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Prosecutor Mott Says Prominent Man Will Be Arrested if He Does Not Appear as Witness in Hall-Mills Case.

WILLCORROBORATE MRS, JANE GIBSON

Who Told Officers She Was -Mrs. Hall Denies She Was Present at Murder.

(By the Associated Press.)

to have been near the scene of the pit orator, the choice fell upon murder, to acquaint the authorities younger man in Oklahoma.

ens, were present when the clergyman ence 14 years ago. Fraternal gatherand his choir singer were killed. He reiterated that Mrs. Hall did not leave her home that night between 8 p. m. and 2 n. m. and that Henry Stevens was fishing in the ocean at Laval-

rests were imminent but he preferred. It is of interest to note that Rev. the murder, to wait until he had an "ironclad" Dr. Chappell is a native of Tennessee. Today Bu case. Persons under suspicion are belie is said to be a man of about 40 ing watched closely.

Person Found Who Corroborates Mrs. Gibson.

Special Deputy Attorney General Mott, nomenal growth. To quote from that stated today that he had found a person who corrologated the story told by the farmer woman, Mrs. Jane Gibson who claims to know the constraint of the story told which is hung on a pole at one of the story to have the story told which is hung on a pole at one of the story told which is hung on a pole at one of the street interest interest interest interest.

ness, he said, who had corroborated Mrs. Gibson's statements.

New York, Oct. 27.—The Mexican consulate was closed here today upon receipt of an order from the Mexican

The air mail service has just com. Church, pleted 10 consecutive weeks of performance with no break in the regular schedule and no trips defaulted. During that period the mail airplanes During that period the mail airplanes flew an agregate of 321,000 miles, carrying 13,200,000 letters at a rate of more than 100 miles an hour. When the airway between Chicago and Cheyenne, Wyoming, is lighted, mail will leave New York at 1 p. m. and will arrive in San Francisco by 3 p. m. the period of the street of the st

The Hawniian Civic Club, composed of leading Hawniians, recently adopted a resolution in Honolulu and the mainland under the name of the aniland under the n

Big Boxing Bout Saturday 2 O'clock Gibson Ball Park City Championship

SMITH vs. JACOBS "The Harlem Kid" "From the Army"

not registered call attention to be closing of the books Satur-lay. They was not read this They may not read this and the important matter

An Eye Witness to Murder. DR. CHAPPELL MAY COME
TO ASHEVILLE METHODISTS It Has Practically Been Settled That He Is to Succeed Dr. MeLarty. Asherille Citizen.

New Brunswick, N. 1., Oct. 27.—Wilhur A. Mott, special Deputy Attorney
General, who has taken over the increed the Rev. Dr. E. K. McEarty as
quiry into the Hall-Milks murder myspastor of the Central Methodist
fery, expected to interview prominent
church, has practically been settled,
churchman today in an effort to coraccording to advices received here. roborate the statements of Mrs. Jane
Gibson, eye-witness of the slaying.
Mott indicated that he intended to cause the churchman's arrest unless he agrees to become a witness for the prosecution. Failure of the man said indisputable claim to the famous pul-

with his knowledge of the affair, has anade him lighte to arrest, Prosecutor is expected to reach Asheville in about two weeks, if the final matters conduct is said to be in possession of nected with the transfer from the Ok-Mott is said to be in possession of data showing that this same man had discovered the letters of Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills, left in the church stove for the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall, who was killed with her, and he showed then to Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall, vices from Ardmore, to the effect that the clergyman's wife.

