politicians here with most effective log'c that it is of the people all over the state as well. especially since there has been a well defined move gotten on foot by those opposed to the present state adminisfration to organize a spending orgy in the f rtheoming legislature. But these who realize that every dollar expended by the legislature must be derived by a tax on something or to find that the incomes resulting samebody in the state, are already asking themselves and others to show where this additional revenue may be obtained. For if the legislature should nection with the income tax, both of decide to give every institution and department "every dollar asked for," may argue that these taxes should be as some are already advocating, it dicional revenue, and perhaps more.

Pittle less than \$12,000,000, and almeans of the 5 per cent horizontal cut and other savings in the administraindications that the revenue will ex- even dared to mention the subject of ture increases the appropriations to it once more becomes evident that \$15,000,000 or more, which would be while these do not hesitate to urge mission, some method of increasing provide the increased cash that this ties. the revenue of the state, through in- liberality would entail. And in this will have to be worked out.

TWELVE MILLION DOLLARS Durham Woman to Share in Estate open, and what possible increases they who have to pay, they are not could be made in tax schedules already going to leap before they take a look.

Durham, N. C., Nov. 28 .- Some existing? receive a fortune of \$12,000,000. able sources of income is corpora-She has received word that the gov- tions. They are generally thought of their public servants in office constanternment, which has held the property, as being wealthy and amply able to have divided among the surbear taxation without feeling the burviving heirs for many years, will hand over to her her share of the estate, smaller businesses do.

Consequently it is not l'kely that the people of the state of North Carover to her her share of the estate, smaller businesses do.

which will reach the figure men-Recently a will has come to light in the Isle of Wight county, Virginia, written by John Marshall, the last chief justice of the whited States Supreme Court, for his vast estate, in preme Court, for his vast estate, in the Light of incomes of corporations, likewise the taxes levied on incomes of corporations and individuals are high, and individuals are high, and specific preme court of the first of the will be direct descendants were to the the government, are going to approve any wild, harum-scarum plan for promise to any who ask just because they ask it. Neither are they going to permit the legislations and individuals are high, and golden egg by increasing taxes beyond the court was finteen minutes late. not far from the constitutional limit. which is a 6 per cent. Tax experts point out that it is possible to tax of the agencies taxed will be impaircorporation or individuals only to a certain point, and that if that point In other words, the taxpayers of the is passed, the income derived tends to state want a fiscal policy in the state diminish rather than increase, be- whereby the most can be received for cause whenever a corporation finds every dollar expended, with all unesthat it is being taxed beyond the point sential expenditures eliminated. And where it causes to earn a marginal re- they want these expenditures kept turn on its investment, it has to do within the revenue of the state. In one of two things: either close up and other words, they want a balanced essive. So far North Carolina has not for.

Tribune Bureau, crossed beyond the point of danger in taxing corporations, and has been the gainer in a number of instances where Raleigh, Nov. 29 .- Taxes - are they large corporations have moved their going to be increased or reduced in organizations hodily to this state as a the approaching session of the legis result of excessive taxation in other

better to depend upon a large volume of taxes from numerous industries moderately taxed, than to drive away these industries through the levying of too high a tax. And if an attempt is made to increase the tax on corpora tions in the state at present, wit the tax rate already perilously ne the danger point, the state is like would be less than at present

The same thing holds true in co corporations and individuals. Some increased to the full amount allowed would require at least \$5,000,000 ad- under the constitution-6 per cent. But here again the economists and tax The income for the general fund, experts say that while a slight in- Frances Stevens Hall and Prosecutor not including the highway depart- crease in revenue might result, such Alexander Simpson over the definition ment, for the last fiscal year was a a boost in the tax rate on incomes A the word "casualty" first appearwould have an extremely harmful ef- ing in the Hall-Mills case Saturday, though the appropriations for this pa- feet on the credit standing of the ontinued n her cross examination toriod exceeded the actual income by state, in that it would in effect indi-

