# INVESTIGATIONS THE ORDER OF THE DAY

Public Within the Next the sixth round. Thirty Days.

# STATE ARCHITECT

Another Investigation Will **Tubercular Patients.** 

#### (By Max Abernethy.)

Roleigh, Jan. 15 - Investigation are going to provide lots of interesting reading for the general public within the next thirty days if the members of the General Assembly have their

The first one scheduled is into management of the office of State architect J. A. Salter, who is now draw ling from the State treasury \$5,000 per manager) to let him know I was all The first one scheduled is into the year. Following the introduction of a bill by Representative Glover of Nash office, considerable sentiment has sprung up in favor of doing just what the bill make and process." the bill asks and meantime the mem- FEAR "IMPERALISITC" bers of the General Assembly are desirous of looking into the architect's expenditures before any action is taken upon the proposed measure.

The word has gone around the cap-ital that every State institution is dissatisfied with the work the architect, has been called upon to do, and in many instances he has never done, and into the expenditures of the office in addition to the handsome salary the State has been paying him under the provisions of the bill fostered at the last session by the then Representa-S. McCoin, of Vance county.

Whether there has beeen an unreas onable amount of money spent since the creation of the office or not is a question that the legislators do not care to discuss pending the investiga-tion. They do know, however, that the State is not getting value received for the money it is spending. office, will be investigated. This can safely be predicted.

#### Manning's Opinion.

About the capitol today there was lots of talk by members of the Legis-lature over the opinion handed down by Attorney General James S. Man-ning regarding the expenditure of the to support the state architect It is the attorney general's opinion that the act is not constitutional which creeted the office and he is repre seuted as having told the State Treasurer, B. R. Lacy, that no more State funds ought to be paid for that pur-

### As to State Sanatorium.

Another investigation which will be made is of the State sanutorium for the treatment of tubercular patients. In this connection it is learned that Dr. W. S. Rankin, State Health Offimore than thirty days ago began an investigation for the State Board of Health following complaints received by him regarding the management of the institution. A bill asking for a further investigation by the Legislature will be introduced not later than Tuesday and probably earlier.

First complaints reaching the health who are being cared for at the sans and insanitary food are said to be the matters the former fighters complaining against. Later the State as to conditions there and following this report the investigation was be-No report has been made public department, who has charge of the in-

### Primary Repeal.

Representative Neal, of McDowell county, who is father of the bill introduced in the House at the opening session for the complete repeal of the State-wide primary law, said today following the meeting of the House committee of election laws that he felt sure that either a report "without

through for complete repeal, but it completely burned. Ten barrels of may be that the law as it now stands wash was taken. will be greatly amended. The House may feel inclined to follow Mr. Neal throughout, but it is not thought that the Senate will give its endorsement

It should be said for Mr. Available.

ever, that he is carrying out the wishes of the majority in McDowell county by asking for the repeal. Letters and telegrams received by him from hoth Democrats and Republicans from It should be said for Mr. Neal, ho this county make it plain that they are anxious that the law be changed Mr. Neal himself is not mad with any thing or anybody over the primary re sults since he supported Gov. Cameron Morrison and Senator Overman in the primary fights. He is, however, trying to do what his constituents want.

Aboard the U. S. Ship New Mexico. at Sea, Jan. 14, by Radio to the Associated Press.)—Two men of the Pacific fleet were lost overboard at sea in the last 24 hours. They were Edgar Oscar Exectrons, from the U. S. S. Arkansas, and Burton, Maynar, from the destroyer Stoddard. Their bodies were uot recovered.

House foreign affairs committee, without a dissenting vote.

The committee rejected, 9 to 2, an amendment by Representative Masson, republican, Illinois, that invitations to participate in the conference be extended to Ireland and the Philippines.

Bors to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Myers, were uot recovered.

