INTERNAL TROUBLES HANDICAP WORK OF **WATCHING 'LEGGERS**

Six Members of Coast Guard Have Been Court Martialled for Smuggling Liquor It Is Now Known.

NINETEEN HAVE BEEN ARRESTED

Officers Hesitate to Discuss Case Against Men—Shortage of Crews Is Also Handicap in the Work.

(By the Associated Press) New York, May 18.—Internal troubles are proving handicaps to coast guardsmen blockading New York's rum row. Six members of the coast guard have been court martialled for smuggling liuor, and three for intoxication, it was

quor, and three for incorrection, it was revealed today.

Officers have refused to discuss the affair, but it is known that nineteen men have been confined for varying periods in the county jail on Staten Island awaiting court martial for various offenses. The six convicted of smuggling have been sentenced to six mouths offenses. The six convicted of singling have been sentenced to six months imprisonment, and the three got three months each for intoxication.

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A far greater handicap is the prospect
of a shortage of men in the fleet. Fully 30 per cent., it is said.

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re-enlist when their service terminates
July 1st. Conditions on the coast guard ships call for unusually hard work, and few and brief shore leaves. These are sufficient reasons to induce the guards-men to seek other occupations.

Foreign Minister Says New Government
Is Favorable to the Plan.
Berlin, May 18 (By the Associated
Press).—Foreign Minister Stresemann
announced today to the reichstag that
the German government would continue
to gave out the Days plan.

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Minister Stresemann said no country more than Germany welcomes the efforts of the Dawes plan to accomplish the economic pacification of Europe. He are those who oppose acceptance of the convinced that with the economic paematation of Europe, he said/even those who oppose acceptance of the Dawes plan are convinced that without it Germany would never have been able to establish its currency on a secure basis, and would have been obliged to wage a bittle struggle for its economic

existence.

Herr Stresemann said /we shall continue to carry out the Dawes plan in the same manner as we have heretofore.

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(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, May 18.—R. L. Flowers, Secretary of the Duke University, Durham, N. C., announced here today that Secretary Wilbur had accepted an invitation to deliver the commencement address at the University on Wednesday, June 10th. About 125 will be graduated. H. W. Chase, president of the University of North Carolina, called on President Coolidge with Commissioner of Internal Revenue Blair, who is a native North Carolinian.

North Carolinian.

MAN KILLS WIFE TRIES TO KILL HIMSELF TROUBLES.

Richmond, Va., May 18.—John W. Moody, 69, fatally slashed his wife, aged 65, at their home here today and then fried to end his own life with a razor and gas. He told detectives thought his act was "the best way out of overwhelming troubles."

Mrs. Moody had been ill about three months.

President Coolings was invited by Fresident Chase to attend the exercises to be held October 12th at Chapel Hill in connection with the 50th aniversary of the re-opening of the University of North Carolina after the Civil War.

President Coolings took the invitation under advisement.

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State Merchants Association to Meet in Charlotte.

Statesville, May 18.— I. Paul Leonard, secretary of the North Carolina Merchants' Association to be held in Charlotte May 19-21. He stated that there would be visitors present from all parts of North Carolina and South Carolina, and speakers from these and other states.

On the evening of May 19th the program calls for group meetings representing various branches of merchandizing.

The convention will hear a number of well known speakers, including Harry, Collins Spillman, of New York; A. L. L. Wiggins, of Hartsville, S. C.; Stephen H. Talkes, of Washington, D. C.; Franctis E. Kamper, of Atlanta; Edward E. Stretcher, of Raleigh, and others.

"The North Carolina Merchant's Association has made gratifying progress during the past year," said Mr. Leonard, "A waverse of new overanges titing have contained and have to suffer the penalty, but we will not have to be and not purple way to break up mob law in North Carolina is to punish offenders." He additector.

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associations has been marked."

Wants Bulgaris to Reduce Size of Army.

London, May 18 (By the Associated by the radical party. He will replace by the radical party. He will replace that the British government in an agreement with other allies, does not feel inclined to authorize retention beyond May 31st of the excess troops which Bulgaria was allowed to raise to care for recent disorders in that country.

An international wireless exhibition is to be held next Fall in Geneva, May 18 (By the Associated Press).—The resists in the international conference for control in traffic in arms and munitions which had been created by American refusal to have the league of nations council appoint the central office for arms control was averted today by the decision to abandon the plan to establish the proposed will be made within fifteen days by the French government to the United States and Great Brit.

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The United States produces 49 per cent.

In Babe's Shoes



Here's Ben Paschal, the hard-hitting Here's Ben l'aschal, the hard-mittal outfielder of the Yankees, who has broken into the spotlight through the illness of Babe Ruth While not quite the fence-buster the Bamb is, Paschal has nevertheless been filing the substitute role acceptably.

He looks like a comer.

The same manner as we have heretofore. Parliamentary majorities and governments may change, but I canot conceive any administration which would depart from the program and policies we have adopted."

He said Germany's relations with the United States are most satisfactory and all signs indicate that in the United States are genuine understanding of Germany's needs is increasing.

SECRETARY WILBUR TO
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Summer Conference of Methodist Protestant Church.

The annual summer conference of the Methodist Protestant young people will be held at High Point College, the institution of the denomination in North Carolina, June 15-25 with Rev. H. M. Harrison, Jr., dean of men at the college, director.

Caillaux Candidate For French Senate.

Le Mans, France, May 18 (By the Associated Press).—Finance Ministed Jos Caillaux today accepted the candidacy for the Senate from this district, offered by the radical party. He will replace Senator Gigon, who offered his resignation in order to permit the return of the finance minister to parliament.

No Such Thing as the Unwritten Law, Says Judge N. A. Sinclair

Williamston, N. C., May 18.—"Men must be taught they can trust the courts and redress his wrongs in a lawful manner," declared Judge N. A. Sinclair in the Superior Court here when, following a trial that consumed more than 'diweck, he was about to pass sentence on twenty-three men connected directly or indirectly with the mutilation of Joseph Needleman, tobacco sa'esman, on the morning of Sunday, March 20th, "The old idea that there is such a thing as the unwritten law," he continued, is all false. There is no such a thing as the unwritten law, what is called the unwritten law what is called the unwritten law is the excess of cowards to justify their own lawlessness."

The judge was accorded close attention. Twenty-three men, grouped inside the bar and occupying seats in the jury box, awaited their fate. Four had been convicted of mutilation, one had, after hearing the verdiet of guilty a gainst them, entered a plea of guilty a gainst them, entered a plea of guilty to being accessories in the mutilation when court opened. Relatives, including wives, mothers, cousins and brothers of the men about to be sentenced, were also present, awaiting the judgment of the court. Spectators who had come through curiosity also gave close attention.

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rapy them and that is all there is about paying these Dills. It ought to pay them and that is all there is about to pay them and that is all there is about to the paying it.

"I know there has been a great deal of feeling in the county. I have heard a great deal of criticism, pro and con, not only here but in other parts of the state.

"I want to say that while some people thought that Martin county lost caste, in the eyes of the other people of the state, I find the sentiment to be otherwise. The people of the state are sympathizing with Martin county, because it is generally understood that public sentiment in this county is sound and wholesome. There is no disposition and wholesome is not included the pay \$500 toward the expenses of this special term of count." He imposed the same sentence and the expenses of this special term of count. The imposed the same sentence and the expenses of this special term of count. The whole and wholesome is not the trial. The whole and the expense of this special term of wholesome is not the trial. The whole incident of Needleman's mutilation was shown in count to have been a well-devised and well-organized afair. Testimony to that ef

criminals,

"I am glad the case was tried in this county. I believe the popular impression that the case should be moved on account of local influence and a feeling that it would not be proper to try it has been demonstrated to be without foundation, for the people of Martin county have themselves vindicated the law."

Judge Sinclair declared that "the only way to break up mob law in North Carolina is to punish offenders." He added:

IS TO LAST A WEEK

Celebration Is to Commemorate the 150th Anniversary of the Signing of Mecklenburg Declaration.

PAGEANT BIGGEST FEATURE OF WEEK

Pageant Will Enact Historic Background of Mecklenburg's Fight For Feedom From Great Britain.

Charlotte, May 18 (By the Associated Press).—A week of celebration commemorating the 150th aniversary of the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence will be inaugurated here today with sundry festivities attended by many personages of note, including a Congressional delegation, Major Gen. Henry T. Allen, and officials from surrounding states.

A pageant composed of more than 800 persons will nightly enact the historic background of the Mecklenburg fight for freedom from England and signing of the declaration fully a year before the national declaration. An open air amphitheatre with a seating capacity of 8,000 has been constructed for the pageant.

to topics of interest to merchants, and at night the delegates will be the guests of the Charlotte Pageant Association at the pageant celebrating the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independ-

a presentation of the silver cup donated by Wilson S. Bell, of Tarboro, to the local association showing the greatest progress during the past year in its re-

MRS, COURTNEY, OF LENOIR, 18 STATE WAR MOTHER

Is STATE WAR MOTHER
Frank D. Grist Makes Address at Concluding Session of Annual Convention.

Lenoir, May 16.—At the afternoon session of the State convention of War Mothers, in session here, the following officers were elected for the esning year:
State War Mother, Mrs. M. M. Court, ney, Lenoir; first vice War Mother, Mrs. W. D. Pemberton, Concord; second vice War Mother, Mrs. W. D. Pemberton, Concord; second vice War Mother, Mrs. J. M. Parker, Asheville; fourth vice War Mother, Mrs. J. W. Roark, Charlotte; three work and hair cutting.

W. Roark, Charlotte; dreasurer, Mrs. J. W. Roark, Charlotte; dreasurer, Mrs. W. Leusing Gastonia; state organizer, Mrs. John K. Patterson, Concord; parliamentarian, Mrs. E. P. Tinsley, Charlotte, During the election Mrs. H. C. Boone.

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Madge Kennedy and Conway Tearle at the Concord Theatre today and tomorrow.

Shoes for service, dress, play and for every use at Efirds.

The Yorke & Wadsworth Co. has Good year tires from \$6.25 up. All we will be wested by the State to be presented within sixty days, elect the Wrath of the Wadsworth Co. has Good year tires from \$6.25 up. All kinds of beauty cut-ture work and hair cutting.

Don't forget to visit Parks-Belk Co's. beauty shop. All kinds of beauty cut-ture work and hair cutting.

For \$\$55\$ the Concord Furniture Co. will sell you a complete four-piece bed-room suite, bed, dresser, chair and rocker, all to match.

Light colored suits and bright colored neckwear art Hoover's.

Sale of silk hosiery now on at Fisher's from 95 cents to \$1.05.

The removal sale at the Browns-Camnon Co. is stil lon.

Vaudeville, the Campbell sisters, at the Conviction in Only Five Minutes.

Wilson, May 15.—The shortest contested barn burning case on record here was disposed of in Wilson Superior

The removal sale at the Browns-Canlofte,
During the election Mrs. H. C. Boone,
State War Mother of Kansas, presided,
F. D. Grist, commissioner of labor and
printing, delivered an address at the
morning session, taking the place on the
program of Col. Jehn Hall Manning, of
Raleigh, who was unable to be present.
Mr. Grist spoke on "Adjusted Compensation."

The removal sale at the Browns-Cannon Co. is stil lon.
Vaudeville, the Campbell sisters, at the
Concord Theatre all this week, matines
the Parks-Belk Co's. Many other specials now on at this big store.
Special prices on window shades
Tuesday, only 39 cents, at the Charles
Store Co.

Pays to Prepare Land Well For Pasture.
Charlotte, May 16.—P. A. Irwin, of Sharon township in Mecklenbury county, has found that it pays to prepare land well for pasture, says County Agent Hope Elias. He reports that Mr. Irwin prepared his land well and sowed a goed, grass mixture. He grazed the pasture lightly the first year and then went over it cutting out the sprouts, briars and troublesome weeds.

"As a result," states Mr. Elias, "when I was at the farm recently, his cows were grazing on grasses halfway up to their knees.

More than 20,000 women and girls in New York City are employed as telephone operators.

Speedy "Reduction" Through Surgery, Kinston, May 15.—A patient in Partott Memorial Hospital here is convalencing after an unusual operation. Twenty-seven pounds of fa woman whose 325 pounds of avoirdupoise were burdensome to her. Dr. Albert DeK. Parrott, of the hospital staff, performinely," it was stated at the institution today.

An incision was made from thank to flank and a layer of fiesh eight inches wide laid back to remove the fat. A "pad" weighing 27 pounds was taken off andthe patient was "sewn up again weighing less than 300 pounds." She came here from a down-country point. (By the Associated Press)

Fayetteville, N. C., May 18.—Telephone and telegraph communication in and around Fayetteville were interrupted by a severe electrical storm which visited this section last night. Poles between Fayettevile and Dunn were blown down by the high winds that accompanied the electrical disturbance. The damage was expected to be repaired today.

Electrical Storm Causes Damage.

Miss Jessie Deaton spent Sunday in



Sir Arthur Conan Doyle ... The Absorbing Serial Story Now Runnin in The Tribune.

