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Experience Here

Many Children Die Under Wheels of

Motor Trucks in U.S.

Raleigh, May 11 .-- Discussing auto-

obile accidents as a cause of death

politan Statistical Bulletin for April declares the death claims of this com-

pany alone were 50 per cent. higher

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British Admiralty Ran Own BILL IN SENATE TO COST OF LIVING IS KINSTON MERCH'NTS BLOODLESS REVOLT PRACTICALLY; U. S. Part of War in Own Fashion WAR TIME STATUTES MOST, STATES WOOD WITH 30 MEMBERS CITIZENS ARE SAFE

And Wilson in Secret Speech to Officers of Fleet at Yorktown

in 1917 Declared Nothing Was Ever So Systematically Done as British Admiralty Was Then Doing It-Daniels Throws Hot One Into Sims Camp-Took England Six Months to Agree to Splendidly Successful Mine Barrage Proposal, as Result of American "Advisor's" Monkeybusiness-Ameri- among its policy holders, the Metrocan Pep and British Traditions Didn't Work Well Together.

(By the United Press) Washington, May 11 .- Secretary of the Navy Daniels testifying before the Senate naval investigating committee today said President Wilson was dissatisfied with Great Britain's management of her navy from the beginning of the war up to the summer of 1917.

He said Wilson made a secret speech to officers of the Atlantic fleet while the fleet was at the secret rendezvous at Yorktown shortly der the John McNair foundation. after America entered the war, saying that every time a suggestion had been made to the British Admiralty by the United States it had received a reply virtually amounting to, "That it had never been done in that way, and I felt like saying, 'Well, nothing was ever done so systematically as nothing is being done now'."

Daniels declared it took six months to get British approval of the North Sea mine barage project. He said that had Sims favorably urged the proposal instead of airing his own objects it would have been adopted months earlier.

Battlefield Sparks

Picked Up at Random From the Happy Commingling of Memorial Day.

for it," said one of the old comrades of a single composite race within a in attendance at the unveiling exercis- few thousand years. It is not likely es Monday at Armenia, when the therefore that a superior human Stars and Stripes were exhibited by one of the speakers. Just prior to that exhibition, the Stars and Bars of the Confederacy were waved and however, Dr. Conklin saw infinite posthere was vociferous applause. Like- sibilities. "In social evolution a new wise was there general applause when path of progress has been found, the the flag of the Nation was waved, but end of which no one can foresce. So-

Ages of Justice

And Peace and Altruism Before Us Says Professor.

crease of automobiles, noticeably with (Special to The Free Press) the increased use of auto trucks, since Chapel Hill, May 11 .- "Human evoclaims for 178 fatal accidents in 1911 lution viewed in retrospect and prosincreased to 1,332 in 1919. Statistics pect justifies the most glorious hopes for death claims in all companies in for mankind," were the concluding the United States are not yet avail-

words of the series of three lectures able for last year, but for 1918 death at the University of North Carolina claims had increased to 7,525 from delivered by Dr. Edwin G. Conklin, a total of 183 in 1906. The industriprofessor of biology at Princeton, un- al insurance records of one company for 1919 show that the largest num-Dr. Conklin, who is one of the best ber of fatalities occurred among chilknown scholars in America on the dren, as over half the deaths were of subject of evolution and heredity, said people under 15.

that physically and intellectually This high fatality, comments In there have been no developments in surance Commissioner Young, must man for such a long time that prob- be coupled with the fact that they are ably man had reached his highest not often automobile passengers, but point of development in these re are most often killed by irresponsible spects. "There is no prospect that or reckless drivers while playing or the hand, the eye, or the brain of man crossing streets. An important element in this mortality among children will ever be much more complex or perfect than at present," he said. "By is the auto truck, which looms large selective breeding the general level all over the United States, and Commay be improved, just as it has been missioner Young, who as State fire in domestic animals, but there are no marshal has supervision over preindications that future man will be ventive measures from accidents and much more perfect in body or mind fire, says he can only repeat what

than the most perfect individuals of was published from the Insurance Department last month, that the next today.

Amalgamation! "It is not probable that there will and amend the automobile law regube a higher animal than man," Dr. lating license and traffic so that it Conklin continued. "All races are may be made enforcibly effective now intermingling and interpreeding against irresponsibility and careless-"I won't clap for it, but I'll fight and all signs point to the formation ness everywhere.

> species will arise to supplant the existing species."

In the evolution of human society,

The local post of the American Legion will be reorganized at a meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'the dauntless spirit of the sixties was ciety has progressed from savagery clock. George Skinner, vice-commandevidenced in the heart of the old gen- to barbarism and then to civilization, er temporarily in command, announ-

TURK GET TREATY. ced the meeting Tuesday. It will be Paris, May 11.--The Turkish peace treaty was handed the Ottoman delegates at 4 p. m. today. The council of ministers ordered the confederation of labor dissolved. It said it is "inimical to national defense." This action was a result of the present revolutionary strikes. to be as acute as in 1918, Secretary of

ate 110th Anniversary of Admission of Alabama and Maine to Statehood-Labor Board Moves

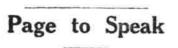
(By the United Press) Washington; May 11.-Senator

in 1919 than were those for typhoid Jones of Washington today introduced Wood favors a uniform federal prifever and 60 per cent. above claims a bill repealing the war time laws. for either suicide or homicide. The Special Half Dollars. records of this one company also show Washington, May 11 .-- President that the death rate rises with the in-

Wilson today signed the bill authorizing coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the hundredth anniversary of Maine and Alabama becoming states. Alabama was admitted December 14, 1819, Maine March high cost of living. The people, he ever been in existence in the city, 15, 1820.

Removal of Labor Board. Washington, May 11 .-- The Railway Labor Board left for Chicago to- the remedies to reduce the H. C. L. merchants. The association will be day to set up permanent headquarters. No dangerous red unrest threatens the interested and active in all matters It will reconvene May 17. Presidential Nomination.

can platform will contain a blanket Washington, May 11 .- The Presi- plank approving the work of the Redent today nominated Roy S. MacEl- publican Congress towards the treaty, wee to be director of the Bureau of he said. Foreign and Domestic Commerce.



Gubernatorial Candidate Will Com-Here May 26.

Hon. Robert N. Page, candidate sciples of Voodoo worship in the for Governor, will speak at the American tropics ascribe supernatur-Courthouse here Wednesday, May al powers to the jack bean. These 26, at 2 p. m. Charles Ross, his mantribesmen plant a row of the seed ager, invites all Lenoir countians to around their rude gardens in the behear Mr. Page, whether they are lief that the plant will punish tresadherents or opponents of the aspirpassers. This custom was doubtless ant. The candidate is a good speakbrought by acgro slaves from Africa, er. He has a number of close personal friends here.



(By the United Press)

Washington, May 11 .- Advices to the Japanese embassy state that Japan is making peace with the bolsheviks in Siberia. This may result in the withdrawal of 20,000 Jap troops from Siberia.

canization of League Covenant-Has Had Square Deal. Platform Plank to Commend Congress!

(By the United Press)

mary day.

deal.

Washington, May 11 .- Gen. Leonard

Wood is here for a conference with

He said the people are not interest-

declared, want the treaty Americaniz-

ed by reservations. He declared in-

country, he assorted. The Republi-

Gold Brick Bean

Is the "Jack," Useless Vegetable of

the Tropics.

Washington, May 11.-Savage di-

fundant experiments, is a prolific

lant. It is not unusual for the seeds

in their 14-inch pods of a jack-bean

plant to outweight its own herbage;

and the herbage, if cut green, fre-

quently crops at the rate of 16 to 20

tons per acre. This wonderful pre-

mary law and a uniform federal pri. the leading business firms of the

Senator Moses, his southern campaign dent, C. H. Schaut vice-president

manager. He said he has had a square and Miss Kate Pritchett secretary

ed in the League of Nations but in the est business organization that has

Have Credit Bureau-Membership to Be Increased in Near Future - Cooperation Sought

The Kinston Merchante' Associa-

tion was formally organized Monday

night with a membership of 30 of

L. L. Oettinger was elected presi-

and treasurer. It is the purpose of

the association to make it the strong-

interests of the city.

Special Coins to Commemor- Declares People Desire Ameri- L. L. Oettinger President-To Quiet Both at Tampico and Mexico City, Say Official Reports

WON'T KILL CARRANZA

Revolutionists Have No Desire for His Life - American Keep Warships Watch While Wilson Summons His Cabinet for Meeting

(By the United Press) El Paso, May 11 .--- Reports today

with the prime objective of promotsaid the Mexican situation was quiet. ing better business conditions for The revolution has been practically creased production and thrift to be the welfare of the public and the blocdless.

The revolutionists do not desire the execution of Carranza.

pertaining to the puble good; and it Five hundred rebels are marching is hoped tto bring about a strong coon Piedras Niegras. The garrison is operation between merchants and citexpected to surrender without fightizens to advertise and advance the ing.

Cabinet to Meet. A credit bureau will be organized Washington, May 11 .-- President for the benefit of the members, to Wilson today called a meeting of the become operative at an early date. cabinet for 2 p. m. The following firms are now mem-

Saturday.

ers: Adler Bros., E. A. Adrey, Bar-All is Quiet.

rett & Hartsfield, B. W. Canady & Washington, May 11 .- The Navy Son, Cacey Thompson Company, Department today received advices Caswell Pharmacy, John G. Cox, from Capt. B. A. Long, commander Copeland Bros., Farmers' Supply of the destroyers off Tampico, that Company, L. Harvey & Son Co., J. no Americans or other foreigners Hirshfield, J. E. Hood & Co., J. B. were in danger in the oil district. Leonard, Lenoir Drug Company, E. Tampico is quiet. B. Marston, H. H. McCoy Company, George T. Summerlin, American T. W. Mewborne & Co., Eli Nachamcharge at Mexico City, reported ev-

Candy Kitchen, Sam Pearson, Harry where the very similar sword or fe-Pearson, Quinn & Miller, H. Stadich bean is thus worshiped. But the iem, A. J. Sutton & Sons, W. J. Bureau of Plant Industry, United Schaut, J. W. Scott and Charles A States Department of Agriculture, Waters. fails to support this weird belief con-It is hoped that this list will b

son, New York Clothing Company,

Octtinger's Furniture Store, Olympia

corning the bean. Nor do these sciennaterially increased in the near futists find much else to recommend this ure by the addition of many other plant stranger from the West Indies irms. The jack bean, it appears from

> Fooled Himself Negro Thought He Was Blind in Both

Eyes, But Wasn't. (By the United Press) Washington,

Washington, May 11 .- An investigation which promises to place at the disposal of highway engineers important information regarding the relation of soils to highway durability has been undertaken by the Bureau of Public Roads, United States

to determine the physical character-

erything quiet there. Gonzales en-

tered Mexico City Friday, Obregon

Soils and Roads

Relation of One to Other Studied by

Federal Experts.

(By the United Press)

General Assembly must surely revise



tleman, whose characteristic remark and the end is not yet. At present social evolution is proceeding at a rate held in the law offices of Cowper, was overheard by the reporter.

Dollar Gasoline

Is Possibility as Result of Mexican

Situation.

(By the United Press)

Washington, May 11 .--- Government

country is buying 6,000,000 barrels of

COTTON

BUY THRIFT STAMPS.

Open.

34.73

33.78

40.30

38.05

35.85

34.80

Mexican oil monthly.

October

December

Chief Justice Walter Clark of State which is amazing if not alarming. The Whitaker & Allen. Every member is Supreme Court, prominent and inter- greatest problems in human evolu- asked to be present. ested visitor at the Memorial Day ex- tion today are social problems, how ercises remembers Kinston for at least to get effective specialization and co- MAKES APPEAL TO SPEND two thrilling experiences in his life. operation, not merely in government,

First when as a boy of seventeen but in industry, in education, and in years of age, he commanded a detachthe scientific conquest of nature." ment of Confederate juniors in defend- Cooperation.