# LEONARD KNOCKED OUT MITCHEL LAST NIGHT

### And \$90,000 Was Secured for Benefit of Devastated France. (By the Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 15,-The American ommittee for devastated France today announced that it had realized Lots of Interesting Reading boxing bout last night in which Benny Will Be Provided For the Leonard, lightweight champion, scored a knockout over Ritchie Mitchell in

The gate receipts amounted to \$150,000, the largest in the history of light-weight boxing, of which \$40,000 went to Leonard and \$20,000 to Mitchell. The rowd of about 14,000 which packed SEEMS TO BE FIRST Madison Square Garden, was made up not only of the usual quota of fistic fans, but a large number of society folks wearing glittering starched shirts Be That of State Sanator-chairman of the committee, who was ium for the Treatment of given a rousing evation by the crowd, declared she was "crazy about" the tight.

Fans were still discussing the bout today which all experts declare was cussing the blow Mitchell delivered in the first round, which made the champion stagger for count of 9 Leonard said: "it was a dying lunge. It caught me fairly and it certainly bothered me. It came so unexpectedly. Oh, yes,

"I want to meet him again," said

### POLICY OF AMERICA

#### Sentiment Finds Voice in Resolution Before the Pan-American Federation of Labor.

Aexico City, Jan. 15 - Delegates to the Congress of the Pan-American Federation of Labor met today and determined to act speedily on all report In connection with manifest fear by smaller nations of American domination came uvarnished assertions from Salvadorean, San Domingan and Colem ban delegates that the United States was pursuing an imperalistic policy in its dealings with San Domingo and Nienragua. This sentiment found voice in a long resolution introduced by a San Domingan delegate, which recited reasons for that nations protests against the American occupation

The resolutions declares the presence of American forces in the Island had appropried civil, industrial and political rights of San Domingans. It asserted that the right of workers to strike had been denied and that unjust sen tences to prison had been imposed.

## CHICAGO MUNICIPAL COURT CASES DECREASE

#### The Number in 1920 Was 20 Per Cent Less Than in 1919.

those in 1919 were 38,633, and in 1917 totalled 57,686. There were 4,841 cases of alleged

violations of the Volstend act discov-ered, Mr. Richardson said, and 2,000 were turned over to the federal district attornve. Fifty thousand gallons of bonded

ignor have been seized in Chicago, valed at about \$3,000,000, at "bootleg" prices, and 1,400 stills, of which 400 were captured in Chicago,

### SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION

# Of Newly Made Cora Liquor Cau Fire at Omaha, Nebraska.

ombustion of newly made corn whis rey is said by firemen to have caused the fire in a two-story garage in the residence section of Omaha, which de stroyed a large quantity of whiskey and a moonshine equipment early to

The partially destroyed still was confiscated by the police. Over 2,000 bottles of distilled liquor were confiscated, and 100 five-gallon jugs were be made by the committee next week.

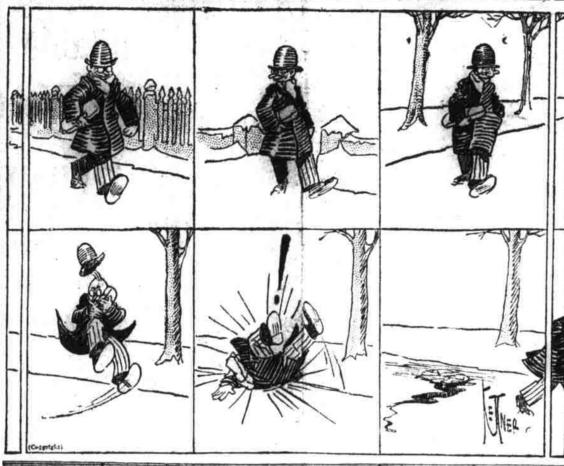
There is little indication that the bill as introduced by Mr. Neal will go truck loaded with filled bottles was

# Quiet but Generally Steady-22 Point Net Higher on May

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Jan. 15 .- The cottor to firm during today's early trading There was some scattered Southern selling here, but after opening unchanged to 12 points higher the market showed further gains with May selling to 17.16 or 22 points not higher. Cotton futures opened steady: January 17.10; March 15.95; May 15.95 July 16.05; October 16.20.

jobs during the day, and regard the shifting of scenery as light extra work in the evenings providing them

## The End of A Perfect Day



## FLORIDA HAS MANY AUTOMOBILE TOURISTS

#### They Come From All Sections of the Country to Escape the Cold Weather. (By the Associated Freus.)

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 15 .-- Florida this vinter is entertaining more automobile ourists than ever before. They come from all sections of the country, prin-cipally from the Northern States to escape the cold weather. Hotels, escape the cold weather. Hotels, was sentenced boarding houses and cottages are taxed to their utmost capacity by regular tourists and the automobilists. Thousands of tents have been put up in practically every county of the State afternoon. and some places have established tent cities with every convenience for antomobile tourists. It has her estimated that more then that he people will occupy tents in Florida this win-

some of the Northern visitors that they have organized an association known as the Loyal Order of Tin Can Tourists of the world. Their annual convention recently held here was attended by about 2,000 people from all over the United States and from Canada. They Chicao, January 15.—A decrease of nearly 20 per cent. in the number of municipal court cases on charges of HI. and El Paso, Texas; royal chief. ant secretary, Mrs. Verne Lenou, Ma-Ind.; sergeants, William S. Ynch, Coloma, Mich., and Charles T. selected for the 1921 convention city. One of the most interesting speeches of the convention was that of Owaweha, a Mohawk Indian chief, who with

> winter, and who is a member of the The Kalispel, Mont., chamber of ommerce invited the "tin canners" to hold their mid-summer meet in that ing room was at a premium on each of the three days.

from Canada to Florida to spend the

## ONE OF ROBBERS KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

## Was One of Six Men Who Stole Two Bags of Mail at Dallas, Texas,

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 15.—Rufus Clemons, killed in an automobile accident of six men who earlier last night held up Jackson Street Postoffice sub station here and escaped with two bags of registered mail, after wounding three postoffice employes, according to

W. S. Scrivner, who was injured in the automobile wreck, has confessed, the police said, to participation in the robbery. He was brought here today

Four of the bandits are still large, but police say they expect to arrest the leader of the bandits on inrmation given in the prisoner's alleged confession.

Twenty-eight thousand dollars worth of mutilated paper money taken from the stolen pouches was divided be-tween the robbers last night, the police sny they have learned,

#### Joint Resolution Approved (By the Associated Press.)

July 16.05; October 16.20.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The joint resolution requesting President Wilson to call a conference of the nations of the stagehands are employed in other the world to consider universal disarmament was approved today by the House foreign affairs committee, with-out a dissenting vote.

The committee rejected, 9 to 2, an

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Myers, of No. 11 township, on Sunday, Jap-uary 9th, a 15-pound boy.

#### BURRIS FOUND GUILTY OF SECOND DEGREE MURDER

## Judge Bryson Sentenced Him to Serve 20 Years in the State Penitentiary.

Guilty of second degree murder, was the verdict rendered Friday by the jury in the case of State vs. Ephraim Bur ris, charged with murder in connection with the death of Policeman Ralph Kennerly last October, whereupon he was sentenced to 20 years in the State The Jury received the case from Judge Bryson about 11:30 o'clock, and their verdiet was announceed shortly after three o'clock in the

This case, which has attracted much interest in Concord and Cabarrus to the failure of Dellinger to put in an county, was begun in Cabarrus County inferior Come on Widnesday, and at forward and atthough noticeably consumed almost three entire days, out of condition so far as fast com-There was much evidence produced, it pany is concerned Kay played a crack-So enthusiastic over the automobile was stated by Judge Bryson in his ing good game and showed the boys method of touring about Florida are charge to the jury, to justify a verdict what can be done even for a hasty of first degree murder, and there were comeback. Fans were surprised at this some who anticipated this verdict. The showing. Hugh Goodman didn't play premeditation in this case was not as he is saving his back for the Vir-shown up by the state's witnesses as ginia trip next week. Wolff played the strongly and as clear cut as it should pivot position and constantly out-jump-have been to convict of first degree ed Faggart. Dick simply didn't have

murder, it is thought. diet of the jury thanked them for the feeted his shooting. Fred Goodman splendid attention and interest they was in his usual good form and played had paid during the case. He also a strong defensive game. It was a de-stated to Messrs. Frank Armfield and light to all those present to see Mana-

splendid work. After hearing pleas for the mercy Ynch, Coloma, Mich., and Charles T. of the court, Judge Bryson called up-night Spray Y. M. C. A., and on Friday Fales, the "mayor of Easy street," of on the convicted man to stand up, and night Eranger. An effort to secure the penitentiary of the State of North afternoon and Lexington high for Fri-Carolina, at hard labor, for a term of day evening is being made. Judge Bryson delivered just before his squaw had driven their automobile pronouncing sentence was one full of wisdom and counsel, and was made for the benefit of those in the court room as well as for the prisoner. The court room has been packed during the entire trial of the case, and stand-

