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REGULAR OLD DRIZZLE IS NOT TOO WET FOR DOKIE

Their Festivities and Ceremonial Here Last Night Abridged Somewhat by Elements, But There Was Plenty of Fun and Action. at Armory—Many Initiated

Washington, May 18 .- The Ameri-

canization of the Virgin Islands, in a

a report of a joint commission of con-

gress which has theroughly investi-

cently acquired territory of the

United States. The commission spent

hearing here.

islands.

the United States.

mark.

St. John about 1,000. There has been

a progressive increase in population

The marital conditions on the is-

land are anamolous and shocking.

week in the islands and also held

Included in the recommendations

catablishment of a code of laws based

to supersede the Danish laws. An

the decreased purchasing value of

gated conditions in this, the most re-

Dente frequent showers during oon and a steady drizzle in and a general sprinkling alght, the spring cere-Familial Temple, Dramatic of Khorassan, proved most enjoyable occasions to judge from expresal and visiting votaries rain dampened the het the enthusiasm of the were keen for fun they landed here until ended in the armery

> of whose members idath engineers, renduring the evening number of particulars is proposed in major attraction ich came off in spite ntioned drizzle. The arried out in toto, althe 300 visitors and march and busic necessarily had to was a rainy time requires naturally proposed by the commission is the

> Hotel Huffry was upon American principles and ideals. rown open at 8:15 American system of currency in es, which included place of the present Danish system band for the mo.t tue of exchange rates resulting in and tubles took care Backley acted as toast- the Danish money, also is proposed.

Mayor J. D. Elliott detalks and all were good. ording were D. L. Jackson-Frank McDowell of W. M. Joyner of Statesis an A. W. Webber of Lincoln-

receiling the banquet several short made from the 'clerk's notel. Votary A. A. Whiteand others speaking from this

a afternoon to meet e d friends s were wild men, with streaked res and they were set to various less of the commitmien, the navy has assembled here from the are St. Thomas, St. John and St. veried is kept, though not the ene in

social in the armery con julgade betweeing to this group, mest t on the work handel co than 150 square miles. received three transfers and einstated two former Dokus. The

The Bandad temple band turnished uring the coremonial and this enjoyed immensely. local Dokies did a full share in he ceremonial a success and are hopeful of basing it again en the wenther will be more favor

mlay morning at 11 o'clock the

mon will be preached to the seniors ass of the Hickory high senoul at he Preshyterian church by Dr. E. M. Tuesday evening at the South hool the students of this school

ive an entertainment. inerday evening an entertainwill be given at the North

The day evening the graduation will be delivered by Dr. of Lengir College, At this me grammar school diplomas, certheates of award and certificates of days of slavery in the islands. terit will be presented to those who

PRESBYTERIANS HAVE SPLENDID RECORD

partanburg. S. C., May 19.—Con- to be coaled. The department of ag- by water, as there are no other land-Vibutions to the recent campaign by rigulture is to establish an experi-Southern Presbyterian church mental station in the islan'is. The comment ownership plan it is prothe American Red Cross has been inter-posed that apply the American Red Cross has been inter-posed that apply the North Carolina; Cloudy tonight apply the American Red Cross has been inter-posed that apply the North Carolina; Cloudy tonight apply the patient of the Posed that apply Ver committee on systematic ben-it on is taking up the matter of es-tublishing public libraries in the brickes and stewardship.

Washington May 19.- Improve By the Associated Press. . there a few days ago, their object duce currency inflamation. being to have the surroundings conform exactly to that 'preiod when themselves to cooperate with the fed-Washington lived there after leaving

presidency. A meeting of the association that owns Mount Vernon never fails to revive the issue as to whether the United States government should not own the famous spot, more reversed FREIGHT CLERKS than any other shrine in America. not excepting Fanuell Hall or Ply mouth Rock, Phaneing the government during the present pest war peried will prevent any zerious attempt to put through a measure for the nurchase of the estate this year, but both sides of the issue have strong By the Associated Press. supporters in the house and in the clorks in the freight effice of the rand held it throughout the night senate, and more than once it has been clerks, in the freight effice of the

of either house. trol, and since 1858 has been in the lin Chicago. hands of the association which now holds the title. Situated eighteen imiles down the Potomac river from Washington it is accessible by a private boat line, by electric cars or by which now burdens the nearle by vir. motor, though the latter means necessitutes travel over a stretch of very rough road.