tions of the state's finances, actual ex- Another significant consideration in penditures for the 1925-26 fiscal year connection with the question of inever the estimated expenditures for not one of those who are advocating more than \$13,000,000 with but slight most unlimited appropriations, has ceed \$12,000,00. Thus it becomes im- increased taxes, and has steered shy mediately evident that if the legisla- of any mention of taxes at all. So necessary to grant the requests al- more libera'ity on the part of the ready made before the budget com- state, they have no plan to offer to creased taxes, or additional taxes, day and age in which the people as a whole keep informed on these mat-What avenues of taxation are still ters, and realize that in the end it is The taxpayers of the state as well as time around the first of the year Mrs.

Mary Happer, of this city, expects lay mind turns to in thinking of tax
worth of service for 100 cents paid in

But, it must be remembered that olina, who pay the taxes to support the government, are going to approve golden egg by increasing taxes beyond the point where the marginal utility

quit business or move to another budget which is exactly what the presstate where the tax load is not so ex- ent state administration is striving

ENTIRE FAMILY DIES WHEN HOME BURNS

Reason is That Most of Crop Has of Family, Set Fire to the House. Washington, Nov. 27 .- The Coor-

Marlow, Okla., Nov. 29.-(P)-An farm five miles north of here early tee of Massachusetts during the last yesterday and their bodies were cre- campaign in which Senator William mated in a fire that destroyed their M. Butler was defeated by David I. evidence showed that J. E. Seymour, of the United States Senate investihead of the family, committed the gating committee. Assurance of this would not allow his name to be used. deed.

Seymour was to have been taken to Oklahoma City yesterday for an examination to determine whether he general counsel for the Liberal Civic was sane. It was believed he had been informed of the impending ex- regarding republican expenditures amination.

Funeral services for the family will be held today. A single casket will | be used. The victims besides Seymour were his wife and three children.

Disastrous Fire at Taunton, Mass. Fire wiped out the Park Theatre and sengers was injured, it was reported factory here today, causing damage turned over and all cars except the estimated at a half million dollars. sleeper were derailed.

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GET INQUIRY NEXT Coroner Thinks J. E. Seymour, Head Senator Recd Will Investigate Re

publican Campaign Expenditures. Boston, Nov. 29 .- (A) -- Expendientire family of five was killed at a tures of the republican state commit-The coroner said today that Walsh, will come under the scrutiny James A. Reed by Conrad W. Croker, League, who telegraphed the Senator which he described as "staggering."

> Cars Derailed But No One Hurt. Charleston, S. C., Nov. 29 .- (A)-Southern Raffway train No. 16 ran into an open switch at West End, two miles west of Summerville, early

#### appeared if Any "Casualties" Had Been Reported SIMPSON INSISTS **UPON DEFINITION** She Says in Her Opinion Word Does Not Mean a Violent Death as Suggested by Prosecutor.

FOR MEANING FOR

WORD "CASUALTY

She Said She Asked Police

Day After Husband Dis-

Mrs. Hall resumed her testimony in her own behalf. She had testified that she telephoned police headquarwere held down to \$11,702,350. How- creasing the state's revenue, is that lers Friday morning after her husband had failed to return home Thursthe current fiscal year amount to more spending by the State, and al. day night, asking if there had been "any casualties reported."

"Why did you ask the police if there had been any violent deaths reported when you did not know your husband had been murdered?" asked Prosecutor Simpson.

asked if there had been any casual-

"Casualties means violent deaths," said Simpson.

"Not necessarily," said Mrs. Hall, Simpson had attempted to show by his questioning Saturday that the use of the word "casualty" in her inquiry to the police indicated knowledge that her husband had been murdered.