## Will Be Reported to Senate Mond Democrats Oppose It.

Washington, Jan. 15.—With ten amendments added, the House emer-

gency tariff bill was approved today for the past week. by the senate finance committee. It will be reported to the Senate Mon-

the seven amendments which were added to the bill in today's meeting, although Senator Simmons, democrat, of North Carolina, said the democrats generally had voted against every-One of the amendments thing." agreed to yesterday, that placing a duty on certain dairy products, was changed today, a higher rate being accepted.

#### Admiral Gleaves to Investigate Killing of Langdon. (By the Associated Press.

Manila, P. I. Jan. 15 .- Admiral Gleaves, commander in chief of the American Asiatic fleet, with a court of inquiry, will depart tomorrow for Yadivostok to investigate the recent killing of Lient. W. H. Langdon, chief engineer of the United States Ship Albany by a Japanese sentry, he anounced today.

The Girla Missionary Society of the sever First Presbyferian Church will meet city, in the ladies parior at 8 o'clock Sunder afternoon. A full attendance desired.

Mr. A: L. Baugh, of No. 9 township, dictions for the week beginning acu-has returned from the Presbyterian day were: Hospital at Charlotte, where he sub-mitted to an operation for appendici-rains first part of week and generally fair and colder thereafter.

#### AT THE Y. M. C. A.

### . M. C. A. and High School Clash Friday Night as Badin Fails to Appear. For

Radin failed to put in an appearance and as a result the Y took on the high school as an exhibition contest. Although word was received late in the day most of the fans were notified and consequently few were out to see the fun. The game was by no means a walk away although the staid and dignified basket-tossers representing the doubled the score on the school boys the entire game was hard fought. Due appearance S. K. Patterson was placed nurder, it is thought.

his eye last night and some claimed

Judge Bryson, after hearing the verthat a recent waffle supper still af-Chatham will be played. On Thursday today.

#### DEATH OF MR. DANIEL STILLER. Aged Citizen Died This Morning Af-

"Uncle" Daniel Stiller. ounty's oldest citizen, died at 3 o'clock this morning after a week's illnes Mr. Stiller was born September 4th, 1825 and was therefore in his 96th HOUSE EMERGENCY year. He was twice married, first in 1852 to Miss Delilah Suther, of this city, and second to Miss Sophronia Avett, of Stanly county. There survive him his wife and two sons, Mr. J. V. Stiller, of Greenville, S. C., and Mr. Robert V. Stiller, of Columbia, S. These have been at his bedsid

> Mrs. T. E. Taylor (a grand daugh ter), of Birmingham, Ala., last night, about an hour before hi death. Mr. Stiller's funeral service will be conducted in the Forest Hill Methodist Church, of which he has been for many years an honored member, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. J. Frank Armstrong, Mr. Stiller is survived by the fol-lowing grand children: Mrs. T. E. Taylor, of Birmingham, Ala., Mrs. L. W Carrett, of Morristown, Tenn., Mrs. Lucas Lilley, of New York; Miss Ethel Stiller, Mr. Earl Stiller, Mr. Hazele first naturalization papers. Stiller, Mr. Guy Stiller, Mr. Harry Stiller, Mr. Paul Stiller, all of Columbia, S. C.; Jack Stiller, of Greenville, S. C., and eight great grandchildren.

# Death of South Carolina Suprer Court Justice.

Spartanburg, S. C., Jan. 15.-A tel-egram received here this morning autice D. E. Hydrick, of the South Care-

## Weather Predictions for Next Week. Washington, Jan. 13 .- Weather pre-

#### Bills Providing For the "In- For a Conference With Prevestigation of Certain of State Department" Were Introduced by Swain.

