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# RUSSELL SCOTT FOR TO ESCAPE GALLOWS

David Means Scott Will Not Be Executed For Another Week at Least.

JUDGE THINKS HE MAY BE INSANE

Hearing Will Not Be Held In Some Quarters It Is Es-Before August 3rd.—Gal-timated That More Than a lows Trap Was All Set For the Executtion.

the Execution.

(By the Associated Press)
Chicago, July 24.—Russell Scott early today escaped the gallows for the second time within a week.

The former Canadian financier, twice reprieved from paying the supreme penalty for the murder of a Chicago drug clerk in a holdup, dodged the noose of the third time, less than four hours before he was to have been executed when circuit Julge Joseph B. David granted a stay of execution pending a hearing into his sanity.

A week ago, six hours before he was to hang, Governor Small granted a stay of execution pending a hearing into his sanity.

A week ago, six hours before he was to hang, Governor Small granted a one week's reprieve which expired this morning. Judge David, called out of bed a few fiours before the time of execution, convened special session of court and granted the) stay after Governor Small and the state board of pardons and paroles last night at Springfield refused further clemency.

This morning the gallows trap, set of the springing a week ago, stood without its victim, and jail officials who had left it standing during the week of grace were considering dismantling it. The sanity hearing will not ceme for several days, Judge David indicating he cannot hear it before Monday. August 3rd, Scott's escape from death today, like father had called at the jail three hours previously to bid him a last farewell, the second such visit in a week.

Mrs. Catherine Scott, his faithful wife, who for weeks fought to obtain a commutation, played what she believed to be her final care in Springfield when she appeared before the parion hoard, and when stay was, not granted, was rushing from Springfield to Chicago by automobile to bid her husband farewell almost at the minute of the execution. She arrived to find the court action stopping the hanging.

REPPORTS ROBERT SCOTT IS ILL IN PORT HURON

Message May Be Another Fraud, Bu Police Are Making Investigation.

(By the Associated Press).

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(By the Associated Press)
Chicago, July 24.—A telephone message was received early today from Port Huron, Mich., stating that Robert Scott, brother of Russell Scott was in that city critically ill. The call, received by Mrs. Isabel J. Hurst, Detroit club woman who came here to work for Russell's reprieve. was made by a Mrs. Manley, who said that Scott was at her home. While officials here feared that the call might be another fraud, Port Huron police started an investigation.

On Way to Chicago.

Port Huron, Mich., July 24.—Robert Scott was at the home of a Mrs. Manley here at midnight last night and left two hours later over the Grand Trunk Rail-why for Chicago, the police were informed by Mrs. Manley.

Duchess Quits Hotel Which Bars Her

Duchess Quits Hotel Which Bars Her Dog.
Chicago, July 24.—The Dowager Duchess of Sutherland, traveling as Lady Millicent Hawes, accompanied her Pekinese dog when it was barred from the Blackstone Hotel/today.
Ginko the Pekinese, barked his presence in a small basket, and when the hotel management politely said that dogs were never allowed in the hotel rooms, Lady Millicent replied that "Ginko has traveled around the world with me," and that she would find a hotel where different rules prevailed.
The Duches is the widow of one of the largest landowners in Europe.

President Resting Some Now.

Swampscott, July 24.—With his desk in the summer white house clear, and engagement calendar almost empty, President Coolidge today enjoyed some more vacation hours.

In keeping with his Washington cus om, the President will today meet news

Concord Theatre (THE COOL SPOT)

"Behold This Woman"

From the famous Novel, with Irene Rich and All Star Cast Also Pathe News and Comedy

"The Great Dal-

beanie" tional Novelty Vaudeville Act 9:15 P. M. No Advance in Prices

# READY TO QUIT JOB Action by Judge Joseph B. At Least Million Miners Are

**Expected to Answer Union** Call to Quit Their Jobs On July 31st.

STRIKE CALL WAS SENT THURSDAY

Million Men Will Answer the Call to Strike.

DOPE ADDICT CARRIED
"STUFF" INTO HIS CELL

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Caught Giving Woman Caller a Cube of Morphine in Guilford Jail—Woman Held.

Greensboro, July 23.—Ulcia Carr, young white woman, was arrested here today when she was given a haudker-chief containing a cube of morphine by W. J. Meek from his cell in the county jail where he is being held following his arrest, a week ago, when he received an tounce of morphine in the mails at the Greensboro postoffice.

Under orders of United States Commissioner Lyon, the woman was committed to jail pending return of Narcotic Agent Huffine to the city.