Showed No Interest. Those who maintain that Mount Educational work in the islands should be greatly extended and in- Vernon should remain under its prestensified, the commission holds. It ent management point out that when Ev the Associated Press who like the mayor urges, too, as a paramount need the the famous estate was for sale more Washington. May 19,-Revision of welder presented Mayor first occasion and Tyro group. The well water in the islands the place be dismantled or fall into the Republican leaders of the senate is not good. The people are forced to decay beyond repair. Gathering a and house, depend upon cisterns, iron redenta- group of patriotic women about her. It was said the task of putting the

> \$200,000 obtaining title to the build-The Virginia Islands were purchased by this government from Denmark for the sum of \$25,000,000, and \$237 acres of the original estate of 8,000 acres.
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> Since that time the main house and Since that time the main house and RELIEF FOR FARMERS possessien was obtained March 3, 1017 mest of the outbuildings have been islands has been conducted by the restored a large amount of Washhave descriment and in the opin-ica of the commitment, the navy has to be a good job, and should be left priceless rare collections as the Zible the treasury to buy federal land

Porto Rico. Three principal islands where a coach of the 18th century and the Barded temple term. The total era of the group is less regent, now Miss Harriet C. Comervthing possible is done to impress peeted t cotme up for early consid-As a strategic nava! base, the is- ervining possible is agne to impress eration. W was heautiful and impressive. lands are held to be of great impor- beauty of the home of Washington. tance to the United States. It has As Washington never entertained on been asserted by naval authorities Sundays, to the grounds are neveer that with a strong naval base at St. open to the public on that day of the Thomas, where the barbor is excep- week. No smoking is ever permitted. tionally fine it will be possible to either in the house or on the grounds. dominate the area from New York The grounds are kept immaculate. as far south as ports r Brazil. This and no picnic lunches may be eaten on

iswhat made the islands desirable to the lawns or in the surrounding woods, though there are restaurants About 300 were present from The population of the Virginia Isjust outside the gate.

All of the guards around the place in 1917 twas 26,051. The popula-Thomas, a little over 10,000 and of possessed of a courtesy and patience St. John about 1,000 Thomas and of that power than the little over 10,000 Thomas and of the power than the little over 10,000 Thomas and of the power than the little over 10,000 Thomas and of the power than the little over 10,000 Thomas are the little over 10,000 Thomas ar that never tires, no matter how many tundred visitors swarm through the place during the day, or how many 43,178. Today only about 2,900, of foolish questions they ask. The ex-

the population is white, 20,009 are penses are met by a charge of 25 Those in and out of congress who By the Associated Press. necroes and 4,500 are of mixed cents for admission. maintain that the government should take ever Mount Vernon usually base nd of the famous Santa Cruz rum on Baltimore and other cities more or closing during the early trading. less distant could come here over

the Sunday holiday to see the place. May _____ 42.98 Since the congressonal commission Much criticism also is caused by July _____ 39.35 returned to Washinigton on its recom- the fact that the pier at Mount Ver- October _____ 36.35 mendations steps have been taken non is privately owned, and only the December ______ 35,40 mendations steps have been taken from is privacing excursion line december to aid islanders along certain lines. wessels of a certain excursion line January 34.73 The U.S. shipping board has agreed may land there, all others being deto send all shins it can to St. Thomas nied the right of going to the place Counted o \$10.98 per capita the American Red Cross has been inter- posed that appropriation be made for

Department has gone down there to inshed near Mount Vernon during the see what can be done in regard to var the greater part of the road to establishing the use of American that place was a poor route for travel. See what can be done in regard to war the greater part of the road to the formulation of the state of the sta Revaluation is a start in the right can Bankers association. told the some very pointed debates are certain cause for even a rumor that the great Revaluation is a start in the right can Bankers association. told the some very pointed debates are certain cause for even a rumor that the great Revaluation is a start in the right can Bankers association. This matter may cent visit to America his royal high-some very pointed debates are certain cause for even a rumor that the great received here today. Ill issue bank notes. This matter may cent visit to America his royal high-some very pointed debates are certain cause for even a rumor that the great received here today. Ill issue bank notes. This matter may cent visit to America his royal high-some very pointed debates are certain cause for even a rumor that the great received here today. Ill issue bank notes. hough is assigned as the cause of have to be further adjusted with Denbeen a novel experience to him. . sions in the house and senate.

