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Service Adequate.

Washington, Feb. 16.—(49)—The House naval committee has virtually agreed upon a five-year building program for the naval air service, to cost \$100,000,000.

This amount is about two-fifths of that recommended by Rear Admiral Moffett, naval air chief, as necessary to provide an adequate air service for any emergency.

Final decision on the program is expected by the committee tomorrow, and, if adopted, a bill to authorize this expenditure probably will be introduced in the next day or so by Chairman Butler.

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# Rules Against Gift Tax. New York, Feb. 16.—(P)—Federal Judge Hand in an opinion handed down today held that the so-called gift tax under which many millions of dollars had been paid into the federal treasury is unconstitutional so far as it affects gifts not made in contemplation of death.

Var Department Opposition Passed.

Washington, Feb. 16.—(49)—The par department appropriation bill arrying \$339.500,000 was passed to



### says:

it's funny. But sometimes when a mother goes in for a lap dog her daughter goes in for the davil! And finds him too old fashioned to be entertaining.

Watch this paper for fur-ther news of Joanna's thrill-ing love story.

What Would You Do With a Milliop Dollars?

It Impressed Him As Being Somewhat Mysterious, He Says.

New York, Feb. 16.—(49)—A bill incurred by Mrs. Martha Parke Curtis before her marriage to George Washington and which bobbed up for the same with interest added, nine

Washington disclosed this attitude Washington disclosed this attitude in a letter written to William Neale, October, 1767. In the communication, which recently was sold by the American Art Galleries as a part of the American of the late A. R. Turner and Charles A. Munn, the general expressed a willingness to pay the principal, but no more.

"I have received your letter of the 15th ulto, the contents of which are somewhat mysterfolms, and stand in need of further explanation before I can be satisfied of the equity of following 100 pounds to Col. Moore with Int, thereon since Octr. 1758," he wrote.

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An appropriation, the amount as yet undetermined, for the Navy to contract with the aircraft development corporation, backed by Ford five-rests, for an all-metal dirigible.

Representative Vinson, of Georgia, ranking Democrat on the committee, said today that members were practically united in their views, and that a bill to carry out a building program already had been drafted.

Admiral Moffett had urged approximately \$250,000,000 to be spent in five years, but the committee request this \$150,000,000 by omitting a provision for a new airplane carried the school crusters authorized by the law of the Lexington-Saratega type, and by reducing by 250 the number of meaning the contract of the Lexington-Saratega type, and by reducing by 250 the number of meaning the contract of the Lexington-Saratega type, and by reducing by 250 the number of meaning the contract of the Lexington-Saratega type, and by the President's air board.

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Women Taught How to Smile Political of the committee requested wide the case after 9 years should take upon himself to all investigations and the present form should be most beautiful when smilling or laughing, it is stated beauty parlors here. Women in quest beauty parlors here. Women in quest of beauty are taught to find the providence of the matter of the mat

pay to the utmost extent of her promises."

In the collections, there were several other letters and documents written by Washington. There was a lottery ticket which had been signed by him. It read:

Numb. 272, 1768. This ticket (No. 272) shall entitle the Possessor to whatever PRIZE may happen to be drawn against it's Number in the Mountain Road Lottery. G. Washington."

### FRANK PAGE STRESSES FEDERAL HIGHWAY AID

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—In North Carolina, he added, 4100, 000 had been expended by the State while the government was spending about 5,000,000.

### And Now The Teams Can Fight



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### ALLEGED MURDERERS ARE NOT TO DIE FRIDAY

sedas So That Evidences in Cases
Can Be Reviewed.
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 16.—(P)—
Henry Ferneckes, "Midget bandit,"
and two associates, sentenced to hang
for murder at Chicago next Friday.

Fiforts of the prosecutor to speedy justice, the three d robbed them of a fair trial.

### 1,000 APPLICANTS

partment, he says. "The applica-tions are becoming so numerous it ac-tually is interfering with the work of the office," said the commissioner. He estimates that he must have at leagt 1,000 persons, mostly young women, on his waiting list. He de-clares that evidently there is a large amount for pure microwent in the state.

elares that evidently there is a large amount of unemployment in the state, for he points out that the applications do not come from Raleigh alone, but "from all over the state."

Many of the applicants are young women who wish to earn money with which to pursue their education, the commissioner said. He estimates that he can give employment to about one-tenth of the applicants during the rush season of the motor vehicle license bureau.

There is much complaint that employment is given to too many Raleigh people, Mr. Doughton said.

Opened Steady at Unchanged Price to Decline of 4 Points.

New York, Feb. 16.—(4P)—The cotton market opened steady today at unchanged prices to a decline of 4

unchanged prices to a decline of 2 points.

Overnight buying orders and further covering of March and May shorts, owing to nearer approach of the first notice day and the compartively small amount of cotton here available for delivery were supplied by liquiditation, or selling against purchases of later deliveries, and the market easel shortly after the calls in sympathy with different Liverpool cables and reports of continued good weather for early farm work in the South.