After the woman was arrested the jailer searched, Meek, finding about half a cube of morphine which he evidently had kept sewed on the inside of his shirt. Meek, who is from Chapel Hill, has failed to raise the \$500 bail required. He is admittedly an addict.

ANTI-LYNCHING BILL BEFORE GEORGIA HOUSE

county involved be subjected to a suit for \$5,000 for each homicide by the mob, and "for the full value of property in-jured or destroyed."

After fees are deducted, the balance of the money would be turned over to the heirs of the victim or victims.

School Elections Carry in Davids

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Four districts grouping around Midway, in Davidson county voted favorably for a consolidated school district. In the election held Tuesday. A building to cost in the neighborhood of \$25,000 for the use of the new consolidated high school will be erected this year.

In the Wallburg district an election was also held Tuesday for the purpose of levying a tax for a consolidated school. This proposition also carried. The building of the Liberty-Piedmont Institute located at Wallburg, which has been turned over to the county will be used for this new consolidated school.

The Big Tent Meeting at White-Parks Mill.

The big tent meeting is in great progress. Large crowd was present Thursday night. The Methodist Professtant choir sang for us last night. Kerr Street Baptist choir will sing for us tonight. We will have three services Sunday, August the second. Dinner on the ground at the tent. Come, bring a box with you. C. B.

Six Die as Train Catches Fire



Recationary Tendency Developed Today After the Big Advance Yesterday.

STRIKE IN ENGLAND

Wool Textile Industry at Bedford Is Shut Down by Strike Over Wage Dis-

(By the Associated Press)
Bedford, England, July 24.—A shutlown in the wool textile industry over
vage disputes affecting 135,000 workers,
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Free for all fighting occurred at Barkre End Mills, where many girl workers
whose wages had not been reduced, stuck
to their posts. A crowd of 200 girls
from other concerns marched upon the
nill and demanded that all workers leave. The doors were stormed and some of the employers inside the building were at-tacked, but the police stopped the hostilities before there were any casualties.

Would Provide Removal From Office of Officer Who Failed to Do Duty.

(By the Associated Fress)

Atlanta, Ga., July 24.—An anti-lynching bill was today introduced in the Georgia house of representatives.

The measure provides that any officer found guilty of negligence in a "riotous assembly or mob violence" shall be removed from office, and the sheriff of the county involved be subjected to a suit for \$5.000 for each homicide by the mob, and "for the full value of property injured or destroyed."

After fees are deducted, the balance of the money would be turned over to the hiers of the victim or victims.

School Statend Sunday School Fluence Boys to Attend Sunday School repulsal not not support them where they shall be taught "Thou years to attend Sunday School regularly for an indefinite period. The boys were charged with taking a pocketbook mother of one of them discovered the theft and notified the police.

After pleading guilty, the boys were shown cells in the city jail, reprimanded and Mayor Gilmore imposed the Sunday School sentence. He warned them that their cases would be reopened if they fail to carry out faithfully the sentence imposed.

Preliminary meets in the horse-shoe contest will be held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock with the finals to be held next Wednesday. Already, there are 15 entries in the contest which gives prom-ise of being a hard fought match,

Mrs. G. B. Means and son, and Miss Kate Means are visiting in Atlanta.

INVITATION SWIMMING

Charlotte, Salisbury, Kannapolis and Concord

8:00 P. M. Friday at Y. M. C. A. Fancy Diving, Swimming, Races,

Stunts
The Only Worthwhile Meet Ever held in Concord.
All Expert Swimmers
ADMISSION: 25 CENTS

## "American Cotton Goods for Americans"

THE COTTON MARKET

Recationary Tendency Developed Today
After the Big Advance Yesterday.

Charlotte, N. C. July 24.—Carolinas for the control of the Cotton Goods of Cotton Goods

Veranda in McBourne, Australia, Col-lapsed, and 113 Persosns Were Hurt.

(By the Associated Press)

Melbourne, Australia, July 24.—One hundred and thirteen persons were in-jured, some of them seriously, when the veranda on a motion nicture theatre col. hundred and thirteen persons were injured, some of them seriously, when the veranda on a motion picture theatre eclapsed during a parade of sailors of the visiting American fleet today. No one was killed and none of the American sailors was hurt.

A record crowd turned out to welcome the visiting blue jackets and many hundreds of people crowded on to the veranda cheering enthiastically. Without warning the veranda gave way and the spectators were plunged in a heap. The theatre was on Bourke street.

