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ern Conveniences."
Washington, D. C. Dec. 6.—Mr. and

Northampton, Mass., but for some

oined the army of house-hunters in

nistress of the venerable mansion put

it, the p'ace is equipped with a'll

The fact that Congress has again

feemed it necessary to overhaul the

White House tends to formulate the,

is yet, rather nebulous idea held by

nany minds that as the years pass a

new residence for the President of the

United States will become a necessity.

The construction of the executive of-

relieve the situation for the time be-

Presidents and their families, the ten-

ants at will of the people, have al-

ways been limited in sleeping rooms

When the Prince of Wales visited

this country during the administration

of President James Buchanan, the

President had to give up his own

With the advent of the six Roose-

dent Rooseve't with his half-dozen

practical protests against race sui-

ide was therefore responsible for the

ouilding of the executive offices which

relief this has afforded, so much of the

ficial theater of state functions. In

the city the best residence section has

ocation selected in the lifetime of the

It is almost 135 years since George

in a competition for a prize of \$500.

were drawn by a young Irish archi-

Are Dead.

in a harem tragedy today when Has-

Berlin, Dec. 6 .- Five lives were lost

Durda's screams of terror and

. When the doors were finally brok-

en down, the aged Hassan was still

s'ashing and stabbing the inert body

As the intruders entered, Hassan

to seize a pistol and kill four who

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to another man's harem.

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edroom and sleep in the corridor.

and other private apartments.

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ROBISON EXAMINED

tions by Roberts.

ADMITS MISTAKE

Was Made.

NAVAL OIL LEASES

IN STATEMENT

heny Before the Lease

Washington, Dec. 6.-(A)-Navy

ing policy of 1922 was put on the dissecting table today by government

counsel in the Fall-Doheny conspiracy

The witness chair was occupied by

questions about many vital features

made a mistake in saying in the Los

Angeles civil trial for cancellation of

He also permitted Roberts to correct from the official record a state-

draft of a letter in which Fall had in-

the whole Elk Hills reserve.

"Then you valued the Elk Hills re-

tire tract at half a million.

clause?"

serve at \$235,000?"

"Perhaps as much again."

tary Denby," said Robison.

ELEVEN DEATHS ARE

in New Jersey.

during the height of the storm.

on Train.

"They got the contract on that

er of Season in Northeast.

bor contract."

they had in New York.

nal Session Of 69th congress was Formally Opened at Noon Today

Than 12,000 Bills Al- WHITE HOUSE TO dy Are on the Senate House Calendars. It Is Now "Equipped With All Modw Ones Later.

REDUCTION BIG QUESTION

Relief, Radio Conthe national capital. The house they now occupy, although generally con-Muscle Shoals Are sidered the most desirable residence ner Major Problems in the land, is nevertheless much outof-date and sadly in need of alteramanding Attention. tions and repairs. As one former

committee, plans to freasury post office supply the House and press for

the end of the week. given a private residence in some desirable section, for with the growth of of Senator-elect Gould of nterrupted today by Sengradually receded from the historic old democrat. of Montana n investigation of charges first President. ent of \$10,000 by Gould inofficials of the Canadian

sion in the "Federal City," ah se called the city which was afterward to bear M Senator Hale, republican, mansion. Despite the cries of exing to be sworn in. Mr. e visibly embarrassed. esolution was laid aside dollars had been granted by Congress look the oath and signed for the building and furnishing of the The plans of the building, submitted

ECOTTON MARKET ady at Advance of 3 to 5 tect of Charleston, S. C., named James

But Very Soon Turned Hoban. ork Dec. 6.—(A)—The cot- Favorite Wife Has Flirtation, Five opened steady today at of 3 to 5 points on coverby relatively steady bles, but very soon turned san Machmudeff, 70, of Kardjali, Bul-

Were rumors that ad- guaria, killed the favorite among his orders had been can- five wives because of her flitation week-end, while there with a youth of the village. le southern hedge sellmees worked off it seemed of Saturday's buyers were and January sold off to May to 12.22 before the outside but nobody dared enter befirst hour, or about 1 to livate crop report placed

