

are preparing to evacuate the larg-

**BUFFALO AND ELK FOR** est Italian town threatened by the

(Special to The Free Press)

LILY WHITE FOR THE

St. Louis, Mo., May 30 .- The Co-

liseum today took on an appearance

convention here June 14th. The en-

DEMOCRATS' MEETING

istration national rural credits legislation as a measure that would op-

"Rev. Mr. Noe, who was formerly rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd in Wilmington, was appointed September 1, 1914. As archdeacon Mr. Noe had supervision of HILL ON WEDNESDAY all the vacant pulpits in the diocese. Mr. Noe could not be reached by telephone last night, as he is out of the St. Paul, Minn., May 29 .--- The funcity, but it is understood he is not eral of James J. Hill, pioneer railyet ready to announce his future plans."

missioners may be wrong in the matter, Mr. Churchill states unhesitat-

Austrians since the great offensive in the Southern Tyrol began. A war office statement says the gltalians at the point are in danger of being surrounded.

## PRESIDENT SPEAKER **AT ARLINGTON TODAY**

55 500 A 41 A (By the United Press)

Arlington, V., May 30 .- The President spoke at the annual ceremonies in the National Cemetery here today. A great crowd 'attended, filling the grounds.

Pensacola, Fla., May 30 .- Unable longer to withstand a torturing conscience, a man giving his name as Edward Lorienze today gave up to the police, declaring he murdered a man and a woman in a small town town in Idaho. He said today he could not live longer with the memory of the killing. He will ask a court to pronounce the death sentence on him.

## **EAGLES TO BE SHOWN** OVER BIG SOUTHERN PLANTATION IN GA.

(Special to The Free Press) Savannah, Ga., May 31 .- Thousands of visitors from all parts of the United States, Canada and even battle-rent Mexico. in Savannah for the national convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, August 14-19, will be given an insight into the agricultural importance of the South.

On the day before the convention closes they will be given a boat ride on the Savannah river to the Hermitage, one of the most famous plantations in the South. There they will see negroes working in the cotton fields and a sugar-cane mill. The cotton has been planted especially for the occasion, and the sugar cane **PISGAH RESERVATION** 

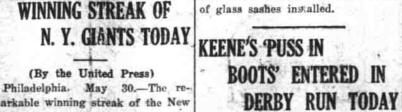
Asheville, May 29.-Governor Locke Craig and George S. Powell, president and secretary, respectively, of the Appalachian Park Association, have received assurances what they will receive a herd of twenty-five elk and a herd of at least a dozen buf-

falo for the Pisgah Forest Reserva-COLISEUM ENAMELED tion near here. The elk will be delivered to St. Louis by the government, and the Southern Railway has arranged to transport them free of charge to Asheville.

LOVELORN NEGRO WAS of preparedness for the Democratic **BENT ON TAKING LIFE** 

tire interior has been enameled white Asheville, May 29 .- N. H. Ellison, and other special decorations have a dusky swain about 22 years of age. been completed. made two ineffectual attempts at All now needed is the bunting, suicide by drowning, giving as his which will not be hung until just bereason in a note left to Ellen Garret, fore the temporary chairman drops his sweetheart, that he could not bear his gavel for the first business of the to live without her love. conclave.

For the purpose of ventilation and PHILLIES BREAK LONG improved light a great portion of the roof has been removed and a series WINNING STREAK OF



markable winning streak of the New York Giants was broken when the Phillies won, 5 to 1, in a game this morning. The Giants had won seventeen straight games. Demaree, the ex-Giant, pitched for the Phillies.

(By the United Press)

## SENATE PASSES R. AND **H. APPROPRIATION BILL**

Washington, May 29 .- The Senate great heat of the season, the Oaks, to the home of W. E. Dinkins on today passed the rivers and harbors day after tomorrow. appropriation bill carrying approxalso will be grown on the planta- imately \$43.000,000, by a vote of 35 fermance of Foxhall P. Keene's Puss tion. The climax will be reached to 32 after adding many amend- In Boots, the only American nominwhen thousands of juicy Georgia ments. The bill now goes to a con- ation in either event, which is enterwater melons are cut and served. | ference of the two houses.

Washington, May 30 .- Congresserate to the alleviation of these conman Kitchin spoke for the navy bill ditions.

yesterday in the House, declaring Touching upon "commercial prebelief that the bill is the logical one paredness" during the period of neand that the five-year program construction following the European should be defeated because "when war, he expressed hope that "steps this war is over, the price of matewill be taken to protect American rials for the building of ships will be firms against foreign dumping, and much lower than at present," probto provide heavy penalties for foreign

> tion in the United States." Harding predicted the creation of national tariff commission "soon."

