Gov. McLean Takes This Action on Basis of New Evidence Which Was Presented to Him.

VISITS PRISONER; DOUBTS HIS GUILT

Governor Said He Would Order New Trial if He Could—Action After a Thorough Investigation.

Tribune Bureau,
Sir Walter Hotel.
Raleigh, July 9.—"I sure do thank
the Lord, yes sir, I sure do."
And Alvin Mansel, 18 year old
negro youth who was to die today in
the electric chair in State prison
here, gulped back a sob when told
last night that the Governor had
commuted his sentence to life imprisonment. Mansel was convicted in
Asheville last November of having
attacked a white woman and was
sentenced to death for rape. He has
steadfastly protested his innocence

informed by Warden J. H. Norman and Tribune correspondent that the Covernor had decided that he was not to die, he said:
"I've been praying to the Lord day and night telling Him that I was innocent and asking Him to make folks be ieve me. And He has heard my prayers. Yes sir, I am thankful to the governor, too."

AWYER CLASH AT THE TRIAL OF DERINA.

AN EXPENSIVE IN.

Berg Worden for Self-Collection SELF-CO sel and lynch him, were later indicted, found gailty and are now serving sentences in the same prison in which Mansel is now confined, and where he will serve out his life sentence. And since the trial, new evidence was discovered, which caused the Governor to find that there was reasonable doubt as to Mansel's guilt, upon which doubt the commutation of sentence was granted. All the circumstances combine to present a mest striking illustration of the fact that there is justice in North Carolina.

In connection with the granting of the commutation, Governor McLean issued a lengthy statement of some 3,000 words in which he set forth indetail the facts which led him to commute the death penalty to life imprisonment, stating that while there was enough evidence to establishe doubt as to Mansel's guilt there was not enough as yet to warrant a full pardon, although later his innocence might be established beyond a doubt, at which time a pardon would still be a possibility.

"I have been impressed in going over the case with the deep seated interest which the white citizens of Asheville and Jancombe county have taken in the case. The appeals to me have not been made by members of the prisoner's own race, but by disinterestal pradilizant and care.

## Offered "Bribe"

William B. Wilson, formen Secretary of Labor, was of-fered a Federal job if he would quit the race for the Democratic Senatorial nomi-nation, he told the Senate com-

mittee investigating the l'ennsylvania primary.

# MAY SPREAD SOON TO OTHER FIELDS

There Are Indications To-day That Power House Employes of I. R. T. Will Join With Strikers.

Donald Ringer, Sentenced to Die in Nebraska For Murder, Gains Last Min-ute Reprieve of 5 Days.

CONFIDENCE VOTE TO THEIR LEADER

This Taken as an Indica-cation That They Are Ready to Follow Should Strikers Need Aid.

LAWYERS CLASH AT THE TRIAL OF DURKIN

Now is the time to buy your porch furniture for the hot weather. See ad. of Bell & Harris Furniture Co.
Go to Hoover's and see the big assortment of cool suits just received.
The Parks-Belk Co. has just received a big assortment of men's pajamas all colors and sizes. Prices range from \$1.48 to \$3.95. Night shirts, union suits, and everything else the man wears. See new ad. today.
Valle dessent at Vigal's from \$1.94.

Every day is bargain day at Robin son's m'dsummer sale. Read of som of the many attractive bargains in new ad. today.

NEW EVIDENCE

Governor Told That Man Said to Have Been Killed Seen Alive 3 Days After Alleged Slaying.

rater nymphs are entering the water n high neck and long sleeved gar-nents, and for those who like ex-remes, in ankle-length skirts.

"They aren't getting modest," one aleswoman said. "They are thinking bout those sun-burned necks, that'e "."

At Tryon Hospital It Was Grim Duty Started Today
Reported Saluda Man
Was Recovering From Completed by Navy Men Two Pistol Wounds.

OFFICERS READY TO INDICT HIM

If He Recovers He Will Be **Charged With Murder of** Miss Jean Braswell Last Wednesday Night.

Charlotte, July 9.—Approximately thirty prohibition agents and deputy administrators of the eighth United

During Afternoon.

OTHER SECRETS TO BE DISCLOSED

It Is Not Yet Known How Many Bodies Are in Sub Which Lay on Bottom of the Atlantic.

Saturday and Monday

**GRAY and BLONDE SHOES** \$5.95 and \$4.95 Values Reduced to \$3.95

MERIT SHOE STORE

## **Ruth Muskrat**



NORTH CAROLINA IS TO BE ADVERTISED

Lincoin, Neb., July 9.—69—The the determined fight of a 16-year-old girl of hair resulted today in a five-day required for the celectric of chair resulted today in a five-day required in a local hospital since early bettered U. S. submarine S-51 began to day out sentenced to die for marker of the central proposed to be compared to be sentenced to death in Nebrasia. The will like the sate supposed to have been murdered.

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prosecuting officer at this time to as stations, the Commerce Department at announced today in interpreting an opinion by the Attorney General.

2 Killed and 18 Hurt in Wreck-Warsaw, July 9.—Opputy Wojicech Korsanty, Silesian nationalist leader, was injured with seventeen others and two persons were killed in a collision between two express trains to day near Rogow. K. Korsanty was found his injuries are not serious.

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BASEBALL

SATURDAY, JULY 10th AT GIBSON PARK

Gibson Kendall Mill (OF CHARLOTTE)

Game Called at 3:30 P. M.

NO. 160

Eclipse Can Be Seen Seven States and at rious Other Places the World.

ECLIPSE WILL BE LAST FOR YEAR

Time of Eclipse Will Var in Various Localities. Second Visible Eclip During the Year.

Kansas City, July 9.—(P)—Pe

SPECIAL COUNSEL TO
AID THE SOLICITOR
T. I. Caudle, of Wadesboro, Secured to Assist State With the Cranford Trial.
Raleigh, July 9.—(P)—Governor McLean today annonned the appointment of special counsel to assist Solicitor Don Phillips in the prosecution of N. C. Cranford, former Stanly county convict boss, charged with beating two prisoners to death. T. L. Caudle, of Wadesboro, was the special counsel named.
Cranford goes on trial at Albemarle next week. At the governor's office it was said the appointment was made on recommendation of Attorney General Brunmitt, who advised the governor his office could not spare a prosecuting officer at this time to assist Solicitor Phillips.

President Talks With Newspaper Men.

Down Come Prices on Goodyee and Tubes,
The Yorke & Wadsworth fust received a big shipment of year tires and tubes. While tlasts and for cash only you of them for very low prices, tire and tube in the house hemarked down for the sale, of the prices are named in page ad, today. As they can them all, go and get prices is size.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and S day, except probably local the showers Saturday in west po Moderate southwest winds

## Deposit Now To Gain Interest

Deposits made on or before July 10th will be credited with the full rate of interest dating from July 1st.

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