Remadway Methodist Church added 850 tem examination of the body. His car is safd to have been parkBroadway Methodist Church added 850
ed near the crab apple free on the old
members, making a total membership
Mrs. Burns was not shot,
Philips Place, and its headlights of 1,600, and the attendance at all
made it possible for Mrs. Gibson to seasons has been remarkably large. revolver then buried alive in

The Introduction of business methods in the Brondway Church, accord-

ing to reports, brought about a pheby the farmer woman, Mrs. Jane Gibson, who claims to have witnessed the street intersections, on the busiest street intersections, on the busiest thoroughfare in the city. It is an attractive poster, made to order each week by a local sign painting concern, and carries an individual announcement concerning the sermon which is to be delivered the following Sunday. The evidence could be taken to the grand jury immediately, he said, but added that the complexity of the case made it necessary for him to go slawly. day morning. For this reason its ap-pearance does not get monotonous." Various other forms of advertising and publicity are utilized, and in addi-

Mexican Consulate at New York Clos-ed.

(By the Associated Press.)

The Associated Press.)

He has been using much newspaper advertising space as well, particularly displays for special occasions, such as Easter, Children's Day and the like. The minister comes from a family receipt of an order from the Mexican charge at Washington, quoting instructions from the Mexican government, as a protest against the ruling by the New York courts against Mexico B a suit brought by the Oliver American Trading Company.

The minister comes from a family of Methodist, pastors, one brother being the well known Rev. Dr. Clovis Chappell, of Washington, while another is Rev. Dr. E. B. Chappell, of Nashville, Tenn., one of the Sunday School editors of the Southern Methodist.

Thomasville, Oct. 24.—The concrete Thomasville, Oct. 24.—The concrete highway leading to High Point from here has just been completed and traffic went over it Sunday. All hands and machinery have turned to the link leading from here to Lexington, starting two miles below, and are grading hack this way, following in quick succession with the mixing and pouring of concrete. Very short spaces of the old road-bed are being used for the new.

The Best Bout of the Year
See the fight—then see the most exciting portions of it on the sgreen at the

Pastime Theatre

Pastime Theatre

Lazy Lem"

In a High Class One-Beel Picture now

224 Pounds of Potatoes From One Pound of Seed.

London, Oct. 6.—What is claimed to be a world's record in potato growing is reported from likerton. In the presence of a large number of people a farmer named F. Peol weighed potatoes totaling 324 pounds and six ounces, all of which was produced from one pound of seed.

SYTERIAN SYNOD ADJOURNS AT LINCOLNTON

synod of North Carolina of the south orn Presbyterian Church, which ad-journed here last night was finally settled by adoption of amendment pro-viding the Assessment Committee or stewardship he asked to assume 25 per cent, of the budget, and in case the latter will not do this, that the original recommendation that the synod's permanent committee of state Synod's permanent committee of stew-ardship raise the entire amount should stand. The latter committee would take 75 per cent, provided the As-geasment Committee agreed to provide for one-fourth of the money. The report of the Synod's committee on stewardship was debated at length

some delegates asserting the expens was too high, and objecting to the \$5,000 annual salary to the synodical manafer, but others claimed it is necessary to spend money to raise the money. The work of J. R. Stillman, office, but under the title of Synodical secretary, instead of manager, and each church was asked to appoint a

secretary on atewardship.

The Synod will meet again on th second Tuesday of October, 1923, the

DENIM, BY RERNS.

Praying and Sobbing, Husband Re-peatedly Declares "I Didn't Kill Her."

Cleveland, Get; 20.—Mrs. Hazel Burns, 29. whose badly mutilated body was found buried in a shallow

Mrs. Burns was not shot, but was beaten with the butt of a small calibre revolver then buried alive in a shal-He is known as a forceful, brilliant low grave in a marsh, the author of Dr. Hall and Mrs. Mills.

Attorney Pfeiffer, representing Mrs. Hall, denied last night that either Mrs. Hall or her brother, Henry Stevenson when the marsh and an organizer of tunusual declared. The marks at first belt to be bullet wounds, were made by butt of a pistol, physicians said. low grave in a marsh, the authorities The marks at first believe to be bullet wounds, were made by the The examination was made white

Prosecutor Ralph M. Ostander and Sheriff Spink were grilling the slain woman's husband. Harry Burns, in the prosecutor's office at Painesville, found a small spring from an old Doctor of Divinity at Wilmore, Ky. In fashioned revolver, physicians report-

Mr. Pfeiffer's statement followed the conferring the degree the president of ed, Grilling of Burns begun after his Mr. Premer's statement followed the conferring the degree the president of co. Griffing of nurs begun after his disclosure that Mrs. Hall and Stevens the college, Dr. H. C. Morrison, is arrest Wednesday, was continuing to were the persons named in the sworn quoted as calling the minister "one of night. Authorities have failed to obstatement of Mrs. Gilson.

