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CONCORD, N. C., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1917.

# CASE OF GASTON MEANS FROM THIS COUNTY

Trial to Take Place at Special Term Here November 26 If the Special Term is Ordered By Governor.

SOLICITOR MAKES CLOSING ARGUMENT

H. S. Williams, E. T. Cansler And Frank Armfield Asked to Take Steps to Secure the Special Term.

2ndge E. B. Cline this morning de-fied the petition of Solicitor Hayden lement that the trial of Gaston B. tenns for the murder of Mrs. Maude Libra be moved to an adjoining out of being his epinion that a fair

to be had here. counsel for State and defense in the for the State this morning by Solicitor

Since time would be necessary for summon a special venire from which to choose the jury, and also because of the fact that a great number witnesses in the case come from a distance, it was agreed by counsel for both state and defense that the case be continued until the next regular term of Cabarrus County Superior Court. In the meantime, the Governor of this State is to be asked to order a special term of court to be held here beginning November 26th, for the purpose of trying this case. Pending the next term of court Means was remande dto the Cabarrus county jail.

The solicitor in his closing argu-

ment this morning made a splendid appeal to the court, urging that the case be removed. He met the points advanced by the opposing counsel with strong argument and his address was most forceful. At the conclusion of his speech, Judge Cline rendered his decision, about as follows:

Upon motion on the part of the State ough its Solicitor for the removal of this cause for trial in some other county, provided for in the statute, the Court, after thorough examination of the evidence submitted in favor and in opposition to the motion, not being of the opinion that a fair trial cannot be had in this County, is not satisfied that such is the case, and the application for removal is denied. In his order continuing the case

Judge Cline said that counsel for the State and defandant had agreed that there is still insufficient reason for a continuance of same at the present term, and under conference, they be-lieve it to be both possible and advis-able to hold a special term for trial, beginning on the 26th day of Novem-ber, 1917, the same is now continued

County Attorney H. S. Williams and Attorneys E. T. Cansler and Frank Armfield were asked by the judge to take the proper steps in complainte with the requirements of the State, in securing the special term of court for

this cause. Following the arraignment yesterday of Gaston B. Means for the der of Mrs. Maude A. King and the affidavit of Solicitor Hayden Clement. asking that the case be moved to an adjacent county, Superior Court reed until the afternoon ssion, in order to allow time for the defense to prepare their affidavit in reply. Additional time was allowed them when court convened at 2:30 o'clock and it was almost 5 o'clock before counsel for defense came into court and an-

nourfeed that they were ready. E. T. Cansler then read to the court an affidavit by Gaston B. Means which was quite lengthy, in which all the points in the solicitor's points were answered. It alleged that, although the practising at the local bar for fifty years, and although the Means family had been active in political and socia circles in this county for the past f00 years, these activies had form-ed about as many enemies as friends

for the defendants; That Weans had not employed law years until after the Chicago Tribune had printed a story telling of the au topsy having been performed in that city, and that it was charged that Mrs. King had been murdered; that he had not employed all the lawyers of Concord and that they or some of them did not know practically every man in this county whose name is in the jury

That the officers of Cabarrus county were reluctant to swear out a warrant against him because of the fact that a coroner's jury had investigated the case and had decided that Mrs. King had come to her death accidentally at had come to her death accidentally at her own hands; the people who crowd-ed the court room at the preliminary hearing were most women and children and friends from adjoining counties who were interested in the case, and not men who would serve on a jury here;

That his counsel had procured an or-der from Judge Webb restraining John T. Dooting and his associates from the office of the district attorney of New York from removing from this State certain papers taken from his New York apartments, which papers were necessary for him in making his defense, and to which he was entitled.

NOT TO SIGN PAPERS PREPARED BY ATTORNEYS

Unless No Charge is Made for the Service—Notice to Exemption Boards.

The Cabarras Exemption Board has received the following:
To all Local Exemption Boards:
You are directed not to sign any papers prepared by any attorney-at-law, nor to consider any paper prepared by any attorney-at-law or any other person in connection with any registrant or selected man, unless such paper shall contain a statement that the attorney or other person is receiving no charge whatever for services performed in behalf of said registrant or selected man.

The American Bar Association has

The American Bar Association has passed a resolution unanimously that no attorney should make any charge for services rendered a registrant or selected man, and has taken steps to have such services rendered in all worthy cases by reputable attorneys without money and without price.

The North Carolina State Council of National Defense has taken similar.