In discussing evolution and democing the left wing of General Hoke's army on March 8, 1865, and the othracy Dr. Conklin said that the ideal appeal to city men, college students er was on August 30, 1886, twenty- democracy toward which the world is and others who can do so to spend one years after, when Judge Clark headed meant more cooperation than their vacations working on farms, parwas riding the Superior Court cir- in any other form of government. "It ticularly as helpers in the harvest cuit and holding a term in Kinston. means," he said, "not greater person- fields.

The shock of the Charleston earthal freedom, but greater freedom of quake was distinctly felt here and state sand nations and humanity." created considerable consternation according to the venerable jurist. evolution and religion because evolu-

Only ten survivors of the battles commemorated by the marker at Armenia were present for the occasion. Besides Judge Clark there was another of the junior regiment, comrade first cause. Infinity lies back of ev- normal. ery phenomenon, even the simplest.

Poweil of Warren County. Over Battlefield With Judge Clark.

An interested party, led by Judge war dto unnumbered ages of human Clark, went over the battlefield in progress, to ages of better social orwhich he participated in the thrilling ganization and cooperation among in- here Golden Baker, white, was sendays of March, 1865. Judge Clark's dividuals and races and nations, to brigade was stationed behind breast-

works, which are now near the bridge ism." across Southwest Creek at the church. Judge Clark told most interestingly of how the attack of the "Yankees" had been anticipated and how the negroes had thrown up the breastworks for his troops the day before the fight and after the Federal army came in range and the shells were falling near and on the Confederate breastworks, a temporary bridge was thrown across the creek. This bridge was probably a quarter of a mile down the creek from where the present bridge stands, and remained there probably less than 24 hours. Judge Clark related the story of his detachment having received the news General Hoke's success, the first eport that reached him being that noke had taken 5,000 prisoners. The number finally dwindled down to 1,500, but that was no mean performance. The work of Judge January Clark's detachment was to divide the March forces of the enemy and make possible May General Hoke's victory. a # July

BUY W. S. S.

VACATIONS ON THE FARM. Washington, D. C. May 11 .- With a shortage of farm labor threatening

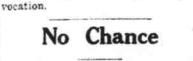
Agriculture Meredith has issued an

Reports to the Department from practically every State indicate that Dr. Conklin saw no conflict between the supply of hired farm labor is only

about 72 per cent. of normal, comtion neither affirms nor denies the pared with 84 per cent. normal a year existence of God. "It merely traces ago. Secretary Meredith feels that effects to causes and these to pre- the situation must be relieved if food existing causes, and never reaches the production is to be brought to near

The religion of evolution looks for- THIRTY YEARS IN PRISON FOR KILLING HIS STEPSON. Wilson, May 11 .- In Superior Court

tenced to 30 years in the penitentiages of justice and peace and altru- ary for the murder of his stepson, James Baker, without expressed pro-



Bonus Will Pass House But Can't Get Entirely Through.

Washington, May 11 .--- Chairman experts fear gasoline will jump to 75 Fordney of the House Ways and cents to \$1 a gallon if the Mexican Means Committee today declared the revolution interferes with exportation revised soldier bonus bill will pass of crude oil to the United States. This the House next week. The Senate's action is doubtful. Fin-

al action on the bill is impossible be fore the recess. **Trotsky** at Front

Directs Red Forces Against Ukrain Close. ians and Poles. 34.10

33,50 (By the United Press) 40.15 London, May 11 .- A Moscow wire-37.93

34.63 to the front and was directing the reds against the Polish and Ukrainian offensive.

Population Figures names in which the jack bean has

Substantial Increases for Reid-ville and Lumberton.

(By the United Press) Washington, May 11 .- The Census Bureau today announced the popula-

tion of Reidsville, N. C., to be 5,-333, an increase of 505, or 10.5 per cent.

Lumberton, N. C., has 2,691, an increase of 461 or 20.7 per cent. at 8 o'clock.

hay.



