CONCORD, N. C., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1926

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IS MAKING ARMS

Charge Made in the Reichstag and Caused Demonstration—Says Arms Are Kept in Russia.

Dec. 16.—(A)—Bedlam broke loose in the reichstag today when Philipp Schiedemann, head of the social democrats, attacking Defense Minister Gessler, charged that a secret fund existed in the budget for the manufacture and hoarding of arms, and airplanes in Russia. To this the right parties shouted.

"Traitor," "Blackguard." Pointing to the diplomatic box in which foreign representatives, including American Ambassador Schurman were seated, the nationalists cried, "Why reveal these things to our enemies?" then they left the chamber.

JAPANESE EMPEROR'S CONDITION IS CHANGED

All Princes and Princesses of Royal

House Called to His Bedside. Tokyo, Dec. 16.-(A)-All of the princes and princesses of the royal ouse and other relatives of the Imperial family left here on a special train late tonight for Hayama, where Emperor Yoshihito lies near death as the result of an attack of bronchial pneumonia. Hayama is only an hours' ride from Tokyo.

A bulletin issued at 9:20 o'clock onight said the condition of the Mik ado was practically unchanged. He suffered a relapse during the afternoon after having shown improvement in the last two days.

Florida Bus Drivers On Efficiency Basis

Daytona Beach, F.a., Dec. 16- MOSLEMS AROUSED BY that no Jitney bus drivers here have gone on an efficiency basis. Buss on a figurature schedule from Casino Burgoyne.

Cario, Dec. 16 (AP)—Egypt has its own fundamentalist-modernist after the case of Dr. Taha Hussein, profit in the

To keep the schedule, the drivers fessor of Arabic Literature in the

Disliking this extra expense, the ing the Moslem religion. with indisguised drivers got together and invented an Mrs. Fall wept in happi- automatic time signal,

They got an alarm clock, removed nt room. Fall himself the glass face, set a series of contact points at each five-minute terval of the large hand, conected id all along that I would these contacts with batteries and an courts, and that I had electric bell, encased the entire works in a wooden box, and wound

Then they fired the timekeeper Today, at regular five-minute intervals, an electric bell rings in front ordeal has been a terri- of Casine Burgoyne, and a bus rolls

> Jesse Wyatt is Given Back His Citizenship.

Raleigh, Dec. 15 .- Jesse H. Wyatt

was restored to citizenship here tolay. The order was signed by Judge W. M. Bond in Wake county. superior court. Wyatt, former captain of detec ives of the Raleigh police force, lost

his citizenship when he was victed of Killing Stephen S. Holt, Smithfield attorney, in June, 1925. The former officer was sentenced to erve eight months in State prison, out was paroled by Governor Mc-Lean before he completed it. The killing occurred near Raleigh when Wyatt mistook Holt's car for

rum runner and fired upon it. The awyer was instantly killed. Public ndignation followed te' incident and Wyatt was rushed to state's prison to avoid pecsible mob violence. Public interest in six-day racing hows that while the bicycle may

have lost its position as a popular means of transportation and recrea-Press when tion, it certainly has not lost in favor as a popular means of providing en-

American company was awarded ease to the Elk Hills reserve. March, 1923-Fall resigned as sec-

retary of interior. January, 1924-Doheny told the Senate oil committee he advanced Fall 1922 - Doheny's Pan- \$100,000 as a private loan. February, 1924-Secretary of the ded the Pearl Har- Navy Denby, who with Fall had ap- fax Harrison, president of the road,

proved the leases, resigned from the the following statement: May, 1925-Fall and Doheny were to where our operating headquarters indicted for criminal conspiracy in are to be in the future. Such a de- a vote at once,

he District of Columbia May, 1926-Federal Court in Los Angeles invalidate Elk Hills lease. a decision subsequently affirmed by tablished for forty years. If and its report of the evidence of the Illithe court of appeals, and now on appeal in the supreme court. November 22, 1926-Trial of Fall fice building, our decision as to the

and Doheny began in Washington.