#### BUT LITTLE ELSE OF INTEREST TODAY

#### The House Held Only a Brief Session and Adjourned Till Next Monday Night at 7:30 O'clock.

#### (By Max Abernethy.)

Raleigh, Jan. 15 .- The Senate put on its investigating committee clothes of "certain state departments" was in-troduced by Senator Swain, of Tyrrell, and the resolution for making an in-vestigation of the Senate's expenditures for help was offered by Senator McCoin, of Vance. McCoin's resolution went to the committee on salar-ies and fees and the other probing resolution went to the committee or claims, of which Senator Swain is

The Tyrreli man asked for the immediate passage of his resolution, say-ing that he had heard that large sums of money in excess of what the law allowed had been paid to the state architect. He did not mean to point an accusing finger at anyone, but thought the investigation—should be made for the purpose of getting at the bottom of the matter and for exonerating the state architect if there were no expenditures in his department which were not called for under the law. Sol Galert objected to immediate passage of the resolution because of an agree ment not to take up other than beat

neasures on Saturday. the senate had performed no service, enbinet. but had drawn their pay. Senator

nd adjourned till Monday night at

### As Baseball Commissioner When He Draws a Salary as Federal Judge. Draws a Salary as Federal Judge. By the Associated Press. (By the Annoclated Press.)

municipal court cases on charges of disorderly conduct' in 1920, as compared with 1919, was cited today by pared with 1919, was cited today by prohibition officials of the central department as one of the big results of partment as one of the big results of their efforts to eneforce the Volstead at their efforts to eneforce the Volstead at their efforts to eneforce the Volstead at the condition of the control of their efforts to eneforce the Volstead at the condition of the control of their efforts to eneforce the Volstead at the condition of the court to defend the accused that they had put up a defense that the rest has done him good. The baselal commissioner has been pared by Thomas J. Sutherland, a Chicago, Jan. 15.—A petition probable to all those present to see Mana-chicago, Jan. 15.—A petition probable to all those present to see Mana-chicago, Jan. 15.—A petition probable to all those present to see Mana-chicago, Jan. 15.—A petition probable to all those present to see Mana-chicago, Jan. 15.—A petition probable to all those present to see Mana-chicago, Jan. 15.—A petition probable to all those present to see Mana-chicago, Jan. 15.—A petition probable to all those present to see Mana-chicago, Jan. 15.—A petition probable to all those present to see Mana-chicago, Jan. 15.—A petition probable to all those present to see Mana-chicago, Jan. 15.—A petition probable to all those present to see Mana-chicago, Jan. 15.—A petition probable to all those present to see Mana-chicago, Jan. 15.—A petition probable to all those present to see Mana-chicago, Jan. 15.—A petition probable to all those present to all those prese nesday night the Military school at Congress from Illinois, it was learned

> In a letter to Chicago newspapers Syracuse, N. Y. Gainsville, Fla., was then sentenced him to be imprisoned in Leakesville high school for Thursday Sutherland is said to have urged that they "comprehend the importance this petition," and called their atten-tion "to this attempt to mulet the government and also to set an exam-vices received here today. Burkhart government and also to set an example of vicious infidelity to public ser-

> > tive to Judge Landis serving both as judge and as agent of the baseball commission. It seeks to show that the Judge in accepting an annual salary from the baseball commission of \$42. 500 a year, while drawing a salary of \$7,500 a year as Federal Judge, is acting in violation of the spirit of the statutes preventing a government officer from engaging in a remunerative

#### Automatically Becomes an American When She Weds Homer Samuels.

St. Louis Park, Minn., Jan. 15.— has been so used to putting them away Madam Amelita Galli-Curci, prima of late that he just has the habit. A an American citizen, through her mar riage here shortly after noon to Ho mer Samuels, her piano accompanist. Italy, automically becomes a subjecof this country when she weds the American. She had already taken out

## Girls' Basketball Team Makes Merry at Heme of Misses Dry.

On Thursday night there was a very fine party at the home of the Misses Ruth and Sudie May Dry on South Union. There were present the memers of the girls basketball team with Secretaries Caswell and Verburg with their ladies. A most delightful even sunced the death of Associate Jus- ing was enjoyed and the guests pro lina Supreme Court, at a hotel in of the highest order. A great variety washington, where he had been ill for several weeks. His home was in this city.