M yield at 19.223,000, and December 1st at 15,-This was the second of over 19.000,000 tended to increase confi- stopped his butchery just long enough ege figure from the deagriculture on Wednes- attempted to interfere.

opened steady: Dec m 11.81; March 12.07; May

to \$22.50. Sizes 16 to 54. Christmas gift buying at this store is now in full sway. All sugar tickets must be cashed on or before January, 1, 1927. moderate prices at J. C. Penney Combicycle. Go to Ritchie Hardware Co. and get your boy one for Christmas.

easonable

dy, slightly colder on the Tuesday increasing mania, her novel, "The Voice on the lowed by rain in the ex- Mountain," is to be adapted to the Fresh north screen by a British firm of film pro-

TRIED FOR MURDER OF DON R. MELLETT

UNDERGO REPAIRS First Move Made by De-Commissioner Grist Says Called Back to Stand in the fense Denied by Judge History Is Due to Re-Fall-Doheny Case, He Edwin W. Diehl, Who Is Presiding. Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, formerly of

time past residents of this city, have DEFENSE COUNSEL TAKES THE STAND

> Tells About Efforts to In- Will Be Selected as a Com- Says He Did Discuss Oil terview Star Witnesses Called by the State in the Case.

Court Room, Canton, O., Dec. 6 .-(A)-Patrick Eugene McDermott, charged with the murder of Don R. Mellett, Canton publisher on July 16, will be elected to the Presidency, went on trial for his life here today, predicted Frank D. Grist, commis-Judge Edwin W. Diehl presided.

Immediately on opening of court E. L. Mills, Canton attorney, counsel for alendars fice building some years ago helped to McDermott, took the witness stand General Pershing would ride to vie and under examination by Homer C. tory on the Democratic ticket after negotiations which resulted in award Durand, his associate counsel, testiing, but there are still so many rooms f the executive mansion devoted to fied that his attempts to interview promise candidate between Al Smith Doheny while Albert B. Fall was secpublic and official business that the Steve Kascholk and Peggy Cavanaugh, the state's star witnesses, had been thwarted. He contended that McDermott had been denied his constitutional rights in this respect.

Prosecutor McClintock contended that the state supreme court had held that defendants in court can be barred A motion by the defense that it be

cholk and Miss Cavanaugh was overthe selection of a jury.

MISSIONARY COUNCIL

are connected with the main build- Of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to Be Held at Louisville.

ing of passageways. Even with the bishops of the Methodist Episcopal won't refuse the nomination and ed by competitive bidding. White House is still devoted to public and official purposes that each new Church, South, and one bishop of the nothing can stop his election," Mr. mistress must at times yearn for the Northern Methodist Church will be Grist stated. privileges and privacy of a home of platform speakers at the first annual her own.

He said that Pershing, himself, meeting of the general missionary was saying nothing, but that his The cloudy idea which in the future council of the Methodist Episcopal friends were going to launch the big nay be embodied in another structure Church. South, to be held at Louis- drive at the proper time, and then is that the nation should supply two ville, Ky., December 15-16, according the voters would flock to the band-

Southern Methodist Church is expected. Those who will appear on the droves," he emphasized. executive and his family should be program are: Bishops W. B. Beauchamp, Sam R. Hay, W. F. McMurry, Warren A. Candler and A. V. W.

Darlington Bishop Rrancis J. McConnell, Washington, D. C., of the Methodist Episcopal Church, is expected to deliver the outstanding address on Wed-Washington presided at the laying of nesday morning, December 15th. His the cornerstone of the executive man-subject will be "Home Missions."