Defense counsel then said that the word had no such meaning, but was properly used in referring to possible The court gave no official ruling

and no call was sent for a diction-

This was the first time Mrs. Hall had attempted to correct the prosecu-

sombre note being relieved only by in charge of arrangements for the Liverpool. a white collar to her black dress and event. dark gray gloves.

took their sents.

ins, and Willie Stevens in addition post of the American Legion. Present plans contemplate the meeting last-bers of the family group, shook hands ing for but one hour, half of which bers of the family group, shook hands ing for but one hour, half of which bers of the family group, shook hands ing for but one hour, half of which but of the stevens and the local and were absorbed by trade buying and covering. December eased off to 12:54 and March to 12:61, the marwarmly with John Runn, the court will be devoted to the governor's adabout her chair, but she was austere pected to attend. again when she walked to the witness

to be put forward in rebuttal as the ing business men of the city, who 12.55; Jan. 1240; March 12.62; May defense prepared to rest its case.

the state, was in the court room. Rec. 3 o'clock, Rev. Robert Bruce Owens, ords of his witness in the U.S. Army, Navy and Marine Corps have been introduced by the defense. He testi- vices and interment was in Emwood that the hearing on probating the a'fied that the late Azakiah Deekham, cemetery. set County, paid him \$2,500 to leave and a daughter, Mrs. Van Emery.

On Stand Four Hours. ing for four hours during which she and M. M. Schutz, denied any knowledge of the slaying Action looking to enactment by the Taunton, Mass, Nov. 29 .- (A) today. None of the crew or pas- of her husband and Eleanor R. Mils. state legislature of a workmen's com-

the H. O. Rogers Silver Company at headquarters here. The engine Petition for Sweeping Inquiry Into Oil Leases Rejected.

Washington, Nov. 29,-(A)-The Federal government petition which would have involved a sweeping inquiry into the legality of all the oil leases granted under President Harding's celebrated executive order was

rejected today by the Supreme Court. Despite a request that the Sinclair lease cancellation proceedings be suspended until the Doheny cancellation suit is decided, the Supreme Court today ordered government counsel to file their papers in the Sinclair case

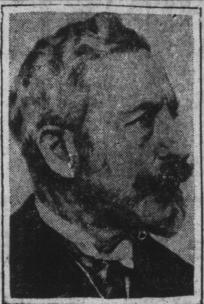
Decision Affects Locomotives' Equip-

Nov. 29.—(A) equipment for railroad locomotives operating within their borders, the Supreme Court declared today in the cases from Wisconsin and Georgia.

Holding that the field was exclusively occupied by the Federal government under the Boiler Inspection Act, ty's jail has neither jailer nor pris the court overturned a Georgia law requiring locomottives to have automatic fire box doors, and a Wisconsin regulation prescribing certain equipment for locomotive cabs.

Rockefeller's Physician Dead. Cleveland, O., Nov. 29.—(P)—Dr. Hamilton Fiske Biggar, 87 years old. long personal physician to John D. Rockefeller, Sr., died here today.

#### In the News of the World



EX. KAISER WILHELM





GARARD B. WINSTON J.D. ROCKI. FELLER JR Ex-Kaiser Wilhelm was ill at Doorn. Howard P. Savage, national commander of the American Legion, urged President Coolidge not to enter into any treaty barring the use of gas in war. The resignation of Garrad B. Winston, Under Secretary of the Treasury, was announced. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., subscribed \$50,000 for the support of Jewish philanthropic societies.

GOVERNOR McLEAN TO SPEAK IN CHARLOTTE

Mrs Hall ing of the civic clubs of the city, it

All three of the defendants showed the seven civic organizations of the the last week and rumors of probable evidences of good spirits, when they city including the Chamber of Comfurther tenders on December conmerce, Rotary, Kiwanis, Civitan, Mon-tracts here were other factors in the Henry Stevens greeted several cous- archs and Lions clubs and the local decline, but offerings were not heavy

The State was assembling witnesses | Packing Company and one of the leadwas killed Friday in an automobile 12.86; July 13.02. Henry L. Bickham, former New accident near Wagner, S. C., were held pastor of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Comforter, conducted the ser- has been received by Durham people one time prosecutor of SomerOunty naid him \$2,500 to leave and a daughter, Mrs. Van Emery.

County naid him \$2,500 to leave and a daughter, Mrs. Van Emery.