The North Carolina State Council of National Defense has taken similar action and is prepared to have all ecdful services rendered a registrant or selected man without cost to the man himself or to any members of his family. At attorney is a sworn officer of the law, and his first duty is to the Government, and that duty requires him to advise a registrant or selected man that he is not entitled to exception. Im such be the law, and its also his patriotic duty to prepare is also his patriotic duty to prepare any papers setting forth the exact facts in any particular case for a regis-trant or selected man and submit these facts, not in the capacity of a paid attorney, but as a patriotic citizen, to exemption boards. In every county in the State attorney will be called upon by the American Bar Association, and by the State Council of National Defense, to render legal services, and they will be giad to do it. The Attor-neys of North Carolina are intensely patriotic and the ninety and nine of them will cheerfully perform these serdees and regard it as a patriotic pri-

vilege to do so.

I have notified the Adjutant General of the State not to consider a mdaytte prepared by attorneys or any other person unless these affidavits shall contain a statement that the attorney or other person preparing the same has done so without receiving or expecting to receive any compensation of nny kind

You will please give this communica-ntion the widest publicity in your ounty. T. W. BICKETT, Governor.

### THE COTTON MARKET.

Shows Steadier Tone Today.-Advance of 1 to 8 Points. (By The Associated Press)

New York, Nov. 2.-The cotton mar ket showed a steadler tone early to-day. A firmer ruling of the stock market was considered an encouraging feature. While Washington advices were rather more optimistic as to the Italian affairs and there was a good deal of covering after a sharp break of yesterday. The market opened today at an advance of 1 to 8 points, and sold about 26 to 30 points not higher after call.

Cotton futures opened steady. De-cember, 27.10; January, 26.45; March, 26.18; May, 26.10.

If you want Germany to win this war, waste food—use up the food needed by those who are fighting her. many in Europe, rather than fight her

here, help feed our Allies and keep them in the fight, Sign up as a member of the Food Administration.

prejudiced the public mind, it certain would be against the defendant, rather, than against the State. .

That although the case has been discussed in this county, the mind of the public has not been made up and a deeision reached as much as it has in other adjoining counties, where the State and metropolitan papers have been read daily and the minds of the public influenced against the defendaut : but that a fair and impastial jury

could be obtained from this county. At the conclusion of this affidavit, afdelavits were read from about twenty of Concord's representative and lead-ing citizens, stating that in their opina fair and impartial trial could be had here. Among those expressing this opinion were J. L. Miller, John K. Paterson, H. Il Woodhouse, C. W. Swink, J. F. Harris, register of deeds; J. P. Allison, C. M. Ivey, E. H. Bost and

W. R. Odell. Solicitor Clement then read affiday its from Detective William Jones, Cap-tain William T. Jones and from Attorney James S. Manning. He also read a certificate from the clerk of the a certificate from the clerk of the court, showing that since 1914 there had been three bills for murder presented by the grand juries of this county, that each of these cases had been heard, and that in each of them the defendant was comitted by the the defendant was acquitted by the jury; that during that entire period no other bills for murder had been tried by any

that his counsel had procured an order from Judge Webb restraining John T. Dooting and his associates from the office of the district attorney of New York from removing from this State certain papers taken from his New York apartments, which papers were necessary for bim in making his defense, and to which he was entitled but that the victory of the New York witnesses in keeping possession of these papers could in no wise prejudice the the case against the State in the minds of the public here;

That besides the few articles printed in his favor by the Concord Observer and Kannapolis Star, these papers also copied articles from metropolitan newspapers which were against the defendant; the Concord Daily Tribune and the Concord Times had all along copied articles from the metropolitan papers which were unfriendly to him and had never printed a single article in his favor; the State papers had never printed a single article in his favor; the New York and Chicago papers had kept up a constant campalgo araicot him, possibly started by the Northern Trust Company, of Chicago, and if all those newspaper stories had

# PATHFINDERS HERE

Reached Concord Last Night at 7:20, And Were Given An Enthusiastic Reception By Our People.

WERE HERE ABOUT. FORTY-FIVE MINUTES

O'clock For Charlotte-Almost Certain that the Road Will Come By Concord.

The members of the Pathfinders' party of the Bankhead National Highway reached Concord last night about 7:20 o'clock. They were met at Salisbury by Messrs. G. L. Patterson, L. D. Coltrane, C. W. Swink, C. J. Harris and Joe Paris and escorted into the city. A good sized and most enthusiastic crowd assembled at the court house to welcome them.