Dr. W. G. Cram, general secretary of the board of missions, Methodist his name. This ceremony took place Episcopal Church, South, will organon October 13, 1792, the three hun- ize the body and explain the plan and dredth anniversary of the landing of purpose of the formation of the new Christopher Columbus. Eight years council, which is in accordance with were consumed in building the "Presi- a ruling of the general conference of dent's palace," and Washington had 1926 of the denomination. Upwards been dead almost a year when the sec- of 100 leaders of the church's misond President, John Adams, and his sionary program are expected to atwife, Abigail, took possession of the tend

travagance, three hundred thousand FIRE BURNS INFANT TO DEATH IN ITS CRIB

house, in those days no small sum. Nine-Months-Old Child of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Brown Meets Horrible Winston-Salem, Dec. 4 .- The nine-

months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Brown, Union Cross, Yadkin county, was burned to death in its crib about 11 o'clock Friday morn-Sentinel today. The parents were out in the yard at the time killing hogs and had left the child in its crib, sitting in front of the fireplace. appears that some coals from the fire rolled under the crib, igniting it. When The victim was Durda, eighteen discovere dthe room was filled with smoke. Investigation showed one of the infants hands had been burned howls of agony collected a huge crowd off, while its face was burned almost cause of the ancient sanctity according

STRIKE IN HANKOW DID NOT MATERIALIZE

Situation Easier Owing to Efforts of Leaders to Effect Industrial

Peking, Dec. 6 .- (A)-Little news from Hankow was available here today, but belated dispatches from foreign sources there show the general strike did not materialize Saturday as

Mrs. Hall and Her Two Brothers Plan planned. The situation was said to ceived from New York a lot of coats be easier largely owing to the efforts that are specially priced from \$9.95 of Chinese leaders to effect industrial

Foochow still is suffering from labor

agitations. Practically all American firms in Swatow are tied up by strikes or High class winter coats at very threatened with them.

> KING FERDINAND HAS OPERATION; CONDITION GOOD

> Bucharest, Roumania, Dec. 6 .-(A)-King Ferdinand today underwent an operation shortly after the return of Queen Marie from her tour of the United States, His physicians announce that the operation was most successful.

PREDICTS GENERAL WILL BE ELECTED PRESIDENT IN 1928

History Is Due to Repeat Itself and He Will Was Asked Many Ques-Be Chosen.

SAYS HE IS THE LOGICAL MAN

promise Candidate Be- Lease Contract With Dotween Smith and Mc-Adoo, He Says.

Ra'eigh, N. C., Dec. 6.—(P)— Washington, Dec. 6.—(P)—Navy "History is due to repeat itself in testimony in defense of the oil leas-1928 and General John J. Pershing sioner of labor and printing, here to- trial.

Commissioner Grist predicted that Rear Admiral J. K. Robison, who he had been nominated as a comand W. G. McAdoo.

"Smith can't possibly carry the erts, of government counsel, conduct-South, and McAdoo would probably the the cross examination that brought lose the North," the state omeer the admiral under a pelting storm of summed up the situation. "Thus Pershing stands out as the logical of his previous testimony.

man for the Democrats to select as The witness conceded that he had a standard bearer."

He said that he regarded the General's recent flat refusal to consider permitted forthwith to interview Kas- American Legion as a direct indication that he did not want to place o be vacated for their use. Presi- ruled. The court then proceeded with any possible encumbrances between himself and the White House.

"Outside of General Sherman, lool at the great United States Cenerals who have ascended to the Presidency. It's history that red-blooded Americans honor their military leaders Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 6 .- (P)-Five with high office. General Pershing-

you'll see them coming over in

NO MATERIAL CHANGE IN YANGTZE PROVINCES

Situation There Remains Same Pend

ing Action by Marshal Chang. Shanghai, Dec. 6 .- (A)-No material change in the situation in the Yangtze provinces is expected pending | bor bid you valued the oil in the Elk possible action by Marshal Chang Tso- Hills reserve at about \$500,000?" Lin, Manchurian dictator and head of the new alien movement against the figure I used in talking with Secre-Cantonese.

It is generally recognized that the southerners have a great task before them in consolidating their position in the territories acquired by their recent successors.

Reception For Contonese Troops.

Amoy, China, Dec. 6,-(A)-A great reception is planned for the entry into Foochow of the Cantonese troops this week. Chinese mariners and local authorities are attempting to maintain order in the city. American and Japanese destroyers are standing by, but will not land any forces unless the situation becomes more critical,

50 KILLED IN SOUTH

ing, according to a message to The 284 Others Were Injured, According to Associated Press Survey.

