RAILROAD SCHEDULE In Effect June 28, 1924.

the basis of The News' editorial show that in 1922, the latest annual perfor which complete statistics avail, sum of destruction by burning in the United States soared to \$535,372,782. This was the greatest total any country had ever known in the history of man. This total was an advance of \$28,831,781 or

5.69 per cent. over 1922 and was far in excess of the total for the year of the San Francisco earthquake and fire.

Of the known causes of the fires, matches, smoking, with an ascribed loss of \$29,045,007 is first in importance. Defective chiquees and flues were second. fective chimneys and flues were second, eight million dollars behind the first fac-

eight million dollars behind the first factor, and with a total of \$20,828,162. Then follow in order, stoves, furnaces, boilers and their pipes, with \$18,658,248: spontaneous combustion with \$16,110,342; and electricity with \$14,091,780 loss.

Many of these fires could have been avoided. They are due more than anything else to carelessness and the most striking thing in studying them is the cold-hearted manner in which they are accepted by the public. They represent a tremendous waste and 50 quote again from The News, "a conscienceless waste." The News, "a conscienceless waste."

MR. LACY DECIDES THE MATTER,

Ben R. Lacy has devoted more than 20 years of his life to the service of his State as Treasurer, and he intends to stay there for the rest of his life.

The Legislature was contemplating the passage of a bill allowing the State Treasurer, who is more than 70 years of

age, to retire on two-thirds pay if wished. Some people opposed the because they do not approve of the sioning system, but Mr. Lacy solved the matter so far as any question as to the Legislature's wisdom in passing the bill is concerned. He has declared he will not

Emphasizing the fact that he feels better now than he has in five years Mr. Lacy says he is going to stay on the job. "No, sir, I'm not going to retire," he told them in Raleigh. "Why. I'm in better shape now than I have been for five years and I expect to stick in that office there until I die."

And the chances are he will. He is not the quitting kind and if the bill is not the quitting kind and if the bill is pussed it will be done so as a compliment to the man who has served his State so faithfully.

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YOUR INCOME TAX

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Under the "information at source" provisions of the revenue act of 1924, all persons "in whatever capacity acting" are required to report to the commissioner of internal revenue payments to others during the taxable years of \$1,000 or more. Information returns are camefully checked with the individual return of the taxpayer to whom such payments are made. Thousands of delinquents, and additional taxes aggregating hundreds of thousands of dollars have been discovered as the result of this audit.

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The act requires report of payments of "interest, rent, salaries, wages, premiums, annuities, compensations, femunerations, emoluments, or other fixed or determinable gains, profits and income."

A separate return of information for each employee whose salary or wage for 1924 was \$1,000 or more is required to femployees. Payment for overtime, fees, commissions, bonuses and the fair value of food and lodging furnished as part payment for overtime, fees, commissions, bonuses and the fair value of food and oldging furnished as part payments. The commission of the payment of success should be included. Heads of branch offices and subcontractions may be considered to report payments to landlords. Fraternal organizations and associations are required to report payments but a single payment of \$1,00 or more must be reported. The requirement is not limited to particularly payments to landlords. Fraternal organizations and associations are required to report payments to officers. Banks are required to report payments to officers. Banks are required to report payments to officers. Banks are required to report payments to a depositor, if the total during the year equalled or exceeded \$1,000.

Forms for filing information returns may be obtained at offices of collectors, for the pass of The News' editorial show that in 1922, the latest annual perspective.

Telephones subscribers in Japan are equired to pay the entire cost of in stallation.

Trade unions of Grand Rapids are planning the erection of a Labor Temple to cost half a million dollars.

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THE LEGISLATURE IS DOWN TO "BRASS TACKS" NOW.

An Associated Press dispatch from Radeign says no one there is an extraction now about the members of this Legislature heing down to hard work for both do and night sessions are being held and in addition committees are meeting in the spane fine between meetings.

Legislatures, always work this way and the members are not wholly to blame.

Congress.

Wilicats Had Geod Trip in Virginia-Davidson, Feb. 25.—Davidson basketball team, after winning four out of five games on its trip through Virginia returned to its camping ground Wednesday evening for a short rest before three agore straight games.

Thursday night the Wildeats will meet the Baptists from Wake Forest in Charlotte and Saturday night at Davidson in two games that will decide who will be runner-up_to the Carcina champions. Sandwiched in between these two big games will be the Gulford scrap Friday evening.

The Washington and Lee quint was the only school to win from the Wildeats, Gulford, V. P. L. Hampden-Sidney and Roanoke all falling before the fast attack of Ceach Youngers men. While Anderson was leading the seconing of the Wildeats the work of Captain Boggs at guard was of high order.

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Davidson 41, Roanoke 19.

Foreign workers employed in France number 1,396,000 as compared with a pre-war figure of 528,000. This total does not provide sufficient labor, and a further influx of foreigners is expected.

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"Oh, a few thousand miles, I guess," was the reply.

"What damn liars these Yankees are," muttered the Cracker as he moved off.

"Dosen't your wife motor "No," answered Mr. Chuggins, "She's

oo nervous. Every time a cop shoots at bootlegger she thinks we've had nother blowout."

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Rastus Man.! Youah ogwine git you inter trubble yit! "Are you related to her by

riage?".
"No, I'm her brother by refusal."

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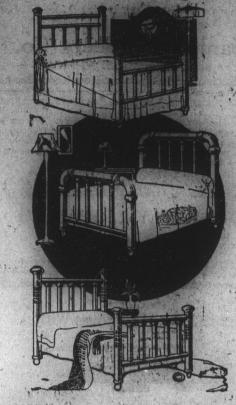
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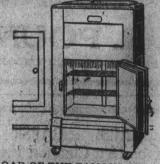
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