Senator Walsh's Views. Washington, Dec. 16 .- (A)-Sena tor Walsh, of Montana, prosecutor of the Senate oil inquiry which led to the conspiracy charges against Albert B. Fall and Edward L. Doheny, put into one sentence today his menthe Southern's building here will be cause of the appointment of Smith to tal reaction to the verdict of acquit-

"Proof in a criminal case must show Nothing you could give for a Christ- made later. guilt of the defendant beyond a reasonable doubt," he said, "and in mas present would be more appreciatzing temperatures to view of that rule I apprehend that the ed than a year's subscription to either Let us start later than tomorrow so that Smith iday partly cloudy and widespread conviction that the trans- The Tribune or Times. Moderate northwest action was a reprehensiable one will it for you at once. Balance of this would know the "feeling of the Sennot be dissipated."

SMITH NAMED FOR Red Taped SENATE AND PLANS

Declines to Be Guided by Republicans Who Urged Him Not to Accept the Appointment.

FIGHT OVER SEAT IS NOW CERTAIN

It Is Said Republicans Did Not Want the Fight to Come at Present Session of Congress.

Chicago, Dec. 16 .- (A) -- Frank L. the senate seat of the late W. M. to the capitol in a few days.

republican leaders to dissuade former head of the state com commission from accepting. Col. Smith acknowledged that Sen- are interested in the matter.

"At the general election on the sec-

French actress, was held up paign, the people of Illinois chose of such a measure including the insur-Frank L. Smith by a decisive vote for lance department and the opposition United States Senator. In the six is not to the principle that the highweeks that have elapsed since that ways should be policed-for virtually due influence or corruption at that that will curb the number of traffic election has been made. It was a fair and general election."

Mrs. Marbury Taylor, former

at Ellis Island when she ar-

rived in America with her

husband, former A. E. F. cap-

ain, because of an irregular-

ty in her passport vise. She

was on her way to visit his

EGYPTIAN MODERNIST

nother at Richmond. Va.

Priests Suppress Book

Black Stone venerated by Moslems.

about what they called an 'outrage'

succeeded in having the whole edi-

Law Protects Religions

ties against defamation of any

breach of the public peace.

tended to punish.

that in a cosmopolitan country like

Egypt attacks on the religious views

of others are liable to lead to

Leave Washington.

"No decision has been reached as

lem of efficient administration.'

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professorial post. They failed

type destroyed.

Will Face Opposition. Washington Dec. 16 .- (A)-Senaor-elect Frank L. Smith, of Illinois, will face vigorous opposition if he attempts at this session of Congress to take the senate seat vacated by the

death of Wm. B. McKinley. This opposition includes even perty's leaders' legislative program not appointment to the va-Dr. Hussein, a blind scholar and poet, has appeared before the Carno cancy and thus precipitate a lengthy courts for investigation of the charg- fight over campaign expenditures es which resulted from publication of which might in view of the shortness book in which he stated that the of this session, make neccesary a various Moslem traditions as well as special session of the new Congress the text of the Koran could only be by preventing passage of essential interpreted figuratively, the weight measures. Smith, however, has been represented as desiring to get his side of evidence being overwhelmingly aof the controversy before the Senate.

Senator Ashurst, democrat, of Ari-Among the traditions mentioned zona meanwhile is ready to offer a n the book, entitled "Pre-Islamic resolution in the senate to prevent Poetry," is the visit of Abraham to Smith from taking the oath as Mc-Mecca and the origin of the famous Kinley's successor. It would direct that the qualifying oath be not ad-The book, published last year, ministered, and that special senate caused the high priests to make a stir campaign funds committee which investigated Smith's primary expendito Islam, and they demanded the dismissal of Dr. Hussein from his tures, be directed to recommend what proceedure should be taken. bring about his dimmissal, but they

tion of the book bought up and the Members of the family of one of the defending lawyers have sent a would hope to postpone until the next | man would be at least \$3,500. their relative on the grounds that the family cannot recognize a man session the inevitable campaign funds who undertakes the defense of an row since Smith would be turned away the right to liberty of opinion and to its free expression "within the limits stead of through the appointment of of the law." The law provides penal-Governor Small. Fight Is On. ligion, whether Moslem, Christian, Jewish or any other, for the reason

Washington, Dec. 16.—(A)—A reso- not. of Arizona.