(By the Assocdiate Press) Traffic accidents in the South last week left fifty persons dead and 284 from eleven southern states. An increase both in number of dead when 44 were killed, and 265 injured

was shown. Grade crossing fatalities decreased of smoking cars may come about in to three, two of them in Georgia. The drowning of six negroes in abhor nicotine, according to traffic Florida when two boats capsized was managers of the Illinois Central railnot included in the traffic survey. The compilation by states showed problem with the introduction of new six dead and sixteen hurt in North cars on the electrified suburban

To Institute Suit Against Newspapers New Brunswick, N. J., Dec. 6 .- | pender, charging the murder of the

With the threat of libel suits by those minister were dismissed. who were accused of having slain the Rev. Edward Hall and Mrs. Eleanor spent a very quiet day at her home, at Livingston College. If the money Mills coming as only a backwash from Because of the pervous strain she had was not forthcoming. according a storm, the Hall-Mills case today been under no celebration was held. the letter which was produced passed into the limbo of temporary Her callers were confined to relatives court, Norwood's life was going to It was announced by Robert H. Hall's successor as pastor of the ed to the Norwood home in this city,

Neilson, one of the counsel for Mrs. Church of St. John the Evangelist. Frances Stevens Hall and her brothday trial, that libel suits will be filed house. A turkey dinner was prepared nesses were heard. "at the proper time" against several Friday night in the belief that he newspapers and that criminal action would be the guest of honor after his pear and the firemen celebrated with-

fendants and their cousin, Henry Car- them.



Cleared, Home and Happy!

True happiness was spelled in the features of Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall when she returned to her home in New Brunswick, N. J., after a jury had acquitted her and two brothers of the murder of Mrs. Eleanor Mills, her husband's sweetheart. Mrs. Fiall is shown with her cousin, Arthur Carnandat.

Saxaphone Music Is Bugling By Imps to Call Wicked to Hell, Says Preacher

(By International News Service) Cleveland, O., Dec. 6 .- The lugu- of the measure and carries it through the Elk Hill contract, Roberts pressed the admiral to estimate the value of brious saxaphone and the baleful slip- the accented part of the succeeding norn are bugles, blown by imps and calling the wicked to assemble in hell, according to the Rev. Homer L. Cox, aphone and the slide trombone the offwitness replied that he valued the en-

by the vibrations of syncopation causing the sufferer inevitably to become This is followed by mental intoxication and often moral color-blindness. mentally intoxicated, he declares.

"Syncopated music violates the three essential elements of music-

"No, there were other savings to minister declares. "The syncopator wise." the government under the Pearl Har-

"Well, how much did they amount MOTHER AND FOUR

"Then in approving the Pearl Har-Accident in Mine.

"That's just the figure. That's the er and four children were burned to

The dead were: Mrs. Velmah Teney Koon, 28, an 1 her children, Hartzel, Thurman, 2:30 o'clock. Lawrence and Althea May, whose ATTRIBUTED TO STORM

The family lived in a house of the Green Coal Company. There is

In addition to the Koon home, deaths were caused, railroads and mo- a vacant house, adjoining, was ea-

wise and inland shipping hampered. | at \$2,500. Neighbors who rushed to the little New York was fettered by a snow-IN TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS fall ranging from seven to fifteen company house where Mrs. Koon and linches, with a death toll of seven, her children lived were unable to en-

all in Buffalo. There was one death great headway. High winds from the northern Atlantic lashed many coast sections durifred almost beyond recognition. There injured, the heaviest toll in injuries ing the snowstorm. At Bangor, Me., was no indication to denote whether

The entire Koon family has been and injured over the previous week Women Cause Problem For Snokers wiped out, the father having been killed a fortnight ago in an accident Chicago, Dec. 6.—(A)—Abolition in the Green Company's mine.

> HELD FOR COURT ON favor of a car devoted to those who BLACKMAIL CHARGE

road, who have been facing a new

Salisbury, Dec. 5 .- On a charge of b'ackmail J. W. C. Hoard, a stucourt by Judge W. L. Ray. U. prominent banker of Salisbury,

ally quiet with him. "I did not have outlined the work to be done at the

residences for the chief executive—an official and a personal one.

