Washington, D. C., Dec. 8-Forecast for North Carolina for tonight and Wednesday: Fair tonight and Wednesday, colder on the coast.

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### CHAIN OF EVIDENCE BECOMES STRONGER RECORDS WANTED

Cotton and Holderfield Are D. A. TOMPKINS **Bound Over to Court** Without Bail

### ED CHAVIS TELLS OF TRIP TO ROCK QUARRY

Murder Trial Resumed at the Court this morning. House Today at Request of Attor--Judge Badger Said He Would Do So to Accommodate the Attorneys-Ed. Chavis on the to Quarry.

The unravelling of the Smith murcourt convenes in January.

Upon the conclusion of the state's evidence Solicitor Armistead Jones Tenn., will deliver an address on how much of the \$40,000,000 paid The spectators, though worn by arose and asked the court to hold the two defendants without bail. Mr. and Clarence H. Poe, of Raleigh, N. Walter Watson argued briefly that C., on "The Agricultural Revolution." the defendants should be discharged on account of the corpus delicti not being proven. His honor's judgment was that probable cause had been bound over to the superior court President Roosevelt and Presidentwithout bail.

The sensational disclosures of the day were made by Ed. Chavis and Winslow Kelly. The former told of the trip to the rock quarry, and the latter testified that Red Hopkins came into his restaurant and got a bottle, the contents of which was proven to be chloroform, and that when he returned he asked Kelly, "If anything goes bad tonight, for God's sake keep quiet about this or it's all Kitty barred' with me." It is rumored that Red Hopkins has "gone back" on his statement to the police and for this reason he was not used as a witness. He is held under a \$10,000 bond as a witness.

Summary of Evidence.

A careful summary of all the evidence given in this exceedingly interesting case is as follows:

Smith had been drinking and was hef party went to the searching for liquor. He went into o'clock with surgeons. Cotton's cafe about 7:30 p. m. on Saturday, November 14th and asked for whiskey. He went into the back room and the door was closed. In the room at the time was Earl Cot- let the contract last night for buildton and Tim Holderfield. A short ing the new city hall. It was awardwhile after Smith went into the back ed to the Noel Construction Co., of room, Holderfield went out. Soon Baltimore, whose bid was \$3,295,000. thereafter Ed. Chavis drove his car- It also passed the "sane Fourt of riage up to the door, alighted, came July" ordinance. This is the Ham- The Fire Threatened An Entire Block in the restaurant and ordered a ilton Club measure, prescribing what steak. While the steak was being kind of noise the small boy can make cooked Cotton asked him if he want- on Independence Day. ed to make a trip. Chavis agreed and Cotton handed him \$2.00. Chavis got his steak and went out to his carriage, seeing Holderfield HOSTS ASSEMBLE FOR standing at the step. In the meantime Red Hopkins had gone over to Kelly's cafe and got a bottle of chloroform that he had left there six weeks before, later returning it to its hiding place. The circumstances point to Smith having been chloro

in his carriage and was told to turn which will be in session zere this and Varrick and Hudson streets, and ered more. When he had driven out to the rock not meet until tomorrow, but the quarry Holderfield ordered him to pastors' conference will be held tostop, saying this was far enough, night with program as follows: Holderfield got out and told Chavis to Devotional service-Led by Rev. A. extinguish the lamps as there was too V. Joyner. much light. Holderfield pulled some heavy object out of the carriage. dragged it off a short distance and then came back to the hack. On the and Fred Hale will address the conway back to town Holderfield said to ference. Chavis that he "liked to trim a guy like that when he thought he was doors to the hosts of visiting Bapsmarter than anybody else."

Smith's dead body was found in pleasantly entertained while here. the quarry next day, Sunday. On the same morning Cotton sent the watch, chain and ring over to Depot Belle to hide. On Monday he sent her a message to change the hiding place. court and recognized by Mrs. Smith, secretary. wife of the dead man.

This strong chain of facts and circumstances point to a diabolical crime, but whether the defendants nett, a wealthy land owner, was can be convicted of murder or not is struck by a passenger train on the for the court to decide.

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# **MAKES ADDRESS**

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, Dec. 8-Charles Hall Davis, president of the Petersburg, Va., chamber of commerce, presided and made an address at the fourth session of the southern commercial congress, at the New Willard Hotel

Addresses were also made by Edwin C. Eckel, of Washington, on "The Didn't Like to Go Back After In- Iron Industry of the South"; Dr. C. dignity Offered His Court, But W. Hayes, chief geologist of the United States geological survey, on "General Mineral Wealth of the Stand-Tells of Hauling Man Out South"; Hon. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, N. C., on "Cotton Monopoly and Cotton Manufacture."

