CONCORD, N. C., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1926

ana Senator Called in Fall-Doheny Trial to About His Oil Intigation.

ATTORNEY SEEMS PLEASED

Case So Far is Weak e and His Client Will e the Public All the ts About Leases.

the Elk Hills.

g upon the long friendly rebetween Doheny and Fall. aid no conspiracy could have d upon such relationship. He to the jurers that Fall was la Federal judge in the New erritory by President Clevethereafter served in the U. before he was appointed of the Interior.

L Doheny in his community. H. Powell, of Los Angeles, a

he "foremost patriot in had known Doheny since

mis first appearance with a court. is in California, more than 180, he said, and had been Mars his next door neighbor.

REGOULL BOBS UP. aler is Reported to Have

Left Germany. 4 aden. Germany, Dec. 1. reland Bergdoll, draft ing Germany.

and much mystery sur-Roll Knows Nothing About

Grever. ephia. Dec. 1.—Mrs.

gdoll, mother of Grover said late today she did not te her son was or of any de-ion he may have to come e added that if people would t noses out of his affairs he



DID HIS CHRISTMAS ING EARLY, HAVE YOU? SHOPPING DAYS

TILL CHRISTMAS

ONTARIO IS WET AGAIN, ELECTION RETURNS INDICATE

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 2 .- (A)-The province of Ontario, dry for ten years, has gone wet. In elections held yesterday throughout the province for the 112 seats in the egislature, at least 80 members oledged to support Premier G. Floward Ferguson's policy for government control of the sale of spirits and beer, were elected. Onone remote constituency re mained to be heard from.

A BIG INCREASE IN FEDERAL TAXES SHOWN

Most of It From Cigarettes-Nearly \$15 000,000 in One Month. Raleigh Tribune Bureau

Sir Walter Hotel Raeigh, Dec. 2 .- Already \$83,789,-062 in federal taxes has been collected in North Caro ina during the first five months of the fiscal year-and most of it from the tax on cigarettes! Fall-Do- During November alone, collections ev trial, after amounted to \$14,873.392, as compared with \$13,690,736 in November, 1925, a gain over the same months last year of \$1,182,656. And indications are that if collections keep up letter in the Senate record at the present rate, the total for the him to Fall in January, present fiscal year will be at least \$200,000,000, according to Gilliam Grissom, collector of internal revenue for North Carolina.

"Just let them keep on smoking which later was cigarettes at the present rate, and the collections will run a million dollars a month more than they have," said Mr. Grissom. When asked if by "them" he meant women as well as men smokers, Mr. Grissom only smiled, but said not a word. However, it is tacitly admitted by tobacco manufacturers and dealers that since womencouraged men to smoke more than mind in a sales tax. formerly, dealers say, since men who the presence of women, now smoke

> months in 1925 is \$7,536,636, a gain propose such a tax. o considerably over \$1,000,0000 a In the first place, the Democratic

M soom that while by no means are all these cigarettes consumed in North Caroina, all these cigarettes are economic principle, in that it passes quicentennial Exposition, which has North Caroina, all these cigarettes are economic principle, in that it passes quicentennial Exposition, which has New York, Nov. 30.—In the interpolation of the burden of the tax on the consum- cost Philadelphia more than \$20.—

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Prairie du Chien, Wisc., Dec. 2.—

Mexico, I wish to submit to all editors in North America the enclosed 21 and 1922, because the export to foreign countries do not bear ently argued for years that such a belated observance of Connecticut hies set along the edge of taxes are paid in this state, because the tax is levied really do not pay through December. ers in all sections of the country.

