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GOLDSBORO, N. C., SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1909.

FIRST WOMAN AVIATOR

Mrs. Van Deman, wife of Infantry Captain in Air Four Minutes.

Diversion of More Than Ordinary In terest Furnished at Government

Aerodrome at College Park.

Woman Is Passenger.

est from the daily flights was furnishgovernment aerodrome at College had Watkins down. Park. Having coached hi sthree army officer pupils to the point where they are now able to operate an aeroplane themselves. Mr. Wright had for a passenger a female aviation enthusiast in the person of Mrs. Van Deman, wife of Capt. Ralph H. Van Deman, of the attacked Watkins. A number of wit-Twenty-first Infantry.

The machine circled the aerodrome and was put through some intricate maneuvres, the flight lasting four minutes. The landing was made without used in argument. The cross-examithe slightest mishap.

Mrs. Van Deman received a round of applause as she stepped from the ma- day morning and witness was asked chine to the earth.

Mrs. Van Deman was the first woman to fly in a heavier-than-air machine in the United States. Mr. Wright not correspond to some of those he and his brother Orville both have had made to the court. Witness denied women as passengers in their aero- the correctness of certain statements. plane abroad, and Mrs. Nicholas Long-

THE SEABOARD TRANSFER.

Will Turn Over \$12,000,000.

Arrangements Perfected - Beceivers

New York, Oct. 27 .- At a meeting of the board of directors of the Seaboard Air I ine Railway today arrangements were perfected for receiving the property, which is to beturned over by the receivers at midnight on November 3. C. II. Hix, general manager, was designated to receive and receipt for the railroad, real estate and all physical properties of the Seaboard Air Line system, in behalf of the board of directors. All moneys, funds and securities will be turned over to the treasurer, Robert L. Nutt, and the secretary, D. C. Porteous, who were authorized to receipt for the same.

A special committee of the board was appointed to fill the existing vacancies in the organization, including that in the office of president.

The amount of cash which will be turned over to the railway by the receivers and by the reorganization committee being largely the proceeds of the securities recently sold, will amount to more than \$12,000,000.

The company will start business free of all floating debt and with a considerable balance in the treasury cafter the payment of all receivers' certificates and other current obliga-

Prefers Death to Prison.

Paterson, N. J., Oct. 28 .- Forbid-Jing his counsel taking any further steps in his behalf, Pietro Silverio, sentenced yesterday to die in the electric chair in the week of December 6 for the murder of Mrs. Rose Guarino, his former employer, declared today that he preferred death to a long stay

"The best I could hope for," he said, "was a life term, and that would be

the better." Lawyer Harmon, who defended Silverie, had arranged to apply for a writ of sending out provisions. The total freely, however. of error, which would stay the carry- damage will exceed \$5,000,000. Reing out of the death sentence for a ports from Huimaguillo are that the time, but in accordance with the re- Meschilla river is slowly receding, but \$100,000 on his lecture tours, and he what to do with. quest of Silverio he will take no fur- the north part of the town is still in- calmly awaits the Peary attacks. Ev-

Dies of Football Hurts.

young Pierce was thrown to the water stands six and a half feet in sank until his death this evening. | many homes have been looted.

WATKINS' TRIAL AT ASHEVILLE. Defendant Had an Inning in the Tes. Succeeds Jones Fuller As Solicitor timony Yesterday.

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 27.-Today's sessions of the trial of F. C. Watkins at Black Mountain August 7, was highly beneficial to the defendant.

profane and vulgar language and of attorney for the United Drug Comhis efforts to quiet them; his wife told pany, the Rexall Company. of hearing the men using profane language and of being greatly frightened. ments throughout the district and his Proprietor Manly, of the hotel, testi- appointment by Governor Kitchin is fied that Clem Jones told him the one that will be received with great men had Watkins down and he had to satisfaction by his many friends. He Washington, D. C., Oct. 28 .- A di- shoot. Watkins' sister, Mrs. Craw- is an able lawyer, a man who is reversion of more than ordinary inter- ford, testified that Gowan told her the men had Watkins down and her hused yesterday by Wilbur Wright at the band said that Jones told him the men

> Dave Glenn testified that Jones told him the men had Watkins down and that he thought the men were going In 1903 he was the Speaker of the "to kill us."