The White House, rich as it is in historic associations, could be used as the public office building of the President, be more accessible to the general public than it now is and be the official and it now is and be the official and a personal one.

The White House, rich as it is in the race and the slide trombone the official and a personal one.

"Smith's strength is due largely to the fact that many people believe to the spirit of abandon, until the vibrations of the brain cells are caused directly by the vibrations of syncopation causting the popular side, but just wait until the vibrations of syncopation causting the popular side, but just wait until the vibrations of the brain cells. This is followed by mentally intoxicated, he declares.

Will, Ky., December 15-16, according to the Rev. Homer L. Cox, to the the that the Pan-American (Doheny) bid for the Pearl American (Doheny) by the vibrations of the brain cells are caused directly by the vibrations of syncopation causting the popular side, but just wait until Pershing gets in the race and the slide trombone the official and a personal one.

"Smith's strength is due largely to the fact that many people believe to the fact that many people believe to the prominent local minister.

Moral color-blindness and atrophy of the brain cells are caused directly by the vibrations of syncopation causting the produce at the produce at the Popular side that the Pan-American (Doheny) by the produce at the produce a

jerky movement which invites immoral The routes are shown with option variations. The dance is an effort to al roads and complete information interpret the music. When the music regarding detours, of which there aprhythm, melody and harmony," the is vicious the dance cannot be other- pear twenty of major importance of

CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH

Father Was Killed Fortnight Ago in Strader W Va. Dec. 4-A moth

deanth when their home was destroyed today, two weeks after the father lost his life in a coal mine accident.

ages ranged from 12 years

Heaviest Snowfall and Coldest Weath-New York, Dec. 6 .- (P)-Sunshine fire department here, and efforts of and rising temperatures came to the neighbors to extinguish the rescue of the northeastern states to- were unsuccessful. It started day after the heaviest snowfall and an overturned oil lamp. coldest weather of the season. Eleven

tor traffic was crippled, and coast-stroyed, the total loss being placed

New York state reported three deaths. ter as the flames had already gained M. Lentz stated that Mr. Hatley was way of Richmond, Raleigh and When the house had burned to the ground, the bodies were found char-

in many weeks, it was shown in re- and at Malone, N. Y., the temperature the family had been warned of the family, he is one of the county's best ports to the Associated Press today dropped to twenty degrees below zero fire's existence in time to make any attempt at escape.

> Negro Student Said to Have Mailed Threatening Letter to J. D. Nor-

dent at Livingstone College, has been sent up to April term of Federa! Commissioner, under a \$500 bond. Hoard is charged with having sent a letter to J. D. Norwood, former chairman of the Statae Democration executive committee, and former Mrs. Hall was reported to have manding that \$2,000 be sent to him and the Rev. J. Mervin Pettit, Mr. be in danger. The letter was deliver-Mr. Norwood not being at home, and Willie Stevens, whose hobby is fire was later turned over to the posters, Henry and Willie Stevens, who apparatus, has not yet visited his office department, Hoard waived exwere acquitted last week after a 30- friends at the New Brunswick fire amination and only government wit-

will be taken against the editor of one acquittal, but Stevens failed to ap- this morning that Sunday was unusu-In addition to their acquittal of out him. Stevens spent most of his an important call all day," he said, various meetings to be held through charges of having killed Mrs. Mills, day before the trial in gossiping with "and this is something unusual for out the scholastic year. Practically the indictments against the three de- the firemen and running errands for it seems that always people wait until all of the colored teachers were pres Sunday to need me.'

STANLY COUNTY MAN

Knocked Down and Run Over by Car at Albemarle.

Albemarle, Dec. 4 .- J. W. Hatley, well known farmer, is in the Yadkin hospital here dangerously injured through North Carolina by way of as the result of having been struck by an automobile on the main square of the city here this afternoon about

Mr. Hatley was crossing the square when the driver, a negro named Isaac Pemberton, of Mt. Gilead, ran his Ford, which is said to have been minus brakes, against him. Hatley was knocked down and the wheels of the machine passed over his body be- Lake City. Fla. fore the colored man could bring it designated by names, but one leads if not fatal. Up to this time phyfull extent of the injuries, but Dr. way. The last route is directed bleeding at both ears and that indica- Columbia, and thence south by tions are this his skull is fractured at tional routes. the base. The negro was arrested! velopments. Mr. Hatley is a man of Independent of the Price of Cotton. known farmers and is about sixty

SOUTHERN TRAIN IN WRECK AT RUTHERFORDTON

One Negro Slightly Injured and Number of Other Passengers Shaken Up in Wreck.