> SHERIFF COCHRAN AND DEPUTY TO ASHEVILLE

Charged With Failure to Serve Cap-

ias Committed to the Sheriff. Charlotte, Dec. 2 .- (A) - Sheriff W. O. Cochran and Deputy Sheriff Avery se presented character B. Johnston left here early today for show the standing of Asheville, where the sheriff has been cited to appear in Superior Court to show cause why he should not be adtland Cement Co., Los judged in contempt of court for allegaid he had known Doheny ed failure to serve a capias commit for 30 years, and held him ted to him. The capias was for the arrest of Hugh Rogers, of Charlotte, charged with embezzlement. Sheriff Cochran contends that the

leonard, testified Do- boy was placed in charge of his father, A. M. Rogers, a policeman, who took his son to Asheville to adjust the matter, but failed to report to the

TRAIN CRASH

Only One Man Hurt When Passengel Train Sideswiped Another at Cross-

Etowah, Tenn, Dec. 2.—(A)—Engineer W. T. Wife was injured and several passengers severely shaken up when the "Southland," Louisville and ligitive from justice from Nashville passenger train from Cin-Mtes, has left his refuge cinnati to Jacksonville, sideswiped tith the declared inten- northbound train No. 18 at Flamingo, at a siding at Fairy, Ga., 34 miles the destination could not south of here last night.

The engine of the Southland, run ning three hours late, hit the rear end of the other train as it was heading into the siding, damaging three Pullmans, all of which, however, remained

New Pastor at Salisbury.

Salisbury, Dec. 1-Rev. B. J. Wessinger has been called as pastor of Haven Lutheran church, this city, and has accepted the call. Mr. Wes inger has for several years been pastor of churches in Lincoln county. He has a wife and several children and the family will move here tis month. Mr. Wessinger takes up new work January 1. Haven church has been without a regular pastor for several weeks, their former pastor. Rev. G. Herman Cooper, having gone to Chicago to accept work.

Star Theatre

TODAY-FRIDAY "IT'S THE OLD ARMY GAME"

With W. C. Fields and Louise Brooks This Picture. It's a Paramount

Special

DIRECTS RELIEF IN QUAKE ZONE



J. W. Beach Managing Director of the Near East Relief, who is directing relief work in the earthquake zone of Armenia. A native of Bangor, Me., and a Yale graduate, Beach has been engaged in relief work unce the Armistice.

POSSIBLE METHODS OF INCREASING REVENUE

Sales Tax Opposed.—National and and State Democrack on Record in Opposition to It.

> Raleigh Tribune Bureau Sir Walter Hotel By J. C. BASKERVILL

Raleigh, Dec. 2.-Since it is now almost a settled fact that the meoming legislature will have to deal largely with the question of taxation and will possibly have to find a way to increase taxes to take care of increased apwomen smoking more cigarettes each one of the first means of increasing road track, month, but by so doing they also have revenue, that comes to the popular

formerly refrained from smoking in closely, especially in the light of Dem- sion for hunting patries in upper ends New Orleans by the escape of a rum of North Carolina, ranking minority ocratic precedent and past experience, of Minnesota and Michigan. Trans- ship which the officers had boarded, freely in their presence or with them. present a number of difficulties, as portation was cut off by snow, and was officially reported to coast guard tee, and is designed to reduce the The increase in collections so far well as certain complications which telephone and telegraph communica- headquarters here today. Both coast Federal revenues by \$350,000,000 a for the first five months of the pres- are likely to prove embarrassing to tions were demoralized. ent fiscal year over the same five any who might have the temerity to

party as a whole has steadfastly opantion is called to the fact by posed any sales tax, as the record of Closed Thursday Night-900 People FIND BODY OF GIRL

the eigarettes are manufactured here, it, but merely pass it on the consumer | Mayor Kendrick made a tour of inthe tax is really paid by the consum- in the form of increased prices. Thus spection, participating in the final Dwight, Ill., Dec. 2.—(P)—A young the increased taxes are really paid celebration.

