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Magnificent White Sox Machine, Neck and DANELS Neck With Cleveland Indians in Final Dash for American League Rag, Shot to Pieces by Indictment of Many of Its THF Members-Comiskey Will Throw All Overboard if Convicted-Yankee Play- Descendants of Boone's ers, Other Participants in Spectacular Race, Offered to Chicago Club-Government Takes Look In-Gamblers Next Americans Broke **Hindenburg Defenses**

(By the United Press)

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Three gamblers and three more play-ers are being held, according to State's Attorney Replogle, but no umpires.

President Heydler of the National League today said he will present evidence that a separate clique of gamblers operated in that circuit.

More offers of confessions are said to have been received. Joe Jackson today said the White Sox played honestly this year, trying to win the pennant.

After Gamblers Now. Washington, Sept. 28 .- After ir dicting eight White Sox players yes terday the grand jury investigating the major league baseball scandal to day went after gamblers in New York, Chicago and Saint Louis on th basis of evidence furnished by play

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The gamblers are alleged to have enginereed a deal for throwing th 1919 world's series. Eight players have been suspend

ed, wrecking the White Sox team, but Manager Gleason is busy rebuilding Remember What Happened it now.

U. S. Interested. Washington, Sept. 29 .- Uncle Sam is interesting himself in the baseball

scandal. The Internal Revenue Bureau is trying to learn whether the indicted players have returns on the alleged bribe money, and whether payers of bribes informed the bureau of the of oribes informed the bureau of the amounts paid out, as failure to com-ply with these provisions of the law carries fines and penalties. Discharges in Order. Chicago, Sept. 29.—The following are the eight players indicted for par-ticipation in the allowed barekel acce

ticipation in the alleged baseball scan

Eddie Cicotte, star pitcher who waived immunity and confessed, cording to court attaches; that he took a \$10,000 bribe. Arnold Gandill, former first base

man. "Shoeless Joe" Jackson, heavy hit-

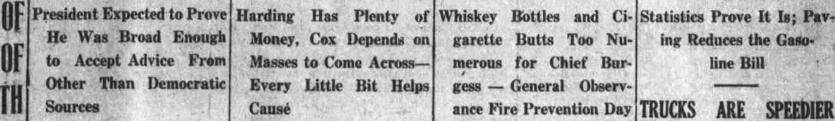
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When Washington Refused to Recognize Huerta-Extreme Caution in **Financial Circles**

Washington, Sept. 29 .- American financiers have informed the new Mexican government that they will end no money until it is recognized comfort on the plains, there was no by che United States. Bankers are cautious on account

f loases of huge sums to former Dictator Huerta. Wilson refused to recognize him and money loaned was consequently





(By the United Press)

Washington, Sept. 29 .- Tangible sistance besides statements Kind Made World Safe rendered Cox by Wilson, it can e stated authoritatively. for Democracy - True

Some of the most talked-of developments of the campaign are com-ng directly or indirectly from the the

White House. Promised developments will center about the League of Nations. The Democrats are hoping to show that Wilson has welcomed and acted upon advice from outside his own party

mual reunion of the 30th Division in an effort to meet objections to here today and reviewing in detail the pact. its epochal smashing of the famous Harding in Kentucky. Hindenburg line for the first decis-ive victory of the World War two of state must sail with skilled crew

years ago today, Secretary of the Navy Daniels paid tribute to the true as well as captain and sailing orders must originate in the United States,

TELLS

(By the United Press)

n part:

Asheville, Sept. 29 .- Addressing the

mericanism of its personnel. He said Harding said in a speech here today, promising to seek wise counsel if h The men who made up the Old

like Old Hickory. Ninety-five per cent. of the division counted as an-cestors men and women are to be to be

cestors men and women who had liv-The candidate spoke to audiences packing Wheeling's largest halls last ed long in this country. Most of them were brought up in rural homes of in night.

small towns. Their traditions were deeply rooted in the soil of their states. Their forbears had fought at King's Mountain and at Guilford ourthouse