If Dr. Hussein is held for trial, the courts will be called upon to de-The resolution would provide that cide whether assertions such as he made constitute an "attack" on the tered to Governor Small's appointee Moslem faith, such as the law inuntil the Senate has considered the committee which investigated Smith's acceptance of campaign contributions Southern Railway Headquarters May from public utilities sources during successful retail merchants the world Wasington, Dec. 16 .- Reports that the Illinois senatorial primary camthe operating headquarters of the paign. The committee went into to use full pages in newspapers. Southern Railway might move away session today to consider its report. from Washington brought from Fair-

Senator. Ashurst said he was willing to let the resolution lie on the table until tomorrow, but other senators on public building erected in Washingboth sides of the chamber asked for

Before a decision was reached the cision cannot be made until we know campaign funds committee submitted certainly that we must move from to the Senate without recommendation the location where we have been eswhen Congress shall authorize the nois investigation. expropriation of our Washington of-

The committee report showed total expenditures of \$458,782 in behalf of future will be made promptly, and Smith's candidacy in the primary, inthat decision will be solely on the cluding \$253,547 spent personally by merits of the company's own probthe candidate. The contributions in clude \$125,000 from Samuel Insull, reult of the government's new build- the public utilities magnate. Chairman Reed explained that the ing plan for the capital. Under this

committee hastened its report be Senator McKinley and said reports of inquiries in other states would be Senator Ashurst declared he would demand action on his resolution not

Santa Claus Abandons Reindeer; Adopts Airplane With Parachute

the more modern plan of dropping its kind in New England. from an airplane with the aid of a of young people were waiting to ex- children. tend a grand reception.

FOR HIGHWAY POLICE Only Objection Seems to Be the Cost

of Maintaining It. Raleigh Tribune Bureau Sir Walter Hotel By J. C. BASKERVILL

Raleigh, Dec. 16,-That a most determined effort for the creation of a Smith, United States Senator-elect state highway police force or conferming of all the laws."

That was the ganizations and state departments ap-McKinley, has accepted and will go pears now as a fact, the opening gun of waich was fired here Wednesday States court, western North Carolina Governor Small's action in nan ng afternoon in an extended conference Col. Smith to complete the unexpired between C. W. Roberts, of the Caroterm was hastened, the Chicago Ferlina Motor Club, Albert H. Cox, at-ald and Examiner says, by efforts of torney for the club; R. A. Doughton, torney for the club; R. A. Doughton, commissioner of revenue; Frank Page, chairman of the State highway commission, and a number of others who

ator James E. Watson of Indiana, a However, there are indications that close friend, telephoned him yester- all is not going to be fair sailing for day urging that he decline the ap- the highway police advocate, despite pointment, to avoid precipitating a the fact that an act creating a State senate fight over his seating because constabulary is being urged by the of the revelations of the Congression- North Carolina Automobile Trade Asal investigation of campaign expendi- sociation, the Carolina Motor Club, the State highway commission and the State department of revenue, while ond of last month," Governor Small a number of other State departments said "after an exhaustive public cam- and officials are known to be in favor date not a charge or suspicion of un- every one is in favor of some measure accidents-but is due largely to the cost of maintaining such a