By the Associated Press.

ment of Mt. Vernon, Va., long the Washington, May 19. - Curtailment home of George Washington, and of long-term loans covering non-es- Democrats split into two factions at further restoration of the old estate sential operations and discouragment the close of the convention early this is to be carried out by the Mount of unpecessary borrowings of all morning—the majority refusing to Vernon Ludies' Association of the kinds will be the foundation of the support President Wilson and the umon, which held its annual meeting Rederal reserve board's policy to re- other endorsing the administration and American bankers have pledged

eral reserve beard-

the subject or speeches on the floor Central of Georgia were out today in a half dezen cities of Georgia. Mem Of tens of thousands of tourists there of the union quit work in Atwho visit Mt. Vernot every year larta, Macon, Savannah, Americus, many come and go with a very indefi- and other points. Read officials rerite idea of how the place is main-fused a conference demanded by the ined, and the impression that it is men May 14. Railroad officials said publicly owned is very general. Yet the question of wages was before the has never been out of private con- federal railroad labor board in session

cles and barrels to obtain their Miss Ann Pamela Cumningham of committee's report into final form drinking water. One year conditions South Carolina, organized the Mount for the Chicago convention probably were so bad water had to be imported. It is estimated that it will union in 1853, and five years later the cost about \$250,000 to establish water had raised and paid over to the distant heirs of General Washington that the first of General Washington that the fir patform

PLANNED BY CONGRESS

carriages. As in charge at least until the steps in which General Washington's birth proved before against loans and have been taken The islands muchased from Dee- replicas have been obtained in several approved before next March was de-

mark hes come farty miles east of instances, as in the carriage house Supporters of the legislation said its enactment was necessary to finonce farmers as all loans by farm Creis. There are about fifty smaller which Washington was wont to ride. lean banks had been suspended pend-10 o'clock until 2:50 this of them not named and uninhabited. The ladies' association includes a attacking the second court egys, and one vice regent from each farm loan act. The resolution now state. Under their management ev-

Under the resolution the treasury will have \$64,000,000 available for convention. the purchase of the bonds, but no stinement was made in the house of the amount required to finance the loans approved prior to March.

Washington, May 18.—Cooperation of the United States is counted on by the allies, particularly the French. for the settlement of war debts, was urged at the conference at Hythe.