Mr. M.-H. Caldwell extended Con-

Mr. M.-H. Caldwell extended Con-cord's welcome to them, and asked Mr. L. T. Hartsell to introduce the speakers. The first speaker was Mr. J. A. Rountree, secretary of the association, who spoke a few words and then intro-duced Mr. T. S. Plowman, president of the association. He referred to the large membership of the Concord Highway Association, there being over 100 members in it. He spoke briefly emphasizing the point that the building of good roads is the most important thing before the people. Mr. Rountree then presented several other members of the association of the association. Senator Bankhead was then intro

duced. He is the father of the high-way and it was named for him. The Senator said that the lateness of the hour in reaching Concord was not due to bad roads but to the fact of being unable to get away from the enthusiastic crowds en route. He spoke of the excellent roads between Greensboro and Concord and of the stretch between Greensboro and High Point especially. In the ceremonies at the starting of the pathfinding party at Washington, the Senator said, every department of

the government was represented to bid the work God speed. It is proposed to locate the greatest highway in the to locate the greatest highway in the world from Washington to Los Angeles, Cal. The day to discuss the need of good roads has passed. What we want now is action. You people in Cabarrus understand what good roads are, for you have spent your money in building them. This highway will have no

them. This highway will have no competition as a trans-continental road. It is-below the snow line, there are no high mountain peaks on it, and it traverses the entire breadth of the The government is behind this movement, and it is the duty of the rovernment to assist in the construction and maintenance of good roads The government is ready to aid but way about it I do not hesitate to say that the road would come by Concord. Congressman Webb, who was then

introduced, was cordially received. He said this will be the greatest highway in the world. Its purpose is to bind our great country together, like the purpose of the great Applan way lead-ing out from Rome in ancient times. I have a sneaking notion, Mr. Webb said, that this road is coming by Concord. This road is not a dream. The governbuild it. I want this road to belong to our people, who are the best people in

Immediately after the exercises in the court house, the party left for Charlotte, accompanied by Messrs. J. F. Harris, John Scherf and L. A. Weddington. At Newell the car broke down and Messrs. Webb, Rountree and Scherf were taken on to Charlotte in the other cars. A car was at once sent out from Charlotte to the relief of the disabled car.

The members of the party were: Senator J. H. Bankhead, Congres roan E. Y. Webb, ex-Congressman T. S. Plowman, president of the Bankhead National Highway Association; Dr. H. M. Rowe, president of the American Automobile Association; J. A. Rountree, secretary of the Bankhead National Highway Association; John Olive La Gorce, chairman of the path-finders commission and editor of the National Geographic Journal; M. O. Eldrige, United States office of public roads and member of the pathfinders commission; A. S. Batchler, member executive committee , A. A. A., and member of pathfinders commission ; C. E. Ireland, assistant secretary of Bankhead National Highway Association; Mrs. Ruth Kramer, member wo-man's board, United States Good Road Association: Miss Selene Rountree, Birmingham; Col. Benehan Cameron, of Raleigh; W. S. Fallis, State highway engineer: Glarence Hazelwood, of Washington and Mrs. L. Randolph, of

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Washington, D. C., Nov. 2.—Edward Douglass White, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, will be 72 years old tomorrow, and the occasion will be marked by the personal congratulations from his colleagues on the bench and the receipt of messages of greeting from various parts of the country.

Uncle Sam's highest judicial officer is a native of Louisiana and a veteran of the Confederate army. At the close of the war he took up the practice of law in New Orleans and several years later began his public career as a member of the Louisiana senate. In 1878 he was elected associate justice of the Louisiana supreme court. In 1891 he was sout to the United States senate, serving until February, 1894, when he was appointed by President Cleveland to the Supreme Court of the United States. In 1910 as the appointee of President Taft. Mr. White assumed his present post as Chief Justice of the highest tribunal.

# ASKED WHY BRITISH FLEET WAS NOT SENT

To Aid of the Russian Fleet Kerensky Says His Country MUCH AT STAKE IN ELECTIONS | Outbreak Occurred Among in Gulf of Riga When It Could Not Withstand Superior German Forces.

RETIRING ITALIANS **DESTROY BRIDGES** 

Left Here Shortly After 8 The Third Italian Army Has Carried Out Its Retreat to the Eastern Side of the Tagliamento River.

