2 AMERICANS HELD UP AND KILLED ON

Robert Louis Coleman and George D. DeLong Way-laid on Road and Killed by Robbers.

MARTIAL LAW HAS **BEEN PROCLAIMED**

Men Were On Way to Paris and London to Join Relatives -Unknown Persons Committed the Crime.

Rome, April 7 (By the Associated Press).—Martial law has been proclaimed in Albania, following the murder of two American merchants, waylaid on the Tirana-Soutari highway, -according to advices from Albanian sources today. A dispatch to the Stefani Agency, which first reported the crime last night, said the Americans killed were named Coleman and DeLong, but gives no particulars.

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YALE NOT FOR THE RICH.

"We'll Shut Up Refore That Happens,"
Says President Angell.
Chicago, April 7.—Yale will never be a rich man's college, for we'll shut up before that happens," President James Rowland Angell, of the University, told its alumni advisory board today. He also expressed optimism about the young people of today.

"A large number of our students are on their own expense," he said. "About one-third of the undergraduates are earning a part or whole of their expenses.
"We like to have the high school low."

Great Exit From Farms in 1923.

Washington, April 5.—Continuation of present unfavorable conditions on American farms will result in a general "deportation" of American farmers, representatives of several farm organizations declared today in an open letter to "The President and Congress and the people of the United States." Farmers were forced from their homes in 1923 at the rate of 100,000 per month, the letter said.

Clark Howell and His Bride in New Grienas.

New Orleans, La., April 6.—Clark Howell, editor and publisher of The Atlanta Constitution, and his bride, formerly Mrs. Julian S. Carr, Jr., of Durham, N. C., who were married in Concord, N. C., ast night, arrived here tonight on the first lap of their honeymoon. The couple will remain here until Wednesday when they will sail for Havana.

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Francisco, and Geo. B. deLong of New York City.

On Way to London and Paris.

New York, April 7.—George B. deLong, of New York, and Robert Louis Coleman, of San Francisco, who were waylaid and murdered on an Albanian highway, were on their way to Paris and London after a trip through the Mediterranean, Richard Lounsbery, son of Mrs. deLong deelsaced today.

Mr. deLong and Mr. Coleman left here an Jaruary 26th. and were on their way to join Mrs. deLong and her son in London on the 19th of this month.

Mr. deLong is a son of Senator de Long, of California, and up until seven years ago was a resident of that state. He was 49 years old, and a retired real estate broker.

London, April 7.—The Albanian press bureau in London today received the following dispatch from Tirana, dated Sanday:

"At 10 o'clock Sunday morning two Assertions of the Persons on the Trana sopulation are profoundly moved by the crime which they deeply regrets.

"This is the first occasion on which such a crime has been committed with a political aim with the intention of discrediting the Albanian government is convinced that the crime was committed with a political aim with the intention of discrediting the Albanian state in the eyes of the world. The government immediately took strong steps to secure the arrest and punishment of the culprits."

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MR. GREEN'S FUNERAL HELD IN CHARLOTTE

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one-third of the undergraduates are carning a part or whole of their expenses.

"We like to have the high school boys from the middle west. We have not always been getting them, but we are getting them now.

"Despite all that is said against the younger generation, I believe that most of the young people of today are better than their parents. I concede that to be true of my own offspring and I suspect you can say the same of yours. They are better psysical specimens and I am inclined to think they are better moral specimens, though of that I am not so sure."

To BE HERRICK'S THEME

Oklahoma, Again Seeking Congress
Seat Promises Revelations.

Perry, Okln., April 7.—"Two Years in Congress; or, Through He! and Back Again," will be the subject of the opening campaign speech of Manuel Herrick, who has announced his candidacy for another term in Congress as a Representative of the Eight Oklahoma district. Herrick formerly served a tempetaty out can say the same of yours.

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a suits at W. A. Overcash's.

All kinds of garden seed at Cline's. Pharmacy.

Wampoles' cod liver oil only 79 cents at Piggly. Wiggly. Other things at proportionate prices.

Every quart of milk sold by the Co-operative Dairy is pasteurized, and every bottle is sterilized.

J. F. Daywault and Bro. have a fresh shipment of picnic shoulders at 15 cents a pound.

Automatic and Baldwin refrigerators at Concord Furniture Co.