PRISONER BREAKS OU'

Without Even a Keeper For Com pany. He Digs Hole Through Wall and Departs. Boone, Nov. 28.-Last Week, Wa

tauga county's jail had neither jailer nor prisoners. Later, it had one prisoner, one Presnell, whose Chris-States are prohibited from prescribing no jai'er. Without even a keeper for company, Presnell became lonely as hurt. he pondered onthe charge of passing a worthless check, which had been lodged against him. In search of companionship he broke a hole in the wall of the jail and departed. And so once more Watauga coun-

Shoots 16 Times, Kills 15 Rabbits.



Month-Other Charlotte News. Charlotte, Nov. 28.—Governor A. at a decline of three points to an advided court, four members, Justic W. McLean has accepted an invistal vance of one point, active months Sutherland, McReynolds, Stone at tion to speak in Charlotte on Decem- showing net lesses of two to four Butler, dissenting. The dissenting ber 7th at the first annual joint meet- points on early trading under South- opinion was that the state had exwore the same black coat and hat, was announced today by Fred Helms, ably promoted by relatively making up her costume Saturday, the chairman of the general committee showing of the later cables from

crier. Mrs. Hall smiled at the crowd dress. About 500 persons are ex-

Lance, 74, president of the Lance the Liverpool market.

the state after he had investigated the Judge John J. Parker, of the Unit- fornia, scheduled for November 15. Hall-Mills case over a period of months ed States circuit court of appeals, has been postpoped to a date in Deincluding an interview with Henry will deliver the annual memorial ad-cember. The detailed information as Stevens at Lavalette. The defendant dress next Sunday afternoon at the to the cause for the postponement denied having seer. Bickham, saying annual lodge of sorrow and Elks me- and as to the date are not available that he was in Florida at the time morial at the Broadway Theater, it Dave Moore, former Hillsboro Bickham said he had seen him at La- was announced today. John J. Mor- clock winder and eccentric, who is in ton is exalted ruler of the local lodge. Five members of the local lodge have attempting to probate the will which Somerville, Nov. 29.—(P)—Mrs. died since the last lodge of sorrow he is alleged to have found in an old Frances Stevens Hall left the witness They are: S. E. Williams, E. P. house on Orange county, is said to stand at 12:20 today, after testify- Wilkins, A. H. Williams, L. T. Burger have been approached by holders of

pensation law similar to that of Vir- ants are fighting the probating of the ginia will be one of the principal mat- will, claiming it is a forgery. ters to come before the North Caro-Contractors of America at its annual meeting in Durham, December 7-9, it was said here today by V. P. Loftis, of this city, secretary of the chap- tornado follows:

BOONE JAIL'S LONE

Bennett, Nov. 29.-The game hunters say there are very few quail in this section this season but find a common sense have ever had to good many rabbits. Rev. J. C. Kidd solve." killed the most rabbits in one day's hunt, shooting 16 times and killing 15 rabbits. Mr. Kidd bunts most of reported today at the county health and southeast winds, probably shift-

#### THE COTTON MARKET.

Meeting of Civic Clubs There Next: New York, Nov. 29 .- (P)-The Court. cotton market opened steady today ern hedging and local selling, prob-

Talk of somewhat freer spot offer-Taking part in the meeting will be ings in the South toward the end of ket holding within a point or two of these prices at the end of the first

Private cables said hedge selling Funeral services for Philip L. had neutralized month-end calling in

Cotton futures opened steady: Dec.

Jersey state trooper, who testified for at the home here this afternoon at Hearing on Mark Hopkins Will Get cabinet? You will find exactly what a Postponement.