> (Special to The Tribune) Russia is worn out by the strain of the war, and now looks to other allies for help. This is Premier Ker-ensky's opinion of the Russian situation, after seven mouths in attempting a reorganization and a regenera-But Russia is not out of the Kerensky declares that she betion. gan the fighting and is now taking an enormous part in it. The newest re-public, however, claims as her right that the other allies should shoulder the burden of the war.

The recent German successes in the Gulf of Riga, when the Russian fleet was unable to withstand the superior German naval forces, the Russian premier declaration. premier declared, is causing the Russian people to ask why the British fleet did not 'come to Russia's aid. Great Britain's fleet was not sent to the assistance of Russia, Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, said in the House of Commons Thursday, because of the time involved and the extensive mine fields scattered in the path from the North Sea to the Baltic. unanimous opinion of the naval authorities was that the step was one that should not be taken.

Gen. Cadorna's forces are now be hind the Tagliamento from the Carnic Alps to the head of the Adriatic, while the invading Austro-Germans have reached the eastern back. Important bridgeheads on a front of thirty miles along the river have been captured by the invaders.

Official statements do not indicate that the German forces have yet crossed the river, which is reported above normal height because of the freshets.

In the Carnic Alps the Germans seemingly have been making slow progress toward the upper reaches of Taged in this region. Even should the in-vaders succeed in crossing the Taglia-mento in the region of Ampezzo, the lower course of the river still will be of great assistance to the Italians. In their restirement the Italians probably have destroyed all bridges across the stream and small forces on the eastern bank might be able to hold back the invaders while Gen. Cadorna prepares for a stronger stand on the line of the Piave river, about twenty-five miles to the west of Tagliamento in order to make a supreme effort to save Venice.

The third Italian army has carried out its retreat to the eastern side of Tagliamento, nearly complete as it left the Isonzo. The Italian destroyed the Isonzo. The Italian destroyed great stores of materials and ammunition in their retreat.

## CONCORD'S FUEL SUPPLY.

#### A Statement from The Fuel Commission of This County.

To the Citizens of Concord, N. C. The Fuel Commission for Cabarrus county desires to call your attention to the condition of the Fuel supply now available. While we are not yet in osition to give a detailed statement of the stock now on hand, as it has not yet been tabulated, we wish to impress on each of the absolute necessity conomy in the use of coal and wood.

While the situation is serious hope to be able to get enough fuel to keep from any great amount of suffer-ing during the cold weather. This we cannot hope to do without the steady support and co-operation of every one

of you.

The government is giving this matter careful attention and will do all pos-sible to aid but demands and must have support from the communities which it is trying to help. Without this support it can do nothing and will not attempt to do anything.

We do not wish to unduly alarm any one but to impress upon you the fact that waste will most surely lead to want and suffering in the winter months to come.

A detailed report will be published the first of next week, at which time we will show you what we have to depend on and what steps we have tak-

en to increase the supply.

In th meantime think about this mat ter, save coal and wood, and consider the public good as well as your own.

Respectfully, W. C. HOUSTON, Ch'm, A. F. HARTSELL, W. H. GIBSON, Committee for Cabarrus County.

## Football Today.

The football this afternoon at Gibson Mill Park between the teams of the Salisbury and Concord High School promises to be an interesting exhibi-tion. The two teams are very well matched, and play good ball. A large crowd is expected to be present to witness the game. The following is the line up:

Center-Laughlin. Center—Laughin.

R. Guard—Linker.

R. Tackle—Hartsell.

R. End—Gillon.

L. Guard—Foll.

L. Tackle—Isenhour,

L. End—Bost.

Real. Rell 14-2 F. Back—Bell
R. Half—Sappenfield.
L. Half—Ritchie.
Q. Back—Hill, Cap.
Sub—Klutz, Griffin, Noland and

Hertling Accepts Chancellorship,
(By The Associated Press)
Amsterdam, Nov. 2.—A Berlin dispatch says that Count von Hertling has telegraphed King Ludwig, of Bavaria, that he has accepted the German chancellorship,

# DENIES THAT RUSSIA

is Worn Out By Long Strain But Ridiculous to Say She is Out of the War.

ASKED FOR MUCH

Russian Premier Discusses the Situation Frankly with Associated Press Correspondent Today.

(By The Associated Press)
Petrograd, Nov. 2.—In view of reports reaching Petrograd that the impression was spreading abroad that Russia was virtually out of the war. Premier Kerensky discussed the present condition of the country frankly today with the Associated Press. He said that Russian was worn out by the long strain, but it was ridiculous to say that the country was out of the

war.

The Premier referred to the year in which Russia had fought its own campaigns alone with no such assistance as had been extended by Great Britain and America. He sad he felt help urgently was needed and Russia had asked it as her right. He urged the United States to give aid in the form of money and supplies and appeals to the world not to lose faith in Russian revolution

Russin, Minister Kerensky said, was taking an enormous part in the strug-gle and those who said she was out of war had short memories. "Is Russia out of war?" was asked,

and Premier Kerensky laughted. "That," he answered, "is a ridiculous question. Russia is taking an enormous part in the war. One has only to remember history. Russin began war for the allies. While she was already fighting England was only preparing and America only observing.
"Russia at the beginning bore the

whole brunt of the fighting, thereby saving Great Britain and France, People who say she is out of the war have short memories. We have fought since the beginning and they must now take the heaviest part of the burden on their shoulders.

"At present Russia's public opinion is agitated by the question: 'Where is the British fleet? now that the German fleet is out of the Baltic."

#### CONFÍDENCE EXPRESSED IN RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT

#### Kerensky's Statement Arouses New Assurances of Russia's Future. (By The Associated Press)

Washington, Nov. 2.-Premier Kerey sky's warning that Russia's allies will have to bear her burder of the conflict while the war-weary nation regains its strength in three years of fighting the enemies without and within, has aroused new expressions of Russia's future and assurances of support from the United States government and repre-sentatives of all the allies. The Russian embassy made the pre-mier's statement of the Russian posi-

tion the occasion to relterate that she nas no intention to quit the war, and the State Department declared that in no way could the premier's statement, or any of its off ial advices, be construed to mean that Russia seeks a sep arate peace. As another mark of confidence in

the Russia, government the Treasury today authorized the immediate avvance of \$31,700,000 to Russia out-of the credits of \$3250,000,000 already authorized.

Secretary Lansing, deploring any interpretation of Kerenesky statement to the effect that Russia was about to quit the war, assailed the Washington Post which printed over a brief preliminary account of Kerenesky's statement the headline "Russia Ouits the War". He authorizes this state-

"There has been nothing in dispatches received by the Department of State from Russia or in any information derived from any other sources whatever to justify the impression created by the Washington Post today, principaly by headline, 'Russia Ouits the War'—that Russia is cut of the conflict.'

All German Forces Have Not Gone to Italy.

## (By The Associated Press)

Washington, November 2-Nothwithtanding the withdrawal of German troops from the Russian front for the Italian campaign, there are 147 Ger-man, Austrian, Turkish and Bulgarian divisions facing the Russian army.

The street railway companies of Rome, Florence, Turin and other large cities of Italy report that there been fewer accidents on their lines since wonlen have been opera-

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Many Contests of Importance to Be

Decided in Tuesday's Elections.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 2.—Many political contests of importance are to be decided in the elections next Tuesday. In Massachusetts and Virginia a governor and other State officers NEEDED HELP or two other State officers are to be chosen; in New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Kentucky and one or two other States the voters will choose minor State officials. In Maryland and New Jersey the election of new legislatures will be of particular interest because of the possible effect on the prohibition issue. In New York Pennsylvania, Ohio, Utah, California and several other States municipal officers are to be selected, while in New York county a number of judges and a sheriff are to be voted for.

New York will vote on a constitu tional amendment giving suffrage to women. Statewide prohibition and proposal to extend presidential suf frage to women will be involved in referendum votes to be taken in Ohio. New Mexico will pass on a proposed constitutional amendment providing for Statewide prohibition.

Massachusetts voters will decide the fate of four proposed constitutional amendments, known as the absentee voting anti-aid, public trading and education amendments. The absente voting amendment would allow the legislature to provide the necessary machinery for absentee voting; the anti-aid amendment would withhold public aid from institutions, sectarian or otherwise, not under public control the public trading amendment would allow the legislature to authorize the buying and selling of necessaries of life the State municipalities in times of emergency, and the education would authorize the legislature to continue the State policy of exempting from taxation religious, charitable and educational institutions.

The legislative election in New Jersey is attracting attention because of the pledge of the Republican party that it will pass a local option mea sure at the next session if it gains control of the legislature. In Massachusetts Governor Samuel

McCall is the nominee of the Republicans for a third term. He is opposed by Fredrick W. Mansfield as the Democratic standard bearer. In Virginia the election of the entire Democratic ticket is predicted.

A special election will be held in the 28th district of Pennsylvania to fill the vacancy caused by the forced resignation of Orrin D. Bleakley. In the 5th congressional district of Con-necticut the voters will choose a successor to the late Representative Ebenezer J. Hill.

Of the many municipal elections to be held in various parts of the country most public interest centers in the mayoralty contest in New York city. Mayor John P. Mitchel is a candidate for re-election on a fusion ticket and is opposed by Judge John F. Hylan, who has the backing of the Tammany forces: William M. Bennett, who was ominated in the Republican primaries and Morris Hillquit, the choice of the

ocialists. In other cities of New York State and in several cities of Pennsylvania there are important contests for local offices. In all of the cities of Ohio, with the exception of Columbus and a few others that have charter forms of government, mayors are to be elected. In practically all of these cities Socialist candidates appear, and in Day-ton and one or two other places some apprehension has been expressed over the possibility that the Socialists may

gain control of municipal affairs. San Francisco has abandoned the direct primary system and at next Tuesday's municipal election will try out the new preferential election law for the first time. Following a vigorous campaign. Wilmington, Del., will vote to decide whether it wil remain "wet" or become "bone dry." East St. Louis, which recently loomed large in the public eye as the seene of bloody race riots, will take a vote on the adoption of the commission form of government

## Ten German Airplanes Brought Down

(By The Associated Press) Paris, Nov. 2.-Ten German airplanes were brought down yesterday by the French, or compelled to land in were brought down yesterday damaged condition, the war office

Think that it would interfere with trade, the landlord hought out a means of transferring the obligation to a

the Crews of the Battleships Kronprinz and the Schleswig-Holstein.

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### SIMILAR SCENES ON BOTH SHIPS

Admiral Schmidt Thrown Overboard and a Lieutenant Also Stabbed And Thrown Overboard By Sailors.

(By The Associated Press)
London, Nov. 2.—Three officers and a
number of sailors of the German navy
were killed in "another" mutiny at
Kiel early in September, according to dispatches from Amsterdam to the Daily Express which claims to have authentic details. Outbreaks among crews of the battlship Kronprinz and Schleswig-Holstein started when men revolted against being , drafted into submarine service.

Sailors of the Kronprinz threw Admiral Schmidt overboard and stabbed and threw overboard Lieutenant Raut the admirals aid and another officer. A battle on ship deck between officers and sailors followed. Three officers and a number of sailors were killed. Similar. scenes occurred on Schleswig Holstein.

Admiral Schlmidt was rescued, but it was necessary to leave Kiel. All mutinors were arrested.

The Kronprinz displaces 25,293 tons and was built in 1915. Her comple-ment is 1,150 men. The Schles-Hol was completed in 1906 and measures 13,000 tons and carried 729 men.

Vice Admiral von Capelle, German minister of marine, announced in the reichstag on October the 9th, the dis-covery of a plot in the German navy. Dispatches from Amsterdam and Lon ion report that the crews of four battleships of the German fleet had taken part in the mutinous outbreak at Wilhelmshaven. Three of the ring-lenders were shot, while heavy sentences were imposed on others.

#### AMERICANS TELL SOME THRILLING STORIES Men Tell of Experiences in Trenches

in France. (By The Associated Press)
With the American Army in France, November 2.—Some of the American oldiers, who have just been relieved after service in the trenches, had thrill ing stories to tell on returning to their billets. On clear days, especially, German snipers became busy. American infantrymen were told to attend to any sniper who became active, and more than one of them will snipe Americans

no more. Artillery on both sides was rather more active during the last few days in which the first contingent of Americans was in the trenches. Aside from livening up things for a while, nothing was accomplished by the enemy.

The Infantry in the first section had a lively time for two nights. The Germans thinking the hostile patrol was near them opened fire with patrol was near them opened their rifles at the point where opposing trenches were the nearest.

for a time, then they themselves bgean Several German airplanes which flew over the trenches were targets for the ifles and machine guns

American Army let the Germans fire

The morale of the American is dis tictly pleasing to France. The troops marched out of the trenches in the dark, wet and muddy garments clinging to them. As soon as they were out of hearing the men swung along whilstling and singing.

Death of Roland B. Molineaux.
(By The Associated Press)
New York, Nov. 2.—Roland B. Mo-

lineaux, central figure in a famous murder mystery, which was generally known as "The Molineaux Case," pear ly 20 years ago, died today in a Long Island hospital.

Washington, Nov. 2.—Regulations to prevent the hoarding and speculation in cotton seed will be issued to-morrow. The Gginners, seed buyers, merchants, crushers and refiners were under license November 1st.

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