Prosecutor Mott indicated that are Methodism."

Today Burns was taken to view his wife's body, and twice collapsed and falling on his knees at the side of the bier in the Painesville morgue, he prayed and sobbed: "I didn't kill her, I didn't kill her." At the undertak-

hospital awaiting advices from rela-

The badly crushed bodies were dragged from the plane's wreckage fall. The shoes and leggings of one of the men had been unlaced and removed apparently as if he had expected his plane to fall in the water nearby and had made ready to jump for

Man Who "Never Drank" Fined For Drinking. Salisbury, Oct. 26.—An unusual in-Sharp-Toed Shoes and Four-Toed was charged with violating national was charged with violating national prohibition laws, stated among other things that he himself never drank things that he himself never drank A man who was with Hunt when

Marion Butler Rubs Caldwell Wrong

Lenoir, Oct. 25.—The effects of "Mary Ann" Butler's speech here Friday night has already been shown. Butler's speech was the worst kind of a tirade and much of his language was so indecent that many of the hearers got up and left the hall. His speech has done a vast amount of good to the Democratic cause. His state— ment that President Wilson was a just received by the Sanitary Grocery traitor to his country has been, re-nented by Republicaus as well as Dem-ad. today.

ocrats.

Dr. J. I. Campbell, who is opposing Congressman R. L. Doughton again in the Eighth District will be here

New War in Vladivostok Region?
Tokio, Oct. 27 (By the Associated Presa).—Japanese evacuation of Vladivostok, consummated yesterday, promises to be the signal for a new war in that territory, with General Dietrichs, "die hard" leader of the Russian white guard, aligned with Chang TsaoLin 'Uncrowned King" of Manchuria, according to intest udoes received here.

From the Family Table.

Chicago, Oct. 27 .- Mrs. Tilly Klimek and her son were arrested early today and held pending an investiga-tion of the illness of her husband, Jos-eph Klimek, aged 52, reported serious-

out two additional policies, said, according to the police, that Mrs. Klimek frequently after that would greet him with remarks to the effect "you are pretty dead now," and did I not tell you you were not going live long?" Afflicted with pains such as two physicians and the coroner's chemist

said the suspected poison would cause, Klimek informed his brother, who alled in the doctors.

DECLINE IN POSTAL SAVINGS KNOCK TALK OF PROSPERITY

Officials Silent Concerning Falling Off of \$41,203,000 Since Peak Touched in 1919. lecline of postal savings deposits is creatly alarming the Post Office Department. It became known today that there has been a fulling off of \$41,203,000 since the peak of 1919, most of the decrease taking place in the

The significance of this situation lie in the fact that these deposits are always referred to by the Department as a barometer of employment condi-According to the sharp drop at a time when Administration lead ers are flooding the country with reports of prosperity is a thoroughly dis

Moreover, excepting for a few fragmentary statements and an uninformaive explanation, the Department has been preserving strict secrecy about the subject, declining to make public recent figures to show how fast the deposits have been dwindling. As Assistant Postmaster General

Glover, in charge of the postal savings division, admitted today that "the Department has a sick child on its hands which, even the medical skill of Or. Work, postmaster general, has been unable to revive."

No information has been given out by a dozen men who witnessed the by the Department since June. Month-fall. The shoes and leggings of one of ly reports have been published as usual, but they show only deposist in city post offices holding more than \$100,000 on deposit. Even these partial reports have not been as widely distributed as usdal.