Wins Liverage (By the Associated Press)

Atlantic City, July 24.—Anthracite miners through successive wage increases since pre-war days now have 68 per cent, greater purchasing power than in 1914, operators said today. In this respect it was said the miners are better off than workers in any other basic industry.

The amnouncement was based upon reports of statisticians who are preparing the case the operators are ultimately to present to the miners in the joint scale conference.

SAY MINERS WAGES MUCH HIGHER THAN FORMERLY

ince 1914, Say Operators, Wages of the Miners Increased 56 Per Cent. in Buy-ing Power.

Miss Wills Defeats Miss Brown,

Wins Liverpool Cup.

(By the Associated Press)
Liverpool, July 24.—J. Shephards
Winalot won the Liverpool cub handicap
for 2,000 pounds stering run here today.
L. E. Mantoun was second and Pharoas
third. Seven ran.

Joe Foil, who was operated on for
the removal of his tonsils, is recovering
nicely from the effects of the operation.

Miss Wills Defeats Miss Brown.
(By the Associated Press)
Manchester, Mass., July 24.—Miss
Miss Mary K. Brown, of Santa Monica,
Cal., second ranking played in the United
States, in the finals on the wanter styles, 2-203 of colors.

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Genesco Latite Shingles and the best
galvanized roofing at Yorke & Wadsworth
On. Phone 30.

M. R. Pounds can clean that straw or
Panama hat and make it almost like a new one.
A. & P. flour in six, twelve and twentys-four pound bags, family or self-rising.
Two stores in Concord. Many specials
are now being offered.
Phone 307.

## Clean Up Week LAST NOTICE

The Board of Aldermen have ordered that the week be-The Board of Aldermen have ordered that the week beginning July 27th, and ending August 1st, be clean-up week. All citizens are requested to clean up their premises and have all trash gathered up so as to be ready to move the same into the street on the days set for their ward.

Move your trash into the street on the following days and not before or after.

Ward No. 1—July 27 and 28, Monday and Tuesday.

Ward No. 2—July 28 and 29th—Tuesday and Wednesday.

ward No. 5 July 29 and 30, Wednesday and Thursday.
Ward No. 4—July 30 and 31, Thursday and Friday.
Ward No. 5—July 31 and Aug. 1, Friday and Saturday.
The Sanitary officer has been instructed to begin a rigid

take advantage of this opportunity.
This applies also to vacant lots.
C. H. BARRIER, Mayor

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DRINKING INCREASING IN NEAR AND FAR EAST

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Delegates to W. C. T. U. Convention
Say Younger Generation Is Demanding Intoxicants.
Edinburgh, July 24.—The young east
is rapidly adopting the social ways of the
west, delegates from the Orient told the
recent World convention of the Women's
Caristian Temperance Union.
Speakers from temperance organizations of Egypt, Burma, India, China and
Japan told the same story of younger
generations of peoples with age-old traditions of abstinence and asceticism handed down through religion and philosophy,
making free use of the cocktail, champagne cup and stronger drinks at social
functions.
Flora Hanna, a youthful delegate from

functions.
Flora Hanna, a youthful delegate from Cario, described the Egyptian people as a race of "traditional prohibitionists," asserting that they have no national beverage. Young men of Egypt, however, are taking to western drinks along with eastern ways, she said. She detailed temperance work since its inauguration in Caro in 1822. East Year 4,000 Egyptian women presented a petition to the British government asking for prohibition,

hibition,
The Burmese people, according to Mis-The Burmese people, according to Miss Mae Butt, delegate from Burma, should be prohibitenists by the teachings of Buddhism. Foreign drinks are increasingly used at social functions in Burma, she said. She attributed the increase of crime in Burma to increased consumption of alcoholic beverages, other than toddy, the native drink.

Miss Asa Matsuok, of Tokyo, a student at the University of Pennsylvania, testified to increasing use of western drinks among young Japanese. There is a counter temperance movement growing up in Japan, however, she told the convention.

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"I am a student, an unfinished product," she said in broken English. "But I am the fact which proves that young Japan is taking an active interest and is moving up in the work."

The situation in China was explained by Christine Tinling, paid organizer for the World W. C. T. U., who recently returned from temperance work there. She asserted that there was a growing sentiment among educated young Chinese that they must be able to drink western bevenues to prove their education.

With Our Advertisers.

Latest Victor records and player piano olls at Kidd-Frix Music & Stationery White kid strap pumps, medium and low heels, \$1.95 to \$4.95 at Markson Shoe Store. Also patent and satin pumps Shoe Store. Also patent and satin pumps in the wanted styles, \$2.65 to \$5.95.

mission 25 cents.

Last showing today of "Behold This Woman," at the Concord theatre. Added attraction: "The Great Dalbeanie," in a

sensational novelty vaudeville act. No

ne today. Cook wlith gas and save walking and inconvenience. See ad. of Concord and Kannapolis Gas Co.

Historic Church to Celebrate.
Charlotte, July 24.—Historic Philadelphia Church, one of the Presbyterian churches of this section, organized by Scotch-Irish settlers coming from Pennsylvania, will celebrate its 155th anniversary the week of August 9th. Dr. H. E. Gurney, pastor of Providence and Matthews Presbyterian churches, will deliver the anniversary sermon Thursday of that week. Members of the Providence church formed the Philadelphia church' first congregation.

In the Ain Aicha and Ain Atouf Regions the Tribesmen Are Unable to Stand Before French Artillery.

GREAT OFFENSIVE IS BEING PLANED

The French Leader Wants to **Drive Invaders Back While** He Has Chance.—Peace Rumors Heard In France.

(By the Associated Press)

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Paris, July 24.—Vigorously shelled by pursuing French artillery the rebellious Riffian tribesmen in Morocco are hastening their retreat from the Ain Aicha and Ain Natouf regions on the center of the line, taking with them the civil population of the villages.

Peace terms alleged to have been made by the Riffian leader, Abdel Krim, have been published in Paris and London papers, but the French foreign office makes it clear that unless such proposals are made through authorized diplomatic channels no cognizance can be taken of them. Gen. Stanislaus Naulin, the new French commander-in-chief, is making plans for an offensive with the object of bringing aboard Abdel Krim to the point where he will have to sue for peace. Gen. Naulin intends to proceed to Taza immediately. It is expected the French offensive will be made from Taza, about 60 miles each of Fez, instead of from Ouezzan, as called for in the original plans.

GOV. McLEAN TO VISIT
ALL STATE INSTITUTIONS

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(By the Associated Presss)

Raleigh, July 24.—Gov, McLean plans to visit every section of North Carolina and personally inspect all state institutions, he announced today.

"I have been very much pleased at the opportunities I have had recently to mix with the people," the Governor said, "I have been tied down as far, trying to perfect the organization for putting new legislation into operation. This has prevented me from getting about among the folks as much as I would like.

"When this organization work has been completed, which will be very shortly now, I am planning to visit every section of the state in order to meet and personally mingle with our people."

"Also, I intend to visit all the state institutions in order to see first hand the work they are undertaking.

"I have been very much gratified at the assurances I have received that the measures being undertaken by the administration are meeting with the approval of the people."

LATTA ESTATE IS VALUED

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AT MORE THAN \$5,000,000

Asheville, July 24.—The estate of the te Edward D. Latta, of Asheville, who ante Faward D. Latta, or Assevine, wided July 14th, is valued between \$6,000,000 and \$8,000,000 and approximately \$2,000,000 will go to charitable missions by terms of the will filled for probate with the clerk of Buncombe Supports Court late vesterlary.

bate with the clerk of Buncombe Superior Court late yesterday.

One half of the income of about \$1,-000,000, approximately \$60,000 annually, was left to the hospital for philanthropic and charitable purposes. The son, E. D. Latta, Jr., and daughter, Mrs. H. Porcher, of Charlotte, and the widow also share in the estate. A few months ago the estate of Mr. Latta was divided and at that time it was appraised at about \$8,000,000.

rieuges support of miners.

(By the Associated Press)
Atlantic City, July 24.—James H.
Maurer, president of the Pennsylvania
federation of labor, arrived today to
pledge support of the 500,000 members of
the organization to the antiractic miners
in the scale negotiations with mine owners.

are now being offered.
Phone 333, or better still "run right to Cline's."
Invitation swimming meet at the Y.
M. C. A. Friday night at 8 o'clock. Additional states of the state of the stat

Fierce Fire in Odense, Denmark.

(By the Associated Press)
London, July 24.—An Exchange Tele-At 9 o'clock tomorrow morning the July Clearance Sale of Shoes at the Ruth-Kesler Shoe Store will begin. Every pair of shoes in the store will be sold at a big reduction. See big ad. in The Trib-tomorrow morning the service of the store will be sold at a big reduction. See big ad. in The Trib-tomorrow morning the sale of Shoes are in danger. Thousands of tons of grain are burning. Military force has been called out.

WHAT SATS BEAR SAYS

