

### FOUR CHARGED WITH MURDERING BUTLER AT HOME SATURDAY

Four young men of Gaffney, S. C., being held in Morganton jail as result of death.

### DEAD MAN'S WIFE TELLS HER STORY

Says youths came to her home secured liquor and shot husband as they drove off.

Morganton, N. C., Feb. 6.—(AP)—Four young men were gathered in the Burke County court house at 8:30 o'clock last night as prisoners at the bar, charged with the murder of Frank Butler, of Lower Folk township 12 miles south of Morganton. They were: Charles Kendrick, Wells Green, Roy Hill and Otis Jolly, all of Gaffney, S. C.

### ASSOCIATED PRESS CLUB TO MEET IN GREENSBORO

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### Warns of Acute Shortage of Horses For Farm Work

Ames, Iowa, Feb. 6.—(AP)—The United States is approaching an actual shortage of horses for farm and other work, in the opinion of Dean C. P. Curtis of Iowa State college, who views this as "one of the most disturbing conditions now confronting American agriculture."

### Princess Murdered in Moscow

Moscow, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Princess Obolensky, 25 years old, member of one of the oldest families in Russia, was found murdered today in the snow outside a bath house in one of Moscow's principal streets.

### STILLMANS TRYING 'TRIAL HONEYMOON' NEWSPAPER STATES

New York American in a copyrighted story says Banker and Wife Sailed Together For Europe.

### WILL START OVER AGAIN, THEY SAY

New York, Feb. 6.—(AP)—The New York American in a copyrighted story today says that Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Stillman sailed for Europe aboard the Olympic at midnight, happy in a trial reconciliation after sensational five year divorce litigations.

### Girl Missing For Five Months Found

Camden, N. J., Feb. 5.—A five month search for 17-year-old Genevieve Case, of Onondaga, N. Y., ended today when she was found in an isolated cabin with Myron Failing, 32, of Syracuse, N. Y., whom she accused of abducting her.

### Curious Color Contest

Paris, Feb. 6.—A novel competition has been devised by the editor of a French radio journal. Listeners are invited to state the color of the hair of the various singers being broadcast.

### Would Put Dry Agents Under Civil Service

Washington, Feb. 6.—(AP)—The House civil service committee today reported a bill to place all employees of the prohibition unit under civil service regulations.

### Navy Cross to Capt. Fried

Washington, Feb. 6.—(AP)—President Coolidge today awarded the Navy Cross to Capt. George Fried, whose ship, the President Roosevelt, made the thrilling rescue of the crew of the British steamer Antipos.

## 'Hotel Concord' Is Name Chosen For New Hostelry

Name Chosen at Meeting of Hotel Company Directors Held in This City Friday Afternoon.—Vote Made Unanimous.

'Hotel Concord' is the name of the new hostelry nearing completion here. Directors of the hotel company, meeting Friday afternoon at the Merchants and Manufacturers Club, voted on several names, the one chosen receiving the majority of the votes and later being unanimously chosen.

### LIEUT. GOVERNOR AT KIWANIS MEETING HERE

Joseph B. Johnson, of Statesville, Talks at Weekly Club Meeting.

### CHECK FLASHER IN CONCORD TODAY

Visits Coal Yard of K. L. Craven & Son and Gives Check in Payment For Fuel.

### WAS KNOCKED DOWN BY MULES WHEN BEING TAKEN FROM CAR AT HARRISBURG

D. O. Platt, well known farmer of No. 9 township, this county, was in Concord Friday after being confined to his home for several days with injuries received in an accident.

### Escapes Chair After Facing a Jury

Mincola, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Stanley Kalvava, who faced the jury three time and spent three months in the death house at Sing Sing, today is free from the shadow of the electric chair.

### With Our Advertisers

Indecision will not protect you from fire loss. Read the new ad. of Peter & York, insurance agents.

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### D. O. PLOTT HURT WHEN MULES STAMPEDE

Was Knocked Down by Mules Which Were Being Taken From Car at Harrisburg.

### THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Steady at Decline of 5 Points to an Advance of 2 Points.

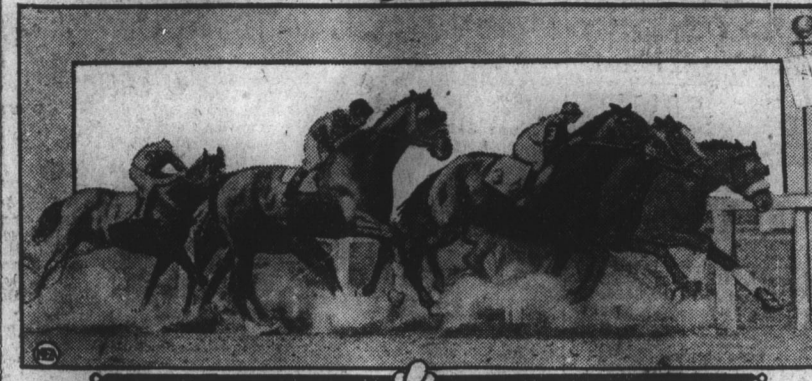
### Would Create Prohibition Bureau

Washington, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Several changes in the present prohibition regime, including a proposal to create a new and separate prohibition bureau, was sponsored in Congress by the administration today.

### Senate Committee Methods Attacked

Washington, Feb. 6.—(AP)—The methods of the Senate committee which investigated the Internal Revenue Bureau were sharply attacked today by a minority of the committee which held that the Bureau had emerged with a clean record.

## So Close the Judges Couldn't Pick One



For the first time in the history of racing at the Louisiana Jockey Club track, New Orleans, two horses ran a dead heat and Photographer "Doc" Ashby was lucky enough to get the picture. It was at first thought that four horses had run a dead heat, but after a conference the judges decided only two were tied. The photograph of the finish shows Georgia next to the rail; Harlan second to the rail; Hilary next, and Spandor on the outside. From the angle at which the picture was snapped it does not look as though the four are abreast, but the judges declare there was not a whisker's breadth between any of the four.

### WAS ARTHUR DODD KILLED IN FRANCE?

Man Purporting to Be Him Is Ill in Hospital.—Dodd Was Reported Killed in France in World War.

Gadsden, Ala., Feb. 6.—(AP)—Word was received here today from a hospital in Augusta, Ga., that Arthur Dodd, world war soldier who was reported to have died in France, and whose purporting body was sent here by the War Department for burial, is well and would like to see his kinsmen.

### DATES FIXED FOR MID-STATE FAIRS

Representatives Express Regret That There Will Be No State Fair.

### PERSON LOSES SUIT TO BREAK TOBACCO CO-OP'S

Judge Calvert Finds No Proof of Inefficiency of Association.—Person Notes Appeal.

### World Improve Appalachian Forest

Washington, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Two amendments to the agricultural appropriations bill making available additional funds for improvement of the Appalachian Forest were offered today by Senator Overman, democrat of North Carolina.

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### ARGUMENTS HEARD IN BOWMAN CASE

Full Day of Arguments by Counsel Expected Before the Case Is Given to Catawba County Jury.

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### Mother of Marie Prevost Killed in Accident

Los Angeles, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Mrs. H. Prevost, mother of Marie Prevost, the film star, was killed and Al Christie, screen comedian producer, and Vera Steadman, motion picture actress, was injured in an automobile accident last night near Lordsburg, N. M., said advices received here today.

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## ANDREWS SUGGESTS CHANGES IN VOLSTEAD LAW

These Changes Have Been Approved by Sec. Mellon and Will Be Presented Later to Congress.

### CHANGE NEEDED SAYS DIRECTOR

The Changes Have Become Apparent to Him Since He Has Been Director of Prohibition Bureau.

Washington, Feb. 6.—(AP)—The treasury has drafted recommendations for a series of changes in the Volstead act and other statutes having to do with enforcement of prohibition in order to meet new conditions.

The proposed changes were drafted by Assistant Secretary Andrews in the light of his experience as chief enforcement officer, and have been approved by Secretary Mellon. They will be submitted to Congress immediately.

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