March sold off to 20.02 and October to 18.20, the market showing the sources.

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Actress Commits Suicide by Leaping
From Room in Hotel,
New York, Feb. 16.—(4P)—Pauline
Armitage, an actress who has been in
ill health, leaped from her room on the
fourteenth floor of the Shelton Hotel
on Lexington Avenue today. She
was instantly killed.
Miss Armitage clad in a pink night
dress, landed on the 49th Street side
of the building in front of the servants' entrance.

The manager and police, at first unable to identify the body, located the
room by the screams of Valerie

Agarch sold off to 20.02 and October to 18.20, the market showing net loses about 3 to 5 points at the end of the first hour.

Cotton futures opened steady, March 20.07; May 19.48; July 18.87; Oct. 18.23; Dec. 17.89.

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### To Canada?



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## Spectacular Battle Is Waged By Firemen 40 Stories Above Ground UNABLE TO DEFEAT

COMMISSION STARTS
THE ALUMINUM INQUIRY

Officials of Affiliated Companies Are

cers of affiliated companies who are also officials of the Aluminum Com-pany of America were named today during the Federal trade commission inquiry into the alleged monopolistic practices of the parent organization in which Secretary of the Treasury

in which Secretary of the Treasury Mellou holds an interest.
The names were placed in the record by Geo. R. Gibbons, vice president and secretary of the Aluminum Company by request of R. P. Whiteley, commission counsel. The witness explained that all officers and directors of the companies owned outright by his company were officials of the parent concern. He listed 20 companies in which the Aluminum Company holds a controlling or part interest. Of these 20 companies, he said, only four of the officers and 30 of the directors are officials of the Aluminum Company of America, a iminority except in a few instances, to Officers of the 12 companies, and directors of six are not officials of the parent company, Gibbons said.

of the Two Summer Schools at North Carolina College.

Greensboro, Feb. 16.—The preliminar observation asserts that what the post office department has been doing with the post office department has engaged in the business of selling stamped allege. And the post office department has engaged in the business of selling stamped and be printed envelopes and for the printing of the return card in the upper addition the post office of the printing of the return card in the upper addition the post office of the printing of the return card in the upper addition that the post office of the printing of the return card in the upper addition that the post office of the printing of the return card in the upper addition and corner it has charged 20 cents per thousand envelopes.

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At the outset today Gibbons resumed reading the list of affiliated companies. He concluded with three foreign concerns, two in Italy. Examiner wanted to know something about Italian bauxite, of which aluminum is made. Witness told of great quantifies of the ore in northern Italy. He falmitted that labor in that section the section of the contract o

### Fire Was in the Equ. Building, One of Larg-Helen Wills Fought Great est Office Structures in the World.

### JUMPED ABOUT AMONG STORIES

Fire Started in Basement and Leaped to Top of the In Second Set Ball Played Building Through an Electric Shaft.

New York, Feb. 16.—(A)—Forty

### BOY DIES AFTER SEVERE BEATING

Battle With Suzanne Lenglen, But Fate Was Against Her.

### ONE POINT ALONE NEEDED TO WIN

by French Star Was Called Safe But Seemed Out to Many.

Cannes, Feb. 16,-(49)-Miss Helen Wills' quest for world supremacy ha failed, but failed gloriously.

The score was 6-3, 8-6.

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The 20-year-old American champion went down today before the wizardry of Suzane Lesglen, fiailed by many as the greatest woman tennis player who ever stepped on a court. Suffering from a gash in the knee which she sustained in a fall yesterday, Helen extended the redoubtable Suzanne as she never has been extended since her memorable default to Molla Mallory after the loss of a set at Forest Hills in 1921.

Miss Wills staged one of the most dramatic tennis struggles in history of the game and the result was in doubt until the last point.

The American girl was within a point of winning the second set when a ball from Mile. Lenglen's, racket which appeared to many to be outside, was allowed by the linesman.

Then for the first time in her career, Helen faltered. She appeared physically tired and at one time put her hands to her head and staggered as if about to fall.

Both girls played a careful game, aking no chances and sticking close.

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the train was derailed. As as as the engine could be stopped, backed to the stranded baggage, in and passenger cars, coupled again and made the distance to Franklinton, where the bard car is understood to

Richmond-Flowe Co. has the ve sale in Cabarrus county of a sphank fertilizers, and it is a lano they highly recommend, arter page ad. today.

Week the Kidd-Frix Co. is give votes for one on every or metal pencil—Ingersoll, Eversharp, Parker or Scripto.

Eversharp, Parker or Scripto, and Schoble hats at rivial matter at their home in a negro settlement in North States.

Wilkinson has just received it car load of fibre furniture, it said on a charge of murder.

Washington, Feb. 16.—(P)—The interstate commerce commission would be directed to withhold action on the proposed Nickle Plate railroad consol-idation under a resolution introduced today by Senator Wheeler, democrat of Montana.

SATS BEAR SAYS:

