

# DONAR LAW MAKES PROGRESS FORMING CABINET

## Alvin M. Owsley Is New Commander Of Legion

### TEXAN IS NAMED NEW HEAD AMER. LEGION

Alvin M. Owsley, of Denton, Texas, Named To Succeed Hanford MacNidre as the Head of the American Legion Forces.—Vote For the New Leader Was Overwhelming.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 20.—Alvin M. Owsley, of Denton, Tex., was today elected National Commander of the American Legion. The vote for Mr. Owsley was overwhelming. Mr. Owsley was introduced by Hanford MacNidre. "Please accept my heartfelt gratitude," Owsley said, "for the greatest honor that could come to one who served in the war. We are pledged to America that we were her defenders. We must now pledge even greater service. There are four principles upon which we rest: Hospitalization, Rehabilitation, Adjustment, and Compensation. I pledge the best energies of my manhood and my sacred honor." With Judge Kennesaw Landis between them the new and old commanders posed for a picture.

### CO-OPERATIVES WILL SOON MEET

Plans Being Made For Calling A National Conference at Washington

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 20.—Arrangements have been completed for a meeting here with Judge Robt. W. Bingham, Missouri, and Tuesday of a committee representing the leading co-operative marketing association of the United States. Discussion of plans for the calling of a national conference of co-operative interests to be held in Washington was the purpose of this meeting Monday. Louisville, Ky., Oct. 20.—Suggestion for such a conference was said to have come from Senator Capper, of Kansas. The purpose of the conference will be to discuss rural credits and bring recommendations to congress regarding matters of importance to the cooperative marketing bodies. Members of the committee who will meet with Judge Bingham, include Aaron Spitzer, general counsel, Carl Williams, president of the Cotton Growers' Exchange, of Oklahoma City, and H. W. Kihore, director of extension, Raleigh.

### MRS. HALL SAID HAVE QUARRELED WITH MRS. MILLS

New Angle Brought To Light In New Brunswick Murder Mystery

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Oct. 20.—Authorities investigating the Hall-Mills murder mystery today were checking up details of new information which they say dovetails with facts previously obtained and point to a solution of the case which baffled officials. They are said to be weighing carefully a story to the effect that Mrs. Frances N. Hall, widow of the late Rev. E. W. Hall, who with Mrs. Eleanor Mills was murdered, quarreled with Mrs. Hall shortly before the Hall-Mills New Brunswick for a vacation last summer and the ill feeling was pronounced after their return.

### DR. HAM POINTS TO USELESSNESS OF SINFUL LIFE

A Remarkable Discourse on "Amusements" Heard by Throng Which Attended Today's Meeting at the Tabernacle Tent.—Evangelist Bids Girls and Mothers To Abandon Certain Methods.

The morning service at the tabernacle was again largely attended and those who went heard a most remarkable discourse on "Amusements." Mr. Ham bore down hard on the things that seem to be gripping the people for their amusements these days. If all of the Sunday golfers and fishermen could have been there they would have had a mirror projected into their very beings and would have beheld themselves as they really are. He pointed out the fallacy of the life that the folks are leading in their mad rush for the light and frivolous and told them of the joy that they could obtain by a life of wholesome service in the work that is to be done to comfort and save lost humanity. He touched on bridge and other card games and begged the young life and the mothers to get away from all such. A large number stood and by doing so said that they were through. Tonight the evangelist will speak on "Overcoming" and a large crowd will be on hand. The meeting is fast nearing the end and all who can are urged to attend these last ones.

### THIS WOMAN NOT READY BE SLAVE

"Sell Myself? Not Hardly," Is Sentiment Expressed By Girl Wife

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 20.—"Sell myself into virtual slavery? Not hardly." This was the sentiment expressed by Mrs. Elizabeth Hall of Atlanta, a bride of only a few days, who despondent because she was unable to find work, attempted suicide late Wednesday. Her husband is shipping clerk for a coal concern but he stated that the were "unable to live as they should on his earnings." "Yes, I read about several women wanting to sell themselves and their services," she answered when questioned on this subject. "I was willing to work—and I can work, but slavery doesn't appeal to me." "Slavery of any kind is abhorrent—and financial slavery seems worst of all," she continued. "That's what Hall and myself were, financial slaves. Thinking about this is what caused me to attempt to take my life." Mrs. Hall was taken to Grady hospital late Wednesday night. She told physicians that she had swallowed 8 5-grain tablets of permanganate of potash. Prompt work on the part of physicians saved her life and she was declared not of danger by the hospital authorities today. "I don't think I will be so foolish as to try a thing like that again," she said. "It may be hard to be a slave, of any kind—but it's a lot harder to be dead." "I've had my lesson," she concluded. Tino travels with 225 trunks, but we'll bet even then his wife sticks things in his pockets. Steinmetz says four hours is a day's work. The boss says it is hard to get a man to work that long.

### "Siamese" Twins of Frisco Police Force Add Another To the Long String of Captures



Phil Lindecker (with pistol) and Charlie Dullea, with pump-gun, of the San Francisco shot-gun auto detective squad. They started as policemen on the same day and have always been assigned to the same detail. Last week they frustrated a \$15,000 hold-up of two officials of the Dairy Delivery Company and "brought in" three of the four bandits, punctured with buck-shot and revolver bullets. They also have to their credit the recovery of 1,000 stolen autos in the past five years and the capture of half a dozen notorious bad men. When they are off duty they go to picnics together, pals on duty and off. c&U

### Toll Bridge To Ocean At Morehead Planned

J. E. Woodland, proprietor of the Woodland Hotel System, a corporation which operates the Beach Hotel at the ocean, across the sound from Morehead City, stated yesterday that a causeway would be built as soon as possible from the mainland at Morehead to the beach, so that cars and people may pass across it. The bridge, for that is what it will be, will be a toll affair and a nominal and small charge will be made for crossing. It is figured that in this way the expense will be gotten back in a short number of years. The bridge will help Morehead City enormously and will practically make the Eastern end of the state the greatest summer and winter resort second to none in the whole country. With a hard-surfaced road leading from Raleigh straight through to Morehead City, branching out at Havelock, and another from that point to Beaufort, with a bridge from Morehead to Beaufort to carry the North-Southern tracks and a roadway projected for the near future, Eastern Carolina will come into its own and the Two Cities by the Sea will thrive over night. The whole section will benefit and North Carolina will have a playground for winter and summer that will draw the tourists of the North in the winter and summer and the people of the south in the summer especially. In fact, there is no limit to the developments that will then be possible. In the past the trouble at Morehead City has been the means of transportation and communication at the ocean beach. With telephone telegraph and other means of communication available on the ocean front, success on a large scale will be a natural and inevitable result. Mr. Woodland, who is planning to put this proposition over shortly, is the organizing figure in the Woodland Hotel System, and it is due his efforts that the Beach Hotel last year was successful. This coming year a greater success is inevitable. Improvements will be made at the beach and the future holds forth more plans. The toll bridge, however, stands out as a turning point in East Carolina summer and winter resort history and its opening will effect the entire state.

### ATLANTA GIRLS MAKE A RECORD

Win First Honors In Canning Contest.—May Go To Europe

(By Associated Press) ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 20.—Two girls from Jackson, Mich., Misses Ruby Trigg and Willie Scribbling won first honors in the canning club conducted at the southern fair in awards announced today while a Georgia team won second. These four girls will go to Chicago in December to compete with eight other teams at the International Live Stock Show of a trip to France where the winners will engage in educational work for a brief period followed by a sight seeing tour through the battlefields of that country. Third honors fall to a North Carolina club team composed of Louis Howard and Va. Grantham of Albemarle county. Dartmouth's president may be right about too many going to college. Out of thousands only eleven make a football team.

### PROMINENT MEN UNDER CHARGE

Bankers And Newspaper Men Said To Be Implicated In Bond Thefts

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 20.—Twenty-six persons residing here, including bankers and bond salemen and newspaper men, have been indicted charged with implication in nation-wide bond thefts, LaFayette French, the district attorney announced. When a girl wants a man to save his money he is going to need it. ALVIN M. OWSLEY ELECTED HEAD OF AMERICAN LEGION (By Associated Press) NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 20.—Alvin M. Owsley, of Denton, Texas, was elected national commander of the American Legion here today.

### EXPLOSION IN MINE FATAL TO 8 MEN; FOUR ARE INJURED

(By Associated Press) MCCURTAIN, Okla., Oct. 20.—Eight men were killed and four injured in an explosion of gas in the Progressive Coal Company mine near here this morning.

### RATE REVISION ON FREIGHTS IS BEING SOUGHT

Virginia, North Carolina And Part of South Carolina Make Pleas

(By Associated Press) ASHEVILLE, Oct. 20.—What was expected to be the last session of the I. C. C. here was marked by developments of Charles E. Bell's plea that Virginia, North Carolina be regarded as a separate entity in the construction of a new rate structure. The majority of the attendants upon the commissioners sitting left for their homes today. Commissioner Maxwell in discussing the Bell proposal with a reporter said: "Nearly all the testimony adduced by the Virginians thus far supports the theory of the corporation commission that material factors make for lower transportation than in other Southern states."

### GIRL NOW READY TO SELL HERSELF

"It Is Not Fun—This Thing". She Says As She Awaits

DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 20.—Rose Palmer, would be "bond girl", sat up in her bed at her cheap boarding house today and eagerly awaited bids in answer to her offer to "sell" herself. Despite her weakened condition, brought on by an attack of dengue fever, her pretty face was flushed with anticipation. "Do you think someone will make an offer for me?" she continually asked those seated around her bedside. "I thought at first that this was terrible—selling myself—but it is not; it's fun so far," she smiled. "But wouldn't it be terrible if no one offered to buy me? It would be awful for Bill and Mabel," she said, referring to her jobless half-brother and his sick wife, "and then it would kind of hurt my feelings." Rose offered to sell herself to the highest bidder when her half brother found it impossible to secure a job after he gave up the one he had to take his sick wife to her people in Illinois. The couple, who always cared for Rose, has become practically penniless. Palmer says, and although he hates to see Rose sell herself he declares that "we certainly need the money." Rose is willing to "sell" her self for a period of years or for life—or get married, she declared.

### LIFE OF BISHOP KILGORE PRAISED

Work Done During Long and Useful Career Commented Upon

(By Associated Press) MONROE, Oct. 20.—Resolutions praising the life work of the late Bishop John C. Kilgore were adopted here today by the Western North Carolina conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Eleven candidates were admitted and Bishop Denny impressed on them the importance of personality while the Rev. R. H. Dennis pleaded to adherence to the cardinal truths of the Bible in the pulpit. No coal in the cellar is one sure sign of a winter. The best alarm clock is ham and eggs cooking in the kitchen.

## NEW BRITISH PREMIER HASTENS FORMATION NEW GOVERNMENT

Marquis Curzon and the Earl of Derby, Two of England's Most Influential Men, Have Agreed To Become Members of the Cabinet Being Formed.

### PLENTY OF GOOD TIMBER

New Leader Is Said To Be In the Best of Health And Ready To "Buckle To" the Task Which Faces Him.—Some Apprehension Is Felt In Some Circles.

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Oct. 20.—Andrew Bonar Law appeared to be making progress today in forming a cabinet to replace the coalition government. This was evidenced by the announcement that Marquis Curzon and the Earl of Derby, both men of influence and experienced cabinet ministers have agreed to serve under him. Bonar Law cannot officially announce the formation of the ministry until he is elected head of the Unionist party to succeed Austen Chamberlain. Although the split in the Unionist party ranks has deprived him of such cabinet material as Chamberlain, Lord Birkenhead, the Earl of Balfour, political experts believe he will find plenty of timber among the younger members of the party who have shown promise in the political field and are marked for advancement at a favorable moment. The Premier-designate was busy seeking eligibles today. His secretary said he is in good health and ready to "buckle to" the work which is before him. Certainly he is giving every evidence of his old energy though whether he is strong enough to stand the strain is problematical.

### OLIVER J. SANDS COMES TO MAKE ADDRESS HERE

Executive Head of Co-operative Marketing Association Visits New Bern

Mr. Oliver J. Sands, executive officer of the Co-operative Marketing Association, came down to New Bern this afternoon from his home at Richmond for the purpose of making an address to local business men and farmers at the court house. Mr. Sands spoke at Kingston this morning, where he had a large and appreciative audience and made an address which, according to telephone reports, was most interesting and thoroughly enjoyed. A tour through the eastern part of the state is being made by Mr. Sands for the purpose of telling the tobacco and cotton growers of the work being done by the association and stimulating interest in their part. GOVERNORS WILL ATTEND BANQUET MT. AIRY, Oct. 20.—The governors of North Carolina and Virginia and the highway commissioners will be guests of honor at a banquet here tonight and he speaks at a grand roads rally here tomorrow at noon. The purpose of the rally is to furnish a better lining up of highway ways between Virginia and North Carolina.

Some Anxiety Is Felt LONDON, Oct. 20.—The generally accepted belief that Bonar Law will be able to form a cabinet has been discounted today on the stock exchange where the price movement of British gilt edge issues were narrow but upward. French loans and the railway securities recovered well.

### INVESTIGATION BRINGS FORTH NEW SENSATION

Inquiry Into Conduct of U. S. District Attorney's Office Shows Grafting

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 20.—Special investigators authorized by the department of justice to inquire into the recent conduct of the office of the U. S. district attorney at Chicago today reported that "there is not the slightest doubt that since the passage of the eighteenth amendment there has been traffic in liquors organized on a large scale and protected by bribery in corruption. Eats For First Time in 2 Weeks (By Associated Press) NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 20.—"I ain't so hungry, but I ain't full yet," said Owen Pardue, nine years old, when he had consumed a square meal yesterday for the first time in two weeks after having been fed on nuts, milk and 'possum.