> is not the only organization opposed been prevalent since it opened. ocratic platform, in conformance with necticut, with his staff, took a protoilthe national platform of the party, nent part in the day's activities. contains a very plain-spoken plank whatsover, for any purpose. of the legislature who may undertake to introduce a measure calling for a sales tax of any kind in North Carolina will be faced with the task of shattering two very powerful precedents, and the winning over of the members of the legislature to a policy which has been openly and vigorously declared against by both the state and national branches of the Democratic

Nor are these the only reasons tending to show that any proposition calling for a sales tax would have hard sledding before the North Carolina egislature. Manufacturers would vigorously fight such a proposal on the ground that it would increase living costs of consumers, and thus decrease their buying power, which would automatically reduce consumption so that production would have to be curtailed. This condition would then, of course, tend to increase the cost of production with consequent higher prices all along the line. And the final result would be decreased business activity and an unfavorable economic condition as the vicious cycle is completed. And the manufacturers are right, although they would not have to pay any of the tax directly, though ultimately they would be af-

fected by the tax. But even more than the manufacturers, are the merchants themselves opposed to a sales tax. They realize that while their customers-the consumers-would have to bear the main burden of it, that it would add numerous complications to their business itself, in that the machinery for its collection would largely have to function through their individual businesses. The tax would add an ending, inasmuch as it would be necesmade, and the amount of tax due on sell or give away his paper. each sale. But more than this, they object to the necessity of passing on the increased cost to the buyers for they know that they are thus reducing the buying power of the public,

upon which they are dependent. Then there is talk of a sales tax on added to Queens college, it was learn-Every Black Jack Player Should See tobacco. But the same drawbacks ed today. Plans now are being drawn. tion was recently opened in Paris, the B. Winston, under secretary of the 10 or 15 cents a round in some places exist in a sales tax on tobacco as on anything else, and such a tax would undoubtedly prove exceedingly and unproductive, promptly repealed seventy portraits shown is a woman of New York, Secretary Mellon an-Cincinnati and several other cities. The reason why we did not run unpopular. It will be remembered it at the next session of the legisla- of the French aristocracy whose nounced today. "The Sheik" was the bus driver turn- that one southern state enacted a to- ture. ed over between Newton and Char- bacco sales tax a few years ago and So it seems that a sales tax of any years contracted no marriage with a

WINTER LAID SEIGE TO EASTERN STATES DURING THE NIGHT

Northwest, Winter Gave December Cold Debut in Plains States.

MERCURY FALLS IN MANY STATES

During the Day Weather Bureau Warns of Another Drop for Tonight.

Chicago, Dec. 2 .- (A) - Winter laid iege to the eastern half of the coun-Spreading over the Alleghanies and on board, presumably as captives, is about the issues of tax reduction. to the Atlantic seaboard.

for thermometers.

in Great Lakes shipping.

en have taken to smoking cigarettes, propriations, especially if those who snow and chilled by gusty winds, boat from Biloxi. The officers were the center of another vigorous fight. milions more are being consumed thaln are in favor of lavish expenditures put Clyde Gaskill, 45, was found frozen left on the rum schooner as guards formerly. And the records of the their program across, consideration is to death near Austin, while at Chicago while the patrol boat went ashore for group that has formally drafted a tax collector of internal revenue tend to being turned toward possible methods the body of Andres Korjack was found fuel. When she returned to pick up reduction proposal aimed at the im bear out thiis fact. Not only are of increasing revenue. And naturally huddled along the Illonis Central rail- the captured schooner to tow her into pending treasury surplus. It was for Rescue of 31 automobiles marooned

for two days by snowdrifts in the But the sales tax, when examined Sierras served to increase apprehen-

> THE SESQUI-CENTENNIAL LOSS WAS \$20,000,000 on the Gulf coast.

should benefit from other forms of am glad the exposition is going to today on the suspician that he is protest against the seizure of church close, as it will definitely put to an Erdman Olson, of Prairie du Chien, property.' But the national Democratic party end all of these whispers that have to the sales tax, The last state Dem- Gov. John H. Trumbull of Con-

The death knell of the Sesqui in against the enactment of any sales 1927 was sounded yesterday, when a tax in North Carolina, definitely proposal for continued operation pledging the party in this state as next summer was withdrawn at a opposed to a sales tax in any form meeting of the directors. The grounds Thus will remain open through Decemany democratic member of either house ber, with an admission charge of 25 cents, but demolition of many of the buildings will start at once.

ling with the problem of unpaid bills control of Fukien province. It is proposed to have the city ap- tion. In the fighting south and west propriate another \$5,000,000, which of Foochow yesterday, 300 casualties wou'd bring the city's total grants to were reported. approximately \$17,000,000, exclusive of the \$3,000,000 subscribed by business firms and individuals.

Mountain Recluse at 83 Learns to Read.

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 2,-(A) After living for 83 years without being able to read. Brigman Keith has learned the mysteries of the printed word.

Three years ago Keith, who makes nis home in a mountain cabin near here, decided that if he was going to learn to read he had better the Bell & Harris Furniture Co. Read begin. Now he has achieved considerable success.

His reading is confined largely to newspapers and the Bible.

To Investigate Patterson Death. Charlotte, Dec. 1.—An investigation into the death of Mrs. Bessie A. Patterson, who was fatally injured Thanksgiving day when her car was tomorrow by Coroner Frank Hovis. Funeral services for Mrs. Patterson were held today.

Publisher Quits.

Muncie, Ind., Nov. 29 .- Shots fired at his home several days ago were given by George R. Dale, crusading less amount of additional bookkeep- publisher, as the reason for an announcement in his weekly newspasary to keep records of all sales, when per tonight in which he said he will

> To Enlarge Queens College. Charlotte, Nov. 30 .- Another unit onsisting of a new dormitory with library quarters attached. costing desirable places of amusement. between \$80,000 and \$100,000 will be

lotte, and could not reach Concord. | then, because it proved so unpopular sort is not likely for North Carolnia. foreigner.

RUM SCHOONER AND

poosa Comes to Port for Fuel and Will Resume Search for Schooner.

FEAR AGENTS ON BOAT ARE HARMED While Temperatures Rose Men Were Guarding the Plan to Dispose of Alien Girl Escaped From Home Simpson Expected to Ask Schooner After Capture

When Crew Overpowered Them and Put to Sea. coast guard cutter Tallapoosa, of Mo- the reconvening of the 69th Congress try today after a sudden sortie out bile, which has been searching two only 4 days away indications are rap of the Northwest that gave December days for the runaway rum schooner idly multiplying that the principal shivering debut in the plains states. Arsent J with two American officials battle of the short session will rage

the eastern border of the Pacific slope official circles that the two kidnapped revision of the tax law, and the repubofficers have come to harm. Temperatures rose slightly from Besides the Talapoosa, the fleet of nothing of the sort shall be done unnear zero levels in the central west patrol boats from the base at Biloxi, til the present statute has been given today, but the weather bureau warned Miss., and the cutter Comanche from at least another year of practical testof another disturbance moving inland Galveston, Tex., are engaged in the ing. from the northwest, and another drop search for the rum boat with J. B. At the same time lines are emerging The premature advance of winter ministrator at New Orleans, and coast which will show that the bill being

port, that vessel had disappeared. Kidnapping Officially Reported. Washington, Dec. 2.—(A)—The kid- of the ways and means committee, afnapping of two prohibition officers of ter conferences with Senator Simmons guard and prohibition officials here year. said the case was being left entirely in the hands of their representatives IN THE INTEREST

min was being "bled" of its the United States revenue stamps. He system of taxation is unsound and Day. Of the 1,000 employees, 900 ing since September 9th, was found exhibits. sources by the wells of pri- also mentioned that while all these unfair, in that those against whom lost their jobs, 100 being retained today near Mount Sterling, Wisc., by a searching party.

Arrest Made. man who said he is Walter Christian-Wisc., sought on a warrant charging the murder of Clara Olson, to whom he had been attentive.

RELIEF IS IN SIGHT FOR FOREIGN COLONY

Colony at Foochow, China, Has Beer in Danger for Several Days. Amoy, China, Dec. 2 .- (A)-Relief was in sight today for the big foreign colony at Foochow, which has been in danger for several days, as north-City Comptroller Hadley is wrest- ern and southern troops fight for the for the Sesqui, amounting thus far to grams from there say that Japanese \$5,224,100, with more coming gunboats have arrived, and are the enough, according to officials, to first to reach the port as the result bring the total well over \$6,000,000, of the appeals of consuls for protec-

> With Our Advertisers. Dr. J. A. Shauers announces that he has resumed his practice at his offices in the Cabarrus Savings Bank

building, rooms 203-204. Phone 620. Beginning with Friday evening of this week the store of the Starnes-Miller-Parker Co., jewelers, will be open every evening till 9 o'clock until Christmas for the benefit of the shopping public.