It is known that when Assistant Postmaster General Glover made a speech a month ago at a postal con-ference in Denver, in which he let eldent happened during the sitting of the cat out of the bag, he was roundly federal court, which adjourned today, censured by his associates. His ex-Willis Hunt, of Davidson county, on planation today was confined to pointthe witness stand for his father, who ing out that the rail and coal strike may have been largely responsible, as well as low interest rates compared tto Treasury certificates and other investments. The Department is supporting the Steenerson bill to make the interest rate 3 instead of 2 per

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Pay by check—the business-like way. See new advertisement today of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company. Hallowe'en masks, lanterns, and all kinds of novelties at the Cline's Phar-

that next party, you can find at the

Minister Shot and Killed in His Home

Havre, Mont., Oct. 17.—The Rev. Edward J. Christler, rector of S. was taxed with the costs in the city court today on a charge of playing cards on Sunday.

A transcontinental journey in Australia by rail from Perth to Brisbane involves five changes due to break in the graden part of the railway mileage constructed on the 3 feet, 6 lack gauge.

Reur Admiral Rodman Makes Addres on "Navy Day" at Des Moines.

TO POISON HUSBAND

The Associated Press.

Des Moines, Jown, Oct. 27.—The Laired States "owes its independence and commanding position in the world affairs largely to the achievements of its navy," Rear Admiral Hugh Rodman, who commanded the American battleship three with the British grand fleet in the world war, declared in a "Navy Day" address here to day. He urged his hearers "as patriotic citizens," to instruct their Congressment to "give us a 100 per cent navy, so that the navy will be ready to act instantly, and your money will not be wasted."

After Man Became III Two Dogs, Household Pets, Died After Eating Scraps
From the Family Table.

In Poison HUSBAND

Des Moines, Jown, Oct. 27.—The Laired States "owes its independence and commanding position in the world war, declared affairs largely to the achievements of the speaker at the patriotic raily in the First Presbyterian Church, Wedmand, November 1st.

The subject of Dr. Small's address will be "Smashing the Commandents," and a very timely and interesting discussion is anticipated.

For over three decades Dr. Smal independence and instantly, and your money will be ready to act instantly, and your money will not be wasted."

It is a pity," he declared, "that not here world war, declared that not infrequently our fighting forces are made to suffer on this account. * * If we had more states men in Congress and fewer local politics—an autorice, journalist, author, solting the man of exceptional attainments and his practical experience as an attorney, journalist, author, solting the campeter and tecture.

our navy would be greatly benefitted."

MRS. ROSIER'S MOTHER GIVES TESTIMONY

fifth, the ponce said, and there may have been another after the fourth before may be been another after the fourth before Mrs. Klimek was married to tising Agency, testified today that Os. great war. But it is his remarkable are beautiful beyond description, Mr. car Rosler beat her daughter before vitality and his versatile manner both Nolan said, but ponds and lakes are of thicking and of speaking that draws lacking and this deficiency must be Klimek told the police, they said, the birth of her child, and that Ar. of thinking and of speaking that draws lacking and this deficiency that Mrs. Klimek learned that he carthur Rosier, Oscar's brother, had fill-large audiences wherever he speaks overcome, ried \$1,000 life insurance, and then her daughter's mind with tales of her His humor is so original and his san. A regional survey and add her daughter's mind with tales of her His humor is so original and his san-husband's alleged infidelity. Mrs. Ity so evident that his hearers are al-Rosier is being tried first for the ways delighted and impressed.

A regional survey and adoption of an extensive regional plan measuring over decades and generations if necshooting of the stenographer.

divorce by naming his brother as co- ples to the unsettled problems of the respondent

Mrs. Reid gave her testimony brok-It was stated that after Klimek be-came ill, two dogs, household pets, short by tears. One of the women died after eating scraps from the spectators fainted and the jurors op-There will be three reels to which enly wiped their eyes.