Durham, Nov. 27 .- Information leged will of Mark Hopkins, multi-California as a material witness the estate with suggestions of compromises. Attorneys for two or three hundred of the North Carolina claim-

lina chapter of the Associated General Six Seriously Hurt By the Storm in

Rock Hill, Nov. 29 .- A list of the more seriously injured in Friday's Joe Crockett, negro, badly cut by

flying debris. Billy Blue, Catawba Indian, cut the morning; reminded by telephone about body when his automobile was of urgent appointments; and have overturned

ed by flying glass and debris. John Crosby, injured by struck by automobile. Jim Youngblood was injured when

a railroad car in which he sought refuge was blown from the track. Mrs. Bryant Clinto, injured about from her home. Her baby was un-

Says Agriculture Being "Penalized" For Industry. Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 29.-(A)-Jo

sephus Daniels, former Secretary of the Navy, expressed the opinion today that agriculture particularly in the South is being penalized for the benefit of industry and said this condition has given rise to "one of the gravest problems that statesmen and sound

One case of whooping cough was

## SENATE'S CONTROL AT STAKE IN THE

Special Election to Determine Successor to Senator Bert M. Fernald Who Died Recently.

MAN CHOSEN TO HAVE BIG POWER

There are Now 47 Democrats and 47 Republicans in Senate.—Campaign Was Bitter One.

Portland, Me., Nov. 29.-(P)-Control of the senate in the new Congress is at stake in Maine's special election today, to determine a successor Senator Bert M. Fernald, who die in office. A sensational campaign involving charges of excessive expenditures and the Ku Klux Klan has had possibilities of an aftermath in

The party alignment of the new senate as determined by the regular el tion early in the month is: Republicans 47, Democrats 47, and farmer-

Arthur R. Gould, Republican no inee, who has been the subject of charges within as without his party. and who was repudiated by Governor Brewster, Republican, but supported by Senator Hale and the party inc chine, was opposed at the polls to by Fulton J. Redman, Democ Gou'd was cleared at a public hearing before Secretary of State Ball charges of having exceeded the \$1,500 expense limitation imposed by law o primary campaigns.

ANOTHER FEATURE OF VOLSTEAD ACT UPHELD

Supreme Court Says, Physicians Can Be Regulated in Whiskey Prescrip-

Washington, Nov. 29 .- (A)-Volstead act restrictions upon the quantity of whiskey physicians may pre-Opened Steady at Decline of Three scribe to patients each ten days, were Chief Executive Will Address Joint Points to an Advance of One Point, sustained today by the Supreme

The decision was by a sharply diuse of intoxicating liquor for other than beverage purposes, and that Con-

gress had not prohibited the us whiskey for medical purposes, and it did not have authority to do so. The decision, which was rendered in a case brought by Dr. Samuel Lambert, of New York City, marked

another victory for the government which has been sustained by the court almost without exception in its program for dry law enforcement.

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for only \$125 .. Listen to the Atwater day except Sunday. Boys' blouse lumberjacks at J. C

radio at Yorke & Wadsworth Co.'s

Penney Co.'s for only \$3.98. Read full description in today's ad.

Boy Ends Life After Killing Baby Brother. Baker, Ore., Nov. 28 .- Accidental

ly killing his five-year-o'd brother with a pistol which he believed to be unloaded, Orville Williams, 11, the turned the gun on himself and ended his own life here.

Arthur, four, another brother, was the only witnesses to the shooting. which took place in the boy's nome while their mother, Mrs. O. E. Witliams, was out.

What About Wrong Numbers? Paris, Nov. 27.-There is a firm of watchmakers in Paris who, with every watch they sell, give a guarantee that the owner may be telephoned free of charge and told to get up in

the right to telephone any hour of Miss Isabed Miller, cut and bruis- the day or night and ask the exact The island of Java, where a Communistic revolt is reported to have

taken place recently, is probably the most crowded country in the world. Thirty-six millions of people are massed together in a space no longer than the state of New York. "Why are you late for school?"

"Please, sir, father wanted me." "Couldn't get get anyone else?". "No. sir, he wanted my back to give me a licking."

Ty Cobb says his big regret is that he never took up football.

THE WEATHER

Rain tonight and Tuesday, warmer except in the extreme southwest tonight, colder Tuesday. Moderate east ing to northerly Tuesday.