Rutherfordton, N. C., Dec. 6 .- (A) One negro was slightly injured and number of other passengers shaken up when Southern railway passenger train No. 113 bound from Marion, N. C., to Hock Hill, S. C., was wrecked near the Seaboard Air Line depot here early today. The wreck apparently was the work of train wreckers, railroad men asserting that an investigation showed that at least ten spikes had been drawn from one rail and several others partly drawn.

The train was not running fast when it struck the loosened rail and the locomotive with Engineer George Hammersly in charge did not turn

The tender, the baggage car, and the negro coach were overturned. A stretch of track about 300 feet long was torn up. Will Wilson, a negro, received cuts about the face.

Colored teachers of the county held their first meeting of the year Saturday afternoon at the court house. Sheriff R. V. Caldweil, Jr., stated Prof. J. B. Robertson, county school superintendent, met with them and

MILITARY CONTROL

This Question More Important Than Reduction of Army of Occupation, the Germans Think.

LEAGUE COUNCIL TO HEAR REQUEST

The Germans Also Oppose League Inquiry Into the German Armaments, It Is Pointed Out.

Geneva, Dec. 6 .- (A)-Germany will nake a determined effort before delegates leave to secure a definite agreement upon an early date for eessation of the inter-allied military con-

The declaration was made to the Associated Press today by a me of the German delegation at the end of the first meeting of the 43rd se ion of the league of nations cour Bitterness among German pe ever inter-allied control is ste growing, the spokesman continue and the question is even more import ant that reduction of the army of o

Moreover, Germany will insist or nodification of the project to invest the league with the right to investi gate German armaments which it i expected will be substituted for inter allied control.

The council, after disposing of rol ine matters, adjourned until after

Foreign Minister Stresemann, Germany, did not insist, as was exolan for investigation of German armaments by the league, and thus creversations. Failing there, he undoubtedly will push the matter pubbegin his tone on an unaccented part licly in the council.

ROUTES TO THE SOUTH

"With such instruments as the sax- Six Routes From the North to Flori-

the six routes between Washington and Jacksonville. The report outlines the "Coastal Highway," a heretofore little naver Weldon and passing into South Cara-

HAS SERIOUS INJURY tised route, entering the state st J. W. Hatley, Prominent Farmer, lina over route 202 from Chadbourn. This route leads through Charleston, Savannah and Jacksonville, The "Cottonbelt Highway" from Washington to Jacksonville strikes

> Greensboro and Charlotte. The "Woodpecker Route" options of going either by Durham, Greensboro and Charlotte or by way of Chapel Hill, Aberdeen and Rock-

ingham into South Carolina. The "All Weather" strikes the Piedmont section of North Carolina and into Spartanburg, S. C., -then down through Athens, Ga., and into

The other two routes are to a stop. The injured man was picked up and carried to a local physical ph picked up and carried to a local phy-sician's office where examination dis-sleved that his injuries were assistant through the mountains of North closed that his injuries were serious, Carolina, touching at Asheville, and then into Georgia by way of Atlanta. sicians have not been able to tell the For eastern traffic it is ut of the

> Brood sows, poultry flocks and the dairy cow has made T H. Almond, of Albemarle Route 6, in Stanly county, independent of the price of cotton, ac cording to O. H. Phillips, county agricultural agent. Some years ago, says Mr. Phillips, Mr. Almond found that he realized greater dividends from his farm in the long run by planting pastures, building houses for livestock and going in for other things besides the fleecy staple,

> Minnesota creameries are produc ing powdered sweet buttermilk. The product is used in the manufacture of bread, pancake flour, ice cream, candy and sausage.



AND YOU, HAVE BUT DAYS LEFT FOR