Permanent officers will be chosen der mystery was concluded today at at this afternoon's session, which will 12:50 o'clock and Cotton and Holder- be presided over by Judge George field must reside in jail until superior Hillyer, of the Atlanta chamber of commerce.

William J. Oliver of Knoxviile, "Building Materials of the South," The report of the committee on organization will be presented.

At 4:15 p. m. a conservation mass meeting will be held in the Belasco shown and the defendants were Theatre, which will be addressed by elect Taft.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) miles west of Carthage, blew up at 10:45 this morning and a man named Penaett was killed and another named the up-town district. There are sixty or indirectly by the deal employes in the mills and great anxlety prevails for their safety. A re-

## BAPTIST CONVENTION

(Special to The Times)

Sermon, by Rev. J. D. Hufham.

Organization. Rev. M. A. Adams, W. B. Morton.

Wilson has thrown wide open her tists and the 800 visitors will be

Officers For Y. M. C. A.

(Special to The Times.) Captain Martin Thompson heard of night by the Y. M. C. A. for 1909: both big whiskey houses, were saved Volctta. this and went to Depot Bell and she J. M. Broughton, president; J. T. went out into the back-yard and dug Jenkins, vice-president; J. M. Adams, fire which for a time seemed to doorn up the jewelry. The watch, chain, treasurer; E. I. Olive, recording secand diamong ring were exhibited in retary; Dee Carrick, corresponding

Knocked Into River.

Bristol, Tenn., Dec. 8-James Cor-Laurel Railway last night and knock-

# PANAMA CANAL MAD PACE SET BY THE METHODIST THE PRESIDENT SENDS

Representative Raney Wants to Six Day Riders Continue Their Members of North Carolina COTTON GINNED Make Thorough in Vesti-Efforts to Win the \$300 Prize gation of Matter

Early Today—Racers, With Several Smashed Records Behind

Them, Tear Off the Miles Franti-

cally-At Seven O'clock This

Morning the Racers Were Three

and a Half Miles Ahead of the

### WHERE DID MONLY GO SMASHING THE RECORDS WILSON WILL PRESIDE

Will Inspect the Records Carefully and See How Much of the \$40,000,-000 Paid by the Government Went to the American Syndicate-Some of the Records of the Purchase Are Said to be in Panama and Raney Will Also Ask For These.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, Dec. 8-Following the instroduction of his bill in congress yesterday to conduct a far-reaching investigation into the purchase of the Panama Canal property, Representative Raney, of Illinois, has made a purchase.

Mr. Raney says he will inspect the dest pace yet set in the grilling conrecords carefully and see if they show test. by the government went to the their long vigil at the big saucer men who go forth to labor for the French company, and if any of it track side, were stirred to a frenzy Master. was paid to Americans. It has been of enthusiasm and their wild cheerstated that the French company only ing could be heard for blocks away '. \$12,000,000, and Mr. from the garden. received Raney says he will leave no stone correct, and to ascertain just where tically. the money went.

Some of the records are said to be sion to have them sent to Washington for his inspection.

In making this demand Mr. Rane, is following out the instruction of the president, who said that any person interested, by the proper action, and a half miles ahead of the record, taking and patient a presiding officer could obtain access to the records.

The resolution calls for the appointment of a committee of five to had settled back to the even, cease-Carthage, Mo., Dec. 8-The Independ- be named by the speaker of the house less grinding pace when he put steam ent Powder Company's plant, four to inspect the records and ascertain if on and shot shead. The men on their Methodism, it having at the last there was an American syndicate con- wheels seemed asleep, but they quickcerned in the purchase, and if any ly awoke and the tired riders started member of congress while acting in out again, and for many laps followed broke many plate-glass windows in an official capacity profited directly him as he strained every muscle to