"They had trekked to Sevier and international conditions of 1914 with from their to the frontier country. their autocratic monarchies, sudden They had fought in the Indian wars ultimatums, and secret diplomacy, and gone with Jackson to New Or-

most of them had fought with Lee most of them had fought with Lee He attacked Harding's declaration and others had fought with Grant. that nothing constructive in character "They knew what hardships were, had been offered in the place of the

down forests. They had known pov-erty and struggle, but they had never known or felt a sense of inferiority to any man under the sun.

differing tastes and education. In your division the man of coonskin cap, with his ready rifle, and the Masses to Come Across-Every Little Bit Helps Causé

Money, Cox Depends on

The Free Press will be glad to re-eive contributions to the Cox-Roosevelt campaign fund. The candidates will are appealing to the masses. They could get the money easily, they say, but prefer to be nice about the way they get it.

Your \$5 contribution will help. If you prefer to give less, that's all right. And nobody will kick if the right. um is larger. Recent dispatches said the Demo-

cratic campaign managers had expended much more than they had collie lected. The contributions forwarded to this

newspaper will be promptly sent to national headquarters at New York and the contributors will be given proper credit. The time is short and the principles

are glorious.

LABOR EASIER WITH PRICES OF

Department -Weekly Short Time Ago-**Strike Epidemic Appears** to Be Ending

Washington, Sept. 29 .- Organized labor is moderating its reported drive for wage increases, Edward Cunningham, of the Conciliation Bureau of the Labor Department, today de-

clared. "Probably as a direct result of the price cutting wave" better conditions

have arrived The ending of the strike epidemic

gess - General Observance Fire Prevention Day TRUCKS (By MAX ABERNETHY) On Hard-Surfaced High-Raleigh, Sept. 29.-Raleigh is con fronted with troubles arising from the public dances which have been held in the auditorium, explained

garette Butts Too Nu-

merous for Chief Bur-

Mayor T. B. Eldridge today in expla nation of eight empty whiskey bot-tles which adorned his desk. "These bottles," the Methodist layman may or explained, "do not represent any celebration on the part of the city commissioners, but were found in the

city auditorium after last night's pubdance there, which was attended by a large number of State College

students and other young people. "The janitor complained to me this morning about the sanitary condition of the auditorium, and I went there to see for myself what condition the

speakably filthy condition, but found these eight empty whiskey bottles in and about the building. The main dancing floor was literally covered with cigarette stubs. The janitor must have swept up a peck or more. It is evident that the law against smoking in the building is being grossly violated, and the usual rule

etiquette which would prevent dancers smoking on the floor in the presence of ladies has also been vi olated."

The mayor said the people of the city did not want the dances cut out, but that the conditions under which they were held would have to be improved if the dancers continued to use the public buildings of the city. It revives the old dance troubles of a year ago when the Woman's Club made an effort to reform the dances. public and otherwise, held in the city. At that time the ladies decided to have chaperones on the floor at every public dance, but it seems that the rule has never been carried out very closely. Mayor Eldridge will take the matter in his own hands so far as the city buildings are concerned, and

in the future will station officers in the building to enforce the rules against smoking and against public trinking.

Fire Prevention Day.

There is every indication, declares the State Insurance Commissioner, should speed up production. Only that annual Fire Prevention Day, two labor disputes have been refer- October 9, will be more generally obred to the Labor Department for served this year than in former years, adjustment in a week, compared for the number of inquiries about the with 17 to 29 a week a short time celebration has been larger than usual. Each mail brings a large number of assurances from different parts of the State that the day will be fittingly observed, and programs have een sent to a large number of schools Civic organizations and women's

North Carolina Wouldn't-Feel Strain (Special to the Free Press) Chapel Hill, Sept. 29 .- The secre-

tary of the North Carolina Good Roads Association, Miss H. M. Berry, in order to make the association's program for securing a State system of hard-surfaced roads connecting county seats and other principal towns of

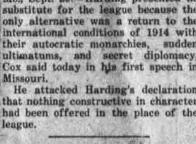
the State as concrete as possible, has dancers left the building in. I not only found the ante-rooms in an un compiled the following figures relat-ing to the cost of and the possible benefits to be derived from such a transportation system. It is realized that it is well nigh impossible to numerate the benefits that would accrue from such a public improvement as this, but the figures given below are at least suggestive.

The Cost.