Leslie Hummel, clerk at the hotel, testified that Jones told him the men nesses testified to defendant's good character. The cross-examinations were rigorous and whatever matters contradictory were developed will be nation by Judge Jones, of the defense, was resumed when court met yesterabout statements he made to newspapers some hours after the tragedy with a view to showing that they did

He denied that he had caused a worth at Fort Myer recently wished statement he signed to be published to make the trip in the aeroplane, but with a view to influencing public senthe Wright brothers have refused timent and also denied that he had heretofore in the United States. It been to various section of the county be placed in commission and undergo and Spruce streets-Mrs. H. L. Grant s only after Mrs. Van Deman had talking about the case to influence her official naval tests. obtained permission from her husband sentiment and that he had agents that Mr. Wright consented to take her around seeking to induence people. He fighter affoat, outclassing the British for a flight. The trip was made dur- said he had no money to use for any Dreadnought. In appearance she difing a calm. Mrs. Van Deman expressed such purpose, saying that while he fers fro mthe ordinary type. The forherself as delighted with the unique had sold a place for some \$3,100, he ward deck is uncommonly high and Mr. Wright afterward put the aero- few hours to buy a farm. He had not plane through several short flights to furnished a cent to get witnesses here making it possible to fire the guns in Elm and Walnut streets-Mrs. Sam instruct his pupils in gliding to earth and no one had done this for him so the forward turrets when the ship is Lason and Miss Kate Isler. from various heights with power shut far as he knew. He admitted that he running at full speed in a storm. In was intoxicated once and denied that he had engaged in the sale of nearopen Sundays. On re-direct examination he said that he had killed the nebecause the negro had cut through side. his door with an axe and nearly struck

his daughter with it. C. E. Adams, a cotton broker of Atthe stand and when the ladies retired which he detailed.

so much shocked she did not know if down at bow and stern. there was vulgarity used. Her husband went to quiet the men, and then went a second time and said: "You ought to be ashamed of yourselves," President Young Says Crying Neew for and someone made a reply she did not

On behalf of the State Miss H. Z. might have held out to Bunting some possible hope of recovery, Judge Adas a dying declaration, this being that he was shot for nothing.

Walker Taylor, T. D. Meares, W. N. Harriss, former mayor of Wilmington, people and the colored epople." and Rev. R. W. Hogue, of Chapel Hill, testified that Bunting's character was good, as did Rufus Weaver and Harold E. Johnston, of this county.

MEXICO FLOOD WORSE.

Water Still Rising in Some Sections Loss \$5,000,000.

Mexico City, Oct. 27 .- A special dispatch from Can. Juan Bautista says worse than death. Let them execute that the Grijilivia river at that point me and have done with it. The sooner is still rising and the poor in that are starving owing to the impossibility rectly. They know how to expend it undated.

Tenosique, Usumacinta, Estapilla Cerro and Carmen are all flooded and Wilmington, Del., Oct. 28.—Clarence the inhabitants have taken to high urday afternoon. During a serimmage ty-two inches, while in Pomocina the brass tube.

S. M. GATTIS NAMED.

the Ninth District.

uel M. Gattis, of Hillsboro, was yesterfor the killing of John Hill Bunting, day named by Governor Kitchin as the successor of Hon. Jones Fuller, of featured by the production of evidence Durham, as the solicitor of the Ninth Judicial District, the position having C. E. Adams, of Atlanta, testified to been vacated by Solicitor Jones Fulhearing Bunting and Collins using ler, who goes to Boston, Mass, as the

Mr. Gattis received strong endorsegarded as one who will fill the position with the greatest satisfaction.

Mr. Gattis is an earnest and zealous greatest confidence has been reposed. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of public charity seems assured. Masons of North Carolina, and under great progress.

WORLD'S GREATEST SEA FIGHTER Battleship Delaware, Dreadnought's Superior, Soon to Be Commissioned.