> The first definite, tangible plan for a State highway police force was presented for discussion to the conference yesterday, and it is understood

rol would be under the command of a captain who in turn would be reresponsible to the superintendent of State police, who would be appointed CHARLOTTE SPEEDWAY by the governor with the approval of the Senate. The rate of pay for the men and officers would be fixed of course by the legislature. But that is just where the rub

comes. Those who advocate the sys-

tem admit that it will be expensive, since the right type of men cannot be obtained at a cheap price, since a police system that was not made up of the proper type of men would become exceedingly dangerous. Consequently, it is generally agreed that it would not be possible to get officers of the proper intelligence and character for less than an average salary of \$2,500 a year each. Then it would The possibility of a coalition of cost at least \$1,000 a year additional republican and democrats to prevent to equip each patrolman and main-Smith from taking the oath has been tain his equipment-even more, since suggested, in view of the desire of motorcycles are being discarded in majority leaders to avoid a special favor of small, fast automobiles for session of the 70th Congress. Under highway patrol duty in many states. statement to the press disowning such a plan the leaders considering it Thus the minimum cost per year per ciation is expected within the next

would not appear there again until vocates of the patrol force are going the last being held on November 11, The Egyptian constitution asserts March 4th to present his claims to to urge a statewide driver's license when, according to Mr. Roberts, the the seat by virtue of his election, in- aw, under which every operator of an association lost heavily. The track, a automobile must be licensed by the mile and a quarter bowl, is located state, after proper examination and on a 200-acre tract of land, the propwhether owners of an automobile or erty of the speedway association. The Auatomotive Dealers' Aslution designed to prevent Frank L. sociation proposes that such a license Hotel Man Absent When Case Smith from taking his seat as a sena- cost \$1.50, but others think it should tor from Illinois was introduced to- not be more than \$1.00. And in day by Senator Ashurst, Democrat, the rural districts opinion is already a raid on the Rowan Inn, formerly the senatorial oath be not adminis- final rub in the legislature. But its proprietor, George Doby, and two report of the Reed campaign funds yield at least \$1,000,000 in revenue. John Wanamaxer, one of the most

has produced, was the first advertiser The White House, the official resi

dence of the President, as the first

(By International News Service)
Newburyport, Mass., Dec. 16.—
Santa Caus instead of using the tor vehicles and obtain permission to time because instead of the company descent which the circulars descent which the circular de time-honored chimney in making his make his airplane descent, which as descent upon Newburyport, adopted far as known will be the only one of

Plans for the reception of the anparachute. The descent was made on nual visitor were completed in every the marshes at Plum Island as a mat- detail, the children's committee reter of safety, after which he and his ceiving the co-operation of a commitbags were bundled into an automobile tee of merchants in the arrangements and rushed to this city where a throng for a Christmas costume parade of

The affair provided a novelty very Prior to arriving at Newburyport much different from any previous old St. Nicholas stopped in Boston event of its kind in this vicinity.

> BEST ENFORCED OF ALL LAWS, SAYS JUDGE WEBB

The Judge Went Back to the Days

When Liquor Flowed Freely, (By International News Service) Greensboro, Dec. 16 .- Considering hat the prohibition law is one that effects the appetites of men, long unrestrained, "it is the best enforced

That was the statement made by Judge E. Yates Webb, of the United here recently at the opening of the two weeks term of court.

The court room was full of people, jurors, witnesses, lawyers and defendants. They were standing in the aisles, while the lobby outside The docket had was full of others. a total of 496 cases, the majority of them for alleged violation of the prohibition law, although there are some for alleged violation of the anti-narcotic law, violation of the postal law and violation of the bankruptcy law. In his charge Judge Webb went

back to the days when liquor flowed freely, contrasting those days with the present period of good roads, good schools and prosperity in North Caro-Never has there been such a fransformation as has come about because of prohibition, he said, "with the people who used to say that taxes from the liquor business were needed for education being utterly confound-Why, the fine school buildings in the rural districts, built since prohibition became effective, would have been a few years ago a credit to such universities as Yale and Harvard.