It will cost from \$100,000,000 to \$150,000,000 to build a State system of 5,500 miles, the mileage nece connect all county seats and prin ipal towns of the State. North Cardina with her large territory and omparatively small population, canot afford to finance this tremendous undertaking entirely through current revenue, but, by taking care of what we can now and spreading the balance over a number of years, it will work no hardship on this or the coming generation. To maintain the entire itate system will cost approx a million to a million and a half a year. With the construction of more nileage of hard surfaced roads, naintenance cost will undoubtedly

The Saving.

The proposed State system of 5,-500 miles will carry approximately 80 per cent. of all highway traffic and 90 per cent. of the motor traffic, as most motor vehicles are users of inter-county or State highways. Es-timating the average value of all motimating the average value of all mo-tor vehicles at \$1,000 each, we now



BULLETINS

(By the United Press) HONOR FOR PERSHING.

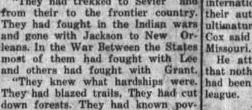
Washington, Sept. 29.—Gener-al Fayoffe of the French army, here to attend the American Legion convention at Cleveland, will come to the capital to confer the medaille militaire, the government's highest French decoration, on Pershing. presentation will be made

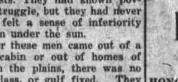
They had blazed trails, They had cut league,

true that in communities more thick ly settled, there is sometimes lacking the spirit of independence and the feeling of equality between men of

Dunn, Well-Known Here.

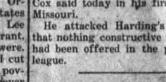
The threat of mob vengeance or





mountain cabin or out of homes of caste, or class, or gulf fixed. They were equals and comrades. They had the dignity of conscious self-reliance and true nobility. It is unfortunately

"Whether these men came out of a



Few Complaints to Labor

Many

(By the United Press.)

ting left-fielder. Oscar "Hap" Felsch, center-fielder. Charles "Swede" Risberg, short-

stop. Claude Williams, pitcher. George "Buck" Weaver, third base-

Fred McMullin, utility player. With his team, the White Sox, only one game behind the Cleveland Indians in the pennant race, the veter-an Owner Comiskey served notice on the accused men that if found guilty he would have them blacklisted forexpected. ever.

The New York Yankees' personnel has been offered intact to Comiskey to finish the season.

The world's series will open October 5, the national commission has decid-ed. The first three games will be at Brooklyn.



Is Argued Before the Supreme Court on Appeal.

The Hamme case was argued be-fore the Supreme Court at Raleigh Tuesday.

J. L. Hamme of Wilmington, then city prosecutor of Kinston and a res ident of this city, was arrested last ident of this city, was arrested last spring in the midst of a campnign on commercialized vice in South Kinston following a report by policemen that they had found Hamme in a compro-mising condition with Mabel Holmes, proprietress of an alleged resort.

The case was bitterly fought, many persons taking hides and political cap-ital being made of the situation.

ital being made of the situation. When an investigation was held be-fore Judge John Kerr in Superior Court Judge Kerr did not "pass upon the fact whether the defendant was in the house * * * for an immoral pur-pose," but adjudged that the defend-ant was "guilty of misconduct in of-fice" and that he had rendered him-self "inefficient to conduct the duties" of his office. of his office.

State Senator G. V. Cowper of this city presented Hamme's case before the tribunal and Assistant Attorney-General Nash appeared for the State. It is expected to be several weeks before the court's decision is had.

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In Interest Episcopal Campaign to Be Held Here Friday. equal plane." Delegates from throughout Eastern Carolina will attend an Episcopal Page in Danger conference at St. Mary's Church here Friday to discuss the carrying on of the Nationwide Campaign which was Threats to Mob Chief of Police at started last year. The delegations

from the various parishes will include both men and women. About 125 are

The principal speaker will be Rev. U. S. Page, chief of police of Dunn, Louis G. Wood, of the central offices for clubbing Enoch Wilson, son of a of the campaign. He is reputed to be a forceful orator. The Nation-wide Campaign of the Episcopal Church began last fall with a general survey of the condition of the Cruz, when the Atlantic fleet shelle church and the needs and future posthe city and nearly precipitated the sibilities of the work. The first long-expected war between this na tion and Mexico, Page has been havyear's work in the campaign was marked by a drive for workers and ing "experiences." He was right ty of murdering Joseph Middleton, for funds to extend the church's ac- there when the American guns began a farm hand. for funds to extend the church's ac-tivities. The Diocese of East Card- to bark, to bark. Shortly afterward he was discharged from the navy. LaGrange lina, of which Bishop Thomas Darst

is head and Wilmington headquarters, advertised for a policeman. Page saw stands highest in the United States the ad. and applied, He was sworn inin the results achieved during the to the service of the town

church here increased its pledged in- He went to Mount Olive and becam come over 350 per cent. and exceed-ed its quota 15 per cent. during the drive. During the remaining two years of

During the remaining two will not been at Dunn a year. When he the the campaign this diocese will not been at Dunn a year. When he have have to expend any more effort on the have to expend any more effort on the week he learned that he was not popfinancial side, but will be able to deular with some Harnett countians. Wilson said that after pinching him more workers and for the "general deepening of the spiritual life of its members."

Wilson said that after pinching him for carrying a concealed weapon Of-ficer Page clubbed him without prov-ocation while he was trying to locate a bondsman. The victim was said to be in a serious condition' for some hours following the clubbing. Should the threats to do Page hodily injury materialize the manhandlarm will not The conferences here will open at 10 a. m. and will probably close in time for delegates who are in a hur-ry to catch a late afternoon train. It is probable that many will remain over, and a service will be held at St. materialize the manhandlers will not find him lacking in gameness, say of-ficers here familiar with his career. Mary's at 7:30 p. m., with a sermon of general interest. The preacher for

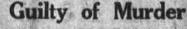
his service has not been an All the sessions will be open to the public and a special invitation to the evening service is extended.

Red Victory

olaheviki Take Town 150 Miles East of Lemberg. (By the United Press) London, Sopt. 2'.-A Moscow wireless today said soviet troops day is arousing the interest of med-had taken Niloineff, 150 miles east ical men, who say the men might live

Fort Myer Friday or Saturday young attorney with his law books felt a mutual respect and met on an RECEIVES PROTESTS.

Washington, Sept., 29 .-- Protests were received at the State Department today against the closing of the British port Queenstown. They were made in connection with the case of the Panhandle State, whose skipper said he would enter Queenstown but was prevented.



Son-in-Law of Senator Nelson Appeals From Verdict.

(By the United Press)

Alexandria, Mich., Sept. 29 .- Gus af Nelson, son-in-law of Senator Knute Nelson, was today found guil-

Nelson claimed his gun was charged accidentally while he was scuffling with Middleton. The case is to be appealed.

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Assault Charged Plumber Sought for Attack on Prom inent Snow Hill Woman.

> Reports to the police here Wednes day revealed a search which may extend to other parts of the country for George Keene, a plumber, by the Greene County authorities on a charge of criminal assault. Keene is alleged

to have assaulted the wife of a prominent Snow Hill resident whose nam was not revealed. He was trailed from Snow Hill to Wilmington, which city he is believed to have left for a northern point. Keene is believed to have been tipped off as to movements of officers following his departure was from the Greene County town.

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dred and twenty-six per cent. of its apportionment was raised. St. Mary's bury have increased its bride. He was shot by a negro. FEW FACTS ON GOLD DIGGERS

Question. How is the campaign for in the false teeth that Senator Hard-the \$15,000,000 quota coming along? ing wants to put into the late Hague Tribunal.

Answer. Well, sir, it is the worst Although the Hague Tribunal died pidemic of "gold fever" we have had in 1914 and is succeeded by the High n this country since the days of '49 Court of International Justice formuin California, but it was harder for the Argonauts to "get the money" than it is for the Sixnaughts (\$15,-000,000) boys to dig it out of Wall Street and the Republican "sucker is a, like "Blowing Bubbles."

minds all pulling in different direcer fellow "dig." The Republican Gold Diggers of

1920 seem to have made a sort of a

game of it, which they call "Quota, quota, who's got the quota?" Chair-man Hays says he hasn't got it and I suppose the Senator could put in a set of false teeth himself, but if it was a case of taking teeth out, escan't exactly remember what a quota is; in other words, on the subject of pecially eye teeth, he could call in the gold diggers, who all seem to be the quota, he is Chairman Hazy. experts in extraction.

