STATEWIDE SEARCH FOR PONZI BEING MADE IN FLORIDA

Friends Insist That He Has Gone to Jacksonville to Answer Charges Pre-ferred Against Him.

OFFICIALS THERE LOOKING FOR HIM

Did Not Arrive on Morning Trains and Some Believe He Left the Train out Rain.—Parts of the in Railroad Yards.

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A close friend of the financial wizard in Ybor City at the restaurant where Ponzi made his headquarters, said the latter had talked with Mrs. Ponzi over the telephone early last night, and that she told him about the indictments. Mrs. Ponzi is in Jacksonville, according to this friend. Immediately after talking to his wife Ponzi announced that he was going to Jacksonville and disappeared from his haunts here. The informant stated his belief that the wizard was on his way to Jacksonville, and disappeared from his haunts here. The informant stated his belief that the wizard was on his way to Jacksonville and disappeared from kis haunts here. The informant stated his belief that the wizard was on his way to Jacksonville, and intends to give himself up to the Significant of the mill shares.

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One hundred and one shares of Cabarrus Mill stock, common, were sold, 61 shares bringing 169, and 10 shares bringing 169, and 10 shares bringing 160, and 10 shares bringing 160, and the Wiscassett Mill stock, common, were sold at 140.50, a share.

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Visitors Drink From Cups But Governor Usos Gourd.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 9.—(P)—Sanitary drinking cups are furnished to visitors, but the governor of Mississipol drinks from a gourd.

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Governor Whitfield has used this gourd since taking office more than two years ago. If was presented to the executive by Attorney General Rush Knox when he observed a peper drinking cup collapse in the governor's hand.

John Snotherly Dies at New London Home.

Albemarle, Feb. 8.—The funeral service for John Snotherly, who died at New London this morning, will be held here tomorrow at 11 a. m. The services will be conducted at the First Methodist Protestant Church, of which the deceased was a loyal member. Mr. Snotherly lived here for a number of years until the death of his wife a year ago, since which time he has been spending most of his time with relatives. He was a prominent citizen and one of the best known men in this county. He was about 78 years old.

Making Good Progress.

Beunos Aires, Feb. 9.—(P)—The Spanish trans-Atlantic aviators flying here from Rie Janeiro, passed over Florianopolis, 600 miles by air line southwest of Rio at 12:20 o'clock this afternoon.

Of the nearly 55,000 women in the Federal civil service outside of the city of Washington the largest number are employed in the Post-office Department.

The southwest of Rio at 12:20 o'clock this afternoon.

The Concord Theatre

Last Showing

TONIGHT 7 and 9 P. M.

"The Lost World"

No Advance in Prices

LARGE SECTION OF **ENGLAND IS AGAIN UNDER WATER NOW**

Floods in Some Portions of Country Exceed Those of January, Say London Reports.

RAIN HAS FALLEN FOR MANY DAYS

Towns Flooded.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 3—(P)—A statewide search for Charles Ponzi, indicted here yesterday for alleged violation of a state law, was instituted today when he failed arrived in Jacksonville on morning trains.

Ponzi was said to have left Tampa late yesterday for Jacksonville. A close watch of all incoming trains failed to reveal the man, and authorities expressed the belief that he may have left the trains in the railroad yards here.

Friends and associates denied knowledge of his whereabouts.

Friends Say He Went to Jackson-

stock, common, was sold at prices ranging from 230 a share to 250 a share. The total sale aggregated about

EVOLUTION TEACHINGS PLACED UNDER A BAN

Hississippi State Legislature Clamps on Lid Following Long, Heated De-bate.

bandit is dead, one is dying, a third is wounded and two others are in custody after a gan fight near here thursens assembled in this city today from the quintet including Alfred Farifield and Frank Sawyer, had attempted to shoot their way through a poses. Fairfield and Sawyer were fleeling after an escape from two Climban public help and the relation to world politics, commerce, treaties, and indemnities of the brown of the relation to world politics, commerce, treaties, and indemnities of the tour treation and indemnities of the tour treaties and indemnities of the tours politically the politics, commerce, treaties, and indemnities of the tours politics, commerce, treaties, and indemnities of the politics, com

Loses Hands, Gains Mother



Francis Murray, 15, lost both his hands when a torpedo cap exploded as the was handling ft at the Houston, Tex., fair grounds. But newspape tories about the accident resulted in his remion with his mother, Mrs dargaret Murray Long of Indianapolis, who had placed him in an or shanage years ago and lost track of him. She has taken him home with her, and he says: "It's worth losing my hands to have a mother."