The south Catherine is the south Catherine in the supreme court, at a hotel in of the highest order. A great variety of games were played and songs of many kinds sung. Before any were city. and the guests betook them selves to their respective homes over the icy pavements. Such times make for real fellowship in the Y activities and more are in store for the members of the

You never can tell. Even the open prior to de shop may have a "Shut the door" sign, last May.

# WORK OF THE STATE SID ALL YLAND GEDDES LEGISLATURE 1 JUAY IS SUMMONED HOME IS SUMMONED HOME

#### mier Lloyd George and Earl Curzon, It Is Said Today at British Embassy.

### SAILED FROM NEW YORK FOR LONDON

#### Information as to the Subjects Which Is Is Desired to Discuss Was Withheld by the Embassy.

### (By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 15.—Sir Auckland Geddes, the British ambassador, this morning and introduced two bills has been summoned home for a con-which provide for the investigation of ference with Premier Lloyd George ertain state departments and for in- and Earl Curzon, British Secretary of vestigating the senate expenditures of help to the relation of the relation of help and other classes of help help providing for the investigation. He sailed from New York today for London, and expects to return in Feb-

R. Leslie Craigie, first secretary of the embassy, will act as ambassador. The departure of Sir Auckland will lelay negotiations between the Trensury Department and the British govrament as to the funding of the British department to American into long ime notes. Lord Chalmers, the British Treasury expert, who was to have arrived here in a few weeks to begin this discussion with Secretary Houston, will delay his departure from Eug-

land, it was learned.
Information as to the subjects which Premier Lloyd George and Earl Curon desire to discuss with the ambassador was withheld by the embassy.

# PERET DECLINES TO FORM FRENCH CABINET

# Difficulties Encountered by Him of a Most Discouraging Nature.

(By the Associated Press.) Paris, Jan. 15,-Raoul Peret, who There was also objection by Elmer was asked yesterday to head a new Long to immediate consideration of ministry of France in succession to the McCoin resolution. The Vance the one which resigned on Wednes-Senator had said in behalf of his res-day, appeared before President Miller-

dution that some of the employes of and today and declined to form the The difficulties encountered yester-Long answering, declared that the day by M. Peret in forming a cabinet senators had been here since January were of a most discouraging nature, and had done mighty little, but had At the end of the day he had almost lso drawn their pay.

The House held only a brief session cided to resume the work this morn-

ing. His last effort was without sne The Figaro, which represents a cer-AGAINST LANDIS' EMPLOYMENT that the only reasonable solution of the crisis was the choice of M. Poin-

(By the As Hot Springs, Ark., Jan 15-G N Burkhart, who is alleged to have killed his wife, Daisy Martin Burkhart, whose body was found recently in a of woods near Mount Ida, was shot and and his wife came to Arkansas re-

# "Y" Boys Enjoy Waffle Feed at Home of Secretary Verberg.

Several weeks ago Secretary and Mrs. Verburg promised the members of the Y team that if they succeeded in beating Winston here they would set them up to a waffle supper. Although nosed out the locals by a few points the battle was so hard fought invitation stood just the same, Last GALLI CURCI IS TO

BECOME BRIDE TODAY

night the boys were there and so were the waffles. No count was kept of course but some of the members of the team kept a secret count on some of the others and it is secretly passed about that Rob Dick won highest score for tucking waffles under his belt. Dick good time was enjoyed by all.

### Taylor Inaugurated Governor of Ten-

(By the Associated Press.) Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 15.—Alfred Alexander Taylor, second brother of the noted Taylor family of Tennessee to fill the office, was inaugurated Governor today in the hall of the

Justice Grafton Green, of the State Supreme Court, administered the oath in the presence of a large crowd, cust Tennessee being especially well rep-resented. The new Governor stress-ed economy, the rural schools, highway and taxation problems in his in

## War Finance Corporation Again Futioning.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The war finance corporation, revived by an act of congress which was passed over President Wilson's veto, is now functioning. It announced today it was prepared to consider applications for loans to finance exports in the same manner that it considered advances prior to the suspension of its activities.