Buy your wife a Red Cross Mattress and a Blue Ribbon Spring at their new ad. today.

Every boy wants an Iver-Johnson Bicycle. Get it at the Ritchie Hardware Co.

The big \$250,000 Christmas drive at the Parks-Belk Co,'s is now on. Go and look at the better toys department on the second floor. You will find in the bargain basement a final clean up of all cotton goods, notions. struck by a fire truck, will be made and men's and boy's clothing. All sugar tickets now out must be cashed on or before January 1, 1927. The J. C. Penney Co. buys for 745 stores and say they lead the world

in women's coats. See new ad. today. Church Will Open Spooning Parlor to Working Girls.

New York, Der. 1 .- A spooning parlor for self-supporting girls will be opened next months by St. Marks M. E. church. It will occupy part of a new community building, and the pastor explains is designed to fill the need of a place in which young women may entertain without necessity for attending unquestionable and un-

An unusual photographic exhibichief interest in which is in the fact family has for at least two hundred

TAX REDUCTION TO BE BIGGEST ISSUE IN NEXT CONGRESS

Have Agreed on a Plan to Cut the Present Tax Rates.

PLAN IS OPPOSED BY REPUBLICANS

Property Seized During the War Also Will Bring Bitter Fight.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 2.—(A)—The Washington, Dec. 2.—(A)—With

southward to send the mercury scur-returning to Mobile this morning to Already the battle lines have been rying in the upper edges of the Gulf get more fuel to continue the search. clearly defined, with the democrats states, the cold wave held sway from At the same time fear is expressed in determined to bring about immediate riage. lican leaders equally determined that

Matthews, assistant prohibition ad- from confusion of pre-session talk cost two lives in the mid-west, im- guardsmen Bandley of Biloxi, aboard. drafted by the house ways and means periled many others and worked havoc The two officers were left on the Ar- committee to dispose of alien property n Great Lakes shipping. sent which flies a French flag, after seized during the war, and adjust With Minnesota blanketed with she had been captured by a patrol American and German claims will be

mulated by Representative Garner, of Texas, and other democratic members member of the senate finance commit-

Mexican Consul Protests Against At-

(A)-The body of Clara Olson, miss-tors in North America the enclosed

One is a photograph of page 55 of the issue of the weekly magazine "Liberty." You will notice a picture printed thereon purporting to be that of "Catholics withdrawing deby the consumers, who theoretically "In a way," said the Mayor, "I son, of Porter, Wisc., was held here posits from the Bank of Mexico in

> The other exhibit is a copy of the picture taken in front of the Bank of Mexico on its opening September 1, 1925, eleven months before the at-

tempted boycott. The pictures are the same. reality, in place of being a picture as claimed by "Liberty" of persons taking funds out of the Bank of Mexico, it is a picture of persons waiting to put funds in the new bank after it had been officially declared open by President Calles, who wis government

officials was present within. It is not my purpose to enter into any criticism of the series of articles on Mexico in "Liberty." The contents of these are their business, not mine. It is my business, however, and the business of every editor who cherishes the ethics of his profession to protest against such a deliberate attempt to deceive the public of North America as to happenings in Mexi-

On the 2nd of September, 1925, opening of the Bank of Mexico. new bank that "Liberty", the maga- pon by his side. zine owned by the Chicago Tribune tricked a portion of the American Mecklenburg Papers Effect Consolipublic into believing was a picture of something entirely different.

ter in the New York Times of Nosult of a religious riot was in reality a hanging of bandits two years before and that he had had in this possession for over a year the identical photograph that "Liberty" had claimed was a picture of a recent happening. an attempt to expose such sinister methods to place Mexico in a false light before the great American people. And I know that the vast majority of editors will resent this outrageous violation of fair play as Methodist Orphanage, Raleigh.

strongly as myself. Yours sincerely. ARTURO M. ELIAS, Consul General of Mexico.

