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PREMIER POINCARE

Wants Him to Keep Office. Paris, March 26.—Hresident Miller-and asked M. Poincare to continue as Premier wien he received him at the Elysee Palace for a conference this af-

uen Bouud and Gagged by Rob. Who Got Between \$600 and (By the Associated Frem.) (By the Associat

**\$800. (By the Associated Frem.)** Anderson, S. C. March 26.—Dhree un-identified men bound and gagged police-man Guy Grant at midnight last night, and robbed the Enterprise Bank of Wal-halla, S. C. according to reports receiv-ed here today from Walhalla. The bank vault was entered after a hole large enough for a mitris body to pass through had been melted in the door. The robbers obtained between \$600 and \$\$500 in small chafge, it was report-ed. No trace of them had been found enrly today.

## Thirty Thousand Go Aboard the Levia

Thirty Thousand Go Aboard the Levia-than. Boston, Mass., March 24.—Announce-ment that the public would be allowed on board the Leviathan Sunday brought a crowd estimated by the police at 30,00. So great was the crush that more than a score of women fainted and were given first aid treatment on board the mam-moth liner. Extra details of police and marines were called to handle the mass that struggled at the gangway. The liner is in the government dry dock here undergoing a general refitting. She was damaged when she ran aground on a reef in New York harbor last De-cember. New Estimate of Bonus Cost Made. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, March 26.—A new esti-mate on the cost of the soldier bonus bill passed by the House—\$3,300,000, 000, was presented to the Senate finance committee today by Herbert Hess, actu-ary for the American Legion.

## Freight Rate Revision Proposed.

(By the Associated Prevas). (By the Associated Prevas). Washington, March 26.—A resolution proposing a freight rate revision to fa-cilitate shipments of agricultural prod-ucts "at the lowest possible rate," was favorably reported today by the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee,

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Sale of Tobacco in Durham

Provisional President of Honduras.

New Estimate of Bonus Cost Made.

No Action on Chase Resolution.

Animals are kept on the roofs of the

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stoodow, but when he was found dead in the Attorney General's apartment last Memorial Day an inventory of his prop-erty showed a total valuation of \$214,-000. Asked whether she thought there were other items omitted from the in-yentory she said she would rather not each.

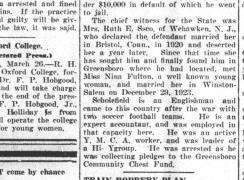
(By the Associated Press.) Durham, N. C., March 26.—Final state-ments of the local tobacco market which she replied in the negative when asked She replied in the negative when asked by Senator Ashurst, democrat, of Ariz-ona, whether she knew a note was found in Smith's pocket after his death and never turned over to the authorities. A good part of the session was taken up by the reading of letters Smith had written her on Department of Justice stationery. They referred largely to personal matters.

## personal matters.

To Enforce Game Laws More Strictly Brovisional President of Honduras. (By i.e Associated Freeze.-Washington, March 26.-A group of rival revolutionary leaders of Honduras have combined to re-establish order in that country by agreeing on a procla-mation making Fausta Davila provis-ional president. (By the Associated Press.) Goldsboro, N. C. March 26.—The au-Goldsboro, N. C. March 26.—The au-tforities here plan a stricter enforce-ment of the law regarding the game in this community. During the past week 25 persons have been arrested and fined \$6.50 for killing robins. If the practice keeps up those found guilty will be giv-en the full limit of the law, it was said.

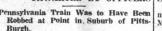
**Bases Oxford Configs.** (By the Associated Press.) Greensboro, N. C., March 26.—R. H. Holliday has leased Oxford College, for-merly operated by Dr. F. P. Hobgood, who died recently, and will take charge of the institution at the end of the pres-ent term in May, F. P. Hobgood, Jr., stated today. ,Mr. Holliday is from Elkton, Ky., and will operate the college as a junior college for young women.





to jail.