### BIG FIRE IN NEW YORK

## Union Co.

of Business Houses and Warehouses-High Pressure Water System Saved Millions of Dollars-Loss Estimated at From \$200,000 to \$500,000.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, Dec. 8-Fire started to he supply building of the Western Union Telegraph Company, a seven-

story structure at 152-154 Frankiin en the heart-breaking pace. street, at 4:15 o'clock this morning. high pressure system streams turned on the blaze, each with a pressure of against the railing. Three other ridaimed the nozzle did not have to go es. Norman Anderson, Droback, and among firms and other banking a pistol uncomfortably close to Mr. The railways of the country should aimed the nozzle did not have to go es. Norman Anderson, Droback, and among firms and other banking a pistol uncomfortably close to Mr. The railways of the country should aimed the nozzle did not have to go es. Norman Anderson, Droback, and among firms and other banking a pistol uncomfortably close to Mr. The railways of the country should aimed the nozzle did not have to go es. Norman Anderson, Droback, and among firms and other banking a pistol uncomfortably close to Mr. The railways of the country should aimed the nozzle did not have to go es. Norman Anderson, Droback, and among firms and other banking a pistol uncomfortably close to Mr. The railways of the country should aimed the nozzle did not have to go es. Norman Anderson, Droback, and among firms and other banking a pistol uncomfortably close to Mr. The railways of the country should be not be put completely under the interwalls and floors were falling. The tiree escaped serious injury. Deworked ten engines stood about pun-thued in the race. ing as though in anger. The engines account where high pressure is avail-

Just what the loss to the Western New York, Dec. 8—President-elect Union will be is a question. One es-Just what the loss to the Western Wake Forest, N. C., Dec. 8—The timate is \$200,000. Another is by the Pennsylvania Railroad. He from destruction, however, and the every building on the block was con-

injured.

Daughters of the Confederacy. The Johnson-Pettigrew Chapter of The eager throng began to assemwhere he drowned before he could be with Mrs. W. I. Royster. A large atwhere he drowned before he could be with Mrs. W. I. Royster. A large atcollection. the Daughters of the Confederacy will

## Spectators Weary With Watching, Cheer Wildly at Pace Set by Races

Record. (By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, Dec. 8-Risking their Larry Waterbury, the polo player, to

The racers, with smashed records unturned to see if that statement is behind them, tore off the miles fran- lege, the pride of all the Methodists

gain the lap he and his partner Eddle Durham, and also no wonder that the in Panama, and it is not improbable Root lost, and when the gray of dawn homes of the city are wide open for that the Illinois representative will began to filter through the smokeask the interstate commerce commis- filled avenue he started a spurt that lasted until the eleven other men riding with him were worn and pant-

get a lap on the leaders. The riders gain an advantage.

The pace was too great for Vanont

The riders then took after McFar land. Again there was a race which seemed next to impossible for some the quick turns. Partners of some of the riders were aroused by their trainers and hurried to the scene of action. These half-rested partners mounted wheels and were ready at a One Banker Shoots Another in a Dismomen's notice to take after the leaders and relieve their riding mates. It was a killing pace-a pace no man could stand for long, except, possibly, the untiring McFarland. He went like the wind, and turned corners far

the next corner was reached. McFarland saw it was no use

the soft peddle the riders were two office after receiving a blow between

into the burning buildings where Jimmy Moran, fell over him, but all houses.

had lost their jobs They are of little Pesident-elect Taft Off For Washing-

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

"I have enjoyed my visit immensely." He smiled very pleasantly, however fined on the four walls in which it the election as someone remarked.

Started.

Frederick Klutzieb, a fireman, was dis to attend more dinners and other piblic and semi-public functions.

Diamond in Chicken's Craw. (By Leased Wire to The Times) Bristol, Tenn., Dec. 8-Dr. George

### Conference Now in Durham

Seventy-second Annual Session of the Conference-Work of Conference.

(Special to The Times)

Durham, N. C., Dec. 8-The seventy-second annual session of the North 922. lives to win a \$300 prize, offered by Carolina Conference of the Methodist bling in this city today, and will hold states, are as follows: demand on the interstate commerce any rider who would gain a lap, the its first session tomorrow morning at commission to see the records of the six-day bicycle racers in Madison 9:30 o'clock, with Bishop Alphere Square Garden began today the mad- Waters Wilson presiding. Each train ices. arriving today has brought in its contingent, and this afternoon and night that the homes of the city full of the neries.

Durham is known as a stronghold of Methodism, having six Methodist churches, each with a preacher, besides being the site of Trinity Colin the state. With such a showing Bobby Walthour went out to re- it is no wonder that Methodists like

the entertainment of the conference. Bisnop Wilson, who will preside, is the senior bishop of the church, and whose home is in Baltimore, has held At 7 o'clock the leaders had covered 643 miles and nine laps, three be pleased to a man to have so pains-Vanoni also seems determined to as Bishop Wilson has always proven nimself to be.