TO DEVELOP A HALI

MILLION RESORT IN

CUMBERLAND C'NTY

B. N. Duke Tells of Forma-

tion of Company-Plans

for \$250,000 Hotel-Cali-

fornia and New York Ca-

(By the United Press)

Durham, N. C., May 30 .- New York

and Durham capitalists have invested

a half million dollars towards devel-

opment of a Cumberland county win-

ter resort, according to a statement

by B. N. Duke, the milliona Ae tobac-

The plans have already been sub-

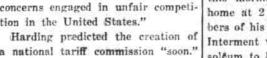
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W. C. Thompson to Josse J. Smith ract of land in the county, \$400.

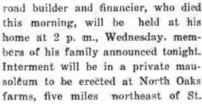
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FUNERAL OF JAMES J.

Paul, long the summer home of the empire builder.

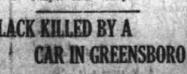
#### HUGHES WALL STREET FAVORITE.

New York, May 30 .- Hughes, by eight to five, is the favorite of Wall Street in betting for the Republican nomination for President.

THREE KILLED BY TORNADO. Memphis, Tenn., May 30 .- Three are reported killed and 53 injured, and thousands of dollars' worth of property to have been destroyed, when a tornado swept a territory for 100 miles around Memphis today.

M'ADOO MAKES ADDRESS **AT UNIVERSITY TODAY** Aller

(Special to The Free Press) Raleigh, May 30 .- Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo will make an address here tonight. He was to make the commencement address at the University of North Carolina finals at Chapel Hill today.



Greensbord, May 29 .- A negro, Heritage street by a small blaze this caped convict, was killed by a street he spoke by command of silent lips, car on Spring Garden street late last night. Whether or not he intended suicide is not certain, but the motorthe track.

# JUDGE BOND'S REMARKS ANENT CONVICT SYSTEM

Statement Spread Upon Records In Superior Court In Case of E. W. Mincher Sentenced to Jail for 12 Months-Case Appealed

There was much interest in the remarks of Judge Bond Saturday afternoon in Superior Court, when he sentenced E. W. Mincher, the convict boss convicted of inhuman treatment in administering punishment to prisoners, to 12 months in the county jail. The decision was rendered too of heart." late for more than the bare facts to

be related in Saturday's Free Press. Today we give the words of Judge Bond:

"This conduct, with the record standing as it does, portrays a career of beating that the Court has not yet seen equalled. "Some years ago, during the Spanish-American war, Senator Thurston

there saw drunken Spanish officers laughing at and mocking Cuban women walking by their windows begging for bread, with starving children in their arms. It so overcame Mrs. Thurston that it prostrated her, and she exacted of her husband the promise that he would make a speech

Unsigned Appeals to Court. "I feel that what I mam saying

gly, but are acting with all sincerity. They believe thein rules linder which chastisement of convicts was allowed were necessary. The "personnel" of the convict gang necessitates corporeal punishment at times, say commissioners. Many persons differ with them.

There was little fuss when the negroes went on "strike." All were ordered back into confinement. Aften the new regulations had been passed Chairman Churchill visited the camp and read them. By the nodding of nearly all the heads the men acquiesced. and this morning returned to work. When Supt. Bryant Taylor declared to them earlier in the day that he would put them on bread and waten one voice from a cage spoke wa that its owner would lie there and rot before he would work on bread and

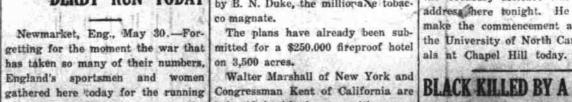
water. That seemed to express the determination of all at that moment, judging from their actions, but with the appearance of the chairman of commissioners the so-called "mutineers" seemed to undergo a "change

Two Men Escape.

The whites who got away were Alex. Curtis, a youth doing two years for complicity in a murder in Craven county, and Lonnie Harris of Lenoir county, serving six months for some offense. Curtis had only four months to serve and Harris but two. They were "trusties." The New Rules.

and his wife went to Havana. They The new regulations of the board provide that a convict claiming to be ill shall not be worked until after a physician has examined him; that the county doctor's decision shall be final; that convicts shall observe faithfully the sanitary regulations of the camp; that no liquor shall be had except by the county physician's prein the Senate of United States to try scription; that "should any other to help the Cubans; and he began matter arise not mentioned in these his great speech, his wife having died regulations or provided, for by law, supposed to be Wade Donglas, an es- before then, with the statement that it shall not be dealt with by the read superintendent until he has reported the situation to this heard"; that up-on violation of any regulation of the

bears to some extent, an analogy to set just passed the superintendent man believes that he was lying on that this evenink. The men who have shall give the offender one hour in (Continued on Page Three) [Continued on Page Pour]



British Denby.

of that premier racing event, the indentified with the proposition. Following the running of the blue Small Fire. ribbon today will come the second The Fire Department was called

Great interest centers in the per- afternoon about 2:50 o'clock.

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