TO COUNTY ROADS

Judge Webb Sentences the Newton Man to Serve One Year on Chain Gang -Notice of Appeal.

Joseph D. Ch. Walls

onduct of the former army major was ugly, in the sight of man and the aw, and then he came to the point of passing sentence. Bowman's hands slipped from the table which he had been holding, and his head dropped.

MONROE HOPEFUL OF NEW RAILROAD

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Committee Has Setisfactory Conference With, S. A. L. Officials.
Montoe, Feb. S.—A reprecentative from the committee appointed some weeks ago at Pageland, to further the proposed railroad from Montoe to Jefferson, S. C., returned this morning from West Palm Beach, Florida, where a conference was held with Seaboard Air Line officials relative to the new road.

The Montoe and Union County representation reported today that it found W. R. Bonsal, Vice-President of the Seaboard Air Line system, favorable to the new line, and that a conference, to be held at Pageland in the near future, is being arranged. At the conference, railroad officials, including President S. Davies Warfield, county officials, representatives from civic organizations, and interested citizens will be present. It is the opinion of the steering committee that with the proper cooperation of the counties and cities interested, the road may be built in the near future. The citizens of Monroe and Union County are enthusiastic for the new enterprise.

Pa. Feb. 9.—Seven Philadelphia. Bandits Routed in Gun Fight.
Chadwick, Ill., Feb. 9.—(P)—One and it is dead, one is dying, a third is wounded and two others are in churches assembled in this city today after a gun fight near here until the control of the presbyterian and Reformed in the control of the presbyterian and Reformed to the

OF NAVIGATION OF SHIPS
Old Methods Not Needed Now That
Radio Methods Are Available
San Francisco, Feb. S—(P)—Radio,
which has dissipated the pall of loneliness that once overhung ships on the
isolated parts of the high sens, also
is effecting a marked change in navigation methods.

More than half of the larger boats
visiting Paeific Coast ports are now
getting direction signals over the
sound wave and as a result the older,
more cumbersome ways of figuring
distances, longitude and latiude as
fading.

The information that goes to the captain in his chart room through the "direction finder" enables him to decaptain in his chart room through the "direction finder" enables him to determine his exact position at sea, without reference to the ship's speed or detailed log. A "loop," which is the antennae, is operated on bearings like a weather vane—at the top of its shaft. When 'this is swung into a position that gives the maximum intensity of sound, determined by ear, it is pointing directly at the signalling shore station. It then is swung at right angles so that no signal whatever is received.

In this position dials and hands operating over a Sperry-gyro compass record the direction of the ship, eliminating the necessity of figuring variation because of magnetic attraction, as must be done with a compass.

Another advance in navigation creditable to the radio is the manner of giving ships at sea the correct time. In the old days the captain set his chronometers when in port or offshore where he was within range of a flashing light signal, the droping of a metal ball or the whine of a siren. These adjuncts are still employed but the navigator need not depend on them. For he can get his time at stated intervals no matter in what part of the world his ship may be.

ON HIS WAY HOME Appeared in Poor Health But Refused to Discuss His Condition Except to

Describe It as "Fair." PLANS TO ENTER HOSPITAL SOON

Will Enter the Walter Reed Hospital But Does Not Know How Long Will Have to Stay There.

Key West, Fin. Feb. 9.—(AP)— General John J. Pershing arrived here shortly before noon today abourd the crusier Denver, en route to Washing-ton. D. C., from Arica, Chile, where he served until recently as neutral chairman of the Tacna-Arica plebis-citary commission.

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General Pershing appeared in very poor health but announced that his condition was "fair" declining either to confirm or deny persistent reports that ill health had prompted his resignation in the South American boundary dispute, and his immediate return to the United States.

"I am not on the sick list, but I suppose my health for the past few months would entitle me to be, except for the fact that I have not been on active military duty. It is true that I have been under my physician's care. I intend to enter the Walter Reed Hospital on my return to Washington, but cannot say how long I'll stay there." he declared.

This statement was made after Maj. John J. Quekemeyer, General Pershing's aide, had characterized the General's condition as "badfi" the was said to have kept below decks during the entire journey here, except for brief intervals during clear days, when he walked about the ship.

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arrival of the former American Ex-peditionary Forces chieftain, as the Denver moored at the naval station dock. High army and navy officials stood at attention as the ship slipped into her berth, and walked aboard to extend an official welcome to the re-turning general

Was Serving Sentence for Kidnapping and Seduction in Mecklenburg and Seduction in Mecklenburg County. Raleigh, Feb. 9.—(A)—Floyd Her

Raleigh, Feb. 9.—(P)—Floyd Herman Bennett, white man serving a sentence from Mecklenburg county for kidnapping and seduction, escaped from the Honor Camp of the State prison at Tarboro on Sunday afterneon, it was learned at the State prison here today. He was one of the prisoners serving at the camp without guard and was not required to wear stripes.

Benett, who was sentenced in August, 1924, had about a year more to serve.

C. RAY IDDINGS IS KILLED AT SPENCER

Fell From Tender of Sbifting Engine and Was Run Over.
Salisbury, Feb. 9,—(P)—C. Ray Iddings. 28 years old, of this city, extra conductor on the local yards of the Southern Railway, was instantly killed at 3:30 this morning while working as a brakeman on the yards. He fell from the tender of a shifting engine, and was run over. The body was not mangled, however. He is survived by his widow and one son, also his parents.

what part of the world his ship ay be.

Those on the Pacific from Alaska by Korea—are given a time signal every day at 10 p. m. San Francisco ime. It has been caught from soints as distant as London.

The time given to the navigator is a cartain and it is not ine error more than a half second. To the average man a "second" means little; to the Mare Island Naval observatory it is 1-86-100th part of a day. Time is measured much more minutely than by "seconds." The observer gets his time, not from the sun as is popularly supposed, but by the movements of stars, which are invariable. If a mistake of a half second should be made one day it would almost inveitably be corrected the next time the observer peeped through his telescope and saw a certain star pass a fixed point in the heavens, determined by a line on the telescope.

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He Beats Job for Patience



ob had no corner on patience. J. S. Baird of Des Moines, ia., searly five years making these chains. He carved each chain fr

THE COTTON MARKET

Prices Rather Unsettled in the Early Trading Due to Increased Near Month Liquidation,
New York, Feb. 9.—(P)—The cotton market was rather unsettled in today's early trading due to increased near month liquidation. No particular news feature was mentioned in explanation of the selling, but March was offered freely and sold off to 20.10 before the end of the first hour, while May declined to 19.60, and October to 18.15, making the general list about 2 to 16 points net lower. The selling may have been promoted by rather disappointing Liverpool cables, but except for liquidation of old long accounts in March, offerbrack means the light of the corrections of the control of the country of the c

f old long accounts in March, offer ings were comparatively light. The difference between March and May narrowed to about 50 points, compared with 56 points at the close yesterday, and a recent difference of 59 points.

the two months.

Cotton futures opened steady
March 20 20; May 19.66; July 18.95;
Oct. 18.17; Dec. 17.83. JUDGE BRYSON WILL NOT BE CANDIDATE AGAIN

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Will Not Seek Renomination As Superior Court Judge.

Salebury, Feb. 9.—(49)—Superior Court Judge T. B. Bryson, of Bryson City, whose residence district is the 20th, who is presiding over Rowan Superior Court here this week, made the statement for publication this morning that he would not be a candidate for renomination. This declaration was in answer to a question relative to his probable resignation. He said that published reports of his intended resignation were not authorized by him. He further said that when he retired from the judgeship, he did not intend to devote his entire time to the Smoky Mountain Park time to the Smoky Mountain Park project, as had been intimated in pub-lished reports. Judge Bryson is now completing his 8th year as Superior Court judge, his present term expir-ing next January.