Newport News, Va., Oct. 28 .- With three brooms at her masthead, significant of a clean sweep of the sea, the new battleship Delaware returned here yesterday from her successful standardization tests of Portland, Me. where under 30,000 horsepower, she nie Ormond. developed a speed of 21.98 knots. This is the greatest speed ever made by a first-class battleship. She will now

The Delaware is the most powerful had used \$3,000 of this money in a broad, calculated to keep the heaviest len and Mrs. John Eason. seas from dashing over the bows and her main battery she carries ten Mrs. M. E. Bizzell and Mrs. A. A. Jotwelve-inch breech-loading rifles, beer, although he had kept his store mounted in pairs in electrically controlled elliptical turrets, situated on Mrs. W. R. Thompson and Mrs. J. the centre line of the ship. All ten of Warrick. gro of whom he spoke the day before, the guns may be fired on either broad-

Two skeleton masts set off her superstructure in place of the steel tube masts in use in other ships. The new lanta, who said he had been at Black type is made of small steel tubes and Mountain for his health, was called to steel wire cables. Tests in Hampton Roads proved that it was impossible testified that he was awakened by to shoot the masts away. She is equiptalking and heard two intoxicated ped with two submerged torpedo men using profane and lewd talk, tubes. She has a water line armor belt from stem to stern eleven inches Mrs. C. E. Evans testified that she thick along the engine room, fire room was awakened by cursing, but she was and magazine spaces and stepped

THE NEGRO STATE FAIR.

the Race Is to Be Let Alone.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 27 .- President E Eller testified that she was nurse at J. Young, of the Negro State Fair, dethe Mission Hospital and half an hour clared in his address opening the fair before the operation Bunting said he in progress this week, that the crying was going to die. He said, "I am go- need is for the negroes of the South to ing to die." In view of Dr. Fletcher's be let alone by misdirected philantestimony, which the court considered thropists of other sections. The race situation, he said, is a problem for the Southern people and not for the North ams consulted authorities, but then to settle. "Every time outsiders inallowed Bunting's statement to stand terfere, trying to change condition here, they make it worse for the negro. Let us alone and everything will be right between the Southern white

He urged the negroes to engage more generally in farming as the best and most independent work for ne-

The attendance and exhibits are very large. Hon. Ashley Horne is to deliver an address before the negro farmers at the fair tomorrow. John C. Darren, register of deeds, District of Columbia, is also to speak tomorrow on education.

Physicians say that few women city and throughout the flood region know how to draw their breath cor-

ery additional lecture adds to his

Secretary of the Interior Ballinger high-grade Warwick. Pierce, nineteen, died at the Delaware lands in boats. Crops are a total loss would be delighted if the President Hospital this evening from injuries re- in this region. The maximum height would send Gifford Pinchot to the top If President Taft has a rival in TODAY'S COTTON MARKET. cenved in a game of football on Sat- of water in Cerro and Carmes is thir- of Mount McKinley in search of that greatness in this country, it is Babe

ground and several players jumped on the man streets. Trees and driftwood The Missouri Democrats are boomhim. The youth was carried from the are floating through villages, destroy- ing ex-Governor Folk for President in The suffragettes will conduct a December 14.58 field to his home, and on Sunday his ing adobe houses and forcing families 1912. The Democrat who hopes to warm campaign in Washington as January 14.59 condition became so serious that he into the water. Petty thieves have win in 1912 should get ready to down soon as Congress meets and the Pres- Local spots, 1416. was taken to the hospital, where he taken advantage of the situation and Theodore Roosevelt fresh from the ident settles down in his winter capijungle.

JAG DAY COMMITTIES

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 25.—Hon. Sam- The City Has Been Districted And Canvassers Will Go To Work at Once.

There Was a Large Meeting of the Ladies Interested in the Good Work This Morning and Success

Seems Assured.

The call issued vesterday for meeting of the ladies of Goldsboro who had been designated by the Hospital executive committee to take up the member of the Democratic party, one canvass for Tag Day resulted in an of the party leaders in whom the almost unanimous attendance this morning, and such was the enthusiasm manifested in the good work that the House of Representatives and made a most brilliant success yet experienced most able presiding officer. He is the in the interest of this commendable

The entire city has been districted his administratio nthe order is making and the following have been appointed district chaperones for Tag Day canvassing:

Beginning at Centre street west, Elm street and Spruce street-Mrs. N O'Berry, and Mrs. John Powell. Spruce and Walnut streets-Misses Gertrude Weil and Mabel Borden.