THE ITALIAN CRISIS

It Is Believed That It Will Result in Return to Power of the Faseisti. Rome, Oct. 27 12:30 P. M. (By the seociated Press).—Benito Mussolini, leader of the fascisti, is expected to arrive in Rome today, having been call- auditorium is completed. The ed here by Premier Facta, who wishes o discuss the situation with him. This action has again caused runors of circulate that the formation of another Facta cabinet with the participation of the fascisti is a possibility.
All speculations concerning the so-

Orlando, or Salandra in case the Facta cabinet possibility mentioned is dis-Want Conference.

ress).-Premier Facta has telegraph-Rome to discuss the possibility of an agreement between the government and the fascisti

"BOYS, GET THE MONEY" \$174,066.96 for the Present Cam-

committee has raised \$424,066.96 for opening night and will again pack the he present campaign, and up to the house for the next game. the present campaign, and up to the close of business Wesdnesday night had spent \$421,444, leaving \$622.96 on the Y will go on a like Saturday at hand, Treasurer Fred Upham announc. 9:30 a. m. An all day affair will be ed today. His report filed with the made of it and a big time is expected. clerk of the house of representatives Eats will be taken and Secretary Vershows R. B. Mellon, of Pittsburgh, brother of the Secretary of the Treasury leader will accompany the girls, They as the largest individual contributor, giving \$25,000.

Efirds Mill Starting Up Night Work. Albemarle News-Herald

If we are to judge business condi-ions from the status of the Efird Manufacturing Company, of this place, we have already "turned the corner" long ago. For some time now all the local cotton mills and hoslery factories here have been running on full time. The Efird Manufacturing Co., not able to turn out the work demandeed by running during the day, has started up mill No. 1 at night It is said this will give employment to about one hundred additional hands. The Effird Company is no only starting up because of increased lemand for its products but this enterprising company always has in view he welfare of its help, therefore this & Ohio freight train at a crossing near night work is being commenced also with the idea in view of taking care of any of the Efird help that cannot get employment on the regular day run.

Storm Warning For the Gulf. Washington, Oct. Washington, Oct. 26.—A storm warning was issued by the weather bureau tonight for a storm of moderate intensity over the gulf rently having two centers. One is a iana coast and the other about latitude 28 north, longitude 86 west. The latter probably will move eastward attended by fresh shifting winds.

Goblin'l Get You if You Don't Watch

Greensboro, Oct. 26.—G. R. Spruice, was taxed with the costs in the city court today on a charge of playing cards on Sunday.

SAM SMALL COMING

To Speak in First Presbyterian Church Next Wednesday Night. Hon. Sam Small, the famous South-ern orator, editor and evangelist, will rian Church

men in Congress and fewer local poli-ticians, our country and indirectly our navy would be greatly benefitted. has given him wealth of material upon which to draw. Dr. Small, after graduating from

Emory and Henry College in Virginia Says Rozier Beat Her Daughter Be-fore the Birth of Her Child. eph Klimek, aged 52, reported serious by ill from a slow poison.

The police and the coroner's office manediately began an inquiry into the death of four of Mrs. Klimek's former husbands. Klimek's former husbands. Klimek is at least the fifth, the police said, and there may affith, the police said, and there may indicately began another after the fourth began began another after the fourth began another after the fourth began began another after the began began began another after the began be Johnson. Later he became editor of truly be a great tourist country, de-leading Southern papers, including the clared John Noien, city planner, in his

shooting of the stenographer.

"I warned my daughter against Arthur Rosier," Mrs. Reid said, "and told her he would try to trap her into a compromising situation." She said she saw that Arthur "was playing his cards" so Oscar could obtain a of the application of Christian principal divorce by naming his brother as the present day.

> There will be three reels to which the Y membership and their friends

Secretary McCaskill as coach of the ligh school team left today for Sallsbury with the high school team, where they play this afternoon.