THINKS DAVIS AIMS AT GENERAL PATRICK

> Former Colonel Mitchell Says Secretary of War Starts Inquiry to Get Head of Air Service.

Wake Forest Is To Take Step Next

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Week.

Wake Forest, Feb. 8.—A meeting
of the athletic council of Wake Forest College will be called here February 17th to consider the names of
a score or more applicants who have
expressed a desire of succeeding Hank
Garrity as head conch. rupty Agrees to Forceloure.

Greensboro, Feb. 8.—The way cleared for winding up the affairs the Mecklenburg Mills Base expressed a desire of succeeding Hank Garrity as head coach,

According to Graduate Manager J.

G. Carroll the members of the association will in all probability agree on a chief mentor before the meeting adjourns.

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At present the outstanding men who have been mentioned for the position are Jim Baldwin and "Rip" Major. Baldwin was wired last week to come here for a conference with athetic authorities as early as possible and it is understood that Major will be in the campus some time this week with a view to looking over the situation.

The report to the effect that the college authorities were negot ating with Dick Gurley for the position could not be confirmed here today.

Letters from alumni over the state who knew Baldwin while he was at Duke university are loud in their praise of the former Lehigh coach.

They think he can maintain the high standing m athletics established here by Garrity.

John A. Logan Centenary,

most distinguished sons, Gen. John A. Logan, soldier, statesman, and Republican candidate for vice president on the ticket with James G. Blaine in 1884. Gen. Logan was born in Jackson county, this state. After a notable career as a Union commander in the war between the states he was sent to Congress and at the time entatives of Illinois in the United

Would Protest Against The Mussolini
"Threat."

Vienna, Feb. 9.—(P)—The provincial diet of the Tyrol at Innsbruck adopted a resolution today demanding that the Austrian government appeal to the league of nations against Premier Mussolini's "threat", referring to his speech of last Saturday on Italo-German relations.

"The Gondoliers"

High School Auditorium Friday, Feb. 12th Beautiful Music **Beautiful Girls Beautiful Costumes**

IN THE COAL CRISIS

After Twice Refusing to Consider Such Action, Senate Adopts the Copeland Resolution.

PUBLIC OPINION CAUSES CHANGE

Vote on Resolution Was 54 to 21, Showing the Change That Has Come About During Week.

Washington, Feb. 9.—(A)—Prent Coolidge was asked today by

to 28, to take up the proposal, and the following day it repeated the fusal, 43 to 38.

Will Not Grant Request,
Washington, Feb. 9.—(P)=A s
ate appeal to President Coolidge
lay to seek a solution for the anticite controversy, but the request,
answered almost immediately by a

The Sentite's action it. Was said, sicially, had not convinced Mr. Co idge that there was any change conditions which would justify change in his decision.

He does not consider the Senat advice in any way binding upon to be a support of the convenient of the control of the convenient of the convenient of the control of the convenient of the convenient of the convenient of the control of the convenient of the convenient of the control of the convenient of the convenient of the control of the convenient of the convenient of the convenient of the control of the convenient of the convenient of the control of the control of the convenient of the control of the c Washington, Feb. 9.—(49)—Secretary Davis' investigation of activities of air service officers is aimed primarily at Major General Patrick, head of the army air force, in the belief of William Mitchell and the former colonel has rallied to the defense of his one time chief.

Describing Gen. Patrick as "the bonly member of the old regime tot see the light and come out and tell the truth about it," Mitchell said the General is being made the victim of an espionage system within the Department.

Pranco Off on Another Flight miles. He expected to stop at Monevideo, Uruguay, after a flight of 1,200 miles, in order to take on gas,

The town of Fachi, on an oas's the Sahara, is built of salt. It said to have only 100 inhabitants,

SATS BEAR SAYS