In membership, this is the smaller of the two North Carolina bodies of meeting 73,779 members, as against \$5,072 in the Western Conference. The line of division crosses the North Carolina Railroad between Elon Col-(Continued on Second Page.)

### He slackened and Floyd McFarland DOW RETWEEN RANKERS NUM DET MECH DANNENS

### Chicago, Dec 8—The city council lo Building of the Western staggered as though tired in making Failure of One Bank Causes Trouble

cussion Over the Financial Condition of the City-The Cause of the Troutle.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Springfield, Ills., Dec. 8-Excitement incident to the closing of the NO CLUE TO IDENTITY in the lead, only to be caught before ment incident to the closing of the aggravated when W. O. Oldham, cash-He slowed down and the riders be- ier of the State Savings Bank, tried hind him were only too glad to slack- to shoot H. B. McDaniel, president of the Union National Bank. Oldham At 12:45 when McFarland put on fired one shot in McDaniel's private rowly missed a bystander.

force of the water enabled them to nara hurt his collar-bone and was at- gency the National Exchange Bank robber, a white man, his roll of bills, trust law. The power of the comstay on the outside, and while they tended by Dr. Creamer, and then con- absorbed the Springfield Trust Com- The other man was a negro. pany, a large concern. Several offi- There is no cine to the identity of cers of the Trust Company went to the robbers. Mr. Holt could not dethe National Exchange Bank in an of- scribe the robber who menaced him ficial capacity. Recently one or two with the gun further than to say that of these officers retired and, it is said, purchased large blocks of stock in ing a mustache and very neatly dress. The same of securities as well as over the fissue of securities as well as over the raising and lowering of rates. As regards rates, at least, this power the State Savings Bank. the State Savings Bank.

When the National Exchange Bank about 25 years old. following officers were elected last \$500,000. The adjoining buildings, occupied a section of the parlor car failed to open its doors yesterday ru- Immediately after the crime the robmors are said to have gained circula- bers dashed away through the under-Fo the reporter Mr. Taft said only: tion that the State Savings Bank was growth. Mr. Holt coming on to Ralowned by the broken concern.

-not a whit differently than before is stated, told him of the rumors, the election as someone remarked. He added it is alleged that some He added, it is alleged, that some bers. harsh things said about unduly excited citizens would apply to McDaniel. Then it is claimed McDaniel struck the blow that provoked the shot.

bystanders.

# TO DECEMBER 1.

BICYCLE RIDERS HOSTS ASSEMBLE LAST REGULAR MESSAGE

Washington, Dec. 8-The quasus bureau report shows 11,610,864 bales from growth of 1908 to December 1 North Carolina Conference Will compared with 8.343,396 for 1907; 16, Meet in Durham Tomorrow, With 027,868 for 1986; 8,689,663 for 1905. The Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson Presid- proposition of the last three crops gining-Durham the Stronghold of ned to December 1 is 75,5 per cent. for Methodism and Homes of City Are 1967; 77.2 for 1966 and 82.8 for 1965. Wide Open to the Members of the Round bales included this year are 200,-818, compared with 154,636 for 1907; 227,-145 for 1906 and 239,770 for 1905. Sea Island 68,497 for 1908; 55,299 for 1907; 41,250 for 1906 and 81,695 for 1905. Nurnber of active ginners this year is 26.-

The bales ginned (counting round as Episcopal Church, South, is assem- half bales) and active ginneries, by Alabama, 1,171,404 bales; 3,429 gin-

Arkansas, 776,153 bales; 2,073 ginner-

Florida, 58,677 bales; 251 ginneries. Georgia, 1,736,737 bales; 4,381 gin-Kansas, Kentucky and New Mexico, 1,574 bales; 5 ginneries,

Louisiana, 397,179 bales; 1,645 gin-M'ssissippi, 1,207,291 bales; 3,422 gin- clerks immediately began the read-

Missouri, 45,750 bales; 70 ginneries North Carolina, 554,002 bales; 2,681 g nneries.