Walnut and Ashe streets-Mrs. W H. Borden and Miss Evelyn Privett. Ashe and Vine streets-Mrs. George Southerland and Mrs. Walter Borden, Vine and Boundary streets-Bellevue-Misses Vivian Wootten and Jen-

Virginia and Depot streets-Mrs. Z M. L. Jeffreys and Mrs, J. W. Bizzell. Beginning at Centre street east, Elm and Mrs. Thomas Edmundson.

Spruce and Walnut streets-Mrs. W. C. Munroe and Miss Nellie Edgerton. Walnut and Oak streets-Mrs. M. N Epstein and Miss Estelle Edwards. Oak and Vine streets-Mrs. J. N. Al-

Beginning at William street east, Walnut street and Park avenue-

Park avenue and Roundary street-

South of Elm and west of George streets-Mrs. E. B. Borden, Jr. East Elm street south-Mrs. H. C.

Webbtown-Mrs. W. D. Creech.

THE LATE JUSTICE PECKHAM.

The death of Justice Peckham of the hist year of President Taft's term indicates very considerable changes in have borne out the suspicion. The the great court before the end of the 1913. Justice Peckham really died of ty-one years old. Chief Justice Fuller is seventy-six years old; Justice Harlan is also seventy-six years old, and Justice Brewer seventy-two years old. Justices McKenna and Holmes are each nearly seventy years old. Justice Moody is in feeble health, although he is the youngest man on the

bench, and he is fifty-six years old. The dead associate justice was a Democrat. At present there are but fact. The Eskimos, according to the two Democrats in the court, both appointed by President Cleveland. These two are Chief Justice Fuller and Jusseat left vacant by Justice Peckham satisfaction of the world. will be filled by a Democrat, and Luke E. Wright, of Memphis, is mentioned for the place. Possibly a New York Democrat will be selected by President Tatt for the middle Eastern states are unrepresented in the great court. But whether the new justice comes from New York or the South he should be a man who fairly represents the coposition party on a bench that is frequently called upon to decide difficult interpretations of the statutes and of the constitution and of all other law. C'erhaps no one is better fitted to make a wise selection than Presid-ut Saft for he indeed knows what jualines are needed on the bench.

Dr. Cook's price for talking an hour into a phonograph was \$500. That ex- no general crossing of the line to a thimble, and is perfect in its forms Dr. Cook has already cleaned up plorer has more money than he knows car famine. We have just enough cars, tion and coloring. Sounders know

> Tom Taggart is booming Governor Marshall for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1912. Tom is not a der additional equipment against the ging for oysters about twenty feet high-grade Warwick. crops of another year. frem Redding. "Say, Horace," hailed

Adams, who won for Pittsburg the world's championship.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

Plans Formulating to Celebrate Semi Centennial of Freedom of Negro.

Tuskegee, Ala., Oct. 27 .- At a meet ng held at Tuskegee Institute today, preliminary plans were formulated for semi-annual exposition to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the freeing of the negro slaves in the United States. Ten thousand dollars have already been secured to meet the expenses of the preliminary organiza-

Among the men behind the movenent are Booker T. Washington, prinipal of the Tuskegee Normal and Inlustrial Institute; Prof. E. L. Blackshear, principal of the State Normal School, Prairie View, Tex.; Dr. J. W E. Bowen, president of Gammon Theoogical Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.; Dr. C Walker, Augusta, Ga.: Nathan Alexander, receiver of public monles Montgomery, Ala.; Ernest Lyon, United States minister to the Republic of Liberia, and Maj. R. R. Moton, of the Hampton Institute.

The exposition, which will be held in decided upon, proposes to show the progress of the negro not only since slavery, but since his first landing in America.

COOK'S ESKIMORS FAITHFUL.

It must be a terrible thing to have reputation for being as irascible as Commander Peary, for that seems to e the answer to the confusion which low prevails as to what the Cook Eskimos, who accompanied the Brooklyn of that trip to the pole.

It will be recalled that Peary, a short time ago, gave us a very circumstantial account of what the Eskimos fold him. He alleged that these natives of the frozen north bore testimony that Dr. Cook had not in reality en anywhere near the north pole. Which was very important, if true.