Mills Gets Job. Washington, Dec. 2 .- (A)-Gerrard

75 per cent. in 25 years.

ANOTHER AMERICAN HEIRES State Labrary

After Sudden Sortie Out of Coast Guard Cutter Talla- Democrats in Both Houses Miss Marjorie Clendenin Summing Up by Defense and Baron George Tornow, Late of the Russian Army, Are Married.

FATHER OF BRIDE MADE OBJECTIONS

and the Litttle Church Around the Corner Was Marriage Scene.

New York, Dec. 2 .- (A)-Baron George Tornow, interpreter for a stock 2.—(P)—Summing up by defense broker, and formerly a colonel in the Hall-Mills case will be conclusion. Imperial Russian army, today has for this afternoon with indications that a bride an American heiress whose arguments for the state will not b father, Joseph Clendenin, vice presi- made until tomorrow. dent of the American Smelting and Refining Company, forbade the mar- one and one-half hours at luncheon

Manhattan in a taxicab last night, court opened. pursued by telephone calls from Mr. Clendenin, seeking a minister or magistrate to marry them, and finally minutes in the afternoon, in which were married by the Rev. William event Alexander Simpson, special Phillips, of the Little Church Around prosecutor, will ask that his summing

The New York American says in a copyrighted story today that Mrs. be given to the jury early tomorrow Tornow escaped from the country afternoon, exactly one month after it home of her parents at Arsley, N. Y., opened. after two weeks of virtual imprisonment that followed a declaration of cizing the methods of the prosecut her intentions.

Baron Hornow and his bride, who dictive." was Florence Marjorie Clendenin, obtained a license just before the license McCarter closed his summing up, saybureau closed. They asked if anyone ing "if the level of the New Jersey there could marry them at once, but har has sunk to that level, then thank were informed that the only one with God I am old." and soon afterward. Mr. Clendedin ferred to what he had termed an ef-called up and asked if any license had fort by Alexander Simpson, special been issued. He declared he would prosecutor, to cast slurs upon the parnever give his consent to the mar- entage of William Stevens, one of the

OF FAIR PLAY MRS. CHAPLIN LEAVES
HER FAMOUS HUSBAND would have been knocked down,"

Says She Has No Idea of Returning .-

He Is Seeking Reconciliation. Los Angeles, Dec. 2-(P)—The of Mrs. Eleanor Mills, who was slain second matrimonial ship to be launched with the Rev. Edward W. Hall, was by Charles Chaplin is on the rocks, in a better position to kn but the motion picture star is making efforts to salvage the wreck.

This first became known yesterday dren had gone to live with her grand- lutely nothing about it. parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E.

Curry, of Beverly Hills. The separation, she said, followed a disagreement with Chaplin during a party given in their Beverly Hills home last Monday night, in honor of the Baron and Baroness Mille de Precourt, shipboard acquaintance whom she met on her return voyage from a recent trip to Honolulu. She left the forty-room Chaplin mansion the next

day, taking her babies wilth her. Chaplin said today that he was making overtures for a reconciliation.

Mooresville Man Attempts to Kill Self in Charlotte.

Charlotte, Nov. 30 .- Ernest Mills, 36-year-old insurance man of Mooresville, was found today in the bathroom of his home with a bullet speech-making stage. The first of wound in his left temple, advices here series of extended summing in said. He was still living tonight and speeches was begun this afterne physicians said he had a chance to with indications tonight that the recover.

borrowing a pistol from his nephew. the morning of the day following the Hugh Mills, to kill a dog with, he "El went to the bathroom, it was report-Democrata", a paper then publishing ed, and a short time later a shot was ment. in Mexico City, published the same heard. Members of the family found picture of the inauguration of the him lying on the floor with the wea-