Markets

New York May 29,-The suspension of the rule limiting daily fluctutake over Mount vernon usually base ations in May contracts until the their argument on the assumption close of trading of May deliveries Probably not more than 15 per cent that no American should be compelled; the colored population are legally married. Unions by mutul consent that no American should be compelled to pay a fee, however small, to notices amounting to about 2,000 New York May 20 married. Unions by mutul consent stand before the tomb of George bales were reported in circulation but May sold up to 42.98 on the call. Washington, or to walk through the but May sold up to 42.98 on the call. portals of his white colonial mansion making a new plot record an advance egates, alternates and visitors are tenfortunate condition is the strong portals of his white colonial mansion making a new night record, an advance sailing from New York today to attend of 88 points on last night's closing. The business of the islands is agri-The business of the islands is agri- also rold that as many tourists can there were some contracts for sale ternational woman's suffrage alliance, particularly St. Croix, coaling and grounds should be open on that ped to 42.60, Later months opened 7 and grounds should be open on that ped to 42.60, Later months opened 7 and grounds should be open on that ped to 42.60, Later months opened 7 and grounds should be open on that ped to 42.60, Later months opened 7 and grounds should be open on that ped to 42.60, Later months opened 7 and grounds should be open on that ped to 42.60, Later months opened 7 and grounds should be open on that ped to 42.60, Later months opened 7 and grounds should be open on that ped to 42.60, Later months opened 7 and grounds should be open on that ped to 42.60, Later months opened 7 and grounds should be open on that ped to 42.60, Later months opened 7 and grounds should be open on that ped to 42.60, Later months opened 7 and grounds should be open on that ped to 42.60, Later months opened 7 and grounds should be open on that ped to 42.60, Later months opened 7 and grounds should be open on that ped to 42.60, Later months opened 7 and grounds should be open on that ped to 42.60, Later months opened 7 and grounds should be open on that ped to 42.60, Later months opened 7 and grounds should be open on that ped to 42.60, Later months opened 7 and grounds should be open on that ped to 42.60, Later months opened 7 and grounds should be open on that ped to 42.60, Later months opened 7 and grounds should be open on that ped to 42.60, Later months opened 7 and grounds should be open on that ped to 42.60, Later months opened 7 and grounds should be open on that ped to 42.60, Later months opened 7 and grounds should be open on that ped to 42.60, Later months open on the first ped to 42.60, Later months open of 42.60 and of vessels, and the manufacturing of and grounds should be york. In the state of th

Weather

Ach. according to the report made tation. The national library associa-

Movement to Cut Off Loans for Speculative Purposes May Bring Relief to Consumers-Many Cities Report Reductions in Merchandisce-Dentists Cheaper

General Palmer. Action of the convention itself was made possible by a combination of the supporters of United States Senator Hoke Smith and Ther. E. Watson who with Mr. Palmer ran in the presidential primary.

Atlanta, Ga., May 19 .- Georgia

pledging the delegates to Attorney

After this body had adjourned the Paimer delegates met and chose delegates to the San Francisco conven-The question of Georgia's stand

will be taken before the national con-The Smith-Watson delegates took

control of the convention yesterday with one exception.

· By the Associated Press. Washington, May 19.-President sumption would be reduced. Wilson today signed the army and navy pay bill providing the temporary pay of officers and men pending the adoption of a permanent military and naval policy.

Increases provided total approximately \$60,000,000 a year. They are retroactive to last January 1 and

Figure must in the midst of peace fected. make preparations for future wars was uttered by Marshal Foch who presided at the annual meeting of the Polytechnic school for army en-

By the Associated Press Washington May 19.—Republican leaders in the house agreed today to

gineers today.

By the Associated Press Grand Rapids, May 19 .- Uninstructed delegates to the national convention were named by Democrats of the 13 conventions in caucuses held before the meeting of the state

OFFICIALS SELL TICKETS.

By the Associated Press. business was being handled as usual, sion was witnessed by a large num-Clerks were shifted to the freight ber of people. depot of the Central of Georgia to Born in the heart of the mountains, take the place of strikers and freight this man has grown to almost the was being handled well, it was said.

WOMEN DELEGATES LEAVE FOR CONFAB

New York, May 20.—Headed by 8-12. Mrs. Josephus Daniels will be the official government representa- her of the board of commissioners of

TOM MIX AT PASTIME las Fairbanks will be seen in his ments. Mr. Allred knows something contributions made in their behalf. new picture, "When the Clouds Roll about property values in Caldwell By."

OTEEN WILL BE CLOSED you what it is listed at for taxes.

nial by the surgeon general's office at less than its market price.

By the Associated Press. Washington, May 19 .- Members of

fear that the use of tobacco would 8,000,000 pounds last year. be prohibited,

The speaker protested against By the Associated Press. further increases of taxation of tobacco products, which he held would not bring more revenues, since con-

THAT IMPMI GOOD

By the Associated Press.

mately 800 Virginian railway shop liens of 25 per cent. men walked out at 11 o'clock this. Men's silk shirts and suits were rementer mechanic at the company's price cuts in Indiana, a number Princeton, W. Va., shop, according to merchants having offered men's shirts local officials. Practically all shops on from 29 to 50 per cent ofthe line are affected. Details were A 20 per cent reduction in all men's not given.

accept the peace resolution adopted by the senate and as a substitute for the house resolution and to call it up Friday for final action.