Oklahomo, 432,077 bales; 973 ginneries

Tennessee, 278,679 bales; 625 ginneries. Texas, 2,200,221 bales; 4,091 ginneries. Virginia, 8,773 bales; 22 ginneries.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) ing the barge from Boston to Halifax,

him as engineer. All the crew belonged to New York. The r names are Peter

## OF HIGHWAY ROBBERS

Mr. T. B. Holt, a well-known busi-During the recent financial strin-him. Mr. Holt promptly handed the moved from the domain of the anti-

eigh. Deputy Sheriff J. P. Stell and Oldham called on McDaniel, and, it Constable Byrum went to work on the

(By Cable to The Times)

Oldham, it is alleged, made an ef- the deepest sympathy of the public. matter of course this power should \$. Wiley yesterday found a diamond fort to discharge his revolver a sec- The emperor is suffering keenly phys- also be exercised so as to see that no valued at \$250 in the craw of a ond time, but was overpowered by ically, as he has had a severe cold injustice is done to the railroads. for the past week.

The Last Regular Message of the President Read in **Both Houses** 

### MESSAGE A VERY LENGTHY DOCUMENT

Says Financial Standing of Nation is Excellent, But Hopes Currency Commission Will be Able to Propose Thoroughly Good Stystem. Government Has Right to Control Interstate Commerce-A Steady Effort to Benefit Labor Conditions, Salaries of Judges Should be Increased-Many Other Matters Treated.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, Dec. 8-Attendance in the senate and house was large at noon today, both on the floor and in the galleries in the expectation of the reading of President Roosevelt's message. Both houses were called to order at noon and after the preliminary routine work the president's secretary was announced and the reading

ing of the message The Message.

The president's message is one of unusual length. We give below a South Carolina, 1,052,547 bales; 2,184 very brief synopsis of it, touching on the principle subjects he discusses.

Finances.

The financial standing of the nation at the present time is excellent, and the financial managements of the nation's interests by the government during the last seven years has shown the most satisfactory results. But our currency system is imperfect, and it is earnestly to be hoped that the currency commission will be able to propose a thoroughly good system which will do away with the existing defects.

Corporations.

As regards the great corporations Hal'fax, N. S., Dec. 8-Swamped by engaged in interstate business, and heavy seas, the United States barge especially the railroads, I can only No. 1et, founded off Scal Island on repeat what I have already again and Thursday morning and seven men who manned her were drowned. Before the tug John A. Hughes, which was tow-interstate clause of the Constitution interstate clause of the Constitution could render any assistance the barge the United States has complete and had gone down and the tug had a paramount right to control all agennarrow escape from the fate of her cles of interstate commerce, and I believe that the national government Two members of one family perished alone can exercise this right with in the barge, for Captain Nelson, who wisdom and effectiveness so as both commanded her, had his brother with to secure justice from, and to co justice to, the great corporations Nelson, captain; Oscar Olsen, mate; which are the most important fac-.... Nelson, engineer: Albert Lund, fors in modern business. I believe steward, and three deck hands, names that It is worse than folly to attempt to prohibit all combinations as The lost barge had on board 215,000 is done by the Sherman anti-trust gallons of coal tar consigned to Hall- law, because such a law can be enforced only imperfectly and unequally, and its enforcement works almost as much hardship as good. I strongly advocate that instead of an unwise effort to prohibit all combinations, there shall be substituted a law which shall expressly permit combinations which are in the interest of the public, but shall at the same time give to some agency of the national government full power of control and su-Wilson, Dec. 8—Every train arriving here is loaded with delegates houses and business houses bounded record made by Elkes and McFarland at close range, sped wide of its mark last night at about dark minus a roll chief features of this control should Chavis unblocked his horse and got to the State Baptist Convention, by Franklin and North Moore streets in 1909. Later the record was low- and buried itself in a wall. It narmoney in a bank here and it was near matters which the public has a right around and drive out Davie street. week. The convention proper will had it not been for the high pressure in a collision with a special police. The shooting followed a discussion the Cobb place, about two miles from to know, and furthermore, the water system the loss might have run min, who attempted to cross the of the financial and business crisis in the city, that the robbery occurred, power, not by judicial but by execuinto the millions. There were 15 track, Walter Demara, of the trans- the city, caused by the bank failure. He was driving along in his buggy tive action, to prevent or put a stop

> mission should be made thoroughgoing, so that it could exercise complete supervision and control over the issue of securities as well as over The negro looked like he was vestigate the financial operations and accounts of the railways has been one of the most valuable features in recent legislation. Power to make combinations and traffic agreements should be explicitly conferred upon combination or agreement being published in all its details. In the interest of the public the representatives of the public should have com-Berlin, Dec. 8-The depressing plete power to see that the railroads condition of the kaiser has aroused do their duty by the public, and as a (Continued on Second Page.)