FAMOUS PHILIPPINE TWINS REFUSE TO BE SEPARATED. 35.55 less today said Leon Trotsky had gone Lucia and Simplicia Godeno, little Filipinos who are joined like the Siamese twins. Surgeons at the John Hopkins University say that they can be separated without danger but they are perfectly happy the way they are They are in Washington, D. C.

ductiveness makes the bean a favorite of the get-rich-quick gentry who blinded ex-service men there was a work includes taking samples of soil seek to introduce a new and marvebean is known. "Pearson bean," wonder bean," "Wataka bean," "Gotani bean," "South American coffee bean," etc., are only a few of the

een rechristened. It has some value in the South as

a green-manure crop, and there is evidence to show that it may be a good silage crop when cut green. Cattle do not relish the jack-bean

HOMEWORKERS TO MEET **TUESDAY NIGHT AT 8**

The Home Workers will meet with Miss Melissa Pollock Tuesday night

nerous aliases under which the jack tion and there was hope for restora- rived in the subgrade, thus destroyeyes shut. The man was adjudged eligible for listics of soils, and obtaining a scien-

lows

ed blepharospasm and photophobia and amaurosis. All physical find-

the disease.

willingness.

TO PREACH AT

curious case of a negro who seemed at spots in the sub-grade of a highous commercial plant. This popu- to be blind in both eyes. Neither eye way where the road has begun to fail, larity among unscrupulous promoters could perceive five fingers at any studying surrounding geological conaccounts in part, at least, for the nu- distance. He had faint light percep- ditions to determine how moisture artion of sight in one eye. He kept his ing its value, making laboratory tests

> retraining under the Federal Board lific measure of the bearing value of for Vocational Education and was soils. In this investigation it is proabout to be assigned to the Mary- posed to obtain as much cooperation land Workshop for the Blind, when as possible from the various State another physician managed to per- highway departments. The Bureau of suade the negro that he could see.

Talks on Typhoid

Dr. D. C. Absher, head of the

He urges parents to have children

who have not been vaccinated with-

in the past three years take the pre-

ventive treatment now. None will be

vaccinated without their parents'

Soils'is cooperating with the Bureau The physician's report reads as fol- of Public Roads in this work. Preliminary investigation has been

"He was suffering from psychostarted in Maryland on the Washingneurosis hysteria giving rise to mark- ton-Baltimore road, and will be extended beyond Baltimore and on other roads in Maryland. Progress has ings negative. Treatment by suggest- been made in the matter of laboraion completely cured up all symptoms tory tests, a number of samples of and I discharged this man cured." subgrade material and other samples

All of which high-sounding lang- already having been examined. The Federal highway engineers

uage means in everyday talk, that here was a man who thought himself point out that soils differ widely in blind and thought so hard that he their ability to support loads, particumade other people think so. When the larly when they are wet. Just why this doctor made him think he saw, he is true and just what are the characsaw.

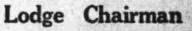
teristics which make them different is little understood at present. It is in this field of investigation, of increasing importance of heavy traffic, that the Federal investigators expect

Health Officer to Vaccinate School to secure important information. Children Wednesday.

FIRE DESTROYS STORE AT FALLING CREEK.

Health Bureau, Monday spoke to the students at the High School and Fire shortly after midnight de-Tuesday to the Primary School pu- stroyed the store of Joshua Dawson pils on typhoid fever, its causes and at Falling Creek. The building and preventive measures. He told espec- a stock of goods valued at several ially of the fly's part in spreading thousand dollars were destroyed. The building was owned by Dr. James M.

Parrott of Kinston. The blaze may Wednesday morning Dr. Absher have been of incendiary origin. will be at the schools to vaccinate all children whose parents desire it.



Anti-Leaguer Will Open G. O. P. Meeting Chicago.

(By the United Press) Chicago, May 11 .- The Republican SCHOOL IN COUNTRY. National Committee today ann Rev. Bernard P. Smith will preach ed the selection of Henry Cabot Lo at Lawson's School Sunday afternoon to be temporary chairman of that 3:50, coming convention.