There will be no pictures at the No. 2 school for the present until the new nights does not make it very pleasant remain outside throughoutshowing. Plans for continuing the under way as soon as the new building

A week from Sunday, November 5, lution of the crisis agree that it will the first Sunday meeting at the Y totday in a decision dismissing the result in the advent to power of the will occur. Several Bible Classes will suit of two American steamship comfascisti, either alone or with Giolitti participate and the committee will announce in the week which team will take charge of the first Sunday. The plan calls for Men's Bible classes the first Sunday and the Boys clubs the Rome, Oct. 27 (By the Associated second and third while the last Sunday in each month will be given over ed Benito Mussolini, leader of the fa- to religious pictures which proved so risti at Milan, asking him to come to popular a year ago. The topic for the onth of November will be Christian

Citizenship Word is expected at any time Republican Committee Has Raised game a week from tonight November 3rd. The Davidson boys will in all probability form the opposition for the Chicago, Oct. 27.—(By the Associat-week following. The crowd seemed ed Press)—The republican national well pleased with the showing on

The S. B. club of younger girls in burg with Miss Sarah Barnhardt the Washington. plan to return between four and five o'clock in the afternoon.

BIG DAY AT BETHEL At the Corner Stone Laying Next Sunday, October 29.

An immense crowd is expected at Bethel Methodist Church in No. 10 township, next Sunday, October 29th. when the corner stone of the new chunrch will be laid. Excellent music, a good dinner and interesting speeches will feature the occasion.

Everybody will be welcome. Five Killed in Auto Accident. (By the Associated Press.)

Holgate, Ohio, Oct. 27 .- Two girls and three boys were killed when their automobile was struck by a Baltimore here late last night.

Planned With Art and Skill Before It Will Be a Truly t Country, pays ramous City Planner.

SPEAKER AT TOURIST CONFERENCE TODAY

Our Mountains Are Beautiful Beyond Description, He Says, But Lakes and Ponds Are Missing.

(By the Associated Press.) Asheville Oct. 27 - The Southern Appalachian region must have pe and lakes planned with art and skill and simulating nature before it will address here this morning at the Western North Carolina Tourist Conat which has evolved ference Tourist Association of Western North

broling

over decades and generations if necessary, are things which must be unians and in Western North Carolina

the speaker said. THE COTTON MARKET Opened Easy at a Decline of From 16 (By the Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 27.-There was at active general business at the cotton market early today, but orders pretty evenly divided and after opening easy at a decline of 16 to 20 points, fluctuations were comparatively narrow and

Cotton futures opened easy: Decem ber 23.85; January 23.45; 23.45; May 23,40; July 23.25.

SUIT DISMISSED

American Steamships Cannot Carry o Sell Liquor in Any Part of World. New York, Oct. 27 (B) the Al ciated Press) .- American steam cannot carry or sell liquor in any part of the world, Federal Judge Hand held

panies to enjoin enforcement of the Daugherty prohibition ruling. Marriage of Mr. Frank Caldwell Announcement was made here toda of the marriage Tuesday of Miss Ivor The ceremony was performed in Rock ille, Md., and came as a surprise to

the friends of the couple Mrs. Caldwell lives in Washington. The basketball team is continuing D. C., and for some time has held position in the that David H. Blair, Internal Revenuence Commissioner. She spent several days here last week with Mrs. B. W. Menns and while here made many friends by

her courteous and pleasing manner. Mr. Caldwell is the son of Mrs. W A. Caldwell, of this city, and since discharge from the army in 1919, has held a position with the Walter Ree! Hospital in Washington. He served with the 30th Division in the World War, and is universally liked in Con-

The couple will make their home in

King Emanuel to Arrive in Rome To-

night, Rome, Oct. 27 (By the Associated Press.—King Emanuel will arrive in Rome tonight. He has expressed a desire to consult tomorrow on the situntion with Signors Tittoni and Nicola, the presidents respectively of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies, with Benito Mussolini, the leader of the fas-cisti, and with the leader of the natonalist party. Former Premier Giolitti also will be

in Rome tomorrow. Tilly McCormick, the 16-year-old granddaughter of John D. Rocke-feller says new that she is not going to marry Max Osler. The Swiss riding master got a good deal of first-class advertising out of the matter, at least.

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