The Southern Motor Service Co. is the service station for Goodyear tires and Willard storage batteries.

Wirth-moor Dresses, the very thing for housewives, at Efird's. In, varied patterns, and priced from \$1.95 to \$2.95.

The Citizens Bank and Trust Co. in vites the business of farmers with the confidence that its service will meet their needs.

Take some shares in the Cabarrus County B, I., & S. Association and prepare to send your son or daughter to college.

See the new advertisement today of Oestricher's, of Salisbury.

Pitcher Allen Goes to Murphy's Outfit.

ANOTHER LAD TO DEATH

Tells Police He "Wanted to See How
Far in Knife Would Go."

New York, April 7.—Paul Rapkowskie, 12, stabbed to death a 12-year-old boy he never had seen before "just to see how far in the knife would go."

He later told police that he and a friend had stolen the knife, a butcher's b'ande 12 inches long, in robbing a shop after they had failed to obtain money with which to attend a motion picture there. Wandering down the street he came across William Clifford, Jr., who was strolling beside his father.

"I wondered how far the knife would go into his back," the boy tald the police, "so I walked quietly behind him and stuck it in his back."

The Clifford boy died on his way to a hospital. The father captured his son's nessiliant.

FASCISTI GAIN SWEEPING

FASCISTI GAIN SWEEPING VICTORY IN ELECTIONS Sunday's Preliminary Elections in Italy Show:d the Popularity of Fascisti Leaders.

(By the Associated Press.)
Rome, April 7 (By the Associated Press).—The overwhelming manner in which the fascisti swept Italy in yesterday's parliamentary election is indicated in the latest compilation of returns which assures the fascisti party 356 out of the 533 deputies. Fifteen of the 66 provinces gave the fascisti 330,140 votes against 98,941 for all the opposition parties. (By the Associated Press.)

tion parties.

Partial returns from other provinces demonstrated that the election proved a complete defeat for all the opposition

To Observe Thomas Jefferson Day.
Raleigh, April 7.—A. T. Allen, State superintendent of public instruction. has issued a statement to all principals and teachers of the schools of the State calling upon them to co-operate in the holding of exercises daily during the preparatory to the observance of Thomas Jefferson Day on Friday, April 11th, A number of schools over the state have already signified their intention of carrying, the proposed program of essays, talks and history readings.

On Friday volutary collections will be taken to go toward the funds for the Memorial Foundation and the purchase of Monticello, Jefferson's home, as a perpertual shrine to the man, the life, and the work of the organized of the Desideratic party.

Mr. Allen also advised the principals and teachers to request that pastors of the churches in their communities assist in carrying out the program and making the foundation fund a success.

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Cleveland Amil 6 fbr the Associated of the Cleveland public all is making elaborate preparations, including extensive remodeling, to place the hall and its complex equipment at the disposal of the Republican national convention here in June, one article of furniture will be withheld. No delegate, no in the councils of the party, will be allowed to sit in a certain leather-covered arm chair. It is the chair which Calvin Coolidge occupied at a bankers' convention held in the hall, which he was vice president.

Statesville, April 5.—More than 300 delegates are expected to attend the Woman's Missionary meeting of the western North Carolina conference which will be held with the 'Broad Street Methodist church here April 20 to May 2. Mrs. Lucy H. Robertson, of Greensboro, president, will preside over the conference. A feature of the program will be addresses by some returned missionaries. The meeting is expected to be one of extraordinary interest. All delegates who expect to attend the conference are requested to tend the conference are requested to notify Mrs. J. L. Slean, chairman of the



WHAT CHANCE HAS YOUR CHILD?

Here are some cold, cruel facts: Out of 1,000 children entering

Another Featureless Session Held While Stories of Oil Deals Were Developed by the Committee.

FOUR WITNESSES OFFERED DETAILS

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Most of the Evidence, However, Followed Along the Lines Alredy Brought Out In the Fearing.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, April 7,—The Senate oil committee devoted another featureless session to its inquiry into stories of oil deals and oil contributions in the political campaign of 1320.

Four witnesses followed one another in quick succession at the big committee table, and none of them added materially to the information which previously had gone into the record.

Wilbur W. Marsh, of Ohio, former treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, testified that he must consult the committee is books before he could tell how much E.-L. Doheny contributed to the democratic fund in 1920; W. L. Kjöfter an Oklahoma Oil, man, disclaimed any connection with the republican campaign collections in that year; J. B. French, of Oklahoma City, told the committee that Jake Hamon had informed him of expenditures of \$400,000 in the 1820 election, and of \$25,000 to pay the hotel expenses of the Harding convention headquarters in Chicago: and Robert, F. Wolfe, publisher of the Ohio State Journal at Columbus, insisted under repeated questioning that he had no first hand information about the famous 2 o'clock hotel conference on Harding's nomination, and never had heard until recently of an attempt to make an oil deal for the nomination of Leonard Wood.

TWO KILLED, MANY INJURED IN RIOT BETWEEN KLANSMEN

Eleven Citizens and Three Klansmen Injured in Fighting.

Lilly, Pa., April 6.—Two men were killed, another believed fatally wounded and a score of afters were more or less seriously burt in rioting Saturday night between townspeeple and members of the Ku Klux Klan, a close check-up by state police and deputy sheriffs disclosed today. Four residents of Lilly were being held by state police upon charges of rioting while at Johnstown 25 men, said to be Klansmen, were being held by Sheriff Logan N. Kellar, pending an investigation.

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The rioting occurred when the stream from a fire hose was turned upon the Klansmen as they were boarding a spe-cial train for Johnstown, 19 miles west of here, after having paraded in the darkness through the town from an ad-joining hill where a ceremony attended by some 600. Klansmen had been held. joining hill where a ceremony attended by some 600 Klansmen had been held. Firing began immediately, and when the special train pulled out 30 minutes later several wounded men had been taken aboard while Phillip T. Conrad and Floyd Paul, both of Lilly, lay dead on the street. Eleven of the injured, all declared to be residents of Lilly, were taken to the Altoona hospital, the most seriously hurt being Frank Miasco, whose recovery physicians declared was doubtful.

1,400 \$1 BILLS GARB MAID

Notes Found Sewn in Garments of Violent Biltmore Employee.

New York, April 6.—Several patrolmer hotel detective and a Bellevue Hospital

MeLEAN CARRIES BAILEY'S HOME COUNTY OF WAKE McLean Forces Win Decisive Victory in Democratic Precinct Contests in

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Brock Barkley in Charlotte Observer.
Raleigh. April 5.—With the Wake county precincts electing an overwhelming unmber of McLean delegates to the county convention, the McLean forces tenight were claiming the utter rout of the Bailey forces in the rather sharp centests developing at the day's precinct meetings over the personnel of the delegations.

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Returns gathered tonight showed that 190 delegates supporting McLean were elected to the county convention from 16 precincts as compared with 68 delegates supporting Bailey elected from three precincts. Two precincts split between McLean and Bailey delegates, while 17 had not been heard from. In the 17 not reporting are 66 delegates, so that should the Bailey supporters carry all of them the McLean delegation would still have a majority of 56.

As the result of the precinct elections, delegates supporting McLean would be in the majority at the county convention in Mr. Bailey's own home county. McLean's local friends have been claiming Wake county all along, and they point to today's precinct meetings as overshelming support for their claims.

In Mr. Bailey's own precinct, where his father-in-law, James H. Pou, also lives, a solid McLean delegation was elected. That is second ward, second precinct, and it is sending 21 delegates supporting Mr. Bailey's opponent to the county convention in Mr. Bailey's home county.

Cary, home town of Herbert G. Gulley, one of the Bailey campaign managers, also elected a solid McLean delegation; while House Creek township, location of Mr. Bailey's single claim to kinship with the soil through ownership of a 93-acre farm, elected a solid McLean delegation. Wake Forest named a delegation composed altogether of men supporting McLean. Both the city of Raleigh and the rural sections of Wake furnished majorities for the McLean delegation composed altogether of men supporting McLean father headouraters here delegated the county of the city of Raleigh and the rural sections of Wake furnished majorities for the McLean delegation composed altogether of men supporting McLean state headouraters here

MAYFIELD CONTEST CASE SHOWS MAJORITY FOR HIM

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Starts Quiz!



. Thomas F. Lane, whose testimony turned Senate inquiry from oil and Daugherty into the U. S.

WAS WILSON ONLY A "THINKING MACHINE" (Again) with the soil through ownership of a 68-acre farm, elected a solid ble factor of the property of

Cotton opened easy. May 30.10 to 29.95; July 28.75; Oct. 25.20 to 25.10; Dec. 24.65; Jan. 24.40.

lent Bittmore Employee.

New York, April 6.—Several patrolmen a hotel detective and a Bellevue Hospital physician yesterday afternoon took from an ambulance a heavy bed blanket and carried it into the psycopathic ward. Inside the blanket was a woman's outer clothing. Inside the outer clothing and sewn to it were 1,400 51 bills. Miss Nellie Kane, fifty, a chambermaid at Billeuro, was inside the bills, the middle dormitory at the hotel. The police had to roll her in a blanket and the middle dormitory at the hotel. The police had to roll her in a blanket and the her there.

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Sentence of Runely Commuted.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, April 7.—President Cooling to or year imposed upon Edward A. Rumely, former publisher of the New York Mail and S. Walter Kauman and Norvin R. Lindheim, convicted of violating the trading with the enemy act.

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H. W. Blanks secretary of the Y. Spoke on "Community Work" to a large gathering of business men at Hickory, preparatory to the opening of Y. M. C. A. work at that city. The meeting was very successful, the business men of the community responding most liberally in a financial way for the support of the work.

Have Copy for Change of Ad. in Office.

Barly seedings should be transplanted now to thicken them up and develop root system. Tomatoes, peppers, egg. plants and other seeds started. last month will need transplanting to give a month will need transplanting to give plants and other seeds started, last month will need transplanting to give plants and other seeds started. Last month will need transplanting to give plants and other seeds attarted. Last month will need transplanting to give plants and other seeds attarted. Last month will need transplanting to give plants and other seeds attarted. Last month will need transplanting to give plants and other seeds attarted. Last month will need transplanting to give plants and other seeds attarted. Last month will need transplanting to give plants and other seeds attarted. Last month will need transplanting to give plants and other seeds attarted. Last month will need transplanting to give plants and other seeds attarted. Last month will need transplanting to give plants and other seeds attarted. Last month will need transplanting to give plants and other seeds attarted. Last month will need transplanting to give plants and other seeds attarted. Last month wi

Bundle of Letters From the Justice and Interior Departments and Individuals Read at the Hearing.

FALL'S NAME IS MENTIONED AGAIN

While Secretary of Interior He Tried to Stop Prosecution of Case, It Is Said In One Letter.

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, April 7.—Dry details of the Miller Bros, land fraud case in Oklahoma were reviewed today by the Senate Daugherty committee.

A bundle of letters passing between the Justice and Interior Dpartments, and various individuals, were read into the record, and several witnesses were questioned as to why criminal prosecution of the case resulted only in the imposition of fines, and why no civil suit to recover the land ever was filed.

One of the letters showed that Albert B. Fall tried while he was Secretary of the Interior to secure a postponement of

EXULORERS LOST IN CAVE

Party Fails to Return After 134 Hours in Arizona Cavern.

Tucson, Ariz., April 7.—Fear was expressed today for the safety of a party including Alex Kerr, an Austrian explorer, which had entered the colossal cave, twenty-five miles east of Tucson, and failed to return to the entrance at the appointed time yesterday afternoon.

A rescue party was ogranized last night, but no word had been received in Tucson this afternoon.

The exploration party, in addition to Kerr, included Dr. Herschell Hibbard of the University of Arizona and Frank Schmidt, lessee of the cave. On eutering the cave the explorers carried provisions for 110 hours. The period was up last night.

many. Infried cases submitted as a test were decided by the commission. Germany was held to be obligated, however, to pay for nine vessels, in the case of three steamers the commission decided that Germany was not obligated

Caunot Compel Railroads to Abolish the
Grade Crossings.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, April 7.—States cannot
compel the interstate railroads, the Supreme Court declared today, to join in
the construction of union, stations, and
cannot compel them to abolish grade
crossings.

WHAT SATS BEAR SAYS.