As near as I can make out, the quota is the "asking price" on the Presidency, and the budget is what they'll take. What effect will Governor Cox exposure of the Republican Gold Diggers have on the campaign? you

The latest confidential Official Bul- ask me. The latest confidential Official built was me. letins insued by Republican head-quarters and made public by Gover-ner Cox, show that so many quotas are being filled there probably will be enough left over to put gold fillings

clubs of many cities and towns have also asked for data, advertising matter and literature about the clean-up week which will be held, if the sug gestion of the Insurance Commissioner is carried out, in the week following October 9.

Teachers' Salaries.

In order to clear up any doubt about the rules giving salary schedules for teachers, Dr. E. C. Brooks has sent least one-third. Last yea letters to all county and city school officials in the State calling attention to the following three points:

1. All teachers who have high school, normal school or college credits, and whose certificates are in force, should be paid according to the pub-

lished salary schedules. not have the college or normal school in repairs, tires, and other acces-records to their credits, but who have 10 years' experience in the schools should be paid the highest salary to which their certificate entitles them.

provided such teacher has had 10 years' continued service in one school. 3. Any teacher who has taught in

county or state Summer school may be considered as having attended summer school, and should be given credit for such study during the sum-

At a meeting of the North Carolina Association of Commercial secretaries held here on Tuesday, Burke Hobgood of Durham was elected president, H. list." You see, the Argonauts had first to dig their pay dirt and then pan it; the Sixnaughts "pan" the League of Nations and make the othtreasurer. The directors named were N. Buckner, Asheville, Fred M. Allen, tions, that he may only succeed in making the Hague Tribunal turn over on its face. Gastonia; T. L. Riddle, Dunn, H. E. Barlow, New Bern; James H. Cowan, Wilmington; C. W. Roberts, Greens-boro, and N. Y. Chambless, Rocky Mount.

> The next meeting of the secre-taries will be held at Durham in January. The freight rate situation was discussed, but the secretaries took no direct action on the matter, which is now pending before the Interstate ce Commission.



have approximately \$130,000,000 is vested in motor vehicles. Assuming that hard surfaced roads will profer the life of a motor car from three to five times, which motorists will agree is a conservative estimate, the annual saving in capital invested in motor vehicles will rise into the mil-

A series of experiments has shown that it takes twice as much gasoli for a 2-ton truck to go over a good earth road as it does over a good brick road and three times as much as it does to go over a concrete or other smooth hard surfaced road. The same proportion would hold for other veticles. According to these tests a d roads would reduce our gasoline bill by at least one-third. Last year North Carolina used 49,919,155 gallons of gasoline, which, at 36c per gallon would amount to \$17,708,815. Onethird of this amount is \$5,902,938, or the amount hard surfaced roads would

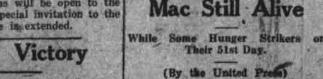
save in gasoline each year. No tests have been made showing shed salary schedules. 2. Teachers of proficiency, who do of hard surfaced roads would effect

> all agree that it would total several million dollars.

Tests of Trucks.

Tractive resistance tests conducted by the Ohio State College have shown that a 2-ton truck will maintain an average speed four times as great on hard surfaced roads as on dirt roads. According to these tests, we now pend four times as much time in making a trip by truck as we would if we had hard roads. In other words, the present system of roads im the efficiency of trucks by about 400 per cent.--no mean consideration when we think of the increasing use of the truck for commercial purposes. Our farms are being depopulated and the products of the farm curtailed through inadequate transpor-tation facilities. With well built and well maintained highways, farm life would be more attractive, the farm-er could more readily market his farm products, thus saving much mater which would otherwise go to waste

which would otherwise go to waste. The increase in property values: increase in population, due to the trail of settlers which always follow good roads; the increased inducement to in-dustry to come to our State; the con-solidation of school districts; and the money which tourists would spend who would be attracted to our moun-tain and coast reserve mount tain and coast resorts would man times meet the amount required construct the entire State system,



London, Sept. 29.-MacSwiney's addition was reported unchanged a

you ask me.