And now Knud Rasmussen, the half-Eskimo governor of Greenland, sends word back to Denmark that the two Eskimos who are supposed to have accompanied Dr. Cook to the ultimate north are faithful to him and bear willing testimony that Dr. Cook was really at the apex of the world.

Rasmussen himself, being, as we have said, half an Eskimo, speaks the lingo perfectly, and he had no difficulty in talking with the natives. It s true that he did not talk to the two who accompanied Dr. Cook, but he saw | Corner." the actors' church. numbers who had talked to them, and the verdict is entirely in favor of Dr.

In explanation of why they did not tell Commander Peary the truth, they said that they feared the commander's

The civilized world has more than half guessed already that Peary has a United States Supreme Court in the temper which one would rather not encounter, if possible, and the Eskimos manner in which Peary came charging present presidential term in March, hom, with blood and brimstone in his eye, vowing to expose the gold brick of old age, although he was only seven- which Cook was handing the world, prejudiced his case so much in the eyes of the general public that he was making friends for Cook right along. Wonder how Peary must feel when he learns that the Eskimos were really | duping him, and pretending to discredit Cook, simply because they were 8

afraid he would blow out a cylinder head if they told him the truth? Such, at any rate, appears to be the highest authority in Greenland, really went with Cook to the north pole, and they are willing to bear testimony to tice White, of .ouisiana. No doubt the this fact at any time, to the complete

A HAPPY SITUATION.

The railroads report a shortage of cars in the East and South, but a small surplus in the West and Southwest. The fortulghtly statement of the car association says there seems to be no doubt that the railroads are carrying as much freight as they did in October, 1907, when the railroad movement was at its maximum. The general business of the country is normal when the railroads are carrying as much freight as they did just before the panic in 1907.

It is a happy situation when we find in other words, and just enough business to keep them moving. The situation is ideal, and the railroads can keep it ideal, perhaps, if they will or-

New York Putures. October 14.65 14.38 14.48

Wade not into unknown water.

OPERATING ROOM IN DARKNESS ITO'S

Woman Under Knife Probably Would Have Been Sacrificed if Help

Had Falled. Chicago.-Just as the surgeone reached the most serious stage in a Caesarean operation upon Mrs. Elisaboth Harrison, 1886 Buckingham place, at the National Emergency Hospital, 538 La Salle avenue, the electric lights went out. An interne struck a match to light the gas and in an instant the gause-lined room was in fiames

Flames covered the ceiling and the walls, across which the antiseptic rause had been stretched. Burning strips of the filmsy material fell upon the operating table and nurses and surgeons, igniting their gowns and the sheet upon which the patient lay. Mrs. Marguerite Warren Springer.

who was in the operating room at the time, sprang to a chair with her clothes in a blase. Drs. J. M. Auld and Thomas E. Meany, the latter from St. Ann's Hospital, beat out the fames with their hands. Mrs. Harrison, the patient was is

such a condition that her recovery for 1913, in some Southern city not yet a time was thought to be extremely doubtful. Her baby, born at the time, was taken to Forest Park in Dr. Auld's automobile. It probably will live. The failure of the lights was caused by a short circuit.

HYORGE AND FREE LOVE

New York City.-"I can

American divorce is tending and the way of free love," solemnly asserts the physician, have to say on the subject Rev. Dr. George Clarke Houghton, of the Church of the Transfiguration, the



"Little Church Around the

Dr. Houghton insists that the pres ent crisis calls for national restraint. 'Once married always married," to set forth as the only safe code, with egal separation as a privilege to the

Dr. Houghton's warning is based

spon the following statistics:

8 LATEST STATISTICS OF DIVERCE ISSUED BY U. S. CENSUS BUREAU.

945,625 divorces granted in the United States in the years from 1837 to 1804. 838,716 divorces granted in the United States in the years from 1867 to 1886.

Illinois has the largest number of divorces-82,200 in ten

New York has 29,125 divorces Two-thirds of the divorces are granted to wives.

Divorces increasing now three times as rapidly as the popu-Of twelve marriages to-day one

ends in divorce.

SOUND PEARL FETCHES 9000.