CHURCH IN TRANSYLVANIA By the Associated Press. Asheville, May 1 .- J. E. Duck-Macon, Ga., Hay 19. Officials of ty by Rev. W. R. Brawshaw, of alleged victims today and committed the Central of Georgia Railway to- Hickory. . He is believed to be the suicide by shooting himself through day took the places of striking ticket oldest man who has eveer been bap- his brains. sellers at the station here. They said fixed in Transylvania and the emer-

> century mark without having been conceted with any church or shown any inclination to do so, until a few days ago. Not only has he 20 childern, all living, but he has scores of grandchildren and great-grand- by the Associated Press.

Chicago, May 19.-The United States railway labor board today flatly refused to hear petitions for increased wages presented by John Grunau, president of the Chicago verdmen's association, and officers of the new railroad union.

REVALUATION RIGHT SAYS MR. ALLRED WILL INVESTIGATE Mr. J. M. Alired, formerly a mem-

Caldwell county, and one of the most level headed citizens in North Caro-lina, is a firm believer in revaluation Washington May 19 The program at the Pastime theatre today is Tom Mix in "The Darette today is Tom Mix in "The Darette today is Tom Mix in "The Darette justice of the measure on people devil," a Fox western picture full who question its wisdom. Men come at auditing committee on the Borah of their and daredevil stants. It's 34.60 of theils and daredevil stants. It's to him frequently with a long face resolution calling for the expenditoo good to miss. Tomorrow Doug- and a tale of wee about their assess-

ty." Mr. Allred replies, "I will pay That generally gets results. Real Asheville, May 19 -- Absolute de estate in every case is assessed at

By the Associated Press. Washington May 19 .- Adoption by merican bankers of the recommenestion of Governor Harding, of the federal, reserve board, to "liquify frozen loans" was expected by board officials to alleviate the financial sitration and to go far towards reducing the high cost of living.

Governor Harding applied the terms "frezen loans" to credit extensions which was permitting large tocks of merchandise to be neld in storage for speculative purpose. Speculation could be prevented by strict regulation of credits, he said-

Representative King, of Illinois, rethe tebacco merchants association of cently charged in the house that the United States in convention here present methods of finance kept goods were asseured today by President off the market with resultant in-Charles J. Isenhour, of Philadelphia, crease in prices. Representative King that tobaco and liquor would not be said be had been reliably told that buried in the same grave. He said 700,000,000 pounds of condensed milk there was not the slightest basis for had been stored in New York against

CONTINUE PRICE CUTTING.

Chicago, May 19.—Reports price-cutting in wearing apparel and miscellaneous merchandise continued to come in from all parts of the country today.

Owners of department stores cities from New England to the Pacific coast and the Mexican border ennounce reductions ranging from 15 to 50 per cent. Reductions in shoes have been cut one-fifth, while ready-to-wear announces large re-

Dentists have stepped into the procession. Omaha reporting material reduction in prices for dental work. Roancke, Va., May 19,-Approxi- Some dentists have announced reduc-

norming over a difference with the ported as having undergone radical

carments and shoes was offered by a Transportation is reported not af- Terre Haut, Ind., store, said to be one of the largest men's and boys' outfitters in the country.

Reduction to 20 per cent in prices of nearly all goods was announced by one of the largest department stores in Youngstown O. There was little material reduction in Chicago, ACCEPTED BY HOUSE little material reduction in Chicago, but a merchant here said the reduction was an effort to satisfy the wave of hysteria sweeping across the wave of hysteria sweeping across the

Greenville, Ill., May 19.-After worth, aged 92, once of the oldest men biding in a wood five days and nights in western North Carolina and the while posses hunted him on the father of 20 children, has just pro- charge of murdering his wife and fessed faith and has been baptised at two babies, Harley E. Beasley, 25 Cathey' creek in Transylvania coun- years old, went to the graves of his

CAMPAIGN COSTS

Washington, May 19 Favorable

and Catawba—very much about them, in fact. "Without looking at your proper-