Charlotte, Dec. 1 .- The Mecklen-It may interest the editors of North burg Times, published in Charlotte, Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills at Somerville, America to know this was not the and North Mecklenburg News, pubonly "faked" picture in these ar- lished in Huntersville, will be con- cutor, in the Hall-Mills case, said he A United States engineer solidated after the Thursday edition would go before a supreme court in operating mines in Mexico, E. R. and will appear as the Mecklenburg Trenton tomorrow and ask for a Torgler, of Cleveland, Ohio, had a let-Times, it was announced Tuesday. B. Arp Lowrance, secretary of to try Mrs. Hall, Henry Stevens and vember 14th, charging that a picture the North Carolina Press Associa- William Stevens as he felt that there which "Liberty" c'aimed depicted the tion and pub'isher of the Times would be an acquittal in the present hanging of peons in Nayarit as a re- since its foundation two years ago, case. will be publisher of the consolidated paper and Legette Blythe, publisher of the News, will be editor.

Leaves Orphans Fifty Thousand. Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 29.-William E. Springer, prominent in take the only means open to me to the affairs of the city and also in there will be no more Hall-Mills reach the people of this country in business circles, a former mayor of tria's when the jury now trying the Wilmington, who died last Friday fol- case finds a verdict or disagrees. lowing a long illness, left a trust fund deposited with the People's Saving Bank, trustee, of \$50,000 to be used in the construction of a memor. the defendants will not be tried on ial building for the North Caro'ina other indictments. cording to his will made June 5, 1926 and admitted for probate today in the Somerville courthouse and in every office of the clark of Superior Court.

Nearly one hundred cities in the United States now operate municipal golf courses, with fees ranging from treasury, will resign soon and be suc- to as high as a dollar a round in ganization.

According to a scientist, 2,300 Canada's population has increased silk-worms produce one pound of

Will Be Concluded During the Day, It Is Now Believed.

LAST DEFENSE LAWYER SPEAKS

Court to Allow Him to Wait Until Tomorrow to Speak.

Court House, Somerville, N. J., Dec. Clarence E. Case had spoken for

recess, following Robert 'H, McCarter, The couple roamed the streets of who finished his address soon after It was expected that Mr. Case woul dspeak another hour and thirty

the Corner, famous haven of eloping up for the state be deferred until to morrow. It seems certain that the case will

> Mr. Case opened his case by crititerming them "nasty, unfair and vin

proper authority had gone. They left | The veteran attorney had just re

This was the note on which Mr.

defendants. "If his statement had been made South of the Mason-Dixon line he

In closing his summing up, McCarter again said James Mills, husband love affair between the minister

choir singer than was Mrs. Hall. He also said that while Mrs. Hall when Mrs. Lita Gray Chaplin made has been attacked by the state for known that she had taken her two what was characterized as inadequate children and left the actor's home. spreading of an alarm of her husband She declared she had no intention of on the day after he hisappeared, Mills, returning. She said she and the chil- whose wife was missing, did abso-

> Case after bitterly arraigning the state for its methods, described "hitting below the belt," launched in to a discussion of the calling card which the State contends bears the print of Willie Stevens' finger.

The defense attorney offered a suggestion as to how the calling card found its way near the body of the slain minister. "I believe Raymond Schneider rifled that body." he said, "and the card

fell from the pocketbook of Mr. Hall and remained where it fell."

Mistrial Move Fails. Somerville, N. J., Dec. 1 .- The state's failure to have a mistrial declared today in the Hall-Mills case allowed the trial to progress to case would be given the jury Friday. Mr. Mills has been in bad health All of tomorrow and a portion of the for some time it was stated. After next day are expected to be occupied with addresses to the jury.

The application for a mistrial was

denied by the court without

Simpson Wants Foreign Jury. Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 1 .- Sem tor Alexander Simpson tonight said that he would ask for a foreign jury to try for the murder of the Rev. Ed. ward Wheeler Hall the three defendants now on trial for the murder of Senator Simpson, as special prosejury other than in Somerset county

No More Trials if Hall-Mills Jury Disagrees.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 1 .- The Newark News says today that it has learned from a high authority in the state government at Trenton that If the jury disagrees, the article continues, no retrial will bbe sought

According to the official spokes man the case has been tried in newspaper in the land for a mont and "that is all the trial there is going to be."

and if a verdict of acquittal is found

Great Britain has 990 hockey clubs affiliated in one national

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight, Friday partly cloudy,