Ite Finder Took a Boat Worth \$360 in Exchange for It. South Norwalk, Conn. - William

Redding, an oysterman, found a poor! in an oyster when at week on the Southport natural bed. Morace A. Saunders promptly bartered his oyster boat for the pearl and started for New York. Redding came ashere here, sold the boat for \$800 and boasted how he had outwitted Saunders in the deal. He was glum, however, when Saunders returned from New York with \$600, the price paid for the pearl

The pearl is believed to be the fin practically all the freight cars of the est ever found on the Connection coun'ry in use, and yet there is to be shore. It is larger than the average the value of the pearl, as he visited the Caylon pearl fisheries when a sailpearl was superior to any he had seen in two weeks in Ceylon. He was drag-Redding, "I've got a pearl here, and it's as big as a walnut." Saunders Redding accepted on the spot, and returned here to sell the boat and tell of

> 14.52 Nothing you est will hurt you when you take Frazier's Indigestion Powder. 50e at The City Pharmacy.

his good luck.

ASSASSINATION

It Will Give Strength to Japanese Ideals Says Read Man's Son.

Telegrams Pour Into Tokio From All Parts of the World-Body of Dead

Statesman Will Be Taken to

Japan on Warship.

Tokio, Oct. 27 .- The body of Prince to, the murdered elder statesman of Japan, will be taken aboard the Japanese warship Iwato at Dairen and will be brought to Japan accompanied by a full suite representing the entire nation. The body lay today in a hotel at Dairen, the coffin covered by a simple white pall. Guards surrounded the hotel and only the prince's personal staff were admitted.

Throughout the day telegrams poured into Tokio from every country of the world, and the officials of the forsign office are busily engaged in answering them.

Those closest to the throne say that he Emperor is deeply affected by the assassination of the Prince. He has asked for every detail and apparently is unable to understand why the murder was committed, in view of the evident popularity of Prince Ito. But when informed of all the facts so far as they have been learned here the Emperor ordered that there must be

no change in the policy toward Korea. The Emperor of Korea has cabled his sympathy to the Emperor of Japan as well as to Princess Ito at Oiso. The assassin probably will be tried at Dairen. Nine alleged accomp have been arrested and it is believed that the investigation will show that the plot was hatched at Seoul. The Japanese authorities are determined to unearth the source, because the assassination of Prince Ito is believed to have been planned by the same persons who planned the murder of Durham White Stevens, the former diplomatic adviser to the Korean government, at San Francisco in 1908.

The Panama canal is not in the libel one, says Judge Anderson, and what he says goes.

I-took-a-shoo enjoys at present the confidence of both sides in the impendng controversy.

Ballooning is good for the complexion and the feminine interestin aviaion is increasing.

The Methusalehs of the summer louseffy crop are now rounding out the season in great vigor.

No doubt President Taft and Presilent Diaz duly discussed the bearings of the third term question.

Secretary Knox demands gumshoe liplomacy and his requisition is about to be honored, in China at least.

Mr. Taft is writing no speeches, but e is shaking more hands. The latter ask is not mentally exhaustive.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED LETTERS

Semaining in the Postolice, Goldsbore, Wayne County, N. C. October 25, 1909. Hon's List.

Rev. W. G. Best, W. H. Blanchard. William Colley, John B. Croford, L. Elleck Daniel, John Doake, John Doke.

R. G. Aleander.

Tomie Edwards, Oscar Edwards, Dan Evins.

Rev. E. C. Glenn, I. D. Gaze. James Jennett. John Kelly. H. L. Wellons, Rev. J. J. Woodard,

Eliza Atkins. Cary Battle, Miss Mary Bess, Mrs. Martha Burnaum. Miss Minnie Collins, Miss Fannie

Miss Sala Davis, Harriet Davis. Miss Suddie Evrutt, Mrs. F. M. Edmundson, Miss Anner Easson.

Mrs. J. E. Howell. Isabella King. Mrs. Annie Moye, Miss Annie Moye. Miss Imya Nice. Miss Joesophine Wright.

Ethel Young. Persons calling for above letters said, "Til give you my boat for it." will please say advertised. Rules and regulations require that one come be paid on advertised letters.

> Postmaster PINE-ULES for the Kidneys

J. F. DOBSON.

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