TRAIN ROBBERY PLAN THWARTED BY OFFICERS



TWO HIDDEN ROOMS ARE FOUND IN THE CAPITOL GRAND JURY TO GET Tucked Away on Interior Wit hNo Open-ing Inward; Well Lighted With Win-dows. Raleigh, March 25.-After and Library realed and useless for \$4 yet 1840-two small rooms in the staff Capitol, known to exist by only a few persons, now will become places for storing records, papers, books and old paraphernalia of the House of Repre-SOMETIME TOMORRO

ntatives. Members of the House have come and Members of the House have come and gone, and in recent years not a few have fumed and fretted because of the lack of space for keeping odds and ends, with-out knowing that two rooms kept from view by only thin conts of plastering were waiting to be put to the very use the lack of which has for years been so sorely felt. orely felt

Probably they were not needed at th or possibly the funds with which to put on the finishing touches were lack-ing; may be the architect, David Paton, ing; may be the architect, David Paton, a young Scott-hman, overlooked them until after they were built into the great stone building without means of approach. In any event, they were seal-ed and forgotten. Not even the archi-tect himself remembered them, for in his description of the Capitol he named every room, hall and closet of the structure except two small rooms which now have been onened.

structure except two shall rooms when now have been opened. The rooms are located in the House, between the ceilings of these rooms, which are on the same floor level with the House and the attic.

BLACK HAND THREAT TO BLIND HENRY FORD'S GRANDCHILDREN Writers of Letters Demanding \$1.050.

Officers Say. Detroit, March 26.—Existence of let-

Detroit, March 26.—Existence of let-ters threatening that if Edsel Ford, president of the Ford Motor Company, did not pay over \$1,050,000 his three children would be blinded in an un-named manner, was disclosed late today by Detroit police. At the same time Waslov Simek, 23, and Mrs. Annie-Hindik, 25, were arrested in connection with the alleged plot. According to Chief of Detectives Ed-ward H. Fox, three letters were re-ceived at the Ford office, March 5, 8 and 12, respectively. They were crudely printed, vague in terms, and apparently written by someone barely able to un-derstond English. A handwriting expert has identified the letters as being written by Simek, Fox declared.

THE COTTON MARKET

## Reports of Resignation of French Pre-mier Caused Liverpool to Break.— Market Barely Steady.

Market Barely Steady. (By the Associated Press.) New York, March 26.—Reports that the French grounds had nesigned ware accompanied by a sharp break in Lives-pool just before the local cotton market opened this morning. First prices here were barely steady at declines of 8 to 23 points. May sold off to 26.90 but there was a good deal of buying at the decline, and prices soon steadied with May advancing to 27.43 or 53 points from the lowest, and 23 points net high-er. LODGE AND DAUGHERTY TALK WITH PRESIDENT

Placed in Greensboro Jail When He Pladed Guilty of Bigamy Charge Made by First Wife, First Conference Attorney General Has Had With President Since the Inquiry Started,

Cotton futures opened barely steady. May 26.90; July 26.50 to 26.63; Oct. 24.38; Dec. 23.95; Jan, 23.65.

Well Known Citizen of Lincolnton Dies

By the Associated Press.) Greensboro, March 26.—James E. Scholefield, known here for the past sev-eral months as John Eastwood, promi-nent in community affairs, was given a preliminary hearing in municipal court here this morning charged with bigamy. Scholefield entered a plea of guilty and was ordered held for the grand jury un-der \$10,000 in default of which he went

Well Known Citizen of Lincolnton Dies. The Senate, Freid a joint conference to-day with President since begin-ing of the investigation of his conduct of the Department of Justice.
With Our Advertisers. No. 2: 1-2. Silverdale Peaches for 20 cents at Piggly Wiggy. Gilbert Hendfix, of the Changkus County B. L. & S. Association, at the Concord National Bank, wants to help you in your saving program. Go and have a talk with him. Hell & Harris for this week only are selling \$3.00 card tables for ouly \$1.95. Don't forget to buy one of those quaint pendulum clocks at C. H. Bar-rier & Cos. only \$1.59. The Before Easter Sale at Parks-Belk Cos. began today with a rush. You will find here some big values in season-able merchandise. See big ad. on page The Corl-Wadsworth Co, has just re-The be Corl-Wadsworth Co, has just re-to which of county, and numer-out his servent to real at the day and the season-able merchandise. See big ad. on page three. The Corl-Wadsworth Co, has just re-The be Corl-Wadsworth Co, has just re-to the context of the

three. The Corl-Wadsworth Co., has just re-ceived some of the best mules they have had in a long time. For sale or trade. See them at their stable on Means street. Prat's buttermilk baby chick food makes chicks live and grow. At Cline & Moose's.

