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HICKORY, N. C., THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 2, 1920

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MASKED MEN ROB SOUTHERN MAIL CAR

by the Associated Press. Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 2 .- Four masked men boarded the Southern northbound passenger train from Chattancoga to Cincinnati early this morning near Oneida, rifled the mail car and escaped. The postffice at Oneida had previously been robbed.

Raleigh, Dec. 2.-Major W. A. Graham, commissioner of agriculin \in hington ture, in his annual report to the ere some time. State Board of Agricultture, which the is in session today, points out that in spite of the decrease in the price ere the conferof the State's principal crops, cotton, and Democratic corn and tobacco, North Carolina and planned to still holds the fourth place in rank as to value of crops.

North Carolina would have been in second place, the commissioner reports, if the price of the crops had been equal that of the past yeer. Towa is only \$54,000,000 ahead of us and Itinois \$55,000,000. The resunt at the end of the year may overcome this. North Cardina cotton and tebacco crops nearly always exceed the estimate of December first."

Tar Heel farmers, Commissioner Graham says, produced four bushels ator Calder, chairman of the senate of wheat and 30 bushels of corn per capita during the last twelve months. er said the governors of New Eng-The State ranks first in production of cotton per acre, value of tobacco gation. The German crops and the projection of soy beans

most under- 270,000 tens, it was authoritatively announced today by the Cuban government.

This is 30,000 tons less than formar reports have indicated, Of this by the minister amount 15,000 tons, it is estimated. will be required for home consumption up to January 31 and approximately 200,000 tons of the 260,000 is in the hands of the Cuban ex-

By the Associated Press

Warsaw, Dec. 1 .-- Evidence that Germany has planned armed occupation of Upper Silesia if the proposed plebiscite in that territory should favor Poland, is said to have have been given the allied governbetter living ments by Poland,

Newspapers have just published copies of documents said to have been intercepted by Poland, According to these, the sixth German army By the Associated Press. corps headquarters at Breslau was to equip an expedition. One detachment of this was to preceed into Silesia in the guise of demobilized soldiers ard there they were to spread proppaganda to support the German cause prior to the plebiscite.

Other detachments were to mobifize 12 days before the day of voting 2 The humora and to wait at various points of vanwith the easual- tage. If the ptebiscite favored Polani v movements in these forces were to wreck factories and other industrial institutions. Aid also was to be given the Ger

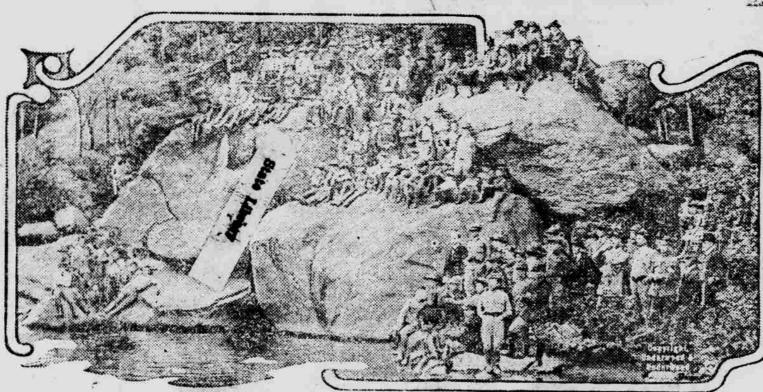
gaevsky was exe- man cause in some way by a secret By the Associated Press. Wrangel's league f former German officers and region he found soldiers known as "Spree," the name by the rapidly of a river. This organization was As is motion corps headquarters.

the river disnatch from Wersaw under date This is part of the extraordinary towns. It is intended to be uniform Colby, it is said today now plans to his sister, the wife of Rev. E. M. estate practice and it is said that and the plebiscite gave Upper Silesia to Ger- 000; so that some 50,000,000,000 f municipalities and have prevented Saturday on the battleship Florida was brought to Newton and is led him to the decision of unloading

river. many: but these were declared by the marks must be raised by loan.

as to get not higher in the first two months dues \$9,100,009,000 marks. priceers; and In the case of January this attracted The total income from the sources South Russian considerable replizing and there were named, available for this year's the head of the breadline. reactions shortly after the call. budget, is 21,1000,000,000 marks. indicate versatility of character.

Scouts on Their Newly Dedicated Reservation



Boy scouts on a slope of the Woodrow Wilson boy scout reservation, a 41-acre plot of land at Burnt Hills, Md., By the Associated Press. just dedicated with impressive ceremonies. It was given by Robert S. Brookings to the 2,500 boy scoats of the District of Columbia. There are streams in the tract, and wooded hills, a splendid swimming hole and an open stretch for every variety of athletics.