THE COTTON MARKET

(By the Associated Press) iquidation by recent buyers, with local and southern selling promoted by con-inued talk of mill curtailment, relativeeasy Liverpool cables and a favorable ew of crop progress in the South, July eased off to 22.02 and October to 21.77 but at these figures the decline was checked by covering and there were rallies of several points from the lowest before the end of the first hour on re-

COMMUNISTS ACTIVE IN SOFIA AGAIN NOW

rmed Bands Composed of Desperate Men Are Harrassing Countryside in Central Bulgaria, Also. Sofia, May 18 (By the Associated Men Are Harrassing Countryside in the administration of typhoid germs and suplied him with cultures, was granted a separate trial on motion of State's Attorneys.—A resumption of communist a separate trial on motion of State's Attorneys Robert E. Crowe. Faiman is slated to be the state's star witness.

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troops and tolks far have educed the troops and police sent after them.

A large supply of explosives has been discovered at Ichtiman, between Sofia and Philippopolis, while in the latter city two machine guns and much ammunition was found in a communist home.

Addition to Those Killed 27 Others Were Injured in the Explosion.

(By the Associated Press)

Dortsfeld, Germany, May 18.—The number of known dead in the mine explosion here Saturday has reached 43, with 27 injured. The work of the trapped miners' comrades in recovering the bodies and res-cuing the wounded constitutes one of the heroic pages in mining history of

this region.

With Our Advertisers.
Silk thread, in all shades, Corticello, the kind that don't tangle, only 6 cents a spool at J. C. Penney Co's. J. & P. Coats' thread, white, black and colors, only 4 cents a spool, See big ad today for other bargans,
Madge Kennedy and Conway Tearle at the Concord Theatre today and tomorrow.

WIFE'S FOSTER SON

The Trial of W. D. Shepherd, Charged With Murder of William McClintock, Creating Much Interest.

STATE'S ATTORNEY CROWE TO PROSECUTE

Said That Attorney General of Illinois Will Keep Close Watch On Case—Trial Will Be a Lengthy One.

(By the Associated Press)

Chicago, May 18.—Caught in the trail of disaster that has followed the McClintock fortune for generations, William Darling Shepherd, the last titular owner, today faced trial for murder. He stood charged with slaying by typhoid fever germs the last possessor of the \$1,500,000 legacy. William Nelson McClintock, a youth, who was ward of Mrs. Shepherd, had lived with them sixteen years.

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Shepherd counter charged that a plot fostered by a dozen cousins of McClintock to break the will in order to come in for a division of the fortune and thereby deprive him of his inherent rights. He entered an absolute denia of the 21 counts of the murder indict ment.

State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe will State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe will direct prosecution. It was indicate that the office of the attorney general of Il-linois will keep close watch on the pro-ceedings through an observer at the trial. Selection of the jury was expected to_q consume two or three weeks.

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Will Ask Death Penalty.

Chicago, May 18.—William D. Shepherd went on trial today charged with Wm. N. McClintock, with the prosecutive murder of his millionaire foster son, tion indicating that it would ask for the death negative.

sciences, indicted with Shepherd, and who confessed he instructed the latter in the administration of typhoid germs and

Says That All Checks to National Guard Must Be Presented Within Six Months.

Must Be Presented Within Six Months.

(By the Associated Press)
Raleigh, N. C., May 16.—Adjutant
General J. Van B. Metts has issued an
order declaring that all checks made payable to members of the North Carolina
National Guard will in the future be
null and void if not presented within sixty days after issuance. This applies also
to all checks issued more than sixty days
prior to the issuance of the order, in
cases where where they have not been
cashed.

"All officers commanding National

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"All officers commanding National Guard United holding for delivery armory pay cheeks, and all others having in their possession any cheek or cheeks issued sixty (60) days or more prior to the date of this order are directed to return promptly such check or cheeks as directed herein," reads a portion of General Metts' order, "with information concerning cancellation, non-delivery or the issuance of a new cheek."

General Metts indicated that the order was based on an opinion from the

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Vaudeville, the Campbell sisters, at the Concord Theatre all this week, matinee and night. court today before Judge N. A. Sinclair in five minutes after the case was called. H. D. Whitman, white, 56 years old, was convicted of burning the barn and stables of Mrs. W. W. Williams, near the Edgecombe county line, on the morning of March 21, 1925, and sentenced to the penitentiary for not more than 10 and not less than seven years.

WHAT SAT'S BEAR SAYS



Unsettled with local thundershowers tonight and Tuesday.