pires Next Monday. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, March 26.—The contempt rase of Harry F. Sinclair, who refused to answer questions of the Senate oil committee, will be presented to the Dis-trict of Columbia grand jury tomorrow, under plans announced today by Dis-trict Attorney Peyton Gordon. Atlee Pomerene and Owen J. Roberts, special government oil counsel, will be asked by Mr. Gordon to participate in the case, and to this end he wil lask the Department of Justice today to designate them as special assistants. By rushing the presentation of his case, Mr. Gordon hopes to get action before the life of the present grand jury expires next Monday. The committee suspended its hearings toils but it will get back to its investi-ation tomorrow to question several wit-nesses about the reported oil deals dur-ing the 1920 Republican national con-vention. Meanwhile the House Judiciary comvention. Meanwhile the House Judiciary com-mittee had before it the Senate resolu-tion looking to the impeachment of C. C. Chase son-in-law of Albert B. Fall, as collector of customs at El Paso, Texas.

District Attorney Peyton

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the Oil Magnate. SPECIAL COUNSEL

Gordon is Making Plans for Prosecution Against

WILL HELP, ALSO

NO. 70.

COTTON SPINNING LESS DURING THE LAST MONTH Activity in February Less Than in Jan-uary, Latest Report of Census Bureau Shows

## (By the Associated Press.)

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, March 26.—Cotton spin-ning activity declined in February as compared with January, the Census Bu-reaa's monthly report today showing a decrease of, more than 1 100,000,000 ne-tive spindle hours. Active spindle hours for February numbered 7,304,102,954, or an average of 194 per spindle in place, compared with 8,448,247,467, or an average of 224 per spindle in January.

per spindle in January. Spinning spindles in place on Febru-ary 29th numebered 37,742,143, of which 32,683,765 were active at some

time during the month.

# Nine Negroes Charged With Carrying Concealed Weapons. (By the Associated Press.) Wake Forest, N. C., March 26.-Nine

Wake Forest, N. C., March 26.—Nine negroes were arrested and charged with carrying concealed weapons here follow-ing the attack upon John Upchurch, of this city, which placed him in the hos-pital. Upchurch is now at his home in a serious condition, according to to at-tending physicians. The arrests of the nine negroes were made while the police were searching for a negro said to be, named John Hare, who it is alleged, struck Upchurch in the temple with a blunt instrument. The negroes will be arraigned in the mayor's court on the charges of carrying concealed weapons. charges of carrying concealed wear

Before Easter Sale at Parks-Belk Co.'s. The big Before Easter Sale at the Parks-Belk Co. began this morning, and hundreds of people have visited the store to take advantage of the many bargains being offered. The merchandlise is seas-onable, and this is a good chance to buy your Spring goods at a saving.

WHAT SAT'S BEAR SAYS.



JAMES SCHOLEFIELD IS UNABLE TO GIVE BOND

(By the Associated Press.)



as a junior college for young women.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, March 28.—The House judiciary committee failed to take ac-tion today on the Senate resolution which proposes impeachment of C. C. Chase, son-in-law of Albert B. Fall, as customs collector at El Paso, Texas.





Will Hays, former postmaster general and Republican National Chairman

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Will Hays Testifies

Way Back to the United States

novies, snapped in a characteristic pose as he testified befor ang committee regarding Sinclair's campaign contributions

Rerlin, March 26.—Grover C. Berg doll was believed todar to be on the first stage of his return to the United States to "face the music" for his evasion of military service during the World Wark He left Eberbaek gesterday for an un-known destination, carying considerable luggage after making preparations which indicated that he did not contemplate His departure was in the direction of Frankfort, and it was believed he will take a train for Hamburg and there board a steamer for New York. With him was his faithful shadow and chaut. May Use Assumed Name. May Use Assumed Name.

feur, Eugene Steener, May Use Assumed Name. Bremen, Germany, March 26.-Offi-cials of the North German Lleyd Steam-ship Company declary Grover C. Rerg-field has made no cester to the hote where the farft externed has had his home for more than three years.

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Did You Ever Notice

That people with money in the bank have a certain air of inde-pendence? Start saving and experience that same feeling of independ-ence. If you will call at our Savings Window and obtain a "MONEY BARREL" you will doon be on the road to success.