By the Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 2.-Senate in vestigation into the prices of anthracite coal will begin in New York Saturday, it was announced tday by Sencommittee of inquiry. Senator Caidland states had requested the investi- bonds at four and six below par un- the Albany yards today. Both en- according to a Milan dispatch to the

By the Associated Press.

000,000 children and stocks in Cuba at present amount to three unidentified persons were burned t death in a fire which destroyed in apartment house early today.

in the picture business.

Jy the Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 2 .- "Citizens of Haiti" have protested to Secretary mve been heard in regard to the nerine occupation of the island re-

Weshington, Dec. 2.—An increase the municipalities adn will retail \$112,646,571 in the public debt durthem at far enbanced prices." ing the month of November was announced today by the treasurer.

to connerste with the sixth army bers of the reichstag, call for the their securities below par. The genexpenditure of 41 000,000,000 marks in pursuance of the constitution pre-

8 000,000,000 of it must be paid over issuing of hends and the contracting expected to arise which would inter- by a downpour of rain and melted to the federal states. The levy on of debts should be passed by gener, fere with his trip. capital is estimated to produce 3,- at laws rather than special eract- NEW SCOUT CRUISER TO of the Paris New York, Dec. 2.—There was a 500,000,000 marks and the non-re-ments.

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(BY MAX ABERNETHY)

Raleigh, Dec. 2 .- Goldsboro and der a special act of the special ses- gines were demolished. sien of the general assembly will not be interfered with the supreme court this week having filed opinions holding the law constitutional.

Both cases came to the supreme court on a ppeal of citizens of the two cities who soughtt to restrain the sale on the grounds that the act of the legislature authorizing that the bonds be sold below par was un-constitutional. Associate Justice Al- By the Associated Press. By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 2.—Margaret Des- len writes the opinion of the court New York, Dec. 2.—Approximate- By the Associated Press.

Havana, Cuba, Dec. 2.—Sugar mond, a motion picture actress, and while Chief Justice Clark and As- by 1,300 men employed in the New York, Dec. 2.—An all-algert press. sociate Justice Brown file vigorous Jersey plants of the Thomas A. Edi-search through the massive piles of a nomber of recommendation redissenting opinions in each case.

> iMss Desmond came to this coun- meet an emergency and is of limited it was annunced, by the general ed to establish whether any lives are hopeful the president try recently from England to engage duration and oo constitutional ob- business depression throughout the were lost. iction to the law is found. Quoting country. from a previous opinion Justice Allen writes as fellows: "The courts are not guardians of the rights of the people against oppressive legicthe people against oppressive legilation which does not violate the provisions of the constitution. The preprietary wisdom an expediency of legislation is exclusively a legislative question and the courts will not declare a statute invalid because in their judgment it may be unwise r detrimental to the best interests of the State. The only question for the courts to decide is one of power, not Daniels against the departure from heir country of the naval board of be declared void simply because in nquiry until additional witnesses the opinion of the court they are unwise."

Chief Justice Clark writing a dissenting opinion in the Tarboro case, visited Birmingham recently. which is concurred in by Justic. Brown, says that the injunction gainst the sale of the buds at less than par should have been granted. "The effect of this decision," he says, "will be very great for the taxpayers of our municipalities will now be left 'to uncovenanted mercies' of great combinations of capita' which can at will make money tight when these bonds are t be sold by By the Associated Press.

Goldsboro and Tarboro can thus al- cally ill, it was announced today. of bonds are issued?"

The oninion of the court Justice tion. Brown thinks, is extremely unfortunate. "At one blow strikes down one of the most valuable amendments over made to our constitution. The decision is destructive to the efforts of the general assembly to maintain Perlin, Dec. 2 .- Germna budget-es- the credit of th cities and towns of timates for 1920, submitted to mem- the State by forbidding the sale of

general essembly this summer.

By the Associated Press.

Albany, Ga., Dec. 2 .- Will Washington, negro brakeman, received injuries from which he died and several other persons received lesser in-

son associated industries have been masonry that deluged 52d street at The majority opinion holds that laid off, the company announced to Broadway when a nine story apart the legislative enactment was 1) day. The reductions were necessary, ment house collapsed vesterday fact-

VERY MUCH ALIVE

By the Associated Press.

London, Dec. 2.—Reports that Baron Desborough had died suddenly last evening in Birmingham, which were published here this morning by the London Times, proved incorrect. It is authoritatively stated that he in the best of health and has not

Doorn, Holland Dec. 2.-There was Mr. and Mrs. Rabb motored to his little change this mbrning in the con- handsome bungalow in this eng "If the six per cent bonds of such dition of the former empress, Vic- where an elegant supper was serv wealthy and prosperous towns as toria Augusta, who has been criti-ed. ready be forced down to 96 and 94 Rumors have been in circulation, acting as secretary of the North what will the bonds of less fortunate but on inquiry by the Associated Carolina Sunday school unita, has towns bring when the oncoming flood Press elicited the information that eccented the pastorate of love'

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the navy list some time ago.