"And if liquor were again free, the good roads would be a menace, not ing members. a blessing to the people, with drunken will be the basis for a similar bill he would take to the woods instead "bit too fantastic," Dr. Hoeff

cause of prohibition

FACING BANKRUPTCY Roberts Admits It Is in Bad Way

Charlotte, Dec. 15 .- Charlotte speedway is in a bad way and faces the possibility of a receivership or Applause Too Heavy, So Paderewski bankruptey, it became known today when C. W. Roberts, of Charlotte and Greensboro, general manager, admitted that the poor attendance the Armistice day races had put the association "in the hole." However, Mr. Roberts said that no

move had been made toward either a receivership or bankruptcy and said that there is a good chance that the association will pull through without going under. Mr. Roberts said that auditors are now at work on the books of the association and indicated that a repor

showing the exact status of the assofew days. So the question of how such a police | Several championship races have

Called.

Salisbury, Dec. 15 .- As a result of

solidified against any tax for drivers the Terminal Hotel, cases were called of cars. And there will come the in county court today against the advocates point out that this driver's couples arrested in the hotel at the license, say at \$1.00 a driver, would time of the raid. Doby. who was charged with maintaining a nuisance operating a bawdy house and having liquor for sale, failed to show up for The legend that Christ's erown of

horns was made from the twigs of holly and that the berries sprang from his sacred blood raised the tree to high esteem in the early days of Christianity in Europe.

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BAPTISTS

with demands for payment on a million dollar mortgage, the general board of the Baptist State Convention has been called to meet here next Tuesday to devise means of saving Meredith College from attachment and sale to satis-

br. C. E. Maddry, corresponding ecretary, today declared the demands would be met, and that the Baptist denomination in North Carolina was far from insolvent

BEAUTIFYING THE HIGHWAY

Drive to Enlist the Aid of Property Owners Along the Highways.
(By International News Service) Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 16 .- Have you

donated your tree? That may sound out of order to me folks, but it's strictly business with the Hapeville, Georgia division of the National Dixie highway auxil-

And, being business, at a recent meeting more than a hundred trees were subscribed by the auxiliary as the result of a drive to enlist the district, in charging the grand jury aid of property owners of the section in beautifying the highway.

The purpose of the auxiliary, as outlined by Mrs. Norman B. Sharp, Georgia, vice president of the national of the Canton Daily News, took organization, is to beautify the Dixie highway from Michigan to Miami by afterenoon of July 15, the date of t conserving the natural growth and planting native shrubs, vines and me-

It is planned that more trees be highway, alternated with flowering he left,'

State Forester B. M. Lufburrow also was a speaker at the meeting, discussing the characteristics of the different species of trees and urged planting for the future.

Moon.
Berlin, Dec. 16.—(P)—An attempt to hit the moon with a bomb is the announced purpose of a newly founded astronomical society which Dr. Franz Hoeff, noted Viennese astronomer, is one of the lead- sinking fund trustee, had testified he

that this plan, in the form of a bill, drivers on them." The judge said shooting a man up to the moon as a which will be offered in the legisla- of using the roads if there was sale quoted as saying the society will at- to his office the afternoon of July in the case of Dr. Taha Hussein, pro-fessor of Arabic Literature in the State university, accused of defammen, with the necessary officers to lina solid in prosperity and progress ton. The moon rocket on which eneach district and patrol. Each pang is designed to reach the moon in

10 hours, propelled through spaces at the rate of a little more than six miles a second by a series of powder explosions within. When the rocket lands the impact is intended to explode a huge chemical bomb, the Financially-Audit Is Now Being blaze of which is to be sufficiently brilliant to be observed from the

> Quit Stage. Eng., Dec. 16.— (AP) -

Paderewski has his own ideas concerning inconsiderate applause he did not hesitate to show his dis like to the custom of prolonged clayping during a concert here. The pianist responded for several

his best known pieces, however, he applause was louder than ever. Paderewski finally went to the instrument and held his hands over the July and left on a Friday. Mellett keyboard indicating his willingness was killed shortly after midnight on audience continued to clap with un- identified McDermott as Chas. Thomp ceasing vehemence, meant to convey enthusiasm, but which Paderewski considered altogether tactless and force is to be financed becomes a most been held at the \$300,000 plant near with the result that he frowned, ran at the threshold of the Senate, and pertinent and vital one. The ad-Pineville, nine miles from Charlotte, his fingers through his hair, and also identified McDermott as Thomp stalked off the platform. With Our Advertisers.