PROF. THOMPSON IN SERIOUS SHAPE

Statesville, N. C., Dec. 2.- The condition of Prof. Matt Thompson, who was injured when an automobile ran over him Tuesday evening, showed no change today. He is still By the Associated Press. unconscious and there is hope for his recovery.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 2 .- President Wilson, eplying to a message Examination of the body showed from Senator Johnson of South Da- that water and gas were contained farmers and cattlemen, sent - this telegram:

"Your message referring to un- Miami before the tragedy. catisfactory conditions unfortunately resulting from the fall of prices. I regret to find legisation has not provided me with powers which would be serviceable in the matter."

D'ANNUNZIO DECLARES WAR AGAINST ITALY

London, Dec. 2 .- Gabriel d'Anjuries last night when a passenger nunzio, in command of the insurgents Tarboro having sold improvement train collided with another train in at Fiume, has declared war on Italy London Times. The state of war will

Six workmen however, who were ing from the fall of their produce. members of a recking crew demolishing the house, still were unaccounted for and four overcoats hanging in basement ockers are new testimony that at least that many had

of this place and Miss Sallie We., s of Franklin, Va, were united in ment to the league covenant at this marriage yesterday afternoon at session and providing for a committhe home of Rev. W. J. Boker, pas- tee to study changes before the meettor of St. James Lutheran church, in ing of the next assembly was passed the presence of a few intimate by the assembly at teday's session friends. Mr. Rabb during the war with one disconting vote. between the states lost one of his legs and Miss Wells nursed him at the time. He is 79 years of age the time. He is 79 years of age and his bride 72. Immediately after the wedding

Rev. J. Walter Long, who has been there was no change in her condi- Methodist church at Walkertown, re- one of the bading citizens of this cently made vacant by the death of city, died at 9:40 this morning as Rev. R. M. Taylor. Rev. Mr. Tay the result of self-inflicted pistol shot for soon after joining the Western wounds in his office late yesterday. North Carolina conference when a The lawyer, who was worried by young man served his first pastorate financial troubles, sent a 32 calibre in Newton, more than 40 years ago. bullet through his brain, He was educated at Catawba college. in this city. His death came as a handwriting were left lying on his shock to his old time friends in desk, one to his wife and one to his Rev. P. W. Tucker, pastor of the leaving instructions as to his be

Newton Methodist church, has re-liness affairs and explaining his reas-The plebiscite in Silesia has again in connection with the exception with sents a wise and elaborate scheme been postponed indefinitely, said a the execution of the page treaty. For the government of cities admit the execution of the page treaty occurry, where he has been visiting Mr. McLaughlin had a large real of November 10. Some newspapers budget which totals 52,5000,000,000 and to govern all alike. If the act leave Washington Friday for Norfolk for several months. The three purposes the leave Washington Friday for Norfolk for several months. in Warraw had predicted war between Germany and Poland if the

stimated revenue is only 2.290,000,

would have maintained the credit for several months. The
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Avett give him unnecessary worry, which rross abuses in disposing of their on his visit to Brazil, Uruguay, and being cared for by Mrs. Tucker at the bardens. His own business af-

to produce 12,000,000,000 marks but mired that all laws regulating the change, although no contingncy is noon. The hail was accompanied plexity to these who know him best. about as fast as it fell.

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Jacksonvilles Pin., Dec. 2 .- With little the arrest here last night of Van W. Hawkins, aged 17, of As cville, N. C., police believe that the mysterious death of Mrs. Alberta Hawkins, ged 20 of San Francisco. body was found in a bathtub in a Mami boarding house is near solu-

The youth devies any knowledge of the women's death and claims that she is not his wife, incugh he admitted having lived with the woman several days before her death. He is being hold pending advices

from Miani. On the inside cover f a small puzzle jewel box. Mrs. Hawkins wrote before her death, "I gambled in love

kota in which the senator urged im- on the lungs. Jacksonville police mediate legislative relief for western were inclined to believe that the woman had committed suicide when she learned that Hawkins had deserted her. Hakgins claims to have left

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 2 -President Wilson still was at work on his annual message to congress and it was indicated today that it would not be completed before the end of this week or the first of next week. It is indicated the message will be presented to congress on Tuesday, the day following the convening of con-

The president is expected to make garding to estion and finances and senacors from the western and southwill deal with the conditions result-

By the Associated Press.

Geneva, Dec. 2. -A resolution re-Newton, Dec. 2.—George W. Rabb jecting the consideration of of amend

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brother, Dr. J.

Los Angeles Times. PRITCHARD IMPROVED The United States is over a million

est class of ships affroat. It takes is reported improved He is will east. The whate can jump out of the Fars which "wiggle" are said to the place to the one stricken from to be very sick but have is held out water to a height of 25 feet with by relatives that he will recover. the greatest ease.