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dios in existence. The Yorke & Wadsworth Company has just re- Randolph Superior Court last ceived another big shipment. Silk hosiery for gifts, 38 cents at

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were reported Wednesday at the coun- He was sentenced to the penitentiary ty health office.

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AGAINST M'DERN

Charles Gaston, Circulation Manager of Mellett's Paper, Tells of Defendant's Call to Office.

O. E. CROUSE ALSO WITNESS

Says He Saw Defendant and Ben Rudner, Wanted in Case, Together on Sunday Before Murder.

Canton, O., Dec. 16 .- (P)-O. E. Crouse, Canton sinking fund trustee, testified in the trial of Patrick Eu gene McDermott, charged with murder of Don R. Mellett, Canton publisher, that he saw McDermott and Ben Rudner, also charged with the murder, in front of Canton police headquarters the Sunday night pre ceding the murder.

Chas. Gaston, circulation manage stand, and testified McDermott on murder, came to his office and said

he wanted to see Mr. Mellett. "I told him Mr. Mellett was in the Much work along this line has business office," Gaston testified. "He been accomplished in other states, left, and I followed him to the busi-Ohio taking the lead, said Mrs. Sharp. ness office where he stopped in front of a big window and watched Mr. planted at regular intervals along the Mellett about half a minute. Then

> DcDermott "Identified." Canton, O., Dec. 16 .- (A)-Patrick Eugene McDermott, on trial for the murder of Don R. Mellett, publis

of the Canton Daily News, was "idehtified" twice by state's witnesses Charles Gaston testified McDermott came to the Daily News office the day before the murder and asked to see

Mr. Mellett, Gaston is circulation Previously O. E. Crouse, Canton had seen McDermott go into police Discounting American plans for headquarters the Sunday night pre-

ceding the murder. Gaston declared McDermott came tempt next year to obtain virtually 15th and asked to see Mr. Mellett and

> inquired about the campaign Melle is said to have waged in The News againse vice conditions in Canton. He also asked Gaston if The News had not "paid a bootlegger fine" and "printed stuff from a disbarred at-

E. L. Mills, on cross examination

torney. Gaston replied he did not know. Frahk Woods told of having a co versation with Al Ben Rudner, also charged with the murder in which Rudner told him he expected "to be framed in this case."

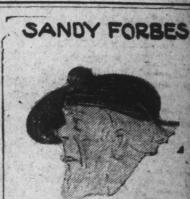
Wood said Rudner told him he was

going to be framed, because he and Burton (Detective H. E. Burton, of Columbus), had had words in front of Canton police headquarters, and he had knocked Burton down. encores. After completion of one of John Van Allman, the next witness said a man under the name of Chas Thompson roomed at his house

to give an encore Neverthless, the the morning of Friday, July 16th, He son. He said "Thompson left without making his departure known." Vere Van Gunten then testified. He corroporated Van Allman's story and

> Check Flasher's Obituary Read Him-Alive. Asheboro, Dec. 16-A

which had a most unusual angle was that against an aged man. Henry Williams charged with forging checks. Williams, after forging town in that State in which he took refuge there was sent to North Caro-Give useful Christmas gifts. The lina newspapers an account of his Parks-Belk Co. has them. Christmas death. This account was published in some of the daily papers in the State and also in the local newspapers of this county. Williams was found very much alive, however (when he was brought into court last week. Give a Victor record for Christmas. His obituary was read to him in open court by the prosecuting attorney Williams, however, stoutly de-Seven cases of whooping cough nied being the author of the obituary. for a term of not less than



HE GAVE A PRESENT ONCE! O DAYS LEFT TO BUY YOUR CHRIST MAS GIFTS